



# Mendooran Central School

Ph: 02 6886 1149

Fx: 02 6886 1203

TERM 1 WEEK 3

[www.mendooran-c.schools.nsw.edu.au](http://www.mendooran-c.schools.nsw.edu.au)

6TH FEBRUARY 2012

## OFFICIAL REPRESENTATIVES 2012

### Secondary School Captains

Blake Washbrook - Captain  
John Monk - Vice Captain  
Amelia Washbrook - Vice Captain



### Primary School Captains

Kyle Hartley - Captain  
Emma Bennetts - Captain  
Charlie Smith - Vice Captain  
Peta McLeod - Vice Captain



### SRC Representatives

Blake Washbrook, William Wood, Brendon Roberts, Patrick Fallon, Amelia Washbrook, John Monk, Shaylah Taufa, Jake Sladden, Abigail Skinner, Kurt Williams, Britney Rutter, Emily Yeo, Kerrie Ward, Kyle Hartley, Emma Bennetts, Charlie Smith, Peta McLeod.



### House Captains - Goonoo

John Monk - Sec Captain  
Abigail Skinner - Sec Captain  
Danielle Sciberras - Sec Vice Captain  
Bradley Ward - Sec Vice Captain  
Sophia Skinner - Prim Captain  
Charlie Smith - Prim Captain  
Dokota Thompson - Prim Vice Captain  
Kevin Martin - Prim Vice Captain



### House Captains - Beni

Blake Washbrook - Sec Captain  
Tammi Hellegers - Sec Captain  
Amelia Washbrook - Sec Vice Captain  
Steven Tumbri - Sec Vice Captain  
Lachlan Howarth - Prim Captain  
Mollee Johnson - Prim Captain  
Kyle Hartley - Prim Vice Captain  
Emma Bennetts - Prim Vice Captain



## PRINCIPAL'S NOTES

### INDUCTION OF SCHOOL LEADERS

Today we officially inducted all of our School Leaders. This is a major event for the school as we acknowledge, congratulate and present the badges to our School Captains, Student Representative Council (SRC) and to the House Captains. These are very important roles within the school, extra special as they were all voted for by their peers. As a school we congratulate each of our new School Leaders and look forward to working with each of you in providing leadership throughout the school. I would also like to thank all of our parents and families for attending the assembly.

### SCRIPTURE LESSONS

As was indicated in newsletter articles last year, the school will be extending the Scripture Lessons into Stages 4 & 5 this year. Our Teacher for this will be Mr. Paul Walker who resides in Dubbo. Mr Walker met with Mrs Waters and myself last week, he will be teaching Scripture and supporting other classes on Tuesdays. We welcome Mr Walker as a member of staff.

### LAPTOPS

Our Year 9 laptops are due to be delivered to the school this week. All parents of these students have been invited to an information and handover afternoon, where our Regional Support Officer and Mrs Hollingworth can outline the dos and don'ts of these laptops. It is essential that parents and students attend this meeting and sign the User Charter before the laptop will be allocated.

### SWIMMING CARNIVAL

Our Swimming Carnival is on this Friday 10<sup>th</sup> February. I am always impressed by the way students involve themselves in carnivals and extra curriculum activities at Mendooran Central School and am looking forward to a great day on Friday. A reminder that while we are at the pool, all students are expected to follow both the pool rules and those of the school. I am sure that if everyone focuses on cooperating with their team leaders and doing the best for their house there will be no problems.

*Michael Spora  
Principal*



#### NEXT P&C MEETING

Thursday  
16th February 2012  
3:30 pm

#### SCHOOL COUNCIL MEETING

Thursday  
16th February 2012  
7.00pm



#### CALENDAR

**WED 8.2.12**

Primary Parent  
Information  
Afternoon 3.30pm

**FRI 10.2.12**

Swimming Carnival

#### Principal

Michael Spora

#### HTSS

Julie Waters

#### Assistant Principal

Sara Reynolds

#### Captain Secondary

Blake Washbrook

#### Vice Caps Secondary

John Mionk

Amelia Washbrook

#### Captains Primary

Kyle Hartley

Emma Bennetts

#### Vice Caps Primary

Charlie Smith

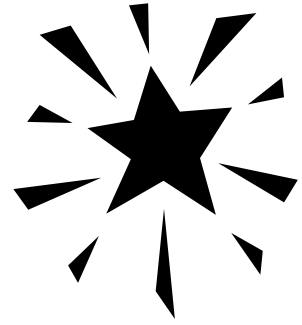
Peta McCleod

## Merit Awards

**K/1:** Jake Swan  
Jack Vinckx  
**2/3/4:** Jade Tumbri  
Stephen Eyles  
**4/5/6:** Dylan Meyers  
Zachariah Sando

## Class Award Ribbons

**K/1:** Victoria Monk  
**2/3/4:** Ella Hartley  
**4/5/6:** Angus Tudgey



## PRIMARY ASSEMBLY AWARDS



**Birthdays:** Anna Ward, Crystal Tumbri, Tayla Eyles, Jacob Howarth, Stephen Eyles  
**Win Bins:** Noah Harris, Kevin martin, Jordan Mitchell, Christopher Bracken

