PHOTO CLUB NEWS

Well everyone has been busy snapping pictures at a frantic rate, and there have been some great photos. Last week's topic of pets produced some great shots with cats, dogs and even piglets. This week's topic is glass and should produce some interesting snaps as glass is tricky to photograph.

Keep up the great work folks.

T Newberry
PrINCIPAL’S REPORT

Congratulations to all of our students who attended the Winter Sports Trials last week. Again it was reported to me that our students conducted themselves with admirable sportsmanship. Our special congratulations to those who have been selected to proceed further in their respective sports, those being, Amanda Sladden and Steven Rutter for Soccer, Kerrie Ward & Rebecca Sciberras for Netball and Jaike Mitchell in Rugby League. As mentioned last week, Kerrie Ward and Ella Hartley are currently in Armidale competing in Regional Swimming Trials. Our best wishes go to all of these students competing.

We also thank the parents who assisted in transporting students to the trials, your assistance is invaluable to all students having been given the opportunity to represent to their skill level.

Youth Group
No one could argue that our students are extremely lucky to have Senior Constable Carlton Kopke. I am very impressed with the youth group that Carlton has initiated and the activities involved and congratulate all students who have been joining in with these opportunities and participating.

General Assistant
We wish Mr Phillip Bush our General Assistant well as he will be on leave receiving treatment on his shoulder. Mr Bush will be away from work for the remainder of the term and Mr Robert Waters will be filling in for the remainder of the time that Mr Bush will be away.

Attendance
One area that we as a school community have improved immensely over the past two years has been raising the level of attendance to acceptable levels. It is important that we keep this in focus and ensure that it does not slip back. As said, it is no coincidence that academic levels have increased with this increase in attendance; we cannot teach students if they are not at school, so please remember to ensure that your children are at school unless they are sick.

Michael Spora
Principal

CALENDAR

MON 10.3.14
Regional Swimming
Armidale
Good luck Ella!

TUES 11.3.14
Regional Swimming
Armidale
Good luck Kerrie!

THU 13.3.14
Yr 9/10 Science & Engineering Challenge

Zone Swimming Trials - Binnaway
**Kindergarten/Year 1 News**

Kindergarten students have been learning the sounds f, b, ai and j while Year 1 have been learning ‘qu’ words in Spelling such as queen and quilt. In Grammar, Year 1 have been learning about common nouns. In Maths we have been focusing on length. In Kindergarten we have looked at tall and short while Year 1 have been looking at whether something is longer, shorter or equal to.

Our news topic is: “Changes in Technology.” If students have any stories from their parents or grandparents about how technology has changed since they were young that would be good.

In Personal Development we have been learning about the Stop! Think! Do! Process (resembles traffic light motto) to use when solving problems with others. In the STOP stage students look, listen, identify and express feelings. In the THINK stage students generate solutions and evaluate consequences and in the DO stage students choose the solution and initiate action.

All students need to ensure that they have some kind of fruit each day for our fruit break or a piece of cheese if no fruit is available.

L Peter

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**Year 2/3 News**

Years 2 and 3 were very lucky last week as they had a number of different teachers working with them throughout the week including Mrs Davis, Ms Quayle and Ms LaBour. They worked on a variety of different activities and have made great improvements learning their tables.

Spelling has been a major focus in 2/3 and our scores are beginning to reflect this. We were on assembly last week and displayed our family artworks for the other classes. In COGS we have continued learning about the sounds of natural and built environments and what the differences are. We have listened to noise in our own classroom environment and have listened to different noises that we can hear outside or if we were at the beach, using our smartboard.

R Freeth
SECONDARY NEWS GENERAL

Last week our students competed in the Zone Winter Sports Trials in Coolah. The students were praised for their efforts and their sportsmanship. Congratulations to the students who were selected to progress to try out for the regional team: Jaike Mitchell for Rugby League; Amanda Sladden and Steven Rutter for Soccer and Kerrie Ward and Rebecca Sciberras for Netball.

Our Year 9 & 10 students will compete in the Science and Engineering Challenge in Dubbo this Thursday.

