



# NEWSLETTER

## Mendooran Central School

*Learn to Live*

Term 2 Week 10

Monday 2<sup>nd</sup> July 2018

### BOOKS 4 OUTBACK

**DISTRIBUTE  
BOOKS FOR  
EVERY CHILD  
ACROSS OUR  
SCHOOL!**



# PRINCIPAL'S NOTES

## ASPIRE Connect

Mr Newberry was very pleased with the attitude and behaviour of the students who attended the ASPIRE Connect excursion. They returned exhausted on Friday afternoon. Activities included information on subject choices, a visit to a hospital area featuring hybrid robotics, listening to guest speakers around their career including balancing of sport and career. They were part of 260 students from rural and metropolitan areas, so socially they met many students and ASPIRE ambassadors, sharing their stories.

## State Touch Football Competition in Bateau Bay

This week Jaikie Mitchell is competing in the State Touch Football Competition at Bateau Bay. He trains today, competes from Tuesday to Thursday and the finals are held on Friday. Best of luck Jaikie, we are very proud of you and your achievements.

## Under 16's Netball Dubbo

Mrs Skinner was very proud of the Secondary Girls Under 16's Netball team last Tuesday. Their skill and sportsmanship whilst competing in the Central Schools Knockout was outstanding! Thank you to Mrs Skinner and parents who transported and supported Victoria, Breea, Emma, Ella, Melody, Hailey, Kaitlyn and Aiesha. Thank you also to Tayla Eyles for umpiring on the day!

## Life Education Van

The Life Education Van, featuring Happy Healthy Harold will be here this Wednesday and Thursday. Students are able to purchase items from the van on these days.

## School Values - RESPONSIBILITY

I was very proud of Shanisha Sunderland, Georgia Sweeney and Lori Manning presenting the school value of Responsibility to the whole school last week during the assembly. Well done girls.

## Fun Run Fundraiser

A huge congratulations to our students and their fundraising efforts for totalling \$3,434.60. This total overtakes last years fundraising total by over \$1,100! Well done to Tyrell Kearns for raising \$736.91 and also to his class 1/2 who together raised the most money out of the classes.

## Safe and happy holidays

We wish everyone a safe and happy holiday, with staff returning on Monday 23<sup>rd</sup> July and students returning Tuesday 24<sup>th</sup> July. It has been a very busy and productive term!

## Reports

Reports will go home on Wednesday. Please contact the school if you would like a follow up interview.

## Drinks

Please ensure students **do not** bring soft drinks (e.g; Coke) and energy drinks to school.



*Mrs Julie Waters*



## Mendooran Central School Leaders

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



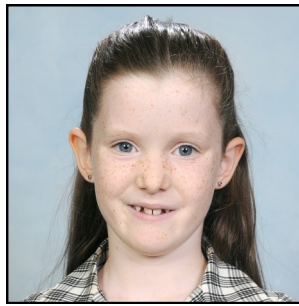
# PRIMARY ASSEMBLY

## WEEK 9

### STUDENT OF THE WEEK



K: Charlie Rindfleish



1/2: Rihanna Hunt



3/4: Sharna Gray



5/6: William Duce

### MERIT AWARDS



K: Rhayne Shepherd



1/2: Brandi Bailey



3/4: Hannah Sando



5/6: Shaelah Haron



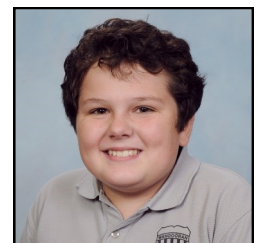
K: Samuel Tobin



1/2: Cooper Thompson

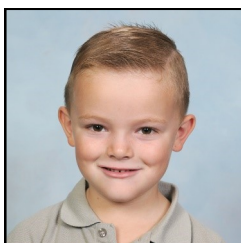


3/4: Ashton Harvey



5/6: Noah Leask

### UNIFORM DRAW



K: Lachlan Sweeney



1/2: Tom Hill



3/4: Nazarena Greenaway



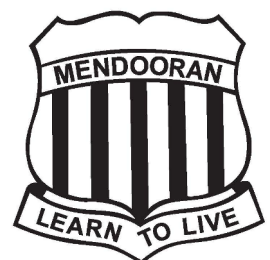
5/6: Felicity Cook



Happy Birthday



*Hailee Cook & Bailey Tincknell*





## Kindergarten

Last week Kindergarten were lucky enough to be given the opportunity to feed little Billy. We sincerely thank Mrs Wilson for allowing us to feed the lamb and look forward to working closely with her next term. This week we will be wrapping up all of our topics from this term and hopefully finishing off our Paper Mache Dogs. Have a great week and a safe holiday.

