



NEWSLETTER

Mendooran Central School

Learn to Live

Term 2 Week 2

Monday 6th May 2019

Paul Stafford Workshops proved to be enjoyable and had an educational impact on our students!



PRINCIPAL'S NOTES

“Do it for Dolly Day”

On Friday, 10th May, we are raising funds and awareness for “Do it for Dolly” Day. The day was set up in memory of Amy “Dolly” Everett, who took her own life after an extended period of cyberbullying and bullying. It aims to raise awareness of mental health and the importance of being kind, caring and compassionate to others.

Woolworths Earn and Learn

We are participating in the Woolworths “Earn and Learn” program. We encourage parents to collect stickers and place them in the box in the Front Office, to purchase valuable resources for the school. There is also a box at Coonabarabran and Orana Mall for the collection of vouchers for MCS.

Paul Stafford Workshop

The visit from the author Paul Stafford was a huge success. He ran workshops for Years 5 -10. Kindergarten also had a chance to meet him and see his books.

NAPLAN

NAPLAN will be held next week from Tuesday 14th to Thursday 16th May. Tuesday is Language Conventions and Writing, Wednesday is Reading and Thursday is Numeracy.

Fun Run/Cross Country

Our school Fun Run and Cross Country Carnival will be held on Friday 17th May. The students will be walking the course in preparation and are encouraged to train in readiness for the event. Sponsorship forms have been distributed to students.

Walking to School Day

The focus on our “Walking to School Day” is safety. It will be held on Friday 17th May and our school leaders will hand out stickers to students when they arrive safely at school.

Responsible Pet Education Visit

A “Responsible Pet Education Visit” will be held with our Infants students on Wednesday 22nd May. The workshops will be with Kindergarten from 9:15 - 9:55am and Years 1/2 from 10:00 - 10:50am.

National Simultaneous Storytime Day

On Wednesday, 22nd May, our Primary students will listen to the author, Matt Cosgrove read his book “Alpacas with Maracas” via a live stream in the Library.

This will be simultaneously delivered with other schools across Australia.

Mrs Julie Waters



Mendooran Central School	
Principal Mrs Julie Waters	
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Captains Primary Nicholas Sweeney Harrison Tobin	Vice Caps Primary Grace Sando William Duce

PRIMARY ASSEMBLY

WEEK 1

STUDENT OF THE WEEK



K: Bridget Lindeman



1/2: Olivia Hill



3/4: Eden Shepherd



5/6: Hollie Carey

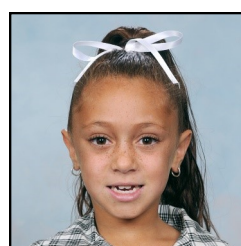
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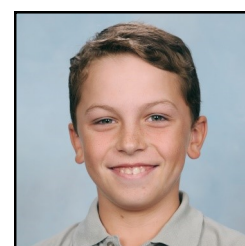
K: James Perry



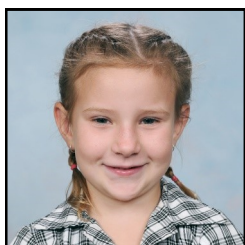
1/2: Rhayne Shepherd



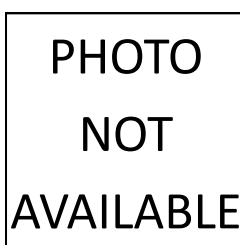
3/4: Brandi Bailey



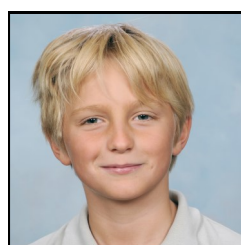
5/6: Harrison Tobin



K: Mia McKenna



1/2: Amarni Thompson

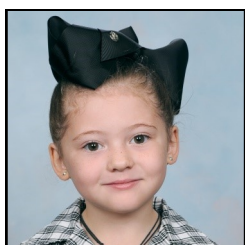


3/4: Jeremy Dixon



5/6: Nazarena Greenaway

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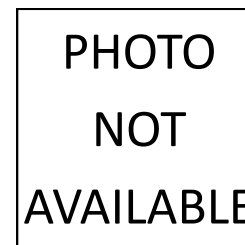
K: JaNayah Kearns



1/2: Charlie Rindfleish



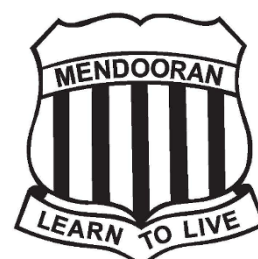
3/4: Cooper Thompson



5/6: Kaiyah Dillon



Breea Campbell, Hollie Carey,
Benjamin Walden,
Kaeden Williams and Phoebe Kopke



Kindergarten

Kindergarten have started the term with flying colours!

We are making huge progress in our Literacy skills. We continue to recognise and use words with "ai" (as in rain), "oa" (as in boat) and this week we will introduce and learn "ie" (as in tie).

We are working on using sight words when writing our sentences.

In Maths we continue to use the counting on method to help with addition.

This Friday, students are to wear BLUE to support the "Do It For Dolly" Day. This is to make the students aware of bullying and cyber bullying and how important it is to be kind and also mindful of other people's feelings.

V Parnaby

Year 1/2

I hope we're all ready for a big week as we start to really get into our new topics and work for this term!

A big welcome to Mackenzie and Aiden to our class, we're so glad you could join us. Please take note of the new sight words sent home last week - a bit of practise saying these words each day at home will really boost our reading skills. These should not be sounded out, but recognised by sight. Please also remember that students need to taking home and changing new home readers regularly. Some parents have discussed other options with me, but if not, a reader should be going home most days. We have plenty of new and exciting books in our home reading library.

This week we begin our new Science topic on mixing and combining materials, and I'm looking forward to some fun activities as we go. We began looking at rain forests in Geography this term and we have come up with a great list of things we want to learn about rain forests and their features!

Please remember to label any jumpers and jackets - with cooler mornings beginning we already have some clothing being left around with no owners. Have a great week everybody!

N Currall

Year 5/6

In Literacy this week we are polishing our skills in writing narratives and expositions. Students will write an exposition and narrative this week with a time limit. This helps students plan effectively and efficiently in an exam situation.

For spelling we are focusing on the "j" as in jelly sound. There are numerous graphemes that make this sound which include; 'j' as in jelly, 'g' as in giraffe, 'ge' as in barge, 'dge' as in bridge.

Year 6 Excursion - Monday the 20th of May

Currently I am planning an excursion for our Year 6 students to the GRIPLEADERSHIP Conference in Dubbo (RSL Club) on Monday 20th May. I am hoping that all Year 6 students will attend as I have received positive feedback about the conference. The excursion will be \$20, which has been heavily subsidised by the school. Myself and Kelly Duce will be transporting the students. We will be leaving Mendooran Central School at 8am and returning to school before 3:10pm. Notes will be handed to the students today. Please return the notes as soon as possible so I can organise final numbers.

Major Excursion

On Friday, notes were handed out to the students regarding the major excursion to Broken Bay Sport and Recreation Centre. Due to the closure of Myuna Bay Sport and Recreation Centre our camp has been transferred to Broken Bay. The price, date and times are unchanged. If you wish your child to attend this excursion please return the notes as soon as possible. I require everyone who is attending to return the new note and have at least \$100 deposit paid by the 15th of May. This is the final cut off day as this is when Broken Bay Sport and Rec Centre require our final numbers which can't be altered. If you have any questions please don't hesitate to contact myself via Mendooran Central School.

N Ptolemy

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

BOOK FAIR THEME 2019

Disney/Pixar

Book Fair 2019 will be held during Week 2 of Term 3.

The Annual Book Fair Parade will be held on

Thursday, 1st August at 10am.

Come dressed as your favourite character out of any Disney or Pixar movie and celebrate the excitement of Book Fair week!

Movie suggestions:

The Little Mermaid

Aladdin

Cinderella

Toy Story

Monsters Inc.

Frozen

Zootopia

Moana

Finding Nemo

Coco

The Incredibles



Secondary News

NAPLAN

- Next week Years **3, 5, 7** and **9** will be sitting their NAPLAN exams (Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday). It is important that **ALL** students from these year groups are **present** at school on those days. Information with dates appeared in last week's newsletter. Notes will be sent home this week.
- NAPLAN tests identify whether all students have the literacy and numeracy skills that provide the critical foundation for their learning. Students are assessed using common national tests in reading, writing, language conventions (spelling, grammar and punctuation) and numeracy.

M. Galiatsatos

Sport News

Fun Run/Cross Country

- Our annual school fun run is only 2 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. More information will be in next weeks newsletter regarding time and clothing required by students.

K Norwood

Bronze Awards

Congratulations to the following students on achieving a Bronze Level Award for their excellent behaviour:

Shellby Adams
Felicity Cook
Klayton Campbell
Brian Hellyer
Amy Adams

T Newberry

Secondary Excursion

- Will still have places for our Secondary excursion to the snow. It's not too late to secure your place. If we don't have enough students the excursion may have to be cancelled. We will be leaving on Monday 2nd September and returning to Mendooran Central School on Friday 6th September. Notes were distributed last week and places are limited. If you would like your child to attend please pay deposit and return permission note to the office by this Friday 10th May. 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 behaviour management card you will need to arrange a meeting with Mr Standing and Mrs Norwood to discuss eligibility to attend the excursion.

