



# NEWSLETTER

## Mendooran Central School

*Learn to Live*

Term 2 Week 6

Monday 3<sup>rd</sup> June 2019

### Year 10 ASPIRE Residential

During Week 4, Mr Newberry along with Amy Adams, Klayton Campbell, Malcolm Hellyer and Caleb Bruckner travelled to Sydney to attend the University of New South Wales ASPIRE event.

The students participated in several activities to explore what University life was like, to solve some big problems and to meet other students from all over the state. There was a lot of hard work as well as some fun activities (Mr Newberry particularly enjoyed the Thursday night football...).

Our students represented the school with maturity and dignity and we should all be very proud of how they behaved on the trip.



Amy, Malcolm, Klayton & Caleb



Caleb, Malcolm, Amy & Klayton



Caleb & Malcolm



Amy & Malcolm



Malcolm



Klayton



Amy

# PRINCIPAL'S NOTES

## Years 9 & 10 Examinations

This week our Years 9 & 10 students are sitting their half yearly examinations. We trust the students have been reviewing their work in preparation. Good luck!

## Primary District Cross Country

This Wednesday 24 of our Primary students will be competing in the District Cross Country at Geurie. Mrs Norwood and Mr Ptolemy will be supervising. Best of luck!

## Annual Athletics Carnival

On Friday we will be holding our annual Athletics Carnival. We welcome parents, carers and community members to join us in supporting our students. If you would like to volunteer to help out on the day, please contact Mrs Norwood or Mrs Skinner. The friendly rivalry between Beni and Goonoo has already begun! Good luck to all competitors!

## HSC Seminars

The Higher School Certificate seminars will be held this Friday June 7<sup>th</sup>. Our Year 12 students gain valuable skills and knowledge from the workshops run by experienced HSC teacher and markers.

## Long Weekend

We trust everyone enjoys the Queen's birthday long weekend this weekend, with school resuming on Tuesday 11<sup>th</sup> June.

## Spelling Bee Finals

Students who qualified will be named soon. They will take part in the school finals of the Spelling Bee will be held in Week 7 on Tuesday 11<sup>th</sup> June. Good luck!

## Western Cross Country

Students who qualified in the Primary and Secondary Cross Country will compete in Geurie on Wednesday 12<sup>th</sup> June. We wish them the best of luck!

## Cold Weather

Please ensure students are wearing warm uniforms as the weather is getting colder. Always label items. If you are having difficulty, please contact me and we can help with student assistance.

## Year 6 Shirts

The money for Year 6 shirts is now due. The cost is \$20, which has been subsidised by the school.



*Mrs Julie Waters*

Mendooran Central School	
Principal Mrs Julie Waters	
<b>Assistant Principal</b> Vicki Parnaby	<b>HT Secondary Studies</b> Troy Newberry
<b>Instructional Leader</b> Kathryn Simpson	<b>HT Curriculum</b> Gianni Standing
<b>Captains Secondary</b> Peta McLeod Tayla Eyles	<b>Vice Caps Secondary</b> Bret Boneham Amy Adams
<b>Captains Primary</b> Nicholas Sweeney Harrison Tobin	<b>Vice Caps Primary</b> Grace Sando William Duce



# PRIMARY ASSEMBLY

## WEEK 4

### STUDENT OF THE WEEK



K: James Perry



1/2: Tom Hill



3/4: Tyson Thompson



5/6: Jett Crothers

### MERIT AWARDS



K: Mia McKenna



1/2: Jack Buchanan



3/4: Erik Rogers



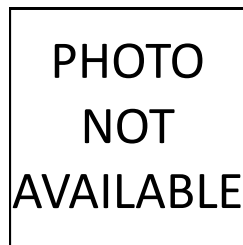
5/6: Shaelah Haron



K: Bridget Lindeman



1/2: Marcus Fraser

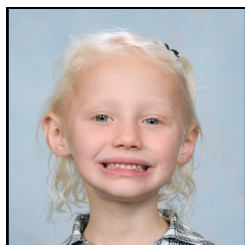


3/4: Lucas Liddell



5/6: Ben Adams

### UNIFORM DRAW



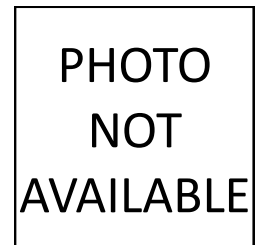
K: Hannah Norwood



1/2: Mackenzie Newell



3/4: Holly Fraser



5/6: Grace Hall



Hannah Norwood, Alexis Norwood, Erik Rogers, Caleb Bruckner & Stephen Ashford



# Kindergarten

Give me a B! Give me an E! Give me an N! Give me an I! GOOOOOOOOO BENI!!!