### KINDERGARTEN/YEAR 1 NEWS

Kindergarten and Year 1 have made an excellent start to the year. Everyone is settling into our class routine and learning so many new and interesting things. Last week we discussed classroom rules to help us to get along and ensure that everyone learns to the best of their ability. We talked about our facial features and made a picture of our face by tearing paper. We also made a model of ourselves using play doh. Home readers have been sent home. In each plastic holder you will need to keep the reader, the recording book and Kindergarten will also have a sound book. Each night students can read their book with their family and practice their sounds and return the home reader the following day to change the book. Homework will start this week. I look forward to seeing many parents at our Primary Information Afternoon on Wednesday starting 3.30pm.

S Reynolds

### PRIMARY NEWS

Mendooran Central School Swimming Carnival will be held this Friday 10<sup>th</sup> February. Students 8 years and over will go directly to the pool. Please ensure that students have swimmers, a towel, a hat, sunscreen and water. **Lunch orders only will be collected from the pool on Friday morning and delivered back to the pool by the canteen at lunch time so please ensure that students have food and drink for morning tea.**

Infants (K,1,2) will come to school on Friday morning and participate in lessons as per usual. At 11.30am we will get changed at school into our swimmers and then walk to the pool to join the rest of the school. Students will be able to compete in their age race across the pool starting at 12.00pm. Infant students will then participate in novelty races in the Infant's Pool and have lunch at the pool. Please come along and have a great day.

S Reynolds

### PRIMARY INFORMATION SESSION

Primary teachers will be holding an information session on Wednesday 8<sup>th</sup> February.

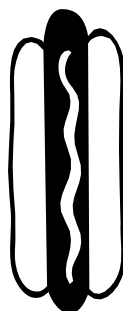
Kindergarten/Year 1	3.30pm – 4.00pm
2/3/4/5	4.00pm – 4.30pm
4/5/6	4.30pm – 5.00pm

Come along and meet our teachers and find out what is happening in Primary.

S Reynolds

## CANTEEN ROSTER

Mon 6.2.12: S Bracken  
 Tues 7.2.12: S Tumbri  
 Wed 8.2.12: S Abbott  
 Thu 9.2.12: S Tumbri  
 Fri 10.2.12: Swimming Carnival  
 S Abbott



Mon 13.2.12: S Bracken  
 Tue 14.2.12: S Tudgey  
 Wed 15.2.12: K Bennetts/M Skinner  
 Thu 16.2.12: S Tumbri  
 Fri 17.2.12: K Yeo/A Martin

**CANTEEN SPECIAL Macaroni Cheese - \$2.00 Limited time only**

### SWIMMING CARNIVAL LUNCH ORDERS

Lunch orders only will be collected from the pool on Friday morning and delivered back to the pool by the canteen at lunch time so please ensure that students have food and drink for morning tea.

### YEAR 2/3/4/5 NEWS

This week we continue Sena testing 2 and begin our handwriting assessment. Now all the other testing has occurred, I am able to group students for reading, spelling etc. Homework begins this week with a spelling practice sheet to be completed every night if possible (the students will know what group they are in), an English and Maths sheet of activities. Homework is to be handed in on a Friday. Every Friday we will tick a chart; if homework is handed in every week the students will get to have a pick of a 'super duper' pick a prize the last day of term.

R.E.A.D. Home Reading Books go home today - reading is a great way to share time with your child. Your child can record when they have completed reading a book, add a comment and draw using a face if they like the book. After 25 nights you can write your child's name on the award and present a sticker from the middle of the book.

This week we will be looking at healthy eating in PDHPE. At 9.50am every morning we will be eating a piece of fruit or vegetable. This week I will provide a different fruit or vegetable daily, then next week your child is encouraged to bring in a small piece of fruit eg: peach, ½ pear, ½ apple, ½ banana, celery, carrot etc. enough to eat in about 5 mins. We will also be looking at what is in our lunch boxes next week. I look forward to seeing you on Wednesday afternoon, for our Parent/Carer Information session. I hope you can attend. Have a great week.

