



NEWSLETTER

Mendooran Central School

Learn to Live

Term 1 Week 4

Monday 18th February 2019

Mendooran Central School's Student Leaders for 2019



Back row: Tayla Eyles - Captain, Bret Boneham - Vice Captain, Peta McLeod - Captain and Amy Adams - Vice Captain.
Front row: Grace Sando - Vice Captain, William Duce - Vice Captain, Harrison Tobin - Captain and Nicholas Sweeney - Captain.

PRINCIPAL'S NOTES

Swimming Carnival

We can be so proud of the wonderful house spirit and sportsmanship displayed by our students, staff, families and community members. The atmosphere was amazing!

School Photos

Our Annual School Photo Day will be held next Wednesday, 27th February. Students are required to wear full school uniform and bring their sports uniform if they are in a sporting photo. Photos can be purchased online with the unique school code or by filling out the photo envelopes available at the Front Office.

Junior Judging

Primary and Secondary students will be travelling to Binnaway to take part in their Annual Junior Judging event tomorrow. Fields covered include sheep, cattle, pigs, poultry, grains and wool. Our new Agriculture teacher, Mr Standing, along with Miss Enks will be supervising the students.

Basketball Trials

School basketball trials took place last week. Selected students will be competing in Dubbo. Primary are competing this Wednesday, 20th February and Secondary next Monday, 25th February.

District Swimming Carnival in Dubbo

The Primary students who qualified for the District Swimming Trials will compete in Dubbo next Thursday, 28th February. We wish them the best!

Western Swimming in Week 7

The Western swimming events will take place for Primary on Thursday, 14 March and for Secondary Friday, 15th March in Dubbo. Best of luck!

Swimming Carnival photo pages will be in next week's newsletter

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 McLeod Tayla Eyles	Vice Caps Secondary Bret Boneham Amy Adams
Captains Primary Nicholas Sweeney Harrison Tobin	Vice Caps Primary Grace Sando William Duce

Kindergarten

Kindergarten had a fantastic time at the Swimming Carnival last Friday. House spirit was amazing. There will be awards going out next week for the infants section of the carnival. Well done to Beni!! There will be lots of writing and number work happening this week and the students are showing positive results so far.

Please remember to send back the school photo envelopes and have your child in full summer uniform for school photos on Wednesday, 27th February. Sports uniform can be brought in for the students to change into after their class photo.

V Parnaby

Year 3/4

This week in the classroom we have been learning about punctuation in Grammar. Our Maths activities have focused on the square centimeter, four times tables and months and seasons of the year. In Science we have been learning about plants and trees, we compared them to find similarities and differences. We also discussed the importance of plants for life on Earth. Our Geography lesson this week focused on identifying different seas and oceans around our continent. It looked like everyone had such a great time at our Swimming Carnival on Friday. Beni and Goonoo sure tried their best!

D Soares

Year 5/6

In Literacy during Week 4 we are completing our focus on expositions and how to structure persuasive texts in a range of different scenarios.

For spelling we are focusing on the "k" as in "kite" sound.

This is our first tricky sound as there are many different graphemes that make this particular sound. Some include; 'k' as in kite, 'c' as in car, 'ck' as in sock, 'q' as in queen, 'x' (ks) as in fox, 'ch' as in school.

In Maths this week we are finishing our order of operations unit and are moving onto multiplication and division.

I would like to congratulate everyone on a very successful Swimming Carnival. Reports from all staff were positive, especially on the students behaviour and manners throughout the day.

For homework this week I would like to encourage the students to begin (if they haven't already) their speeches. If anyone is unsure of the topics please see me at school and I can discuss them with you.

Also just a reminder to bring in an old shirt for Art this year as it will help keep uniforms clean.

N Ptolemy

Art/Music

With the new Art/Music room up and running, I am busily trying to sort everything out, and find a place for everything. I would greatly appreciate any donations of clean plastic containers, egg cartons, or meat trays to be used as water pots and paint trays. Also, any donations of t-shirts, button up shirts or aprons would help immensely, and help to keep our uniforms clean. Thank You!

L Norris

SPORTS NEWS

If you were in Mendooran last Friday you would have heard our Annual Swimming Carnival being held. House spirit was alive all day with chants and war cries encouraging participation and winning extra much needed house points.

