



# NEWSLETTER

## Mendooran Central School

*Learn to Live*

Term 3 Week 3

Monday 3<sup>rd</sup> August 2020

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*The world belongs  
to those who read!*



# PRINCIPAL'S NOTES

## Education Week

This week is Education Week.

As a school we are celebrating the theme "Learning together" with a Mufti Day this Friday, August 7th, where the students are encouraged to come dressed in a career of their choice. The students will also make artworks around their chosen occupations. This will all be photographed and will appear in next week's newsletter as we cannot permit parents and carers to join us due to COVID- 19 restrictions at present.

## Book Club

The latest Book Club orders are due this Thursday, 6th August. Order forms are available from the Library. Alternatively, orders can be placed via the LOOP App, downloadable on your smart phone.

## Book Fair

Our Book Fair will be held in Term 4, Week 2.

The theme will be announced in the near future to ensure plenty of time for costume organising!

## Lockdowns and Evacuations

The school held a Lockdown and Evacuation drill last Thursday. It was very successful, with all students being very responsible and staff very efficient. It is important to review these tasks to ensure we are prepared in case of an emergency.

## COVID- 19

As the COVID- 19 virus spreads, it is important to thoroughly wash hands and use sanitiser often.

If staff and students are unwell, they must stay at home. The safety of everyone in the school and community is vital.

We are being encouraged to wear facemasks when shopping in larger centres.

Please ensure students bring their own water bottles, which can be refilled at school with rainwater, as bubblers are unavailable.

## Secondary School Fees

Secondary Elective fees are now due. The statement for accounts will be sent out this week. Please pay at the Front Office.

If you require assistance with payments, please contact Mrs Julie Waters.



Elise Kopke with her Principal Award for beautiful illustrations.



*Mrs Julie Waters*

## Mendooran Central School

**Principal**  
Mrs Julie Waters

**Assistant Principal**  
Nicholas Ptolemy

**HT Secondary Studies**  
Troy Newberry

**Instructional Leader**  
Natalie Johnson

**HT Curriculum**  
Gianni Standing

**Captains Secondary**  
Aisha Konza  
Kayleigh Rutter

**Vice Caps Secondary**  
Carter Swan  
Emma Adams

**Captains Primary**  
Bailey Thompson  
Byron Fraser

**Vice Caps Primary**  
Nazarena Greenaway  
Hannah Sando

# PRIMARY ASSEMBLY

## WEEK 2

### STUDENT OF THE WEEK



**K:** Riley Mitchell



**1/2:** Marcus Fraser



**3/4:** Angus Lindeman



**5/6:** Nicholas Duce

### MERIT AWARDS



**K:** Lyla Dillon



**1/2:** Mackenzie Newell



**3/4:** Tristan Carey



**5/6:** Nazarena Greenaway



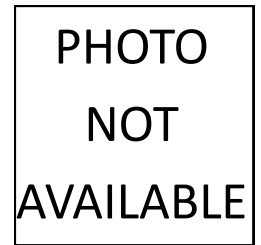
**K:** Lucy Mitchell



**1/2:** Mia McKenna



**3/4:** Indigo Bailey

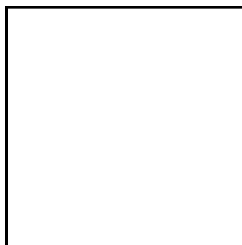


**5/6:** William McDuff

### UNIFORM DRAW



**K:** Georgie Hill



**1/2:** N/A



**3/4:** Isaiah Rose



**5/6:** Marcos Rogers

*Be good to people  
for no reason.*





# KINDERGARTEN CLASSROOM NEWS

Kindergarten hit the ground running and have had a great start to Term 3!  
During guided reading sessions we have been reading up a storm.

In Writing we have been using words we know, our sight words and also some tricky words to produce our own simple sentences. We have also focused upon rhyming word families, such as; “ug” words as in rug, bug, slug & “in” words as in tin, pin, thin. Our sound focus has been “oo” as in **foot** and **moon**. We are now moving on to “ch” words as in **cheese**, **catch**.

