



# NEWSLETTER

## Mendooran Central School

*Learn to Live*

Term 4 Week 2

Monday 21<sup>st</sup> October 2019

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Chloe Sciberras



Nick Duce

*Macquarie Sports Day  
Primary students had a ball!*



Year 3, 4, 5 & 6

# PRINCIPAL'S NOTES

## Higher School Certificate Examinations

Today our Year 12 students are sitting their Investigating Science examination. On Friday morning they sit their Mathematics Standard 2 examination at 9:20am. We wish them the best of luck!

## Parent Information Session for 2020 Kindergarten

Today at 2:20pm we will be holding a Parent Information Session for 2020 Kindergarten students and their parents. Mrs Parnaby will host the meeting in the Kindergarten room.

## Rescheduled Parent Teacher Interviews

Tomorrow afternoon, Tuesday 22nd October, Mrs Parnaby and Mr Soares will be holding Parent Teacher Interviews in their respective classrooms. Please phone the Front Office if you have forgotten your time slot.

## Year 7 ASPIRE trip

This Thursday 24th October, our Year 7 students have the opportunity to take part in the Year 7 UNSW ASPIRE event in Dubbo. This is a wonderful opportunity for our students which is fully funded by the University. Permission notes need to be handed in tomorrow.

## Mudgee Primary Sports Day

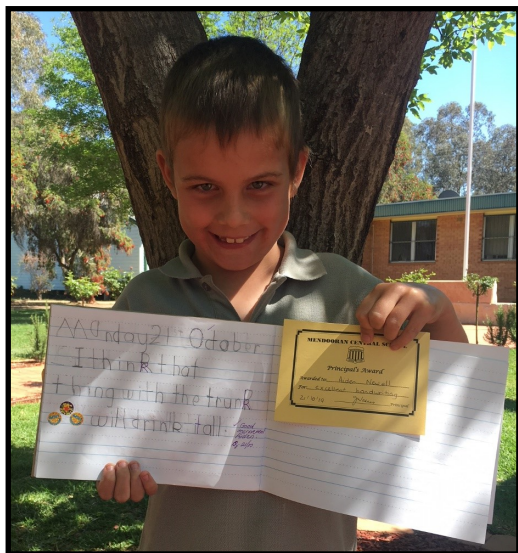
All of the Primary students were wonderful ambassadors for our school last Friday on their visit to Mudgee. All of the students received a cap and a netball or a cricket set or a football.

## Core Values

At Mendooran Central School, we focus on the Core Values of Education: Respect, Responsibility, Integrity, Excellence, Co-operation, Participation, Care, Fairness and Democracy.

**It is important that we treat other the way we would like to be treated ourselves.**

**Save The Date - Presentation Day - Tuesday 17th December 2019 - Time to be advised**



*Well done to Aiden Newell  
for excellent hand writing  
today! Keep working hard!*



*Mrs Julie Waters*

Mendooran Central School	
Principal Mrs Julie Waters	
Assistant Principal Nicholas Ptolemy	HT Secondary Studies Troy Newberry
Instructional Leader -	HT Curriculum Gianni Standing
Captains Secondary Peta McLeod Tayla Eyles	Vice Caps Secondary Bret Boneham Amy Adams
Captains Primary Nicholas Sweeney Harrison Tobin	Vice Caps Primary Grace Sando William Duce



# CHANGE OF DETAILS!

If you have moved house recently, please advise the Front Office by writing a letter with the new address stated.

The same process is required if you have changed your phone number.

We ask that this is done as we regularly send correspondence out and would like to ensure it reaches the correct destination.

## Kindergarten

Welcome to Week 2. This week Kindergarten are working very hard at moving up a level in their reading. They are making amazing progress!

This week we will be looking at the "ph" sound, as in photo.

In Maths we will look at subtraction and the difference between two groups.

This Tuesday afternoon we have Kindergarten Parent/Teacher Interviews in the Kindergarten room. I am looking forward to catching up with all parents.

Have a wonderful week everyone and please remember that homework is due every Friday.

V Parnaby

## Year 5/6

In Literacy this week, we are focusing on sentence structure and their impact in writing. We will be looking at simple, compound and complex sentences and how they can be used together to compliment each other.

