



# NEWSLETTER

## Mendooran Central School

*Learn to Live*

Term 3 Week 1

Tuesday 24<sup>th</sup> July 2018



**Agriculture is  
delivering the goods!**

Brian Hellyer bottle feeds a lamb during Ag lessons in Term 2.

# PRINCIPAL'S NOTES

## Welcome Back

We trust everyone has had a safe and happy holidays. We can't wait for the days to get longer and warmer and there is some possibility of rain on the way! Have a great term!

## Congratulations!

Congratulations to Mr Nicholas Ptolemy on being awarded his Teacher Accreditation Certificate this week. Mr Ptolemy joined our team last year and has quickly become a very valued member of our team. He certainly has a bright future ahead of him!

## Primary Touch Football

Tomorrow 10 of our primary boys will travel to Narromine to compete in the NSWPSA Touch Football Knockout Competition. Jaikie Mitchell will also be attending as a referee. Mrs Norwood is supervising the group. Best of luck!!!

## Book Fair has arrived!

Book Fair is currently being unpacked and students will be able to make up a wish list over the coming few days. The Book Fair Parade will be held on Wednesday, 1<sup>st</sup> August. Start working on those costumes!

## Life Education Van

The Life Education Van was a great hit with Healthy Harold and Megan teaching our infants and primary students about healthy life choices. Students also enjoyed purchasing the merchandise available.

## Excursion Money

A gentle reminder that payment for the excursions is due; K-2 on 7<sup>th</sup> September, 3-4 on 21<sup>st</sup> September. Please feel free to pay the excursions off as money becomes available.

## Mr Jack Elliott

Please see the funeral notice for ex-principal of MCS in the community news. Sympathies go out to his family and friends.



Kindergarten  
"Paper Mache  
Dogs"



*Mrs Julie Waters*



Harmoniie  
Ingram with  
her artwork.

## Mendooran Central School Leaders

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



## Kindergarten

I hope you all had a wonderful two week break and had a well earned rest. Last term we finished off our "Paper Mache Dogs". This term we will be focusing on correct sentence formation. We will look at editing our own work during writing time. For Science this term we will be looking at "Living Things" and especially focusing on animals at the zoo. Towards the end of the term we will be looking at "Museum in a box" focusing on birds. I hope you all have a wonderful Week 1 Term 3.

C Burns

## Year 1/2

Welcome back to Term 3! There is such a busy term ahead with lots of things happening. Book Fair is fast approaching, with viewing days this week, and buying days next week. There will also be a Book Fair Parade In Week 2 (Wednesday 1<sup>st</sup> August), where students in our class can come dressed as a character from Alice in Wonderland. This includes characters such as Alice, Queen of Hearts, White Rabbit, Mad Hatter and many more. In Week 3 we will be celebrating Education Week as a whole school, so keep an eye out in the Newsletter for more information. The K/1/2 students will be heading off on their excursion at the beginning of Term 4, so if you have not returned a note and money for this excursion please be aware that is due back to the front office no later than Friday 7<sup>th</sup> September (Week 7). If you cannot find the note, or did not receive one, please let us know and we can send one home.

S Semmler

## Year 3/4

Welcome back to Term 3! It's another busy start with the next three weeks filled with exciting events such as the Book Fair, Book Week Parade, Education Week and various sporting events. During our first week back we will begin our Spelling and homework. In Maths we will revise the concepts of perimeter and area. Well done to those students last term who completed and returned 8 or more weeks of homework. These students were rewarded and kicked back with treats while watching a movie in 5/6 classroom. Congratulations to the following 3/4 students who completed 100% homework; Nicholas D, Georgia S, Marcos R and Sharna G. This week, on Wednesday several of our class members (Bailey T, Ashton H, Jeremy D and Nicholas D) will be travelling to Narromine to participate in the Primary Boys Touch Football Competition. Good luck.

