



NEWSLETTER

Mendooran Central School

Learn to Live

Term 4 Week 7

Monday 26th November 2018



Thank you to the
Newcastle Senior School, for our
Drought Relief Packages!

PRINCIPAL'S NOTES

Primary Captains' Speeches

Our 2019 Primary Captains' Speeches will be held in the 5/6 room at 1.30 on Friday afternoon. Parents and families of the candidates running for captain are invited to attend. There will be no Primary Assembly held that day. It has been rescheduled to be held next week and hosted by 3/4.

Year 8 ASPIRE

Emma Adams, Joseph Frohmuller and Bailey Tincknell had a successful trip to Sydney last week for the University of NSW ASPIRE trip. Miss Enks said the students were very well behaved and were wonderful ambassadors for our school. One of the activities involved the students using iPads to make a short video showcasing Sydney. This involved visiting the Opera House, AFTRS (Australian Film, Television and Radio School), Sydney Observatory, China Town, Coogee Beach and the Sydney Harbour Bridge.

Kindergarten Orientation

Our Kindergarten students for next year will be attending the Orientation Day this Friday. They will be joining us for the entire day. This will be their last orientation session for the year.

Intensive Swimming

Our Primary Intensive Swimming Program begins next Monday 3rd December until Friday 14th December. Please ensure notes and money are handed into the office.

Book Fair Generosity

Thank you to the parents/families who have donated books to the Library through the recent Book Fair. We greatly appreciate this gesture.

Smiles OnSite Dental Van

The Smiles OnSite Dental Van will be visiting next week from Monday 3rd to Friday 7th December. Please ensure all notes are returned to the office.

Cricket Skills Workshops

Our Secondary students are taking part in a Cricket Clinic this Friday, 30th November and next Friday, 7th December. Craig Ellis will be conducting the clinics.

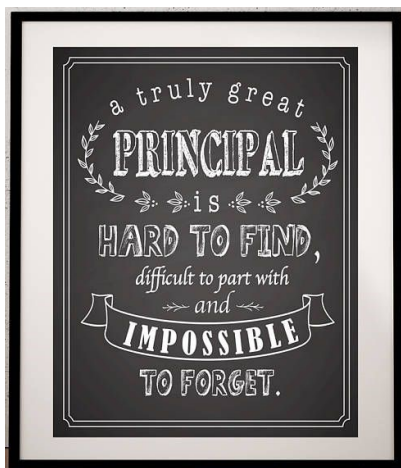
Secondary Sports Day in Binnaway

Our Secondary students have been invited to Binnaway for a sports day on Friday, 14th December. They will be competing in a Small Schools Carnival with Dunedoo, Binnaway and Coolah.

Presentation Day

Our Annual Presentation Day will be held on Tuesday, 18th December at 10am. Parents, carers and community members are cordially invited to join us. Families are also invited to stay afterwards for a picnic lunch if they desire.

Mrs Julie Waters



Mendooran Central School Leaders

| Principal Mrs Julie Waters | |
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| Assistant Principal Vicki Parnaby | HTSS Troy Newberry |
| Captains Secondary Peta M ^c 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 6

