



NEWSLETTER

Mendooran Central School

Learn to Live

Term 3 Week 2

Monday 30th July 2018

Cross Country
DOWN UNDER 2018

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awesome endurance...

**2nd Place
Silver
Medalist**

COVER STORY
BAILEY THOMPSON

amazing pace...

FEATURE ARTICLE
**2018 NSW All Schools
State Cross Country Championships**
Friday 27th July at Sydney Motorsport Park

Barcode: 9781742512551

PRINCIPAL'S NOTES

Bailey Success!

Bailey Thompson won a silver medal at the State Cross Country Carnival in Sydney. He has also qualified for the National Titles in Maroochydore Queensland from 24th-27th August!! Bailey trains very hard for these events and deserves the success he is experiencing. He is selling raffle tickets for \$5 each to help fund his participation in this event. We are all very proud of you Bailey!!

Jaike Mitchell

Jaike recently competed in the State Touch Football Championships in Bateau Bay from 3rd-5th July. He played extremely well, scoring a try. His sportsmanship, as always was exemplary. Jaike trains hard and has worked for the success he is experiencing. Well done Jaike, we are very proud of you!

Primary Touch Football

Ten of our Primary boys represented the school in the PSSA Touch Football Knockout at Narromine last Wednesday. Although Narromine were the victors on the day, our boys played hard and displayed great sportsmanship. Thank you to Mrs Norwood for her organisation and supervision and to the parents who helped transport our boys. Thank you also to Jaike Mitchell for helping train the team and refereeing on the day.

Book Fair

The Book Fair is open to the students and families over the week, with purchases being made if desired. Students are encouraged to come dressed as their favourite character in their "class theme" for our parade at 10am this Wednesday morning. Please come and join us!

Prefect Luncheon

Our School Captains and I have been invited to the Warrumbungle Shire Chambers for lunch with the Mayor Mr Peter Shinton tomorrow. We will also be joined by Mrs Julie Shinton, other Councillors and local School Leaders.

Education Week and NAIDOC Week

Plans are underway to celebrate Education Week with a school Assembly and open classrooms. It will probably be held in Week 4. We are also looking at having various workshops to celebrate NAIDOC Day, which fell during the holidays. Please look for announcements in the newsletters.

Donated Library Bags

Thank you to Dianne Maddern for the beautifully made Library Bags that she has donated. A wonderful gesture and amazing community spirit!

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

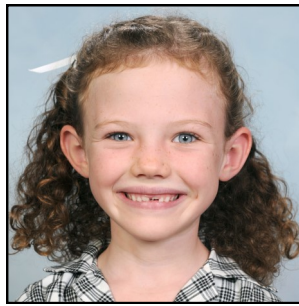
PRIMARY ASSEMBLY

WEEK 1

STUDENT OF THE WEEK



K: Harmoniie Ingram



1/2: Alexis Norwood



3/4: Laparnya Dillon



5/6: Riley Munro

MERIT AWARDS



K: Samuel Tobin



1/2: Tom Hill



3/4: Marley Harvey



5/6: Rachael Hunt



K: Rhayne Shepherd



1/2: Tyson Thompson

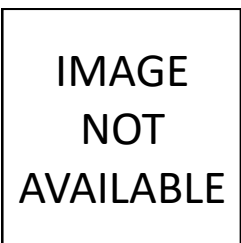


3/4: Emmanuel Sando

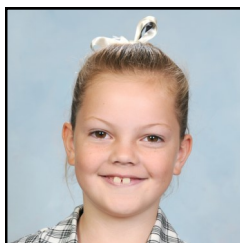


5/6: Riley McLeod

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K: Kaeden Williams



1/2: Eloise Tobin



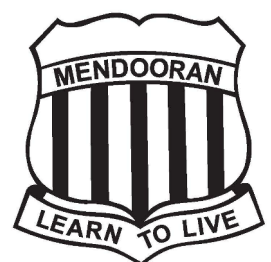
3/4: Georgia Sweeney



5/6: Harrison Tobin



James Eyles, Brett Boneham,
Samuel Tobin, Jeff Crothers,
Laparnya Dillon, Georgia Sweeney,
Chloe Sciberras & Sharna Gray.



Kindergarten

I trust you all had a wonderful first week back. Just a reminder- this week you can purchase books in the library for Book Fair. We also have our Book Fair Parade on Wednesday, 1st August at 10am.

Our class theme is "Animal Characters" from books

This week Kindergarten will be working on our Claymation movie about the solar system and planets. In Mathematics we are looking at addition. In PD Health we are looking at "safe living" including road safety and farm safety. In Science we have began a new topic called "wildlife patrol" which integrates with our Zoo Excursion next term. I hope you all have a nice week.

