



NEWSLETTER

Mendooran Central School

Learn to Live

Term 4 Week 3

Monday 29th October 2018

Good Luck Felicity

Friday 2nd November Felicity Cook will attend the State Spelling Bee Finals in Sydney. MCS would like to wish Felicity the best of luck.



Good Luck Bailey

Wednesday 31st October and Thursday 1st November Bailey Thompson will compete at the State Athletics in Sydney. MCS would like to wish Bailey the best of luck.



PRINCIPAL'S NOTES

Primary Excursion

The Primary Excursion to Lake Burrendong was a tremendous success! Many thanks to the staff; Mr Ptolemy, Mrs Parnaby and Mrs Duce and to the parent helpers; Mr Cook and Mrs Leask for their supervision and positive participation. There will be a full report and photos in next weeks newsletter.

Infants' excursion

Our Kindergarten to Year 2 students thoroughly enjoyed their excursion to the Zoo last Friday. Thank you to Miss Burns, Mrs Currall and to our parent helpers; Mr and Mrs Sweeney and Mrs Tobin for transporting and supervising our students. Everyone really enjoyed the day!

Ancient History Field Trip

Year 11 Ancient History students had a very informative visit to the Sandstone Caves and an Indigenous Heritage site last Friday. Many thanks to Ms Suttor for transporting and supervising the students. The experience will enhance their studies.

HSC Examinations

Our HSC Examinations continue this week, with PD/H/PE tomorrow, and Hospitality on Thursday. We wish the Year 12 students the best of luck! Our HSC Examinations finish next week, with the Year 12 Graduation held on Friday 9th November.

Kindergarten Orientation

Our Kindergarten orientation program continues today from 10-10.50 am. We really enjoy having our preschoolers join us!

State Spelling Bee Finals

Felicity Cook will be competing in the State Spelling Bee finals this Friday in Sydney. Felicity qualified at the Regional Finals in Dubbo recently. Lots of luck, Flick!

State Athletics

Bailey Thompson is off to represent our school and region at the State Athletics Carnival at Homebush from Wednesday October 31st for the remainder of the week. He is competing in a number of events. We wish him the best of luck!

Smiles Onsite

A representative from the Smiles Onsite team will be speaking to the Primary (9.30) and Secondary (10am) students this Friday 2nd November.

Mrs Julie Waters



Mendooran Central School Leaders

Principal Mrs Julie Waters	
Assistant Principal Vicki Parnaby	HTSS Troy Newberry
Captains Secondary Peta M ^c Leod Lachlan Howarth	Vice Caps Secondary Kyle Hartley Bret Boneham
Captains Primary Shellby Adams Airlie Smith	Vice Caps Primary Felicity Cook Riley Brady

KINDERGARTEN

Kindergarten travelled to Dubbo last Friday for the Zoo Excursion where they interacted with different types of lizards and insects before touring the Zoo and looking at many different exhibits on show. Thank you very much to Damien and Kellie Sweeney and Tash Tobin for accompanying us on the excursion, your help was greatly appreciated. This week we have another visit from Smiles Onsite. We will be focusing on addition this week in mathematics and in science we are still looking at the weather and keeping a weather journal. I hope you all have a wonderful week.

C Burns

Year 1/2

Welcome to Week 3, our term is already starting to fly past! We all had a wonderful time at the Zoo on Friday, learning about lizards, bird watching and getting to check out some very cool animals. We were all very brave patting a blue neck lizard and a bearded dragon. Well done to everyone for their excellent behaviour on the day, it was a pleasure to take our beautiful kids. I am looking forward to doing some writing and art to remember our fun time.

Our sound this week is 'th' which can be a loud or a quiet sound – and we can tell we are making it if our tongue is sticking out! We are continuing to learn our different addition strategies in Math, and beginning to look at the feature of our Earth in Geography this week.

Have a great week everybody!

N Currall

YEAR 3/4

Wow! What a great few days we had away on our excursion to Lake Burrendong Sport and Recreation Camp. I would like to thank all those students who set a great example to others through their positive behaviour and participation in all activities. Again, thank you to Kelly, Cookie and Candy for their hard work and support during camp. This week we are back to our normal class routines in Spelling, Maths and Homework. Our spelling focus is "z" as in zoo, "zz" as in dazzle, "s" as in easy and "se" as in cheese. In Maths we continue our work in measurement using ml/L and g/kg. On Friday the dental van "Smiles on Site" comes in for their information session 2. Our class will host the Primary Assembly on Friday. This week we also wish our class mate, Bailey Thompson good luck as he travels to Sydney to compete at the State Athletics Carnival.

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Infants Tabloid Day

On Friday 19th October 2018 Kindergarten, Year 1 and Year 2 travelled to Binnaway Central School to attend the Infants Tabloid Day. The students participated in a number of different activities which included, parachute, dress up relays, egg and spoon race, sack races and dancing. The students had a very enjoyable day and thank you to Binnaway Central School for organising such a fun day. Thank you to Kellie Sweeney and Tash Tobin for attending the day and driving students over. Your help was greatly appreciated.

