



# NEWSLETTER

## Mendooran Central School

*Learn to Live*

Term 3 Week 3

Monday 6<sup>th</sup> August 2018

**"You're entirely bonkers!  
But I'll tell you a secret, all  
the best people are!"**  
**-Alice in Wonderland**



# PRINCIPAL'S NOTES

## Secondary District Athletics

Connor Tincknell, Stephen Eyles and Victoria Monk qualified to compete in the Secondary District Athletics in Dubbo at Barden Park. They all represented our school well, with Stephen coming 4<sup>th</sup> in Discus and Victoria coming 2<sup>nd</sup> in High Jump with a personal best and she may go to State later in the year.

## Spelling Bee Finals

This morning our Primary Spelling Bee Finals were held. Felicity Cook and Jaxson Mitchell won the Year 5/6 section, with Georgia Sweeney and Marcus Rogers winning the Year 3/4 section.

Congratulations to our winners and to all of the students who competed.

## Coonabarabran Ag Skills Day

Our Year 9/10 as well as our Year 8 Agriculture students have been invited to the Coonabarabran Ag Day this Thursday. Would parents please ensure the students take up this great opportunity. Mrs Wilson will be supervising the group.

## Year 5/6 Science Excursion to Coonabarabran

Our Year 5/6 students have been invited to attend a Science Day at Binnaway next Tuesday 14<sup>th</sup> August. Please ensure notes are handed in as soon as possible. Mr Ptolemy will be supervising the group.

## Primary District Athletics

Twenty-one Primary students have qualified to compete in the Primary District Athletics in Dubbo on Friday 17<sup>th</sup> August. The group will be supervised by Mrs Norwood and Mr Ptolemy.

We wish them the best of luck!

## Students Coming Late to School

Please ensure students are here and ready to begin school on time. When students are late they miss valuable learning time and key instructions for the day.

These late arrivals are recorded as Partial Absences.

## Mrs Semmler Maternity Leave

Our Year 1/2 teacher Mrs Semmler has begun her Maternity Leave this week. Mrs Naomi Currall will be teaching the class from Wednesday for the remainder of the year. Goodluck Mrs Semmler with the birth of your first baby and we look forward to seeing you back next year.

*Mrs Julie Waters*



## Mendooran Central School Leaders

Principal Mrs Julie Waters	
<b>Assistant Principal</b> Vicki Parnaby	<b>HTSS</b> Troy Newberry
<b>Captains Secondary</b> Peta M <sup>c</sup> Leod 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



# PRIMARY ASSEMBLY

## WEEK 2

### STUDENT OF THE WEEK



K: Christopher Chalker



1/2: Olivia Hill



3/4: Hannah Sando



5/6: Hollie Carey

### MERIT AWARDS



K: Josephine Donley



1/2: Eden Shepherd



3/4: Georgia Sweeney



5/6: Annabelle Tincknell



K: Lachlan Sweeney



1/2: Coopa Crothers



3/4: Ashton Harvey



5/6: William Duce

### UNIFORM DRAW



K: Rhayne Shepherd



1/2: Chloe Sciberras



3/4: Rory McGlinn



5/6: Ben Adams



Happy Birthday



*Lily Gibson, Jake Swan,  
Harrison Tobin & Angus Lindeman.*



## Kindergarten

Well done Kindergarten on their Assembly on Friday. They did an excellent job on their performance even though our numbers were down. This week we will be building our Igloos for our stem program. In Mathematics we will be looking at subtraction. We will continue to look at Wild Life Patrol Unit in Science this week. Just a reminder our notes and money for the Zoo excursion are due back on the 7th September 2018 this term. Have a great week.

C.Burns

## Year 3/4

Congratulations to the entire class (and parents) for the huge effort everyone put into their Book Week character costume – you looked spectacular! We thank the lovely ladies in the Library, Mrs Davis and Sharne for all their hard work in hosting fabulous Book Week events such as the Book Fair and Book Week Parade! Week 3 begins with the Stage 2 and Stage 3 Premier's Spelling Bee Finals. The two top spellers from each stage will go through to represent the school at the Regional Final in Dubbo later in the term. Our Year 3/4 Finalists are; Marcos Rogers, Nazarena Greenaway, Hannah Sando, Luke Bruckner, Georgia Sweeney, Laparnya Dillon, Emmanuel Sando and Sharna Gray. Best wishes to all participants. This week our class spelling focus is the "s" sound; "s" as in seal, "ss" as in kiss, "se" as in mouse, "ce" as in juice, "x" (ks) as in fox and "c" as in pencil. In Maths we move from the aspect of measuring perimeter and area to finding the volume of objects using cubic centimetres. We are looking at 'Foods' in Health and looking at various groups of animals and their importance in the 'Food Chain' in Science. Beginning tomorrow, Tuesday 7<sup>th</sup> August I will be on Leave for a week, with the very capable Mrs Elith holding down the fort in my absence. Have a great Week 3!

V Parnaby

## Year 5/6

In Literacy this week we are focusing on creating suspense and developing our creative writing to draw the reader in. We are doing this by using a video stimulus to help drive our story. For Spelling we are focusing on the "ir" as in bird sound.

We also have the 2018 Premier's Spelling Bee. Good luck to the winners from Stage 2 and 3 once the winners are announced.

In Maths this week we are continuing our focus on Area. We are looking at using our skills to calculate the area of squares, rectangles, triangles and circles to help find the area of irregular shapes.

Congratulations to all the students who attended The Book Fair Parade last week. The costumes were amazing! Thank you to all the parents for putting in the effort to help make such a successful day!

Just a quick reminder to return the notes for the Science Day in Binnaway as soon as possible. The students not going to the Science Day are expected to attend school as per normal.

N Ptolemy

**Farewell**  
**Mrs Semmler,**  
**we miss you already!**



# -BOOK FAIR SUCCESS-

A huge THANK YOU to everybody that has made this years' Book Fair one to remember!

The parade was amazing with each class representing a different theme and the happiness created glowed throughout the entire day. Special thanks to the parents and families for the effort made with each child's costume, it was wonderful to see.

**The goal for book purchases was set at \$1,800 and we are proud to announce that our awesome students and families have helped to beat that goal.**

**\$1,802 was spent over the week.**

**This gave the library \$541 of reward money to spend on books at Book Fair and we are excited to get these onto the shelves for everyone to read. We have also qualified for the "Buy One, Get One Free" event that will be held in Term 4.**

The support the library receives from our students and families is greatly appreciated and we absolutely love seeing the children reading and using the resources available to them.

**Get excited for next year,  
there's only 359 days to go!**

G Davis & S Cook



















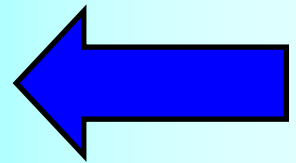
# Premier's Spelling Bee Finals

Congratulations to Felicity Cook, Jaxson Mitchell, Marcas Rogers and Georgia Sweeney who have qualified for the Regional Premier's Spelling Bee Competition at Dubbo in September.

Well done to the students that participated today, it was great to see that you have all been practising hard.

Thank you to the parents and families for coming along and supporting the students.

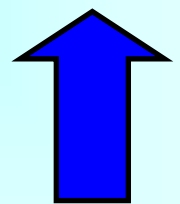
V Parnaby & N Ptolemy



Laparnya Dillon, Marcas Rogers, Sharna Gray, Luke Bruckner, Emmanuel Sando, Nazarena Greenaway, Georgia Sweeney & Hannah Sando.



Airlie Smith, Felicity Cook, Jaxson Mitchell, Rebecca Redding, Harrison Tobin, Shellby Adams, Grace Sando, Janet Hellyer & Nicholas Sweeney.



Georgia Sweeney, Felicity Cook, Jaxson Mitchell & Marcas Rogers.



# SECONDARY WESTERN ATHLETICS

On Friday, 3rd August, Stephen Eyles, Connor Hughes-Ticknell and Victoria Monk represented Mendooran Central at the Western Athletics Carnival at Barden Park, Dubbo.

All students proved a strong presence amongst some sound competition.

Connor ran a fast pace among the fastest of the 16Yr old boys in the area and proved competitive in the long jump competition. Stephen placed 4th in the 15Yr Discus with an outstanding throw of 29m and Victoria following a quick 200m race, achieved a personal best in the 13Yr high jump bringing home a 2nd along with a place in the Western side at the State Carnival to be held at Homebush in September.

Many thanks to the parents who transported the students across and for their ongoing support. A fantastic day was had by all.

D Skinner



## Community News

### Tennis News

**Junior Tennis has been cancelled today due to the wet weather.** It will be back on next Monday 13th August 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 still be on tonight with games starting at 7pm. If anything changes, a message will be sent out to all the players and our Facebook page will be updated too.