This Friday is our Athletics Carnival. K-2 students will be involved from 11am onwards. We will start with our Age Races. Come dressed in your house colours. A note with further information regarding the Athletics Carnival will be sent home today.

This week we are continuing to look at the sound "ng" as in strong and also "v" as in van. In Maths we are looking at simple addition. We have been creating some Winter artwork to match these cold windy days. Remember to stay warm and have a great week!

V Parnaby

## Year 1/2

Welcome to Week 6, we have a big week this week, starting a new English Unit on performances and our Athletics Carnival coming up on Friday. Go Goonoo! Remember if your child is turning 8 this year and would like to compete in all the events with the upper Primary, please let the office know - otherwise they will participate in our usual program with the Infants.

Our focus sound this week is 'm' and we are doing our usual practise of the use of the 'm' sound. Watch out for the tricky 'mb' Year 2!

In Math we are looking at 2D shapes and their movements for the next two weeks, so we are watching for corners, sides and trying to remember some of the harder shape names.

Please remember to keep your jumpers named and in your bag if you are not wearing them in the cooler weather. 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.**

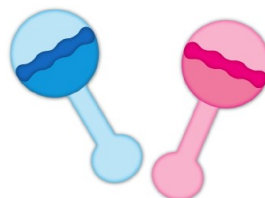
: This is Mrs Currall's last week at MCS before she heads off on leave in readiness for the new addition to her family.

: We wish Mrs Currall all the very best as a mummy of two and we thank you for all your hard work with Year 1/2 this year.

: The class will miss you!

: Looking forward to hearing the news on a safe arrival in the coming weeks.

: Good luck Mrs Currall.



## *Year 3/4*

In spelling this week we are learning about the sound 'ee' as in bee. Our Maths activities will focus on perpendicular lines, millilitres and fractions. In Science this afternoon we discussed whether various materials will decompose including apples, plastic bags, bread and cardboard. Our Geography lesson focused on comparing daily life of people around Australia, we identified similarities and differences. Good luck to everyone competing in cross country at Geurie on Wednesday, I'm sure everyone will try their best. Year 3/4 sound very excited about our athletics carnival on Friday, we can't wait!

D Soares

## **Year 5/6**

In Literacy this week we are continuing our focus on information reports. Each student has chosen a topic to research using their Chromebook. Most students are well and truly into their research and have learnt a lot on their chosen topic. This week we will begin typing and setting out our information reports.

For spelling we are focusing on the "m" as in moon sound. The graphemes for this sound include; 'm' as in moon, 'mm' as in hammer, 'mb' as in thumb.

This week we are starting our Whole Number topic in Maths. This focuses on number patterns, being able to write numbers as words and learning about factors, prime and composite numbers.

This week is quite a busy week for our student athletes. On Wednesday we have our runners heading off to represent the school in cross country. Then on Friday we have our school Athletics Carnival. I trust that everyone will be wearing their house colours with pride.

Just a reminder that if you would like to purchase a Year 6 shirt or more than one please fill out the permission note. Include sizing and return it along with money to the Front Office by Friday 14<sup>th</sup> June. Have a great week everyone.

N Ptolemy

## **Athletics Carnival**

This Friday 7<sup>th</sup> June is our annual Athletics Carnival. Attached is our program for the day and we look forward to seeing many faces to support our kids in their events. This year we hope to bring back the tug-a-war competition at the end of the day, if you are feeling strong please come and join in! Students have been busy practising in PE lessons and I am excited to see everyone perform on the day.

The canteen will be operating on the day and Secondary will have a cupcake stall for recess raising money for their secondary excursion. Cupcakes will be \$1 each.

Students can wear their house colours on the day Beni - Blue and Goonoo - Red. There is a prize for best dressed Beni and Goonoo student, so start thinking about your clothes and get creative. Please keep in mind that students are competing at an athletics carnival and joggers are the recommended footwear.

## **Fun Run**

Thank you to all the students who have brought their sponsorship forms back along with the money. There are some students we are still waiting for. If your child has not raised any money, the forms are still required back at school please. Prizes can only be ordered through the school on your form now as the school fundraising online has finished. Once everyone's forms are back to school, prizes can be finalised and ordered. A big thank you to everyone who has raised money for our school, your generosity is much appreciated.

