



NEWSLETTER

Mendooran Central School

Learn to Live

Term 1 Week 8

Monday 18th March 2019

Hansen Yuncken & Associates donate 33,000 litres of water to Mendooran School and Community



PRINCIPAL'S NOTES

Generous Water Donation

We were very fortunate to have a visit from representatives of Hansen Yuncken and Ben Hagney Electrical. The visitors were David Beslich, John Wilson, Mikky Baron, James Medlock and Ben Hagney. Ben had led to major sponsorship. We also thank Johnathan Hephurn - water from ALDI, Graham Hearne from Farmgate Meats, Paul Bradford from Coates Hire and Nelson at Blayney Cranes for their generosity. The group donated 33,000 litres of water to the town. They also put on a free barbeque for the students and staff. They played basketball with all of the students. Ben won a Principal's award for the MCS Basketball 'Hall of Fame' for pot shooting a goal from the halfway line. Our school and community really appreciate this donation, thank you.

Western Swimming

William Duce and Bailey Thompson have qualified to go to the State Swimming Carnival at Homebush in April. Congratulations boys.

Moorambilla

The annual Moorambilla Choir Workshops/Trials are being held tomorrow at school. The Primary session is from 9am-10:30am, followed by the secondary session from 11am-12pm. For any enquiries please contact Mrs Norris.

David Peachey Shield/ Russell Richardson Cup

Fourteen Year 5/6 students will be competing in the David Peachey Shield this Thursday, 21st March. We also have eighteen Year 3/4 students competing in the Russell Richardson Cup. We wish them the best of luck! Thank you to Mr Wyner, Mr Standing and Mrs Norwood for training the teams!

ASPIRE Trip

Two Year 11 students, Piper Sunderland and Cameron Bowler, took part in the University NSW ASPIRE "Focus on Success" program last week. The event was held in Dubbo and involved looking at goal setting, University life, future aspirations and a game of Ten Pin Bowling. We thank the University for such a wonderful opportunity for our students!

State Election

The State Election will be held at school this Saturday, 23rd March. There will be a fundraising sausage sizzle and our local cheesemakers will have a stall.

Super "Star Reader" Book Fair

Our Super "Star Reader" Book Fair will be held in the library all week, next week, 25th-29th March. Students are able to purchase books at recess and lunchtime.

Public Speaking Finals/ Grandparents Day

Next Wednesday, 27th March, our Public Speaking Finals will begin at 11:10am, followed by open classrooms and a complimentary barbeque. We cordially invite parents, carers, grandparents and family members to join us on the day.

Primary Cricket Trials

Harrison Tobin will be representing our school at the Dubbo District PSSA Boys Primary Cricket Trials in Dubbo this Friday, 29th March. We wish him the best of luck!

Art Show/ Mendooran Show

The Mendooran Art Show will be held next Wednesday night 27th March, in preparation for the Mendooran Show the following Saturday 30th March. Entries are very welcome and are due next Monday. Mrs Althofer is happy to transport entries from school. The entry fee is \$2.

Parent Teacher Interviews

Parent Teacher Interviews will be held on Tuesday 9th April, after school. Please contact the Front Office to book appointment times.



Mendooran Central School

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Mrs Julie Waters

Assistant Principal
Vicki Parnaby

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Troy Newberry

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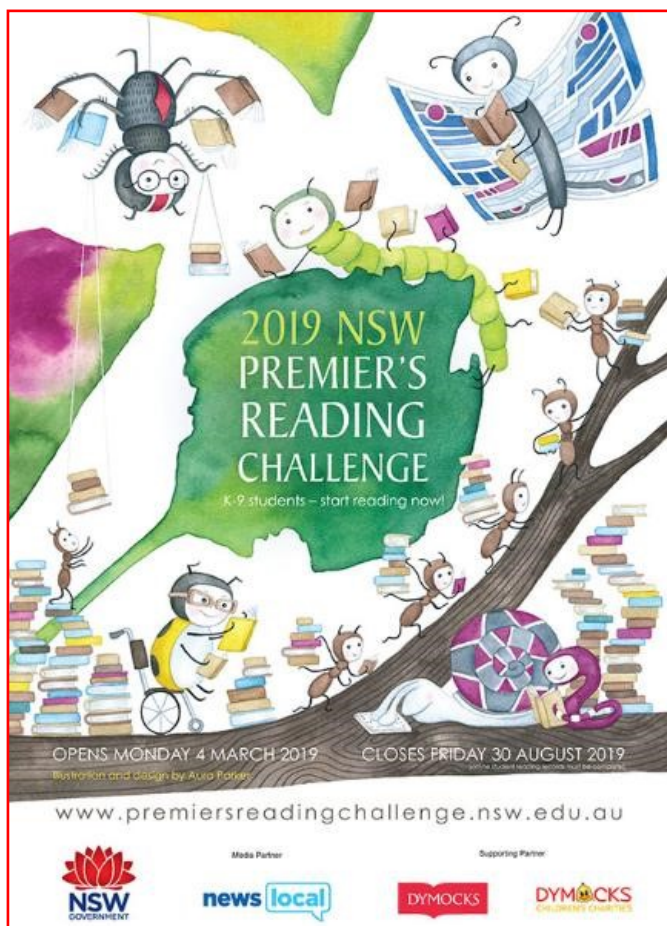
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Peta McLeod
Tayla Eyles