S Lavender

# THE REAGH 2011

**A LASTING MEMORY OF YOUR CHILD'S YEAR  
 AT SCHOOL. DON'T MISS OUT!**

**FOR SALE AT THE OFFICE - \$18.00**

## SECONDARY NEWS GENERAL

Congratulations to our Secondary students on their very positive and productive start to 2012. All students have returned from holidays with incredible attitudes to learning and their Teachers have been very impressed. The opportunities for learning at Mendooran Central School have never been better.

All students are studying mandatory Maths, English, Science, HSIE and Technology. In addition, our students this year are able to learn French, Drama, Visual Arts and Music in Stage 4. In Stage 5, flexibility has never been better with electives offered. In addition to school-based electives many students are choosing to do Distance Education in order to broaden their choices.

We have begun our swimming trials ie 100m & 200m Freestyle and 50m Butterfly. Heats will be completed in sport on Wednesday of this week in preparation for the School Swimming Carnival this Friday.

This week, the new laptops are arriving for Year 9. Handover will be next Wednesday during sport. The students will receive their computers and will be expected to abide by the User Charter which they will all have signed.. These laptops represent an exciting way for these students to learn.

J Waters

## SWIMMING CARNIVAL

Our Annual Swimming Carnival will be held at the Mendooran Pool this Friday 10<sup>th</sup> February.

The carnival will commence at 9.10am with a house relay followed by the finals for 100m freestyle, 50m Breaststroke and 50m Backstroke.

Age races are scheduled after recess at approximately 10.30am and relay events following lunch. The infants will compete in their respective age races across the pool during the lunch break with novelty relays and races ran during the day in the little pool. Please note the times given are simply a guide and may change as the day progresses.

Primary swimming heats will be held today at 1.30pm and the final of the secondary heats/taking place during normal sport time this Wednesday. Secondary students must remember to bring to school on Wednesday; sunscreen, a hat, sun protective clothing, plenty of water and pool entry.

If, for any reason we are unable to hold the carnival on Friday 10<sup>th</sup> February, we will hold it the following Monday 14<sup>th</sup> February, in Week 4.

There will be no BBQ at the pool for the Swimming Carnival. The School Canteen will be providing lunch orders for students. Students are to place their lunch orders in at the pool during roll call on Friday. The lunches will be delivered to the pool at Lunch time. Students are to go straight to the pool on Friday with the exception of Infant Students. Infant Students will go straight to school on Carnival day. They will join the carnival later, at a time decided by their teacher and will stay until the end of the carnival.

If anyone is willing or would like to provide their assistance for time-keeping etc on Friday it would be very much appreciated. Please contact the front office if you are able to help.

D Althofer

## STUDENT BOOKPACKS

In the past the school has made available book packs for Year 7 students ready for their stationery needs in secondary. These consist of: 6x96pg A4 exercise books, maths set, ruler, rubber, sharpener, pens (red/blue/black), pencils, grid book and A3 Art Diary.

We are now offering them for sale to all secondary students for purchase.

Cost is \$20.00 for entire book pack (cannot be separated except for art diary)

\$15.00 without the art diary

\$5.00 for the A3 art diary.





## STUDENT BANKING

Student Banking through the Commonwealth Bank is available at the school on a Tuesday.  
Starter packs are available at the office.

*It only takes \$1.00 a week to get you started,*

*Consider the benefits, save for that ipod, new X box, DS,  
motorbike or maybe a car*



### **Parents can now apply online via Netbank for Youthsaver Accounts.**

1. Once you have logged onto Netbank, select the "Offers & apply" tab.
2. Click on the Accounts sub-tab
3. Scroll down the page until you see the "Youthsaver and School Banking" tab
4. Click the "Apply now" button
5. Upon completing the child's information, enter postcode of the school ie 2842. The search will return the schools in your area. Ie Mendooran



## ***Mendooran Central School***

### ***Uniform Supplies @ 30.1.2012***

#### **CLOTHING**

BLACK SLOPPY JOES	Small (Size 6, 8, 10, 12, 14).....	\$14.00
(with school crest)	Large (Size 16y, 16, 18, 20).....	\$16.00
T-SHIRTS (with school crest)	.....	\$ 9.90
TRACKPANTS (microfibre)	Small (Size 12, 14).....	\$18.00
(for upper primary/secondary)	Large (Size 16, 18, 20).....	\$20.00
TRACK PANTS (fleecy) (infants K-4)	(Size 6, 8 and 10).....	\$11.00
POLO SHIRTS (grey or white)	Small (Size 6, 8, 10, 12, 14).....	\$12.00
(with school crest)	Large (Size 16y, 16, 18).....	\$14.00
SPRAY JACKETS (black and white/school crest).....		\$55.00