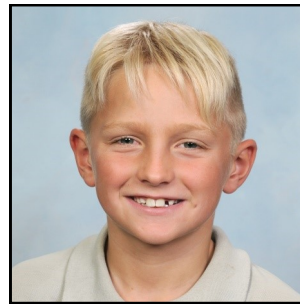
STUDENT OF THE WEEK



K: Lachlan Sweeney



1/2: Skyla Mulligan



3/4: Jeremy Dixon

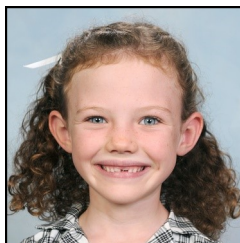


5/6: Annabelle Tincknell

MERIT AWARDS



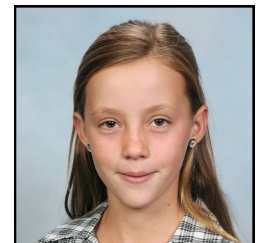
K: Charlie Rindfleish



1/2: Alexis Norwood



3/4: Jett Crothers



5/6: Brianna Swan



K: Samuel Tobin



1/2: Jacqueline Rogers



3/4: Ashton Harvey



5/6: Ben Adams

UNIFORM DRAW



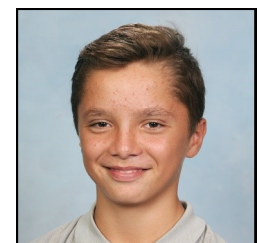
K: Charlie Rindfleish



1/2: Tyson Thompson



3/4: Bailey Thompson



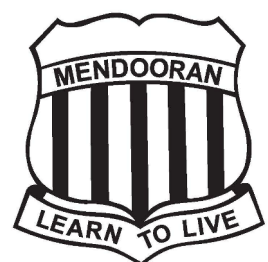
5/6: Jaxson Mitchell



Happy Birthday



Riley Munro



Kindergarten

Last week Kinder Orientation joined us on Friday until 1:30pm where we completed a number of different activities including sport and bucket drumming. We all had a wonderful day and it was very enjoyable. This week in Kindergarten we are going to focus on 2D shapes in Mathematics and continue with our Weather Unit in Science. In History/Geography we are continuing to look at Mendooran and places that are special to us. In STEM we are still looking at creating our Claymation and hope to start the filming by the end of the week. I hope you all have a nice week and do not forget that next week we start our Intensive Swimming Program.

C Burns



Year 3/4

This week we are finishing our assessments and working on consolidating some of our skills in Writing and Maths. Remember this week; permission notes and money for our Intensive Swimming Program, to be run in Weeks 8 and 9, are due in. If you have not yet returned these to the school office please contact the school as soon as possible. Any Book Club orders are due in this Wednesday 28th November. This Friday we have the pleasure of listening to the Year 5 students who will be presenting their captain speeches for the 2019 Leadership Team. Therefore Year 3/4 will host the Primary Assembly next week in Week 8. Have a great week.

V Parnaby

Year 5/6

For Spelling this week we are focusing on all the long and short vowel sounds. This is our last week of the Soundwaves Spelling program. Once we have completed this week we will be creating a range of spelling lists on words that the students need help with.

In Maths this week we are starting our unit on Data. This unit involves lots of data collecting and representing through graphs and statistics.

Just a quick reminder that notes for the Mendooran Central School Intensive Swimming Program are due back now. They need to be handed in for your child to participate.

Also, this Friday, the 5/6 class have their health and development session with The NSW Department of Health. **The notes must be handed in by Wednesday to take part.**

This Friday our Year 5 students will be making their speeches for next years Primary Captains and Vice Captains. The special assembly will start after lunch (1:30pm) in the 5/6 room. Once the students complete their speeches all of primary will complete their voting with their teachers.

I hope everyone has a great week and please return all required notes as soon as possible.

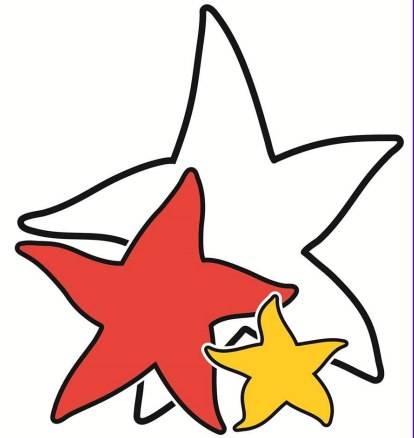
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Drought Relief Packages

Newcastle Senior School has kindly donated over \$150 of toiletries and non perishable food items to our school. The school held a "Flanno for a Farmer" and a "Schnitty for a School" fundraiser back in August and we were contacted by Sally Egan who was very eager to donate to our school.

