



# NEWSLETTER

## Mendooran Central School

*Learn to Live*

Term 1 Week 1

Thursday 31<sup>st</sup> January 2019

**A warm welcome to  
our Kindergarten  
Class of 2019!**



**L to R:** Bridget Lindeman, Kelsey Mulligan, Hannah Norwood, James Perry, Jye Williams, JaNaya Kearns, Phoebe Kopke and Mia Williams with Mrs Vicki Parnaby.

# PRINCIPAL'S NOTES

## Welcome Back

It is wonderful to have our staff and students back, refreshed and ready to go. We also welcomed 12 new students. We hope they enjoy their time at Mendooran Central School.

## Staff Changes

We welcome Mr Standing from Gulargambone Central School. He will be our Head Teacher Curriculum from Kindergarten to Year 12. He is also teaching Agriculture and Technology and Applied Studies (TAS). Mr Soares will be teaching Year 3/4.

We trust they enjoy working at our school.

## Kindergarten Begins

We welcomed eight new Kindergarten students today. They have settled in very well with Mrs Parnaby.

## Sports Days

This year our **sports days are Wednesday and Friday**. Students are expected to wear normal uniform on Monday, Tuesday and Thursday.

## Swimming Carnival

Our Swimming Carnival will be held in Week 3 on Friday, 15<sup>th</sup> February. We welcome parents, carers and community members to join us. Anyone keen to volunteer on the day, please contact Mrs Norwood or Mrs Skinner via the Front Office.

## School Photos

Our school photos will be held on Wednesday, 27<sup>th</sup> February. Students will be required to wear **full school uniform** and bring their sports uniform if needed for sporting photos.

## Bailey's Success

Bailey Thompson was awarded an Australia Day Award at the town celebrations in the holidays. He won the Junior Sport Award. Congratulations!

## Lion's Clubs Gifts

Last year we were very fortunate to have each of our students receive a gift for Christmas from the Dunedoo Lion's Club. We greatly appreciate this thoughtful gesture at a time of drought. Many thanks!

## Captains' Induction Assembly

Our Annual Captains' Induction Assembly will be held on Wednesday, 13<sup>th</sup> February at 10:30am. We invite parents, carers and the community to join us.

## Presentation Day 2018

Later in the newsletter award recipients will be showcased in a photo display. We are very proud of our students' achievements.



Happy Birthday



Josephine  
Donley

*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  
Thomas McKechnie

**Vice Caps Secondary**  
Tayla Eyles  
Amy Adams

**Captains Primary**  
Nicholas Sweeney  
Harrison Tobin

**Vice Caps Primary**  
Grace Sando  
William Duce



# Mrs Parnaby's Primary Report

It is welcome back time at MCS for the 2019 school year. I will also say a big welcome to our new students and parents. I hope you enjoy your first year with us. I am looking forward to a very busy and productive year.

This year there are several changes amongst the ranks across MCS, particularly in the Primary section. Again, we have four classes within the K-6 cohort.

I have taken the big step into the world of five year olds as the Kindergarten teacher, a role that I have been keen to take on for some time, however at the end of my first day I may seem a little dazed. I have also taken on the role of Assistant Principal again this semester while Mrs Lynda Peter is on leave.

Mrs Naomi Currall is back on the 1/2 class while Mrs Semmler continues her maternity leave.

Say hello and welcome to Mr Damien Soares who will be teaching the 3/4 class (although I will still pop in to say hi on occasions).

We have many excited students as they head into the 5/6 class with Mr Ptolemy. I'm sure these teachers will make a dynamic team.

Please take care to read any notes or information your child's teacher may send home in the coming weeks. If you have any queries, please contact the class teacher via the Front Office on 6886 1149.

Enjoy your first week without your gorgeous children.

V Parnaby



# Secondary Maths

I'm looking forward to a great year of teaching and learning Mathematics in 2019.

Besides all the usual equipment (pen, pencil, ruler, book etc) your student will also need a scientific calculator in Maths this year. The CASIO AU82 PLUS calculators are available at the front office for \$25.00 which is a very competitive price. This calculator should last students throughout their school lives if they take care of it. Other brands and models are on the market and are also acceptable, although your student may require separate instructions on specific operations, which can be provided by the teacher. All students will also receive a small notebook in class in which they will write explanations, rules and examples. This is for them to create a summary of all necessary knowledge and skills required to be successful in this subject.