This week in Spelling we are focusing on the "ow" as in flower sound. This is a vowel sound that has 2 main ways to make this phoneme: "ow" as in flower and "ou" as in cloud.

In Numeracy we are continuing to focus on time. This will include telling the time in both analogue and digital time, looking at time zones and converting between 12 and 24 hour time. Please feel free to quiz your child at home.

Have a great week everyone!

N Ptolemy

## Macquarie Sports Day 2019

On Friday the 18th of October Years 3 to 6 travelled to Glen Willow Sports Complex in Mudgee to enjoy a fun day of sporting activities. The students had the option of 4 sports that included; Rugby Union, Netball, Cricket or Rugby League. At the beginning, every student received a Macquarie sports hat. From each sport 2 sports stars made the effort to come out to teach the students the skills that they already know and encourage the students to enjoy the sport that they selected.

The sports stars included Brad Haddin and Andy Bichel (Cricket), Liz Ellis and Catherine Cox (Netball), Steve Menzies and Andrew Ryan (Rugby League) and Dan Robinson with Paddy Ryan (Rugby Union).

At the end of the day the students asked questions about the players and got given a piece of equipment.

If you chose Cricket you got a cricket set with a plastic bat and softball, for Rugby League and Rugby Union you got given a football and for Netball the students got given a netball. The sport stars also signed something for the students; it could have been a hat or their piece of equipment.

There were over 1000 students attending the day, it was extremely busy. The students thoroughly enjoyed it and hope we can come back again.

Harry Tobin



## Macquarie Sports Day

Last Friday, Years 3, 4, 5 and 6 took a bus to Mudgee to take part in the Macquarie Sports Day. The day was held at Glen Willow, Mudgee Sports Complex.

At this event there were many different sports played such as Netball, Cricket, Rugby League, Rugby Union. Each student was given a band to wear on their wrist on the day, the colour of the band was dependent on the sport they were playing. Netball were given red bands, Cricket were given green bands, Rugby Union were given blue and rugby league were given black.

On the day there were professional netballers, cricketers, rugby union and rugby league players that all came to assist students in their chosen sports.

Many different schools from around the area attended the Mudgee Sports Day; Mendooran, Coonamble, Dubbo, Lithgow, Gilgandra, Bathurst and many more.

For recess the students had to provide their own food and for lunch there was a sausage sandwich with the choice of either tomato or barbecue sauce. Teachers and students were seated on seats in the

massive grandstand.

Hats were handed out for every student who attended the day. The hats were black with Macquarie stitched on the front in white and Macquarie 20 on the side which represented 20 years.

Each student was given either a netball, a cricket set or a football. Then the students had to line up and get their equipment signed by the professional players.

Overall the day was very fun and students were sent home with a big smile on their faces.



Kaiyah Dillon

## Macquarie Sports Day 2019

On Friday the 18th of October 2019, Years 3 to 6 travelled to Glen Willow Sports Complex at Mudgee for a fun-filled day of sporting activities. There were over one thousand students attending. Each student got to select a sport out of Rugby League, Rugby Union, Cricket or Netball. They started off with an introduction and had some of the sports stars that were there say a few words. There were two sports stars for each sport. They were there to teach and encourage the students in the sport they had selected. Some of the sports stars included Liz Ellis (Netball), Steve Menzies (Rugby League) and Brad Haddin (Cricket), just to name a few. After the introduction was complete it was 11am and time to begin the fun day ahead.

The students were called down from the grandstand and sorted into their selected sports. Each group had sixty minutes to rotate around each activity that included their sport. Each sport group was sorted into however many activities they had. There were many fun activities, with some of the popular activities being kick tennis (Rugby League), Diamond Cricket (Cricket) and around the world (Netball). Each group got eight minutes on each activity and then had to move on.

Once the activities were done each group moved over to their tent where there was a Q&A session with the two sports stars for their sport. Many interesting questions were asked and the sports stars had some interesting answers. Once the Q&A session was over, the students lined up to collect their free ball, cricket set, or netball, meet their sports stars and head back over to the grandstand. Students would then be offered a free sausage sizzle to enjoy. There were a few more words said on the microphone and then each school would go over and get a school photo at the venue.

Everyone then went back to the bus and began the trip home.