Students are to be congratulated on their behaviour and participation all day which made the carnival such a fantastic event. Our unique school spirit was on display by our older students helping and encouraging our younger students in the pool.

Thank you to all the staff and parent helpers on the day who allow the smooth running of the program. Thank you to Sharon Abbott and Craig Devlin who ensured we were fed with the much needed energy to swim. Everyone was welcome to cold free water all day which was kindly donated by Midwest Foods and ice donated by the Mendooran Memorial Club, thank you.

Matt Yeo had the pool looking amazing on the day and even got into the house spirit with dressing up. Thank you Matt.

I would like to show our appreciation to the bus operators who allowed our carnival to commence on time by dropping off students at the pool. Also at the conclusion of the day thank you for picking up students at the pool allowing them resting time in the shade after a hard day in the pool.

The inaugural Staff Vs Senior Students Vs Parents Relay is always the stand out entertainment of the day. Congratulations to the ALL male Goonoo parents team who snuck in with the win in the last leg beating the 3 female and 1 male staff team.

Congratulations to BENI on winning yet another Swimming Carnival!!!

Age Champions

Infants Girls - Alexis Norwood

Infants Boys - Angus Lindeman

Junior Primary Girls - Chloe Sciberras and Eloise Tobin

Junior Primary Boys - Nicholas Duce

11 Years Girls - Nazarena Greenaway

11 Years Boys - Bailey Thompson

Senior Primary Girls - Shaelah Haron

Senior Primary Boys - Will Duce

Junior Secondary Girls - Ella Hartley

Senior Secondary Girls - Amy Adams

Senior Secondary Boys - Carter Swan

Open Girls - Lily Gibson

Open Boys - Bret Boneham

Good luck to the Primary students at the twilight Dubbo District Carnival on Thursday 28th February, notes will go home by the end of the week.

Basketball Trials

On Wednesday Dubbo District PSSA are holding basketball trials in Dubbo to select a team to compete at a Western carnival. Last Wednesday Mendooran Central School held a selection trial, where students had the opportunity demonstrate their ability and knowledge of the sport. Thank you to the Secondary students who helped out with these selection trials and Mrs Skinner for organising. Congratulations to Will Duce, Ben Adams, Nick Sweeney and Nick Duce who have been selected to trial in Dubbo on Wednesday. Good luck.

K Norwood

Secondary News

Firstly I would like to congratulate all the students for their involvement in the Swimming Carnival on Friday. I have received so many stories of Secondary students going above and beyond to make the event a success, so well done to all of those students.

VERY IMPORTANT ANNOUNCEMENT!!!!!!!

Today Year 10 and Year 7 received vaccination forms from the school. It is super important that these are filled in and returned to the school ASAP. Please make certain that your children are protected!

Binnaway Junior Judging is tomorrow, so to all those attending make certain you bring all the required equipment. Hat, water bottle, sunscreen, sleeved shirt and very important **STURDY WORK SHOES**. Please also make certain that all students are bringing a hat to school. The sun still has plenty of sting.

Mr Newberry



We would like to thank the Mendooran Preschool for the opportunity for two of our students to complete a school based traineeship.

Jacinta Averillo and Tahlija Williams will work one day a week at the preschool and complete their Cert 3 course through TAFE NSW. Congratulations girls.

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SCHOOL PHOTOGRAPHS WILL BE TAKEN ON:

Wednesday 27 February 2019

**ORDER NOW go to www.advancedlife.com.au and enter the code
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Dear Parents,

School photographs are scheduled to be taken by **advancedlife**. Whilst an envelope and flyer will be distributed shortly, if possible it is our preference that ordering be completed online to reduce administration and potential security issues related to the return of cash and envelopes on photo day.

Orders for packages and sibling photographs can be placed securely online at **www.advancedlife.com.au** using our school's unique **9 digit advancedorder code**. Portrait and group package orders are due by photography day.

Should you wish to purchase a sibling photograph online, the order must be placed no later than the day before photography day. Sibling photographs will only be taken if an order has been placed.

