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QUESTACON VISIT

Questacon from Canberra visited our school today with their Science Circus Roadshow. The Primary students were transfixed with their fun informative delivery focusing on the flow of fluids! Fossils and dinosaur poo were also of great interest and they finished up with a fantastic bubble display which mesmerised the children. Secondary experienced two shows. The first was on the subject of Pressure, what it is and the differences between different pressures. They showed this with a vacuum cleaner bazooka which shot darts and demonstrated high and low pressure. They finished up with bottle rockets which everyone enjoyed. The second show was based on liquid nitrogen which is 196° Celsius and can expand up to 600 times. They showed the students how to “freeze” a rose!



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Kerrie Ward
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Captains Primary
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Carter Swan

Vice Caps Primary
Ekala Geesu
Oscar Monk

PRINCIPAL'S NOTES

Questacon

Questacon are visiting our school today. It is a road show called "Science Circus". They are talking to all students K-10 and completing activities and discussing scientific issues. The students have really enjoyed the activities presented.

Police Liaison Visit

Our local Policeman, Senior Constable Carlton Kopke, and Police Liaison Officer Marty Paice, spoke to our students about bullying and cyber-bullying. Marty also read a book to Kindergarten and Year 1. The visit was very informative and we now have some students aspiring to be police officers.

Athletics Carnival

We welcome family and friends as well as interested community members to join us for our annual Athletics Carnival. Our students are completing trials this week in preparation for the events.

Smart Money

Our Years 10 and 11 students attended the Smart Money course in Coolah last week. They learnt many aspects of Financial Mathematics. There were representatives from UNE and Skillset. Topics covered included car loans, car insurance, health insurance, credit cards, ambulance cover, apprenticeships, university fees, real estate and renting.

Sport

Our students have experienced success in several sporting endeavours last week. Our Secondary students participated in the Central Schools Touch Football in Dubbo last week. Their effort, teamwork and sportsmanship won the praise of Mrs Norwood and Mr Neal. Thank you to everyone who provided transport on the day. Netball trials are being held this Wednesday for the Central Schools competition coming up.

Uniform

The School Council and the P&C have discussed the importance of uniform in reflecting school pride. This is especially important on formal occasions like ANZAC Day and Remembrance Day. The uniform policy will be revisited and reviewed by both committees and the SRC over the coming weeks.

Construction Workshop

Derek Washbrook attended a Construction Workshop in Dubbo at Distance Education last Thursday and Friday. They constructed a 9 metre concrete path. This involved preparing the site, calculating the volume of concrete needed and laying the slab.



CALENDAR

MON 1.6.15

Questacon Visit

WED 3.6.15

ICAS Science

FRI 5.6.15

**ATHLETICS
CARNIVAL**



*Julie Waters
Acting Principal*

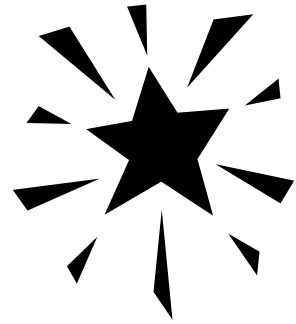


MERIT AWARDS

K/1: Harry Beer
Stella Valler
Amelia Rayner
2/3: Brianna Swan
Chloe Shepherd
4/5/6: Hailey Quick
Braydon Manning

Class Award Ribbons

K/1: Nicholas Duce
2/3: William Duce
4/5/6: Victoria Monk

**PRIMARY ASSEMBLY AWARDS**

Win Bins: Ella Hartley, Rachael Hunt, Chloe Shepherd, Nicholas Sweeney

KINDERGARTEN/YEAR 1 NEWS

The students are participating well in writing lessons. Most students are using a capital letter at the start and a full-stop at the end of sentences and leaving even spaces between their words. One Kindergarten boy wrote three sentences in his story!

In HSIE we have been discussing changes in our families and in Science we have been using our senses to record what the students can see, smell, hear, touch and taste.

In Personal Development and Health we have been using different scenarios to make wise choices when solving problems. When we have a problem we STOP! Then THINK! After we have made a good decision, we DO! Then we all feel GREAT!

We are looking forward to the Athletics Carnival to be held this Friday 5th June.

L Peter

YEARS 2/3/4 NEWS

Years 2/3/4 have been very busy over the last few weeks! We have been learning about prefixes and suffixes in Grammar. In Writing we have been learning about information reports and have been writing our own procedures and recipes.

