



NEWSLETTER

Mendooran Central School

Learn to Live

Term 2 Week 5

Monday 27th May 2019

Responsible Pet Education Visit 2019



James Perry



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PRINCIPAL'S NOTES

PSSA Netball

We are all very proud of our Primary Netball team who competed in Gilgandra against Gilgandra Public last Tuesday. Although they did not win, they were wonderful ambassadors for our school, participating well and displaying solid teamwork and sportsmanship. Congratulations!

Pet Education Visit

Our Pet Education visit was a great success. We welcomed Jackie and her corgi Ghost. They visited Kindergarten and Years 1 & 2. The students learnt a lot about pet care and really enjoyed the workshops.

ASPIRE

Mr Newberry, Malcolm Hellyer, Emma Adams, Klayton Campbell and Caleb Bruckner returned tired but inspired by their APIRE trip. This was fully funded by the University of NSW, which is greatly appreciated.

Mr Neal Turns 80!

This Wednesday, our much loved Mr Neal turns 80. We wish him many happy returns!

Under 16's Boys and Girls Touch Football

Our Under 16's Boys and Girls Touch Football team will be competing in Dubbo this Wednesday 29th May. Thank you to Mrs Mulligan for giving up her lunchtimes to help train the students!

Athletics Carnival

Our annual Athletics Carnival will be held on Friday June 7th. Please come and join us to support our students. Any volunteers to help with timekeeping etc, will be most welcome. Please talk to Mrs Norwood or Mrs Skinner.

School Furniture

Tomorrow, we will have free school furniture available from 11am on the back oval near the Agriculture Plot. Please feel free to come and obtain some items! We are cleaning out the shed, which will be followed with items from the shipping containers at a later date.

Labelling Clothing

A timely reminder to label students clothing, as they often shed layers around this time of year and often expensive items of clothing are lost as they cannot be identified as to who owns them unless labelled.

Visitors Signing in

Please ensure visitors sign in and out each time you visit the school. This is a departmental directive around Work, Health and Safety guidelines.

Staying Warm

Please ensure that your child comes to school dressed appropriately for the weather. We have cooler temperatures expected all week. Jumpers, jackets and track pants are available to buy from the Front Office.

If your child is sick, we encourage you to keep them at home so that infection is not spread throughout the school. The Flu Vaccine is available for free via an appointment with the health nurse at the Mendooran Clinic.



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

Kindergarten are already smashing their reading and writing goals for Term 2! I am so proud of all the progress the have made, well done.

This week we are looking at different number combinations that make a larger number eg. 2 and 4 make 6, as does 3 and 3, as does 5 and 1, as does 0 and 6. In Literacy we continue to use our known sight in our writing. We will look at the sound 'w' as in wind and the tricky 'ng' sound as in strong.

Please be mindful of the cooler weather that is upon us and make sure students are wearing jumpers to school on these cold mornings. We are working hard at combating those winter germs by using regular hand washing in our class several times a day. There have been several cases of infection and sickness within our class and school so please be vigilant with keeping an eye on your child's health. This week Kindergarten students can bring their slippers in to wear during class to keep toasty warm.

Have a great week and stay warm.

V Parnaby

Year 1/2

We are just about to make it halfway through the term! We are looking forward to a few events coming up soon, including our Athletics Carnival. If your child is turning **8 or 9 this year**, please read the notice about their opportunity to compete in the Primary Carnival. Please make sure you let the office know prior to the carnival if your child wishes to do this.

We are continuing with all our hard work in Literacy – focusing on 'ee' sound this week, in our spelling words and continuing on our sight words. In Science we are having fun and learning new words and reactions when we mix different materials.

As the weather cools down and there are more illnesses around, please remember to keep students home if they are unwell – bringing any illness to school ends up affecting the whole class and leading to more unnecessary absences. Please consider others and avoid the sharing of germs!

Have a great week!

N Currall

Athletics Carnival - Important Information for Year 2 Students

Our school Athletics Carnival is quickly approaching and the Infants students will be participating in some wonderful events out on the back oval. Students in Infants usually head out the back around lunch time and participate in afternoon running and novelty activities. If your child is in **Year 2 and is turning 8/9 years old** this year, he/she can participate in the main Athletics Carnival however, they cannot come back to the Infants carnival and compete. Students who compete in the main Athletics Carnival will be competing against other 8/9 Year olds for their age races, but for field events they will be competing against all other Junior Primary students (8,9 and 10 year olds). This is a tough challenge for younger students to step up to.