Should you have any queries concerning school photographs or online ordering, please direct them via email to enquiries@advancedlife.com.au

Captains' Induction Ceremony 2019



SECONDARY SCHOOL CAPTAINS

(Left to right) Tayla Eyles - School Captain, Bret Boneham - Vice Captain



PRIMARY SCHOOL CAPTAINS

(Left to right) Nicholas Sweeney - School Captain, Grace Sando - Vice Captain
William Duce - Vice Captain, Harrison Tobin - School Captain

Captains' Induction Ceremony 2019



GOONOO HOUSE CAPTAINS

(Back, left to right) Secondary - Victoria Monk - Captain, Carter Swan - Captain
Tobias Knight - Vice Captain, Mackenzie Harvey - Vice Captain
(Front, left to right) Primary - Brianna Swan - Vice Captain, Bailey Thompson - Vice Captain



BENI HOUSE CAPTAINS

(Back, left to right) Secondary - Tayla Eyles - Vice Captain, Jesse Dennis - Captain
Amy Adams - Captain, Kayleigh Rutter - Vice Captain
(Front, left to right) Primary - Jett Crothers - Vice Captain, Benjamin Adams - Vice Captain

Captains' Induction Ceremony 2019



STUDENT REPRESENTATIVE COUNCIL

(Back, left to right) Ella Hartley, Emma Adams, Bret Boneham, Klayton Campbell, Peta McLeod, Tayla Eyles and Jesse Dennis.

(Middle, left to right) Shellby Adams, Airlie Smith, Victoria Monk, Amy Adams, Melody Sutherland and Sharna Gray.

(Front, left to right) Hannah Sando, Cooper Thompson, Nicholas Sweeney, Grace Sando, William Duce, Harrison Tobin and Georgia Sweeney.



Congratulations to our 2019 School Leaders.

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Community News

Mendooran/Merrygoen Amateur Swimming Club news:

Well done to all our swimmers at the school Swimming Carnival. Our Championships will be held on Friday 22nd 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. It will be a great afternoon of swimming.

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.

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

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

1st March 2019 – Pointscore

8th March – Pointscore

15th March – Presentation at the pool

L Monk

Mendooran Pony Club news:

Welcome back to Pony Club. We had a lovely rally day yesterday with Karen, Beetle, Rory, Matilda, Victoria, Airlie, Lottie and Bert all riding. Thank you to all the parents who helped set up and pack up. After getting our memberships completed it was time for flat work, sporting and jumping. We were lucky to have Karen giving some barrel racing instruction. Thank you Lou for putting the rally day photos onto our Facebook page. As it was hot we rode until lunch time and then went to the pool for lunch and a meeting.

At the meeting we talked about camp dates and structure. I will get the camp forms out shortly and will need them back ASAP so we can then invite members from other clubs.

Next Sunday Dubbo Pony Club are having a gymkhana – the program is on the Zone 4 Facebook.

Saturday is the Binnaway Show and also the Zone 4 AGM.

I want to get memberships sent this week – if you have not filled out your membership forms please arrange to meet with me so I can get this done.

J Smith

CAMEL RACES

100th Mendooran Show
30th & 31st March 2019





Aged Care Pre - Employment Program

Joblink Plus Training and Cooinda Coonabarabran Limited are providing a pathway into the aged care industry. This opportunity commences with a 10 week pre - employment program.

Training content will include:

- Work health and safety requirements of the aged care industry
- Anatomy, physiology and the ageing process
- Meeting personal support needs
- Workplace documentation and reporting
- Using technology to complete workplace tasks
- Interview skills
- Resume writing
- Employability skills

Traineeship opportunities may be available on completion.

Interested persons are required to attend a mandatory information session outlining full program details.

Location: Cooinda Nursing Home - 12-14 Neate Street, Coona NSW 2357

Date: Thursday - 21st February 2019

Time: 10.00am - 11.30am

To register for this mandatory session, email your full name and contact number to: training@joblinkplus.com.au

Training and Assessment is delivered Joblink Plus Training, (RTO ID 91434). This training is funded by the NSW Government.

Aged Care Pre - Employment Program

Joblink Plus Training and Cooinda Coonabarabran Limited are providing an opportunity to gain entry into the aged care industry. An 10 week pre - employment program will be delivered onsite at Cooinda Coonabarabran Limited. Traineeship opportunities may be available on completion.

Entry Requirements: There are no specific entry requirements for this qualification.

Application Process: Interested persons are required to attend a mandatory information session outlining full program details. Persons wishing to proceed on conclusion of the information session will be required to complete an application and attend a pre - enrolment interview to determine suitability to the program. Students will also be required to complete an Australian Federal Police check.