#### **HATS**

Caps (Black with school emblem)	\$ 5.00
Bucket Hats (Black: Size 53, 55, 57, 59 & 61cm).....	\$ 7.50

#### **EQUIPMENT**

Calculators (Scientific).....	\$21.00
Library Bags (range of colours).....	\$ 3.50
Sunglasses (black).....	\$ 9.90
Student Pen/Pencil Sets (eraser, sharpener, blue/black/red pens & 2 pencils)	\$ 4.00
Pencil Cases (Tartan).....	\$ 1.50
Book Packs .....(with/without) A3 Art Diary	\$20/\$15.00

*Mendooran Central School has purchased black jumpers, tracksuit pants and polo shirts to help parents buy locally for your convenience. Prices have been kept down as much as possible and the School has passed on the savings by buying in bulk. The school crest has been included on jumpers and shirts to make our students look great in their uniforms.*

*Please contact the school office in advance if possible if you would like to purchase uniforms. The correct money is a huge help to the office staff.*

## SCHOOL CONTRIBUTIONS - 2012

**Voluntary Primary Contributions:** \$25.00 per child  
**Voluntary Secondary Contributions:** \$50.00 per child  
**Voluntary FAMILY MAXIMUM:** \$80.00 (not including electives)

*Both Voluntary contributions and Elective fees may be paid by instalment.*

### COMPULSORY ELECTIVES COST

<b>Year 7/8 Electives:</b>	Technology Mandatory	\$20.00 (enables students to take work home)
<b>Year 9/10 Electives:</b>	Industrial Technology	\$40.00 first project (\$30 per project thereafter)
	Food Technology	\$15.00 <b>per term</b> (\$60.00 per year)
	Design & Tech (Textiles)	\$20.00
	Art	\$25.00
	Agriculture	\$10.00
<b>Year 11/12 Electives:</b>	Hospitality	\$15 per term (\$60.00 per year)
	D&T Mixed Media	\$20
	Art	\$25
	Agriculture	\$10
	Metals & Engineering	\$40 first project (2 <sup>nd</sup> project dependent on cost)

Please tear off the following section and fill in details accordingly to the number of students you have attending Mendooran Central School to calculate the amount owing

**FAMILY NAME:**.....

### VOLUNTARY SCHOOL CONTRIBUTION

No Primary Students		No. Secondary Students		TOTAL \$ _____ SCHOOL CONTRIBUTIONS (Maximum \$80.00)
------------------------	--	---------------------------	--	---

### COMPULSORY COSTS SECONDARY ELECTIVES

<b>Year 7/8 Electives:</b>	Technology Mandatory	\$20.00	\$.....
<b>Year 9/10 Electives:</b>	Industrial Technology	\$40.00	\$.....
	Food Technology	\$60.00	\$.....
	Design & Tech (Textiles)	\$20.00	\$.....
	Art	\$25.00	\$.....
	Agriculture	\$10.00	\$.....
<b>Year 11/12 Electives:</b>	Hospitality	\$60.00	\$.....
	D&T Mixed Media	\$20.00	\$.....
	Art	\$25.00	\$.....
	Agriculture	\$10.00	\$.....
	Metals & Engineering	\$40.00	\$.....

**TOTAL ELECTIVE FEES** \$ \_\_\_\_\_

**TOTAL CONTRIBUTIONS PAYABLE** \$ \_\_\_\_\_

## COMMUNITY NEWS

### KEEPING IN TOUCH - TOUCH FOOTBALL NEWS

Holidays are over and Touch Footy is back.

This week will be Round 4 and the games are as follows: Wild Boars vs The Coconuts  
Mendooran Café vs The Rookies  
Barbarians vs Royal Hotel

The table so far is as follows:

Teams	Points
Mendooran Café	7
Wild Boars	7
Royal Hotel	7
The Rookies	7
Barbarians	5
The Coconuts	3



There will be a BBQ put on at the Royal Hotel after each game as per usual. See you there.

M Burke

### MENDOORAN/MERRYGOEN AMATEUR SWIMMING CLUB

A reminder that Point Score will be on this Friday 10<sup>th</sup> February. Fingers crossed the sunshine stays.

Can all members please be there by 3.45pm to enable the Marshall to group everyone for their races for a 4pm start. Feel free to call me if you have any questions – 6886 1131. Thanks.