C Burns



## Year 1/2

We have made it to Week 10! Well done to all students in the 1/2 class for such an exciting and fulfilling term. This week we have Healthy Harold visiting our school on Wednesday and Thursday. Our class will visit him inside the mobile classroom on Thursday afternoon.

Last week, students were sent home with a note that detailed all the merchandise Harold sells. If students wish to purchase any merchandise, please send in the correct amount of money with your child on Thursday for our visit. Our 'Bean Sprout' Science experiments were sent home last week after we completed our final drawings and annotations. We now only have our 'Grass Head' experiment happening. These are mostly growing well, and students have been observing them closely. We will continue to observe and document the changes over these last few days of term, before giving them a possible haircut and taking them home for holidays. I hope everyone has a lovely 2 week holiday.

S Semmler



GRASS  
HEADS!!







## Year 1/2 GRASS HEADS!!

*Year 3/4 have been working hard on these Aboriginal Dot Paintings and Winter Mosaic Silhouette pictures during class.*



## Year 3/4

As we roll into the last week of Term 2 our class looks forward to the impending visit from Healthy Harold Van. This year we take a closer look at the human body. This week our Spelling focus is the Long O sound; "oa" as in boat, "o-e" as in rose, "ow" as in window and "o" as in comb. Homework this week is only spelling activities. Later this week our school reports will be sent home. Please do not hesitate to contact myself at school if you wish to discuss any element of your child's progress. Last week Year 3/4 hosted the Primary Assembly, successfully led by Nick and Lori. We thoroughly enjoyed the Rugby Skills session with Luke and look forward to more sporting skills sessions during the year. Have a great week and a safe and relaxing holiday!

V Parnaby

# YEAR 5/6

Congratulations everyone on a busy and successful term. I am very pleased with the efforts from Years 5 and 6 and look forward to a productive Term 3. This week we have our favourite giraffe visiting Mendooran. Our class will get to see Healthy Harold during the middle session on Wednesday. Please remember if you wish to purchase Healthy Harold merchandise you will have to make sure your order form is returned as soon as possible.

This week will be a busy final week as we will be getting the classroom ready to be painted. All students are welcome to help during the project and will give our room a fresh face lift.

For Literacy this week we will be focusing on recounts. We will be watching numerous videos on making items such as damper and origami. For spelling we are focusing on the "P" and "R" sound. These two sounds are combined as they have minimal graphemes to make these sounds.

In Maths this week we are completing our unit on angles. We will have a test on Wednesday this week on the content covered in class.

I hope everyone has a safe and happy holidays!

N Ptolemy



**Books 4 Outback** is a Charity in Newcastle that personally delivers pre-loved books to enhance the lives of children in regional areas. Ross Lane popped into our school last week with three large boxes of books separated into three categories. Throughout the day each student came and selected their own book to take home. The idea behind Ross' charity is for each child to have their own book. He receives donated books from Public Libraries, School Libraries and local families. Thank you Mr Lane for your kind generosity in thinking of our students here at MCS.

# Secondary News

## Supplies

As we head into our last week of Term 2, I think it is appropriate to remind everyone that students need to return to school next term with adequate school supplies. Students are required to have their books contacted as it keeps them neat, and they must have a supply of red, blue and black pens. Students also require a glue stick, highlighters and a ruler. Please ensure your child is prepared for class each day.

M Galiatsatos

## 9/10 English

9/10 have an assessment due this **Wednesday** – 4/7/18. If their assessments are not submitted on this day by Period Two, they will receive an N-Award as per MCS and Department policy. If the student is absent on Wednesday, then they are expected to supply a medical certificate.

M Galiatsatos

## Uniform

Winter uniform should now be worn by every student. We have a simple uniform and there is no excuse as to why our students should not be appropriately dressed. Hooded jumpers are *not* a part of our uniform and therefore should not be worn. All uniform is available from the school office for purchase. If you require assistance in purchasing this uniform please do not hesitate to ask. We are able to help supply the correct uniform when needed.