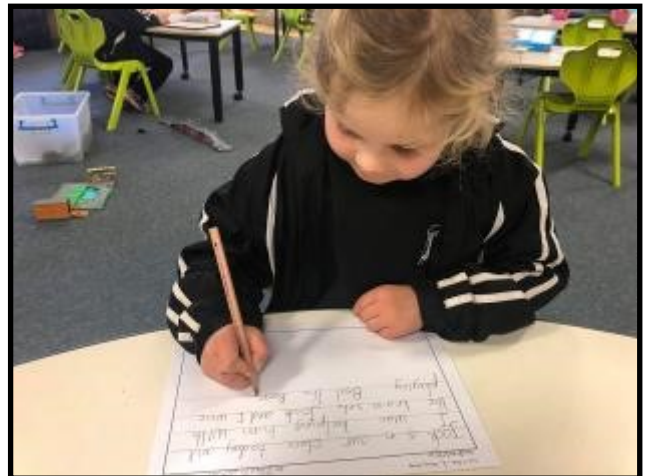
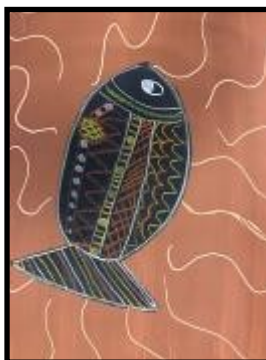
In Maths we have been working on sharing/dividing/splitting a group of objects equally into groups.

We have been extremely busy completing several pieces of artwork. We carefully completed our Dot Paintings and also learnt about X-Ray art, both inspired by various Indigenous Artworks. In keeping with the cool weather we designed our own patterns on an outline of a beanie using white oil pastel before covering it with a dye wash.



This week we celebrate “*Learning Together*” for Education Week. Don’t forget on Friday we have our dress up day; What I want to be when I grow up. Have a great week!

V Parnaby



# SECONDARY ENGLISH

Over the past five weeks year 7-10 have been completing film studies – 'Inside Out', 'Harry Potter and the Philosopher's Stone' and 'The Lord of the Rings'.

As we draw to the end of these units, assessment task due dates are coming closer:

Year	Assessment	Due Date
Years 9/10	Mise-en-scene Analysis and Extend Response	10/8/20 – Wk 4 Monday
Year 8	Personal Response (In class)	14/8/20 – Wk 4 Friday
Year 7	Personal Response (In class)	13/8/20 – Wk 4 Thursday

Year 11 English Studies 'Classwork Portfolio' Assessment Task is due 19/8/20 – Wk 5 Wednesday. Please ensure all work is submitted on time and students are present on the due date.

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.

All uniform is available from the Front 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



## Book Club!

Book Club Issue #5 is due this Thursday, 6th August. Please hand your order form into the Front Office or place it online via the LOOP app.

We love to encourage our students with their reading, allowing them to engage in both fictional and non-fictional literature.

# Community News

## Pony Club News

Good luck to Anna, Victoria and Airlie who will be competing at Harden O.D.E this weekend (depending on rain and COVID restrictions).

Our next Rally Day will be Sunday, 16<sup>th</sup> August. Every attendee will need to supply a completed COVID declaration form.

Could you also bring all of your own morning tea, lunch, drink bottles and sunscreen.

J Smith



On-farm accidents are a major problem for farming in Australia. Incidents can involve workers, bystanders to work and others (including children) and occur in a range of circumstances on farms of different agricultural enterprises.

Develop skills and improve the safety of your farm or rural workplace by enrolling in this First Aid training course, delivered by an accredited Red Cross Trainer.

This free training event is supported by NALAG NSW, Aruma and Australian Red Cross and is most suited to primary producers, farm workers and farm contractors.

***This event will operate under a strict COVID-19 Safety Plan, including hygiene and physical distancing measures as per NSW Health advice and public health orders. Prior registration is essential.***

## Mendooran

**When:** 8:30am – 4:30pm, Wednesday 5 August 2020

**Where:** Mendooran/Merrygoen Memorial Club,  
58 Bundulla Street, Mendooran NSW

**Cost:** Free! All training materials, morning tea and lunch will be provided.

**Limited places! Prior registration is essential.**

REGISTER ONLINE: [www.nalag.org.au/farmfirstaid](http://www.nalag.org.au/farmfirstaid)

**For more information:**

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SUPPORTING RURAL COMMUNITIES:

