



NEWSLETTER

Mendooran Central School

Learn to Live

Term 1 Week 2

Monday 4th February 2019

MCS' Executive Staff Members



L to R: Mrs Kathryn Simpson - Instructional Leader, Mr Gianni Standing - Head Teacher Curriculum, Mrs Julie Waters - Principal, Mr Troy Newberry - Head Teacher Secondary Studies and Mrs Vicki Parnaby - Assistant Principal

PRINCIPAL'S NOTES

Swimming Carnival

Our School Swimming Carnival will be held next Friday, 15th February. Anyone willing to help, please contact Mrs Norwood or Mrs Skinner the Front Office. This is always a great school and community event. The staff swimming team have been practising to take on the parents and student teams in the relay! In the lead up to our Annual School Swimming Carnival, we will be holding Pre-Carnival Swimming Events this Friday. The events will be 200m Individual Medley and Butterfly (50m Primary and 100m Secondary). Please ensure students come with the appropriate equipment if they intend to participate.

Captains Induction Assembly

We will be holding a Captains Induction assembly next Wednesday at 10:30am. The School Captains, House Captains and SRC Representatives will be reciting the pledge and again we invite parents or significant people to pin the badges on the recipients.

Invitations will go out to family members. We cordially invite parents, carers and community members to join us.

School Photo Day

Our School Photo Day will be held on Wednesday, 27th February. Please ensure students come in our summer school uniform and bring their sports uniform if they are in a sporting photo.

Family photos are also available, please see the office staff to organise the photos.

New staff, Kindergarten and Year 7

Our new Kindergarten and Year 7 students have settled in well this year. Kindergarten are looking at Jolly Phonics and numbers, amongst other things. Year 7 have adjusted to the new timetable and are working very well.

Our new staff, Mr Soares and Mr Standing are really enjoying teaching at MCS and are impressed with the calibre of our students. We hope they continue to enjoy teaching here.

Sport Days

Just a reminder that sport days this year are Wednesdays and Fridays for both Primary and Secondary students. Students should wear normal school uniform on Monday, Tuesday and Friday.

Uniforms/Book Packs/Calculators

A reminder that some school uniform items, book packs and calculators are available to be purchased at the Front Office.

Gates

A reminder that the gate at the southern side of the school is for parents and carers to pick up students and for town students who are walking home. This eases the congestion around bus lines.

Mrs Julie Waters



Mendooran Central School	
Principal Mrs Julie Waters	
Assistant Principal Vicki Parnaby	HT Secondary Studies Troy Newberry
Instructional Leader Kathryn Simpson	HT Curriculum Gianni Standing
Captains Secondary Peta M ^c Leod	Vice Caps Secondary Tayla Eyles Amy Adams
Captains Primary Nicholas Sweeney Harrison Tobin	Vice Caps Primary Grace Sando William Duce

Kindergarten

Welcome to Week 2! Kindergarten students have made a fantastic start and I am so proud of how they have handled the transition into "big school".

We are learning new sounds each week. So far we know about the letter "S" and this week is all about the letter "A" and the letter "T".

We have been discussing many stories, learning our numbers and also learning about curved and straight lines.

This week we will begin our homework routine. Home Readers are sent home each day, providing the books are returned each morning. Some written sound work and maths activities can be returned by Friday each week.

Please remember our sports uniform days are Wednesdays and Fridays. We will have P.E and sport lessons with Mrs Skinner.

Our Library day is Thursday with Mrs Norris who will also be teaching Music and an assortment of Maths concepts. I will be sending home a more detailed class note during the week.

Please disregard the swimming note that went home on Friday. An Infants note will be sent home later this week.

