



# NEWSLETTER

## Mendooran Central School

*Learn to Live*

Term 3 Week 1

Tuesday 23<sup>rd</sup> July 2019

# BOOK FAIR IS HERE!!

## Disney/Pixar

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



**Book Fair will run during Week 2 everyday!**  
 You are able to purchase books and novelty items either  
 before school, at lunch or after school.

# PRINCIPAL'S NOTES

## Staff Changes

A warm welcome to Mrs Brenda Yager, who will be teaching Year 1/2 for the remainder of the year. Mrs Yager is very experienced and enthusiastic.

Mrs Peter has decided to extend her leave for this term, allowing Mr Ptolemy to become Relieving Assistant Principal. I would like to take the opportunity to thank Mrs Parnaby for her hard work and dedication in being the relieving Assistant Principal for the last 3 semesters.

## State Cross Country

Best of luck to Bailey Thompson as he competes in the State Cross Country Carnival this Friday 26<sup>th</sup> July. Bailey is competing in the 11yr 2000m Multiclass event.

## Book Fair/Education Day

Our Book Fair will be held from Monday 29<sup>th</sup> July to Friday 2<sup>nd</sup> August. Books will be available to purchase from \$5 to \$20 either before school, during lunch times or after school.

On Thursday 1<sup>st</sup> August we will be holding our Book Fair Parade with a Disney/Pixar theme beginning at 10am. Education Day activities will follow at 11am, with the SRC holding a BBQ for lunch.

## Secondary Western Athletics

Several Secondary students will be competing in the Secondary Western Athletics in Dubbo on Friday 2<sup>nd</sup> August. We wish Tobias Bowler, Felicity Cook, Mackenzie Harvey, Ella Hartley, Victoria Monk, Emma and Amy Adams the very best of luck!

## SRC Fundraiser

The SRC will be holding a Pyjama Day on Friday 9<sup>th</sup> August. A gold coin donation will help raise money for the SRC.

## Excursion Payments

Final payment for the Primary Excursion is due Friday, 2nd August.

The 2nd instalment of \$200 for the Secondary Excursion is now overdue and payable to the Front Office.

## Signing in

All visitors are required to sign in at the Front Office on arrival to school. This is a WH&S requirement.

## 150<sup>th</sup> Celebrations

A reminder that the school's 150<sup>th</sup> Anniversary will be held on Friday 29<sup>th</sup> November, Saturday 30<sup>th</sup> November and Sunday 1<sup>st</sup> December.



*Mrs Julie Waters*

Mendooran Central School	
Principal Mrs Julie Waters	
<b>Assistant Principal</b> Nicholas Ptolemy	<b>HT Secondary Studies</b> Troy Newberry
<b>Instructional Leader</b> -	<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

## Kindergarten

Welcome back! This term, Kindergarten is looking forward to a great term of learning.

This week we will dive straight back into learning our sounds, blends and and tricky words. We will be writing and reading everyday.

In Maths we are looking at numbers to 30 and addition.

This Friday, Kindergarten will be hosting the Primary Assembly in our classroom, starting at 2:40pm.

Everyone is welcome to attend.

Next week (Week 2) we are excited about the Book Fair and Parade. The Book Fair is open all week.

Our Book Fair Parade and Education Day activities are on Thursday 1st August. The theme for this year's parade is Disney/Pixar characters. Mrs Parnaby is very excited about dressing up as ..... however, she is in need of some dwarves. She will be looking for some little friends this week!

Welcome to Mrs Brenda Yager, who is the new Year 1/2 teacher. We know you'll love your time here at MCS!

Have a great first week back everyone!!

V Parnaby

## Year 1/2

Hello and welcome to Term 3. I am Brenda Yager and I will be teaching Year 1/2 for the remainder of 2019. While Literacy and Numeracy are my focus, Visual and Performing Arts are my passion, especially dance.

We are endeavouring to make our classroom look the most beautifully decorated room by the end of this term.