PAYMENT INSTALLMENTS

1 ST	Friday 10 th May 2019	\$150
2 ND	Friday 28 th June 2019	\$200
3 RD	Friday 26 th July 2019	\$175
TOTAL COST		\$525

Secondary English

This term Stages 4 and 5 will embark on a journey of film study, Year 11 Standard English will delve into the world of multimodal presentations, specifically podcasts, and Year 12 Standard English are exploring the craft of writing.

Students in Stage 4 will be given the opportunity to study the cinematic techniques in the film *Red Dog*. The following themes and concepts will be examined and outlined by students: Adventure, relationships, friendship and identity.

Students in Stage 5 will look at *Jumanji*. The film *Jumanji* is abundant in symbolism, plot and imagery, making it challenging and suitable for discussion. It is open to several interpretations: alienation, unity, fractured relationships and new friendships. These interpretations and issues will be examined alongside the film techniques that are used to portray them.

Year 11 students will use Module A to extend their knowledge, understanding and appreciation of the ways we respond to digital, multimedia, multimodal and non-linear texts. This unit will include the detailed study of a substantial text, *Serial (Season 1)*, a series of podcasts and the supporting website and media coverage, along with a range of other short texts. Throughout the unit students will engage with the texts to determine the way meaning is shaped and how much control they have as responders in interpreting contemporary texts. Initial texts will highlight aspects of purpose, audience and context and invite students to respond with their own text and voice. The close study of the podcasts and website documents will further enable students to investigate the contemporary possibilities of texts to reach a broad audience and influence public opinion. A strong focus on authority, context, narrative, point of view and perspective will build student understanding of the power of texts and the importance of a text's construction.

The Craft of Writing unit of work has been designed to broaden Year 12 students' awareness of the possibilities open to them as the responders to, and composers of, texts. Students are encouraged to consider texts in unique and alternative ways, and will focus on the deliberate choices composers make when crafting and manipulating language to convey powerful ideas with precision. In turn, students will apply similar approaches of textual construction to their own compositions. These compositions will take the form of imaginative, discursive, persuasive and informative texts.

We have a busy term ahead of us and I expect students to do their very best and study hard.

M. Galiatsatos

Visiting Author – Paul Stafford

Paul Stafford is a children's book author and has been delivering writing workshops for 20+ years. Students from Years 5 -10 were fortunate to be able attend Mr Stafford's writing workshops last Thursday. Each stage created a narrative plan (some quite hilarious!) and developed an introduction to a story. Students had fun setting the scene and perhaps a little too much fun creating bad guys... 'evil avocado' is all I will say on that! Kindy students became extremely excited when they heard an author was in the school and they insisted on visiting. They were incredibly intrigued and eager to tell Mr Stafford of their own writing skills.

Writing is an important skill to obtain and maintain. Whether our students go on to be authors or not, writing is prevalent in all professions. Mr Stafford's visit to our school was an amazing opportunity for our students. Mr Stafford has kindly offered to donate some of his books to our library, thank you Mr Stafford!

M Galiatsatos



Do It For Dolly

➤ Friday 10th May 2019 ◀



MCS Mufti Day
Gold coin donation

**Wear
BLUE**

The Do It For Dolly Day was set up in memory of Amy 'Dolly' Everett, who took her own life after an extended period of bullying and cyber bullying. The Do It For Dolly initiative hopes to raise awareness around bullying and encourages kindness.

To commemorate Dolly and support Dolly's message against bullying and to encourage kindness, here are some ideas ...

At School:

- Wear **blue** on Friday 10th May
- Give someone a compliment
- Invite someone playing alone to join your game
- Ask someone how their day has been
- Make a friend with somebody new
- Make a kindness note or letter for a friend



At Home:

- Tell your family how much you love them
- Clean your room without being asked
- Tell a joke
- Watch someone else's favourite TV show

Above all...Be Kind...Stop The Bullying...Do It For Dolly

MENDOORAN CENTRAL SCHOOL P&C

Mother's Day Stall

Wednesday, Thursday and Friday at lunchtime!

Chocolates, candles, frames, beauty packs and many more items will be available to purchase in a \$1 to \$15 price range.



Woolworths are helping kids across Australia get exciting new equipment for their schools and Early Learning Centres.