It is the generosity of schools and communities like Newcastle Senior School that keeps the spirits and smiling faces of children continue on through these drought stricken times. The staff of MCS are humbled and would like to thank the Newcastle Senior School for their support and beneficence.

We would like to wish the students, staff and families of Newcastle Senior School a very merry Christmas and a happy and safe holiday!



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.

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

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Primary Intensive Swimming and 5/6 Health Session...

NOTES NEED TO BE HANDED IN - ASAP!

Intensive Swimming notes were due today. If you still have a note at home please send the note and money tomorrow at the latest. I can not stress enough how important these lessons are for your child, not just for stroke correction but survival in the water.

Our school provides these lessons for your child at no charge, just the cost of entering the pool.

BOOK FAIR EXCITEMENT

Our "Buy 2, Get 1 Free, Donate 1 to the Library" Book Fair was a huge hit this year! Thank you to everyone for participating and supporting this event. We had 18 books donated back into the library and each book will have an acknowledgement on the front page indicating who it has been donated by.

G. Davis and S. Cook

Book Club Issue #8 is due Wednesday, 28th November!

Don't forget that LOOP (Linked Online Ordering Process) is available on all smart phones. Payment is by Credit or Debit Card.

DENTAL VAN WEEK 8 - ALL WEEK

Consent Forms are now available

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



CHILD INFORMATION

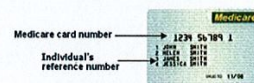
School Name _____
 First Name _____
 Last Name _____
 Date of Birth _____
 Gender _____
 Year/Class _____
 Medicare Card Number _____
 IRN Number/Expiry Date _____

PARENT INFORMATION

Parent Name _____
 Parent Email Address _____
 Mobile Number _____
 Home Phone number _____
 Home Address _____
 Suburb/State Postcode _____

PLEASE TICK

- ☐ I give consent to a free dental examination by Smiles Onsite (if x-rays are required it will be bulked-billed through Medicare)
- ☐ I give consent to a dental assessment, scale and clean, polish & fluoride treatment carried out by Smiles Onsite (Bulked-Billed; NO GAP payable; to the value of \$176.90 if eligible through Medicare Child Dental Benefits Scheme (CDBS) and if required fissure seals (\$46.05each) and X-rays (30.45 each)
- ☐ If Not eligible please provide a scale and clean, polish and fluoride treatment for \$99. X-rays (\$15 each) and Fissure Seals (\$28 each) (Payment will be taken over the phone once your child has been examined).
- ☐ I would like to be present at all the appointments if possible
- ☐ I do not want to participate in the program



MEDICAL AND DENTAL HISTORY OF PATIENT / CHILD

| | | | | | |
|-------------------|------|------------|------------------------------|-----------------------------|--------------------|
| Medical Condition | e.g. | Asthma | <input type="checkbox"/> Yes | <input type="checkbox"/> No | Give Details _____ |
| Medications | e.g. | Ventolin | <input type="checkbox"/> Yes | <input type="checkbox"/> No | Give Details _____ |
| Allergies | e.g. | Penicillin | <input type="checkbox"/> Yes | <input type="checkbox"/> No | Give Details _____ |

When was your child's last dental visit? _____

When was your child's last X-rays taken? _____

CHILD DENTAL BENEFITS SCHEDULE BULK BILLING PATIENT CONSENT FORM

I, the patient / legal guardian, certify that I have been informed:

- › of the treatment that has been or will be provided from this date under the Child Dental Benefits Schedule;
- › of the likely cost of this treatment; and
- › that I will be bulk billed for services under the Child Dental Benefits Schedule and I will not pay out-of-pocket costs for these services, subject to sufficient funds being available under the benefit cap.