I am looking forward to getting to know all the students in Year 1/2 and also their parents. Please feel free to call in and say hello at your leisure.



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Jack, Rhayne,  
Deegan,  
Harmoniie,  
Mackenzie, Mrs  
Yager, Josephine  
and Charlie

## Year 3/4

Welcome to Term 3!

Primary are very excited for our excursion in Week 5 to Broken Bay, I am sure we will have lots of fun and make some great memories together.

In Spelling this week we are focusing on the 'o' sound as in boat.

Our Maths activities have been on trading in addition, multiplication and chance. We have started our History topic this week which is titled 'Community and Remembrance'. As a class we discussed various people and celebrations in our community.

I am looking forward to a wonderful term with Year 3/4!

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## Year 5/6

Welcome back everyone! I hope that everyone had an incredible holiday and you are all feeling refreshed, ready for a big term.

This week in Spelling we are focusing on the "ar" as in star sound. This is a basic vowel sound as there are only two main ways to make this phoneme; "ar" as in star and "a" as in pass.

In Mathematics we are starting a new unit on Data, this is a short unit and I hope to move onto Chance as soon as possible.

I have placed the order for our Year 6 shirts and I have been assured that they will arrive early this term.

Our major excursion is coming up fast (Week 5). I have sent home notes to the students that have not yet filled out the online form for Broken Bay Sport and Recreation Centre. Please do this as soon as possible.

Your child will not be allowed to attend if this has not been completed. If you are having trouble with this please contact me and I can do so with you at school.

Have a great week everyone!

N Ptolemy

**Good luck to Bailey Thompson who is competing at the State Cross Country this Friday in Sydney!!!**

Last year, Bailey represented the school at the National level and he is hoping to make the Representative Team again this year.

Keep that constant pace Bailey, we are behind you all the way!



### Secondary Excursion

The second deposit for our Snow Excursion is now overdue. Please pay at the Front Office if you have not already done so. A reminder of the payment plan is listed below. **We have only 6 weeks left.**

A wood raffle has been organised to help reduce costs, please support this raffle by buying a ticket. All proceeds go directly to the student's final payment.

#### PAYMENT INSTALLMENTS

2<sup>ND</sup> Friday 28<sup>th</sup> June 2019

\$200 **NOW OVERDUE**

3<sup>RD</sup> Friday 26<sup>th</sup> July 2019

\$175

**TOTAL COST**

**\$525**

K Norwood



## - 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.*

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

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.





## English Assessment Schedule

Class	Task	Due Date
7/8 English	In Class Task – 'Fad Campaign'	20/8/19 – Week 5
9/10 English	In Class Task – 'Macbeth' Analytical Essay	20/8/19 – Week 5
11 Standard English	Yearly Exam	Week 6
12 Standard English	Trial Exam	Week 6

All students are expected to be present the day assessment tasks are due. If they are absent they will be required to provide a medical certificate.

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Coming Soon...



## Year 12 Graduation Raffle

To raise funds for our Year 12 Graduation, some amazing people and businesses have donated some great items that we will be raffling off.

To purchase the raffle tickets, please go to the Front Office of the school and write your name and phone number down on the raffle ticket/s.

Each raffle ticket is \$2.

**1st prize includes - fitness voucher valued at \$150, 20kg bag of dog food, 1 pair of earrings, 1 note maker pen, 1 spa gift set and 1 beach bag.**

**2nd prize includes - family session photo shoot voucher, 20kg bag of dog food, 1 pair of earrings, 1 note maker pen, patterned coat hanger and the classic works of F. Scott Fitzgerald book.**

**3rd prize includes - \$30 WISH gift card, 1 pair of earrings, 1 note maker pen, 1 small dog collar, 1 small dog coat, 1 dog chew toy and 1 water and food bowl set.**

We will announce the winners next term. Thank you



Year 12 cohort

# Behaviour code for students

## NSW public schools

NSW public schools are committed to providing safe, supportive and responsive learning environments for everyone. We teach and model the behaviours we value in our students.

