



NEWSLETTER

Mendooran Central School

Learn to Live

Term 2 Week 1

Tuesday 30th April 2019

ANZAC Day 2019 and the opening of our Commemorative Garden



PRINCIPAL'S NOTES

Writing Workshop

We are very fortunate to have a visit planned by author, Paul Stafford, this Thursday May 2nd. He will be running workshops for students from Year 5 to Year 10. Many thanks to Miss Galiatsatos for organising this excellent opportunity for our students.

State Success

We are very proud of Will Duce and Bailey Thompson who did us all very proud in their representation at the State Swimming Carnival last term. Will came in 10th place in the 13 year old boys 50m Freestyle, smashing his PB by 4 seconds!

Bailey competed in the 11-13 year old boys multiclass events, coming 6th in the 50m Butterfly, 10th in 100m Freestyle, 12th in the 50m Breaststroke, and 16th in both the 50m Backstroke and 50m Freestyle. Congratulations to both of our champions!

Youth vs Police vs Teachers Touch Football Competition

The annual Youth vs Police vs Teachers Touch Football Competition was a wonderful event, bringing the community together. A lot of fun was had and the sportsmanship displayed on the day was great. Congratulations to the students on winning the event!

Parent Teacher Interviews

Thank you to the parents who joined us for the Parent Teachers Interviews at the end of last term. Communication is extremely important in striving for the best possible outcomes for our students.

ANZAC Day

Congratulations to our school leaders, who led a very moving ANZAC Day commemoration service in the school in the last week of term. Thank you to Mrs Mulligan for preparing the students so well. We were pleased to welcome ex-servicemen and women, as well as the parents and community members who joined us. The opening of the Commemorative Garden was very well received.

It was wonderful to see so many students march in our town ANZAC Day service during the holidays. They were all very behaved and respectful. The donations of books to the school library by various organisations is very much appreciated.

Fundraiser and Easter Hat Parade

We enjoyed the visit by the Centre 4 Hope at the end of last term, who worked with the SRC. The events began with the Easter Hat Parade which was fun and enjoyed by students, staff and family and community. This was followed by an Easter egg hunt and a BBQ provided by the Centre 4 Hope. The fundraiser for Deegan's pop, Martin Hellegers, raised \$600.

Rewards Afternoon

The Rewards afternoon held late last term was a success. The students feasted on pizzas, followed by a movie. The Secondary students watched "Jumanji, Welcome to the Jungle", with the Primary watching "Despicable Me 3". Thank you to the staff who organised and ran the events.

Please remember to label all clothing.

Upcoming Dates

The Fun Run/Cross Country is on Friday May 17th, in Week 3. The Primary Western Open Touch Football Trials will be held on May 13th (Will Duce attending). NAPLAN will be held in Week 3 from the 14th-16th May for Years 3,5,7 and 9.

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

PRIMARY ASSEMBLY

WEEK 11

STUDENT OF THE WEEK



K: James Perry



1/2: Harmoniie Ingram



3/4: Indigo Bailey

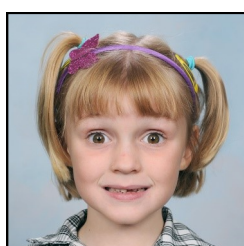


5/6: Benjamin Adams

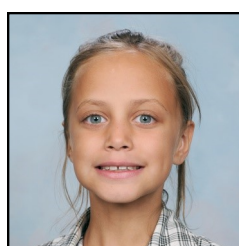
MERIT AWARDS



K: Kelsey Mulligan



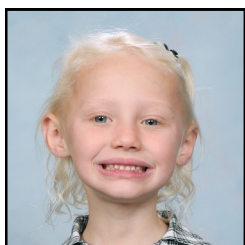
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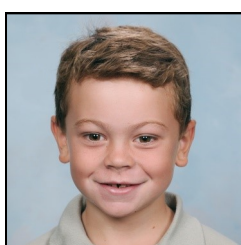
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5/6: Shaelah Haron



K: Hannah Norwood



1/2: Samuel Tobin

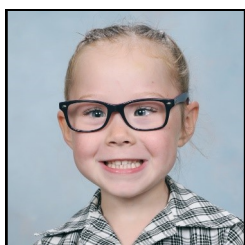


3/4: Marley Harvey

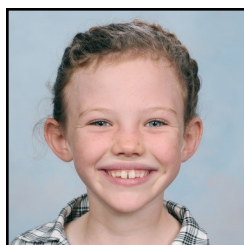


5/6: Nazarena Greenaway

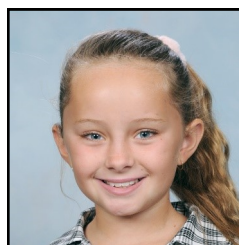
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K: Phoebe Kopke



