MENDOORAN HOSTS CRICKET!

STATE ATHLETICS SUCCESS

Jacob Howarth travelled to Sydney on Wednesday to compete in the State Athletics. What an experience for Jacob to see such excellent facilities and to mingle with the best athletes in the state. Jacob did exceptionally well jumping 1.43m which put him equal 5th in the state. What a fantastic job Jacob, well done!
PRINCIPAL’S NOTES

Thank You
My sincere thanks to Mrs Waters for relieving as Principal whilst I took leave for the past three weeks of school. I have had a wonderful and interesting experience travelling through central Australia with my family. As a school we are very fortunate to have executive and regular staff competent and willing to step up and take on additional duties.

Higher School Certificate
The best of luck to our Year 12 students who will sit their Biology paper today. They will sit Modern History and Agriculture tomorrow followed by General Mathematics on Wednesday. Billie Jo Holmes, a previous student of our school, will be sitting the Mathematics paper with us.

Sunshine Room
We are always looking at current circumstances and endeavouring to better support our students. One current way that we are doing this is to centralise the additional funds provided to the school to support students with special learning needs to create an additional class. This class has been taken on by Miss Yeo and has been called the Sunshine room. As the class establishes, Miss Yeo will take on the role of supporting more students requiring additional assistance with their learning. I thank Miss Yeo and Mrs Reynolds for their planning and work to make this initiative a success.

Preschool Transition
This week we also welcome Preschool students who will be starting Kindergarten next year. This is the start of a comprehensive Transition Program which will give the students a taste of all facets of school life and prepare them for the coming school year.

School Photos
Our annual school photo day will take place on Wednesday 5th November. It is compulsory that full school summer uniform be worn. Sporting representatives will also be required to bring their sports uniforms to change into for sports photos. Please remember that although the P&C have requested that the new black and white shirts become regular uniform, they are currently only sports uniform, so for the class photos please ensure that regular school shirts are worn. Thank You.

Elective Fees
Elective fees are used to pay for the materials and additional expenses occurred in elective classes. There are a number of families that are yet to pay these fees. Students will not be permitted to take projects home until fees have been paid.

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 Memorial Club. Details will be given closer to the date.

Michael Spora
Principal
KINDERGARTEN/YEAR 1

Welcome to our new Kindergarten students for 2015 who have commenced their Kindergarten Orientation program today!

It is very impressive to see how well the Kindergarten students are counting. Most are now able to count to 30 and beyond while most Year 1 students are able to count to 100 and beyond.

In Grammar Year 1 have been learning about plurals while Kindergarten have been learning about sentences and practising their tricky words.

In our COGs units we have been discussing what needs and wants would be the most important if we went on a holiday. We have discovered that shelter, food, water and clothes are our most important needs and items such as ipods, ipads and mobile phones are items that we would like but don’t have to have to survive. We realise that money is a want but at the same time we need it to buy clothes, food and petrol to go on our holiday.

In Art, Kindergarten found pictures of items in magazines that we “need” while Year 1 found items that we “want” but don’t have to necessarily have.

Swimming for Sport commences in 4 weeks. 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 to bring a hat every day. A spare hat (labelled) can be kept at school in their tote tray or on the hat stand.

L Peter

YEARS 2/3 NEWS

We’ve had a very busy few weeks in the 2/3 classroom. In Literacy we have been learning about the elements of a Fairy Tale. This week each student will start work on writing their own Fairy Tale. In Maths we have been focussing on telling the time, with some of us really improving! Homework started last week, which will be handed out every Monday and is due back on Friday.

E Quayle
SECONDARY NEWS GENERAL

Best of luck to Shaylah, Beau, Amelia and Charly as they continue to sit their HSC examinations this week. Biology is today, Modern History and Agriculture tomorrow and General Mathematics on Wednesday. Billie Jo Holmes, an ex-student of MCS will also be sitting Mathematics, Chemistry and Earth and Environmental Science in our examination centre. Design and Technology, our final examination, will be held next Wednesday. Patrick Fallon, who also graduates this year, has been completing one day a week structured work placement at the Black Gate Distillery as part of his preparation for transitioning into the workforce.

Next Tuesday our Year 9 students will be attending the University of NSW Aspire program “Year 9, we’re doing Fine” program at the Dubbo Cultural Centre. This is a wonderful opportunity for our students and the costs are fully covered by the university.

Our friendly cricket match with Gulargambone was a huge success. Thank you to Mrs Norwood for agreeing to the fixture at short notice and to Craig Devlin for liaising with Council for our use of the exceptional town field.

J Waters

SECONDARY CRICKET MATCH

On Friday, secondary students from Mendooran Central School participated in a friendly cricket match against Gulargambone Central School. A late phone call was made on Thursday to our school seeing if we were interested in playing. With no training and very late notice our students played to the best of their ability. Big congratulations to all the boys who played and showed outstanding sportsmanship.

