YEARS 11/12 HOSPITALITY

12/10-16/10/15 students went out to fulfil the mandatory component of their Hospitality course. Students must complete a total of 70 hours structured Work Placement by the culmination of their HSC.

Students:
1. Shania Taufa (not pictured) Kakadoo Kafe, Dunedoo
2. Kurt Williams Castlereagh Hotel, Dubbo
3. Kaitlyn Thomson Kid Zoo Café, Dubbo

The students threw themselves into the daily operations of running a catering establishment, learning many new skills along the way. Students enjoyed their time in the workplace and their employers were very complimentary about all three students and their work ethic.

In fact the Castlereagh Hotel Chef stated “He (Kurt) is one of the best work placement students we have had.”

One Mendooran Hospitality student is testimony to how it pays off to impress your employer – Britney who starts her Chefs Apprenticeship at the Hog's Breath Café Dubbo 2016.

K Smyth

Principal
Julie Waters
Assistant Principal
Lynda Peter
HTSS
Troy Newberry
Captain Secondary
Kaitlyn Thomson
Kurt Williams
Vice Caps Secondary
Kerrie Ward
Becci Sciberras
Captains Primary
V Pettiford
Carter Swan
Vice Caps Primary
Ekala Geesu
Oscar Monk
Congratulations Britney!!!
Congratulations to Britney Rutter on being offered and accepting a full time chef’s apprentice at “Hogs Breath Cafe” in Dubbo. Britney was offered her apprenticeship due to her efforts in her school based traineeship this year. While we are sorry to lose Britney, we are immensely proud of her and pleased that she plans to complete her HSC at TAFE while working.

HSC Examinations
There are 4 HSC examinations in our school this week. The 2 for our student Bronwyn Drew are General Maths on Wednesday and Senior Science on Thursday. These are Bronwyn’s last examinations and we hope her hard work will be rewarded. We wish all students the best of luck!

Excursions
Only one week to go until our Primary Burrendong trip, followed by the Infants Zoo Snooze the following week. The Secondary students are also getting excited about their trip to Tea Gardens. Thank you to parents and students for returning notes and payments. Our Sunshine Class is also planning an excursion to Dubbo in the next few weeks. Our plan is that every student has equitable access to the excursions, hoping that 100% of our students attend an excursion this year!

Hospitality Work Placements
Three of our senior students completed very successful work placements for their Vet Hospitality course last week. Mr Smyth visited the students and received positive feedback. Kurt worked at the Castlereagh Hotel and Kaitlyn at Kids Zoo in Dubbo. I dropped into Kakadoo Kafe in Dunedoo on Friday and also received positive feedback about Shania’s week there. Well done to all three students!!

Uniform Survey
Thank you to all those families who returned their surveys. Anyone who did not receive one, can get one from the front office and return by this Friday at the latest.

Attendance
We have a new permanent Home School Liaison officer who is responsible for monitoring attendance. Her name is Vanessa Smith and she may contact families where attendance is a concern. The aim is to fully support students to attend school regularly in order to gain a full education.

Bandana Day
The SRC are planning a Bandana Day to support the childhood cancer charity Canteen. We also plan to participate in a mini “Relay for Life” at school later in the term. Thank you to Tina Leaney and her girls in facilitating our involvement in these activities. Cancer touches many of our families and their lives and as a school we are proud to support these causes. The bandanas and other items will be on sale as soon as our order arrives.

Values
On last week’s assembly Hollie Carey, Alana Leaney and James Eyles presented talks on the value ‘Care’. They gave very insightful talks on what care meant, what the behaviour looked like and who they thought were caring people. ‘Adopting empathy and kindness as core values, is extremely important, although showing compassion, makes up quiet a large part of caring.’

‘Nurturing others and having concern in how other people feel, also falls under the title of being caring and compassionate.’

‘Caring and being compassionate towards others, isn’t complicated. Sometimes it can be as easy as just putting your hand on someone’s shoulder and asking them if they’re okay.’

A few extracts from Alana’s speech.

Security Breaches
There has been a break in at school and valuables stolen. The police are investigating these matters. If anyone has any information, please contact myself or Snr Constable Kopke.

J Waters
Event: Tooraweenah Show
Results: 3rd Rider Class and 2nd Quietest Pony
Year: 1
Favourite Subject: Art, reading books, music, computers and work
Hobbies: Horse riding, drawing and colouring in
Training: Rides her pony once a week
Inspiration/support person: Aunty Lucy and Uncle Clinto
Ambitions: To become a Vet

Stella competed in all her age group ring events and sporting. She had lots of fun with her pony pumpkin. Her favourite event was the dress up race and the rider class, because her pony was testing and she was able to control him and continue to ride.

Congratulations Stella on your accomplishments.
KINDERGARTEN/YEAR 1 NEWS

Thank you everyone for your cards, flowers, letters, hugs and well wishes following the passing of my father. Your care and thoughts are truly appreciated at such a difficult time.