We have been preparing for the Athletics Carnival this Friday and will be completing some of our activities this week in preparation. Students are to wear their house colours on Friday.

We have continued learning about endangered animals. We have been particularly focusing on the reasons animals may have become endangered and the organisations which are working to conserve endangered species around the world.

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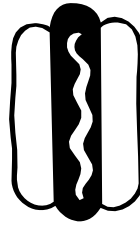
YEARS 4/5/6 NEWS

Another busy week has gone by, it's hard to believe that we are starting Week 7 of the term. This week we will be preparing for our Athletics Carnival on Friday. I'm sure everyone is looking forward to trying their best. Hopefully it isn't too cold! Years 5 and 6 have started the Grammar Boot Camp, which includes playing educational games while they are in the Computer Lab. This has been kindly set up by Miss Galiatsatos and I thank her for the time and effort she has put in to help our students.

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CANTEEN ROSTER

Mon 1.6.15: C Sando, K Walden
 Tue 2.6.15: Closed
 Wed 3.6.15: S Thompson
 Thu 4.6.15: Closed
 Fri 5.6.15: ATHLETICS
 CARNIVAL



Mon 8.6.15: PUBLIC HOLIDAY
 Tue 9.6.15: Closed
 Wed 10.6.15: S Sladden
 Thu 11.6.15: Closed
 Fri 12.6.15: S Abbott

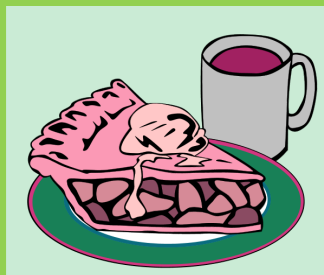
ATHLETICS CARNIVAL

On Friday 5th June Mendooran Central School will be holding their annual Athletics Carnival. The carnival will be held at our School oval. **Attendance is compulsory.** Students are to dress in their house colours Beni – **Blue** and Goonoo – **Red**. The house score is 1 all, so Friday will determine our overall winning house for 2015, so it is important that all students come and participate on the day. An assembly will be held under the Cola at 9.00am and events will start at approximately 9.30am. If any parent would like to help out on the day please leave your name at the front office, we need timekeepers and field event helpers.

K Norwood

SPORTS CARNIVAL

Large Plain Pies	\$4.20
Cheese & Bacon Pies	\$4.50
Curry Pie	\$4.20
Large Sausage Roll	\$2.40
Pizza	\$2.40
Curried Chicken & Rice	\$4.20
Pumpkin Soup (Lge Cup)	\$1.50
Hot Chocolate	\$1.00
Tea/Coffee	\$1.00



CENTRAL SCHOOLS TOUCH FOOTBALL

On Thursday of the last week Mr Neal and I had the pleasure of taking nineteen Secondary students to the Central Schools Touch Football Competition in Dubbo. Both the Boys team and the Girls team played extremely well showing outstanding sportsmanship and teamwork. The girls were fortunate to make it into the qualifying finals round, however Dunedoo was too strong in the end.

Girls Team – Shania Taufu, Becci Sciberras, Kerrie Ward, Tayla Eyles, Anna Ward, Jordan Mitchell and J Pettiford

Boys Team – Mitchell Averillo, James Eyles, Lachlan McKechnie, Lachlan Howarth, Kyle Hartley, Cameron Duce, Dylan Gray, Jedd Manning, Kevin Martin, Jacob Howarth, Jaike Mitchell and Connor Hughes-Tincknell.

Special Thank You

I would like to take this opportunity to thank the drivers on the day. It is wonderful to have parents/ family members who can take our students.

K Norwood

SECONDARY NETBALL

Tryouts for Girls Netball team will be held on Wednesday lunch. Any Secondary student wishing to play on Tuesday 16th June in the Central Schools Competition must try out on Wednesday.

REMINDER

Regional Cross Country in Coolah is on Friday 12th June.

SENIOR JERSEYS

Students who have paid their deposit for the jersey, final payment is due this week. Jersey's are to arrive by the end of this week.

SMART MONEY COOLAH

On Tuesday 26th May, nine Year 10 and 11 students travelled to Coolah to participate in Smart Money. We went to various sessions including: buying a car; moving out of home; internet banking security; credit cards and health insurance. Skill Set also talked about apprenticeships and job interviews. It was a very informative day and the students gained a lot from the experience.