Next Thursday our Year 12 students will be attending the University Roadshow in Dubbo, which showcases many universities across the state. This will be followed by a visit to The University of New England early next term for their Open Day.

Good luck to Kerrie Ward in the regional swimming trials this week.

J Waters

NEWS FROM THE LAB

It’s been an interesting week in the lab, with Year 9 & 10 investigating aliens (haven’t found any yet) and Senior Science investigating the alarming phenomenon of soil salinity. The highlight for me was handing the reins over to Shaylah Taufa and Amelia Washbrook and letting them teach Year 7 & 8 for a period to investigate natural selection. The picture shows them in action. Both the girls did an amazing job and should be really proud of themselves.

This week’s amazing science facts are all about insects. A midge fly beats its wings 1040 times a second, for every human on the planet there are about 1 million ants, a cockroach can live for up to 9 days after its head is cut off, termites eat wood twice as fast when listening to rock music and there are over 4000 species of cockroach… and 20 types are kept as pets!

T Newberry

REGIONAL SWIMMING

Today Ella Hartley has travelled to Armidale to participate in the Regional Swimming tryouts. Ella will swim in the 50m freestyle. Good luck Ella.

Tomorrow Kerrie will participate in the Regional Swimming tryouts for secondary students. Kerrie will swim in the 50m freestyle. Good luck Kerrie.

J Waters
**LIBRARY NEWS**

Welcome to the fair!

Mendooran Central School is hosting an amazing book fair **THIS WEEK**!

Scholastic publishers are the hosts of this reading machine. Every dollar spent at this book fair will generate a donation to our school with which we are able to select books from the fair, or from elsewhere.

On Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday of this week our library will be abuzz with excited children trying to decide how best to spend their precious dollars. Books, stickers, interactive reading, lots of inexpensive knick knacks and a host of reading material to suit every age and every stage. Parents and carers are welcome to come and browse with your children – or when they are in class to enable secret buying for birthdays or as stocking fillers for Christmas. Books make excellent gifts for any occasion and any age so please don’t miss this opportunity to shop close to home and from a wide selection. We look forward to seeing you very soon!

G Davis

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**WINNER OF THE SECONDARY PUNCTUATION COMPETITION**

Jake McKenna

The winning entry reads:

“IT’S TIME TO LEAVE JAKE.”

“IT’S TIME TO LEAVE, JAKE”

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**COMMUNITY NEWS**

**POINT SCORE**

Point Score is on this Friday starting at 4pm. This will be our last Point Score for this season. We will be having a $2 sausage sizzle this Friday after swimming. Swimming training is on this Tuesday at 4pm with Mrs Norwood. The presentation will be held next Friday 21st of March at 4pm at the pool. Hope to see everyone there.

M Ward
MENDOORAN PONY CLUB

Well done to Belle and Victoria riding at Wongarbon Gymkhana on Sunday – both girls had a great day – Belle had a bit of a wild ride on bucking Bailey but had fun and they both received plenty of ribbons.

There will be a meeting this Tuesday 11th March at 7:30pm at the Royal Hotel.

Well done to everyone that rode at Dunedoo Show on Saturday.

Please could people arrange to get their Working with Children check done and send me a photocopy of the receipt from the RTA – it is very very easy to do and I need for you to have them done.

There will be a rally day this Sunday 16th March.

Good luck to everyone competing at Coonabarabran Show this weekend and also at Rylstone Show Jumping and Gymkhana.

There are still 2 positions available at the Regional School at Trangie on 22nd and 23rd March – enter through global entries.

J Smith

HORSE SPORTS CALENDAR

Moonbi Public School Horse Sports Day - Friday 14th March 2014
(entries close Friday 7th March 2014)

Please put these events in your calendar, programs are available at the front office.