Our class thoroughly enjoyed the day and can't wait for next year as it was an amazing experience.



Nick Sweeney

# YONDR PHONE POLICY

**Has this happened in other similar schools?** Wauchope High School was the first school in Australia to trial Yondr using this model but it has been implemented in over 600 schools in America and was introduced for a day at Daylesford Secondary College Victoria. In Term 4, 2019 three other Dubbo schools will be introducing Yondr along with Mendooran Central School.

**Are Mobile Phones banned at Mendooran Central School?** For Primary mobile phones are banned. For Secondary No, mobiles can be a very useful educational tool inside the classroom. Teachers will have unlocking stations where appropriate, allowing technology enhanced learning to occur.

**What if I want to reach my student during the school day?** We want our students to be engaged in their learning. Please contact the main office at 6886 1149 to reach your student.

**What if there is an emergency?** In case of an emergency, we direct our students to safety first. School staff will be able to unlock a Yondr case in a matter of seconds for students once they are in a safe and secure location.

**Will my student's phone be safe?** Yes, because students are in possession of their phone in the Yondr case and should keep the case stored away in their backpacks.

**What if the case gets damaged or lost?** The Yondr case is the property of Mendooran Central School. The school will provide a replacement at the cost of \$10 to the student and/or have their phone placed in the school safe immediately.



## CASE

As students enter the phone-free space, phones will be placed in a Yondr case.



## LOOK

Once inside, the case will lock. Students keep their phones throughout the day.



## UNLOCK

To unlock the case, tap it on any teacher or administrator's unlocking base.

# HSC TIMETABLE

	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
W 1	14.10.19	15.10.19	16.10.19	17.10.19 English Paper 1 9.50am	18.10.19 English Paper 2 9.25am
W 2	21.10.19 Investigating Science 9.25am	22.10.19	23.10.19	24.10.19	25.10.19 Mathematics Standard 2 9.20am
W 3	28.10.19	29.10.19	30.10.19	31.10.19 Ancient History 9.25am	1.11.2019
W 4	4.11.2019	5.11.19 Hospitality 1.55pm	6.11.19	7.11.19	8.11.19 Community and Family Studies 9.25am

## MCS P&C AGM

Friday 1st November @ 3:15pm In the Library  
THE SCHOOL CANTEEN IS STILL RUNNING UNDER THE WINTER MENU  
AND WILL CHANGE TO A SUMMER MENU IN THE COMING WEEKS.



# Community News

All Community News must be sent to the school email in a Word Document by no later than 10am each Monday

## Mendooran/Merrygoen Amateur Swimming Club News

The 2019-20 Pointscore season will start this Friday 25th October at 4pm.

Swimming NSW have updated the registration process and all swimmers will need to log onto Swim Central to register. Previous members can log in at [swimcentral.swimming.org.au](http://swimcentral.swimming.org.au) using the same email address from last year, you may need to reset password and pin for the new system.

New members will need to register at [swimcentral.swimming.org.au](http://swimcentral.swimming.org.au) as the parent/guardian and then set your child up. Once logged in, for each child swimming, please click on the shopping icon, then search Mendooran and choose product (Swimmer, Swimmer 8 & under or Active Kids), add active kids voucher if necessary, then add to trolley and check out. Please email Nicole at [mendooranmerrygoenasc@gmail.com](mailto:mendooranmerrygoenasc@gmail.com) if you have any questions.

We will hold a registration afternoon to assist anyone having issues on **Wednesday 23rd October** at the Royal Hotel. All swimmers must be a paid member before they can swim and if a lifeguard is not available at the pool, all children must be supervised by a parent/guardian at all times.

A \$2 sausage sizzle is held at the pool every Friday to finish off a busy week. We would like to thank our sponsors for their ongoing support, Mendooran Central Motors – Elgas, Victoria Pisaturo and Lonsdale White Suffolk Stud – The Beer family.

K Sweeney

## Tennis News

Senior tennis comp will start tonight, Monday 21st October, with games starting at 7:30pm. Our tennis comp is very social and our clubhouse now has a pool table for all members to enjoy free of cost. We'd really love to see some new players this comp and we really hope to see more 13 - 18 year olds come and play, it's a lot of fun and a great chance to catch up with friends. If you're interested, please contact Natasha Tobin on 0438 760 287.

