



NEWSLETTER

Mendooran Central School

Learn to Live

Term 3 Week 4

Monday 12th August 2019

Girls PSSA Touch Football Knockout



Back Row: Laparnya Dillon, Hollie Carey, Bella Swan, Kaiyah Dillon, Shaelah Haron and Mrs D Skinner
Front Row: Montanna Smith, Holly Fraser, Hannah Sando, Nazarena Greenaway and Brianna Swan

PRINCIPAL'S NOTES

Bailey Thompson Success

Congratulations to Bailey Thompson who has qualified for the National Athletics Championships held in Darwin from 18th-23rd September. Bailey came 1st in 100m, 200m and 800m, as well as 2nd in Shotput and Longjump.

Bailey has trained hard over the past few years, with the support of his family and school and really deserves these outstanding results. We are very proud of you Bailey!

Primary PSSA Touch Football Knockouts

Our Girls PSSA Touch Football Knockout team played Wellington last Wednesday at Mendooran. The girls went down 7-1, while never giving up and displaying outstanding sportsmanship. Thank you to parents and carers for joining us. Thank you to Mrs Skinner for training the girls.

Time Capsule

The 125th Time Capsule was retrieved last Thursday. Staff, students and community members witnessed the unearthing of the time capsule from 25 years ago. There was an old school dress, the uniform at the time, newspapers, photos and classwork. Some of the items were water damaged. The contents will be on display at the 150th Celebrations. Work is underway to bring together items from all students to place in the 150th Time Capsule to be buried at the celebrations. Many thanks to Lizzie Waters, Sharne Cook and our committee for their hard work and enthusiasm.

Agriculture Skills Day Coonabarabran

Six of our Secondary Agriculture students travelled to Coonabarabran on Thursday for an Ag Skills Day with Mr Standing. They learnt many new skills and were wonderful ambassadors for our school.

Power Outage

This Thursday there is a scheduled power outage in town. School will still run as normal. Please be mindful when sending your children to school that they have plenty of warm clothing.

Life Education Van

Healthy Harold and the Life Education Van will be here this Thursday and Friday 15th, 16th August. Proceedings may need to be modified as we are expecting a power outage on Thursday.

ASPIRE

Next week four of Year 9 students, Emma Adams, Tori Rutter, Ella Hartley and Tobias Bowler will participate in a fully funded trip to NSW University. Miss Enks will be supervising the group. We thank the University NSW ASPIRE team for this wonderful opportunity.

Pyjama Day

The SRC held a Pyjama Day to raise funds for the SRC. Staff and students participated well on the day. A great day was had by all.

Captains' Luncheon

Our Secondary school leaders will be attending a luncheon with our Mayor at Coonabarabran today. This is an annual event. The group will be supervised by Mr Standing. Mr Standing is our Relieving Principal in my absence.

Excursions

The Years 3-6 Excursion will take place in next week from 21st-23rd August to Broken Bay Sport and Recreation Camp. The Secondary Excursion will be in Week 7 from 2nd-6th September to the snow. We trust everyone will have a wonderful time and take part in various skills, experiences and gain a great deal of knowledge.

150th Celebrations

The 150th Anniversary will be held on Friday 29th November, Saturday 30th and Sunday 1st December. Please join us. All organisations are encouraged to enter a float in the street procession on Saturday morning. There are regular updates on School Stream and our Facebook page.

