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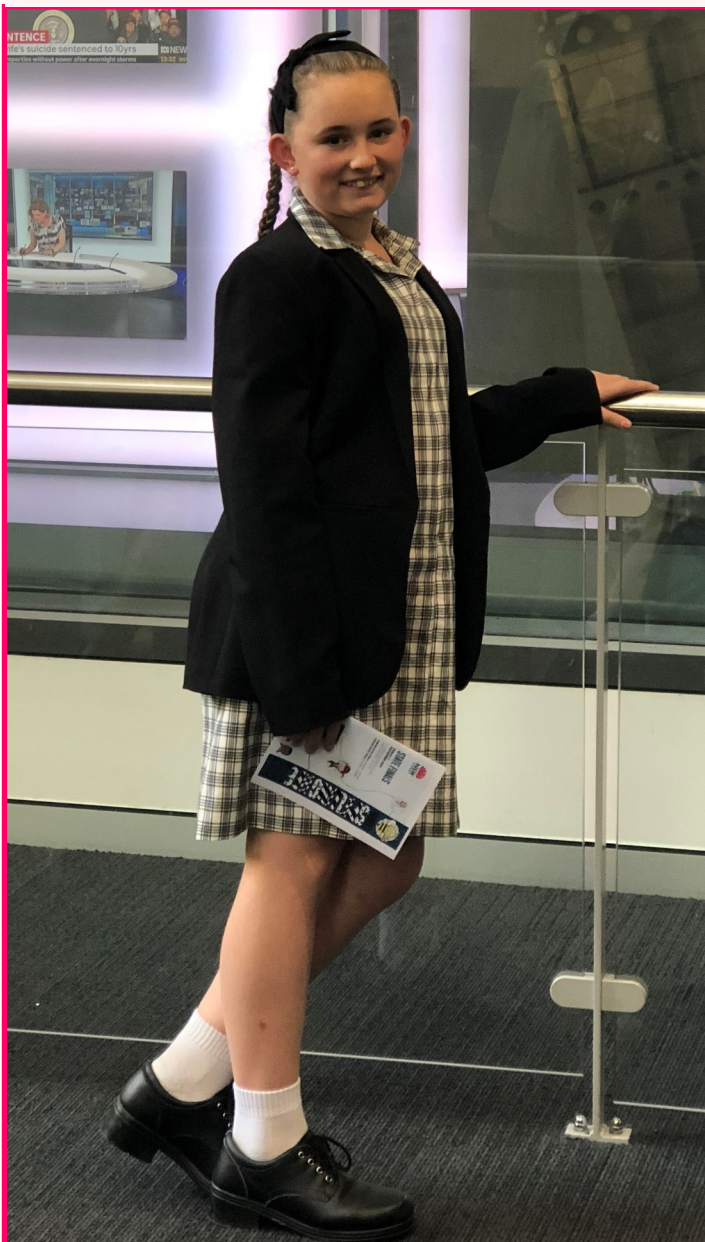
Mendooran Central School

Learn to Live

Term 4 Week 4

Monday 5th November 2018

Super speller, super effort, super star!



PRINCIPAL'S NOTES

Felicity Cook

We are very proud of Felicity Cook who competed at the State Spelling Bee championships in Sydney last Friday. She received a silver medal and a large Macquarie dictionary.

Bailey Thompson

Bailey represented our school and region at the State Athletics carnival last week. He competed in the 100m, 200m, 800m, long jump, discus and shotput. He came 5th in the 800m and 7th in shotput, placing well in all other events! Well done Bailey!

Kindergarten Orientation

Today our Kindergarten Orientation continued with a visit from 10am to 10.50. The students all had a great time painting "Where is the green sheep?"

Remembrance Day

Our annual Remembrance Day service will be held this Wednesday at 10.30am. Parents, carers, family and friends are cordially invited to the assembly, which is led by our school leaders.

Higher School Certificate, last week!

Our Year 12's sit their final exams this week, with Industrial Technology on Thursday and Design and Technology on Friday. Best of luck! The Year 12 Graduation Dinner will be held this Friday night from 6pm at the Memorial Club.