M Galiatsatos  
Uniform Coordinator

## Year 12 Students

Year 12, now is *not* the time to lay down your pens. You are on the home stretch before the HSC and you are expected to study these holidays. We do not expect you to study all day, every day, but you are expected to do a little bit each day. You will lessen your work load later on if you put in some effort now. Past HSC Papers are the best way to practise your skills. They can be found at:

<http://educationstandards.nsw.edu.au/wps/portal/nesa/11-12/Understanding-the-curriculum/resources/hsc-exam-papers>

Good luck!

M Galiatsatos



## Central Schools Under 16's Netball

Last Tuesday the Secondary Under 16's Netball Team travelled to Dubbo to compete in the Central Schools Knockout. The girls played extremely well, displaying a high level of sportsmanship and skill. They were competitive in their first two games against Molong and Coolah Central; they settled into their positions walking away with a large win over Merriwa in their third and finished the day with a battle against Lake Cargelligo whom took out the day and are off to the State Knockout.



The smiles say it all. It was a pleasure to have Victoria Monk, Breea Campbell, Emma Adams, Ella Hartley, Melody Sunderland, Hailey Quick, Kaitlin Quick and Aisha Konza represent Mendooran both on and off the court; proving they have what it takes to be competitive against some strong competition. Thankyou to Tayla Eyles who did a great job umpiring all the girl's games and thankyou to all the parents who transported the girls over to Dubbo; your ongoing support to our representative sport program is paramount and greatly appreciated.

D Skinner

**Assembly Highlights...** During Wednesday's Assembly Mrs Beth McGirr presented Jaice Mitchell, L'Acie Carpenter, Peta McLeod and Kayleigh Rutter with certificates of Appreciation for helping cater and serve food at the Art Show held in March this year.

Shanisha Sunderland, Georgia Sweeney and Lori Manning spoke about Responsibility within the school. Mrs Skinner handed out certificates of Achievement to those that raised money for the Cross Country/Fun Run. Tyrell Kearns raised the most amount in our school with a whopping total of \$736.91.

Hailee Cook and Samuel Tobin received Principal Awards for reading level 7 texts unassisted.

Well done to everyone with their amazing achievements!!



Mendooran Central School



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# Don't forget...



## 2018 Debutante Ball



### Cupcake Day and Sausage Sizzle Lunch

### Thursday 5th July

This year's Debutantes' are fundraising for their highly anticipated event and would like the support of our school by holding a cupcake day with a sausage sizzle lunch.

**Cupcakes are available at Recess and Lunchtime for \$1 each**  
**Sausage Sizzle at Lunchtime for \$2**

For enquiries regarding any Debutante information  
please contact Shanoa Hartley on 0456 244 000

## HOLIDAY ATHLETICS COACHING COURSE

Jason Chatfield is a certified Throws and Sprints Coach who is willing to come out to Mendooran in the holidays. He charges \$50 for a 4 hour session coaching in both field and track events.

Dubbo District Athletics Carnival is fast approaching on the 17<sup>th</sup> August. There are currently 16 students that have put their name down to participate in the **Coaching Clinic on Friday 20th July** (Week 2 of holidays). Take this opportunity to get your child coached in Mendooran.

Please ring the school on 68861149 with names by **Tuesday, July 3<sup>rd</sup>** to secure a spot.

**X-CELLERATE**  
ATHLETICS COACHING

**Head Coach: Jason Chatfield**

Throws & Sprints Certified Community Coach Level 1

Servicing Dubbo & Central West  
Club & Individual Training,  
Clinics & Holiday Programs,  
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**X-CELLERATE**  
ATHLETICS COACHING







HAROLD

# Happy Healthy Harold

## Wednesday 4<sup>th</sup> & Thursday 5<sup>th</sup> July



## MERCHANDISE

Dear Parents,

Life Education NSW is a not for profit organisation that relies on the support of the community to assist us in reaching our fundraising goals. Every Harold product purchased helps us visit more children in NSW.

The sale of Harold merchandise to the children whilst the program is visiting each school supports our overall fundraising activities and helps cover the gap between the cost of delivery and what parents and schools pay for our program. These products help to remind children about the messages delivered to them during their Life Education session and have either a picture of Harold or the Life Education logo on them.

