



# NEWSLETTER

## Mendooran Central School

*Learn to Live*

Term 1 Week 3

Monday 11<sup>th</sup> February 2019

I was sent to the  
Principal's Office today...  
Worth it!



Amarni Thompson, Mackenzie Harvey and Deegan Little  
received Principal Awards in Week 2.

# PRINCIPAL'S NOTES

## Captains' Induction Assembly

Parents, carers, family and community members are invited to join us for the Captains' Induction Assembly this Wednesday at 10:30am. Students will be receiving their badges and reciting the Leadership Oath. Students who will be receiving their badges are asked to wear their full school uniform (can bring their sports uniform) and choose a significant person to pin their badge on.

## Swimming Carnival

All parents, carers, family and community members are invited to join us for our Annual Swimming Carnival this Friday, 15<sup>th</sup> February from 9am. Years 3-12 will go straight to the pool. Kindergarten to Year 2 will be at school in the morning and walk to the pool at approximately 1pm.

## School Photo Day

Our Annual School Photo Day is Wednesday, 27<sup>th</sup> February. Forms for individual, class and family photos are available at the office or online.

## Homework Centre

The Homework Centre is operating each Thursday afternoon in the computer room. It is held from 3:30pm until 5pm and is expressly aimed at assisting students with homework, assignments and assessment tasks.

## Primary and Secondary Basketball Trials

Primary Basketball Trials are on Wednesday, 20<sup>th</sup> February. The secondary Basketball Trials are Monday, 25<sup>th</sup> February in Dubbo. Mrs Skinner will be running trials this Wednesday at lunchtime.

## Point Score Day Organisation

Would parents who are picking their children up from school for Point Score, please let the school know, either with a blanket letter or a call on individual days.

## Mendooran Show

Work is underway to prepare work for a display at the Mendooran Show which will be held on Saturday, 30<sup>th</sup> March and Sunday, 31st March. The Art Show will be on during the week before and students and parents are encouraged to enter.

*Mrs Julie Waters*



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

# PRIMARY ASSEMBLY

## WEEK 2

### STUDENT OF THE WEEK



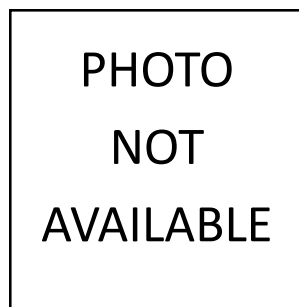
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1/2: Samuel Tobin



3/4: Cooper Thompson



5/6: Elizabeth Campbell

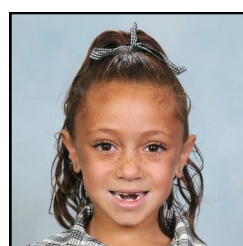
### MERIT AWARDS



K: Bridget Lindeman



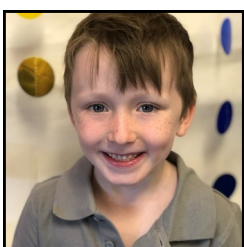
1/2: Elise Kopke



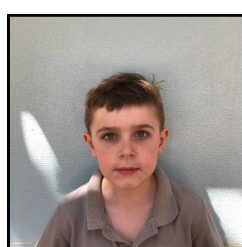
3/4: Brandi Bailey



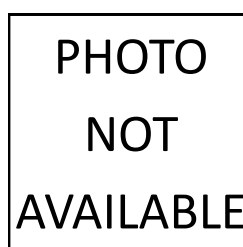
5/6: Sharna Gray



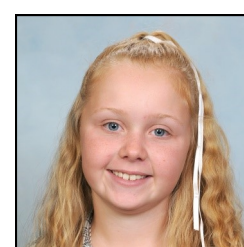
K: James Perry



1/2: Deegan Little

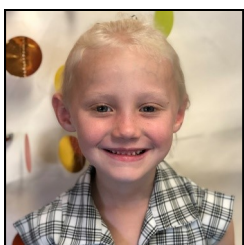


3/4: Holly Fraser



5/6: Hollie Carey

### UNIFORM DRAW



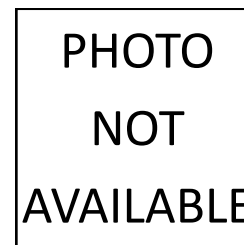
K: Hannah Norwood



1/2: Charlie Rindfleish



3/4: Tristan Carey



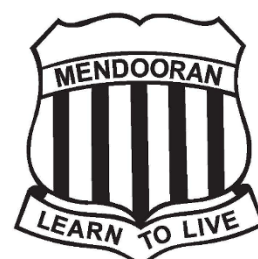
5/6: Byron Fraser



Happy Birthday



Tori Rutter, Georgia Bowler, Riley Brady,  
Riley McLeod, Mason Liddell, Nicholas Sweeney,  
Cooper Thompson and Janayah Kearns





# Kindergarten

Welcome to Week 3! We have started our week off with some wonderful class birthday celebrations (including yummy unicorn cupcakes) for JaNayah, who turns 5 today! Happy Birthday JaNayah.

