



NEWSLETTER

Mendooran Central School

Learn to Live

Term 3 Week 10

Monday, 19th September 2022

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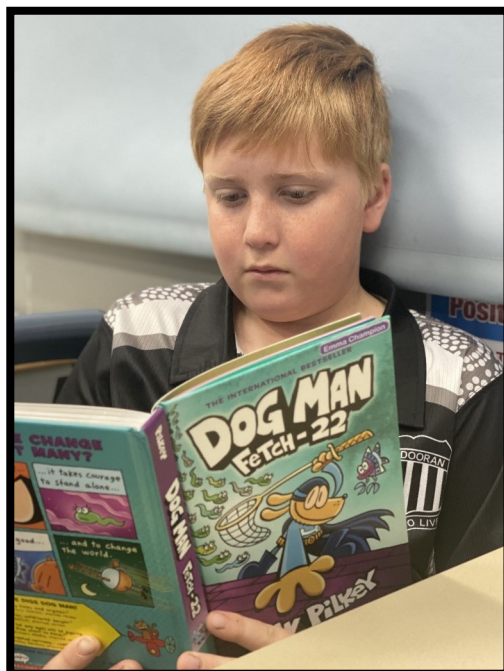
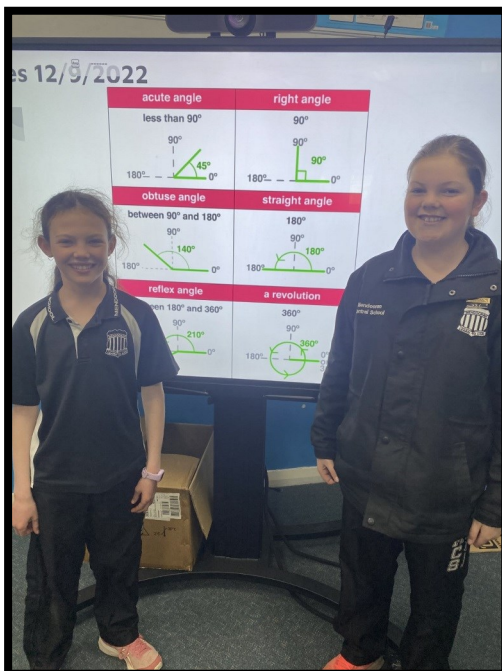
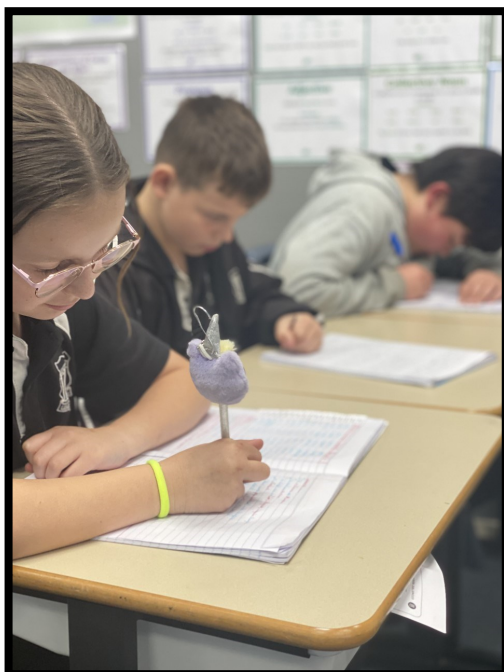
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Learning ignites curiosity we never even knew we had!



Principal's News

Young Judges Day

Tomorrow, The Mendooran PA&H are hosting the Young Judges Day. Students are to be dropped off at 8am at the Mendooran Showgrounds and collected at 3pm. I hope you all have an enjoyable time and I look forward to hearing the positive comments about the day.

Olympian Visit

Rohan Chapman-Davies will be visiting our school on Wednesday at 1:30pm. Rohan will speak with all of our students about the trials and tribulations of being an elite athlete.



P and C Meeting

Please join us on Wednesday night at 6pm, here at MCS, for a General Meeting. Any apologies can be sent to Michael Donley or Michele Southwell prior to the meeting.

Public Holiday

Thursday is a national day of mourning for Queen Elizabeth and our school will be non-operational. Please do not send your child to school as there will be no one here.

