

MUNGINDI CENTRAL SCHOOL

Semester 2 - Term 4 - 2013

Week 2 - 15 October 2013

Newsletter

THURSDAY 17 OCTOBER 2013

Celebrity Chef, "The Black Olive" Grow It Local Native Cuisine Cooking Workshop

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UP & COMING EVENTS

17TH OCTOBER

- MARK OLIVE - COOKING
DEMONSTRATOR

17TH-18TH OCTOBER

- BOOMI PUBIL SCHOOL
MINI SCHOOL

18TH OCTOBER

- KINDER/PRE TRANSITION

23RD OCTOBER

- KINDERGARTEN ENROLMENT
& INFORMATION DAY FOR
PARENTS

25TH OCTOBER

- PRESCHOOL ENROLMENT
& INFORMATION DAY FOR
PARENTS

25TH OCTOBER

- YEAR 7 PARENT
INFORMATION DAY 10:00 AM

25TH OCTOBER

- NBSA GRADUATION NIGHT

16TH DECEMBER

- PRESENTATION NIGHT



Indigenous celebrity chef, Mark Olive, better known as the 'Black Olive', will be presenting native cuisine cooking workshops at Boggabilla, Moree and Mungindi.

Students and the general public are invited to take part. The Black Olive will use native ingredients to highlight the amazing array of native species found in this country and why we need to look after the valuable local native plant and animal species.

Mark Olive is a Bundjalung man whose family is from the Northern Rivers region in NSW. He is the host of cooking, lifestyle and travel shows on TV and he has established his own catering business to share the tastes and flavours of Indigenous Australia.

The Border Rivers-Gwydir Catchment Management Authority (CMA) is hosting the Black Olive's visit to the North West as a fun way to increase knowledge about the importance of native vegetation and how to manage it.

The back yard of northern NSW is rich with edible native vegetation and the workshops will help explain where you can find these species, and how to prepare them in tasty dishes! The Black Olive will be joined at the cooking workshops by native vegetation expert and ecologist, David Carr, to share his knowledge about native species identification and what we can do to protect these plants in our local landscape."

MUNGINDI CENTRAL SCHOOL SUPPLYING BBQ LUNCH

PRESCHOOL HAPPENINGS

You know Christmas is coming when the Preschool boys begin to decorate the trees, and discuss sleeping in their swags and tents waiting for their presents to appear under the tree.



The girls decided to do some repairs around the preschool, remembering to use the tools safely. Alisha made her own xylophone and sang “Twinkle, Twinkle Little Star” to all of us, beating in time and with the syllables of the words in the song. Just a normal day we have in Preschool.



PIRATE DAY

PRESCHOOL PIRATE DAY

Dear Parents and Carers,

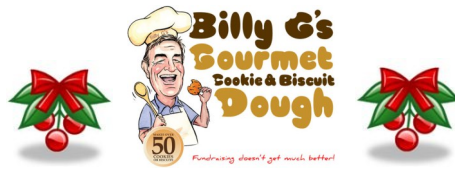
Mungindi Central School Preschool are having a Pirate Day at Preschool. Parents, carers and younger siblings are welcomed in joining our Pirate Day.

When: Wednesday 30 October, 2013
Time: 10:00 am until 1:00 pm
Where: Mungindi Central School Pre-School
Wear: Your best Pirate gear
Bring: Lunch to share
What: Fun and Games – Walk the Plank, Escape the Sharks, Find the Gold.
Make a Hook or a Flag, Colour the Parrot, Hat, Skull and Crossbones.

Please do not hesitate to contact the Mungindi Central School Administration Office if you have any questions on 0267 532 207.

Miss Jennifer & Miss Natalie
Preschool

P & C & FUNDRAISING CANTEEN WILL BE OPERATING ON THURSDAY 17 OCTOBER 2013 FOR DRINKS & ICE-BLOCKS ONLY



FUNDRAISING INITIATIVE ON BEHALF OF THE MUNGINDI CENTRAL SCHOOL P&C

We are conducting a Billy G's Gourmet Cookie Dough Christmas Fundraiser as a major fundraiser for this term so we do ask for your support. . Family support is most appreciated.

Funds raised will go towards the continued upgrade of the canteen, excursion extras, and much more.

Students have received a Billy's Gourmet Cookie Dough Christmas order form. An individual prize program has been included for every student/family that sells one or more tubs. The more tubs you sell the better the prize! There is a selection of over 50 prizes to choose from such as Wahu, Nerf, Hot Wheels, Britz n' Pieces and much, much, more. If you have misplaced your order form, please see Donell or Emma at the Front office, to get a new form.

Please take the order form to your family, friends and work colleagues and even take the order form to your child's sporting activities.

WIN AN iPad – each student has the chance to win an iPad. At the end of each term a winner will be selected. If one of our students wins an iPad our school will also win two (2) iPad's. So don't forget to enter. For more details on this promotion and how to enter, please view the inside of the order form.

Once the fundraiser is complete, please detach the order form with your orders and don't forget to select a prize! **Please return the order form along with your monies to the front office on or before the 28 October, 2013.** We will advise a date of when the cookie dough and prizes will be delivered to the school. Please ensure that you make arrangements to collect your cookie dough order on the day of delivery as the product is frozen and we do not have enough storage to store your order when the cookie dough arrives.

Happy fundraising!

Judy Brymer
P & C Committee

PRINCIPAL'S MESSAGE

This week we have many exciting opportunities for both students and staff. Brian Naylor began his Higher School Certificate Examinations on Monday; we wish Brian every success as he completes his final days of schooling. On Monday evening, Mrs Belinda Brosnan travelled with Deanna Prince, Edith Gillon and Aliesha Prince to Narrabri to complete training in their School Based Traineeships, we hope this experience supports our students as they fulfil the requirements for their traineeships. All teaching staff will complete professional learning at this Tuesday's Staff Meeting, the professional learning will support our teachers as they develop teaching programs for the introduction of the new National Curriculum in 2014.

Year 3 to 6 students have been invited by Boomi Public School to attend a *Mini School* this Thursday and Friday. Our students will travel to Boomi on Thursday morning on the community bus and stay overnight in Boomi. Some of the activities students will be involved in include: sporting, cultural and curriculum based workshops together with an afternoon at the local swimming pool and a disco on the Thursday night.

Mark Olive (*The Black Olive*) is visiting our school this Thursday to work with our students Preschool to Year 12. Students will participate in cooking workshops, Preschool to Year 6 from 11.30, followed by a shared lunch at 1.00 with Secondary students having an afternoon session from 1.30. I invite all parents/carers and community members to the school on Thursday to be involved in this wonderful opportunity with an internationally renowned Indigenous Chef.

Over the next few weeks parents/carers will be invited to the school to attend Transition Meetings. Transition occurs when students move from one stage of schooling to the next; for example from Preschool to Kindergarten or from Year 6 to Year 7. I encourage all parents/carers to come to the school for these information sessions so we can work together to support our students schooling.

I have had the opportunity to visit all classes over the last week. I have been impressed by both the resources available to our students and the engagement I have witnessed as I visit the rooms; students have been organised and active in their learning. Being ready for school both with the correct equipment and an attitude whereby students are ready to participate in their learning is vital to success; I encourage all parents/carers to work with the school in ensuring all our students work towards success.

Wishing You A Wonderful Week Two!

Mr P Champion
Relieving Principal

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40 HOUR FAMINE

At the end of last term, a group of Secondary students coupled with a few staff members, participated in World Vision's 40 Hour Famine. The students raised in excess of \$600!!

A huge thankyou to all in the community who sponsored and supported the students and staff throughout their famine.

Miss T Ogg

SRC Teacher Representative



HALLOWEEN DISCO
Friday 18th October
6.30-8.30pm | Entry \$4.00
Mungindi Community Hall

GETTING OFF THE LOUNGE

It's never been more important for children to get off the lounge and take a break in the great outdoors. You'll find the benefits aren't just health-related.



Mungindi Central School Preschool

Transition to Preschool Program

All children who wish to enrol in Mungindi

Central School Preschool for 2014 are invited to attend a Transition to Preschool program.

Children need to turn 4 before 31 January 2014.

This program will be held on the following

Fridays in Term 4:

18/10/13; 25/10/13; 1/11/13; 8/11/13; 15/11/13; 22/11/13 and 29/11/13

Children may attend up to 3 Fridays from 9am until 12 noon Bookings can be made at the
Mungindi Central School Office

A place in the Transition to Preschool

Program is not an offer of a place at Mungindi Central School Preschool for 2014

Mungindi Central School

Phone: 0267 532 207





Mungindi Central School

PRESCHOOL ENROLMENT AND INFORMATION DAY

When: Friday 25 October 2013

Time: 1pm – 2pm

Where: Mungindi Central School Hall

Age: To enrol, children must turn 4 years
before 31 January 2014

What to bring: A copy of your child's immunisation
record and birth certificate.



Education & Communities

Public Schools NSW



♥ Welcome to Kindergarten

Mungindi Central School

2014 KINDERGARTEN ENROLMENT AND INFORMATION DAY

Wednesday 23 October 2013
At 1.45pm

Where: Mungindi Central School Hall

Transition to Kindergarten will take place on the following Fridays in Term 4:

18/10/13; 25/10/13; 8/11/13; 22/11/13; 6/12/13

- 9:00AM to 11:40AM -

Please bring with you:
Copies of your
child's Immunisation Record and
Birth Certificate

Contact: 0267 532 207





Do you have a child in year 4, 5 or 6?

In 2001 (over 12 years ago) the Government introduced the '**Child Tax Offset**' and surprisingly many Australians did not know about it and have NOT claimed any benefits.

Act now!
**Time is running
out fast!**

HAVE YOU MISSED OUT ON THOUSANDS OF DOLLARS?

If your child was born between **1 July 2001 and 30 June 2004** you may be eligible to receive up to \$12,500 of entitlements.

The government has now put a deadline on this entitlement so please email **childoffset@twelve.com.au** to receive more information.

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CALENDAR

MONTH: **October & November**

Please let us know if you have dates to put in our Newsletter.

IDEA
FILE

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
14	15	16	17 * Mark Olive Cooking Demonstrator * Boomi Mini School * PaCE YR 1-2 VEGE GARDEN 2PM	18 Boomi Mini School
21	22	23 * Kinder Parent Information	24 PaCE YR 3-6 VEGE GARDEN 2PM	25 *Preschool Enrolment & Information 1:00 pm * Preschool/Kinder Transition * Year 7 Parent Information 10:00 am * NBSA GRADUATION
28	29	30	31 Year 7 Transition PaCE YR K-1 VEGE GARDEN 2PM	November 1
4 Secondary Exams	5 Secondary Exams	6 Secondary Exams	7 * Secondary Exams * Year 7 TransitionPaCE YR 1-2 VEGE GARDEN 2PM	8 * Secondary Exams * Year 7 Transition * Friday Night Freestyle
11	12 ESSA	13 P & C Meeting	14 * Year 7 Transition- PaCE YR 3-6 VEGE GARDEN 2PM	15

Thursday 17th October - Mark Olive - Cooking Demonstrator
Monday 16 December 2013 - Presentation Night

DAILY
THEMES