### In NSW public schools students are expected to:

- Respect other students, their teachers and school staff and community members
- Follow school and class rules and follow the directions of their teachers
- Strive for the highest standards in learning
- Respect all members of the school community and show courtesy to all students, teachers and community members
- Resolve conflict respectfully, calmly and fairly
- Comply with the school's uniform policy or dress code
- Attend school every day (unless legally excused)
- Respect all property
- Not be violent or bring weapons, illegal drugs, alcohol or tobacco into our schools
- Not bully, harass, intimidate or discriminate against anyone in our schools

Schools take strong action in response to behaviour that is detrimental to self or others or to the achievement of high quality teaching and learning.

### Behaviour Code for Students: Actions

Promoting the learning, wellbeing and safety of all students in NSW Public Schools is a high priority for the Department of Education.

We implement teaching and learning approaches to support the development of skills needed by students to meet our high standards for respectful, safe and engaged behaviour.

### Respect

- Treat one another with dignity
- Speak and behave courteously
- Cooperate with others
- Develop positive and respectful relationships and think about the effect on relationships before acting
- Value the interests, ability and culture of others
- Dress appropriately by complying with the school uniform or dress code
- Take care with property

### Safety

- Model and follow departmental, school and/or class codes of behaviour and conduct
- Negotiate and resolve conflict with empathy
- Take personal responsibility for behaviour and actions
- Care for self and others
- Avoid dangerous behaviour and encourage others to avoid dangerous behaviour

### Engagement

- Attend school every day (unless legally excused)
- Arrive at school and class on time
- Be prepared for every lesson
- Actively participate in learning
- Aspire and strive to achieve the highest standards of learning

The principal and school staff, using their professional judgment, are best placed to maintain discipline and provide safe, supportive and responsive learning environments. The department provides a policy framework and resources such as Legal Issues Bulletins, access to specialist advice, and professional learning to guide principals and their staff in exercising their professional judgment. In this context the NSW Government and the Department of Education will back the authority and judgment of principals and school staff at the local level.

## **School Contributions**

Voluntary School Contributions for 2019 are:

\$ 25.00 per Primary/Infant student

\$ 50.00 per Secondary student from Years 7-12

with a maximum of \$80.00 per Family (not including electives)

## **Compulsory Fees in 2019 are**

Year 7/8 Electives:

\$20.00 Technology Mandatory (Textiles/Food Tech/Technics)

\$20.00 Art / Music

\$10.00 Agriculture

Year 9/10 Electives:

\$40.00 Industrial Technology- first project (\$30.00 per project thereafter)

\$80.00 Food Technology

\$20.00 Design & Textiles

\$10.00 Agriculture

Year 11/12 Electives

\$40.00 Industrial Tech (first project. 2<sup>nd</sup> project depends on cost)

\$20.00 D&T Mixed Media

\$120.00 Year 11 Hospitality

## **ITEMS AVAILABLE FOR PURCHASE FROM THE SCHOOL OFFICE**

The following items are available from the School Office for purchase: *(prices are GST inclusive)*

Black Sloppy Joes (with School Crest)	Small (6, 8, 10, 12, 14) Large (16y, 16, 18, 20)	\$16.00 \$20.00
Woollen Jumper (with School Crest)	Small (8, 10,) Large (12 & up)	\$60.00 \$65.00
Micro Fibre Track Pants (with School Crest)	Kids Sizes (6, 8, 10, 12, 14) Adult Sizes ( XS - 5XL)	\$35.00
Micro Fibre Spray Jackets (with School Crest)	Kids Sizes (4, 6, 8, 10, 12, 14) Adult Sizes ( XS - 5XL)	\$45.00
Polo Shirts (White & Grey)	Small (6, 8, 10, 12, 14) Large (16y, 16 - 24) (S - L)	\$14.00 \$16.00
Sports Polo Shirt	All Sizes	\$25.00
Primary Checked Dress	Size (4 - 16)	\$50.00
Primary Black Tunic	Size (4 - 16)	\$50.00
Secondary Checked & Black Skirts		\$50.00
Black Shorts		\$12.00
Black Skorts		\$16.00
Black Bucket Hat		\$15.00
Black Cap with or with out school emblem		\$10.00
Checked Material Per Metre		\$14.00
Book Packs (Art Diary, Pens, Pencils, Exercise Books, Sharpener, Maths Set etc.)		\$20.00
Scientific Calculator		\$25.00

