



NEWSLETTER

Mendooran Central School

Learn to Live

Term 2 Week 3

Monday 13th May 2019

In a world where
you can choose to be
anything...



...Choose to be kind

PRINCIPAL'S NOTES

"Do it for Dolly Day"

We are all very proud of our students in the way they embraced the concept of kindness last Friday for the "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 aimed to raise awareness of mental health and the importance of being kind, caring and compassionate to others. We raised \$215 and posted videos and photos of the events on the day, which can be accessed by Dolly's parents. Thank you to Mrs Swan, Mrs Norwood and Mrs Cook and all staff for bringing the day together.

Woolworths Earn and Learn

We are participating in the Woolworths "Earn and Learn" program. We encourage parents to collect the 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 the stickers.

Primary Western Open Touch Football Trials

Best of luck to Will Duce who is competing today, after qualifying for the Primary Western Open Touch Football Trials in Dubbo.

NAPLAN

NAPLAN will be held this week from Tuesday 14th to Thursday 16th May for Years 3, 5, 7 & 9 students. Tuesday is Language Conventions and Writing, Wednesday is Reading and Thursday is Numeracy. Best of luck to all students.

Primary Excursion Notes

This Wednesday is the cut-off date for the Major Primary Excursion note from Years 3-6 to Broken Bay. It is also the day the Year 6 Leadership notes are due for Year 6. Please contact the school for any further enquiries.

Book Club

Pamphlets have gone home for the Scholastic Book Club which is due Thursday 16th May.

Fun Run/Cross Country

Our school Fun Run and Cross Country Carnival will be held this Friday 17th May. We invite parents and carers to join us for this event, beginning at 1.10pm. Sponsorship forms have been distributed to students. Students are encouraged to wear sports uniform and bring a change of brightly coloured clothes to wear on the run, which will conclude with water games and then they can change back into their sports uniforms to go home.

Walking to School Day

This Friday 17th May is Walk to School safely day. Our school leaders will be handing out stickers to students as they arrive safely to school.

Responsible Pet Education Visit

Our Infants will be taking part in a responsible Pet Education visit next Wednesday 22nd May. The workshops will be Kindergarten from 9.15-9.55 and Years 1-2 from 10-10.50 am.

National Simultaneous Story time

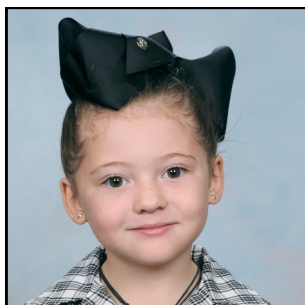
On Wednesday 22nd May our Primary students will go online to listen to the author, Matt Cosgrove read his book "Alpacas with Maracas". This will be simultaneously delivered with other schools.

