



# NEWSLETTER

## Mendooran Central School

*Learn to Live*

Term 1 Week 7

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

**Whether the weather,  
the Wether  
will be judged!**



# PRINCIPAL'S NOTES

## Water Coming!

We have been approached by a group of construction workers from Sydney, who will be donating two semi-trailer loads of water to the town. Some of it will arrive at the school on Thursday. They have also offered to put on a free barbeque at the school.

The company is called 'Hansen Yuncken Constructions'. Carlton Kopke has been co-ordinating this event.

## Parents Visiting School

Parents are urged to sign in at the Front Office when arriving at the school. This is a Work Health and Safety requirement. Visitors are also asked not to approach students other than their own children in the playground.

## Year 11 ASPIRE Trip To Dubbo

The Year 11 ASPIRE trip leaves today and returns on the 14<sup>th</sup> March. This is a wonderful opportunity for our students offered by the University of NSW ASPIRE Team.

## Primary Western Swimming

This Thursday, Bailey and William will represent our school in Dubbo at the Primary Western Swimming Carnival. We wish them the best of luck!

## Secondary Western Swimming

This Friday, Chloe will represent our school at the Secondary Western Swimming Carnival at Dubbo. Good luck Chloe!

## Public Speaking Competition And Grandparents Day

Our Public Speaking Finals begin at 11:10am on Wednesday, 27<sup>th</sup> March. This will be followed by open classrooms and a complimentary barbeque.

We invite all parents, carers, grandparents and family members to join us on the day.

## Mendooran Central School's 150<sup>th</sup> Anniversary

Plans are well underway for our 150<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Celebrations to be held from Friday, November 29<sup>th</sup> to Sunday, December 1<sup>st</sup>. A 'Save the Date' is advertised in this newsletter. Please pass the word around. Updates can be found on our Facebook page.

Many thanks to Sharne Cook, Lizzie Waters and the committee for their tireless efforts in bringing this event together.

*Mrs Julie Waters*



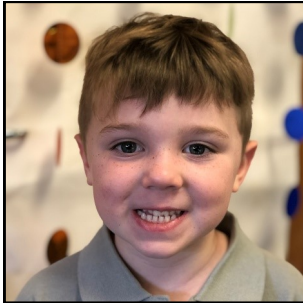
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| Principal<br>Mrs Julie Waters  |   |
| <b>Assistant Principal</b><br>Vicki Parnaby                          | <b>HT Secondary Studies</b><br>Troy Newberry            |
| <b>Instructional Leader</b><br>Kathryn Simpson                       | <b>HT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



# PRIMARY ASSEMBLY

## WEEK 6

### STUDENT OF THE WEEK



**K:** Jye Williams



**1/2:** Kaeden Williams



**3/4:** Nicholas Duce



**5/6:** Jett Crothers

### MERIT AWARDS



**K:** Phoebe Kopke



**1/2:** Tom Hill



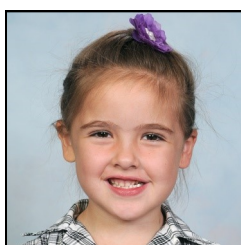
**3/4:** Eden Shepherd



**5/6:** Shaelah Haron



**K:** Hannah Norwood



**1/2:** Harmoniie Ingram

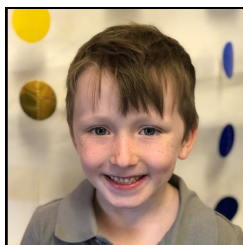


**3/4:** Daniel Nott



**5/6:** William Duce

### UNIFORM DRAW



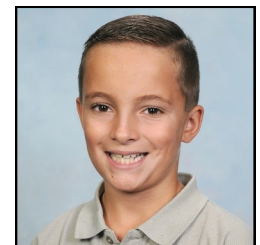
**K:** James Perry



**1/2:** Marcus Fraser



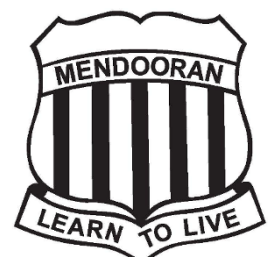
**3/4:** Brandi Bailey



**5/6:** Nicholas Sweeney



Happy Birthday  
Ella Hartley and  
Brianna Bruckner



# Kindergarten

Congratulations Kindergarten on hosting a wonderful assembly on Friday. I am very proud of you all for getting up and speaking in front of the Primary students and parents.