The Kindergarten, Year 1 and 2 students are getting extremely excited about our ZoosnooZ excursion in 3 weeks! (Thursday 5th and Friday 6th November, 2015). The permission note, medical information and $30 payment need to be sent to the school office by 26th October, however, as the Taronga Western Plains Zoo need our exact numbers two weeks prior we would really appreciate the permission note being returned by Wednesday 21st October!

We were very excited to have our new Kindergarten students for 2016 visiting us today! We look forward to their next visit next Monday 26th October again between 10:00am and 10:50am.

This week in our Grammar, Punctuation and Vocabulary lessons we will be focusing on antonyms (opposites) and in Maths we will be focusing on Whole Number as well as on Two Dimensional shapes.

Many students are busily preparing their speeches at home to be presented in class in the next two weeks. Three students will be chosen from both Kindergarten and Year 1 to present their speech on assembly in Week 7.

L Peter

YEAR 2/3/4 NEWS

2/3/4 have had a busy start to the term. We have been lucky to have two new students starting in our class, Ben and Genevieve who have fit in well! All students are looking forward to the excursions that we will be going on, with Years 3 and 4 going to Burrendong next week and Year 2 going to the Zoo in Week 5. Notes about packing have been handed out today to Years 3-6. This term we have begun our unit on colonisation. We have begun by learning about influential figures who played a part in the early British Colonisation of Australia and significant events which occurred at the time. In reading groups we have been reading Matilda by Roald Dahl as a whole class text. All students are given the opportunity to read the text out loud as we take turns. The class has also been learning about information texts which we will continue throughout the term. Have a great week!

R Freeth
SECONDARY NEWS

Secondary Excursion
The cut-off date for the final numbers for the Secondary excursion to Tea Gardens is rapidly approaching so it is essential that all Secondary students return their permission notes and payments to the front office. Several students have visited the website of the venue and have reported it looks “awesome” so get those notes in. We want all students to attend the excursion this year.

Work Placement
Congratulations to all our Year 11 Hospitality students who undertook their Mandatory Work Placement last week. Reports from the work sites they attended have all been hugely positive and they are a credit to our school.

Year 10 to 11 Transition Afternoon
Many thanks to all the parents and students who attended the Year 10 to Year 11 Transition Afternoon. There was much discussion about these terrific students futures and some great questions asked. Please be aware if you have any queries regarding your students options next year please contact the school and we will do everything to ensure a smooth transition into senior studies for these amazing students.

Year 9 ASPIRE taster day
Well done to Year 9 for all submitting their applications for this day in Dubbo. It looks like the date will be on Wednesday 28th October and school permission notes will go out to students tomorrow. It’s going to be a productive and fun day for all.

T Newberry
BANDANA DAY

Each year another 23,000 young Australians have to deal with cancer.
The ambition of having bandana day is to raise much needed funds for Canteen.
Every bandana you buy, will help Canteen support young people affected by cancer. It’s also Canteen’s 30th anniversary this year, and **Bandana Day is on Friday 30th October.**
For those of you who don’t know, or understand what canteen does, it is an organisation to help young people cope when cancer penetrates their lives.
Canteen was established by a group of young patients, afflicted by cancer in 1985, and still to this day, have young cancer patients guiding the organisation, at every level.
Canteen helps young people learn how to deal with their feelings about having cancer, and in addition to this, they also provide youth specific treatment teams.
Canteen also makes the cancer afflicted children feel safe, understood, and supported, and helps them to build resilience, and re-construct the foundations, that crumbled beneath them, when cancer turned their life upside down.
As the day draws closer, there will be a stall out in the playground with bandanas & bandana day items for students to buy. Otherwise they can be purchased from the front office. There will be a flyer issued to indicate when the stall will be set up in the playground. So don’t forget to bring your money!

Alana Leaney/SRC

KINDY ORIENTATION

CANCELLED:
NARRABRI WEST HORSE SPORTS
COMMUNITY NEWS

MENDORAN SWIMMING POOL NEWS

THE POOL IS OPEN !!!

From Monday 19th October 2015

Prices:
$220 Family Season Ticket
$80 Single Season Ticket
$3 entry per swim

Times:
6:30am – 8am Tue, Wed, Thu & Fri
2pm - 6pm Daily

Look forward to seeing you in the pool!