This week Kindy will be looking at the sounds “i”, “p” and “n”. In Maths we continue to practise writing our numbers 1 to 10 correctly and will move on to sorting objects and making patterns. In Science we are beginning to investigate ‘Living Things’. Scripture begins this Tuesday with Mrs Jones. Remember this Friday is our Swimming Carnival. Students in Kindy can come to school dressed in their house colour and will get changed into swimmers before we walk to the pool, approximately 12.30 – 1pm. Go Beni!!!

V Parnaby

## YEAR 1/2

Welcome to Week 3 and the beginning of Goonoo’s many victories this year. We have our swimming carnival this Friday so please ensure you have all your red gear and cheer ready to go. I imagine lots of Beni students won’t feel like coming to suffer the loss on Friday but I encourage you to still come and brave it out. Don’t forget your sunscreen, drink bottle and red zinc! Our class we will be heading down after a slightly early lunch, so we can join in the activities.

Our focus sound this week is ‘a’, which we are learning by remembering that Goonoo is an ‘ah’mazing team. Our maths is continuing to look at numbers up to three digits, and learning what place value means. In history we are learning about how we can learn about the past – including checking books and records to see the consistent Goonoo wins over the years.

Have a fabulous week, and feel free to come watch the first of many red washings this year.

N Currall

## GOONOO IS THE BEST!!

### *Year 3/4*

We have been very busy in the classroom this week. In Grammar we have learnt about and identified collective nouns in various texts. Our writing this week has focused on composing expositions. We looked at the structure and language of persuasive writing and we have started to create our own texts. They are sounding amazing so far! In Geography we located the states, territories and major cities of Australia on a map and discussed various landmarks across our continent. Our Science activity focused on identifying living and non-living specimens. Keep up the hard work Years 3/4!

D Soares

## Year 5/6

In literacy during Week 3 we are learning how to write an exposition and how it is useful outside of school. We will explore a range of debatable topics to focus on that hold significance in our community. For spelling we are focusing on the “a” as in “apple” sound. This is a very simple sound as there is only one grapheme to make the ‘a’ sound.

For maths this week we will be continuing our focus on order of operations. This is an important topic as it will be used all throughout Secondary. Our homework this week will include questions using powers to reinforce what we have learnt in the classroom at home.

I would like to wish everyone luck at the swimming carnival this week. Please remember to wear plenty of sunscreen and to wear sun smart clothing.

Also, I asked the students to bring in an old shirt to use as a paint shirt for the year. I understand how frustrating it is to remove paint stains from uniforms. This will help me keep the kids uniforms clean and hopefully last much longer.

N Ptolemy

# MENDOORAN CENTRAL SCHOOL

## SWIMMING CARNIVAL PROGRAM

GIRLS	BOYS
1. Open Sec. Freestyle 100m	2. Open Sec. Freestyle 100m
3. Senior Sec Freestyle 100m	4. Senior Sec Freestyle 100m
5. Junior Sec Freestyle 100m	6. Junior Sec Freestyle 100m
7. Open Primary Freestyle 100m	8. Open Primary Freestyle 100m
9. Junior Primary Freestyle 25m	10. Junior Primary Freestyle 25m
11. Open Sec Breaststroke 100m	12. Open Sec Breaststroke 100m
13. Senior Sec Breaststroke 100m	14. Senior Sec Breaststroke 100m
15. Junior Sec Breaststroke 100m	16. Junior Sec Breaststroke 100m
17. Senior Primary Breaststroke 50m	18. Senior Primary Breaststroke 50m
19. 11 years Breaststroke 50m	20. 11 years Breaststroke 50m
21. Junior Primary Breaststroke 50m	22. Junior Primary Breaststroke 50m
<b>Continuous House Relay</b>	
23. Junior Primary Breaststroke 25m	24. Junior Primary Breaststroke 25m
25. Open Sec Backstroke 100m	26. Open Sec Backstroke 100m
27. Senior Sec Backstroke 100m	28. Senior Sec Backstroke 100m
29. Junior Sec Backstroke 100m	30. Junior Sec Backstroke 100m
31. Senior Primary Backstroke 50m	32. Senior Primary Backstroke 50m
33. 11 years Backstroke 50m	34. 11 years Backstroke 50m
35. Junior Primary Backstroke 50m	36. Junior Primary Backstroke 50m
37. Opens 50m Freestyle	38. Opens 50m Freestyle
39. 16yrs + 50m Freestyle	40. 16yrs + 50m Freestyle
41. 15yrs + 50m Freestyle	42. 15yrs + 50m Freestyle
43. 14yrs + 50m Freestyle	44. 14yrs + 50m Freestyle
45. 13yrs + 50m Freestyle	46. 13yrs + 50m Freestyle
47. 12yrs + 50m Freestyle	48. 12yrs + 50m Freestyle
49. 11yrs + 50m Freestyle	50. 11yrs + 50m Freestyle
51. 10yrs + 50m Freestyle	52. 10yrs + 50m Freestyle
53. 9yrs + 50m Freestyle	54. 9yrs + 50m Freestyle
55. 8yrs + 50m Freestyle	56. 8yrs + 50m Freestyle
<b>Novelty Event</b>	
<b>1.00pm Lunch</b>	<b>1.00pm Lunch</b>
Infants across the pool carnival during lunch	Infants across the pool carnival during lunch

