



NEWSLETTER

Mendooran Central School

Learn to Live

Term 2 Week 4

Monday 20th May 2019

Peta McLeod has received an Achievement Award and will be published in the book “Just Keep Writing” for her entry in the “Schools Poetry and Short Story Competition”.



Congratulations Peta, MCS is super proud of you!

PRINCIPAL'S NOTES

Library Resources

Due to the generosity of local organisations, we have many new resources, including books for our library. This has resulted in some of the older and not recently borrowed resources being taken aside and given to students. Some have also been donated to Dubbo Rotary Macquarie Club, 'Meals on Wheels'. These resources will be distributed to the recipients of 'Meals on Wheels' and we are sure they will be greatly valued by the elderly and our students alike.

Gripleadership Conference

Our Year 6 students along with Mr Ptolemy and Mrs Carey are taking part in the Grip Leadership Conference in Dubbo today. We trust they will gain many skills from this event.

ASPIRE

Mr Newberry will be supervising the Year 10 students participating in the University of NSW ASPIRE program in Sydney this week. This is a wonderful opportunity for our students to experience University life and living in Sydney. We thank UNSW for this generous opportunity!

NAPLAN

Thank you to Miss Galiatsatos and Mr Ptolemy for a very well run and organised NAPLAN last week. The students were well behaved and co-operative.

PSSA Netball in Gilgandra

10 of our Primary girls will be competing in the PSSA Netball competition tomorrow 21st May. We wish them the best of luck! They will be supervised by Mrs Skinner and assisted by Emma Adams. Good luck!

Primary Western Open Boys Touch Football Trials

Will Duce was an excellent ambassador for our school and district at the Primary Open Touch Football Trials last week. While he did not progress to the next level, his sportsmanship and dedication was very evident. We are very proud of you Will!

Fun Run/Cross Country

A great afternoon was had by all at the Cross Country/ Fun Run last Friday. Beni won by one point and we have several students who will go onto zone. Congratulation to all participants!

Responsible Pet Education

This Wednesday our Kindergarten and Years 1 & 2 students will participate in a workshop focusing on Responsible Pet Education.

National Simultaneous Story Time

The book by author Matt Cosgrove "Alpacas with Maracas" will be listened to by our Primary students, being read by the author. This will take place this Wednesday 22nd May.



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

Kindergarten

This week we are looking forward to the National Simultaneous Storytime Day in the Library with Mrs Norris. This is where we will be watching and listening to the author of "Alpacas with Maracas" read to us. Also on Wednesday we have a special visit by the Responsible Pet Education Unit. They will be bringing a pet to help us learn about looking after animals.

This week we look at "ee" as in feet, "or" as in corn and "z" as in buzz.

Kindergarten will host the Assembly on Friday this week and everyone is welcome to attend.

V Parnaby

Year 1/2

Welcome to Week 4! Well done to all our runners on Friday, it was great to see some hard work, cheering and good sportsmanship. Keep the training and practise up, as we start preparing for our Athletics Carnival in Week 6!

This week our focus sound is 'l' and we are doing all our usual activities at school and home to learn how this sound is used while learning some new words to add to our vocabulary.

The 1/2 class had the privilege of naming one of the new school mascots, and we choose the name 'Mr. Googly' for the Black Moor fish in the Front Office. We wrote a persuasive letter to practise what we have been learning in English to let the office staff know we thought we had chosen the best name!

On Wednesday we are looking forward to both an educational visit from a pet safety professional and also National Simultaneous Storytime, where a huge number of schools around Australia will read the same book at the same time.

Remember to label those jumpers and keep exchanging your home readers! Have a great week.

N Currall

Year 3/4

I would like to congratulate the Primary students who took part in NAPLAN testing last week, it was great to see children trying their best.

Well done to everyone who participated in the Cross Country last Friday, it was quite clear that lots of children had been training hard in preparation.

In spelling we are focusing on the sound 'a' as in snail and in Grammar we're learning about questions and adverbial phrases.

Our Maths activities are focusing on temperature, addition and three-dimensional shapes. In Geography we have learnt about different climate zones in Australia.

Keep up the wonderful work and effort Year 3/4!

D Soares

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!



Secondary News

Cross Country

What an amazing afternoon we all had last Friday. It was wonderful to see all the students out on the track trying their best in their cross country course. Thank you to all the parents and carers who came down to support our school. After the students hard run we held a dodge ball style water play activity. The students really enjoyed the house rivalry of throwing a water sponge to the opposition. There was lots of fun and laughter to finish the day.

