TECHNOLOGY AND THE YOUNGER GENERATION:

HAVING A BLAST!
PRINCIPAL’S REPORT

HSC Begins
Our Year 12 students begin the Higher School Certificate today with the first Advanced English paper this morning and Hospitality this afternoon. The second Advanced English paper will be held tomorrow morning. We wish our students sitting these examinations: Amelia Washbrook, Shaylah Taufa and Beau Hellyer the very best of luck!!!!

Next week the Biology, General Maths, Agriculture and Modern History examinations will be held.
This is the culmination of at least 13 years of schooling and I congratulate all of the staff involved for their hard work, dedication and commitment to our students.

Term 4
We have had a smooth start to the term with all of our students and staff working towards common goals. Term 4 is a notoriously busy term and the calendar is already full.

Hats
A timely reminder that summer approaches and all students are reminded that we are a “no hat, no play in the sun” school. Please encourage your children to bring a hat to school each day and also to wear sunscreen.

School Photos
Our annual school photo day will take place on Wednesday 5th November. Full school summer uniform (not new black sports shirt) will be required to be worn. Sporting representatives will also be required to bring their sports uniforms to change into for sports photos.

Remembrance Day
Our Remembrance Day assembly will be held at 10.30am on Tuesday 11th November, followed by a morning tea. Parents and community members are cordially invited to attend.

Year 12 Graduation
The Year 12 Graduation celebration will be held on Friday 21st November at the Mendooran Merrygoen Memorial Club. Details will be given closer to the date.

J Waters (Relieving Principal)

Good Luck!

State Athletics
Best of luck to Jacob Howarth as he participates in the State Athletics representing our school and our region in high jump.
Win Bins: Harry Tobin, Kiera Turnbull, Jordan Mitchell, Riley Munro

KINDERGARTEN/YEAR 1 NEWS
Welcome to our new Kindergarten student, Benjamin Walden, who commenced this week.
In our COGs units we have been discussing our needs and wants. We have discovered that shelter, food, water and clothes are our most important needs and items such as toys and sports equipment are items that we want but don’t have to necessarily have.
In Grammar, Year One have been learning about adverbs while Kindergarten have been learning about capital letters and in Maths we have been focusing on Patterns in Maths such as counting by 2s, 5s, 10s and finding the odd and even numbers.
As part of our Child Protection education we have been learning about safe and unsafe situations and how we feel when we are in some of the following situations: eating an ice-cream, cuddling a teddy bear, being lost in the shopping centre, being in the dark, walking into a cobweb and seeing a snake.
We discussed the need to go and tell an adult when we feel unsafe. Some of our warning signals might be butterflies in our stomach, sweaty hands, racing heart, tears, breathing fast, sick sensation, fidgety hands, shaky knees or wobbly legs.
We have five weeks until swimming commences. Students will need some swimmers, a towel, a hat and some sunscreen.
All students are reminded that the No Hat No Play policy operates in Term 4 so all students need a hat every day.

L Peter

KINDERGARTEN ORIENTATION
Continuing Sessions:
Monday 27th October, 9:30 – 10:30am
Friday 7th November, 9:00 – 11:10am
Friday 14th November, 9:00 – 1:30pm
Friday 21st November, 9:00 – 3:30pm
Friday 28th November, 9:00 – 3:30pm

Enquiries to: Mrs Lynda Peter
Phone: 6886 1149

MERIT AWARDS
K/1: Ben Walden
    Paige Campbell
2/3: Charlotte Walden
    Trevor Martin
4/5/6: Jacinta Averillo
    Malcolm Hellyer

Class Award Ribbons
K/1: Chloe Shepherd
2/3: Kiera Turnbull
4/5/6: Angus Tudgey

PRIMARY ASSEMBLY AWARDS
SECONDARY NEWS

SECONDARY GENERAL NEWS
Well the topic of the week is the HSC!
Actually when one considers our students have been studying for two years towards these exams, that time frame should put it into perspective. Our three students have been studying so diligently before the exams and I congratulate all three of them for their work ethic and commitment.
A reminder: bullying comes in all shapes and forms and the use of ‘Facebook’ is something that all parents and caregivers should monitor at home very carefully. There have been several instances this year where students have misused this form of social media outside of school. Of course this results in taunts and difficulties during school hours. We stress over and over that school is for learning. Any form of bullying will not be tolerated. Our goal is for all of our students to be able to learn in a safe and positive environment.
The University of NSW ‘Year 9 We’re doing fine’ event occurs Tuesday 28th October at the Cultural Centre, in Dubbo. I was personally involved in this event last year and the opportunity of witnessing our students learning about all the many different careers available to them from professionals only a few years older than themselves, was truly inspiring. UNSW have done a great job working with our school for the last 3 years and I commend them.

