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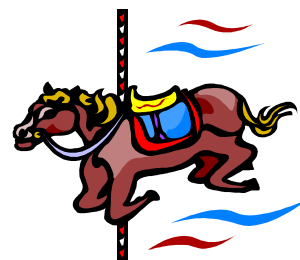
TERM 1 WEEK 11

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2ND APRIL 2012



MENDOORAN SHOW



Principal
Michael Spora
HTSS
Julie Waters
Assistant Principal
Sara Reynolds
Captain Secondary
Blake Washbrook
Vice Caps Secondary
John Monk
Amelia Washbrook
Captains Primary
Kyle Hartley
Emma Bennetts
Vice Caps Primary
Charlie Smith
Peta McCleod

PRINCIPAL'S NOTES

Mendooran Show

I was very proud of the work displayed by all classes and individual students at the show held on Saturday. I have had many positive comments about the quality of the work presented from many members of the wider community. Special thanks and congratulations to those who put in extra time and effort to ensure that the display of work was presented as well as it was. Again, on behalf of our school I thank and congratulate the Mendooran Show Society for the time and effort taken by so many individuals to ensure that the show was the success that it was, your efforts are certainly appreciated.

Parent / Teacher interviews.

Parent teacher interviews will be held tomorrow, Tuesday 3rd April from 3:30 pm – 5:30pm. I encourage parents to ring the office to make an appointment for each of your children to ensure that you are kept up to date on the progress of your child's education.

Thank you Miss LaBour

As Mrs Davis will be returning to school in term two, we say thank you to Miss LaBour for the great work in the 4/5/6 class all term. I have been very pleased with the concern and effort that Miss LaBour shows in ensuring that all students in her class are cared for and are able to learn to their potential.

Easter Holidays / Anzac Day

With this Friday being the start of Easter, Thursday is our last day of term. Our Infants & primary students will be having an Easter Hat Parade at 2.45pm on Thursday, so we invite all families to come in and help us finish the term on this happy note. Term two starts for students on Tuesday 24th April, this is the day before the Anzac Day public holiday, so we will be having our school ANZAC day service then at 10.30am. Again, all families are welcome for this important event on our school calendar. We call upon any student available on Anzac Day to join with us in the town March, as we as a school pay our respect to the servicemen and women who made such extreme sacrifices for the safety and freedom that we all have today.

Finally, I wish all students, staff and families a Happy Easter. I thank everyone for the effort and support over the term and hope that everyone has an enjoyable and restful break with family.

*Michael Spora
Principal*



CALENDAR

MON 2.4.12

Yr 12 ½ yrly exams
all week
Youth Week
Activities

TUE 3.4.12

Parent/Teacher
interviews
3.30-5.30pm

Gidgeons visit

Yr 7 - 10
Immunisation Clinic

WED 4.4.12

Sec Interschools
Lawn Bowls -
Coonabarabran

THUR 5.4.12

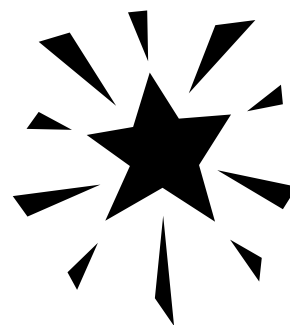
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MERIT AWARDS

K/1: Airlie Smith
Breea Campbell
2/3/4: Roy Leven
Jade Tumbri
4/5/6: Mollee Jane Johnson
Lisa Hobbs

Class Award Ribbons

K/1: Victoria Monk
2/3/4: Thomas Yeo
4/5/6: Emma Bennetts

PRIMARY ASSEMBLY
AWARDS

Special Awards: Malcolm Hellyer, Noah Harris, Oscar Monk, Kayleigh Rutter

KINDERGARTEN / YEAR 1 NEWS

Congratulations to all students who participated in the Mendooran Show. I would like to thank Mrs Lavender for organising our school presentation of art and classroom work. It was wonderful to show our community some of the great work we are doing in class.

Kindergarten and Year 1 have had a busy first term. Students have settled into the school routine and are developing an understanding of where they fit within our school community. I wish everyone a safe and happy Easter break and look forward to a new and exciting Term 2.

S Reynolds

PARENT/TEACHER INTERVIEWS

Primary Parent/ Teacher Interviews will be held on Tuesday 3rd April from 3.30pm in the Library. I would encourage all parents and carers to make a time to discuss their students' progress with the classroom teacher. It is an opportunity to talk about where students are currently working and where they need to go in their learning. Please ring the office to organise a time. If you are unable to make it on Tuesday and would like to organise another time let the office staff know and classroom teachers will happily make an alternative time.

S Reynolds

PRIMARY EASTER HAT PARADE

Parents and Community members are invited to attend the Mendooran Central School 2012 Easter Hat Parade on Thursday 5th April starting at 2.45pm.

Kindergarten / Year 1 will be performing Easter songs and then primary students will parade their Easter Hats.