1/2: Alexis Norwood



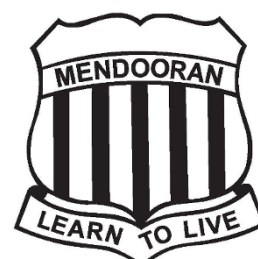
3/4: Chloe Sciberras



5/6: Grace Sando



Kelsey Mulligan, Amarni Thompson, Rhayne Shepherd,
Bailey Thompson, Lori Manning, Benjamin Adams,
Ashton Harvey, Brian and Malcolm Hellyer,
Tahlija Williams, Dylan Meyers and Amy Adams.



2019 Premier's Spelling Bee

It is that time of year again when our top spellers face off for a chance to represent Mendooran Central School at the regional final. Teachers will inform students that have been selected for The Mendooran Central School Spelling Bee which will be held on the **11th of June**. If your child is participating in the Mendooran Central School Spelling Bee they are encouraged to log on the following link to see the spelling list that will be used this year;

<https://www.artsunit.nsw.edu.au/premiers-spelling-bee>

Once logged on the student will choose which list they belong to.

Year 3-4: **Junior list**

Year 5-6: **Senior list**

The password will be distributed by Mr Ptolemy and Mr Soares to all students participating in the Spelling Bee.



N Ptolemy

Kindergarten

Welcome back my wonderful Kindergarten class! I hope you all had a great break away and ate far too much chocolate – just as I did!

We had a massive first term of school and I could not be any prouder of all the learning and improvement you made. This term we will continue to focus heavily on reading and writing skills.

Homework will consist of a Literacy based worksheet and a Maths activity. This week we will revise our phoneme sounds “ai” as in rain, “j” as in jump and learn “oa” as in goat.

We will be looking at recording recounts of our holidays in both written and art forms. In Maths we will move on to numbers up to 30 and simple addition.

Have a great first week back!

V Parnaby

Year 3/4

Welcome back everyone! It sounds like everyone is well rested from the holidays and ready for a very busy term. We have already started writing an exposition titled 'Country life is better than city life'. It's been great to hear lots of great ideas and persuasive arguments.

In Maths we have been focusing on equivalent fractions. I'm looking forward to another amazing term with Year 3/4.

D Soares

Year 5/6

Welcome back everyone to what will be a busy and exciting term. In the coming weeks we have the Fun Run/Cross Country along with NAPLAN.

In Literacy this week we will be focusing on persuasive texts following our narrative focus last term. We will be examining many work samples and discuss what is required to write a successful exposition.

For spelling we are focusing on the “h” as in ham sound. There are two graphemes to make this sound; “has” in ham and “wh” as in whole.

In Maths this week we are starting our unit on volume and all of the different strategies to be successful in a range of different problems. In volume and capacity we will be measuring using concrete materials to help us create a deeper understanding on the topic.

I hope to see our students jogging around Mendooran in the afternoons, getting ready for our Cross Country. Have a great week everyone.

N Ptolemy

Secondary News

Excursion Information

This year our Secondary Major Excursion will be to Canberra and the snow, leaving on Monday 2nd September and returning to Mendooran Central School on Friday 6th September. Notes were distributed last term and places are limited. If you would like your child to attend please pay the deposit and return the permission note to the office as soon as possible. If you would like your child to attend and you are financially struggling please come and see Mrs Julie Waters. We would hate for your child to miss out. Any student who has been suspended throughout the year is ineligible to attend. If your child has been on a behaviour management card you will need to arrange a meeting with Mr Standing and Mrs Norwood to discuss eligibility to attend the excursion.

To help reduce the cost our school will be fundraising during Term 2. Students going on the excursion are encouraged to help as this will reduce the cost of the final payment. The first fundraising is return and earn of cans and plastic bottles. Your family is more than welcome to bring in cans and plastic bottles to the school and place in the allocated bins. Thank you to the Mendooran Show Committee who allowed our school to collect at the show last weekend.

PAYMENT INSTALLMENTS

1ST payment due:

Friday 3rd May 2019 \$150

2ND payment due:

Friday 28th June 2019 \$200

3RD payment due:

Friday 26th July 2019 \$175

TOTAL COST: \$525

Sport News

Fun Run/Cross Country

Our annual School Fun Run is only 3 weeks away on Friday 17th May. We hope students are working hard towards their fundraising goals! If your child has not received their sponsorship form yet, please see their classroom teacher. Money raised this year will go towards portable posts that will be used in PE lessons and sport across the whole school.