7-10 Examinations

Our Years 7-10 examinations will be held next week. Students should be revising work and checking with their teachers if there are areas they need clarifying, or further explanation.

Book Fair

In Weeks 5 & 6 there will be a Book Fair in the Library on Tuesdays, Wednesdays and Thursdays. The theme is: "Buy 2, get one free, donate one to the Library".

Presentation Day

Our annual Presentation Day will be held on Tuesday December 18th at 10am. Please come and join us in celebrating this years' successes! Feel free to follow with a family picnic lunch.

Mrs Julie Waters



Mendooran Central School Leaders

Principal

Mrs Julie Waters

Assistant Principal
Vicki Parnaby

HTSS
Troy Newberry

Captains Secondary
Peta M^cLeod
Lachlan Howarth

Vice Caps Secondary
Kyle Hartley
Bret Boneham

Captains Primary
Shellby Adams
Airlie Smith

Vice Caps Primary
Felicity Cook
Riley Brady

PRIMARY ASSEMBLY

WEEK 3

STUDENT OF THE WEEK



K: Rhayne Shepherd



1/2: Abigail Rogers



3/4: Nicholas Duce



5/6: Ben Adams

MERIT AWARDS



K: Alexis Dixon



1/2: Elise Kopke



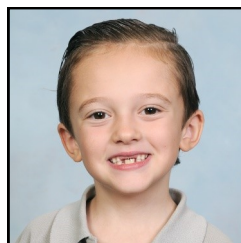
3/4: Georgia Sweeney



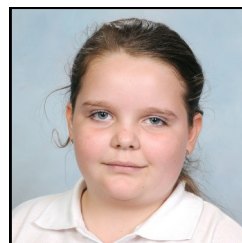
5/6: Brianna Swan



K: Samuel Tobin



1/2: Tyrell Kearns



3/4: Paige Campbell



5/6: Annabelle Tincknell

UNIFORM DRAW



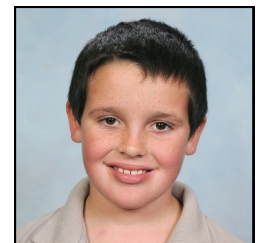
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1/2: Skyla Mulligan



3/4: Sharna Gray



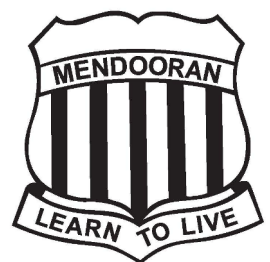
5/6: Riley Munro



Happy Birthday



Brandi Bailey & Nicholas Duce



Kindergarten

Kindergarten has had a busy return to Term 4. Transition is on again this week on Monday from 10 to 10:50am. We are working very hard in writing and we are currently writing four sentences during our instructed writing time. We have closely been paying attention to capital letters and full stops. Students are working very hard during reading lessons and many should be very proud of where they are reading at. In Mathematics we are looking at addition and refining the skills we learnt earlier in the year. We are still looking at weather and symbols will be our focus this week. In STEM we are creating our own solar system and we hope to start creating our claymations this week and we look forward to sharing them with our parents soon. Have a great week this week.

C Burns

Year 1/2

Thanks for a great Week 3 everyone, we have had some great work happening in our classroom. This week we are continuing to learn about the Earth's features by focusing on Oceans. We are going to be learning about coral reefs! Our sound of the week is 'air' and Year 1 is also looking at some common consonant blends. We are continuing to power through learning our mental addition strategies and we are getting quicker at tackling addition problems. Please remember to bring your hats to school so you can stay safe outside at lunchtime. Have a great week!

N Currall



Mrs Semmler bought her precious baby girl, Eloise in to visit the staff and students last week. It was wonderful to see her smiling face again and we thank her for stopping in.

Year 3/4

We are edging towards the middle of term already! This week we have several changes to our normal routines. There will be special Remembrance Day Assembly at school this Wednesday at 10.30am. Then on Friday we will participate in the Sporting Schools Program with a session on Basketball Skills. This is a two week program. This week our spelling focuses on "ow" as in cow and "ou" as in out. Well done to the 3/4 students who hosted the Primary Assembly last week and also to our classmate Bailey Thompson for his efforts to make it to State Athletics again this year. Competition was tough however Bailey managed to give his best in six events, coming 5th in the 100m and also achieving a PB in discus. A top effort Bailey.