S Francis (Relieving Head Teacher Secondary Studies)

LIBRARY NEWS
Tomorrow we will be embarking on a timetabled stocktake of the entire Fiction section of the library. Unfortunately this means we are unable to loan out any books until the stocktake is complete.
Difficulties with our scanners means we now have just one scanner to do the entire job, so please be patient with us until we are again back to full duties again.
If there are still any books out there that need to be returned we would really appreciate you bringing them in so that at the end of the stocktake we are not missing so many books! Thank you.

G Davis

COMMUNITY NEWS

PONY CLUB NEWS
There will be a Zone meeting this Saturday to be held at the Royal Hotel Mendooran – if anyone is interested in attending this it is an easy drive for our club as it’s in Mendooran for the first time ever.
This Saturday is also Tooraweenah show.

J Smith
MENDOORAN TOUCH FOOTBALL

1. Royal Hotel Rebels
2. The Crushers
3. The Sloths
4. Deshon’s Devils
5. Touch This
6. Reggae Sharks
7. Mulligan’s Maulers

**DRAW for 16.10.2014**

- Crushers v Touch This
- The Sloths v Reggae Sharks
- Deshon’s Devils v Mulligan’s Maulers
- Royal Hotel Rebels - Bye

Registrations to be filled in before you can play.

Be there at 6pm, games are NOT in order. Order of play will be decided when everyone is present. Enjoy your footy.

C Devlin

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**IMPORTANT DATES - UPCOMING EVENTS 2014**

- HSC Begins: Monday 13th October
- Next Kinder Transition: Monday 27th October 9:30 - 10:30am
- **School Photos: Wednesday 5th November**
- Remembrance Day Ceremony: Tuesday 11th November - 10:30am
- Yrs 7-10 Exams Begin: Monday 17th November
- Year 12 Graduation: Friday 21st November

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**HORSE SPORTS CALENDAR**

- Calrossy Anglican School Interschool Horse Sports Day - Friday 17th October.
  Entries close Wednesday 8th October 2014.
- Coolah Central School Horse Sports Day - Friday 17th October 2014.
  Entries closed.
- 2014 Inter-Schools Horse Extravaganza - 18-20th October 2014.
  at AELC, Tamworth - Entries closed
- NSWPCA Eventing Regional School Zone 6 - 8-9th November 2014
  at Gulgong Pony Club grounds
Mendooran Youth Group are hosting a Grandparent’s Day morning tea to recognise the contribution made by Grandparents and those older people in the community.

Come along and enjoy a free morning tea.

Open to all ages, it promises to be a great family day out.

Morning tea includes Tea, coffee, sandwiches, pancakes, cupcakes, scones and lamingtons. There will also be the opportunity to get family photos taken and free health care checks by qualified health care professionals.

So come along and enjoy this **FREE** family day out in Mendooran.

**WHEN:** Sunday the 26th of October 2014

**TIME:** 10.30am – 12.30pm

**WHERE:** Mendooran Central School

Proudly supported by the Mendooran Youth Group, The Mendooran CWA, Mendooran VRA, the Council of the Aging (COTA), and Centre Care.

Sponsored by the Australian government drought assistance package, for the support of families and relationship in drought affected areas.
SCHOOL STUDENTS SHAPE THE FUTURE OF BARWON

Member for Barwon, Kevin Humphries today announced the NSW Government would award a $1,000 prize to the winner of the first ever Plan Shapers competition, which is a fun way for high school students to learn how town planning can help shape local communities.

Mr Humphries said the Plan Shapers competition is a new interactive program that aims to teach high school students about planning by asking participants to redesign a local park.

