



# NEWSLETTER

## Mendooran Central School

*Learn to Live*

Term 4 Week 8

Monday 3<sup>rd</sup> December 2018

**Primary Captain Speeches were well received on Friday by students, staff and families.**



# PRINCIPAL'S NOTES

## Primary Captain Speeches

Congratulations to all of our Year 5 students who gave a Captain's Speech last Friday. Unfortunately I was unable to attend, due to a Directors meeting in Dubbo. I am assured by staff that they were very proud of the candidates. Well done and best of luck! Results for the School Captain positions will be announced on Presentation Day.

## "Rock it" Musical Performances

Kindergarten to Year 6 should enjoy the "Rock It" performance on Thursday, 6<sup>th</sup> December at 9.15am.

## Smiles On Site Dental Van

The Dental Van is unable to attend the school this week. We will resume the Dental Program in 2019. Apologies for any inconveniences this has caused. Please contact the Front Office for any further enquiries.

## Intensive Swimming

Our Primary Intensive Swimming program begins today for the next two weeks. Please ensure all notes and money have been returned to the office.

Thank you to Mrs Norwood for organising this very beneficial program for our students.

## Secondary Sports Day

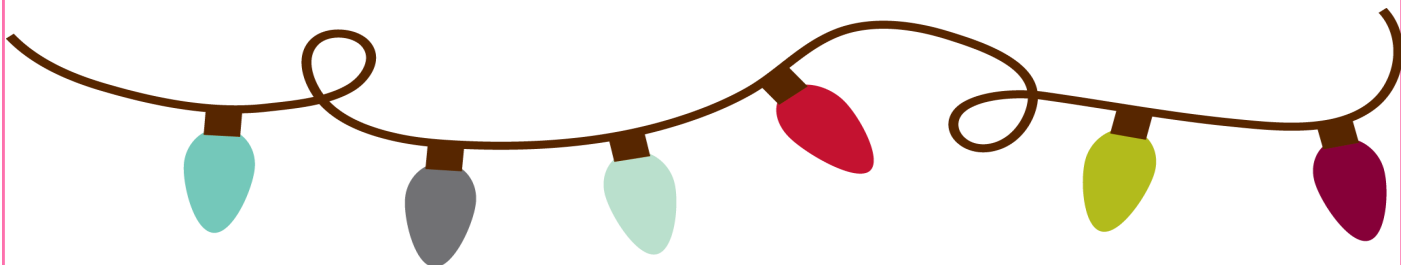
Our Secondary students will take part in a fun Sports Day at Binnaway next Friday, 14<sup>th</sup> December. They will be competing in a Small Schools Carnival with Dunedoo, Coolah and Binnaway.

We trust they will enjoy the day!

## Presentation Day

Parents, carers, families and community members are invited to join us for our Presentation Day on Tuesday, 18<sup>th</sup> December at 10am.

Families are encouraged to bring a picnic lunch to have with their children afterwards.



*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

# Science Shenanigans

As the term draws to a close we have been investigating Chemical reactions and combustion, and to that end have been setting fire to stuff in the lab. The students have been looking at the temperature of combustion and how that varies between types of matter.

Also we have a big Science day planned for next week. Stay tuned for more details. It will probably be Thursday afternoon.

T Newberry



# Primary Intensive Swimming!

Intensive Swimming starts today and will run for two weeks.

Please ensure your child brings swimmers, rash shirt, goggles if required, hat and sunscreen each day in a separate bag with **all items clearly labelled**.

Year 1/2 and 3/4 will be participating in the 11:10am-12pm session. Kindergarten and Year 5/6 will participate in the 12pm-12:50pm session.

If you have not handed in the required permission note for your child to attend, please call the Front Office.

K Norwood

## DENTAL VAN CANCELLATION

Due to unforeseen circumstances, the Smiles OnSite Dental Van is unable to attend our school this week. We apologise for any inconvenience this has caused and we will endeavour to resume the Dental Program in 2019.

For any further enquiries or concerns, please contact the Front Office.

## Community News

### Step Up Dance Concert 2018:

On Saturday 1<sup>st</sup> December the students from Step Up Dance attended Gulgong for the end of year concert. There were two concerts one at midday and another at 6pm. The dancers all had a wonderful day and danced beautifully. Thanks to Miss Nicole and Miss Kate for teaching our students we really appreciate your time and dedication. We will be looking forward to another great year in 2019.



# Mendooran/Merrygoen Amateur Swimming Club

## news:

We have had so many swimmers move up to the next group in the last few weeks, it is amazing to see how our swimmers improve each Friday at Pointscore.

Each week you swim, it is to improve your own time so you are really, racing against yourself.

Thanks to all our helpers last week at Pointscore, our swimming ran very smoothly with all of your help.