I understand that I / the patient will only have access to dental benefits of up to the benefit cap. I understand that benefits for some services may have restrictions and that Child Dental Benefits Schedule covers a limited range of services. I understand I will need to personally meet the costs of any services not covered by the Child Dental Benefits Schedule. I understand that the cost of services will reduce the available benefit cap and that I will need to personally meet the costs of any additional services once benefits are exhausted.

I agree that the above is true and accurate information given. I understand that all information including all photos will be kept private and confidential which Smiles Onsite collect during all stages.

Patient/Legal guardian : _____

Patient/Legal guardian signature : _____

Date: ____ / ____ / ____

YEAR 8 ASPIRE TRIP

On Tuesday, 20th November, three Year 8 students from MCS (supervised by Miss Laura Enks) travelled to Sydney to participate in the UNSW ASPIRE Year 8 Beyond the Gate Residential Excursion.

While in Sydney we took part in many activities, some including visiting the Australian Film and Television school, spending time exploring the University Campus and taking a dip at Coogee Beach.

During the ASPIRE Trip, ambassadors explained different paths you could take to achieve your desired future.

In Year 8's opinion, the excursion was highly educational and very enjoyable.

We would like to thank the UNSW and the ASPIRE team for making us a part of this event and thank you to Miss Enks for taking us down to Sydney.

Emma Adams



Community News

Mendooran/Merrygoen Amateur Swimming Club news:

Well done to all our swimmers that braved the cold waters last week, it was cold both in and out of the water. We have had a few swimmers move up to the next group, great job to those swimmers. Each week you swim, it is to improve your own time.

There will be a few committee members and parents away this week with dancing in Gulgong. If you are able to help with timing/cooking/writing down times/starting that would be great.

A \$2 sausage sizzle is held at the pool every Friday which is a great way to finish off a busy week.

Thanks Jen and Kaylene for cooking our BBQ and thanks Kyle for having the pool looking fantastic.

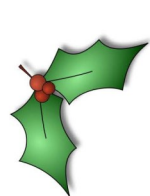
See you Friday.



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THE MENDOORAN AND DISTRICT VOLUNTEER RESCUE ASSOCIATION

INVITES YOU TO
"Our Shout" by NALAG



Christmas In The Park

Saturday, 1st December 2018 at 4pm
Mendooran Park, Bandulla Street.

- **Raffles**
- **Novelty events**
- **Massive slip and slide**
- **Free BBQ**
- **Music**
- **Stalls**
- **Health Checks**
- **Visit from Santa**

Come and join us in the spirit of Christmas
for a free family fun afternoon!



NALAG
Centre for Loss & Grief



Deb Kiem and Pip Archer invite you to celebrate with us
the launch of Mendooran's newest industry

BLUE SKY CHEESE Handmade in Mendooran



1st December
Black Gate Distillery
6.00pm

Cheese Tastings/Hors d'oeuvres

LIVE MUSIC
Full Licensed Bar

***Come and try our Castlereagh Camembert
and Pepper Tree Feta! It's delicious!***

All Welcome!



Term 4 2018



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| 7 | 26.11 | 27.11 | 28.11 | 29.11 | 30.11 |
| | | School Council Meeting 6pm | Book Club Orders Due | | Kindergarten Orientation #5 9am-3:10pm Primary Captains' Speeches - 1:30pm Cricket Skills Workshop |
| 8 | 3.12 | 4.12 | 5.12 | 6.12 | 7.12 |
| | Smiles OnSite Dental Van ALL WEEK 3/4 & 5/6 Intensive Swimming - ALL WEEK | | | "Rock It" School Music Performances K-6 | Cricket Skills Workshop |
| 9 | 10.12 | 11.12 | 12.12 | 13.12 | 14.12 |
| | 3/4 & 5/6 Intensive Swimming - ALL WEEK | | | | Secondary Sports Day in Binnaway |
| 10 | 17.12 | 18.12 | 19.12 | | |
| | | Presentation Day - 10am | LAST DAY OF TERM | | |