THANK YOU MISS LABOUR

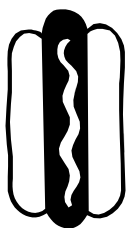
Miss LaBour has spent a wonderful, yet busy term working with 4/5/6 and Mrs Davis will be back on class next term. I would like to thank Miss LaBour for being part of our school community. Her contribution has been outstanding and I wish Miss LaBour all the best.

S Reynolds



CANTEEN ROSTER

Mon 2.4.12: S Abbott
 Tue 3.4.12: S Bracken
 Wed 4.4.12: S Abbott
 Thu 5.4.12: S Abbott
 Fri 6.4.12: CLOSED



Mon 9.4.12: HOLIDAYS
 Tue 10.4.12: HOLIDAYS
 Wed 11.4.12: HOLIDAYS
 Thu 12.4.12: HOLIDAYS
 Fri 13.4.12: HOLIDAYS

YEAR 2/3/4/5 NEWS

Well its now the last week of term and this means that if your child has brought in their homework every week since the beginning of term 1; they will get to pick a super duper pick a prize. So please get the homework in before this Thursday! We will be parading around in our Easter Hats on Thursday afternoon, then go on an Easter egg hunt-please see if you can come and join us!

This week we will concentrate on knowing our home address and phone number.

I am particularly pleased with the improvement in handwriting and spelling over the term. The students have been working very hard over the term; especially preparing items for the Mendooran show-well done to all!

I wish you all a happy and safe break over the holidays.

S Lavender

HOMEWORK CENTRE

Don't forget the school is running a homework centre on Wednesday afternoons. This is held in the computer room from the end of school until 5:00pm. Mr Neal will supervise the students and provide any assistance required.

MOORIMBILLA

On Wednesday last week Michelle Leonard, Co-ordinator of the Moorimbilla Festival and Conductor of the Moorimbilla Ensemble Choir, visited the School. The purpose of her visit was to audition the children for a place in the choir. Michelle spent all morning with us and ran two fantastic workshops (one for year 3-6 and one for Secondary) for us, incorporating vocal work, rhythm, beat, and body percussion.

These workshops were a lot of fun and really tested the children's musical abilities, with Michelle giving us all a huge thumbs up and proclaiming that we are a very talented school!

She listed to all the children sing and listed some that she thought may be offered a place in the choir. More information will be available next term.

I want to congratulate all the children who participated and tell them all how proud I am of their behaviour, their willingness to get in and have a go, and their talent! Well Done, Mendooran!

L Yeo



CANTEEN NEWS

A big thankyou to all the canteen helpers for this term, without your help the canteen would not be open for 5 days. I hope everyone has a safe holidays. Thanks again.

S Abbott

SCHOOL ANZAC DAY CEREMONY
TUESDAY 24TH APRIL 2012
AT 10.30AM





Mendooran Central School Uniform Supplies @ 30.1.2012

CLOTHING

(Includes GST)

BLACK SLOPPY JOES	Small (Size 6, 8, 10, 12, 14).....	\$16.00
(with school crest)	Large (Size 16y, 16, 18, 20).....	\$20.00
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).....	\$14.00
(with school crest)	Large (Size 16y, 16, 18).....	\$16.00
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 (<i>Scientific</i>).....	\$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.

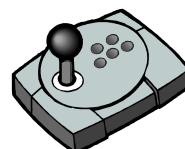
Please contact the school office in advance if possible if you would like to purchase uniforms. The correct money is a huge help to the office staff.

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*



ICAS 2012

INTERNATIONAL COMPETITIONS AND ASSESSMENTS FOR SCHOOLS

ICAS is an independent assessment for your child by sitting for competitions in Computing, Science, Maths, Writing, Spelling and English. Run by the University of New South Wales these competitions are an excellent way of getting your child used to exam conditions and paperwork as well as giving you a professional assessment of your child's ability in each subject area. The Competitions are held on different dates and a table follows showing when the exams will be run at Mendooran Central School. There is an administration cost involved payable to Mendooran Central School which will be forwarded onto the UNSW.

If you would like your child to participate, please fill in the following entry form with your child's name and year and send to the school office with the correct money enclosed.

Please note Spelling and Writing tests are individually marked by experienced teacher markers

This year ICAS medal winners in Years 11 and 12 are eligible for bonus points towards their ATAR when they apply to undertake an undergraduate degree at UNSW.