Friday Fun Day

We are celebrating the last day of Term 3 with a Fun Day! Speeches from our Secondary students who are nominating for School and Vice Captain positions will be read at 12:30pm followed by a FREE BBQ Lunch. Sporting games will then be held in the afternoon. Parents, carers and community members are invited to come along and have some fun with us!

Secondary Activities

By all accounts so far, Mackenzie and Jemayah loved their trip to Sydney last week and have found some inspiration for their future choices with University. Our Year 9/10 students who attended the Careers Expo in Coonabarabran had a great day exploring options for their futures as well. Set the bar high and remember you always have our support here at MCS.

SASS Recognition Week

Last week we held a morning tea in celebration of our SAS Staff. These members of staff are always working hard to ensure the smooth running of our school and providing wonderful support to students and teachers. Thank you for going above and beyond for our school.

Positions

Congratulations to Monica Pett who has been appointed our Technical Services Officer and Jessica Semmler who is our new Student Learning and Support Officer.

Holiday Dates

The last day of Term 3 is this Friday. Students will return to school on Monday, 10th October. Have a safe and happy holidays with your family and friends.



Mrs Brenda Purvis

Relieving Principal Brenda Purvis		
HT Secondary Studies Brendon Bearman	Assistant Principal Owen Batten	APC & I Emily Crowe
Secondary Captain Ella Hartley		Secondary Vice Captain Charlotte Walden
Primary Captains Cooper Thompson Skyla Mulligan		Primary Vice Captains Brandi Bailey Eloise Tobin

Parents,
Carers and
Community!

FRIDAY FUN DAY

Friday, 23rd September
@ 12:30PM

Secondary Captain Speeches will be
presented first, followed by a FREE BBQ Lunch
and fun afternoon!
celebrate the last day of term 3 with us by joining in
on some fun sport games with the students!

You Are
Invited!

PRIMARY ASSEMBLY

WEEK 9

STUDENT OF THE WEEK



K: Aurora Knight



1/2: Nate Dundas



3/4: Marcus Fraser



5/6: Jacqueline Rogers

MERIT AWARDS



K: Isabelle Taufa-Tuitangi



1/2: Geoffrey Coleman



3/4: Christopher Chalker



5/6: Eden Shepherd



K: Thomas Cook



1/2: Leon Deeth



3/4: Rosie Weekes



5/6: Aiden Newell

UNIFORM DRAW



K: Hannah Mitchell



1/2: Lucy Mitchell



3/4: Bridget Lindeman



5/6: Elise Kopke

Riddle me
this?

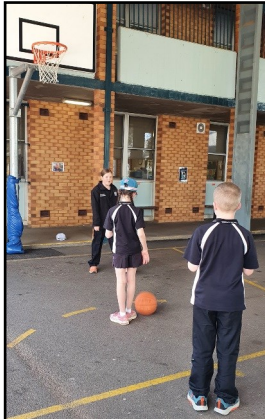
Week 6 answer: What goes up and down but never moves? STAIRS!
★ If a red house is made of red bricks, and a yellow house is made of yellow bricks, what is a greenhouse made of?

The answer will be in next term's newsletter...

Year 5/6 News

The last few weeks have been very busy for 5/6:

Mrs Whiterod has joined us here at MCS and is teaching Science and Personal Development Health [PDHPE] this term in the 5/6 classroom. With Mrs Whiterod in Science, students are looking at a Physical Sciences unit called 'Light Show', where they are investigating the properties of light and how it enables everyone to see. In PDHPE with Mrs Whiterod, students are looking at a unit called 'A new beginning' where they are learning about developing friendships, how to cope with life change, and how to take responsibility for their own safety.



We are continuing our Geography unit on 'A Diverse and Connected World' and we have been learning a lot about the Asian continent, such as what countries are in Asia, a range of geographical features across some countries in Asia, and what everyday life is like in Asia. Students have also researched Komodo Island and presented their information in a Google Slides presentation.

In Week 8 we jumped on the big bus for our excursion to Coolah Central School for the Australian Army Band performance. Each and every student found the dance floor, sung along to songs they knew, and constantly had smiles on their faces. It was a fantastic experience and I know that all students who attended enjoyed themselves immensely.



Finally, Year 6 have had a busy last few weeks with some Department of Education assessments called VALID and the Check In Assessment. The VALID Assessment is a Science and Technology assessment which is new for Year 6 in 2022. The Check In Assessments focus on Reading, Writing, and Numeracy which students complete twice a year.

