



NEWSLETTER

Mendooran Central School

Learn to Live

Term 1 Week 10

Monday 1st April 2019

Congratulations to our 2019 Public Speaking Winners!



Nicholas Sweeney, Kelsey Mulligan and Victoria Monk.

PRINCIPAL'S NOTES

Book Fair Success

Congratulations to the Library staff on holding another successful Book Fair.

Thank you to students and families that contributed, allowing the total sales to tally up to over \$1,400.

Public Speaking Finals and Grandparents Day

Well done to the Public Speaking winners Kelsey Mulligan, Nicholas Sweeney and Victoria Monk.

Congratulations to the finalists that also spoke on the day. You all did so well and it proved to be a hard decision for Ms Galiatsatos with the competition being so fierce.

It was wonderful to see our school filled with parents, grandparents and family members helping to celebrate Grandparents Day. I hope you enjoyed the open classrooms and the barbeque lunch.

Mendooran Show

The school display looked amazing at the Mendooran Show over the weekend. It was great to see a large number of cakes on display that had been made during Hospitality classes with Ms Laura Enks.

Well done to the students that rode horses, had chooks on display and that entered artworks into the pavilion, you have all done extremely well.

Primary Cricket Trials

Harrison Tobin represented our school at the Dubbo District PSSA Boys Primary Cricket Trials in Dubbo on Friday, 29th March. We will find out the results this week.

ANZAC Day Service

We would like to cordially invite all parents, carers and community members to join us for our ANZAC Day Service on Wednesday, 10th April. It commences at 10:30am, followed by a morning tea.

Parent/Teacher Interviews

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

PSSA Opens Touch Football Trials

Harrison Tobin, William Duce and Ashton Harvey will head to Dubbo on Thursday afternoon and attend the PSSA Open Touch Football Trials. We wish them all the best and look forward to hearing their results.

Term Dates

The last day of school for this term will be Friday, 12th April.

School will resume on Tuesday, 30th April. Term 2 will finish on Friday, 5th July.

Easter Hat Parade

Infants (K-2) will be hosting an Easter Hat Parade on Thursday, 11th April, at 12pm. Parents, carers and families are invited to attend this wonderful celebration. The Martin Hellegers Fundraiser will also be held on the same day and there is a sausage sizzle lunch available for \$2.



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

PRIMARY ASSEMBLY

WEEK 9

STUDENT OF THE WEEK



K: James Perry



1/2: Alexis Norwood



3/4: Jacqueline Rogers



5/6: Ashton Harvey

MERIT AWARDS



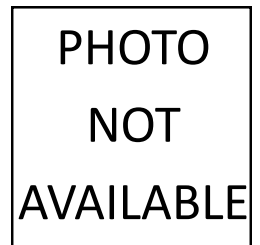
K: Kelsey Mulligan



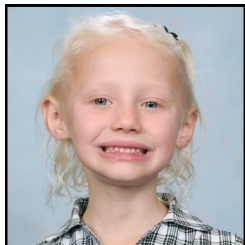
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3/4: Stephanie Bruckner



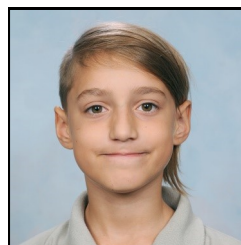
5/6: Kaiyah Dillon



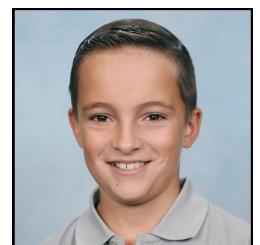
K: Hannah Norwood



1/2: Tyrell Kearns



3/4: Emmanuel Sando



5/6: Nicholas Sweeney

UNIFORM DRAW



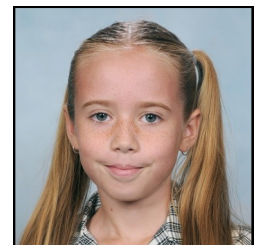
K: Phoebe Kopke



1/2: Olivia Hill



3/4: Abigail Rogers



5/6: Nazarena Greenaway

Believe in Yourself



Kindergarten

Congratulations to our class member, Kelsey Mulligan, who was chosen as the Infants Public Speaking Winner. We are very proud of you and hope that you get your birthday wish (a Unicorn!). Well done to the class on such a wonderful art and craft display at the show. Those masks and popcorn art were amazing!