D McCormack

DJRLN NEWS

· Meeting tonight at Sports Club, 7pm.
· Training dates will be advised shortly. Unfortunately, the oval is closed so we are not yet in a position to commence training. As soon as the oval is available, we will advise of a start date.
· First Game - 5th April 2014 in Binnaway.
· Registration - please contact Matthew Guan for Footy and Kate Boyd for Netball for registration details.
· PARENTS PLEASE NOTE: it is compulsory for all rugby league players to wear a mouth guard.
· We will have new footy jerseys this year and there will also be a new style of football shorts. We will advise all players once these become available.

DOES THIS DOG LOOK FAMILIAR?

If this is your dog, please contact Sharon on

0403 342 399
Irish Dance Classes for 3 years to adult.
Enrolment fee is $50.00 per child and includes a goody bag. Class lessons are $10 per hour, plus GST.
Classes are held in Dubbo on Thursdays and Saturdays and Narromine on Sundays.
It is so exciting that we have received some expressions of interest for a Gilgandra class. But we need a few more. If you are interested please phone Kelly Rumble on 0405 448 409.

**YOUNG SNAPPERS**

Youth living in the Warrumbungle Shire are welcome to enter the Young Snappers Photo Competition. The theme for this competition is ‘Our Voice Our Impact’ to fit in with National Youth Week celebrations. Young people are encouraged to enter as many photos as they like. Great prizes will be on offer for 1st, 2nd and 3rd place. Photos can be entered via Facebook, Instagram or email. Entries close 11th April. The winners will be announced on 18th April and their photos will be published on the Warrumbungle Shire Council website. Please view the Guidelines and [Entry Form](#) for further details.

**YEAR 9/10 HARD AT WORK**
WANTING TO GET BACK INTO THE WORKFORCE?
(Flexible days and hours)
WANTING TO WORK FROM HOME?
LOOKING FOR A REWARDING CAREER,
OR FOR A CAREER CHANGE?
WHAT ABOUT A CAREER IN EARLY CHILDHOOD?

Family Day Care Educators are needed in your area!

Castlereagh Family Day Care is looking for caring, enthusiastic, healthy and reliable people who are passionate about working with children and families. All you need is a warm and secure family focused environment, a desire to succeed and a Certificate III in Children’s Services or the motivation to study this qualification.

Did you know FAMILY DAY CARE EDUCATORS run their own business from their home, and are self-employed?
You can choose your own days and hours you would like to operate!
For further information please contact Castlereagh Family Day Care on 02 6849 2222.

Castlereagh Family Day Care will support you all the way and also provide you with numerous training opportunities!

YEAR 11 METALS AND ENGINEERING
2014 INTERNATIONAL COMPETITIONS AND ASSESSMENTS FOR SCHOOLS (ICAS)

ICAS is a highly regarded assessment program for schools offered in the key subject areas of Computer Skills, English, Mathematics, Science, Spelling and Writing, which enables schools to identify students’ levels of academic performance and also offers recognition and reward for school students. Schools receive comprehensive hard-copy and online reports on their students’ performances in each subject. Each participating student also receives individual diagnostic reports in both hard-copy and online, as well as a certificate to recognise their achievement. More information on the benefits of ICAS is available at: www.eaa.unsw.edu.au/icas/about

HELPING YOUR STUDENTS PREPARE FOR ICAS

Go to www.eaa.unsw.edu.au/icas/preparation for resources to help students prepare for ICAS, including:

- Hints and tips
- Past papers for purchase
- Sample questions, both online and for download
- Practice Online - English, Maths and Science.

PRACTICE ONLINE

Practice Online is a series of interactive online tests designed to help students prepare for ICAS and other skill based assessments. It is currently available for English, Maths and Science. Each time a student takes a test they receive a comprehensive individual report detailing their results both overall and by area assessed. Their performance is also compared to students who have previously done the tests.