Vice Caps Secondary
Bret Boneham
Amy Adams

Captains Primary
Nicholas Sweeney
Harrison Tobin

Vice Caps Primary
Grace Sando
William Duce



Year 11 ASPIRE Excursion

Last week our Year 11 students travelled to Dubbo as part of the new ASPIRE Advantage program to maximise student success into university. Focus on Success was a full program of workshops focusing on providing students with the information, self-awareness and confidence they need to pursue their goals for the future they want to have. The program consisted of workshops which gave information on how to obtain scholarships, understanding the UAC process, stress management strategies and learning how to budget at university. Our students also enjoyed a night of ten-pin bowling, shopping, and trivia.

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PRIMARY ASSEMBLY

WEEK 7

STUDENT OF THE WEEK



K: JaNayah Kearns



1/2: Lachlan Sweeney



3/4: Jordyn Smith

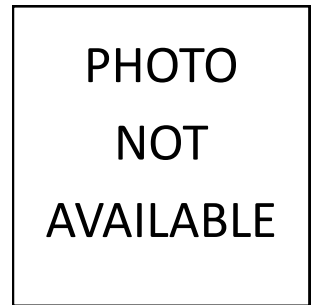


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5/6: Kaiyah Dillon

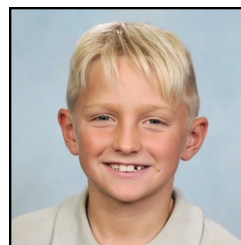
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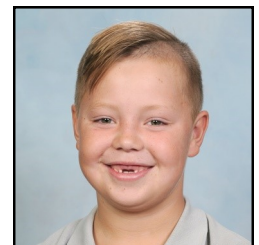
K: Kelsey Mulligan



1/2: Hailee Cook



3/4: Jeremy Dixon



5/6: Bailey Thompson



K: James Perry



1/2: Rhayne Shepherd

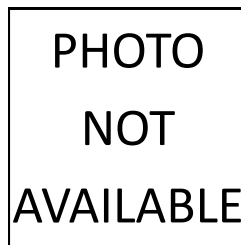


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3/4: Tyson Thompson

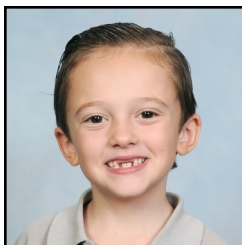


5/6: William Duce

UNIFORM DRAW



K: Bridget Lindeman



1/2: Tyrell Kearns



3/4: Erik Rogers



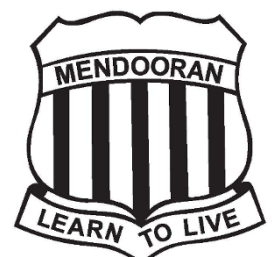
5/6: Hollie Carey



Happy Birthday



Coopa Crothers, Jacinta Averillo
& Klayton Campbell



Kindergarten

Kindergarten are powering along in Literacy activities. We are learning to read our 'Turtle' sight words and some students are already on their 'Fish' words. We have been using our sight words to construct sentences. Our sounds this week are 'd', 'g' and 'o'.

In Maths, we are continuing to look at our numbers of 1-20 and using numbers in dot-to-dot activities. Keep up the great work Kindergarten.

V Parnaby

Year 5/6

In literacy during week 8 the students are focusing on creative writing. We have started looking at the structure of Narratives and how they are used in the world today. We will be starting our own Narratives to use for entertainment purposes. I am eager to see the students use their imagination to create their own stories to share with the class and possible to be put on display at the show.

In spelling we are focusing on the 'f' as in frog sound. This is a simple sound as there are three different graphemes to make the one sound. Some examples are; 'f' as in frog, 'ff' as in cliff, 'ph' as in phone.