As we head into Week 10, Kindergarten are doing amazingly well with their reading and writing. Top effort Kinders!

This week our homework sounds are 'l', 'f' and 'b'. We will be doing some revision in Maths: line of symmetry, counting, lifting objects and position.

We are also looking forward to making our Easter Hats in readiness for the Easter Hat Parade on Thursday, 11th April (Week 11) at 12pm.

V Parnaby

Year 1/2

I hope you all had a great time at the show, a huge thanks to all of our staff that made the display look absolutely fantastic!

We will be starting our Easter Art this week and an Easter Hat Parade will be held in Week 11 to celebrate! I am so looking forward to this.

Our focus sound this week is 'g'. In English we have been reading and writing recipes. This week we are creating our own recipes.

In Math we are continuing to work on measuring lengths and are investigating 'cm' and 'm' this week.

We are enjoying using the Chromebooks during our Science lessons for research purposes.

Have a great week everyone!

N Currall

PEACHEY SHIELD AND RICHARDSON CUP

On Thursday, 21st March, our Primary footballers represented Mendooran Central School in Dunedoo at the Peachey Shield and Russell Richardson Cup. Each team played 3 games in the non-competitive competition on the day.

Unfortunately our students played some of their games on the outer field that was barely green and was very hard when tackled to the ground, however, this didn't stop Mendooran, our students attacked well and defended even harder! The competition was friendly with all students showing great sportsmanship. Schools came from far and wide to take part in the event which made each game exciting and enjoyable for all involved.

Some of our students enjoyed their first game of Rugby League, hopefully encouraging them to play Rugby League in the future. Some stand out players were Will and Nick Duce who both did an amazing job as team captains, organising their team on the field. Will broke through the defending line on several occasions and passed to other team mates to score, displaying outstanding sportsmanship. Ben Adams was a standout defender in the Peachey Shield.

Luke Bruckner put in a tremendous effort playing his first game of competition Rugby League (we may have converted him!). Byron Fraser attacked well and broke through the defence a couple of times to score. In the Richardson Cup, Jeremy and Emmanuel were standout defenders tackling hard in all 3 games.

Mendooran Central School would like to thank all the parents and carers for helping out which resulted in a very successful day. A special thank you to Mr Peter Wyner for volunteering his time during the month leading up to the day coaching both teams. Thank you to Mr Standing and Mr Ptolemy for also helping coach at school and on the day. Without the support from these 3 wonderful helpers, this day would not have been so fantastic. Lastly, thank you to Mrs Kelly Duce who washed our smelly jerseys.

K Norwood

Primary and Secondary Rewards Arvo

Primary are now also invited to attend the Rewards Arvo on Thursday, 11th April, starting at 3:10pm.
Notes will go out this week to those students that have had positive behaviour all term.

G Standing

Tell Them From Me Student Survey

Our school is taking part in the *Tell Them From Me* student survey. The survey will provide us with valuable feedback on what our students think about school life, how engaged they are with school and the different ways that teachers interact with them.

The survey is completed on-line and is run by an independent research company, The Learning Bar, which specialises in school-based surveys.

Staff in schools will *not* be able to identify individual students from their responses.

If you *do not* wish for your child to participate please return the non-consent note (gone home with students today) by **Wednesday 3rd of April**.

M Galiatsatos

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 English Assessments

Grade:	Due Date:	Task:
7/8	3/4/19 Wednesday W10	Narrative Writing
9/10	8/4/19 Monday W11	Narrative Writing – In Class
11	3/4/19 Wednesday W10	Website

SRC Fundraiser

On the 11th of April (Thursday, Week 11), the SRC will be hosting a sausage sizzle and mufti-day fundraiser. This event will occur to raise money for Martin Hellegers, Deegan's grandfather, as he is ill. Students wearing mufti will need a gold coin donation and the sausage sizzle will be \$2. There will also be a beautiful hamper raffled off.

SRC

Book Fair Success

We have had an amazing week of Book Fair! Thank you to all of the students and families that have bought books during the past week. Our total sales for the week were over \$1,500!!!

The Library has been rewarded with over \$400 worth of books from the fair and will be available for students to borrow in Term 2.

Our next Book Fair will be held during Week 2 of Term 3.