Well done to the kinders who presented their speeches. They were amazing. Congratulations to Kelsey Mulligan who will be representing our class in the Public Speaking Finals on Grandparents Day.

This week our new sounds will be 'm' and 'd'. We continue to practise writing our numbers up to 20. We have been using our new Maths Box activities as well.

It is great to see some students have already been learning their new sight words. In Art we have used different shapes to create our 'h,h,h' house pictures.

Keep up the great work!

V Parnaby

## Year 1/2

Another week down. Looking forward to another productive week this week.

We are continuing our addition strategies and are learning our doubles by heart.

Our sound this week is 'l' for igloo. This one doesn't have any tricks so it's nice and simple this week.

In History we are coming up with questions to ask our family, to learn from the past.

Please remember your hats each day this week, there will be some hot days coming up.

Have a great week!

N Currall

## Year 3/4

In Maths we have been learning about place value, analogue time and two-dimensional shapes. Our Writing this week focused on writing an exposition titled 'All Families Should Own a Pet'. It was wonderful to see lots of strong persuasive language and well developed elaborations. In Science we examined leaf litter and we identified and named various living animals. Our Geography lesson focused on learning about New Zealand and how it is similar and different to Australia. All the speeches I've heard so far have been absolutely outstanding.

Keep up the excellent work!

D Soares

## *RYDA Program by Tayla Eyles*

Last Tuesday, Year 11, Year 12 and myself had the pleasure of attending the RYDA program based in Dubbo.

This program taught us road safety, speed and stopping and how personality plays a role in everyone's driving.

This day was spread over six interactive sessions where we were able to understand the consequences that apply when bad decisions are made around cars and other motor vehicles.

We were lucky to meet Andrew, a man who had been in a severe car accident years ago. Andrew was driving after he had been drinking. His accident was so bad that he had a serious brain injury, leaving Andrew to learn how to walk and talk again.

This day was extremely eye-opening. We all realised just how dangerous car accidents can be, as well as how our actions can effect our future.

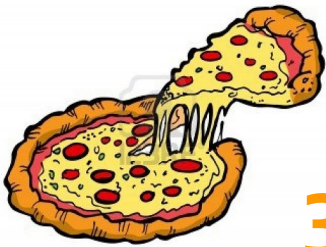
Thank you to the volunteers on the day, it was a day full of awareness and understanding.

Huge thank you to Mrs Norwood, Kim Rooney, Shane Bruckner, Kristen Campbell and Lisa Compton for providing transport on the day.