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 2

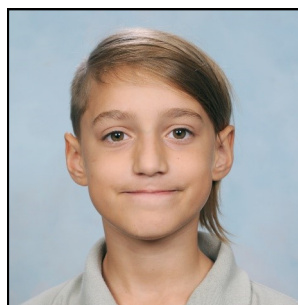
STUDENT OF THE WEEK



K: JaNayah Kearns



1/2: Angus Lindeman



3/4: Emmanuel Sando

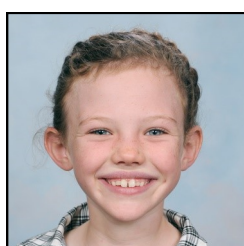


5/6: Nicholas Sweeney

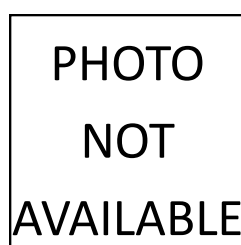
MERIT AWARDS



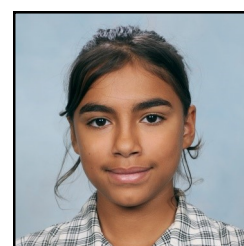
K: Kelsey Mulligan



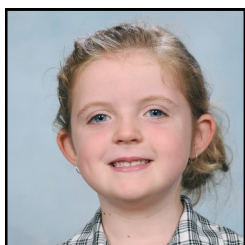
1/2: Alexis Norwood



3/4: Ally Hall



5/6: Grace Sando



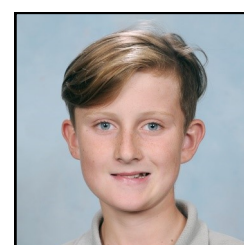
K: Bridget Lindeman



1/2: Charlie Rindfleish

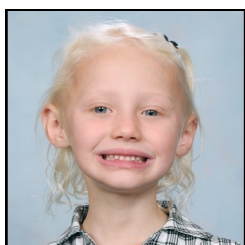


3/4: Daniel Nott

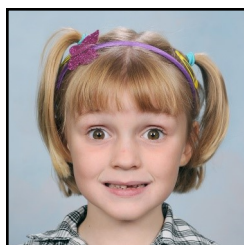


5/6: Byron Fraser

UNIFORM DRAW



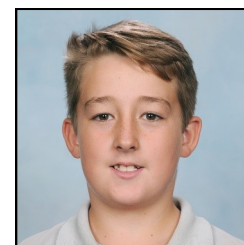
K: Hannah Norwood



1/2: Josephine Donley



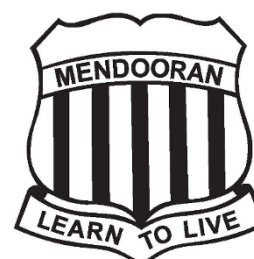
3/4: Georgia Sweeney



5/6: Marcos Rogers



Chloe Stanford,
Abigail and Jacqueline Rogers



Kindergarten

This week Kindergarten are working very hard at using their sight words in their sentences.

We are all reading at a higher level now.

Our sound this week will be 'ee' as in tree and 'or' as in core.

We have the Fun Run/Cross Country this Friday so warm up those joggers and goodluck to everyone!

V Parnaby



Year 1/2

Another cooler week for us all to be rugging up in! I hope we have all have our black school jackets and jumpers with our names in them ready for the cool mornings. We loved hosting assembly this week and showing off the beginnings of our work on rain forests. We are looking forward to all we have to learn about them this term! It has been great to see some kids jogging a little extra and pushing themselves to keep going in our morning fitness in training for our cross country this Friday. It's a long run, so some practise this week will get you ready to race.

Our focus sound this week is 'ay' and we are learning there are 3 main ways we can write this - 'ai', 'ay' and 'a_e'. In Math we are beginning to learn about rows and groups leading into multiplication, and we are learning about natural and constructed features in our rain forest geography work. We have also started our 100 books reading challenge - it counts how many home readers we have read, and we are racing to reach 50! Each child should be taking a home reader book home each day, although some parents have spoken to me about other arrangements which are fine.

Have a great week!

N Currall

Year 5/6

This week our Year 3 and 5 students will be sitting the NAPLAN tests. I wish everyone luck and please plan on early nights this week as we have a busy week ahead.

For spelling we are focusing on the 'ay' as in hay sound. There numerous grapheme this sound which include; 'ai' as in snail, 'ay' as in lay, 'a' as in cake, 'a' as in lady.

In Maths this week we will be finishing up our unit on volume and capacity. We will have a test on Friday on the topic and I encourage any student that is unsure of a concept to please ask me as I have no troubles holding lunch time study sessions.

Year 6 Excursion: Monday the 20th of May

Next Monday (20th May) Year 6 will travel by car with Mrs Duce and I to Dubbo for the GRIPLEADERSHIP excursion. **We will be leaving Mendooran Central School at 8am and returning to school before 3:10pm in time for school buses.** If notes are not returned by Wednesday this week (15th May) you will be unable to attend.

Major Excursion: Notes have been 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 call Mendooran Central School.

Both excursion notes are due this Wednesday (15th May). Numbers cannot be altered after this day.

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

This week (TUESDAY, WEDNESDAY, THURSDAY) Years **3, 5, 7** and **9** will be sitting their NAPLAN exams. It is important that **ALL** students from these year groups are **present** at school on those days. Notes were sent home last term with dates and information.

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

Bronze Awards

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

Janet Hellyer
Melody Sutherland
Victoria Monk
Airlie Smith
Malcolm Hellyer
Emma Adams
Bailey Tincknell
Ella Hartley

Silver Award

Congratulations to Oscar Monk on receiving the first Silver Award for Secondary this year. Well done on your exceptional behaviour and study habits.

T Newberry

Uniform

We have a **mandatory uniform** which must be worn by all students at Mendooran Central School. The majority of the school uniform is available from the school office for purchase.

If you require assistance in purchasing this uniform please do not hesitate to ask. We are able to help supply the correct uniform when needed.

Hooded jumpers are not a part of our uniform and therefore should not be worn, this is not only an MCS rule but a Department Policy. This rule also applies to sporting representative jumpers/clothing, tights, short shorts and multi-coloured scarves.

Students not in uniform will be questioned as to why they are not complying with the school rules, and they will be given a time period within which they will be required to correct the infraction.