Public Speaking Competition

Congratulations to our Public Speaking Competition winners: Kelsey Mulligan took out the Infants division, Nick Sweeney wowed in the Primary division and Victoria Monk impressed in the Secondary division.

Everyone who made it to the finals did extremely well and you should all be proud of your efforts. There can only be one winner in each division though and there were many criteria that needed to be met, some of which include:

- Timing
- Pitch and Pace
- Volume, Clarity and Tone
- Organisation of content etc

Our winners did every well. It was exciting to see so many parents and grandparents in attendance, supporting the students.

I look forward to next year's competition.

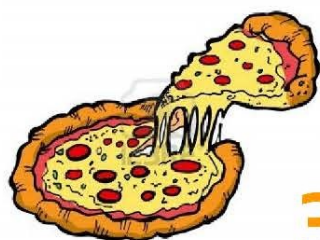
M. Galiatsatos





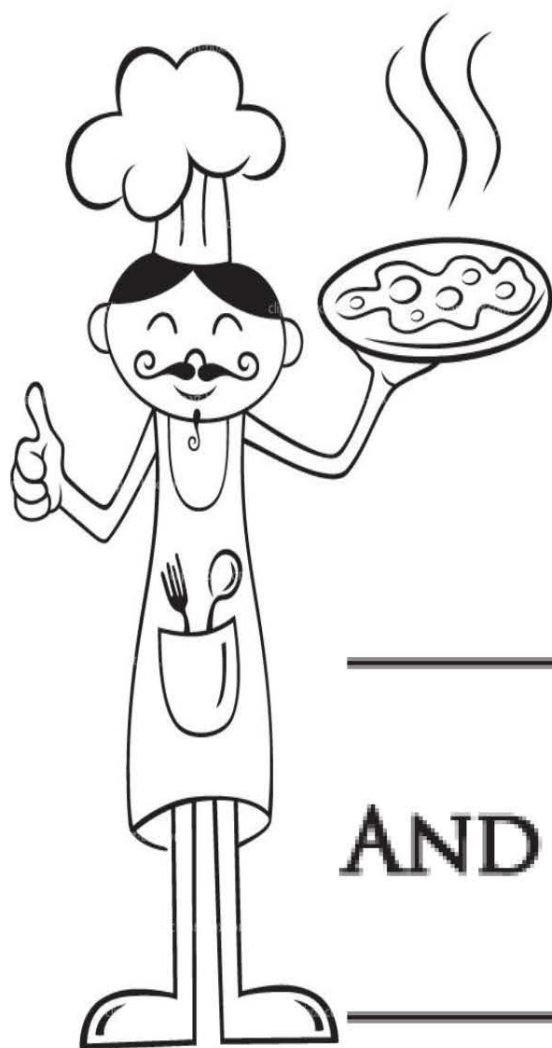
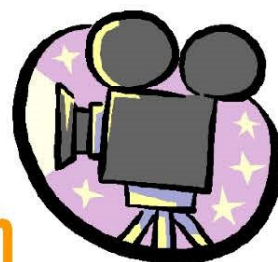
PRIMARY & SECONDARY REWARD

***Pizza and Movie* arvo!**



Thursday, 11th
April 2019

3:10pm to 5:10pm



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

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

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.



Community News



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Youth

Police

Teachers

The 6th annual Youth vs Police vs Teachers Touch Football comp will run on the 8th of April from 4pm at the sports oval, Brambil St Mendooran. Come on down and support this great day with each team fighting for their name on the trophy.

Free community BBQ and soft drink at the school afterwards.

C Kopke

Term 1 2019



Week	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
10	1.4	2.4	3.4	4.4 District Touch Football Trials - Dubbo Year 12 RSA Course - Dunedoo Homework Centre	5.4
11	8.4 Police Vs Youth Vs Staff Touch Football Competition	9.4 Parent/Teacher Interviews from 3:30pm	10.4 ANZAC Day Service 10:30am	11.4 Infants Easter Hat Parade at 12pm SRC Fundraiser Primary & Secondary Reward - Pizza and Movie Arvo Primary State Swimming	12.4 LAST DAY OF TERM 1 Primary State Swimming

Term 2 2019



Week	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
1	29.4 Staff Development Day	30.4 All students return to school	1.5	2.5	3.5
2	6.5	7.5	8.5	9.5	10.5