N Tobin





# *Dunedoo Junior League & Netball*

## *NEWS*

- **Training** to be held on Wednesday afternoons, 4pm, Robertson Oval.
- This coming Saturday (11/8/18) we will be at Coolah.
- DJL&N **Presentation** will be held at 2pm on the Sunday 16th September, at the Sports Club.
- Please watch the Facebook page, for updates, game times etc.

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





**Mendooran  
P&C Presents:**

*2018 Debutante Ball*



15<sup>th</sup> September 2018  
7pm

Mendooran Mechanics  
Institute Hall

**\$25 per person**

Formal Attire  
BYO Alcohol & Basket Supper

Tickets available at  
Mendooran Post Office



# Homelessness Week



## **Ending Homelessness Together**

6th August—12th August, 2018

Join Us at

St Vincent DePaul in  
Coonabarabran on  
Wednesday, 8th

August at 2pm for a  
Free Cuppa and  
Scones or a Cup of  
Soup

Talk to us about  
Homelessness and  
Ask how we can help.





**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.**

<b>Hot Food</b>	\$4.50 \$4.80 \$2.60 \$3.00 \$0.60 \$0.60 \$2.60 \$3.50 \$2.50 \$3.00 \$0.70 \$3.00 \$4.00 \$4.20	Large Meal Pie Cheese & Bacon Pie Large Sausage Roll Large Cheese & Bacon Sausage Roll Party Pies Small Sausage Rolls Pizza Singles Homemade Quiche Noodles—Beef or Chicken Macaroni Cheese Chicken Nuggets Hot Dog ( <b>sauce included</b> ) Hot Dog with Cheese & Bacon ( <b>sauce included</b> ) Lasagne
<b>Sandwiches</b>	\$1.50 \$1.50 \$1.50 \$1.50 \$1.50 \$4.50 \$3.00 \$4.50 \$3.00 \$3.00	Devon Cheese Vegemite Tomato Ham Ham & Salad Ham , Cheese & Tomato Chicken & Salad Chicken Egg & Lettuce
<b>Burgers</b>	\$4.70 \$4.50 \$4.70 \$4.00	Hamburger Chicken Burger Egg & Bacon Roll Cheese Muffin ( <b>meat and cheese only</b> )
<b>Wraps</b>	\$4.70  \$4.70	Large Chicken Wrap <b>(chicken, lettuce, tomato, mayo and cheese)</b> Large Sausage Wrap <b>(hash brown, sausage, bacon &amp; BBQ sauce)</b> B.I.T. <b>(bacon, lettuce, tomato with mayo or sauce)</b>
<b>Recess only</b>	\$0.60 \$1.00 \$1.50	Hash Brown Cheesy Bread Garlic Bread
<b>Snacks</b>	\$1.20 \$1.00 \$0.60	Chips JJ's Biscuits
<div style="border: 2px solid purple; padding: 5px; text-align: center;">Seasonal fruit available - Cost will vary -</div>		
<b>Ice Blocks</b>	\$2.00 \$2.00 \$0.60 \$0.20 \$0.20 \$1.60	Shakey Shake Frozen Yoghurt Zooper Dooper Jelly Stick Animal Pop Rainbow Paddle Pop
<b>Drinks</b>	\$1.00 \$1.00 \$1.60 \$1.80 \$1.20	Water Fruit Juice Milk—Chocolate or Strawberry Quench Hot Chocolate
<b>Extras</b>	\$0.20 \$0.20 \$0.20 \$0.20	Bags Tomato/BBQ Sauce/Mayo Toasted Plastic Spoons
<b>Desserts</b>	\$0.50 \$1.50 \$1.00	Jelly or Mousse Fresh Fruit Salad Baked Custard ( <b>lunch time only - must order</b> )

Menu available from

May 7th 2018 to September 28th 2018





# Term 3 2018

	6.8	7.8	8.8	9.8	10.8
3	<b>Education Week</b> <b>Spelling Bee</b> <b>Finals 9:30am</b>			<b>Coona Ag Skills Day</b>	
4	13.8	14.8 <b>Years 5/6 Science excursion to Binnaway</b>		16.8	17.8 <b>Primary District Athletics Carnival</b>
5	20.8	21.8		23.8	24.8
6	27.8	28.8		30.8	31.8