V Parnaby

Year 5/6

For spelling this week we are focusing on the "ch" as in champ sound. There are 5 different graphemes we are concentrating on that make the "ch" phoneme which include; 'ch', 'sh', 'ch', 'ti', 'ci'. This is a particularly tricky sound that has many different letter combinations. In Maths we are completing our unit on 3D space. We will have a test later on in the week, students are encouraged to take their workbooks home to revise what we have covered over the last 2 weeks. For Science we are continuing our exploration into hydraulics. Our class will be learning about the periodic table this week and discovering a range of different metals and materials that are used to create machines. I hope everyone has a productive week!

N Ptolemy

Felicity Cook at The State Premier's Spelling Bee – Sydney



Felicity Cook competed at The State Premier's Spelling Bee in Ultimo, Sydney on Friday, 2nd November. Felicity was one of fifty students in her division fighting for the chance to become the best speller in NSW.

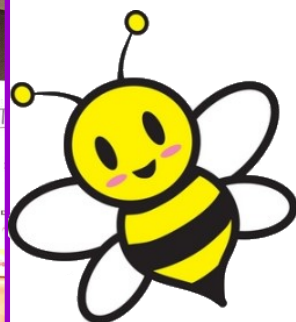
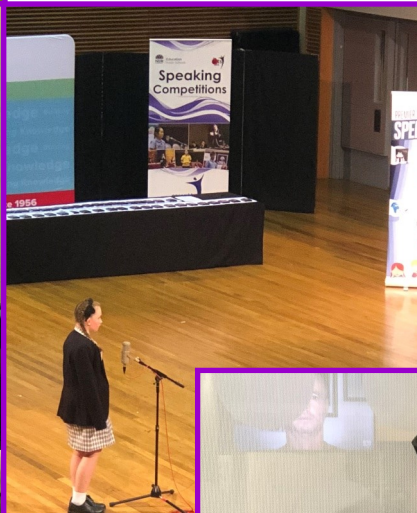
Felicity made it through Round 1 by correctly spelling the word Paramedic. In Round 2 she had to spell Caffeine and unfortunately misspelt it resulting in being eliminated from the rest of the competition. McCallum Kho from Rhyde Public School took out the trophy with the word Egotistical.

Felicity was presented a Silver medallion, large Macquarie Dictionary, certificate, a novel and also two board games.

Thank you to Mr Ptolemy for travelling down and supporting Felicity. Your constant encouragement and words of wisdom have definitely helped her get to the State level.

James and myself would also like to extend our thanks to the school and community members for their kind words and support along with Dave and Cherrie Cook for their constant reliability and generosity.

S Cook



BUY 2, GET 1 FREE AND DONATE 1 TO THE LIBRARY!



Once again we will be holding our "Buy 2, Get 1 Free & Donate 1 to the Library" Book Fair.

Our library will be hosting this celebration on a **Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday over Week 5 and Week 6.**

We would like to invite all families to come along and join in the fun.

When you buy 2 books, you will receive 1 book to the same value or less for free. Students will then choose another book to the same value or less and will donate it back into the library.

Only the stock we have on hand is for sale - we are unable to place orders for this event.

We are very excited to give our students this chance to choose a book that they would love to become a part of our library collection.

Prices range from \$5 to \$30 per book.

For any further information, please call and ask to speak with Sharne or Gayl in the Library.

G. Davis and S. Cook



Bailey Thompson at PSSA State Athletics - Sydney

Bailey Thompson travelled to Sydney with his family for two days of competition at Homebush, Sydney.

Bailey competed in six events during the two sweltering days of humid Sydney heat. This year, Bailey's classification has changed which now allows him to compete with around thirty multi classed competitors. Congratulations to you Bailey on your hard work during the two days. The heat would have been exhausting for you.