The educator will provide the opportunity for children to purchase these products during the school visit. ***Please DO NOT make online payments to your school. Please provide the correct money in an envelope with the item written on the face of the envelope along with your child's name and class.*** This allows the educator to process orders efficiently and accurately. Orders will be returned by the conclusion of the visit. You can also check out our **NEW** product range online by visiting [www.lifeeducation.org.au/shop](http://www.lifeeducation.org.au/shop)



Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Class: \_\_\_\_\_

Product Description	Price Incl. GST	QTY	Product Description	Price Incl. GST	QTY
Tattoo	\$0.50		Large Harold Soft Toy	\$15.00	
Harold Post-it-note	\$1.50		Harold Stationery Set	Check availability with Educator	
Harold Hand Ball	\$3.00		Harold Keyring	Check availability with Educator	
Small Harold Soft Toy	\$8.00				
<b>Total Owing</b>	<b>\$</b>		<b>Total Owing</b>	<b>\$</b>	

NB Harold Products are subject to availability Life Education NSW thanks you for your support.



### Help support Life Education

\* I would like to donate \$ \_\_\_\_\_ to Life Education NSW. Gifts of \$2.00 or over are tax deductible.

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Phone (optional): \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_ Suburb: \_\_\_\_\_

Postcode: \_\_\_\_\_ Email (optional): \_\_\_\_\_

Child's Class: \_\_\_\_\_

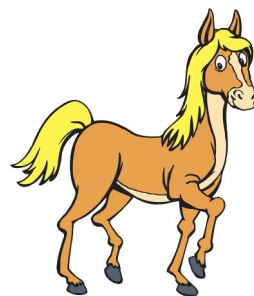
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# Community News

## Pony Club News

Well done to all of our riders that competed over the weekend. We are hosting an Instructors School and Regional Jumping School in the middle weekend of the holidays. Usually these schools are for riders aged ten and above but I will try and get our ZCI to clarify this. Entries are due now and for this school to run we need the numbers by tonight. Please go to the Zone 4 Face Book page and follow the link to enter. We were going to run a Rally Day on the same weekend as the Regional School but now we have a Instructors School happening that will be too difficult. What are peoples thoughts on when we can have a Rally Day in the holidays?



J Smith

## Tennis Club News



Our last Junior Kids Tennis is on today from 3.30pm - 4.30pm. Cost is \$3 per session. Ages from 4 years and up are welcome to come and have a fun afternoon playing games and learning more skills.

Tonight will also be the last game for the Senior Night Comp. A new comp will begin next school term. If you're interested in playing, please contact either Scott Mitchell on 6886 3501 or Natasha Tobin before 18th July. Ages from 13 years and up are all welcome.

N Tobin

Book now  
for the July  
school holidays

Coonabarabran OOSH  
is offering quality School  
Holiday Care in the July  
2018 School Holidays.

An exciting program including excursions have been planned and will be provided by experienced Diploma qualified educators.

Families will be eligible to claim the Child Care Subsidy (CCS) for the service which could reduce fees to as little as \$20 per day.

Fruit and healthy food options will be available for morning and afternoon tea. Children will need to bring their own lunch.

8:30am to 5:30pm

Monday 9 July  
Tuesday 10 July  
Wednesday 11 July

Monday 16 July  
Tuesday 17 July  
Wednesday 18 July

enquiries  
welcome,  
call today

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is based on the  
children's interests  
and follows the 'My  
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# *Dunedin Junior League & Netball*

## *NEWS*

⇒ **Games set for the weekend of the 7th July at Baradine will now be held on the weekend of the 21st July, which is the last weekend of the School Holidays.**

⇒ Training will be as normal this coming Wednesday afternoon.

⇒ No games this Saturday, 7th July.

⇒ Meeting to be held on Wednesday, 4th July, after training, 5.30pm at the Sports Club - all welcome.

⇒ Please watch the Facebook page, for updates during the holidays.

*Should you have any queries, please contact:*

*Brett Christensen: 0409 130 038, President*

*Spuz: 0427 751 622, Football Co-ordinator*

*Sam Wentworth Brown: 6375 0470, Secretary*



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**Facebook**

# NAIDOC WEEK CELEBRATIONS



**Sunday 8th July 2018**

*Naidoc Week Mass*

Time: 9:30am – 11:30am

Location: St Lawrence's Catholic Church

Fun for all the family!

**Monday 9th July 2018**

*Official Opening Ceremony,  
Flag Raising  
& Smoking Ceremony*

Time: 10:00am – 12:00noon

Location: Coonabarabran Town Hall

Fun for all the family!

Guest Speakers

**Tuesday 10th July 2018**

*Children Language Bingo*

Time: 10:00am – 11:00am

Location: Coonabarabran Town Hall

Variety of prizes to be won!