Students will also be issued with a school-owned textbook which will be loaned through the library system. It is up to all students to take care of these books and return them at the end of the year in a similar condition. Homework may need to be completed from these textbooks, and so students are generally expected to take them home. There are clear examples to follow in these books should your student ask you for assistance, but please remember that I am always available, both in and out of class time, to give them help if needed.

A set of geometrical instruments will be useful for some topics covered this year but are not essential for your student to purchase. There is equipment in the Maths classroom available for loan as necessary. I look forward to receiving feedback from students and parents as the year progresses, so feel free to contact me at school if you would like to discuss your student's progress.

T Mulligan

## ENGLISH

Students are required to bring the following items to their English lessons this year:

- 1 x A4 sized exercise book, **covered**
- 3 x blue pens
- 3 x black pens
- 3 x red pens
- 4 x highlighters
- 2 x lead pencils
- Coloured pencils
- 1 x ruler
- 1 x glue stick



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## 2019 Homework Centre

I hope everyone has enjoyed their break and has come back with a fresh energy! 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.

We will be starting the Homework Centre *next* Thursday – 7/2/18.

T Newberry









## Australia Day 2019 Junior Sport Person Award

Presented to

### Bailey Thompson

Bailey Thompson, at the age of 10 years, is an inspiration to us all!

At an early age Bailey was involved in an accident which resulted in the loss of his right foot, however he has overcome this disability by embracing sport wholeheartedly.

In 2018 Bailey gained selection to State level competition for Swimming and Athletics.

In the New South Wales Primary School Sports Association State Swimming carnival, Bailey gained a Gold Medal for 50m Butterfly and a Bronze Medal for 50m Freestyle in the Multiclass division.

In New South Wales Primary School Sports Association State Athletics Carnival, Bailey competed in 6 events in the Multiclass division, coming 5th in 800m; 7th in Shot Putt and a personal best in Discus. Bailey also qualified for the Cross Country Nationals after coming second at State level, Bailey qualified for the Nationals where he won a silver medal. Bailey was in the New South Wales, 10yrs Boys 2km Team Relay with the team winning a Gold Medal.

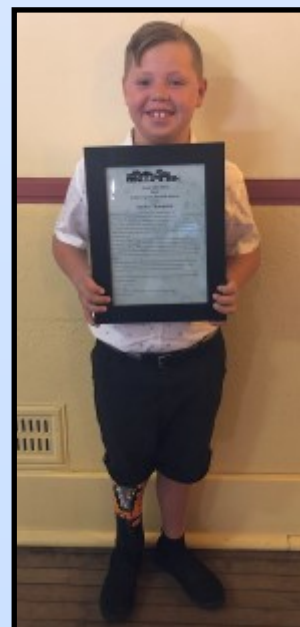
Bailey is a member of the Dunedoo Junior Rugby League and Netball where he played Under 10's Rugby League (in 2018). He played Junior Touch Football and attended Swimming Pointscore in Mendooran competing in Intertown Carnivals.

The Mendooran Community recognises Bailey's commitment to sport and acknowledges his outstanding ability.

Lesley Sauls

Vice President ~ Mendooran & District Development Group Inc.

26th January 2019



# SPORTS NEWS



## Sport Days:

- Students are to wear their Sport Uniform on a **Wednesday and Friday** each week. This consists of the black and white sport polo shirt, black shorts, joggers and a hat.
- Mendooran Central School has a strict **NO HAT, NO PLAY** policy.

## Swimming Carnival:

Our Annual Swimming Carnival will be held in Week 3 on Friday, 15th February 2019. Further information can be found in next week's newsletter.

Be sure to have your child wear their house colours for either Beni or Goonoo so they can share in the spirit of this awesome event.

K Norwood

# Community News

## MENDOORAN/MERRYGOEN AMATEUR SWIMMING CLUB NEWS:

We hope everyone had a great holiday and we are well into our 2018/19 swimming season. It has been great to see our Jellyfish swimmers progressing up the pool at the end of last year. We started with 16 Jellyfish swimmers and now have 6.