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**HOT FOOD**
- Meat Pie $3.40
- Party Pies $0.80
- Large Sausage Rolls $2.40
- Small Sausage Rolls $0.60
- Pizza Singles $2.40
- Chicken Nuggets $0.70
- Homemade Quiche $3.20
- Noodles in Tubs $1.50  
  (Beef & Chicken Only)
- Macaroni & Cheese $2.50

**BURGERS**
- Hamburger $4.20
- Cheese Muffin $3.00  
  (Meat, cheese & sauce only)
- Chicken Burger $4.20  
  (Chicken, lettuce, tomato & mayo)
- Egg & Bacon Burger $4.30  
  (BBQ Sauce)

**WRAPS**
- Chicken Wrap sm $2.40  
  lrg $4.30  
  (Chicken, lettuce, tomato, cheese & Mayo)
- Tuna Salad Wrap sm $2.30  
  (Sweet Chilli Sauce) lrg $4.30

**SANDWICHES**
- Cheese $1.20
- Vegemite $1.20
- Chicken or Ham Salad $3.50
- Ham, Cheese & Tomato $2.80
- Devon $1.20
- Toasted Sandwiches EXTRA $0.20  
  (All sandwiches on multi-grain bread)

**SNACKS**
- Fruit Chews $0.20
- Chips $1.20
- JJ’s $1.00
- Popcorn $0.60

**ICE BLOCKS**
- Paddle Pops $1.80
- Animal Pops $0.20
- Choc Coated Ice cream $1.00
- Zooper Dooper $0.60

**DRINKS**
- LOL $2.00
- Water $1.00
- Aroona $1.50
- Fruit Juice $1.00
- Choc/Strawberry Milk $1.50
- Slushi sm $1.00  
  lrg $1.60

**SALADS**
- Chicken Salad $5.00
- Ham Salad $5.00
- Quiche & Salad $5.50
- Chicken Waldorf Salad $5.30

**HOMEMADE**
- Biscuits $0.50
- Jelly $0.50
- Jelly & Custard $0.50
- Custard $0.50
- Trifle $0.80
- Custard $0.50
- Jelly & Fruit $0.50
**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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Young Snappers
National Youth Week Photo Competition

ENTRY FORM

There are three easy ways to enter:

1. Email your photo to Shelley.Piper@warrumbungle.nsw.gov.au
2. Post your photo on the Facebook Page (Youth in the Warrumbungles)
3. Share your photo on Instagram, be sure to label it with the #snappedwarrumbungles hashtag.

A response should be received within two days of sharing your photo. If not please contact the Youth Development Officer as your photo may not have been received.

Don’t forget that the theme of the competition is ‘Our Voice. Our Impact’.

After you have submitted your photo/s please also complete and return this Entry Form.

Entrants Name: ___________________________ Date of Birth: ________________

Contact Email: ___________________________ Contact Phone: ________________

Conditions of Entry:

1. Photos must be taken by the entrant named.
2. Entrant must be between 12 and 25 years as of 1st April 2014 & reside within the Warrumbungle Shire.
3. There is no limit to the number of photos that can be entered.
4. All photos submitted must be accompanied by a signed Permission Form.
5. Prizes will be awarded for First, Second and Third place. Judges decision is final.
6. By submitting a photo/s in this competition it is agreed that:
   a) The Warrumbungle Shire has the right to reproduce the photo (or any part of it) for use in any media format including but not limited to promotions, advertisements, brochures, posters and websites.
   b) The Warrumbungle Shire has the right to keep a copy of the photo on file for future use.
   c) Any subjects in the photo grant permission for the Warrumbungle Shire to use, reproduce and communicate the photo they are in for the purposes mentioned above.
7. The Facebook/Instagram administrator reserves the right to remove any photos that are he/she deems inappropriate.
8. Entries must be received by 4:30pm on 11th April, 2014. Winners will be announced on 18th April, 2014.

Permission

If entrant is under 18 years of age, a parent/guardian must complete this section:

I ___________________________ have read and agree to the Conditions of Entry for this competition.

Signature: ___________________________ Date: ________________

Please return this form to:
Email Shelley.Piper@warrumbungle.nsw.gov.au Fax: (02) 6377 1486
Post: Youth Development Officer, Warrumbungle Shire Council, PO Box 120, Coolah NSW 2843

If you need additional information please contact Shelley Piper Youth Development Officer - 1300 795 099.