Mrs Julie Waters

PRIMARY ASSEMBLY

WEEK 3

STUDENT OF THE WEEK



K: Mia McKenna



1/2: Olivia Hill

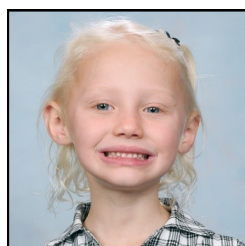


3/4: Skyla Mulligan



5/6: Nicholas Sweeney

MERIT AWARDS



K: Hannah Norwood



1/2: Rhayne Sheperd



3/4: Nicholas Duce



5/6: William Duce



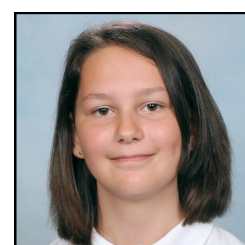
K: Jye Williams



1/2: Lachlan Sweeney



3/4: Lori Manning



5/6: Elizabeth Campbell

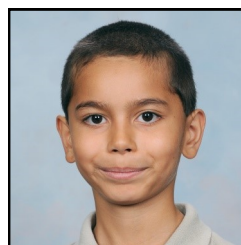
UNIFORM DRAW



K: Kelsey Mulligan



1/2: Christopher Chalker



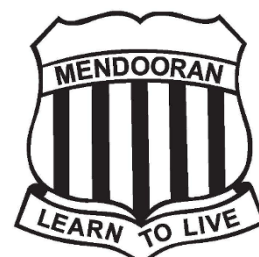
3/4: Isaiah Rose



5/6: Grace Sando

*"Sometimes the questions are complicated and
the answers are simple."*

Dr. Seuss



Kindergarten

Kindergarten had a lovely week last week with lots of learning taking place. It finished on Friday with the Pyjama Day. As a special treat I gave each child a teddy bear (for them to keep). The teddy bears enjoyed learning alongside their new owners.

This week we will continue to learn about 2D shapes and Time. Could you please support your child learning about o'clock and half past on the analogue clock at home.

The children will continue to be reading everyday with the new sound 'ou'. It is wonderful if they read their reader every night and bring it to school each day and change it.

The usual homework sheet went home today. Most of the children are remembering to do their homework and hand it in on Friday.

J Elith

Year 1/2

I hope everyone had a great day at our Book Parade and Education Day. I sure did. 1/2 are beginning data this week and making graphs. We are also reading a rain story to keep us hopeful of 'Big Rain Coming!'

Our class will complete their dragons this week and should decorate our room beautifully!

Have a good week!

B Yager

Year 3/4



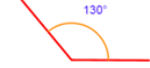
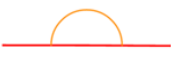


Well done to the Primary girls who played touch football last week against Wellington. It was wonderful to see everyone trying their best and showing great sportsmanship. In the classroom our Maths activities have focused on trading in subtraction, factors and position. In Writing we have written a recount about our Book Fair, it was great to read lots of fabulous memories! We have learnt about the sound 'r' as in robot in Spelling. Last week we put our final touches on our 'bobble head' artworks, they look fabulous!

D Soares

Year 5/6

In Literacy this week we are continuing our focus on recounts. We will be reading a range of different texts and writing recounts on them, focusing on the main points from each story.

This week in Spelling we are focusing on the "t" as in tiger sound. This is a simple consonant sound as there are 2 main ways to make this phoneme. "t" as in tiger, "tt" as in attempt.

Type of Angle	Description	Example
Acute Angle	An angle that is less than 90°	
Right Angle	An angle that is exactly 90°	
Obtuse Angle	An angle that is greater than 90° and less than 180°	
Straight Angle	An angle that is exactly 180°	
Reflex Angle	An angle that is greater than 180° and less than 360°	
Full Angle	An angle that is exactly 360°	

In Mathematics we have started our unit on Angles. The students will be exploring a range of angles by measuring and labeling them. We also explored the angles of a range of different shapes;

- equilateral triangle: 60 degree angles
- square: 90 degree angles
- pentagon: 108 degree angles

Feel free to use this information to quiz your children this week as this is what we are focusing on. Full angle can also be called a full rotation.

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

Our major excursion is next week (Week 5). Money is now overdue. If payment is not made your child will not be able to attend.

Any questions regarding the excursion please contact the front office. Have a great week everyone.

N Ptolemy

Library News

There are lots of exciting things happening in your Library at the moment! Our Disney/Pixar character parade was a massive success, and I was so very impressed with the level of effort that everyone put into their costumes! A huge congratulations and thank you to everyone who participated.