A \$2 sausage sizzle is held at the pool every Friday and the money we raise goes towards our trophies at the end of the season.

The MMASC would like to thank our sponsors for the 2018/19 season, Mendooran Central Motors - Elgas, Victoria Pisaturo and Lonsdale White Suffolk Stud – The Beer family.

We look forward to the rest of our swimming season.

**1<sup>st</sup> February 2019 – Pointscore starts**



L Monk

## JUNIOR TOUCH FOOTBALL NEWS:

Junior Touch Football will recommence this Thursday, 31st January at 5:00pm.

Please remember to bring a hat, sunscreen and plenty of water.

C Carey



# Camel Races



Mendooran Show 30<sup>th</sup> & 31<sup>st</sup> March 2019



> RUGBY LEAGUE  
IS COMING TO  
YOUR COMMUNITY  
>



Wednesday  
6 February, 2019  
4:30 – 5:30pm

Don't miss your chance to meet current  
and former stars as part of the NRL  
Road to Regions tour!

For more details please head to  
[NRL.COM/COMMUNITY](http://NRL.COM/COMMUNITY)

**CLUB**  
Dunedoo Swans JRL

**ADDRESS**  
Robertson Oval – Whiteley St, Dunedoo

**ACTIVITY**  
Junior Rugby League – Come Try Clinic





# 2018 Presentation Day Awards



## Kindergarten Book Awards

*Christopher Chalker, Samuel Tobin, Lachlan Sweeney, Alexis Dixon, Rhayne Shepherd, Kaeden Williams, Harmoniie Ingram, Charlie Rindfleish, Hailee Cook and Josephine Donley.*



## Year 1 Certificates

*Excellent attitude to her work - Amarni Thompson, Consistently demonstrating respect and kindness to others - Olivia Hill, Being engaged and involved in class discussions - Angus Lindeman.*

## Year 1 Book Awards

*Academic achievement Year 1 - Alexis Norwood, Academic achievement Year 1 - Tom Hill.*

## Year 2 Certificates

*Consistently striving to produce her best work - Brandi Bailey, Being an engaged and helpful class member - Cooper Thompson, Being a happy helper and conscientious worker - Eden Shepherd.*

## Year 2 Book Awards

*Academic achievement Year 2 - Eloise Tobin, Academic achievement Year 2 - Chloe Sciberras.*

# 2018 Presentation Day Awards



## **Year 3 Certificates**

*Overall improvement - Jeremy Dixon, Significant improvement - Ebonie Jolly,  
Consistent effort in all areas - Nicholas Duce.*

## **Year 3 Book Awards**

*Academic achievement Year 3 - Georgia Sweeney, Academic achievement Year 3 - Lori Manning.*

## **Year 4 Certificates**

*Overall improvement and achievement Marcos Rogers, Consistent effort - Luke Bruckner,  
Improvement and consistent effort - Laparnya Dillon.*

## **Year 4 Book Awards**

*Academic achievement Year 4 - Sharna Gray, Academic achievement Year 4 - Hannah Sando.*

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# 2018 Presentation Day Awards



## **Year 5 Certificates**

*Always striving for excellence - William Duce, Consistent effort all year - Harrison Tobin,  
Goal setting and striving to achieve - Shaelah Haron.*

## **Year 5 Book Awards**

*Academic achievement Year 5 - Nicholas Sweeney, Academic achievement Year 5 - Grace Sando.*

## **Year 6 Certificates**

*Positive attitude in class - Georgia Bowler, Improvement in all areas - Lauralee Peters,  
Improvement in all areas - Janet Hellyer.*

## **Year 6 Book Awards**

*Academic achievement Year 6 - Airlie Smith, Academic achievement Year 6 - Jaxson Mitchell.*





# 2018 Presentation Day Awards



## Library Certificates

*The best borrower in Kindergarten - Josephine Donley,  
Being an enthusiastic and excellent library monitor - Alexis Norwood, Being an enthusiastic and  
excellent library monitor - Skyla Mulligan, Consistent borrowers - Nazarena Greenaway, Bailey  
Thompson, Georgia Bowler and Rebecca Redding.*