Bailey's results for the 2018 PSSA State Athletics Carnival are as follows:

100m - 11th/26

200m - 10th/22

800m - 5th/19

Long Jump - 12th/18

Discus - 12th/16

Shot Put - 7th/22

Mendooran Central School is extremely proud of you Bailey. Keep up the hard work!

S Cook



Secondary English

Exams are next week and I hope everyone in Years 7-10 have been studying hard. I attend the Homework Centre every Thursday between 3:30pm to 5pm, if you need any assistance with your studies you can find me there. Additionally, I can help at lunch times as well. You just have to ask!

9/10 have an in class assessment in Week 6 – Monday the 19th. It is compulsory that you child is at school on this day.

M Galiatsatos

Captain Speeches

Secondary Captain Speeches are to be delivered on Monday the 19th of November in Week 6. Do not forget to get the required signatures to run or to campaign!

Good luck to all those who wish to run!

M Galiatsatos & L Enks

MOVEMBER IS HERE!!!



Georgia and Lachlan Sweeney 'mustache' you a question... but they'll 'shave' it for later!

2018 Homework Centre

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 which are in Week 5.

Students are required to bring in a signed permission note (these can be obtained from the office) before they are allowed to attend.

M Galiatsatos

HSC TIMETABLE MCS 2018

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

Western Plains Taronga Zoo Excursion

On Friday 26th October, Infants students travelled to Dubbo Western Plains Zoo for their annual excursion. We arrived at the Zoo and had morning tea and then we went to Education Centre. At the Education Centre we got up and personal with some lizards, a Blue Tongue and a Bearded Dragon. We also saw an unusual creature, the stick insect, which looked like a stick with leaves on it. We went outside and searched for a number of different birds in their natural habitat. Students also tried their hand at their own bird call, some worked and some did not.

We saw the giraffes, zebras, rhinos and the baby rhino which was very cute, meerkats and the African wild dogs. When we went to the hippos it took us a while to spot them but they did pop up and one of them even left the water so we got a better look. The African elephants decided to put on a show for us and paraded their little baby around so we could see and they came up very close to us. We saw the lions and cheetahs however it was very hot so they stayed in the shade. To finish the day we got up very close with some very friendly goats.

A huge thank you to Mrs Currall, Kellie and Damien Sweeney and Tash Tobin. The day couldn't have happened without you guys, so thank you so much for your support and help throughout the day.

C Burns





Burrendong Sport and Recreation Excursion

On Wednesday, 24th of October, Years 3,4,5 and 6 made the journey down to Lake Burrendong Sport and Recreation Centre, which is named after the koala in Wiradjuri. This excursion had been designed so students had to work together in groups to reach a common goal. Also by pushing themselves out of their comfort zones they took steps towards what they are capable of when they put their mind to it.

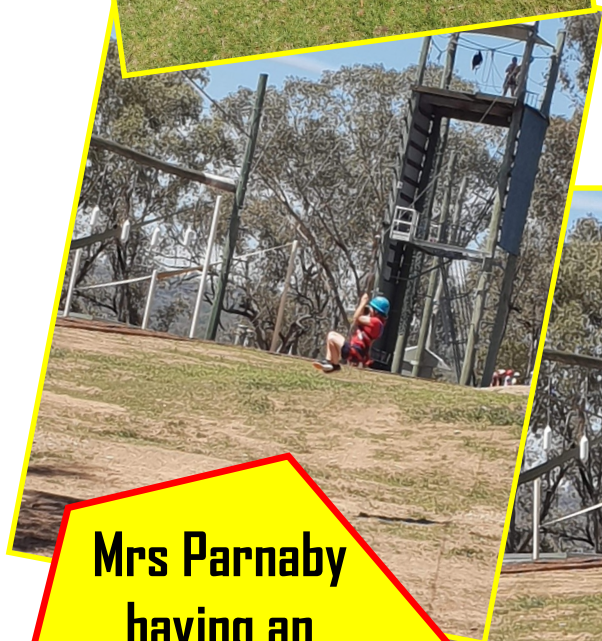
The excursion was made up of many exciting and adventurous activities including canoeing, grass skiing, archery and the giant flying fox. Most of the students displayed exemplary behaviour and the staff from Lake Burrendong Sport and Rec Centre were very pleased with our students.