## **Primary District Cross Country**

This Wednesday 5<sup>th</sup> June, 24 primary students will travel to Geurie to compete at the Dubbo District Cross Country. Mendooran Central School wish you all the very best and hope that training at home has helped you achieve your best result on the day.

K Norwood

# Secondary News

## English Assessment Schedule

Class	Task	Due Date
7/8 English	In Class Task – 'Red Dog'	18/6/19 – Week 8
9/10 English	In Class Task – 'Jumanji'	18/6/19 – Week 8
11 Standard English	Multimodal Task – Mod A	26/6/19 – Week 9
12 Standard English	Imaginative Text – Mod C	28/6/19 – Week 9

## Secondary English

As of last week Mrs Brianna Milsom joined the secondary English classes to complete her 3<sup>rd</sup> practicum. Mrs Milsom will be with us until the end of Week 9, we hope she feels welcome and wish her the best of luck on this teaching experience.

This Friday (7/6/19) Mrs Milsom and I will be accompanying Year 12 to Dubbo for the *HSC Seminars*. Here, Year 12 will be given the opportunity to connect with other Year 12 students in the area and attend seminars which will offer advice on their impending exams. Students are to meet at the front of the school at 7:50am and will return by 4pm. Transport will be provided by myself and Mrs Milsom. If you have any questions please do not hesitate to contact me at the school.

M. Galiatsatos

## Uniform

We have a **mandatory uniform** which must be worn by all students at Mendooran Central School. There is simply no excuse for students to continually be out of uniform. Most of the 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

## 9/10 Half Yearly Exams

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

### 9/10 Half Yearly Exam Timetable-2019 Week 6 (3<sup>rd</sup>-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

# 2019 ATHLETICS CARNIVAL – Program

SECONDARY Boys and Girls		PRIMARY Boys and Girls		
<b>200m Junior and Senior</b> Junior Sec Girls Junior Sec Boys Senior Sec Girls Senior Sec Boys Opens Boys Opens Girls  <b>AGE RACES 100m (Girls and Boys)</b> 12, 13, 14, 15, 16, Opens		<b>SHOT</b> Junior Girls	<b>LONG JUMP</b> Junior Boys	<b>DISCUS</b> Senior Boys/Girls
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<b>DISCUS</b> Junior - Girls/Boys	<b>LONG JUMP</b> Senior/Opens - Girls/Boys	<b>200m Junior and Senior</b> Junior Pry Girls Junior Pry Boys Senior Pry Girls Senior Pry Boys  <b>AGE RACES 100m</b> 12+, 11, 10, 9, 8, 7, 6, 5, <b>Infants – after 11am</b>		
<b>DISCUS</b> Senior/Opens - Girls/Boys	<b>LONG JUMP</b> Junior - Girls/ Boys			
<b>Junior 800m</b> <b>Senior 800m</b> <b>Opens 800m</b>		<b>SHOT</b> Junior Boys	<b>LONG JUMP</b> Senior Boys/Girls	<b>DISCUS</b> Junior Girls
<b>SHOT PUT</b> Junior, Senior and Opens Boys and Girls		<b>Junior 800m</b> <b>Senior 800m</b> <b>Opens 800m</b>		
<b>LUNCH (between 12.30pm and 1.30pm)</b> <b>War Cries Competition    Best House (20 points)</b> <b>High Jump Final</b>				
<b>HOUSE RELAYS: 4 x 100m (double points) 2 boys, 2 girls - more than one team allowed</b> Junior Primary Senior Primary Junior Secondary Senior/Open Secondary				
<b>TUG-O-WAR: Teams of 6 - 3 boys, 3 girls - one entry per house (If time permits)</b> Junior Secondary mixed Senior/Open Secondary mixed Parents/Teachers				
<b>Assembly and Presentation</b>				

Good luck to **Goonoo** and **Beni**.

May the best house win...



# Athletics Carnival Canteen Menu

Sausage Sizzle \$2

Cup of Pumpkin Soup \$3

Egg & Bacon Roll \$4.50

Steak Sandwich \$5

Curried Chicken \$4

Hash Browns .60c

(available until 12pm only)

Cans of soft drink \$2

Tea/Coffee/Hot Chocolate \$1.20

Poppers \$1

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!**



**Cans and bottles can be put into the shuttle at the back gate of the school for recycling. This will help reduce the price of the Secondary School Excursion to the snow. Thank you in advance for helping out.**







## - 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!**

# 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**

# MENDDOORAN 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
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
10	1.7	2.7	3.7	4.7	5.7 Last Day of Term