K Norwood

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SCHOOLBIZ
Career planning for your child
Experts talk about how you can help your child broaden their ideas about work and career paths.
Find out more: http://www.schoolatoz.nsw.edu.au/wellbeing/development/career-planning-for-your-child

MENDOORAN CENTRAL SCHOOL
KINDERGARTEN ORIENTATION
For children beginning school in 2015
at
Mendooran Central School: Kindergarten Room

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

To provide an easy transition to school.
To learn early Kindergarten skills.
To familiarise children with teachers and school routines.
All children who commence school in 2015 are welcome to attend.

Enquiries to: Mrs Lynda Peter

IMPORTANT DATES - UPCOMING EVENTS 2014
Year 12 Graduation: Friday 21st November
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
Presentation Day: Tuesday 16th December - 10am
Last Day of Term: Wednesday 17th December
**SCHOOLBIZ**

**Hospitality careers**
Young people between 13 and 17 can get a taste of what it’s like to work in the hospitality industry and win prizes as part of the Level Up Careers campaign. Find out more: [www.facebook.com/levelupcareers](http://www.facebook.com/levelupcareers).

**Raising good digital citizens**
We're the first generation of parents responsible for equipping our children with digital citizenship skills. That is, how to use technology safely and responsibly, and how to evaluate, manage and use the information and tools they find online.

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**COMMUNITY NEWS**

**MENDOORAN/MERRYGOEN AMATEUR SWIMMING CLUB**
Pointscore is hoping to start late October depending when the pool is opened. Pointscore will be on at 4pm each Friday. Could all swimming members email their email addresses, swimmer’s name and date of birth to Stacey Hartley at email [fivehartleys@yahoo.com.au](mailto:fivehartleys@yahoo.com.au)
All new members are welcome; any enquiries contact Stacey Hartley Ph: 68861588. Membership fees for this season are for swimming members, $67.00.

Michelle Ward
Ph: 68861052

**MENDOORAN TOUCH FOOTBALL**

**Round 2 - 23.10.14**

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HALLOWEEN
DRESS-UP DAY!!!

(Any character or scary person)
Friday 31st October
Gold Coin Donation

Face Painting is 50c

Best Dressed Primary
Best Dressed Senior
Gets a free canteen voucher

Welcome Jedd Turnbull and Mark Hellyer to the P&C
School Photos Are Now Available For Secure Online Purchase

4 Easy Steps to Online School Photo Ordering

Step 1: Go to www.advancedlife.com.au before photo day and enter your school code [4TW 45K CKE]
Step 2: Enter your student’s details.
Step 3: Choose the package that best suits your needs (all orders will be returned to the school for collection).
Step 4: Pay for the photos via the shopping cart (upper right corner of the page).

Please note: LATE FEES will apply once orders are closed. Family/Sibling photo orders online close 48 hours before the first school photo day however they can be purchased using an envelope up until photo day.

All orders will be returned to the School / Club. Company Policy does not permit home delivery without written consent of the Principal / Club Director.
The 2014 Moorambilla Program was a huge success. Incorporating over 200 performers, including the 180 remarkable regional voices in Moorambilla Voices (incorporating 50 of the youth ensemble MAXed OUT) along with professional musicians from Australia’s leading vocal ensemble, The Song Company; TaikOz drumming group and players from the Sydney Symphony Orchestra. This diverse and talented team performed in large-scale events in Baradine and Coonamble to capacity audiences, many of whom had travelled long distances for the opportunity to be involved.

The students involved from your school acquitted themselves remarkably and the praise they received for their behaviour, performance and commitment has been well deserved. There were many comments about the superb level of their singing, dancing and drumming; their tremendous energy and focus in performance and how wonderful they looked on stage!

You must be extremely proud of your young people and we hope they will join us again when we begin the celebration of our 10th Anniversary year of continuous delivery in the North West region in 2015. We will be getting in touch with you regarding our locally based skill development workshops in March/April, the camps in August and the Performances in September. We hope that your school will be actively involved again in 2015 – it is our 10 year anniversary!

To really soak up the atmosphere and the experience of this year’s program the following sites give a good picture of events:

Moorambilla Blog - [http://moorambillablog.wordpress.com](http://moorambillablog.wordpress.com)
Moorambilla Website – [www.moorambilla.com](http://www.moorambilla.com)

Moorambilla is excited about the ABC national documentary *Outback Choir* coming to TV later this year, and ABC radio will also be broadcasting the Gala Concert performance. You can find out all the details via our website.

Please celebrate your student’s fantastic engagement and achievement in this wonderful event. You may like to put some of the following photos in your newsletter. The photographer is David Smyth.

Thank you for your support and commitment to providing engaging and empowering education opportunities for your students.

Yours sincerely,

Michelle Leonard
Artistic Director, Moorambilla Voices
PO Box 495 Leichhardt NSW 2048
Ph: +61 448 80 89 03
e-mail: voicesadmin@moorambilla.com
http://www.moorambilla.com
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 26th 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.
# 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

## 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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