A \$2 sausage sizzle is held at the pool every Friday which is a great way to finish off a busy week. The money we raise at our BBQ each week goes towards our trophies at the end of the season. Thanks Ged for cooking our BBQ last Friday and thanks Matty for having the pool looking fantastic. See you Friday.

**7<sup>th</sup> December 2018 – Pointscore**

**14<sup>th</sup> December 2018 – Last Pointscore for 2018**

**Pointscore will start back the first Friday that school returns in 2019**



L Monk

## Swimming Lessons:

There shall be swimming lessons in Mendooran from the 2<sup>nd</sup> to the 6<sup>th</sup> of January 2019. I have organised a 5 day intensive swimming program for children 4yrs and over. Cost is \$50.00 per child for the 5 days, plus pool entry. Austswim accredited. Please ring Kerrie Ward on 0447846636 for details.

K Ward

## Mendooran Pony Club news:

We are looking forward to our end of year activities for the Pony Club.

**Pony Club Christmas Party Sunday - Sunday 16<sup>th</sup> December 2018 (Showground)**

**Pony Club Chocolate Wheel - Thursday 20<sup>th</sup> December 2018 (Pub 7pm)**

J Smith

## Mendooran PA&H Association:

The Mendooran PA&H Association hosted a Showgirl Ball on the 24<sup>th</sup> November 2018. Kathryn Perry, Abby Skinner, Georgia Skinner and Sam Smith were Showgirl Entrants this year. We are very excited to announce our 2019 Mendooran Showgirl winner was Abby Skinner and the runner up was Sam Smith. Congratulations to our Showgirls for 2019 and thank you everyone for being part of such a special day and night for the Mendooran PA&H Association.

L Monk





# CHRISTMAS LIGHT COMPETITION!



1st Prize: Hudson Outdoor Seat  
-Sponsored by Harvey Norman



2nd Prize: \$90 voucher to S&S Meats in Dunedoo  
-Donated by S&S Meats and "Lets talk drought relief fund"

3rd Prize: \$40 worth of Christmas Lights  
-Donated by "Lets talk drought relief fund"

Get your entries (name and address)  
into the Mendooran Post Office by  
**Monday, 10th December 2018.**

Judging will take place over  
**14th/15th/16th December.**

The winners will be contacted on  
**17th December.**





## Australia Day Awards 2019

### Guidelines and Criteria

The Warrumbungle Shire Council Australia Day Awards are run in conjunction with the NSW Local Citizen of the Year Awards. Each year residents of Warrumbungle Shire are invited to nominate fellow citizens for the Warrumbungle Shire Council Australia Day Awards.

The Warrumbungle Shire Council Australia Day Awards are an opportunity to celebrate what's great about our local communities and recognize some for their outstanding achievement or contribution during the past 12 months.

In 2019, nominations are being called for the following categories:

- Citizen of the Year
- Young Citizen of the Year
- Sportsperson of the Year
- Australia Day Award – Senior Citizen of the Year
- Australia Day Award – Cultural Achievement Award
- Australia Day Award – Community Event of the Year

#### How to Nominate

Nominations can only be made by completing the official *Nomination Form*. Supporting documentation may also be provided. Please do not provide any originals with the *Nomination Form* as all documentation will be retained by Warrumbungle Shire Council.

Nominees are encouraged to provide as much information as possible on the *Nomination Form*. Not only will this assist the *Selection Committee* in making a decision but this information will form the basis of the citation which is provided with the award and any information provided to local media.

#### Nomination Deadlines

Nominations open on Monday, 3 December 2018. Nominations close at 4:00pm on Wednesday, 2 January 2019. Late nominations will not be accepted.

*Nomination Forms* submitted via mail must be postmarked on or before Wednesday, 2 January 2019, and addressed to:

Warrumbungle Shire Council  
Australia Day Awards 2019  
PO Box 191  
Coonabarabran NSW 2357

Electronic submissions must be received no later than 4:00pm on Wednesday, 2 January 2019 at [info@warrumbungle.nsw.gov.au](mailto:info@warrumbungle.nsw.gov.au) or via fax on (02) 6842 1337.

Nominations can also be delivered in person at Warrumbungle Shire Council offices in Coolah or Coonabarabran. Nominations delivered in person must be received no later than 4:00pm on Friday, 2 January 2019. Council Offices are located at 14 – 22 John Street, Coonabarabran, and 59 Binnia Street, Coolah.

#### Eligibility

- Nominees must be Australian citizens and be a resident of the Warrumbungle Shire at the time of nomination.
- Nominations must be made on the official *Nomination Form*.
- Self nominations will not be accepted.
- Awards will not be granted posthumously.
- Awards will be based on achievements and contributions in the last 12 months.
- A person cannot receive the same award more than once, but can be considered for recognition in another category. Information on previous recipients is available from Warrumbungle Shire Council.