As this is Week 10, I wish all MCS students and their families a wonderful holiday break.

E Champion

Wednesday

1:30pm

Rohan

Chapman-Davies
will be here!

OLYMPICS UNLEASHED
is coming to our school!

#OlympicsUnleashed
olympicsunleashed.com.au

AUSTRALIA
BROWNING
TOKYO 2020 OGD

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NSW GOVERNMENT

Secondary News

Stage 5 Food Technology

An ever-increasing variety of food products are available in the marketplace as a result of food product innovations.

In Stage 5 Food Technology, students have been examining the reasons for developing food products and the impact of past and present food product innovations on society.

Students this term have:

- Investigated various large companies and their role in food production e.g Arnotts
- Engaged as Supermarket Spies identifying a wide variety of line extensions, me-too products and new innovations
- Explored societal changes and their influences, sustainability, innovation including emerging technologies and the role they all play in the production of new foods.
- Marketing and the role of digital and social media.

As part of their assessment this term students have been undertaking the steps of food production in the creation of a snack to be released in line with a Movie premiere. To prepare for this, in practical lessons we have been exercising skills, employing creativity and stepping out of our cultural comfort zones in the creation of various dishes.

Students have prepared and presented such food items as Mac and Cheese Pasties, Vanilla Cupcakes, Crispy Chicken Bao Buns, Tik Tok pasta, line extensions of the Butter Biscuit, Pork Gyoza, Boscaiola and established a food production line to cater for a Pizza luncheon for their peers.

D Skinner



The Rising Stars Camp

Last week, Jemayah and myself had the opportunity to travel down to Sydney for a camp called Rising Stars. We both had a great experience and learnt amazing things. We met other students that were in the same boat as Jemayah and myself, being unsure of what to do with our futures, and this camp gave us ideas on what we would like to do after school.



We have made some amazing friends and if you have the opportunity to attend this camp in the future you should definitely go.

I would like to say a big thank you to Mrs Skinner because without her Jemayah and myself would not have known about the camp and never have gone.

Mackenzie Harvey

On Monday, 12th September, Mackenzie and I travelled to Dubbo to catch a plane to Sydney. The Rising Stars Camp went for three days and was held at the Macquarie University, also known as the Wallumattagal Campus. We stayed at the Collaroy Centre.

This camp gave us so many ideas and options of what we could do after school if we wanted to go to University.

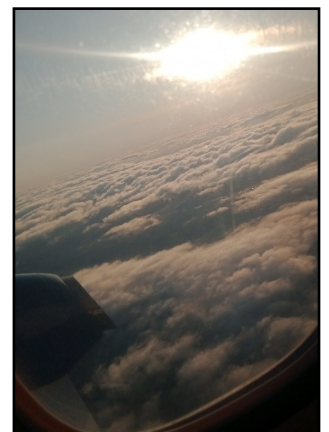
I have been inspired by this camp and changed my mind with future plans. I am now interested in attending the Critical Thinking Camp they hold in January.

I have made so many new friends and I hope I can attend this camp again in Year 11 and 12.

I would like to say a big thank you to Mrs Skinner for this opportunity!

Jemayah Bailey

(PHOTOS AND ARTICLES SUBMITTED BY THE STUDENTS)



TECHNOLOGY MANDATORY

Year 7 and 8 Technology Mandatory students have been working extremely hard on website development this term. They initially worked on tutorials on Code.org that introduced them to coding and the language of computer science, and then utilised this knowledge to develop their own website on Google sites. The students were able to choose the topic of their site, which ranged from a Gym, sites about Pigging, and an online clothing shop. Some students even developed sites dedicated to their favourite TV show, the characters, and even Lego!

They have used different types on media, including pictures and music, to make their website visually appealing and, participated in peer and self evaluation to ensure that their website was easily accessible.

Discussions about intellectual property, and the importance of accurately referencing sources were had, and recognition of our digital footprint. The students also explored the impact that Technology and the development of the internet has had on the way we access and share information, and also the impact that this has had on the employment market and the jobs that have developed because of this impact.

Overall, the unit was extremely interesting, and students developed technology skills that will be useful in an ever-advancing world.

B Bearman and L Norris



Careers Expo In Coonabarabran



SASS Recognition Week

Every year the PSA encourages schools to celebrate the vital role played by School Administrative and Support Staff (SASS) right across NSW.