In Maths this week we are finishing up our focus on subtraction. We will be focussing on word problems and comprehending what the question is asking. Students are encouraged to read a problem numerous times to ensure they understand the question. We have been looking at trading in subtraction and trading across 0.

In Science the students are learning about mould and how Alexander Fleming changed the world with his efforts in Science. We will be looking at our own mould samples through a microscope with the help of Mr Newberry.

I would like to congratulate Bailey Thompson and William Duce on their tremendous efforts at the Western District Swimming Carnival last week. Both students performed incredible and have secured their spot to represent Mendooran Central School and the Western Region at the State Swimming Carnival later this term.

Reminders: Excursion notes, art shirts, student photo for our 5-6 superstars wall.

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Primary Sport

Western Swimming Carnival

Congratulation to Bailey Thompson and William Duce on their outstanding efforts at the Western Swimming Carnival on Thursday last week.

Bailey competed in the 11-13yr 50m Freestyle, Breaststroke, Butterfly, Backstroke and 100m Freestyle and placed 2nd in each event.

Will competed in the 13yr 50m Freestyle and also placed 2nd.

Both Bailey and William will now attend the State Swimming Carnival at Homebush on the 11th and 12th of April.

Well done boys, you've done our school proud and we are looking forward to hearing the results.

David Peachey Shield/Russell Richardson Cup

On Thursday, Primary students will head to Dunedoo and participate in the David Peachey Shield/Russell Richardson Cup.

Please remember to wear your black shorts, sport shirt and boots. **You will need a mouthguard**, headgear (optional), hat, sunscreen and water.

Playing shirts will be supplied on the day.

G Standing

Hansen Yuncken and Associates Water Donation

A huge thank you to Hansen Yuncken and Associates for their generosity and hard work that saw 33,000 litres of water delivered to the Mendooran Central School and Community.

A simple thank you seems almost unsatisfactory for the selfless acts of the many companies and individuals that have taken part in this water drive, however, please know that it is the most sincere and heartfelt thank you that we have ever said.

Ben Hagney from Ben Hagney Electrical has been a major sponsor and organiser behind the whole operation. It is a privilege to thank him for his hard work.

Thank you to Nelson from Blayney Cranes who donated his truck, diesel and most importantly, his time to collect and deliver the 33 pallets himself.

Paul Bradford from Coates Hire donated the Forklift that was a godsend with the unloading process.

Graham Hearne from Farmgate Meats donated the meat for the BBQ held at lunch time which was cooked by Rob Waters, Craig Devlin and Steven Ashford.

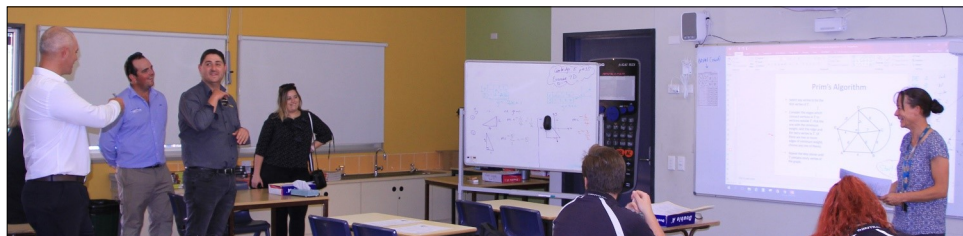
Thank you to Jonathon Hepburn from ALDI in Bathurst who helped to coordinate the water purchasing and also donated water on ALDI's behalf.

David Beslich, John Wilson, Mickey Baroni and James Medlock from Hansen Yuncken along with Ben Hagney from Ben Hagney Electrical spent the day at our school interacting with the students during lessons and played some hard core games of basketball at recess and lunch. It was noted that Ben Hagney received a 'Principal Award' for his amazing half court goal that had the students in absolute awe!

Thank you to Carlton Kopke and Julie Waters for facilitating the water delivery on this end of the drive, it really was a huge success!

To every single person that has somehow been involved in this event, thank you!





BRONZE AWARDS - WEEK 8

Jesse Dennis
Bailey Tincknell
Brian Hellyer
Aisha Konza
Joe Frohmuller
Amy Adams
Oscar Monk
Dylan Meyers
Tayla Eyles
Charlotte Walden
Bret Boneham

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.

Secondary News

Parent Teacher Interviews

Parent Teacher Interviews will take place on Tuesday, 9th April from 3:30pm until 5:30pm.
Please contact the Front Office on (02) 6886 1149 to book your time.