M Galiatsatos

Uniform Coordinator

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!



Sports Jersey

Last year the fun run raised \$3,434. Thank you on a tremendous effort. The school has purchased new sports jerseys and they look amazing.

Thank you to Nick Sweeney and Harry Tobin for showcasing how amazing they look!

This year we hope to raise money for portable sports posts to be used in PE and sports lessons.

The Fun Run Sponsorship Form needs to be handed to classroom teachers by Friday, 24th May, and student prizes will be ordered in Week 5.

K Norwood



Sport News

This week is our CUA School Fun-Run!

The event will kick off at **1.10pm** in the **COLA**. We look forward to seeing students getting around the track the fastest they can. All students have been training in PE/sport lessons over the last few weeks, and hopefully students have been at home too, so it should be an exciting day for everyone.

This year we hope to hold a water play event at the conclusion of the cross country to cool our hard working students off (weather permitting). This event will be fully supervised by teachers. Students are to **wear sports uniform to school** and bring a change of **brightly coloured clothes** to run the Cross Country course and to participate in the Water Play event. All students will be changed back into sports uniform before returning home.

Any students with Asthma are reminded to bring their puffer on Friday and take with them on the course.

All students participating will receive a Berri Quelch Fruit Stick at the event.

If any parents would like to get involved please call the office on **0268861149**, but even if you can't help, we'd love to see you down there on the day cheering the kids on! Everyone's invited!

Don't forget money is due online now and choose your prize. It's easy to pick your prize this year, you just need to go online at schoolfunrun.com.au and click 'Order My Prize'.

K Norwood

Community News

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

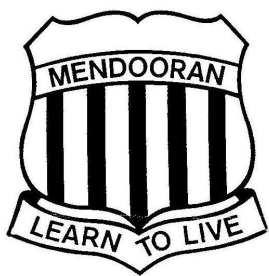
Tennis News

Kids tennis is on every Monday from 3:30 - 4:30pm. 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.

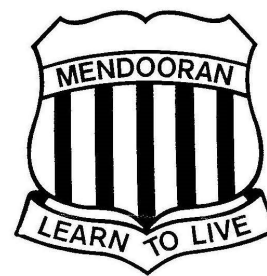
Senior tennis comp has also begun and games start from 7pm every Monday night. There are still spots available if you want to play. It's a very social comp and a great way to catch up with friends and to make some new ones too. All ages from 13 years and up at any skill level are welcome. Contact either 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



STOCK SALES

Updated 14/02/2019



CLOTHING

Black Sloppy Joes (with School Crest)	Small (6, 8, 10, 12, 14)	\$16.00
	Large (16y, 16, 18, 20)	\$20.00
Woollen Jumper (with School Crest)	Small (8, 10)	\$60.00
	Large (12 & up)	\$65.00
Microfibre Sports Pants (New School Crest)	Kids Sizes (6, 8, 10, 12, 14)	\$35.00
	Adult Sizes (XS -5XL)	\$35.00
Microfibre Sports Jackets (New School Crest)	Kids Sizes (4, 6, 8, 10, 12, 14)	\$45.00
	Adult Sizes (XS -5XL)	\$45.00
Polo Shirts (White & Grey)	Small (6, 8, 10, 12, 14)	\$14.00
	Large (16y, 16 - 24) (S - L)	\$16.00
Sports Polo Shirt	All Sizes	\$25.00
Primary Checked Dress	Size (4 -16)	\$50.00
Primary Winter Black Tunic	Size (4 -16)	\$50.00
Black shorts	Size (4 - 16)	\$12.00
Black skorts	Size (4 - 16)	\$16.00
Secondary Checked Skirt		\$50.00
Secondary Winter Black Skirt		\$50.00
Checked Material (Per Metre)		\$14.00

HATS

Black Bucket Hat with Emblem	\$15.00
Black Cap with School Emblem	\$10.00
Black Cap without School Emblem	\$10.00

EQUIPMENT

Book Packs	
(Art diary, Pens, Pencils, Exercise Books, Sharpener, Maths set etc.)	\$20.00
Scientific Calculator	\$25.00

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
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 ASPIRE Year 6 Grip Leadership Conference in Dubbo	21.5 ASPIRE NSWPSSA Netball Knockout—Gilgandra	22.5 ASPIRE Responsible Pet Education Visit National Simultaneous Storytime Day - Library	23.5 ASPIRE	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
7	10.6 Public Holiday	11.6 Spelling Bee	12.6 Western Cross Country (Prim & Sec)	13.6	14.6