For ages up to 14 years old!

Morning tea provided for all who play!

*Adult Language Bingo*

Time: 2:00pm – 4:00pm

Location: Coonabarabran Town Hall

Variety of prizes to be won!

For ages 15 years and older!

Afternoon tea provided!

Crèche available!

**Wednesday 11th July 2018**

*Family Activity Day  
at No. 1 Oval*

Time: 10:00am – 2:00pm

Location: No. 1 Oval, Coonabarabran

(Coonabarabran Town Hall if wet weather)

Fun for all the family!

**Thursday 12th July 2018**

*Talent Quest*

Time: 11:00am – 2:00pm

Location: Coonabarabran Town Hall

Fun for all the family!

Open to all ages!

Prizes to be won for best acts!

Receive a participation goody bag!

Lunch provided!

Don't forget to pre-register by Tuesday 10th July,  
4pm

**Friday 13th July 2018**

*Disco*

Pre-school to Year 2!

Time: 5:00pm – 6:30pm

Location: Coonabarabran Town Hall

Theme: Red, black and yellow!

Prizes for best dressed!

Year 3 to Year 6!

Time: 7:00pm – 9:00pm

Location: Coonabarabran Town Hall

Theme: Red, black and yellow!

Prizes for best dressed!

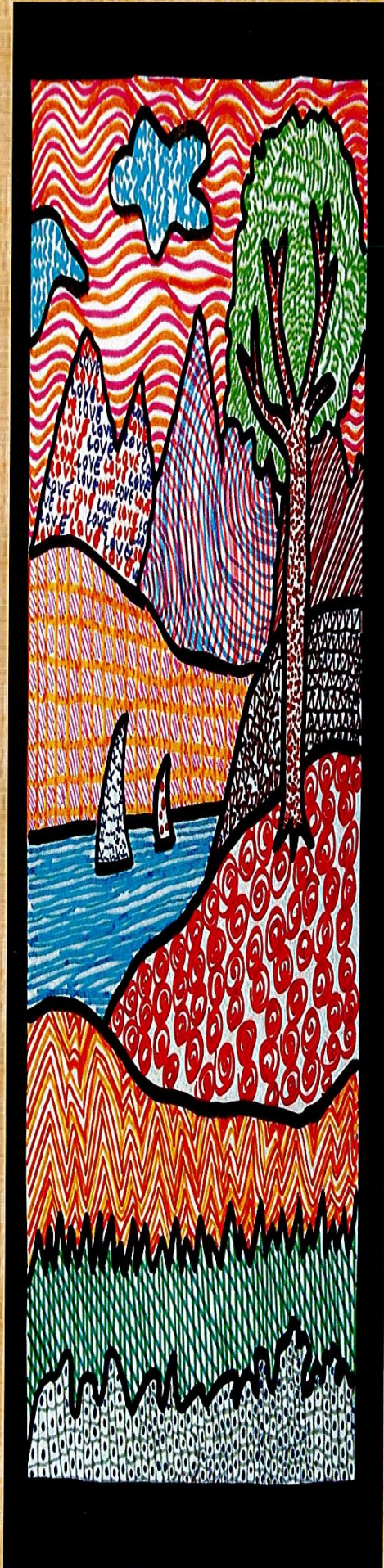


For further details, please Contact:

Shereena Tattersall Chief Executive Officer at  
Coonabarabran Local Aboriginal Land Council.

Phone: 02 6842 3137





# Art Work Shop

Saturday 21st July

9.30 ~ 3.30pm

Watercolour, Drawing, Pen & Wash

Cost \$30

Mendooran CWA Rooms

Tutor Beth McGirr

Beginners & Secondary Students  
welcome

Please Bring Lunch

To book your place

Contact : 02 68 442227

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[bethmcgirr@outlook.com](mailto:bethmcgirr@outlook.com)





# Term 2 2018

10	2.7	3.7	4.7	5.7	6.7
		Student Banking Day	Life Education Van	Life Education Van	LAST DAY OF TERM 2



# Term 3 2018

1	23.7	24.7	25.7	26.7	27.7
	STAFF DEVELOPMENT DAY	Students return to school	Book Fair Viewing Days		
2	30.7	31.7	1.8	2.8	3.8
	Book Fair Buying Days ALL WEEK	Prefect Lunch in Coonabarbran	Book Fair Parade		Secondary Western Athletics Carnival
3				Coona Ag Skills Day	
			Student Banking Day		