Book Fair was extremely successful, with over \$1300 being raised for the Library, allowing us to purchase a huge variety of new books. Our new non-fiction shelving units are now in place, and we are in the process of filling the shelves with all the wonderful new books that have been purchased, gained through Book fairs, or donated to the Library. Come on in and check out all the bright and exciting changes, and while you're at it, borrow a book!

L Norris

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



**HAROLD
MERCHANDISE**

Dear Parents,

Life Education NSW is a not for profit organisation that relies on the support of the community to assist us in reaching our fundraising goals. Every Harold product purchased helps us visit more children in NSW.

The sale of Harold merchandise to the children whilst the program is visiting each school supports our overall fundraising activities and helps cover the gap between the cost of delivery and what parents and schools pay for our program. These products help to remind children about the messages delivered to them during their Life Education session and have either a picture of Harold or the Life Education logo on them.

The educator will provide the opportunity for children to purchase these products during the school visit. **Please DO NOT make online payments to your school. Please provide the correct money in an envelope with the item written on the face of the envelope along with your child's name and class.** This allows the educator to process orders efficiently and accurately. Orders will be returned by the conclusion of the visit. You can also check out our NEW product range online by visiting www.lifeeducation.org.au/shop

Name: _____ Class: _____

Product Description	Price Incl. GST	QTY	Product Description	Price Incl. GST	QTY
Tattoo	\$0.50		Large Harold Soft Toy	\$15.00	
Harold Post-it-note	\$1.50		Harold Stationery Set	Check availability with Educator	
Harold Hand Ball	\$3.00		Harold Keyring	Check availability with Educator	
Small Harold Soft Toy	\$8.00				
Total Owing	\$		Total Owing	\$	

NB Harold Products are subject to availability Life Education NSW thanks you for your support.

Help support Life Education

I would like to donate \$ _____ to Life Education NSW. Gifts of \$2.00 or over are tax deductible.

☐ I would like to hear more from Life Education NSW

Parent/Carer Name: _____

Email: _____

Postcode: _____

Visit Life Education at www.lifeeducation.org.au

SECONDARY ENGLISH

Students are expected to bring the following items to their English lessons:

- 1 x A4 sized exercise book, **covered**
- 3 x blue pens
- 3 x black pens
- 3 x red pens
- 4 x highlighters
- 2 x lead pencils
- Coloured pencils
- 1 x ruler
- 1 x glue stick

Please ensure your child is prepared for class. Additionally, every week students in Years 7-10 are given ten spelling words. It is expected that they study these words and submit the definitions for these words every Friday. This is done to improve student vocabulary, which in turn will be reflected in their writing skills. The Secondary English Program covers outcomes EN4-3B and EN5-3B.

I would just like to take a moment to thank the following students for their dedication to their studies. Each of these students takes the time to ensure their homework is complete and they are prepared for every lesson.

Victoria Monk, Bret Boneham, Lily Gibson, Tayla Eyles, Peta McLeod, Steven AshFord, Tahlija Williams, Jacinta Averillo, Amy Adams, Kayleigh Rutter, Tori Rutter, Oscar Monk, Aisha Konza, Joe Frohmuller, Shellby Adams, Felicity Cook, Emily Leask, Airlie Smith.

M Galiatsatos

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.

The 7/8 assessment is a group task that students have been working on for the last 2 weeks.

Unfortunately, attendance has been an issue in this class. Please ensure that students are attending class so they do not let their group members down.

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Coming Soon:
Secondary Creative Writing Competition

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-Merrygoen Amateur Swimming Club

Mendooran-Merrygoen Amateur Swimming Club will hold their AGM on Wednesday 4th September at 6pm at the Royal Hotel Mendooran. All are welcome to attend.

K Sweeney

Mendooran Bowling Club Every Sunday from 10am

Children (all ages) FREE!

BOWLS SUPPLIED

Adult Social Comp - \$5 green fees

Mendooran Touch Football

Mendooran Touch Football 2019/2020 season is fast approaching with the commencement of the first game Thursday 17th October.