V Parnaby

YEAR 1/2

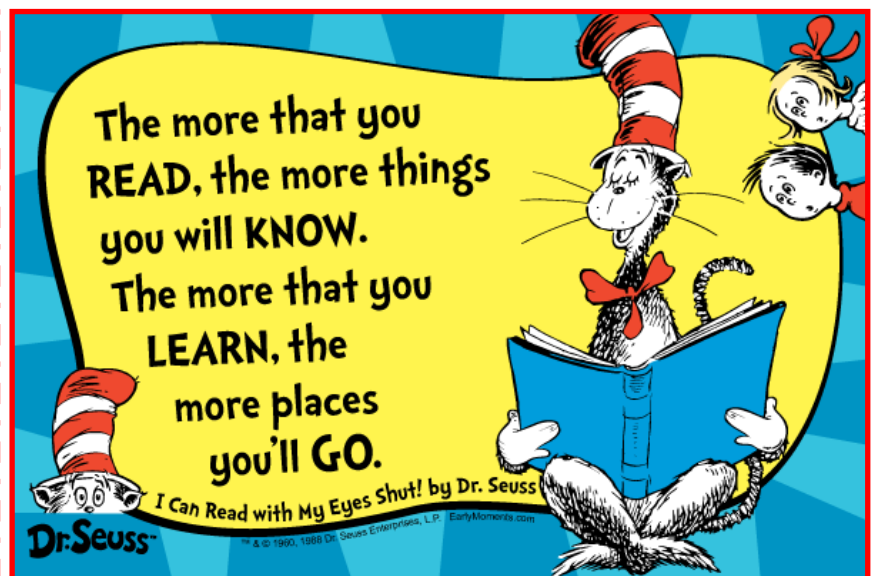
Welcome back!

We have had a great first week settling into our class and getting to know each other. I'm really looking forward to what we can achieve this year.

Look out for Swimming Carnival notes this week, they will need to be returned ASAP so we can all have a great day.

A note will be sent home soon to explain our class routines, homework and important information.

N Currall



Year 3/4

Welcome back everyone to the 2019 school year! I'm so happy to be teaching here at Mendooran Central School, the staff and students have been very welcoming. It has been great to have such happy and enthusiastic students to teach.

In the classroom we have been learning about common nouns and proper nouns in Grammar.

Our Maths activities have focused on three dimensional shapes, multiplication and addition.

We have started our Geography topic 'Places and Similar and Different'.

As a class we discussed and defined natural, managed and constructed landscapes.

Our Science topic for this term is 'Feathers, Fur or Leaves'. We classified animals into four groups which included amphibians, reptiles, mammals and birds.

Year 3/4 have been working really hard and I'm looking forward to a magnificent year ahead.

D Soares

Year 5/6

Welcome back for another exciting and productive year at Mendooran Central School. I hope everyone enjoyed a safe and happy holiday period surrounded by family and friends.

Throughout Week 1 the students have settled into their classroom that has been renovated with the help of some amazing parents and helpers.

Students have received their new books for the year and are as keen as ever to get stuck into Stage 3. I purchased some good quality, hard cover work books over the holidays and will be sending them home over the coming weekends for them to be covered. This will help them last the entire year.

If you can't cover them I can do it for the students at school although covering 58 books can be very time consuming. I would like to congratulate parents on preparing their children with the essential equipment as all students were ready to go from day one.

I have stationary in the classroom but here is a list of things that the students will use this year;

- Pencil case
- Lead pencils
- Pens (blue, black and red)
- Ruler
- Scissors
- Glue
- Rubber

I have calculators in the classroom. Last year I had some students purchase the scientific calculators that are used in Secondary. This has been beneficial to these student as they have become familiar with them before entering High School. They are available at the Front Office if you wish to purchase them but is not needed in years 5 and 6. The list above is simple a guide as I have all of these items in the classroom for people that do not wish to buy them.

Good luck to everyone this year and if you have any concerns please feel free to contact through the Front Office.

N Ptolemy

Secondary News

Homework Centre

The homework centre will be back up and running this term every Thursday afternoon from 3:30pm to 5:00pm. This is not a child minding service and any student attending MUST have school work to do.

ChromeBooks

The ChromeBooks are up and running in the school, and now every student has access to technology and the Internet for their lessons for every period of every week.

A big thank you to Mr Ptolemy for helping me set them set up at the end of 2018.