# 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 again next Monday 29th July from 3:30 - 4:30pm and will run every Monday during Term 3, weather permitting. Cost is \$15 per child for 1 year membership and \$3 each per week to play. If your child is interested in playing, please contact Natasha Tobin on 0438 760 287. All ages from 4 years and up are welcome to come and try it out. This is a great way to learn more skills to advance to the senior night comp and of course, become the next Ash Barty!

Senior night comp will also begin next Monday 29th July with games starting from 7pm. If you're keen to play, please let Scott Mitchell on 0437 863 502 or Natasha Tobin know on 0438 760 287 by Wednesday 24th July. Ages from 13 years and up are welcome and we encourage any skill level to come and try it out. Cost is \$25 per adult for 1 year membership, \$15 per junior for 1 year membership and \$5 per night of the comp.

N Tobin

**Mendooran Bowling Club**  
**Every Sunday from 10am**  
*Children (all ages) FREE!*  
**BOWLS SUPPLIED**  
**Adult Social Comp - \$5 green fees**



All NSW school-enrolled children are eligible for two \$100 Active Kids vouchers. The vouchers can be used with any approved Active Kids provider, to help cover costs towards registration or membership fees for sport and active recreation. Voucher one is valid January to December and voucher two is valid July to December. After 1 July 2019, the second voucher can be claimed immediately after the first voucher.

### How to claim your vouchers

- 1 Visit [service.nsw.gov.au](http://service.nsw.gov.au) and login to your MyServiceNSW Account
- 2 Click on the Active Kids icon found in your SERVICE tab
- 3 Fill out the requested information (you will need your current Medicare card)
- 4 Print a copy of each voucher or email it to yourself

Visit [sport.nsw.gov.au/activekids](http://sport.nsw.gov.au/activekids) for terms & conditions and FAQs

### How to use your vouchers

- 1 Find a provider by visiting our website: [sport.nsw.gov.au/activekids](http://sport.nsw.gov.au/activekids)
- 2 Once you have chosen an activity give the voucher number to your activity provider, or log onto your provider's website and enter the voucher number

\*Vouchers can always be found in your MyServiceNSW account by looking in the My Applications tab



## Expressions of Interest for Town Swimming Pool Volunteer Lifeguards

Warrumbungle Shire Council are seeking expressions of interest for town swimming pool Volunteer Lifeguards.

Expressions of interest are to be received by **Thursday, 25 July 2019.**

Should you require further information please contact Council's Manager Urban Services, Mr Shane Weatherall on 6849 2000.

Regards

**Tracy Cain | Personal Assistant to Director Technical Services**

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# Term 3 2019



Week	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
1	22.7 STAFF DEVELOPMENT DAY	23.7 Students return to school	24.7	25.7	26.7 PRIMARY STATE CROSS COUNTRY
2	29.7 Book Fair ALL WEEK	30.7	31.7	1.8 Book Fair Parade and Education Day starting at 10am	2.8 SECONDARY WESTERN ATHLETICS - DUBBO
3	5.8	6.8	7.8	8.8 Selection Trials NSWPSSA Athletics	9.8 SRC FUNDRAISER PJAY DAY Book Club Issue 5 due
4	12.8 Captains' Luncheon in Coonabarabran	13.8	14.8	15.8 LIFE EDUCATION VAN	16.8 LIFE EDUCATION VAN
5	19.8	20.8	21.8 Primary Excursion	22.8	23.8