Tayla Eyles

# SECONDARY REWARD

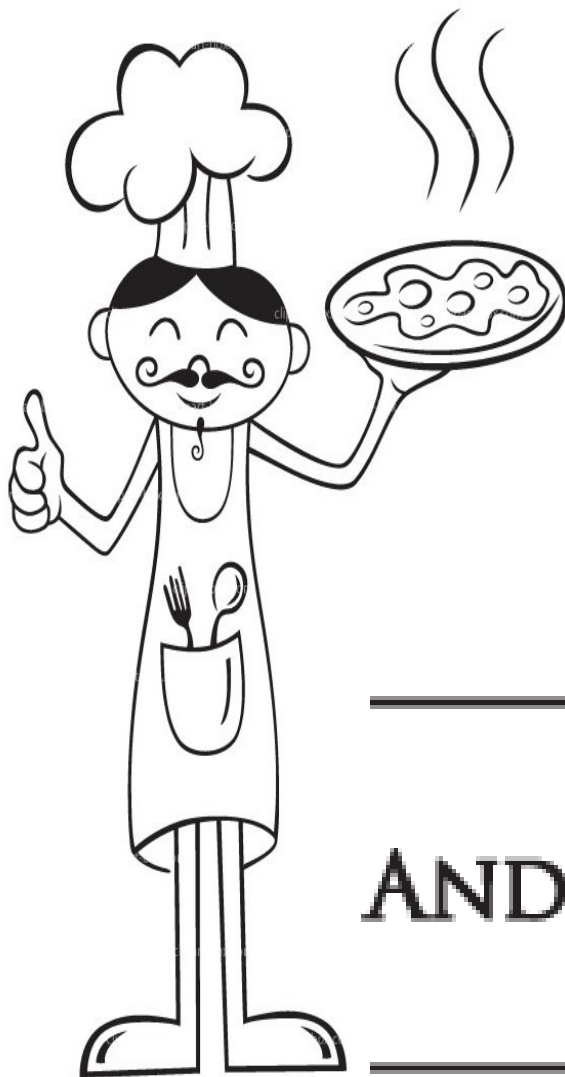
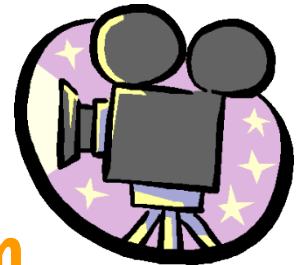
**\*Pizza and Movie\* arvo!**



Thursday, 11th

April 2019

3:10pm to 5:10pm



Secondary students  
displaying positive  
behaviour during Term 1  
will be rewarded with a  
pizza and movie  
afternoon on us!

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**DO GOOD.  
AND GOOD WILL COME  
TO YOU.**

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This event is by invitation only.

Any student that has received a 'Major Negative Referral'  
will not be invited to participate.

Permission notes will be sent home to students during Week 10.



# Bailey Thompson



1. **Why do you like swimming?**  
**It is the coolest sport ever.**
2. **How do you train?**  
**Everyday in our pool at home.**
3. **Who inspired you to swim and why?**  
**My Mum and Dad because they like watching me swim.**
4. **When did you start swimming?**  
**In Kindergarten.**
5. **Have you made it away before. If so when and where?**  
**I've made it to State (Sydney) in 2016, 2017 and 2018.**
6. **Who helps you?**  
**My Mum and Dad.**

# William Duce



1. **Why do you like swimming?**  
**You don't get hot.**
2. **How do you train?**  
**I swim every day.**
3. **Who inspired you to swim and why?**  
**My Mum and Dad because they are good at swimming.**
4. **When did you start swimming?**  
**When I was younger.**
5. **Have you made it away before if so when and where?**  
**I made it to District since Year 3 and Western once before.**
6. **Who helps you?**  
**Mr Ptolemy.**



# Chloe Stanford

1. Why do you like swimming?  
*It cools you down and it's fun.*
2. How do you train?  
*I don't train.*
3. Who inspired you to swim and why?  
*My Mum, she grew up swimming.*
4. When did you start swimming?  
*When I was little.*
5. Have you made it away before. If so when and where?  
*I've made it away since Year 2 and last year I went to State.*
6. Who helps you?  
*My coach.*

## THANKS GIRLS!!

Thank you to Victoria Monk and Jacinta Averillo for the wonderful work they have done organising the Athlete Profiles with these students. Victoria and Jacinta have shown great eagerness to contribute to our weekly newsletter and will showcase further articles throughout the year. Well done girls, we are certainly looking forward to more interviews and events from you both!



Goodluck  
Bailey, Will &  
Chloe!  
Have fun and  
swim fast!

Charlotte and Mackenzie with their practise cake in preparation for the Mendooran Show. Hospitality students are full steam ahead with their projects and we wish them all the best of luck with their entries due in 3 weeks.



# Secondary News

## News from the Lab

Greetings all. Late last week I took delivery of a shipment of brand new Lab Coats for the students to wear whilst conducting experiments in Science, and I have secured a rack to hang them on, but I do have a teeny tiny problem. I don't have any coat hangers on which to hang said coats.