Recognition Week is an opportunity for each school community to acknowledge their efforts and say thank you.



The theme for this year is:

"School Administrative & Support Staff:
"Our jobs, your children, their future"



thank you

Wonderful



thank you!



Thank you to our SAS Staff - Cara Carey, Rebecca Sciberras, Sharne Cook, Natalie Kopke, Monica Pett, Roberto Waters, Rochelle Easman, Gina Farroway, Jaqui Mitchell, Brett Norris, Jessica Semmler, Kelly Duce and Michelle Skinner.

COMMUNITY NEWS



Mendooran Touch Football Mixed community summer competition

Thursday evenings weekly from 6pm sharp
Mendooran Sports ground, Brambil St (across from the central school)

All community members and playing levels welcome!
COMPETITION STARTS THURSDAY

13th October

5:50PM for 6pm SHARP tap off

**Team Registration
DUE
FRIDAY 9TH October**

Registration Fees

*Senior \$ 55 (18 years and above by Dec 31st)

*Junior \$30 (12 – 17 years of age by Dec 31st or youth entering year 7 in 2023 irrespective of date of date of birth)

Not in a team?
Contact Lucy 0447 839 973
Let us know and we will fit you in!

*****Things to consider*****

- * **Teams must register with at least 2 refs and supply 1 ref each week.**
- * All teams consist of 14 player maximum. This must include MINIMUM of 2 females & 1 junior.
- **Each game on field must have as a minimum, 2 females, 1 junior and 1 senior (male or female) at all times.
- * Failure to supply a ref is a 2 point ladder deduction.
- * 2HRS notification of forfeit MUST be given to a committee member.

For any further information and team registration link please contact: Lucy Pickering 0447 839 973

REGISTRATIONS ONLINE ONLY

How to register;

- 1) The team captain will create the team Online and notify Secretary
- 2) Individual players will be invited to register and pay with an online link from the captain OR those not in a team need to register to the team named: "Open MTA"
Find the registration link online or contact Lucy

Find and like us on Facebook for regular updates and information!



"Mendooran Touch Football Association"



Position Vacant

Administration Assistant

Mendooran Preschool is seeking a PERMANENT Administration Assistant 3HRS weekly or 6HRS fortnightly with additional hours upon work demand.

Mendooran Preschool is a community based not-for-profit organisation providing quality Early Education. This position relies on working closely with the Director and responsible to the Mendooran Preschool Management Committee.

The role of an Administration Assistant is required to assist in general administration and organisation duties within the office. Financial management/bookkeeping is required within this role.

This role attracts flexible working days and hours - option Monday, Tuesday or Wednesday. Remuneration considered upon experience.

Training and support can be offered on the job where required.

Desirable skills and knowledge:

- Knowledge and basic skills in use of MYOB (invoices and receipts)
- Work within a team environment and understanding of community-based management
- Compiling weekly information for our third party bookkeeping and payroll processor
- Experience preparing and monitoring an annual budget
- This role also requires adherence to the strictest confidentiality

THE SUCCESSFUL APPLICANT MUST OBTAIN A CLEARED WORKING WITH CHILDREN CHECK and National Crime History Check

APPLICATIONS CLOSE – Monday 26th of September
Applicants please submit resume with two references to:

mendooranpreschool@bigpond.com

or mail to

Mendooran Preschool
PO BOX 27
Mendooran 2842

Further information and position description available upon request.
To obtain contact 6886 1167 or email mendooranpreschool@bigpond.com



MAAS CAREERS EXPO 2022

20th September
St Johns College
Hall, Dubbo
6:00 PM – 7:30 PM

This event is a great opportunity for students in years 10-12, parents, career advisers and teachers to experience the opportunities and job pathways available at Maas.

Attendees will receive information on entering the workforce and starting a rewarding career in a growing company with experienced leadership and a great team culture of commitment and care.

Proudly based in Dubbo, we have positions in the Central West of NSW, but also in Rockhampton, Brisbane, Newcastle, Sydney and across New England districts. We also operate in Vietnam and on special projects, such as Snowy Hydro and Kidston Hydro near Townsville. Options to travel are available.

Light refreshments will be provided.