If your child would like to compete in the main Athletics Carnival, please notify the school Front Office by phone or note ASAP so that arrangements can be made for your child to compete in events that will take place prior to the day.

Year 3/4

Last week Year 3/4 really enjoyed the opportunity to listen to Matt Cosgrove read the book 'Alpacas with Maracas' online. In Spelling this week we are focusing on the sound 'l' as in loin and in Maths we will learn about symmetry, chance and subtraction.

In Grammar we have revised the topics we have covered this term which include verbs, nouns, adverbs questions and adverbial phrases.

Our Science activity has focused on recycling and its importance for our environment.

In Geography we discussed and learnt about European settlement in Australia and also the settlement in Mendooran. Keep up the hard work and enthusiasm Year 3/4!

D Soares

Year 5/6

In Literacy this week we are looking at Information Reports. Each student has chosen a topic to research using their Chromebook. We are concentrating on paraphrasing, quoting and referencing, this will help students when they reach Secondary and if they decided to pursue any further studies. We have a range of different topics being studied at the moment and I look forward to reading each report.

For spelling we are focusing on the 'ee' as in bee sound. There are numerous graphemes to this sound which include; 'ee' as in bee, 'ea' as in cheap, 'y' as in pony, 'ie' as in cities, 'i' as in police and 'e' as in media. As this sound has many graphemes and is a vowel sound it can be rather tricky. I encourage all students to complete their homework this week.

In Maths we are focusing on length, specifically converting between kilometres, metres, centimetres and millimetres. Homework this week will focus on converting units so that students can gain a firm grasp on the concept as it will be in the upcoming exam.

Major Excursion: Major Excursion notes and deposits are overdue. I have given the final numbers to Broken Bay Sport and Recreation Centre. If you would like your child to attend please contact Mendooran Central School by Friday this week, otherwise your child will not be able to attend. To secure your child's position you must have handed in at least \$100 per student and the green permission note. I have noticed many people have sent in their deposit but have not returned the updated note. I will send a reminder note home with students that require one today.

Illness: The flu season is upon us with many students beginning to sneeze and cough whilst at school. Every class has been reminded about using the hand sanitiser when entering and exiting the classroom. I would like to remind parents to be vigilant about keeping their children at home if they are showing signs and symptoms of the flu. We will all have to be especially careful with the drop in temperature this week. I hope everyone has a happy and healthy week.

N Ptolemy

Year 6 Grip Leadership Conference

Last Monday our Year 6 cohort made the trip to Dubbo for the 2019 Grip Leadership conference.

Our students represented Mendooran Central School with pride and were incredibly well behaved in a setting that involved over 460 Year 6 students from all over the region.

Many students participated by getting up on stage and interacting with students from other schools.

This helped our students gain interpersonal and communication skills that will help them in the coming years.

It was great to see them tackle challenges head on and take a step outside their comfort zone.

A big thank you to Mrs Carey for transporting the kids to Dubbo and helping look after them throughout the day.

N Ptolemy



Chloe Shepherd

Primary District Cross Country

Dubbo District Cross Country will be held next Wednesday 5th June at Geurie racecourse.

Notes have gone home today and need to be returned by Friday please.

Congratulations to all our runners and good luck next Wednesday.

NSWPSSA Netball

Last Tuesday, 21st May 2019, ten of our Primary students travelled to Gilgandra Public School to compete in Round 2 of the NSWPSSA Girls Netball Knockout Competition. Gilgandra Public played a very competitive game which saw our girls work very hard to keep their shooters out of the circle. Well done to Gilgandra who played extremely well and will now progress to the next round of the competition. It has been great to see the girl's enthusiasm for netball continue to grow, and although the result did not reflect their efforts, all players should be extremely proud of their performance. Great work girls- well done!

D. Skinner



Back: Emma Adams (Umpire), Shaelah Haron, Hollie Carey, Grace Sando and Brianna Swan.
Front: Bella Swan, Montanna Smith, Hannah Sando and Nazarena Greenaway.