House Relays	
57. Mixed /Open Senior Secondary Freestyle Relay	4x25m Relay
58. Mixed Junior Sec. Freestyle Relay	4x25m Relay
59. Mixed Senior Primary. Freestyle Relay	4x25m Relay
60. Mixed Junior Primary. Freestyle Relay	4x25m Relay
61. Continuous House Relay	All students
62. Year 12 students/Parent/Teacher Relay	If time permits
<b>Presentation</b>	<b>Presentation</b>

# SPORTS NEWS

This Friday 15<sup>th</sup> February is our Annual Swimming Carnival. Notes are **now overdue**, if your child has not handed their note back please returned to the Front Office asap.

Buses will drop students in Years 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

Congratulations to all our swimmers last Friday who competed in the pre-carnival events. Every swimmer has earned much needed points towards their house tally and every point counts at the end of this Friday!

A big thank-you to Mrs Sally Thompson, Miss Tanya Fraser, Tayla Eyles and Mrs Skinner for timekeeping on the day.

## Primary Basketball Trials

Dubbo District will be holding trials for Primary Basketball on 20<sup>th</sup> February in Dubbo. These trials are for students who are skilled in Basketball, have good knowledge of the rules and can confidently play the game. Dubbo District will select students to form a team to play against other zones to for a Western team later in the year. Mendooran Central School will be holding trials on Wednesday 2<sup>nd</sup> half of lunch this week with Mrs Skinner.

K Norwood

# **2019 SPORTING HOUSE CAPTAINS**

## **Goonoo**

### **Captains**

Carter Swan & Victoria Monk  
Will Duce & Bella Swan

### **Vice Captains**

Tobias Knight & Mackenzie Harvey  
Bailey Thompson & Brianna Swan

## **Beni**

### **Captains**

Jesse Dennis & Amy Adams  
Harrison Tobin & Hollie Carey

### **Vice Captains**

Tayla Eyles & Kayleigh Rutter  
Benjamin Adams & Jett Crothers

## **Swimming Carnival Canteen prices**



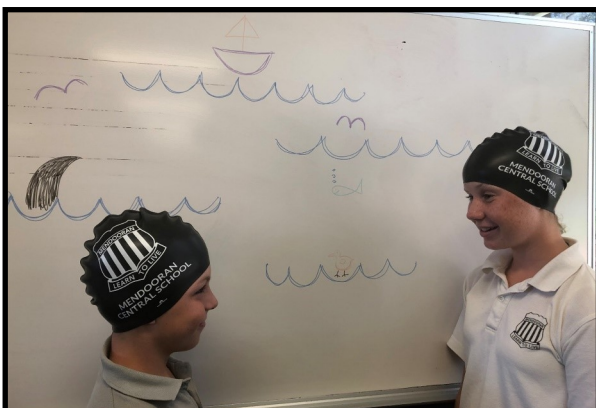
**Sausage sandwich \$2**

**Steak sandwich \$5**

**Cans of drink \$2**

**Onion available on sandwiches**

## **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.

## NSW SCHOOL VACCINATION PROGRAM

Each year NSW Health works in partnership with schools to offer the vaccines recommended by the National Health and Medical Research Council (NHMRC) for adolescents as part of the school vaccination program.

In 2019 the following vaccines will be offered:

YEARS	VACCINE	NUMBER OF DOSES
Year 7	Human papillomavirus (HPV) vaccine	2-doses at least 6 months apart
	Diphtheria-Tetanus-Pertussis (whooping cough) vaccine	Single dose
Years 10	Meningococcal ACWY vaccine	Single dose

*Parent Information Kits* that include an information sheet, consent form and privacy statement will be sent home to parents/guardians. To consent to the vaccination of their child, parents/guardians are advised to:

- read all the information provided
- complete the consent form, including signing their name next to the vaccine/s they would like their child to receive
- return the completed consent form to their child's school
- ensure that their child eats breakfast on the day of the school vaccination clinic.