Secondary Excursion

This year secondary have the chance to go to the snow for our yearly excursion. Students will have the opportunity to have 2 full days on the snow with a 2 hour lesson each day and we will also visit Canberra. At Canberra students will have the opportunity to tour the Australian Institute of Sport, Questacon and the Australian War Memorial. The excursion is still being finalised, however I believe it is important to inform parents of our excursion intentions and to start discussing whether your child will be able to attend. This will be a fantastic opportunity for your child to experience Canberra and the snow.

Western Swimming

On Friday, 15th March, Chloe Stanford attended the Western Swimming Carnival. Unfortunately, Chloe was unable to swim in her race. Well done on making it to the Western level, Chloe.

RYDA Article

I would like to recognise the hard work of Peta McLeod's RYDA article in last week's newsletter. Unfortunately a miscommunication of another students name happened on my behalf. I apologise to Peta and would like to thank her for taking the time to produce the article.

Kristal Norwood

Community News

Mendooran/Merrygoen Amateur Swimming Club news:

We held our presentation on Friday 16th March 2019 at the pool.

2018/19 Championships – Embroidered Towels

	GIRL	BOY
5 Years	Kelsey Mulligan	--
6 Years	--	Lachlan Sweeney
7 Years	Olivia Hill	Angus Lindeman
8 Years	Chloe Sciberras	Jack Buchanan
9 Years	Georgia Sweeney	Nicholas Duce
10 Years	--	Bailey Thompson
11 Years	Felicity Cook	Harrison Tobin
12 Years	Mackenzie Harvey	William Duce
13 Years	Victoria Monk	--
14 Years	Emma Adams	--
15 Years	Laura Moorhouse	--
16 Years	Anna Ward	--

Mendooran Swimming Club Trophies 2018/2019

Jelly Fish

Champion - Elise Kopke
2nd Place - Phoebe Kopke
3rd Place - Rhayne Shepard

Octopus

Champion - Brandi Bailey
2nd Place - Coopa Crothers
3rd Place - Tristan Carey

Dolphins

Champion - Rory McGlinn
2nd Place - Ashton Harvey
3rd Place - Ben Adams

Stingrays

Champion - Victoria Monk
2nd Place - Amy Adams
3rd Place - Felicity Cook

Perpetual Trophies 2018/2019

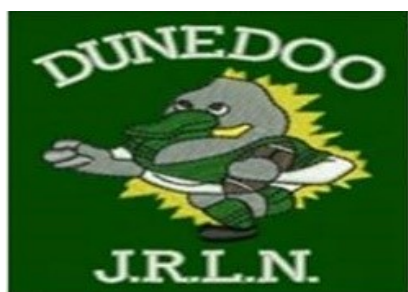
Annie Harris Shield - Phoebe Kopke
Devlin Shield - Most Improved Member - Cooper Thompson
Peter Franks - Most Consistent Swimmer - Hollie Carey
Watson Shield - Encouragement Award - Skyla Mulligan
Davies Highest Point Score Under 10yrs - Rory McGlinn
Highest Point Score Over 10yrs - Ben Adams
Marshalling Award - Jaxson Mitchell
Mandalong Stud - Highest Point Score 8yrs and Under - Brandi Bailey
In memory of Kaityln Thomson - For commitment to Pointscore - Anna Ward

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. Good Luck to William Duce and Bailey Thompson as they head to State representing the Western Region.
We have had a great year and look forward to the 2019/2020 season.

L Monk



Pointscore 2019 Winners



URGENT MESSAGE FOR DJRLN PARENTS

The 2019 season is fast approaching and we need to fill the following positions urgently.

BBQ Co Ordinator—for our home games (only 4 this season). This involves ordering and picking up the meat, bread, eggs and sauce etc, ensuring we have enough volunteers to cook and serve all day, and cleaning up at the end of the day. We have had many wonderful volunteers in the past and it would be lovely to see some new faces in our BBQ.

Coaches—currently we have coaches for all of our teams other than the 8 year old Netball and Football. We will train on a Wednesday. Our coaches this year are:

Netball:

10yrs—Sharne Cook

12yrs—Lisa Sheldon

14yrs—Kiriwai Marr-Heta (Kitty)

Football:

6yrs—Ashley Johnstone

10yrs— Ian Brydon

12yrs— Mick Inder

WE NEED COACHES FOR 8YR NETBALL AND FOOTBALL

PLEASE EMAIL Djrln@outlook.com or send us a message on Facebook

REGISTRATION INFORMATION COMING SHORTLY

If you have children participating in Peachey Shield we also need volunteers for the BBQ.