Mobile Devices

Just a reminder that mobile phones and iPods etc. are NOT to be utilised in class under any circumstances. Parents if you need to contact your students please do so by calling the front office.

Now that the students all have a Chromebook there should be no need for ANY student to have their phone out in class.

Sun Safety

It's hot, so please make certain that all students come to school with a hat.

As someone who had a skin cancer cut out of his face over the holiday period I can assure everyone that it is no fun at all, so bring a hat to school and wear it at all times outdoors.

Mr Newberry

Secondary News

2019 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

This year Stage Four (7/8) will study and analyse the novel 'Brain Scam' in Term 1. In Term 2 we will encounter 'Red Dog' in an intriguing film study. From here we will study and experiment with the art of advertising in our 'Consumerism' unit before completing a nonsensical poetry study on 'Alice in Wonderland Poems'. We will round up the year by studying the play 'Two Weeks with the Queen'.

Stage 5 (9/10) will begin the year by studying and analysing a sci-fi novel 'Man Made Boy'. In Term 2 we will dive into a film study of 'Jumanji'. Shakespeare's tragic 'Macbeth' will be analysed and performed before we dive into the nonfiction study of 'Representations of School'. We will finish the year with a poetry study on 'War Poetry'.

In Year 11 Standard English we will be completing the new Common Module: Reading to Write. We will be looking at how identity is conveyed within writing, as well as analysing the structure of multiple text types. From there we will listen to the podcast series 'Serial' in Module A. Our final unit for Year 11 is a close study of the novel 'Jasper Jones'.

The Standard English Year 12 students will be completing a study of Language and Identity this term with the film 'One Night the Moon'. From here we will dive into 'The Craft of Writing'. The final unit they will study as secondary English students is a critical analysis of the novel 'The Curious Incident of the Dog in the Night-Time'.

I hope everyone is prepared to work and study hard. 2019 is already proving to be a busy and productive year.

M Galiatsatos

SPORTS NEWS

Secondary Swimming For Sport

Swimming for Sport has been organised for Secondary students to run in Weeks 2, 4 & 5. Students will walk down to the pool during normal sport time, leaving Mendooran Central School at 1.45pm and return by 3.10pm.

Students are required to bring a T-shirt/rash shirt, hat, sunscreen, swimmers and towel.

Cost is \$9 unless a season ticket holder and is payable to the pool on the day.

We encourage all Secondary students to participate as the weather is extremely hot and this is a great way to keep fit in the heat as well as having lots of fun.

K Norwood

SPORTS NEWS

Swimming Carnival - Friday, 15th February 2019

This year's Swimming Carnival will be held on Friday 15th February 2019. Notes were distributed on Friday and please returned to the front office asap. Notes were mistakenly distributed to Infants (K-2) parents, please disregard this note as a separate Infants note will be distributed later in the week.

Buses will drop students in Year 3-12 at the pool from 8.30am. Infant students (K-2) will go straight to school for normal classes until after recess when they will walk to the pool for a separate Infants Carnival (notes will go home with more information closer to the date). School will finish at 3.10pm for all students at the pool. Buses and parents respectively will collect students from the pool.

Students should wear their house colours BENI (blue) or GOONOO (Red). They will also need to bring swimmers, rash shirt, towel, hat, sunscreen, food and plenty of water to drink. Students will not be allowed to walk around with NO shirt.

The School Canteen will be operating from the pool on the day with a limited amount on offer.

Entry cost will be \$3.00 for students and parents to be paid for on the day, unless a season pass holder. All parents are welcomed and encouraged to attend and for the carnival to run smoothly we would love your help (whole day/ part day / hour), if you would like to assist, please ring the office and put your name down.

Any further questions please contact sports co-ordinators Mrs Kristal Norwood or Mrs Denise Skinner.