C Burns

Year 1/2

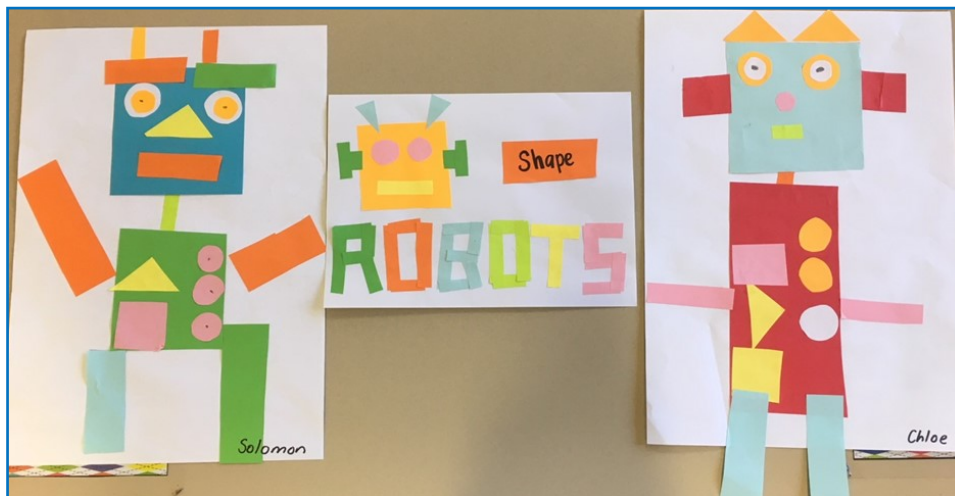
Our class hosted the Primary Assembly on Friday afternoon last week. The students did a great job for the first week back, and they were able to show some wonderful artworks that they created on Wednesday with Mrs Currall. Students had to choose different coloured shapes of paper to make a robot on their page. Well done to all students on these artworks, they look fantastic!

This week is such a busy week with Book Fair buying days every day, and the Book Fair Parade on Wednesday at 10am.

Our class theme is "Alice in Wonderland"

Students can come dressed up as any character from the Alice in Wonderland book (some ideas include: White Rabbit, Mad Hatter, Alice, Queen of Hearts, and the Cards who paint the roses red). I am looking forward to seeing all students in their costumes!

S Semmler



Year 3/4

Week Two is Book Week! We have our Book Fair on all week in the Library. Students and parents are able to purchase books, posters, diaries, pencils etc all week before school, at lunch time and after school. On Wednesday at 10am we have our school Book Week Parade.

Our class theme is "Dr Seuss" book characters

We must congratulate our classmate, Bailey Thompson who ran in the State Cross Country in Sydney on Friday, receiving a silver medal for placing second. Bailey is now off to 'Nationals' later in the year. A huge achievement!

Well done to these students who have made in to our class Stage Two Spelling Bee Final to be held next Monday morning (Week 3). The two top spellers will then participate in the Regional Premier's Spelling Bee in Dubbo later in the term; Sharna Gray, Hannah Sando, Marcos Rogers, Emmanuel Sando, Nazarena Greenaway, Georgia Sweeney, Laparnya Dillon and Luke Bruckner.

V Parnaby

BOOK FAIR WEEK

Students and their families-along with all members of the community-are invited to visit the Library this week during our celebrations for Book Fair.

Books can be purchased everyday-either before school, at lunch, after school or at other times by appointment.

Book Fair Parade

Wednesday, 1st August at 10am



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

WHO'S EXCITED?

Unfortunately, EFTPOS will NOT be available like previously advertised. We sincerely apologise, the machine just did not turn up in time. Credit Card payments can be made via the online payment system using the Library computers.

Premier's Spelling Bee Finals

Year 3/4 & 5/6 Finalists

Monday 6th August 2018 @ 9:30am

In the 5/6 Classroom

Parents and carers are invited to join us
and watch the epic showdown!

****Selected students have been given the link and password for the Premier's Spelling Challenge practise page. The 2 winning students will then go to the Regional Spelling Bee Competition in Dubbo and represent MCS.**

NSW GOVERNMENT

PREMIER'S SPELLING BEE 2018

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The Premier's Spelling Bee is open to all Years 3-6 public school students.
For information visit: www.artsunit.nsw.edu.au and click on 'Speaking Competitions.'
Schools register in Term 2. Entries close Friday 6 July 2018.