Thank you to our Mendooran Council workers who put out the road closure signs every year for our school to hold this event. And a special thank you, to all our wonderful staff at Mendooran Central School for their assistance with the cross country.

This year the house competition points were super close with Beni just scraping in front with 100 points and Goonoo coming second with 99. Well done to Beni!!!

Congratulations to the students who came first in their age.

Sponsor booklets are due in this Friday and prizes can be ordered online.

K Norwood

Cross Country - 1st Place Winners

AGE GROUP PRIMARY	BOYS	GIRLS
<i>5 years</i>		Phoebe Kopke
<i>6 years</i>	James Perry	Hannah Norwood
<i>7 years</i>	Samuel Tobin	Amarni Thompson
<i>8 years</i>	Angus Lindeman	Alexis Norwood
<i>9 years</i>	Cooper Thompson	Brandi Bailey
<i>10 years</i>	Nick Duce	Holly Fraser
<i>11 years</i>	Ashton Harvey	Bella Swan
<i>12 years</i>	Harry Tobin	Shaelah Haron
<i>13 years</i>	Will Duce	
AGE GROUP SECONDARY	BOYS	GIRLS
<i>12 years</i>	Riley Brady	Airlie Smith
<i>13 years</i>	Noah Leask	Jemayah Bailey
<i>14 years</i>	Joseph Frohmuller	Ella Hartley
<i>15 years</i>	Malcolm Hellyer	Kayleigh Rutter
<i>16 years</i>	Tobias Bowler	Aisha Konza

- Congratulations BENI -

Believe in Yourself



Bailey Tincknell

Age: 14

Favourite subject: History because Mr Neal teaches it

Favourite sport: Basketball

Interests: Mechanics and Farm Work

Easiest thing to judge at Junior Judging: Sheep

Dream holiday location: Bali

Jacinta Averillo

Age: 16

Favourite subject: Science, the experiments are fun

What makes you the happiest: Family

What is something you are passionate about:

Photography and cooking

Who is your idol: My Nan. She is a beautiful person and a really good cook

Dream holiday location: Hawaii



Tahlija Williams

Age: 17

Favourite subject: Science, it's very interesting

What do you do in your spare time:

Watch Netflix - Sons of Anarchy is my favourite show

Who do you look up to: My mum. We have a very close bond and she is very devoted to our family

What is something you are passionate about: My dogs. I have Millie, Molly, Bindi and PJ

Dream job: Zoologist



Carter Swan, Jesse Dennis, Tobias Bowler, Bailey Tincknell, Oscar Monk & Joseph Frohmuller



Nick Duce



Tobias Bowler



Hannah Norwood



Bailey Thompson



Carter Swan



Shellby Adams, Bec Redding, Montanna Smith, Felicity Cook & Airlie Smith

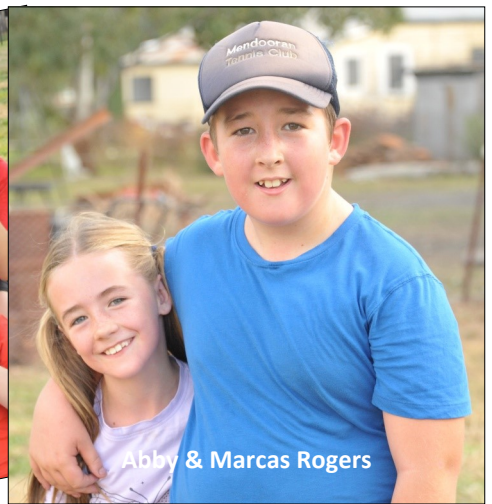


Tyrell Kearns



Lachie Sweeney, Sam
Tobin, Christopher
Chalker & Marcus
Fraser

Nick Duce



Abby & Marcos Rogers



Cousins, Nick Duce & Bella Swan



Abby Rogers & Hannah Sando



Isaiah Rose



Coopa Crothers, Bailey Thompson &
Jett Crothers



Rory McGlinn



Victoria Monk & Riley Brady



Harmoniie Ingram & Mackenzie Newell



Erik Rogers



Jett Crothers



Marley Harvey



14 years girls age group



Tom Hill & Angus Lindeman



10 years boys and girls age group



Olivia Hill, Elise Kopke
& Alexis Norwood



9 years girls age group



16 years boys age group

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

Term 2 2019



Week	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
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
8	17.6	18.6	19.6	20.6	21.6