INFANT’S TABLOID DAY EXCITEMENT
PRINCIPAL’S REPORT
Welcome back to Term 4. This term is often a very busy and productive term. Presentation Day is to be held on Tuesday 16th December and the last day for students is Wednesday 17th December.

Higher School Certificate
The best of luck to our Year 12 students who commence their Higher School Certificate examinations next Monday 13th October. English papers 1 and 2 are held on Monday and Tuesday and Hospitality will be held on Monday afternoon. Applications for early entry to university and scholarship applications were submitted at the end of last term.

Staff Changes
Miss Freeth has accepted a relieving Assistant Principal’s job in Mungindi for the term. We wish her the best of luck. Miss Quayle will be relieving Miss Freeth. Miss Yeo will be working on the Special Ed class and Miss Wass will being taking her Secondary and STLA workload.

School Photos
Our annual school photo day will take place on Wednesday 5th November. Full school summer uniform 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)
MERIT AWARDS
K/1: Harry Beer, Sam Chad, Hannah Sando, Chloe Shepherd
2/3: Chelsea Joyce, Jaxson Mitchell
4/5/6: Annabel Finemore, Tori Rutter

Class Award Ribbons
K/1: Grace Sando
2/3: Kiera Turnbull
4/5/6: Connor Hughes-Tincknell

PRINCIPAL ASSEMBLY AWARDS

Win Bins: Victoria Monk x 2, Harry Tobin, Airlie Smith
Birthdays: Connor Hincksman, Hannah Sando, Janet Hellyer

KINDERGARTEN/YEAR 1 NEWS
We hope that everyone had an enjoyable and relaxing holiday.
Our COGs units for this term will be about “Our Needs” in Early Stage 1 and “Products & Services” in Stage 1. We will be investigating how we generate and use products and services to meet our needs and wants.
In English Year One will be learning about adverbs and practising the “al” words in Spelling such as all, talk, walk, etc while Kindergarten will be practising the Jolly Phonic sounds ai, ae, a_e and learning about capital letters. We will be revising our tricky words particularly focusing on “because” and “want.”
In Maths we will be practising counting on the 100s chart and learning about Patterns in Maths such as odd and even numbers.

L Peter

Photos from Footy Colours
Mufty Day - Fundraiser for Year 12
YEAR 2/3 NEWS
Welcome back to Term 4! I am really looking forward to taking the 2/3 Class for the remainder of the year, as we have a very busy term planned. This week in Maths we will be focussing on telling the time, and in literacy we will be starting work on our theme for the term which is Fairy Tales. I look forward to a very busy and exciting 11 weeks in the 2/3 classroom. E Quayle

PREMIERS SPELLING BEE
The Premier’s Spelling Bee was introduced in 2004 as a fun and educational way for primary school students to engage in spelling. The program includes activities to encourage all students to engage with spelling and to promote improved literacy.
On Wednesday 10th September four Mendooran Central School students travelled to Dubbo to compete in the 2014 Premier’s Spelling Bee. Ella Hartley and Vance McDonald completed in the junior section and Malcolm Hellyer and Connor Hughes-Tincknell competed in the senior section against 40 other students in each section, from around the Dubbo region. The competition was very exciting and Ella, Vance, Malcolm and Connor did an outstanding job representing our school.

S Reynolds
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
Assistant Principal

HORSE SPORTS CALENDAR

Quirindi Public School Horse Sports Day - Monday 13th October 2014.
Entries closed.

St Matthews Catholic School Mudgee Equestrian Day - 13th October 2014.
Entries closed.

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.
SECONDARY NEWS

SECONDARY GENERAL NEWS
All our students have returned fresh and bright from the holidays and raring to work. It is a busy first week with the HSC beginning NEXT week, so much preparation occurring! Our HSC students demonstrated their full commitment during the holidays, attending school for two days in the first week for English tutorials and two days in the second week for Maths. We wish every single one of them, Amelia Washbrook, Shaylah Taufa, Beau Hellyer, Charly Wood and Patrick Fallon the very best of luck!

Some staff changes in Secondary to report: Miss Yeo who is now teaching the special ed class for this term has been replaced by Miss Wass who will teach music and technology mandatory and also work on learning support until Christmas. We welcome Miss Wass. Mrs Waters is also Acting Principal until week 3.

This term will be busy with reports, exams, Presentation Day preparations, the Reagh, swimming and lots and lots of hard work. Let’s make it brilliant!

S Francis (Relieving Head Teacher Secondary Studies)

IMPORTANT DATES - UPCOMING EVENTS 2014
HSC Begins: Monday 13th October
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
COMMUNITY NEWS

SWIMMING CLUB NEWS
Point score is hoping to start late October depending when the pool is opened. Pointscore will than be on at 4pm every Friday. Could all swimming members email their email addresses, swimmers name, date of birth to Stacey Hartley email fivehartleys@yahoo.com.au
All new members are welcome any enquiries contact Stacey Hartley Ph: 68861588. Membership fees for this season are swimming members $67.00.
Michelle Ward Ph: 68861052

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Grandparents connect us to the values, stories and histories of our families and communities. Celebrate the role grandparents play in your life on Grandparents Day, Sunday 26 October 2014.
Everyone can get involved with Grandparents Day. Visit the Grandparents Day website to:
• Be inspired by creative ideas from past events
• Download our Event Planning Guide
• Register your event to receive promotional materials and publicity
• Sign up to receive our e-newsletter for the latest on the Grandparents Day competition, Grandparent of the Year awards, event grants and more.

www.grandparentsday.org.au
Experience The Magic Of Hosting

In July our exchange student, Toon, joined our family. And when I say joined he literally did that; he has become my teenage son. Our experience as a family has been amazing and unforgettable.

Toon is leaving this week and I feel like my son is grown up and leaving home. There is nothing negative that I can say about our time with Toon. Toon has been through all sorts of things with our family. Through good times, like the birth of our new daughter, and not so good times (but nothing bad).

I would like to say my respects to Toon’s parents. They have done a wonderful job raising such a courteous, well mannered, well balanced son. We have so many fantastic stories from this exchange experience. We have enjoyed it so much that we are hosting again next July. We will have a friend for life and will never forget Toon.

Thank you WEP for the chance to meet Toon. It wouldn’t have been possible without the WEP team. Only a quick few words to show my appreciation in meeting Toon and to WEP.

Enrich your home with a curious exchange student in January 2015

Request student profiles now to find out more!

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Explore The WORLD With WEP

I hardly seem to have a spare moment here!! After three weeks, things are starting to feel more and more normal and life here is starting to become natural. Sometimes it feels weird to speak English!

School, at first, was quite difficult because I am living in a small town, my whole class have known one another since they were pupils. However, they were all friendly and I have made acquaintance with just about the whole school, so there is always someone to talk to or ask questions. The language difference isn’t too much trouble. Miming is funny anyway and it’s good for breaking the ice.

My host family are very accommodating and always have new things to share and do with me. I am trying my best to do the same back, bringing my own bit of Australia here with me in Belgium. We are celebrating Australia Day tomorrow and I am teaching them how to make pavlova.

See Rome, Paris or New York in 2015 with WEP Student Exchange!

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# 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

## 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

## Dessert
- Jelly $0.50
- Jelly & Fruit $0.50
- Custard $0.50
- Jelly & Custard $0.50
- Trifle $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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