## Premier's Reading Challenge Awards

*Completing the challenge for 4 years, Gold Certificate - Bella Swan  
Completing the challenge for 4 years, Gold Certificate - Rebecca Redding.*



## Primary DUX Award

*Felicity Cook*

# 2018 Presentation Day Awards



## **Primary Sports Blue**

*Mackenzie Harvey*

## **Western Sports Blue**

*Bailey Thompson*

## **Recognition of Achievement in Sport**

*Representation at Western, State and National levels - Bailey Thompson*

*Representation at Western Athletics - Brianna Swan*

## **Primary Sportsman Certificates**

*William Duce and Hollie Carey*





# 2018 Presentation Day Awards



## Secondary Sports Blue

*Kyle Hartley*

## Secondary Sportsman Certificates

*Outstanding sportsmanship - Stephen Eyles*

*Outstanding sportsmanship - Amy Adams*

## Recognition of Achievement in Sport

*Greater Region Rugby League - Kyle Hartley, State Level Athletics - Victoria Monk, Western Cross Country - Bailey Tincknell, Western Cross Country - Malcolm Hellyer, Western Athletics and Western Swimming - Stephen Eyles, U16's State Touch Football - Stephen Eyles, Oscar Monk, Carter Swan, Jesse Dennis, Tobias Bowler, Thomas McKechnie, Bailey Tincknell and Brendan Poyser.*





# 2018 Presentation Day Awards



## Year 7 Certificates

*Consistent effort in Art - Breea Campbell, Effort and achievement in PDHPE, Consistent effort in Science, Excellent effort in LOTE, Effort and achievement in Mathematics, Excellence and effort in History, Dedication in Agriculture and Cooperation and mature attitude in Technology*  
*Mandatory: Food - Victoria Monk, Independent effort in Technology Mandatory: Timber Technology - Casey McKechnie, Achievement in English, Consistent effort in Music and Effort and achievements in Geography - Melody Sutherland, Consistent application in Junior Life Skills - Emily Leask*

## Book Awards

*Academic Achievement - Victoria Monk*



## Langes Mathematics Prize

*Infants - Enjoyment and consistency in Mathematics - Jacqueline Rogers*  
*Primary - Significant effort and commitment in Mathematics - Felicity Cook*  
*Secondary - For dedication and achievement in Mathematics - Anna Ward*

# 2018 Presentation Day Awards



## **Year 8 Certificates**

*Effort and achievement in Geography - Bailey Tincknell, Improvement in Science, Consistent effort in Music, Dedication and consistency in LOTE, Dedication and achievement in History, First in Technology Mandatory: Food and consistent effort and achievement in PDHPE - Emma Adams, Consistent dedication in English, Consistent application in Mathematics and Consistent effort in Agriculture - Tori Rutter, Quiet achievement in Technology Mandatory: Timber Technology and Consistent effort in Art - Joseph Frohmuller*

## **Book Awards**

*Academic achievement - Emma Adams*



## **Charles & Daphne Jones Memorial Primary Citizenship**

*Shellby Adams*



# 2018 Presentation Day Awards



## **Year 9 Certificates**

*Considerable improvement in English and Consistent effort in Food Technology - Kayleigh Rutter, Achievement in Geography - Malcolm Hellyer, Cooperation and mature attitude in Design and Technology - Oscar Monk, Consistent effort in Agriculture - Jesse Dennis, Perseverance and effort in Science, Achievement and effort in PDHPE, Consistent application in Mathematics, Effort and achievement in History and Achievement in Design and Technology - Amy Adams*

## **Book Awards**

*Academic achievement - Amy Adams*



**Secondary Citizenship  
Mendooran Cricket Club**  
*Victoria Monk*



# 2018 Presentation Day Awards



## Year 10 Certificates

*Consistent dedication in English, Improved effort in Science and Effort and achievement in Design and Technology - Jordan Mitchell, Effort and achievement in Mathematics and Excellent work ethic and first in Food Technology - Anna Ward, Dedication and achievement in History - Thomas McKechnie, Dedication and achievement in Geography - Jacinta Averillo, Excellent work ethic in Design and Technology, Consistent effort in Agriculture and Dedication in PDHPE - Stephen Eyles*