Cost is \$15 for Junior Members; \$25 for Senior Members and \$5 per night to play.

N Tobin

## Pony Club News

This weekend is our Zone 4 Jamboree at Nyngan – anyone wishing to go as part of our team please let me know and I can help with uniform, nominations etc. It would be great if we could send a good sized team of riders to represent our club.

Well done to Georgia, Anna, Laura, Victoria, Airlie and Beetle—all having a great day at Tooraweenah Show on the weekend.

J Smith

<p><b><i>Come and play soccer this summer</i></b></p> <p>Wednesday evenings at No.3 Oval</p> <p>Season runs October to March (except school holidays)</p> <p>Juniors (5 - 14) \$50 Seniors (14+) \$80</p> <p>Active kids vouchers will be able to be used for those players under 18</p>	<p></p> <p><b>Registrations</b></p> <p><b>Goto:</b></p> <p><a href="http://www.coonagalaxy.com.au">www.coonagalaxy.com.au</a></p> <p>Late fees apply after 31st October</p> <p>All teams are to be emailed to us BEFORE the 20th of October.</p> <p>For more info: <a href="http://www.coonagalaxy.com.au">www.coonagalaxy.com.au</a> <a href="https://facebook.com/coonagalaxy">facebook.com/coonagalaxy</a> <a href="mailto:coonagalaxy@gmail.com">coonagalaxy@gmail.com</a></p> <p></p>	<p><b>Mendooran Bowling Club</b></p> <p><b>Halloween Disco</b></p> <p>Friday 1st November - 6pm to 8pm Gold coin entry - finger food supplied Stop in Thursday for Trick or Treating!</p> <p><b>Follow our Facebook page for updates.</b></p> <p>KITCHEN OPEN TUESDAY TO SUNDAY EVERY WEEK. SUNDAY BOWLS FROM 10AM – \$10 GREEN FEES. BAREFOOT BOWLS FROM 5PM FRIDAY</p>
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# JUNIOR TOUCH FOOTBALL

The 2018/2019 Junior Touch Football is about to commence.

Registrations will be held

**Thursday 25<sup>th</sup> October from 4.30pm** at the Mendooran Sports Oval.

The cost to register will be **\$30.00**.

Students from Year 2 or who are turning 8 in 2019 will be eligible to participate.

If you have any question please contact Cara on 0418 520 518

## Celebrating 150 Years



LEARN TO LIVE  
**150 YEARS**

*We invite all past students and staff as well as members of the school community to join us in our celebrations.*

**Please contact the school for further information about the weekend and details on how to book tickets for Friday night.**

Friday 29 November	Saturday 30 November	Sunday 1 December
Official Ceremony 1.30pm	Street Parade 11am	Breakfast - 7.30am
Evening Celebrations 6pm	School Open Day 12pm-3pm	Bus Tours - 8am
		Barefoot Bowls - 10am

Sharne Cook: [sharne.cook@det.nsw.edu.au](mailto:sharne.cook@det.nsw.edu.au)  
Lizzie Waters: [elizabeth.waters9@det.nsw.edu.au](mailto:elizabeth.waters9@det.nsw.edu.au)  
02 6886 1149



COMMUNITY SERVICES

# Expo

Registration

9:00am to 10:00am to 2:30pm  
Wednesday, 13 November 2019  
Coonabarabran Town Hall  
John Street  
Coonabarabran NSW 2357

Warrumbungle Community Care invites your service, organisation, business or group to be part of our annual Community Services Expo.

The annual Expo is a great opportunity for members of the community to come and get the latest information from services, organisations, businesses and groups who provide community services in the Warrumbungle Region.

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Service/Organisation/Business/Group: \_\_\_\_\_

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

Contact Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Contact Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

No. Attending: \_\_\_\_\_ Power Required Y/N: \_\_\_\_\_

Other requirements or comments: \_\_\_\_\_

Register by Wednesday, 6 November 2019 by returning this form to  
[deanne.britton@warrumbungle.nsw.gov.au](mailto:deanne.britton@warrumbungle.nsw.gov.au) or [communitycare@warrumbungle.nsw.gov.au](mailto:communitycare@warrumbungle.nsw.gov.au) or phone 02 6849 2200

## Yoga and Mindfulness

There is an opportunity to hold yoga and mindfulness sessions in Mendooran, possibly before the end of the year.