Pre Carnival Events

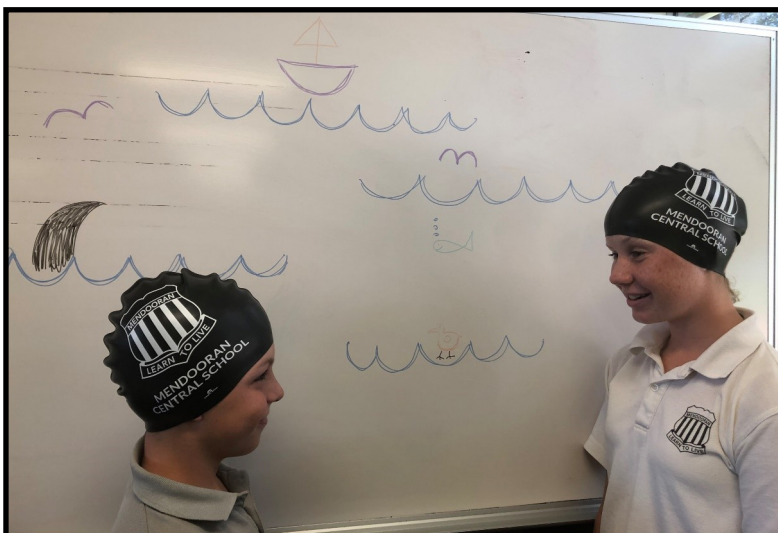
On Friday 8th February the pre carnival events will be held at the Pool from 1.30pm.

Events include 50m butterfly, 100m butterfly and 200 IM.

Students who can confidently swim in these events are encouraged to participate. Cost is \$3.00 unless a season ticket holder and to be paid at the pool on the day. Notes were distributed on Friday and will need to be returned to the front office by this Wednesday 6th February. All students will return to MCS by 3.10pm.

K Norwood

MCS P&C



Swimming Caps
will be available
to purchase for
\$12 each at the
Swimming
Carnival

Thank you to our models - Harrison Tobin and Victoria Monk.

KINDERGARTEN 2019

Phoebe Kopke

I am 4 years old

My favourite thing to do is play with my dolls

My favourite colour is Pink

When I grow up I want to be a Nurse



James Perry

I am 5 years old

My favourite thing to do is play with Playdough

My favourite colour is Rainbow

When I grow up I want to be a Motorbike Racer



Bridget Lindeman

I am 5 years old

My favourite thing to do is to play

My favourite colour is Blue

When I grow up I want to be a Race Car Driver



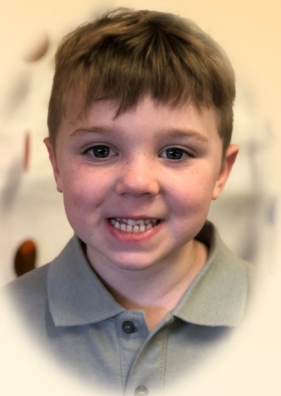
Jye Williams

I am 5 years old

My favourite thing to do is to play with my brother

My favourite colour is Rainbow

When I grow up I want to be an Army Soldier



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KINDERGARTEN 2019

JaNaya Kearns

I am 4 years old

My favourite thing to do is play with my brothers

My favourite colour is Rainbow with glitter

When I grow up I want to be a Vet



Kelsey Mulligan

I am 5 years old

My favourite thing to do is play with my Cat

My favourite colour is Pink

When I grow up I want to be a Vet



Mia McKenna

I am 5 years old

My favourite thing to do is play with my doll house

My favourite colour is Rainbow

When I grow up I want to be a School Teacher



Hannah Norwood

I am 5 years old

My favourite thing to do is craft at home

My favourite colour is Pink

When I grow up I want to be a Chef and a Mum



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Community News

Mendooran/Merrygoen Amateur Swimming Club news:

It was great to see everyone back at the pool on Friday for Pointscore. The water looked fantastic and everyone is swimming so well. Our Championships will be held on Friday 1st March 2019 which means 10 years and under swim one lap of all strokes. Swimmers 11 years and over will swim two laps of all strokes. Races are in ages and it is the age you are on that day. Swimmers may have a helper for these races but they will not be eligible for the Champion trophy. 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. Swimming training starts back this week with Kerrie Ward on Tuesday at 3.30pm. Thank you to our sponsors Mendooran Central Motors - Elgas, Victoria Pisaturo and Lonsdale White Suffolk Stud – The Beer family. These are a few important dates for the rest of the swimming season. See you Friday.