“The competition kicks off in Term 4 and asks students to explore our neighbourhoods, find parks that may need improving and work on a plan that takes into consideration the surrounding area,” Mr Humphries said.

“To enter the competition, students in years 7 and 8 will redesign a park with practical, workable changes based on research.

“Students will be asked to demonstrate their ideas with photos, models and sketches – hopefully inspiring the next generation of planners.”

The Plan Shapers competition gives young minds the chance to demonstrate their creativity, while being encouraged to learn about their neighbourhoods and better understand the work of planners.

Mr Humphries said local high schools that enter the competition will be in the running for some great prizes including gift vouchers for students and $1000 for the school with the winning entry.

“All entries will be assessed on the quality of students’ research and analysis, how they have considered the values of their school and local community in the redesign and how innovative their approach is,” Mr Humphries said.

“I encourage our local high schools to get involved and look forward to seeing some great entries.”

Schools must register their interest in the competition by Friday 17 October 2014 and final student entries must be submitted by Friday 14 November 2014.

For full competition details visit the Plan Shapers website www.planning.nsw.gov.au/planshapers

Media contacts: Penelope Merriman (02) 6752 5002
Warrumbungles Arts And Crafts Inc.,

Arts & Craft Expo & Exhibition

Entries are invited from students in the following classes:

Art:
- Novice 1st $50 2nd $20

Craft:
- Children's 12 & under
  - Children's 13-16 years

Prizes:
- 1st $30; 2nd $20

Entries close: 1.30 pm 16.10.2014

Further Information:
- Rita England: 68427846
- Barbara Broekema: 68422294
- Sonia Giles: 68427977

Entry forms available from
Website: waaciartscrafts.wikifoundry

Official Opening:
7.30 pm Wednesday, 22/10/2014

Opening times:
- Thursday—Saturday: 10am—5pm.
- Sunday: 10am —2pm.

Coonabarabran Town Hall,
John Street,
Coonabarabran.

Free Art & Craft workshops
Saturday afternoon.
School age children
must be
accompanied by an adult

Note: Art Works can be oil, acrylic, watercolour, pencil, ink,
mixed media, etc. Must be ready for hanging.
Craft may be sewing, knitting, crochet or fabric craft.
## Summer Menu

### HOT FOOD
- Junior Meat Pie $2.00
- Party Pies $0.60
- Small Sausage Roll $0.60
- Large Sausage Roll $2.40
- Pizza Single $2.40
- Chicken Nuggets $0.70
- Homemade Quiche $3.20
- Noodles (Beef/Chicken) $1.50
- Macaroni & Cheese $2.50

### BURGERS
- Hamburger $4.20
- Chicken Burger $4.20
- Cheese Muffin $3.20
  (Meat, cheese & sauce only)

### WRAPS
- Chicken Wrap sm $2.40
  lrg $4.30
- Chicken Caesar sm $2.50
  lrg $4.40

### SALADS
- Chicken $5.50
- Ham $5.50
- Quiche & Salad $5.60

### DESSERT
- Jelly $0.50
- Jelly & Fruit $0.50
- Custard $0.50
- Jelly & Custard $0.50
- Trifle $1.00

### SANDWICHES
- Devon $1.20
- Cheese $1.20
- Vegemite $1.20
- Chicken or Ham Salad $3.50
- Toasted EXTRA $0.20

### SNACKS
- Fruit Chews $0.20
- Chips $1.20
- JJ’s $1.00
- Popcorn $0.60
- Homemade Biscuits $0.50

### ICE BLOCKS
- Zooper Dooper $0.60
- Animal Pops $0.20
- Shaky Shake $2.00
- Jelly Stick $0.15
- Choc Coated Icecreams $1.00

### DRINKS
- Water $1.00
- Quench Drink $1.70
- Fruit Juice $1.00
- Choc/Strawberry Milk $1.50
- Large Slushy $1.60
- Small Slushy $1.00

### OTHER
- Sauce EXTRA $0.20
- Brown Bags $0.20
SCHOOL CONTRIBUTIONS - 2014

Voluntary Infants/Primary Contributions: $25.00 per child
Voluntary Secondary Contributions: $50.00 per child
Voluntary FAMILY MAXIMUM: $80.00 (not including electives)

Both Voluntary contributions and Elective fees may be paid by instalment.

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