Delivery mode: Training will be delivered via face to face sessions, practical sessions onsite at Cooinda, external study and work placement.

Work placement requirements: Students are required to complete 60 hours of work placement.

Start date: Training commences on Thursday 21st February 2019.

Training days/times: Week 1 - 3, classroom based training will be delivered Thursdays and Fridays from 9.00am - 3.30pm.

Week 4 - 10 classroom based training will be delivered Thursdays and Fridays from 9.00am - 3.30pm and in addition students will undertake a minimum of 15 hours per week work placement.

Training location: Cooinda Coonabarabran Limited, 12 -14 Neate Street, Coona NSW 2357

Completion date: Friday 3rd May 2019

Course cost: This program is funded by the NSW government. Eligibility criteria applies.



Units of competency	
Code	Title
HLTAAP001	Recognise healthy body systems
HLTWHS002	Follow safe work practices for direct client care
CHCCCS011	Meet personal support needs
FSKWTG09	Write routine workplace texts
FSKDIG03	Use digital technology for routine workplace tasks
CHCLEG001	Work legally and ethically
*Completion of these units will result in a statement of attainment from the following qualifications:	
CHC33015 Certificate III in Individual Support	
FSK20113 Certificate II in Skills for work and vocational pathways	



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DUNEDOO JUNIOR LEAGUE & NETBALL

MEETING will be held at 6.30pm next Monday 18th February 2019, at the Dunedoo Sport Club.

Positions still need to be filled: President, Jnr. Vice President & BBQ Coordinator.

General meeting to follow.



Macquarie Raiders U18's
are seeking to fill the final few
places for their 2019 squad.
You'll receive quality up to date
coaching lead by coach Tony Wilson
(18's) and Wes Middleton (1st grade)
and be welcomed into a great family
club looking to build for the future.
The squad have begun a strong
preseason and are looking forward
to the competition starting in April.
If you're keen please contact:
macquarieraiders@hotmail.com or
Tony Wilson mob. 0459499943

SUDDEN CARDIAC ARREST – how to save a life!
Defib Review Presentation

Come along to the Mendooran Bowling Club this Saturday 23 February to learn all about ***how you can save a life*** when someone is having a ***Sudden Cardiac Arrest!***

We now have a defibrillator located in town and it is important that as many of our community know how to, and feel safe using the life saving device.

Our guest presenter, Carpet Hughes, a Registered Intensive Care Paramedic with more than 28 years of identifying, treating and saving victims from ***Sudden Cardiac Arrest*** will be in town to share his knowledge on how you can save someone – even before the local ambo's arrive!

Come along and learn the following:

What is the difference between Heart Attack and Sudden Cardiac Arrest (SCA)?

How do we identify SCA?

How do we manage a SCA?

How do we successfully save a victim of SCA?

What do you do when SCA strikes in your home, bowling club, school, workplace or in the street?

What is a Defibrillator (or you may hear it called an AED (External Automated Defibrillator))?

How do we use an AED?

Can I get a shock from an AED?

What about using an AED on a patient who has a pacemaker?

All of the above and a lot more questions answered for you at the **Defib Review** presentation!

It's FREE at the bowling club.

When: Saturday 23 February

Time: 11am, to 1230pm

Cost: FREE

Everyone who attends will get a ***Certificate of Attendance***. Will I need to be assessed or examined? ***NO!!***

Not at all – this is about a relaxed atmosphere where ***you will learn how to save a life***, and it is all FREE!!

Share the date and the word and tell all of your friends, family & colleagues to come along... and share a drink and lunch at the club afterwards!!

Mendooran, now a Safe place to be should Sudden Cardiac Arrest strike!!

**Mendooran PA&H Assoc
invites you to**

**“Paint Your
Partner”**

Kindly sponsored by

Blue Sky Cheese

30th & 31st March 2019 100th Show

To be judged and displayed at the

Art Evening prior to the show



Term 1 2019



Week	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
4	18.2	19.2 Junior Judging in Binnaway	20.2 Primary Basketball Trials	21.2 P&C meeting at 3:30pm 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
8	18.3	19.3	20.3 Peachy Shield/ Richardson Cup Rugby League in Dunedoo	21.3 Homework Centre	22.3