V Parnaby

## Year 5/6

Welcome back for another exciting and productive term at Mendooran Central School. I hope everyone enjoyed a safe and happy holiday. This week I have had the pleasure of reading about all the student's holiday adventures in our class recounts. For Spelling this week we are focusing on the 'ar' as in star sound. This sound can be made by two graphemes. 'Ar' as in star and 'A' as in ask. In Literacy we are focusing on our comprehension skills. We will be looking at hidden meanings within short stories as well as creating our own. In Maths this week we are continuing our focus on area. We are looking at a range of different shapes and what is required to calculate the area in a range of units. In the coming weeks we will be learning how to find the area of a circle. I encourage you to ask your children what the value of Pi is as this is important and will help significantly when transitioning to Secondary. I hope everyone has a great first week back!

N Ptolemy



**WELCOME BACK TO  
TERM 3 EVERYONE!**



# -BOOK FAIR STARTS- TOMORROW!!

*Students and their families-along with all members of the community-are invited to visit the Library over the next two weeks during our celebrations for Book Fair.*

**From tomorrow the books can be viewed in the library. Next week, books can be purchased everyday-either before school, at lunch, after school or at other times by appointment.**

The highly anticipated **Book Fair Parade** will be held on **Wednesday, 1<sup>st</sup> August at 10am.**

Please join us under the COLA as the students put on a wonderful parade of costumes depicting their class themes.

A special thank you to Mrs Wendy Hobbs, Mr Ged Turnbull and Mr Robert Waters for the huge amount of effort and time they have given to make this year's absolutely fantastic

**EFTPOS WILL BE  
AVAILABLE!  
FOR BOOK FAIR DAYS  
ONLY**

**“Library Doorway Masterpiece!”**

**Come in and have a look for yourself;  
you will most definitely be impressed.**

# Community News

## FUNERAL ANNOUNCEMENT

It is with great sadness that we notify the  
community of the passing of

### **MR JACK ELLIOTT**

Mr Elliott was the Principal of  
Mendooran Central School from 1969 - 1972.

Mr Elliott's funeral will be held on Friday 28<sup>th</sup> July at 2pm at  
Castlebrook Memorial Park, 712 Windsor Road, Rouse Hill.



Back row (L. to R.) Mrs E. M. Hargreaves, Mr C. R. Grant, Mr W. Agnew, Mr W. Murray, Mrs B. McGirr.

Front row: Mrs B. Bush, Miss J. Robinson, Mr A. J. Elliott (Principal), Mr B. M. Russell (Assistant Principal), Mrs J. Monk.

## **COMMUNITY FORUM**

### **WHEN?**

**14TH AUGUST | 10AM - 2PM**

### **WHERE?**

**COONABARABRAN SHIRE HALL**

**ARE YOU INTERESTED IN A COMMUNITY FREE OF  
DOMESTIC VIOLENCE?**

**THIS IS AN OPPORTUNITY TO SEEK  
INFORMATION AND PROVIDE  
FEEDBACK TO GUIDE THE WORK OF  
THE COONABARABRAN DOMESTIC  
VIOLENCE COMMITTEE.**



### **PRESENTATIONS FROM:**

**Western NSW Legal  
Centre**

**NSW Health  
Mission Australia  
& More.**

### **QUESTION AND ANSWERS**

**Have your opportunity to  
ask questions and seek  
information from our  
local services**

### **SUPPORT**

**Learn what supports are  
in place for victims of  
domestic violence.**

**Morning tea & Lunch  
provided**






**NEED MORE  
INFORMATION?  
Please Contact:**

**Claire Brown  
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**Brenda Baker  
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# Term 3 2018

1	23.7 <b>STAFF DEVELOPMENT DAY</b>	24.7 <i>Students return to school</i> 	25.7 <b>Book Fair</b> <i>Viewing Days</i> <b>Primary Boys Touch</b> <b>Footy in Narramine</b>	26.7 	27.7
2	30.7 Book Fair Buying Days <b><u>ALL WEEK</u></b>	31.7 <b>Prefect Lunch</b> in <b>Coonabarabran</b> 	1.8 <b>Book Fair</b> <b>Parade</b> <b>ioam</b>	2.8	3.8 <i>Secondary Western Athletics Carnival</i>
3	6.8 <b>Education Week</b>	7.8 	8.8	9.8 <b>Coona Ag Skills Day</b>	10.8
4	13.8	14.8 <b>Years 5/6 Science excursion to Binnaway</b> 	15.8	16.8	17.8