K Norwood

SRC Fundraiser

On the 11th of April the SRC hosted a sausage sizzle, raffle and mufti-day fundraiser. This event occurred to raise money for Martin Hellegers, Deegan's grandfather, as he is ill.

The day was a huge success! Thank you to everyone who worked the BBQ, donated to the raffle and collected money for the mufti-day. We managed to raise \$600!

MCS hopes this donation will help the Helleger family.

SRC

NAPLAN

During May 2019, students at our school in Years 3, 5, 7 and 9 will sit the NAPLAN paper assessments. The schedule for tests is as follows:

Tuesday 14 May	Wednesday 15 May	Thursday 16 May
Language Conventions test (spelling, grammar and punctuation) Writing test	Reading test	Numeracy test

On Friday 17 May, a 'catch-up' day is scheduled for students who missed a test. Students may be exempt from the NAPLAN tests if they:

- are newly arrived in Australia (less than one year before the test) and with a language background other than English, or
- have significant intellectual disability and/or significant co-existing conditions which severely limit their capacity to participate in the tests.

All other students are expected to participate in the tests.

Disability adjustments which reflect the student's normal level of support in the classroom may be provided. Access to disability adjustments or exemption from the tests must be discussed with the school principal and a parent or carer consent form must be signed.

Students may be withdrawn from NAPLAN by their parent or carer after consultation with the school principal. To withdraw your child from NAPLAN, a parent or carer consent form must be signed. Please make an appointment with your child's teacher if you need to discuss your child's participation in NAPLAN.

Any questions? Contact the NAPLAN team on 1300 119 556 or naplan.nsw@nesa.nsw.edu.au. For further information about NAPLAN, visit the NESA website.

M Galiatsatos

Moorambilla News

Congratulations to the following students who have received a first round offer to participate in the Moorambilla Voices 2019 Annual Programme.

Maxed Out:

- Dylan Meyers
- Cameron Bowler

Boys Voices:

- Daniel Nott
- Cooper Thompson
- Isaiah Rose
- Ashton Harvey
- Rory McGlinn
- Bailey Thompson
- Byron Fraser
- Marcos Rogers
- Ben Walden

Girls Voices:

- Marley Harvey
- Chloe Sciberras
- Chloe Shepherd
- Hannah Sando
- Shaelah Haron
- Kaiyah Dillon
- Laparnya Dillon
- Nazareena Greenaway
- Brandi Bailey

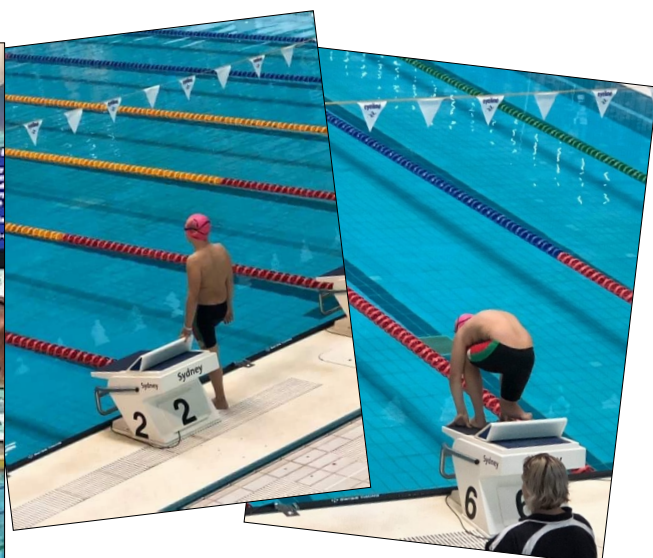
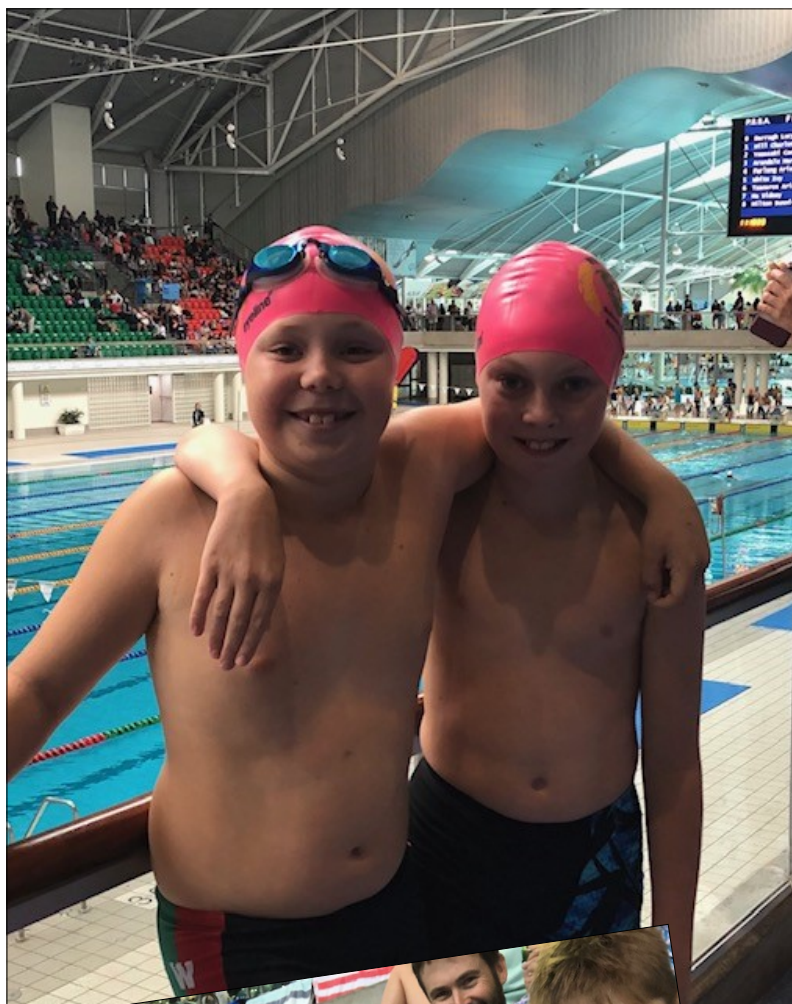
Your letters of offer, which detail dates, cost, locations and how to accept your place will be sent home before then end of the week.