J Rushton

### SWIMMING LESSONS

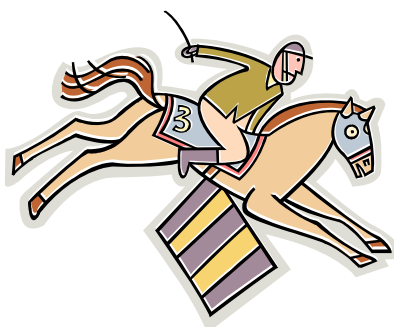
Gayle Yeo will be recommencing swimming lessons tomorrow 7<sup>th</sup> February weather permitting. As usual the two squads – one for the intermediates at 3.30pm and one for the advanced squad at 4pm.

J Rushton

### MENDOORAN PONY CLUB NEWS

Well done to Lachie and Emma Tudgey representing our club at the State Dressage Championships at Orange in the holidays. Also well done to Bligh going to State Camp – I hear she had an excellent week and encourages more of our members to try out for this fantastic experience next year. There will be a meeting tomorrow night 7.30pm at the Health Centre – all are most welcome to come along. We will be discussing the Regional School and Instructors School that we are hosting and the pony camp. There is a Zone AGM and meeting this Saturday in Gilgandra. Memberships are now due – could everyone please do this as soon as possible. Thank you.

J Smith





## MENDOORAN PA &amp; H ASSOCIATION INC

**DESIGN A LOGO COMPETITION!!**

The Show society is running a competition to design a Logo for the Mendooran Show. This came about when we invited "Year of the Farmer" to be a guest at our 2012 show. They requested a logo ... and we didn't have one!

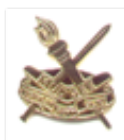
The logo should encapsulate everything that Mendooran Show means to you. Make it bright and bold, a simple idea with spark, which will be put on all advertising and correspondence from now on.

Below are some examples of other logos. You probably are aware of them and know what they are. The company doesn't have to print its whole name all the time. They simply use the logo and you know instantly who it is.



Entries are free for school students and \$1.00 for adults. Please deliver your entries to the school. The winner will receive a family pass to this year's show which is going to be bigger and better than ever! Entries close on Wednesday, 7th March. Good Luck!

Pip Archer  
Secretary



*AUSTRALIAN ARMY CADETS*  
*205 ARMY CADET UNIT*



**COURAGE, INITIATIVE, TEAMWORK**

**THIS UNIT PARADES  
EVERY MONDAY AFTERNOON AT  
MENDOORAN CENTRAL SCHOOL  
3.30 PM TO 7.00 PM  
ENROL NOW**

CONTACT:  
MENDOORAN CENTRAL SCHOOL - 6886 1149  
LT COL M. NEAL  
UA W POTTER  
CAPT L. POTTER



**You are invited to  
attend a special  
Q & A Session – the  
Warrumbungle Shire Way!**

Councillors and the General Manager will be on the Q&A panel, answering your questions and responding to issues. This will be an informative and interactive opportunity to hear about the draft Warrumbungle Shire Community Strategic Plan and provide your feedback.

**MENDOORAN Q & A Forum  
Thursday 9th February 2012**

**6.00pm to 8.00pm**

**Mechanics Institute Mendooran**

Tea and Coffee will be provided

## Taronga Western Plains Zoo Education



### 2012 Calendar

Taronga Western Plains Zoo Education Centre is excited to announce dates for next years special programs.

March 2012	6 <sup>th</sup> March – Sea Week Activities 22 <sup>nd</sup> March – World Water Day Activities 23 <sup>rd</sup> March – Ride to School Day
April 2012	23 <sup>rd</sup> April – Earth Day Rainforest Activities
May 2012	9 <sup>th</sup> May – World Migratory Bird Day Activities
June 2012	5 <sup>th</sup> June – World Environment Day Activities
July 2012	24 <sup>th</sup> to 26 <sup>th</sup> July – Australia Biota Study Day 27 <sup>th</sup> July – National Tree Day Activities
August 2012	7 <sup>th</sup> August – Meet a Keeper 15 <sup>th</sup> & 16 <sup>th</sup> August – National Science Week 27 <sup>th</sup> & 28 <sup>th</sup> August – Book Week with Literature Live 31 <sup>st</sup> August – Kids Teaching Kids
September 2012	21 <sup>st</sup> September – International Rhino Day
October 2012	16 <sup>th</sup> October – Meet a Keeper
November 2012	14 <sup>th</sup> to 16 <sup>th</sup> November – Maintaining the Balance 19 <sup>th</sup> November – World Toilet Day – Wipe for Wildlife 20 <sup>th</sup> November – Meet a Keeper

For further information on any of the above programs or to make a booking please contact the Taronga Western Plains Zoo Education Centre on 6881 1433 or [kwood@zoo.nsw.gov.au](mailto:kwood@zoo.nsw.gov.au)