Name	School Year	Competition	Sitting Date	Cost (incl GST)	Closing Date for Entries
		Computing Skills Yrs 3-10	Tuesday 22 May 2012	\$7.70	Tuesday 24th April 2012
		Science Years 3-12	Wednesday 6 June 2012	\$7.70	Tuesday 8th May 2012
		Spelling Years 3-7	Tuesday 19 June 2011	\$11.00	Tuesday 22 May 2012
		Writing Years 3-12	Mon to Fri 18th to 22nd June 2011	\$16.50	Monday 21 May 2012
		Mathematics Years 3-12	Tuesday 14 August 2012	\$7.70	Tuesday 17 July 2012
		English Years 3-12	Tuesday 31 July 2012	\$7.70	Tuesday 3 July 2012



SECONDARY SPORT - LAWN BOWLS - COONABARABRAN

As a development initiative by Bowls Australia and Clubs NSW 9 Secondary students will travel to Coonabarabran this Wednesday and compete in a Round Robin competition against other schools in the region. The aim of the day is to promote the game of lawn bowls among youth in the area. The game is taking off in coastal regions and more and more NSW / Australian Junior representatives are being selected from the regional zones as the popularity continues to spread inland.

The 9 Students (Rebecca Sciberras, Kerrie Ward, Emily Yeo, Shanoa Hartley, Britney Rutter, Matthew Crothers, Derek Washbrook, Kurt Williams & Abby Skinner) were selected on basis of the merit system. Notes have been issued to those students and need to be returned to the office no later than 9.00am Tuesday Morning. Students will travel up by private transport.

D Althofer

COMMUNITY NEWS

HOLIDAY ACTIVITIES

Tuesday 17th April from 2-4pm
RSL CARPARK

FREE CAR WASH and sausage sizzle, tea and coffee

Do your shopping or sit down for some refreshments while your car is washed

All welcome - no car too dirty



Wednesday 18th and Thursday 19th April 2-4pm
RSL Club Park

Kids club—Art/craft and games
All ages all welcome



Contact Charlie and Kaye Knight 68861074

NORTH WEST EQUESTRIAN EXPO

North West Equestrian Expo will be held Friday 1st June to Tuesday 5th June 2012 at Coonabarabran Showground. Entries close Thursday 5th April 2012. The entry forms are now available on the Coonabarabran High School website. Please let me know if you would like to attend.

Dianne McCormack



PONY CLUB NEWS

Well done to everyone that competed at Mendooran Show this weekend and thank you to all the parents that helped with the running of the second day of the show. It was a great two days. We are looking forward to camp next week, could everyone please return their forms to me. For camp you are required to have a bucket larger than 20 litres for your horses water – if anyone is having trouble finding one. I have seen very good flexi tubs for sale in Sam's Warehouse in Dubbo for \$9.99. Please supply your horse with a decent sized water container – they are very thirsty after a hard days work. Miriam has asked that if possible could all children bring an old stirrup leather to camp.

There will be a meeting this Tuesday night at the Pub at 7 pm to discuss camp.

MENDOORAN AND DUNEDOO COMBINED SCHOOLS HORSE SPORTS

• *MENDOORAN - Monday, 7th May 2012*

• *DUNEDOO - Tuesday, 8th May 2012*

Enquiries:

Mendooran Central School, Dianne McCormack 6886 1149

Dunedoo Central School, Rosanne Stuart 6375 1489

Log on to

*www.mendooran-
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*Programs are now available
Nominations are being accepted*





Taronga Western Plains Zoo Education Centre's Zoo Adventures is a school holiday program for students attending Primary school aged 5-12 years, to be held during the April 2012 school holidays.

This education program is designed for school-aged students and all activities are run by qualified staff.

DATES: Tuesday 10th April to Friday 13th April 2012
Monday 16th April to Friday 20th April 2012

AGE: 5-12 years

TIME: 8.30am - 3.30pm

COST: \$55.00 per day

HOW TO BOOK:

- ♦ All information including booking form and daily activities can be found on our website
<http://www.taronga.org.au/ZooAdventuresDubbo>
- ♦ Contact the Zoo on 6881 1433

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

Year 7/8 Electives:	Technology Mandatory	\$20.00 (enables students to take work home)
Year 9/10 Electives:	Industrial Technology	\$40.00 first project (\$30 per project thereafter)
	Food Technology	\$15.00 per term (\$60.00 per year)
	Design & Tech (Textiles)	\$20.00
	Art	\$25.00
	Agriculture	\$10.00
Year 11/12 Electives:	Hospitality	\$15 per term (\$60.00 per year)
	D&T Mixed Media	\$20
	Art	\$25
	Agriculture	\$10
	Metals & Engineering	\$40 first project (2 nd 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	<input style="width: 50px; height: 40px;" type="text"/>	No. Secondary Students	<input style="width: 50px; height: 40px;" type="text"/>	TOTAL \$ _____ SCHOOL CONTRIBUTIONS (Maximum \$80.00)
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COMPULSORY COSTS SECONDARY ELECTIVES

Year 7/8 Electives:	Technology Mandatory	\$20.00	\$.....
Year 9/10 Electives:	Industrial Technology	\$40.00	\$.....
	Food Technology	\$60.00	\$.....
	Design & Tech (Textiles)	\$20.00	\$.....
	Art	\$25.00	\$.....
	Agriculture	\$10.00	\$.....
Year 11/12 Electives:	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 \$ _____