So...

If you have a spare coat hanger or two cluttering up your cupboards at home, and would like to donate them to the school please send them along. I need approximately 30 hangers so any would be appreciated.

Many thanks

Mr Newberry

## Merino Wether Challenge

Our Agriculture students are currently participating in a school Merino sheep wether competition, which will be held at Dubbo later in the year. Students attended an information session at Tafe Western on the importance of genetics and nutrition and skills required to show these animals in the ring. The school then picked up the seven sheep which consists of two teams of three and one reserve. The next few months will be spent preparing, handling and feeding these animals with the aim of reaching competition level by late August.

Mr Standing



## BRONZE AWARDS - WEEK 7

Caleb Bruckner  
Shellby Adams  
Felicity Cook  
Airlie Smith  
Victoria Monk

Congratulations to these students.  
Five red slips will get you your very own Bronze Award  
so lets see how many can be awarded in Term 1.





# Community News

## Mendooran Pony Club news:

Well done to Victoria competing at Coonabarabran Show on Saturday.

There will be a rally day this Sunday 17<sup>th</sup> March – please come along and bring your fruit to share for morning tea and your lunch. 9am for a 9:30am start.

Thank you to the fellows who had a working bee on Saturday at the show ground. The container shed will be looking great.

Thank you very much to all the people who have got their camp forms back to me so quickly or have let me know that they will not be able to attend.

It is time to drench your horses. See you on Sunday.

J Smith

## Mendooran/Merrygoen Amateur Swimming Club news:

The time has flown by for the 2018/2019 swimming season. We have had an excellent year with so many swimmers improving their times each week. We had a great day at our last Pointscore on Friday and our swimmers enjoyed the last race where they could choose any stroke. Thank you Sharmaine for being our lifeguard on Friday and for having the pool open.

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 really appreciate your support each year for our club. Thank you to all the parents for being there each week on a Friday to time keep, cook the BBQ and encourage our swimmers. We would like to say farewell to two families from our club this year. The Yeo family and the Ward family. Both families have been very actively involved in Pointscore for many many years swimming and Katrina and Michelle have been valuable committee members over the years. Thanks to Kerry Ward for providing training each week and to Matty Yeo and Kyle Hartley our lifeguards at the pool. We look forward to the 2019/2020 season.

**15<sup>th</sup> March @ 4pm – Presentation at the pool - (A message will be sent out if the pool is not open for an alternative venue)**

L Monk

## *Roll up, Roll up!* **100TH** **Mendooran** **Show**

For information about the Children's Section/Art Section/ Art Show please see the Front Office.

Entry forms are also available.