Registration Day is set for 6.30pm

19th September at the

Royal Hotel Mendooran.

Captains/Representative will need to attend

this registration to register their team. If you do not have a team that is okay, you can come and see us and put your name down.

2019/2020 Rules

14 players per team

3 Girls and 1 Junior on at all times each week

Teams to supply a referee each week (draw to be finalised after registration)

Cost

\$45 for Senior (if you turn 18 in 2019)

\$30 For Junior (Must turn 12 in 2019)

Our Junior competition will take place this season, further details to come.

C Carey

Community News

Pony Club News

Well done to Laura and Victoria representing our club and zone at state show jumping and one day event. Unfortunately for Laura and Cherry they had to retire due to lameness. A big congratulations to Victoria and Toshie who were amazing in the Show Jumping receiving a 4th, 7th and 10th and a 10th in the C grade One Day Event. This is such a great achievement.

We had a team of four riders compete at the Zone 4 Mounted Games and Team Sporting where they were reserve champions in both competitions – well done Laure Moorehouse, Anna Ward, Victoria Monk and Airlie Smith.

Four of our riders competed at Warren Show Jumping, Dressage and Gymkhana – well done Beetle, Anna, Victoria and Airlie for representing your club so well. Congratulations Anna – Age Champion, Victoria – Reserve Age Champion and Airlie – Age Champion.

Anna and Airlie travelled to Harden One Day Event – congratulations to Anna coming third – Mocassin is going so well.

Sadly due to weather Gilgandra Gymkhana was postponed last weekend but they will find another date.

Our gymkhana will be held on 14th and 15th September and we are planning on running our pony club Australia 80th birthday party on the Saturday night.

THIS SUNDAY WE WILL BE HAVING A RALLY DAY 9 AM FOR A 9 30 START – PLEASE BRING FRUIT TO SHARE AND YOUR LUNCH. We will also be having a meeting to plan our gymkhana program.

J Smith



Mendooran Young Judges Day

The Mendooran PA&H Assoc Inc and the Mendooran Central School would like to invite you to our Young Judges Day at the Mendooran Showground.

Date: Tuesday 10th September 2019

Start: 8.00 am to collect numbers

Estimated Finish Time: 3.00 pm

Venue: Mendooran Showground, Dalglish St Mendooran

Age Groups:

Under 10 years

10 years and under 15 years

15 years and under 25 years

Judging:

*Merino Sheep *Meat Sheep *Poultry *Wool *Beef Cattle *Fruit & Vegetables
Entries: Schools are asked to complete the Registration Form and email to Mendooran.show@hotmail.com by 6th September 2019.

Cost: \$10 per student – Entry payments can be made to:

Mendooran PA&H Association **BSB:** 062541

Acct: 10007203

Contact: Louise Monk – Secretary Mendooran PA&H Inc - 0429 688611

Catering will be provided on the day (BBQ) and drinks at a cost – payable on the day

Steaks \$5 Sausage \$3 Drinks \$2 Tea & coffee \$2

Term 3 2019



Week	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
4	12.8 Captains' Luncheon in Coonabarabran	13.8	14.8	15.8 Life Education Van Scheduled power outage/ School as normal	16.8 Life Education Van
5	19.8	20.8	21.8 Primary Excursion	22.8 Scheduled power outage/ School as normal	23.8 Infants Tabloid Day - Binnaway
6	26.8 Year 11 EXAMS and Year 12 Trials	27.8	28.8	29.8 St Lawrence's Horse sports	30.8 St Lawrence's Horse sports
7	2.9 Secondary Excursion All Week	3.9 ASPIRE Year 9	4.9 ASPIRE Year 9 Secondary State Athletics	5.9 ASPIRE Year 9 Secondary State Athletics	6.9 ASPIRE Year 9 Primary District Athletics in Dubbo
8	9.9	10.9	11.9	12.9	13.9 Year 12 Maths Study Day - St Johns Dubbo