**Citizen of the Year:** To be eligible for the *Citizen of the Year* award a person must be aged 24 years of age or older on 26 January 2019.

**Young Citizen of the Year:** To be eligible for the *Young Citizen of the Year* award the person must be under 24 years of age on 26 January 2019.

**Sportsperson of the Year:** To be eligible for the *Sportsperson of the Year* award the person must be 12 years of age or older on 26 January 2019.

**Australia Day Award – Senior Citizen of the Year:** To be eligible for the *Senior Citizen of the Year* award the person must be 60 years of age or older on 26 January 2019.

**Australia Day Award – Cultural Achievement Award:** There is no age category for this award.

**Australia Day Award – Community Event of the Year:** To be eligible for the *Community Event of the Year* award the event must have been held in Warrumbungle Shire in the last 12 months.

#### Selection Committee

The Warrumbungle Shire Council Australia Day Awards *Selection Committee* consists of Warrumbungle Shire Councillors. *Nomination Forms* received by the closing date will be presented to Councillors at a *Selection Committee Meeting* held in January 2019.

Selection is based on the information provided in the *Nomination Form*. The *Selection Committee* reserves the right to obtain more information about a *Nominee* from whatever source appropriate.

Warrumbungle Shire Council reserves the right to withdraw an award if further information or the recipients conduct brings the Warrumbungle Shire Council Australia Day Awards award into dispute.

The decisions of the *Selection Committee* are final and no correspondence will be entered into in relation to the selection of award recipients.

#### Presentation of Awards

Award recipients will receive a formal letter advising them of their selection as an award recipient in the Warrumbungle Shire Council Australia Day Awards. Letters will be sent out following the selection of award recipients at the *Selection Committee Meeting* held in January 2019. Award recipients will be invited to receive their award at the Australia Day celebrations in their local town. Awards will be presented by the *Australia Day Ambassador* and a representative from Warrumbungle Shire Council.

#### More Information

For more information please contact Jenni Maundrell, Executive Assistant to the General manager, on [Jenni.Maundrell@warrumbungle.nsw.gov.au](mailto:Jenni.Maundrell@warrumbungle.nsw.gov.au) or (02) 6849 2000.

# Australia Day Awards 2019

## Nomination Form

Name of Nominee(s): \_\_\_\_\_

Name of Event: \_\_\_\_\_

Date of Birth: \_\_\_\_\_ Email: \_\_\_\_\_

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

Phone: \_\_\_\_\_ Mobile: \_\_\_\_\_

I would like to nominate the above mentioned person or event for a *Warrumbungle Shire Council Australia Day Award* in the following category:

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| <input type="checkbox"/> Citizen of the Year<br>24 years of age or older on 26 January 2019        | <input type="checkbox"/> Young Citizen of the Year<br>Under 24 years of age on 26 January 2019         |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Senior Citizen of the Year<br>60 years of age or older on 26 January 2019 | <input type="checkbox"/> Sportsperson of the Year<br>12 years of age or older on 26 January 2019       |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Cultural Achievement Award<br>Open to all ages                            | <input type="checkbox"/> Community Event of the Year<br>Event must have been held in the Shire in 2018 |

Name of Person Making the Nomination: \_\_\_\_\_

Email: \_\_\_\_\_

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

Phone: \_\_\_\_\_ Mobile: \_\_\_\_\_

Signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

### About the Nominee

Please tell us about the person or event you are nominating for a *Warrumbungle Shire Council Australia Day Award*. This information will be used by the *Selection Committee* to select the award recipients. Nomination information is to be no more than one (1) A4 page. Supporting documentation can be provided in addition to this.

Please keep in mind that not only will information provided on the *Nomination Form* assist the *Selection Committee* to make a decision but this information will also form the basis of the citation which is provided to the recipient with the award. Nomination information may also be provided to local media.

### More Information

For more information please contact Jenni Maundrell, Executive Assistant to the General manager, on [Jennifer.Maundrell@warrumbungle.nsw.gov.au](mailto:Jennifer.Maundrell@warrumbungle.nsw.gov.au) or (02) 6849 2000.

### About the Nominee and / or Event

I am nominating \_\_\_\_\_ for a *Warrumbungle Shire Council Australia Day Award* in 2019 because of the following achievements and / or contributions:



# Term 4 2018

3.12	4.12	5.12	6.12	7.12
8	3/4 & 5/6 Intensive Swimming - ALL WEEK		Santa's Mailbox arrives	"Rock It" School Music Performances K-6
9	10.12	11.12	12.12	13.12
	3/4 & 5/6 Intensive Swimming - ALL WEEK			Cricket Skills Workshop
10	17.12	18.12	19.12	14.12
		Presentation Day - 10am	LAST DAY OF TERM	Secondary Sports Day in Binnaway