C Burns

A DAY WITHOUT LAUGHTER IS A DAY WASTED

2018 Homework Centre

I hope everyone has enjoyed their break and has come back with a fresh energy!

The homework centre will run every Thursday from 3:30pm – 5:00pm.

A variety of teachers will be in attendance to help with the individual educational needs of the students.

This is an excellent opportunity to prepare for Yearly Exams. Students are required to bring in a signed permission note (these can be obtained from the office) before they are allowed to attend.

This is not a child minding service. Students are expected to bring work with them.

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HSC TIMETABLE MCS 2018

HSC Day 9 Tuesday 30 October

Personal Development, Health and Physical Education 9.25am–12.30pm

HSC Day 11 Thursday 1 November

Hospitality (VET) 1.55pm–4.00pm

Kitchen Operations and Cookery

Food and Beverage

HSC Day 16 Thursday 8 November

Industrial Technology 1.55pm–3.30pm

Automotive Technologies

Electronics Technologies

Graphics Technologies

Metal and Engineering Technologies

Multimedia Technologies

Timber and Furniture Technologies

HSC Day 17 Friday 9 November

Design and Technology 9.25am–11.00am

EVERYTHING YOU DO NOW IS
FOR YOUR FUTURE.
THINK ABOUT THAT.

DENTAL VAN WEEK 8 - ALL WEEK

Consent Forms are now available

Mendooran Central School is collaborating with Smiles Onsite to promote healthier, happier smiles at our school! This incredible service is being offered for FREE under the federal government's Child Dental Benefits Schedule (CDBS), and comes along with the chance to grab some amazing prizes.

All students will be given a consent form to bring home so that they can participate, and also so that they can go in the draw to win a prize!

How does it work?

The Child Dental Benefit Schedule (CBDS) grants all eligible parents with \$1000 worth of Medicare towards dental per child, over a two-year period. Eligible parents should receive a confirmation letter; however if you are still unsure, Smiles Onsite can check for you on completion of their consent form.

Can I make use of this service if I'm not eligible?

Of course! Smiles Onsite can do almost everything that your local dentist can do on board there state-of-the-art mobile Clinic. If you would like them to see your child for a scale and clean, fillings, fissure seals etc., these services can be offered with NO GAP payable.

This service is a great opportunity to get kids into the habit of good oral hygiene, and we hope you're as excited about it as we are!

If you would like your child/children or yourself to participate in our service and have not received a Dental consent form please click on the blue link below and complete the form. This form can be filled out on your computer, smartphone or iPhone.

<https://form.jotform.co/82237436597871>

If you have any questions about this program or your eligibility, please contact Smiles Onsite directly on 1800 276 453.

For any further questions, please contact the Front Office on 6886 1149.



Community News

Junior Touch Football

Junior Touch Football will be held this Thursday, 1ST November 2018, at 5.00pm.
Please ensure your child/children wear a hat, sunscreen and bring plenty of water.



Mendooran Senior Touch Football

Please remember if you have not paid or registered online this is the last week to do so. If you have not done this before the commencement of the game you will not be able to take the field.

C Carey

Round Three - 1/11/2018



6pm	Royal Rebels	Vs	The Hillbillies
6pm	Binnaway Bombshells	Vs	Little Embers
6:40pm	Ducey's Devils	Vs	Matt's Miracles
6:40pm	Beers and Babes	Vs	Straight Outta Neilrex
	Winging It		Bye



Mendooran/Merrygoen Amateur Swimming Club News



Pointscore will start this Friday 2nd November 2018 at the Mendooran Swimming Pool at 4pm.

We require everyone to be a paid member before they can swim this season due to insurances.

Please contact Bec Sciberras on email: bibby82@hotmail.com or text information to 0447 861 386 to join. Make sure you also let Bec know if your email has changed for registration. Age for swimming is from 4 years and up. The Dolphin program is running again this season which means free membership to those swimmers under 8 years. For those swimmers 8 years and over the cost will be \$85 per swimming member. If there is anyone that has not used their Active Kids Rebate, it can be used to cover registration for the 2018/19 season. You can apply for a voucher for your child online at Service NSW. You will receive an email from swimming NSW as you have done in the past. Don't pay this registration if you would like to use your voucher. Send the voucher to Bec Sciberras bibby82@hotmail.com or 0447 861 386 so that it can be used to cover your child's registration for the 2018/19 swimming season. Swimming training will run again this season and will start on Tuesday the 30th October 2018 with Kerrie Ward at the Mendooran Pool. Cost is \$5 each swimmer, please be there at 3.30pm and Kerrie will organise groups for training. Thanks Kerrie for doing training it will be alot of fun.