Please note that students who commence HPV vaccination in school clinics in Year 7 but do not complete the course during the school year may be offered catch-up doses at school in Year 8. Students who have any HPV doses at their GP will be advised to complete the course with their GP.

Parents/guardians who wish to withdraw their consent for any reason may do so by writing to the school Principal or phoning the school. The Procedure for Withdrawal of Consent is available on the NSW Health website at [www.health.nsw.gov.au/immunisation](http://www.health.nsw.gov.au/immunisation).

To improve vaccination completion, students will be opportunistically offered any missed doses throughout the year where possible.

A Record of Vaccination will be provided to each student vaccinated at each clinic either as a physical card or a text message sent to the mobile number recorded on the consent form (within 1 business day). Parents/guardians should ensure that this record is kept for future reference and should not assume that their child has been vaccinated if they do not receive this Record of Vaccination.



# Community News

## Mendooran/Merrygoen Amateur Swimming Club news:

Just a reminder there will be no Pointscore this Friday. Good luck to our swimmers at their school swimming carnivals. Our Championships will be held on Friday 22<sup>nd</sup> February 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. Thank you to our sponsors Mendooran Central Motors - Elgas, Victoria Pisaturo and Lonsdale White Suffolk Stud – The Beer family. Thanks Matty for having the pool and grounds looking fantastic last week.

These are a few important dates for the rest of the swimming season.

**15<sup>th</sup> Feb - No Pointscore due to swimming carnival**

**22<sup>nd</sup> February – Championships (Races will be in ages - the age you are on this day)**

**1<sup>st</sup> March 2019 – Pointscore**

**8<sup>th</sup> March – Pointscore**

**15<sup>th</sup> March – Presentation at the pool**

L Monk

## Mendooran Pony Club news:

Well done to all our riders that rode at Dunedoo Show on Saturday, the photos are amazing and everyone looks like they had a top day.

Our first rally day will be next Sunday, 17<sup>th</sup> February 9am. Could you please bring fruit to share for morning tea and your lunch. I will be happy to do memberships before we start riding. Thank you to the people who have already completed their memberships. Membership for 2019 is \$85 for riding members, \$40 for non riding, and \$20 for second non riding member. Please complete your active kids rebate online and bring the paper work to the rally day or email it to me beforehand. Riders can bring swimmers and we will run a general meeting while they are at the pool.

**OUR AGM WILL BE HELD TUESDAY, 26<sup>TH</sup> FEBRUARY AT 7:30PM IN THE OFFICE AT THE SHOWGROUND.**

Dubbo Pony Club will be having the first gymkhana for the year on Sunday, 24<sup>th</sup> February – the program is on the zone 4 Facebook.

J Smith

# CAMEL RACES

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



Mendooran PA&H Assoc invites you to

## “Paint Your Partner”



Kindly sponsored by

*Blue Sky Cheese*

30<sup>th</sup> & 31<sup>st</sup> March 2019 100<sup>th</sup> Show

To be judged and displayed at the

Art Evening prior to the show

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## NOTICE



### Community Consultation Meetings

Take the opportunity to meet with Councillors, Senior Council Staff and other members of your community to discuss the issues affecting your local community. To RSVP or to place an item on the Agenda contact Claudia Westoby, PA to the Director Corporate and Community Services, on (02) 6849 2000 or [Claudia.Westoby@warrumbungle.nsw.gov.au](mailto:Claudia.Westoby@warrumbungle.nsw.gov.au).



#### Community Consultation Meetings

Monday, 25 March 2019	5:30pm	Council Chambers, Coolah
Tuesday, 26 March 2019	5:30pm	Baradine RTC, Baradine
Monday, 1 April 2019	5:30pm	Memorial Hall, Binnaway
Tuesday, 2 April 2019	5:30pm	Mechanics Institute, Mendooran
Thursday, 4 April 2019	5:30pm	Goolhi Hall, Goolhi
Monday, 8 April 2019	5:30pm	Council Chambers, Coonabarabran
Tuesday, 9 April 2019	5:30pm	Jubilee Hall, Dunedoo

For more information visit [www.warrumbungle.nsw.gov.au](http://www.warrumbungle.nsw.gov.au) or check out Warrumbungle Shire Council on Facebook.

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# Term 1 2019



Week	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
3	11.2	12.2 Book Club is due back	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
6	4.3	5.3	6.3	7.3 Homework Centre	8.3
7	11.3	12.3	13.3	14.3 Primary Western Swimming - Dubbo Homework Centre	15.3 Secondary Western Swimming - Dubbo