SCAN QR CODE TO REGISTER

Or visit
<https://www.123tix.com.au/events/33995/maas-careers-night>



For more information or if you have any questions, please contact CandiceNeville@maasgroup.com.au

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Community Services - Term 4 2022 and Semester 1 2023 Courses

Course Name	Code	Location	Start Date	Day of attendance	Duration
STATEMENT OF ATTAINMENT IN Money Basics	800-001048	MS Teams	November 7 2022	Mon/Tues evening	3 Weeks
STATEMENT OF ATTAINMENT IN Financial Literacy Education	CHCS00077-V01	MS Teams	November 2 2022	Wed/Thurs evening	3 Weeks
STATEMENT OF ATTAINMENT IN Problem Gambling Skill Set	CHCS00111-V01	MS Teams	October 17 2022	Mon/Tues evening	4 Weeks
STATEMENT OF ATTAINMENT IN Accidental Counselling	800-000408A	MS Teams	November 9 2022	Wed/Thurs evening	2 Weeks
STATEMENT OF ATTAINMENT IN Case Management for Community service workers	900-81536	MS Teams	February 6 2023	TBC	1 Term
STATEMENT OF ATTAINMENT IN Rural Financial Counselling	900-82480	MS Teams	February 6 2023	TBC	1 term
Certificate III in Community services	CHC32015	On campus	February 6 2023	TBC	3 terms
Certificate IV in Community Services	CHC42015	On campus	February 6 2023	TBC	1 year
Diploma of Community Services	CHCS2015	MS Teams	February 6 2023	TBC	1 year
Diploma of Mental Health	CHCS3315	MS Teams	February 6 2023	TBC	1 year
Diploma of Financial Counselling	CHCS11115	MS Teams	February 6 2023	TBC	1 year

Source: * employment.gov.au; * Graduate Satisfaction Survey - Undergraduate (Quality Indicators of Teaching and Learning (QILT) - Course Experience Questionnaire 2017-2018); * NCVET, Survey of Employers' Use and Views of the VET System; ** VET - NCVET Graduate Outcomes Survey 2018

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To enrol: Go online, go to your local campus or call 13 16 01



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MOBILE ROCK CLIMBING

FREE Spring Holiday Activities in Warrumbungle Shire

Tuesday, 4 October, 2022
Mendooran Oval – 9.00am to 12noon
Dunedoo Oval – 2.00pm to 5.00pm

Wednesday, 5 October, 2022
Coolah Bowen Oval – 9.00am to 12noon
Binnaway Oval – 2.30pm to 5.30pm

Thursday, 6 October, 2022
Coonabarabran No.1 Oval – 9.00am to 12noon
Baradine Oval – 2.30pm to 5.30pm

Funded in partnership with the Department of Regional NSW - Regional Youth School Holiday Break Program

Contact Mandy Suller on 0428 248 687 or 6849 2000
Event Inquiries: 0403195162 - info@basezero.com.au

Come and celebrate Mendooran's 170th Birthday with us!
10am - Official Opening - Smoking Ceremony, Welcome and Dancers, Cake Cutting, Speeches, Market Stalls, Cobb & Co Coach Rides, Art Exhibition, Coffee Van, Music, Art and Craft Shop, CWA Op Shop, Blue Sky Cheese The Provider, Food, Crackerz, Cathy's Country Dining, The Royal Hotel, Devonshire Teas, BBQ, Rural Fire Service, Volunteer Rescue Association and more...
SEE YOU THERE!

MENDOORAN 170th BIRTHDAY CELEBRATIONS

FRIDAY 7th October 2022 PA&H Assoc.
Ticketed Art Preview 7:00pm - 9:30pm

SATURDAY 8th October 2022 Party in the Park and Main Street 10:00am - 3:00pm

SUNDAY 9th October 2022 Free Breakfast & Catch Up at the Showground 8:00am

Mendooran & District History Group Inc.



Term 3 2022

Week	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
10	19.9	20.9 Young Judges Day at Mendooran Showgrounds Canteen Day	21.9 Olympian Visit P and C Meeting at 6pm	22.9 PUBLIC HOLIDAY SCHOOL CLOSED	23.9 Friday FUN DAY Canteen Day LAST DAY OF TERM 3

Term 4 2022

1	10.10 Students return to school	11.10 Canteen Day	12.10	13.10	14.10 Canteen Day
2	17.10	18.10 Canteen Day	19.10	20.10	21.10 Canteen Day