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PSSA BOYS TOUCH FOOTBALL KNOCKOUT



Ten Primary boys travelled to Narromine to compete in the PSSA Touch Football Knockout Competition last Wednesday 25th July. Congratulations to Will Duce, Nick Sweeney, Harry Tobin, Jarred Shearer, Tyler Nott, Riley Brady, Nick Duce, Bailey Thompson, Ashton Harvey and Jeremy Brady playing on the day. Narromine Public were the better side on the day defeating our school. Narromine had an advantage of playing in the round before and will now go on to continue to compete in the competition. Our boys played really well on Wednesday and are to be commended on their efforts in training every week last term. We have made progress this year in our attacking game and with a little more practice in our defence we will be very competitive next year. I am extremely proud of the commitment our players made on Wednesday and the determination to never give up.

A big thank you to Jaike Mitchell who has helped coach our primary boys. Jaike gave up his Monday lunch time every week last term to help train our team and we are very grateful to have his input, Jaike has competed at the State Touch Championships last term.

Thank you also to all our parents/carers who helped with transporting our team to Narromine and cheering our boys on.

K Norwood

BAILEY THOMPSON STATE CROSS COUNTRY

Congratulations to Bailey Thompson on placing 2nd and winning a silver medal at the State Cross Country at Eastern Creek last Friday. Bailey travelled down with his family who were excited for him to qualify just as he did last year.

As Bailey is now 10 years old he has qualified for 'Nationals' by placing within the top 2. From 24th-27th August 2018, Bailey will be in Maroochydore, QLD representing NSW!

This is an incredible achievement and one that is certainly very well deserved. Bailey trains hard and constantly runs the school cross country track aiming for a faster pace each time.

To help pay for his levy and travel/accommodation costs, Bailey will be selling raffle tickets on behalf of the NSW PSSA for \$5 a ticket.

Mr and Mrs Thompson wish to thank the community for their support and words of encouragement to Bailey while he is pursuing his sporting dreams.

Community News

Tennis News

Junior Tennis is on again this term with coaching starting today, Monday 30th July from 3:30-4:30pm. Cost is \$3 per child and 1 year membership is \$15. If your child is interested, please contact Natasha Tobin on 0438 760 287. Ages from 4 years and up are all welcome.

Senior Night Comp will also begin tonight with games starting from 7pm. This comp will run for 8 weeks followed by a social night at the end of the comp.

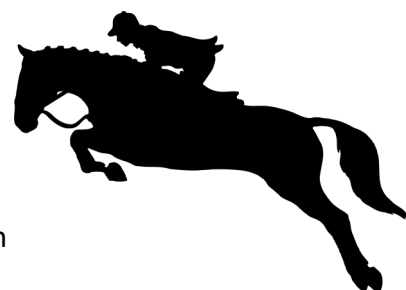
It's great to see so many young players join our competition and we welcome any others who are interested in having a go. Contact Scott Mitchell on 6886 3501. Ages from 13 years and up are welcome.

N Tobin

Mendooran Pony Club News

Well done to Anna Ward and Airlie Smith for competing at the Denman Show Jumping Championships. Congratulations to Anna and Nulla for winning the C Grade championship rug. This was a fantastic effort with so much strong competition.

This weekend Trangie are having their Show Jumping and Gymkhana. The program is available on the Facebook page.



J Smith

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Nicole, three-time host mum.

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ALESSIA B

Ciao from Italy!
17 from Italy

My fascination with other cultures led me to enroll into a school

focused on foreign languages. I like to keep active and I have also been practising artistic gymnastics for over ten years.

I can't wait to immerse myself into the Australian culture and I am very grateful to you for giving me the opportunity to do so.

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IF YOU HAVE AN INTEREST IN OTHER CULTURES,
WE WOULD LOVE TO HEAR FROM YOU! REMEMBER,
SOMETIMES THE GREATEST REWARDS IN LIFE
COME FROM DOING THINGS YOU NEVER THOUGHT
YOU WOULD!

CONTACT WEP ON 1300 884 733 FOR MORE
INFORMATION OR EMAIL INFO@WEP.ORG.AU.

Please note
Price changes

Slushies are not available until Term 4. LOL Drinks are no longer sold as they've been discontinued by the distributor.

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Term 3 2018

2	30.7 Book Fair Buying Days <u>ALL WEEK</u>	31.7 Prefect Lunch in Coonabarabran 	1.8 Book Fair Parade ioam	2.8 Years 9-11 Driver Awareness Day	3.8 Secondary Western Athletics Carnival
3	6.8 Education Week Spelling Bee Finals 9:30am	7.8 	8.8	9.8 Coona Ag Skills Day	10.8
4	13.8	14.8 Years 5/6 Science excursion to Binnaway 	15.8	16.8	17.8 Primary District Athletics Carnival
5	20.8	21.8 	22.8	23.8	24.8