## Book Awards

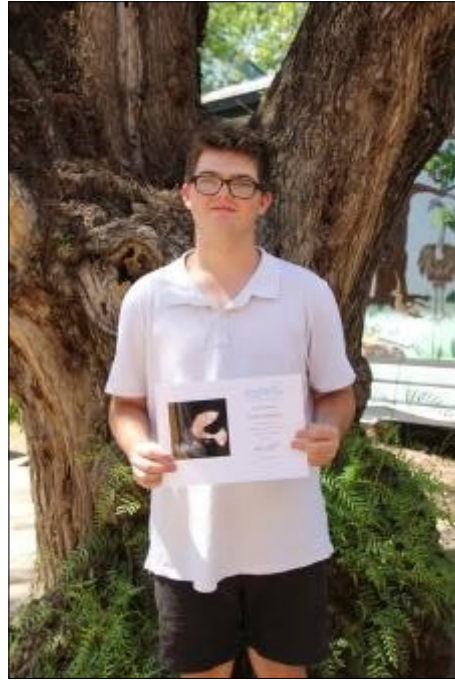
*Academic achievement - Anna Ward*

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## Errol Southwell Memorial

Kaiyah Dillon

# 2018 Presentation Day Awards



## Year 11 Certificates

*Dedication in Standard English, First in Investigating Science and Excellent organisation and work ethic in Hospitality - Peta McLeod, Consistent application in Senior Life Skills - Steven Ashford, Achievement and consistent application in CAFS - Lily Gibson, Selection and participation in the Moorambilla Voices - Dylan Meyers, Achievement in Standard Mathematics and Consistency and application in Ancient History - Bret Boneham*

## Book Awards

*Academic achievement - Peta McLeod*



## Monk Award

Piper Sutherland

# 2018 Presentation Day Awards



## Year 12 Certificates

*First in Standard English - Kyle Hartley, Dedication in Ancient History and Achievement in Industrial Technology: Timber and Furnishings - Lachlan McKechnie, Consistent effort and dedication in PDHPE, First in Advanced English, Effort and achievement in General 2 Mathematics and Excellence and effort in Senior Science - Lachlan Howarth*

## Book Awards

*Academic achievement - Lachlan Howarth*



## Secondary DUX Award

*Lachlan Howarth*



# 2018 Presentation Day Awards



**Gilgandra and Community  
Bank Community Award**

*Amy Adams*

**CWA Award – Primary student**

*Georgia Sweeney*



**Barry Henderson  
Memorial Award**

*Georgia Bowler*



# 2018 Presentation Day Awards

## Australian Defence Force Long Tan Award

*For leadership and team work in Year 10 -*

*Jordan Mitchell*

*For leadership and team work in Year 12 -*

*Lachlan Howarth*



## Kate Thompson Memorial Award

*Influential role model*

*and positive leader -*

*Stephen Eyles*

## Reuben F Scarf Award

*Lachlan McKechnie*

## Caltex Best All Rounder

*Lachlan Howarth*

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## Duke of Edinburgh's Award

*Lachlan Howarth*

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## Prentice Shield

*Beni*



# 2018 Presentation Day Awards



2019 Primary Captains - Nicholas Sweeney and Harrison Tobin  
2019 Primary Vice Captains - Grace Sando and William Duce



2019 Secondary Captains - Peta McLeod and Thomas McKechnie  
2019 Secondary Vice Captains - Tayla Eyles and Amy Adams

**Please note price changes**

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# Term 1 2019



Week	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
1	28.1 AUSTRALIA DAY PUBLIC HOLIDAY	29.1 STAFF DEVELOPMENT DAY	30.1 YEAR 1 TO YEAR 12 START SCHOOL	31.1 KINDERGARTEN START SCHOOL	1 FEB
2	4.2	5.2	6.2	7.2	8.2
3	11.2	12.2	13.2 Captains' Induction Pre-Carnival Swimming Events	14.2	15.2 Swimming Carnival
4	18.2	19.2	20.2 Primary Basketball Trials	21.2	22.2
5	25.2 Secondary Basketball Trials	26.2	27.2 School Photo Day	28.2 District Primary Swimming Carnival - Dubbo	1 MAR Secondary Netball Trials