8th February - Pointscore

15th Feb - No Pointscore due to swimming carnival

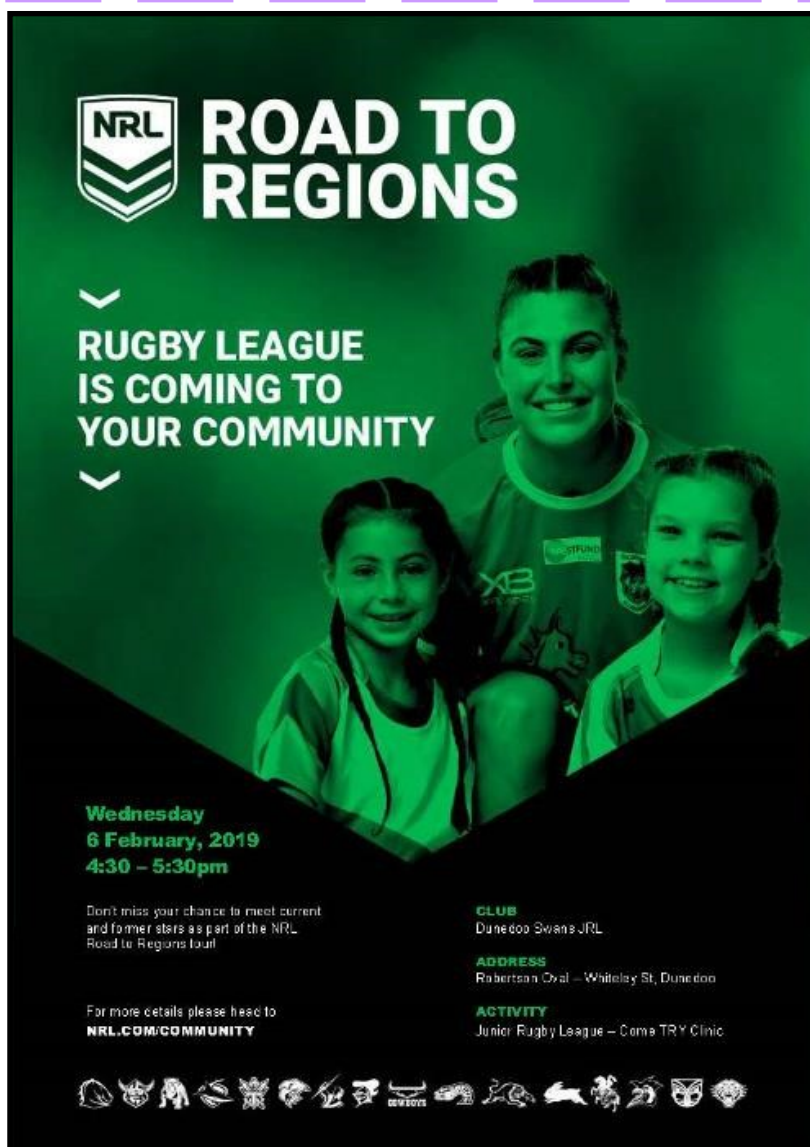
22nd February – Pointscore

1st March 2019 – Championships (Races will be in ages - the age you are on this day)

8th March – Pointscore

15th March – Presentation at the pool

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NRL ROAD TO REGIONS

✓
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!

CLUB
Dunedoo Swans JRL

ADDRESS
Robertson Oval – Whitely St, Dunedoo

ACTIVITY
Junior Rugby League – Come TRY Clinic

For more details please head to
NRL.COM/COMMUNITY

Below the text is a row of small logos representing various NRL clubs.