T Mulligan



EX STUDENT SUCCESS

Patrick Fallon, one of Mendooran Central School's favourite sons has secured part time employment with Rod and Stella at the Mendooran Take Away. He is also employed part time at the Royal Hotel. This employment was sourced by Breakthru.

ICAS – INTERNATIONAL COMPETITIONS & ASSESSMENTS FOR SCHOOLS

The ICAS is an external, international academic competition that enables our students to test their skills against other students worldwide. The competition covers different subject areas including Mathematics, Science, English, Digital Technologies, Writing and Spelling. By entering these competitions, students gain valuable practice in sitting exams and also receive feedback as to their strengths and weaknesses.

To enter your child in any of the subject areas, pay the correct entry fee to the front office by the closing date. All students who complete a paper receive a Certificate of Participation for that subject and are eligible for higher level certificates.

ICAS SUBJECT	CLOSING DATE	ICAS SITTING DATE	ENTRY FEE
Digital Technologies	CLOSED	COMPLETED	\$8.80
Science	CLOSED	3/06/2015	\$8.80
Writing	CLOSED	15/06/2015	\$18.70
Spelling	CLOSED	16/06/2015	\$12.10
English	19/06/2015	28/07/2015	\$8.80
Mathematics	24/06/2015	11/08/2015	\$8.80

COMMUNITY NEWS

MENDOORAN PONY CLUB NEWS

Good luck to all our members competing at Expo this weekend – this is an amazing five days of horse riding – for anybody who hasn't been to Expo before, you should call in to the showgrounds at Coonabarabran and take a look.

Dubbo Pony Club are hosting the Dubbo Horse and Pony Club Show Jumping Day.
14 June 2015, 9am at DHPC grounds. 60R Newell Hwy Brocklehurst

Due to time and physical constraints - the Ode that was to be held at Warren on the 7th June has now been postponed to the 23rd August still at Warren. Warren will also be hosting the Zone 4 showriding and dressage on the 22nd with the ODE on Sunday 23rd August.

J Smith



Ex MCS student, Georgia Skinner, jumping her horse Ben at Coonabarabran Expo.

WINTER MENU

HOT FOOD

- Large Plain Meat Pie \$4.20
- Cheese & Bacon Pie \$4.50
- Potato Pie \$4.50
- Curry Pie \$4.20
- Chicken & Vegetable Pie \$4.50
- Party Pies \$0.60
- Small Sausage Roll \$0.60
- Large Sausage Roll \$2.40
- Pizza Singles \$2.40
- Chicken Nuggets \$0.70
- Homemade Quiche \$3.20
- Cheese & Bacon Croissants \$4.00
- Noodles (Beef or Chicken) \$1.50
- Macaroni & Cheese \$2.50



BURGERS

- Hamburger \$4.20
- Chicken Burger \$4.20
- Cheese Muffin \$3.20
(Meat, cheese & sauce only)
- Egg & Bacon Burger \$4.20
(BBQ Sauce)

WRAPS

- Chicken Wrap sm \$2.40
(chicken/tomato/cheese/lettuce/Mayo)
- lrg \$4.30
- Sausage, Egg & Bacon Wrap with BBQ Sauce \$4.30

RECESS ONLY

- Hash Browns \$0.60

SANDWICHES

- Devon  \$1.50
- Cheese \$1.50
- Vegemite \$1.50
- Chicken/Ham Salad \$3.50
- Ham, Cheese & Tomato \$2.40
- Toasted EXTRA \$0.20

SNACKS

- Fruit Chews \$0.20
- Chips \$1.20
- JJ's \$1.00
- Popcorn \$0.60
- Homemade Biscuits \$0.50

ICE BLOCKS

- Zooper Dooper \$0.60
- Jelly Sticks \$0.15
- Animal Pops \$0.20
- Shaky Shake \$2.00

DRINKS

- Water \$1.00
- Quench \$1.70
- Fruit Juice \$1.00
- Choc/Strawberry Milk \$1.50
- Hot Chocolate \$1.00



OTHER

- Sauce EXTRA \$0.20
- Brown Bags \$0.20
- Toasted \$0.20

SCHOOL CONTRIBUTIONS - 2015

Voluntary Infants/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	No. Secondary Students	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 \$