All new members are always welcome and a \$2 sausage sizzle is held at the pool every Friday which is a great way to finish off a busy week. The Mendooran/Merrygoen Amateur Swimming Club would like to thank our past sponsors Mendooran Central Motors - Elgas, Victoria Pisaturo and Lonsdale White Suffolk Stud – The Beer family. We really appreciate their ongoing support for our swimming club and look forward to seeing everyone back at the pool.

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Community News

Pony Club

We had a big long day yesterday at Jamboree. Narromine club were the hosts and did a great job – it was the biggest event we have had in our zone for a long time. Well done Anna, Laura, Victoria, Airlie and Beetle for representing our club so well – the girls and their horses looked fantastic. All our riders received many ribbons in their riding classes, sporting, dressage and show jumping events with Anna earning the 15 to 17 years age champion award.

J Smith



Farm Household Allowance information session

Farm Household Allowance is a payment to help farmers and their partners facing financial hardship.

Come along to our information session to learn:

- who's eligible
- how to create a myGov account and claim online
- what documents you'll need and how to lodge them
- what support is available.

Where: Dubbo Service Centre, 64 Wingewarra Street, Dubbo

When: Saturday 10 November 2018, 10am to 12 noon

We'll help you claim using our computers. Bring your identification, income and asset documents.

For more information on this event call 02 6826 9055.

The Rural Financial Counselling Service can also help you claim. Call 1800 686 175

For more information on Farm Household Allowance call the Farmer Assistance Hotline, 132 316.



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STATEMENT OF ATTAINMENT IN GENERAL INDUCTION TO CONSTRUCTION(NSW WHITECARD)

CPCCWHS1001 PREPARE TO WORK SAFELY IN THE CONSTRUCTION INDUSTRY

COURSE DESCRIPTION:

This unit of competency specifies the mandatory work health and safety training required prior to undertaking construction work. The unit requires the person to demonstrate personal awareness and knowledge of health and safety legislative requirements in order to work safely and prevent injury or harm to self and others. It covers identifying and orally reporting common construction hazards, understanding basic risk control measures, and identifying procedures for responding to potential incidents and emergencies. It also covers correctly selecting and fitting common personal protective equipment (PPE) used for construction work.

EMPLOYMENT PATHWAYS:

People who need a whitecard include:

- o Site managers, supervisors, surveyors, labourers & tradespeople
- o People who can access operational construction zones (unaccompanied or not directly supervised by an inducted person)

ENTRY REQUIREMENTS:

The minimum age to complete this course is fourteen (14) years of age.

Participants must provide original documents of identity that add up to 100 points.

Participants are required to provide evidence of a NSW residential address.

COURSE SNAPSHOT

Location: Connected Learning Centre,
16 Robertson St, COONANBARABRAN
NSW 2357

Course: Statement of Attainment in
General Induction to Construction
(NSW Whitecard)

Cost: No- subsidised prices
Full Fee \$155.00

Course Date: 7 Nov 2018
Attendance: 9:00am-4:00pm.
This course is face to face classroom
based program.

CONTACT US TODAY!

REGISTER YOUR INTEREST
or for more information

Phone: 131 601
Website: www.tafensw.edu.au

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*Terms and conditions may apply.









Term 4 2018

3	29.10 Kindergarten Orientation #1 10-10:50am	30.10 HSC PDHPE Exam 9.25 - 12.30pm	31.10 STATE ATHLETICS CARNIVAL-SYDNEY	1.11 HSC Hospitality Exam 1.55pm - 4pm	2.11 State Spelling Bee Finals in Sydney 9:30am Smiles OnSite Primary - Session 2 10am - Secondary Powerpoint BER
4	5.11 Kindergarten Orientation #2 10-10:50am	6.11 	7.11	8.11 HSC Industrial Tech Exam 1.55 - 3.30pm	9.11 HSC Design & Tech Exam 9.25 - 12.30pm Year 12 Graduation Night
5	12.11	13.11 "Buy 1, Get 1 Free Book Fair"	14.11 Kindergarten Orientation #3 9-11:10am	15.11 Sporting Schools K-10 Golf	16.11
6	19.11	20.11 ASPIRE Year 8 "Buy 1, Get 1 Free Book Fair"	21.11 Duke of Ed Canoe Trip	22.11 Sporting Schools K-10 Golf	23.11 Kindergarten Orientation #4 9-1:30pm



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7	26.11 Year 7-10 Exams ALL WEEK	27.11 	28.11	29.11	30.11 Kindergarten Orientation #5 9-3:10pm
8	3.12 Smiles OnSite Dental Van ALL WEEK	4.12 	5.12	6.12	7.12
9	10.12	11.12 	12.12	13.12 "Rock It" School Music Performances K-6	14.12 Secondary Sports Day in Binnaway
10	11.12	18.12  Presentation Day	19.12 LAST DAY OF TERM	20.12	21.12