## URGENT MESSAGE FOR DJRLN

### PARENTS

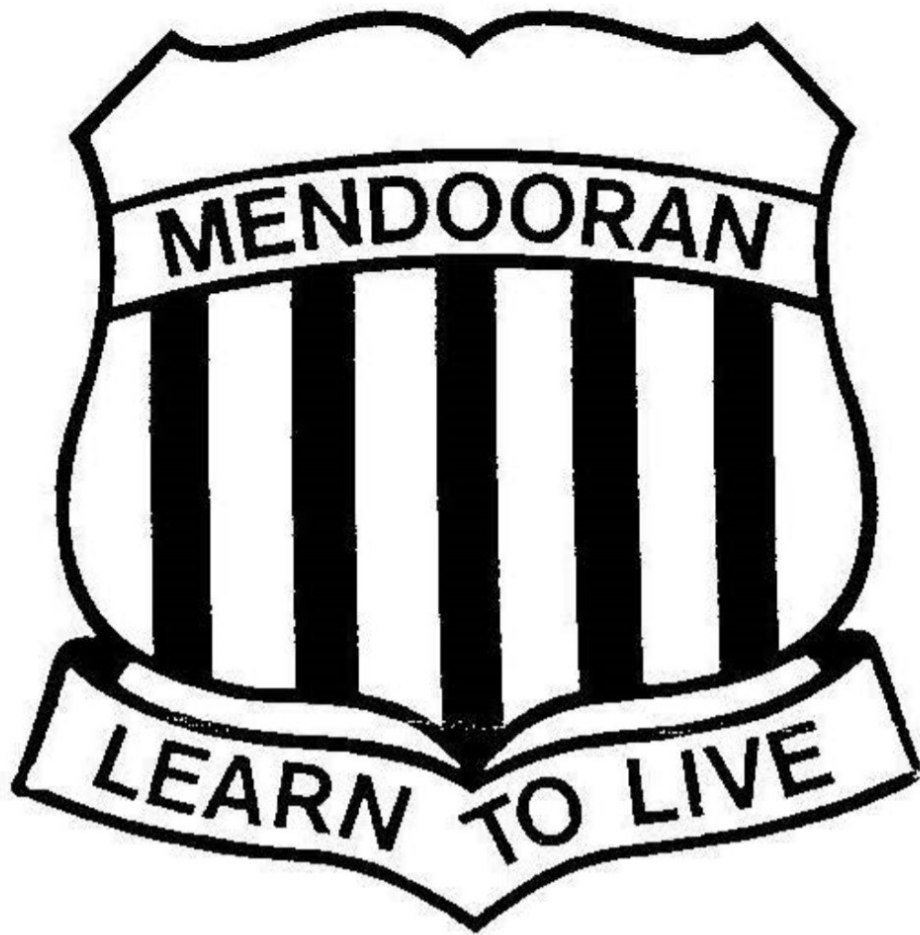


## Meeting on tonight at 7pm

**We urgently need coaches for both Netball and Football. We also require a Club President and BBQ coordinator.**

**Please forward your interest in these positions to Jane Berry at**

**[DunedooJRLN@outlook.com](mailto:DunedooJRLN@outlook.com)**



# **MENDOORAN CENTRAL SCHOOL'S 150TH CELEBRATIONS**

29th, 30th November & 1st December 2019

*Save the Date*

Come and celebrate 150 years of education at Mendooran Central School. Exciting events will be held over three days throughout the township. It will be a wonderful opportunity to meet with family and friends while enjoying the many delights Mendooran has to offer.

AN ITINERARY WILL BE AVAILABLE IN THE NEAR FUTURE.

FOR ANY FURTHER INFORMATION, PLEASE CONTACT  
MENDOORAN CENTRAL SCHOOL ON (02) 6886 1149



# Term 1 2019



| Week | Monday  | Tuesday                          | Wednesday   | Thursday  | Friday                                     |
|------|---|----------------------------------|---|---|--|
| 7    | 11.3  | 12.3<br>YEAR 11 ASPIRE           | 13.3<br>YEAR 11 ASPIRE                                    | 14.3<br>Primary Western Swimming - Dubbo<br>YEAR 11 ASPIRE  | 15.3<br>Secondary Western Swimming - Dubbo |
| 8    | 18.3  | 19.3<br>Moorambilla              | 20.3  | 21.3<br>Peachy Shield/<br>Richardson Cup - Dunedoo<br>Primary Rugby League Trials - Dubbo<br>Homework Centre          | 22.3                                       |
| 9    | 25.3<br>Super "Star Reader"<br>Book Fair - ALL WEEK | 26.3                             | 27.3<br>Public Speaking<br>Finals and<br>Grandparents Day | 28.3<br>Homework Centre   | 29.3<br>Primary Cricket Trials             |
| 10   | 1.4   | 2.4                              | 3.4   | 4.4<br>Secondary Western Rugby League Trials - Narromine<br>District Touch Football Trials - Dubbo<br>Homework Centre | 5.4  |
| 11   | 8.4   | 9.4<br>Parent/Teacher Interviews | 10.4  | 11.4<br>SRC Fundraiser<br>Homework Centre<br>Secondary Reward - Pizza and Movie Arvo                                  | 12.4                                       |