**If you are interested please let me know, via email, the day and the time that would suit you.** If possible, please include a second choice.

The participants will be required to bring a towel - beginners are welcome and each session will last approximately 1 hour

The sessions will be fully funded by Centacare Bathurst who are supporting farming communities in the drought.

Jenny Lloyd

Email to: [mendoorcoord@yahoo.com.au](mailto:mendoorcoord@yahoo.com.au)



# MENDOORAN CENTRAL SCHOOL WINTER MENU

## SANDWICHES

Devon	\$1.50
Cheese	\$1.50
Vegemite	\$1.50
Ham	\$3.00
Ham & Salad	\$4.50
Chicken	\$3.00
Chicken & Salad	\$4.50
Egg & Lettuce	\$3.00
Red Salmon	\$4.00
Corn Beef and Pickles	\$4.00

## BURGERS

Hamburger	\$4.70
Chicken Schnitzel Burger	\$5.50
(sweet chilli sauce available)	
Egg & Bacon Roll	\$4.70
Cheese Burger (meat and cheese only)	\$4.20

## WRAPS

Large Chicken Wrap (chicken, lettuce, tomato, mayo and cheese)	\$4.50
Large Sausage Wrap (hash brown, sausage, bacon, egg & BBQ sauce)	\$4.70
B.L.T (bacon, lettuce, tomato with mayo or sauce)	\$4.50

## HOT FOOD

Large Meat Pie	\$4.80
Cheese & Bacon Pie	\$5.10
Large Sausage Roll	\$2.80
Large Cheese & Bacon Sausage Roll	\$3.00
Party Pies	\$0.70
Small Sausage Rolls	\$0.70
Pizza Singles	\$2.80
Homemade Quiche	\$3.80
Noodles—Beef or Chicken	\$2.50
Macaroni Cheese	\$3.00
Chicken Nuggets	\$0.70
Hot Dog and sauce	\$3.00
Hot Dog with cheese, bacon and sauce	\$4.20
Lasagne	\$4.20
Fish Fingers	\$0..50

## RECESS ONLY

Hash Brown	\$0.60
Cheesy Bread	\$1.00
Garlic Bread	\$1.50
Cheesy Garlic Bread	\$1.70

## SNACKS

Chips	\$1.20
Snaps	\$1.00
Biscuits	\$0.60

Seasonal fruit available  
- prices will vary -

## ICE BLOCKS

Shakey Shake	\$2.00
Frozen Yoghurt	\$2.00
Rainbow Paddle Pop	\$1.60
Peppermint Paddle Pop	\$1.60
Jelly Stick	\$0.20
Animal Pop	\$0.20

## DRINKS

Water	\$1.00
Fruit Juice Popper	\$1.00
Milk Popper - Chocolate or Strawberry	\$1.80
Juice Bomb	\$2.00
Hot Chocolate	\$1.20

## DESSERTS

Jelly	\$0.50
Hot Baked Custard	\$1.00
(lunch time only - must order)	

## EXTRAS

Bags	\$0.20
Tomato/BBQ Sauce/Mayo/Mustard	\$0.20
Cheese or Pickles	\$0.20
Toasted	\$0.20
Plastic Spoons	\$0.20



# Term 4 2019



2	21.10 HSC Investigating Science 9:25am	22.10	23.10	24.10 Year 7 ASPIRE in Dubbo	25.10 HSC Mathematics Standard 2 9:20am
3	28.10	29.10	30.10 Book Club Issue #7 Due	31.10 HSC Ancient History 9:25am	1.11 P&C AGM @ 3:15pm in the Library
4	4.11 Kindy Transition #1 11-12:50pm	5.11 HSC Hospitality 1:55pm	6.11 Primary State Athletics - Sydney	7.11 Primary State Athletics - Sydney	8.11 HSC Community & Family Studies 9:25am
5	11.11 REMEMBRANCE DAY CEREMONY AT 10:30AM Kindy Transition #2 11-12:50pm	12.11	13.11	14.11	15.11 Year 12 Graduation