MENDORAN SWIMMING CLUB NEWS

Pointscore is going to start this Friday 23rd October at 4pm at the Mendooran Swimming pool. Everyone wanting to swim this year will need to email swimmers name, date of birth and email address to Katrina Yeo on email; burgeon@iinet.net.au. Any problems with membership or new members wishing to join contact Katrina Yeo on 6886 3578 or text information to 0429 863 578. Membership fees for this season are swimming members $74.00. Fees cover insurance and registration with NSW swimming. All new members are welcome. There will be a $2 sausage sizzle each week after swimming. The Swimming Club will be having a Debutante Ball being held on the 14th November. Six Debutants and partners with flower girls and page boys will be represented. Thanks goes to Barry & Judy Henderson, who are teaching the dancing to the Debutants and their partners. Thanks to the community who have supported the Debutants with fundraising. Tickets are now on sale for the ball at the Mendooran Post Office.

MENDORAN DANCE GROUP NEWS

The dance concert is on tonight at the hall at 7pm. Everyone is welcome to come along and watch, it is a gold coin entry at the door. The presentation will be at the club after the concert, so could all the dancers bring a plate to share. We are giving Shanoa a gift for all her time, effort and dedication to our dancers so please give Louise Monk $10 per family.

MENDORAN PONY CLUB NEWS

Well done to Victoria, Anna, Kerrie, Emma, Bella, Brianna, Belle and Airlie riding so well and having such a great time at the Tooraweenah Show on Saturday. On Sunday afternoon we had a twilight rally finishing the evening off with a BBQ dinner. It was a lovely afternoon and all riders had fun. We welcome visiting riders Amy, Emma and Ben Adams, to our club and look forward to seeing them more next year. Next Saturday 25th October is our zone Jamboree - please get your entries in. we will be having a short rally to practice for jamboree on Saturday. Arrive 10am, practice, then wash horses and those wanting to head over to Rawsonville to camp the night before the jamboree. Remember that Jamboree is representing your club so please be in full and correct uniform and bring your Mendooran Pony Club brow band—I will have a hot glue gun with me for any necessary repairs. If anyone is having trouble with their uniform please get in contact with me and I will try to help. Jenny Smith 6844 2228
Hello, my name is Hollie Carey and I am 8 years old. I am going to cut my beautiful long hair and donate it to Varity - the children's charity, Princess Charlottes Alopecia program.

Together with this I would love to raise much needed funds to help with the cost of making my hair into a wig so that other children will be able to enjoy long hair like I have.

My goal is to raise $2,000.00 before I cut my hair. You can help me reach this with a kind donation big or small as every little bit will help.

THANK YOU

You can help by finding me on everydayhero.com.au
(http://alopecia.everydayhero.com/au/hollie)

variety
the children's charity

princess charlotte
alopecia program
MENDOORAN - OLD TIME & NEW VOGUE DANCE

Saturday 31st October - 7.30pm Start
Mendooran Mechanics Institute Hall

“DANCING WITH TONY”
Come and enjoy the dancing - or just listen to
Tony’s wonderful old time music favourites

Cost: $10 per person.

Supper: Please bring a plate to share at supper time.

Tea/Coffee - provided

For Bookings or further information
contact Judy on 6886 1221

Proceeds from the night going towards Interpretative Signage for Mendooran.
RE-ENACTMENT OF 1915
KOOKABURRA MARCH

MENDOORAN MERRYGOEN MEMORIAL CLUB

Invites you to Join us
For Dinner and an entertaining evening
with the Marchers.

Monday 2\textsuperscript{nd} November
6pm
Roast Dinner and Dessert
Adults $15
Children $7
Bookings are essential
Please phone 02 6886 1147
Or
Put your name down at the club.
## HOT FOOD
- Large Plain Meat Pie $4.20
- Cheese & Bacon Pie $4.50
- Curry Pie $4.20
- Small Sausage Roll $0.60
- Large Sausage Roll $2.40
- Party Pies $0.60
- Pizza Singles $2.40
- Homemade Quiche $3.20

## SANDWICHES
- Devon $1.50
- Cheese $1.50
- Vegemite $1.50
- Chicken/Ham Salad $3.50
- Ham, Cheese & Tomato $2.40
- Toasted EXTRA $0.20

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

## WRAPS
- Chicken Salad Wrap
- Ham Salad Wrap
- Egg Salad Wrap
- Chicken Wrap
  *(chicken/tomato/cheese/lettuce/Mayo)*

### Large $4.00  Small $2.20

## SALADS
- Ham Salad $5.00
- Quiche & Salad $5.00
- Egg Salad $5.00
- Chicken Salad $5.00

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

## ICE BLOCKS
- Zooper Dooper $0.60
- Jelly Sticks $0.15
- Animal Pops $0.20
- Shaky Shake $2.00

## DRINKS
- Water $1.00
- Fruit Juice $1.00
- Choc/Strawberry Milk $1.50
- Slushie
  - Large $1.60
  - Small $1.00

## SNACKS
- Jelly $0.50
- Custard $0.50
- Trifle $0.80

## OTHER
- Sauce EXTRA $0.20
- Brown Bags $0.20
- Toasted $0.20
**SCHOOL CONTRIBUTIONS - 2015**

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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