After delivering over 300,000 pieces of equipment for science, technology, maths and arts, they're doing it all again!

Between May 1st and June 25th you can shop at Woolworths and earn 1 sticker for every \$10 spent.

With the stickers you earn, our school can choose from over 10,000 educational resources to benefit your child at Mendooran Central School.

There are collection boxes at the Mendooran Central School Front Office, Woolworths Coonabarabran and Woolworths Orana Mall.

Help our school earn a truckload of stickers over the next seven weeks!



Community News

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

Tennis News

Kids tennis will start today, 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 begin tonight with games starting 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

Pony Club News

What a great camp and horsey holiday we had. Well done to Anna, Victoria, Lottie and Airlie competing at Coonabarabran one day event. Thank you Beetle, Anna, Victoria and Airlie for representing our club in the Anzac Day March. Anna, Victoria, Lori and Airlie also had a wonderful Boot Camp with Jenelle Waters. This Sunday is the zone super rally day at Geurie grounds – please let zone know if you are going to go - entries on the Facebook page. Our next rally day is Sunday 19th May

J Smith

MENDOORAN CENTRAL SCHOOL WINTER MENU

SANDWICHES

Devon	\$1.50
Cheese	\$1.50
Vegemite	\$1.50
Ham	\$3.00
Ham & Salad	\$4.50
Chicken	\$3.00
Chicken & Salad	\$4.50
Egg & Lettuce	\$3.00
Red Salmon	\$4.00
Corn Beef and Pickles	\$4.00

BURGERS

Hamburger	\$4.70
Chicken Schnitzel Burger (sweet chilli sauce available)	\$5.50
Egg & Bacon Roll	\$4.70
Cheese Burger (meat and cheese only)	\$4.20

WRAPS

Large Chicken Wrap (chicken, lettuce, tomato, mayo and cheese)	\$4.50
Large Sausage Wrap (hash brown, sausage, bacon, egg & BBQ sauce)	\$4.70
B.L.T (bacon, lettuce, tomato with mayo or sauce)	\$4.50

HOT FOOD

Large Meat Pie	\$4.80
Cheese & Bacon Pie	\$5.10
Large Sausage Roll	\$2.80
Large Cheese & Bacon Sausage Roll	\$3.00
Party Pies	\$0.70
Small Sausage Rolls	\$0.70
Pizza Singles	\$2.80
Homemade Quiche	\$3.80
Noodles—Beef or Chicken	\$2.50
Macaroni Cheese	\$3.00
Chicken Nuggets	\$0.70
Hot Dog and sauce	\$3.00
Hot Dog with cheese, bacon and sauce	\$4.20
Lasagne	\$4.20
Fish Fingers	\$0.50

RECESS ONLY

Hash Brown	\$0.60
Cheesy Bread	\$1.00
Garlic Bread	\$1.50
Cheesy Garlic Bread	\$1.70

SNACKS

Chips	\$1.20
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Seasonal fruit available
- prices will vary -
Menu available from
May 1st 2019 to September 27th 2019

ICE BLOCKS

Shakey Shake	\$2.00
Frozen Yoghurt	\$2.00
Rainbow Paddle Pop	\$1.60
Peppermint Paddle Pop	\$1.60
Jelly Stick	\$0.20
Animal Pop	\$0.20

DRINKS

Water	\$1.00
Fruit Juice Popper	\$1.00
Milk Popper - Chocolate or Strawberry	\$1.80
Juice Bomb	\$2.00
Hot Chocolate	\$1.20

DESSERTS

Jelly	\$0.50
Hot Baked Custard (lunch time only - must order)	\$1.00

EXTRAS

Bags	\$0.20
Tomato/BBQ Sauce/Mayo/Mustard	\$0.20
Cheese or Pickles	\$0.20
Toasted	\$0.20
Plastic Spoons	\$0.20

Term 2 2019



Week	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
2	6.5	7.5	8.5	9.5	10.5 <i>'Do it For Dolly'</i> <i>Mufti Day</i>
3	13.5 Primary Western Open Boys Touch Football Trials	14.5 NAPLAN	15.5 NAPLAN	16.5 NAPLAN Book Club Issue #3 Due	17.5 Fun Run/Cross Country National Walk Safely to School Day
4	20.5 Year 6 Grip Leadership Conference in Dubbo	21.5	22.5 Responsible Pet Education Visit National Simultaneous Storytime Day - Library	23.5	24.5
5	27.5	28.5	29.5 U16's Boys and Girls Touch Football	30.5	31.5
6	3.6	4.6 BIO FIELD TRIP	5.6 Dubbo District Cross Country	6.6	7.6 Athletics Carnival