Once again, congratulations on your selection.

L. Norris









Year 12 would like to say a huge congratulations to Kelsey Mulligan who won our Easter Egg Guessing Competition last term. There was 78 eggs and chocolates in total. We would also like to thank everyone who guessed as it has now raised some money for our Year 12 Graduation.

Year 12 cohort

Fun Fact!!

Last year, Mrs Mulligan - our Maths teacher and also Kelsey's mum, won the Guessing Competition!

Mrs Mulligan credits her win to her knowledge of Mathematics and says this is why everyone should love Maths too!

It is now clear to us all that the Mathematic gene is running strong in the Mulligan family.

Community News

All Community News must be sent to the school email in a Word Document by no later than 10am each Monday

Thank You - From The Hellegers Family

A heartfelt thank you to Mendooran Central School and everyone who assisted/donated to the Mufti Day/Sausage Sizzle Fundraiser. We are most grateful for the support.

We would also like to mention that we are incredibly proud of our grandson, Deegan Little, for thanking those involved on behalf of his Poppy.

The Hellegers Family

Tennis News

Kids tennis will start next Monday 6th May from 3:30 - 4:30pm. It will run every Monday afternoon during Term 2, weather permitting. We will be focusing on running more tennis games to our juniors this time as well as offering coaching and fun activities to our younger players. Cost is \$15 per child for 1 year membership and \$3 to play each week. Memberships must be paid prior to starting. All ages from 4 years and up are welcome. If your child is interested, please contact Natasha Tobin on 0438 760 287.

Senior tennis comp will also start next Monday 6th May from 7pm. There are still spots available if you want to play. It's a very social comp and a great way to catch up with friends and to make some new ones too. All ages from 13 years and up at any skill level are welcome. Contact either Scott Mitchell on 0437 863 502 or Natasha Tobin on 0438 760 287 to put your name down. Cost is \$15 for junior/\$25 for senior for 1 year membership and \$5 to play each night.

N Tobin

Dunedoo Junior Rugby League and Netball



Training starts up again this Wednesday 1st May.

We have a home game this Saturday, times will be posted on our Facebook page as soon as we receive them.

Please find the time to come and help in the BBQ on Saturday if you can, we need as many helpers as we can get.

J Berry

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 Paul Stafford Writing Workshops for Years 5-10	3.5
2	6.5	7.5	8.5	9.5	10.5
3	13.5 Primary Western Open Boys Touch Football Trials	14.5 NAPLAN	15.5 NAPLAN	16.5 NAPLAN Dubbo District Secondary Netball	17.5 Fun Run/Cross Country
4	20.5	21.5	22.5	23.5	24.5
5	27.5	28.5	29.5 U16's Boys and Girls Touch Football	30.5	31.5