If you can pop in and help for an hour it would be greatly appreciated.

Mendooran Pony Club news:

Thank you everyone that came to pony club yesterday – sorry we didn't get to ride but the rain was awesome. Due to yesterday being postponed we will have a rally day next Sunday 24th March. Please come along. Please get your camp forms in if you haven't already done so.

J Smith

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.



Pink Stumps Day

Saturday 23rd March at 10am
Mendooran Sports Ground,
Brambil Street



CHARITY GOLF DAY

SUNDAY 31ST MARCH 2019

DUNEDOO SPORTS CLUB



18 HOLE AMBROSE GOLF

10AM START

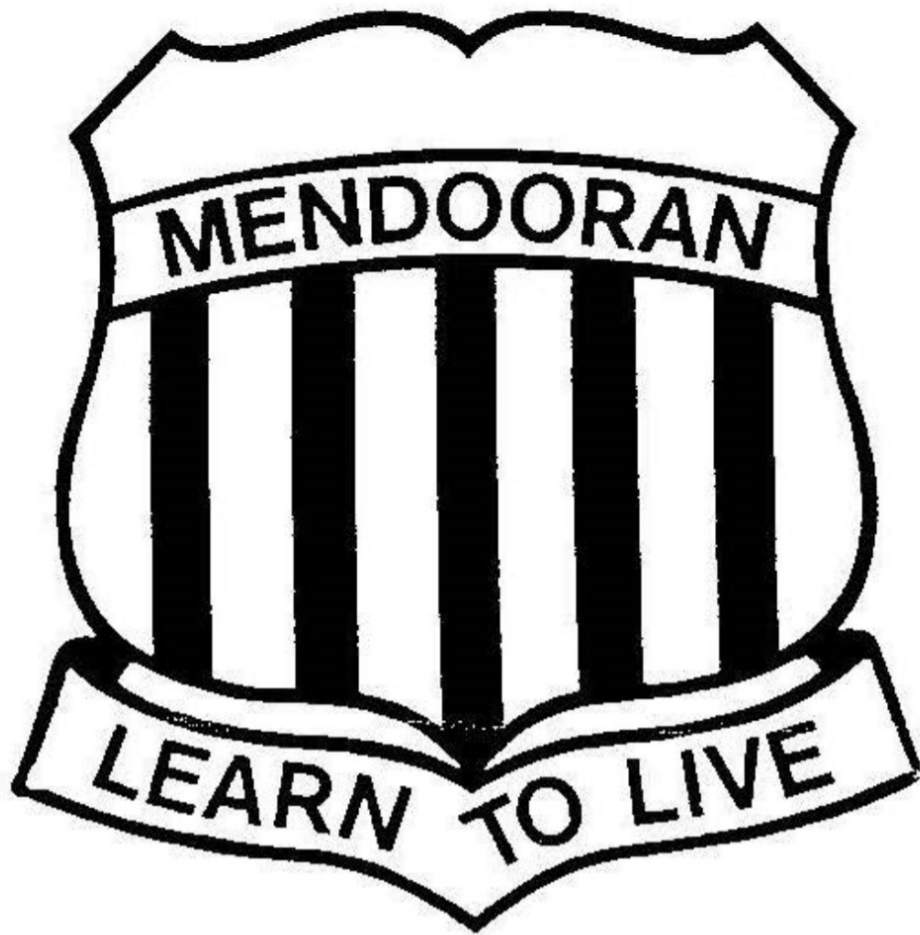
COST: \$20

NAMES MUST BE IN BY 9.30AM

BBQ LUNCH WILL BE AVAILABLE



Join Dunedoo Central
School & Dunedoo Lions
Club in raising money for
a most deserving family!



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
8	18.3	19.3 Moorambilla	20.3	21.3 Peachy Shield/ Richardson Cup - Dunedoo Homework Centre	22.3
9	25.3 Super "Star Reader" Book Fair - ALL WEEK	26.3	27.3 Public Speaking Finals and Grandparents Day	28.3 Homework Centre	29.3 Primary Cricket Trials
10	1.4	2.4	3.4	4.4 Secondary Western Rugby League Trials - Narramine District Touch Football Trials - Dubbo Homework Centre	5.4
11	8.4 Police Vs Youth Vs Staff Touch Football Competition	9.4 Parent/Teacher Interviews	10.4 ANZAC Day Service 10:30am	11.4 SRC Fundraiser Homework Centre Secondary Reward - Pizza and Movie Arvo Primary State Swimming	12.4 LAST DAY OF TERM 1 Primary State Swimming