My personal favourite was the giant flying fox. I was very impressed that all students had a go on the flying fox and pushed their limits to have a go. In the end Cookie and myself couldn't contain our excitement and had to have a go after the kids. I admire the courage displayed by the students, especially those in Year 3 as it is definitely a tall tower!

I am very proud of a number of my Year 5 and 6 students that displayed some incredible leadership skills by helping others and consistently listening to instructions. These students will receive an award this week for their cooperation and help on the excursion.

N Ptolemy





**Mrs Parnaby
having an
absolute
scream on the
flying fox!**

DENTAL VAN WEEK 8 - ALL WEEK

Consent Forms are now available

Please ensure forms are handed in by Friday, 30th November.

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.



Kindergarten Orientation Session 2



Community News

Mendooran/Merrygoen Amateur Swimming Club news:

It was so great to see our swimmers back for the 2018/19 season and also welcome new members to our club. We have 60 registered swimmers and there was 12 swimmers starting off across the pool. After such a great start there are sure to be some of our Jellyfish swimmers going for a lap this Friday, well done to everyone and thanks to our older swimmers for always being willing to help the younger swimmers in the pool. Just remember we need everyone to stay under the shade area to be marshaled for your races each week.



New members are always welcome so contact Bec Sciberras on email: bibby82@hotmail.com or text information to 0447 861 386 to join. Age for swimming is from 4 years and up. The Dolphin program is running, 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. **We require everyone to be a paid member before they can swim due to insurances.**

Swimming training will be Tuesday with Kerrie Ward at the Mendooran Pool. Cost is \$5 each swimmer. A \$2 sausage sizzle is held at the pool every Friday which is a great way to finish off a busy week. Thanks Ged for cooking and thanks Kyle for having the pool looking fantastic.

L Monk

Have you lost a toy drone???

Please contact Craig Devlin at Mendooran Central School and describe it in order to get it back.



Term 4 2018

4	<p>5.11 Kindergarten Orientation #2 10-10:50am</p>	<p>6.11 Student Banking Day</p>	<p>7.11 Remembrance Day Ceremony at 10:30am</p>	<p>8.11 HSC Industrial Tech Exam 1.55 - 3.30pm</p>	<p>9.11 HSC Design & Tech Exam 9.25 - 12.30pm</p> <p>Year 12 Graduation Night Basketball Skills Workshop</p>
5	<p>12.11 Year 7-10 Exams ALL WEEK</p>	<p>13.11 Student Banking Day</p> <p>"Buy 1, Get 1 Free Book Fair"</p>	<p>14.11 Kindergarten Orientation #3 9-11:10am</p>	<p>15.11 Sporting Schools K-10 Golf</p>	<p>16.11 Basketball Skills Workshop</p>
6	<p>19.11 Secondary Captains' Speeches</p>	<p>20.11 ASPIRE Year 8</p> <p>Student Banking Day</p> <p>"Buy 1, Get 1 Free Book Fair"</p>	<p>21.11 Duke of Ed Canoe Trip</p>	<p>22.11 Sporting Schools K-10 Golf</p>	<p>23.11 Kindergarten Orientation #4 9-1:30pm</p>
7	<p>26.11</p>	<p>27.11 Student Banking Day</p>	<p>28.11</p>	<p>29.11</p>	<p>30.11 Kindergarten Orientation #5 9-3:10pm</p> <p>Cricket Skills Workshop</p>



Term 4 2018

3.12	4.12	5.12	6.12	7.12
8	Smiles OnSite Dental Van ALL WEEK 3/4 & 5/6 Intensive Swimming	Student Banking Day		Cricket Skills Workshop
10.12	11.12	12.12	13.12	14.12
9	3/4 & 5/6 Intensive Swimming	Student Banking Day	"Rock It" School Music Performances K-6	Secondary Sports Day in Binnaway
17.12	18.12	19.12	20.12	21.12
10		Presentation Day - 10am	LAST DAY OF TERM	

SCHOOL HOLIDAYS!