Camel Races

Mendooran Show

30th & 31st
March 2019



BE AMBITIOUS

BE EMPLOYED IN THE HOSPITALITY INDUSTRY

Course: Certificate II in Hospitality
Course Duration: One Semester
Course Code: SIT20316

COURSE DESCRIPTION:
This course provides an introduction to the Hospitality industry. Training is provided in practical skills to suit a range of hospitality establishments such as coffee shops, hotels, clubs and restaurants.

COURSE OUTCOMES INCLUDING:

- Use hygienic practices for food safety;
- Prepare and serve espresso coffee;
- Source and use information about the hospitality industry;
- Interact with customers;
- Demonstrate social and cultural sensitivity; and
- Participate in safe work practices.

THIS COURSE ALSO PROVIDES:
Upon completion of this qualification, you will be provided with the skills and knowledge to gain positions such as bar attendant, café attendant, front office assistant, food and beverage attendant and Porter.

HOW TO GET INVOLVED:
Phone Dunedoo Campus on 02 6370 3300 or visit TAFE NSW, Dunedoo Campus at Digilah Street, Dunedoo, NSW, 2844. Or, for further course information, please contact:
Matt McAllister on 02 6773 7780; or Judy Grosse on 02 6739 0514.

CONTACT US TODAY

131 601 [tafensw.edu.au/course-area](https://www.tafensw.edu.au/course-area)



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HEALTH AND FITNESS COURSES AT THE TAFE NSW DUNEDOO CAMPUS

HLTAID001 Statement of Attainment in Provide Cardiopulmonary Resuscitation
Course Code: 561-16227V01
HLTAID003 Statement of Attainment in Provide First Aid
Course Code: 561-16229V01
HLTAID004 Statement of Attainment in Provide Emergency First Aid in Education and Care Settings
Course Code: 561-16230V01

COURSE DESCRIPTION:

This course is for workers who may be required to provide a first aid response in a range of situations, including community and workplace settings. You will learn how to respond in an emergency situation, apply appropriate first aid procedures, communicate details of the incident and evaluate your own performance. Advanced standing may be granted in courses where providing first aid in a workplace is a part of the course.

THIS COURSE ALSO PROVIDES:

Learning resources: Workbooks will be sent out to the participants prior to the course commencing.
Learner support, and much more.

COURSE OUTCOMES INCLUDING:

This program includes:

- Activities (self-assessment task) to be completed in your own time.
- The workbook and text book have self-assessment tasks which must be completed before class.
- To attend class these activities must be completed and brought to class.
- Students must physically be able to perform CPR.

UNITS:

Units include:

- HLTAID001— Provide cardiopulmonary resuscitation
- HLTAID003— Provide first aid
- HLTAID004— Provide an emergency first aid response in an education and care setting

COURSE SNAPSHOT

Location:
Dunedoo TAFE Campus,
Digilah Street, Dunedoo, NSW, 2844

Course Date and Time:
Mandatory attendance on
Tuesday the 12th March, 2019, from
8:30am to approximately 5:00pm.

Cost:
HLTAID001 - \$70.00
HLTAID003 - \$170.00
HLTAID004 - \$170.00

Note:
Self-assessment task to be completed before class.

CONTACT US TODAY!

REGISTER YOUR INTEREST
or for more information:

Phone: 02 6370 3300 or 131 601
Email: amy.lane@tafensw.edu.au
Visit:
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Term 1 2019



Week	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
2	4.2	5.2	6.2	7.2 Homework Centre	8.2 Pre-Carnival Swimming Events
3	11.2	12.2	13.2 Captains' Induction 10:30am	14.2 Homework Centre	15.2 Swimming Carnival
4	18.2	19.2	20.2 Primary Basketball Trials	21.2 Homework Centre	22.2
5	25.2 Secondary Basketball Trials	26.2	27.2 School Photo Day	28.2 District Primary Swimming Carnival - Dubbo Homework Centre	1 MAR Secondary Netball Trials
6	4.3	5.3	6.3	7.3 Homework Centre	8.3