Secondary News

Fun Run

Money was due on Friday 24th; if you have not returned your money to the office please do so ASAP. I would encourage all parents to create a profile page at schoolfunrun.com.au, if you haven't done so already. This page allows you to register money raised by either online or cash. Once your child's page has been created you can then order your child's prize online allowing a faster delivery. Otherwise I have to manually enter every child's prize into the online system. Student prizes can be ordered this week only, last day is Friday 31st May.

Central Schools Touch Football

Good luck to the girls and boys off to Dubbo on Wednesday to compete in the Central Schools Touch Football Competition. Both teams have been training hard and we hope you enjoy the day show casing your talent.

Athletics Carnival

Our annual Athletics Carnival is on next Friday 7th June. The points are very close between Beni and Goonoo and we look forward to the friendly rivalry on the day. Any parents, who would like to help time keep on the day, please contact the school on 68861149, your help is much appreciated to ensure our carnival can run on time. All students can wear their house colours on the day and we encourage students to wear appropriate attire for an athletics carnival.

Secondary Excursion

Our Secondary students are off to the snow next term to enjoy a week of onsite learning. To get our students there our school will be holding a few fundraising events to help reduce the cost for our parents. Our school will be a depot for the return and earn of bottles and cans. If you have used bottles and cans at home and you would like to kindly donate them to the secondary excursion please drop them off at the back gate (school oval) where we will have a shuttle. Please separate cans and glass bottles. Secondary appreciate your generosity.

Thank you to Mr Standing who has donated a trailer load of wood to be raffled. Tickets are \$2 each. Tickets will also be sold at the Athletics Carnival. Tickets will go home on newsletters next week also.

K Norwood

Food Technology students from Years 7 and 9/10 have been very busy cooking a range of main meals this term. Here we have the students cooking curried sausages and San Choy Bow.



Earn and Learn is continuing and we are extremely happy with the number of stickers that are being dropped in daily to the Front Office.

Keep them coming in as every sticker counts!

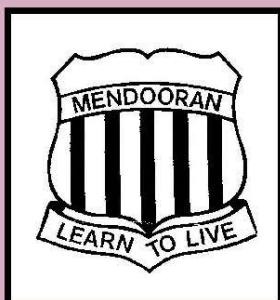


9/10 Half Yearly Exams

Half yearly exams will be held next week, for students in Year 9 and 10. The exam timetable for next week can be found below:

9/10 Half Yearly Exam Timetable-2019 Week 6 (3rd-6th of June)

Day	Time	Exam	Supervision	Room
Monday	9.10-10.50	9/10 Maths	T.M/MG	Maths
Tuesday	9.10-10.50	9/10 Science	T.N/T.M	Maths
Tuesday	11.10-12.50	9/10 History	M.N/G.S	History
Thursday	1.30-2.30	9/10 Agriculture	G.S	Maths



MCS is clearing out the Ag Shed.
There will be a large amount of school desks
available for FREE!
You can collect these on Tuesday, 28th May, at
11am on the back oval.

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

Mendooran Bowling Club

Every Sunday from 10am

Children (all ages) FREE!

BOWLS SUPPLIED

Adult Social Comp - \$5 green fees



- Secondary School Excursion Fundraiser -

*A trailer load of ironbark wood,
split and delivered, could be yours!*



\$2 A TICKET

MCS students are heading to the snow!

**Please help them to bring the cost of this excursion down by
purchasing a ticket in our raffle.**

*Tickets will be available at the Front Office
and at the Athletics Carnival.*

**Raffle will be drawn Thursday, 1st August 2019
during the Book Fair Parade celebrations!**

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

RECESS ONLY

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

SNACKS

Chips	\$1.20
Snaps	\$1.00
Biscuits	\$0.60

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	\$1.00
(lunch time only - must order)	

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
5	27.5	28.5	29.5 U16's Boys and Girls Touch Football	30.5	31.5 Sporting Schools NRL LIFT PROGRAM
6	3.6 Yr 9/10 Maths Exam Coona Horse Expo	4.6 Yr 9/10 Science and History Exams BIO FIELD TRIP	5.6 Dubbo District Cross Country	6.6 Yr 9/10 Agriculture Exam	7.6 HSC Seminars Dubbo Athletics Carnival
7	10.6 Public Holiday	11.6 Spelling Bee	12.6 Western Cross Country (Prim & Sec)	13.6	14.6 Sporting Schools NRL
8	17.6	18.6	19.6	20.6	21.6 Sporting Schools NRL
9	24.6	25.6	26.6	27.6	28.6