

MUNGINDI CENTRAL SCHOOL

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Newsletter

Graduation

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UP & COMING EVENTS

18 NOVEMBER
TO
22 NOVEMBER
STORMCO

16 DECEMBER
- PRESENTATION NIGHT

Congratulations to Brian Naylor, who graduated after many years of education. Brian graduated on Friday Night at Moree's Max Centre Chandelier Ballroom, along with his thirteen classmates from Goodooga, Boggabilla and Collarenebri Central Schools. This was a grand occasion for which all students were beautifully presented. All students received an engraved medallion, a portfolio, certificates for those who came first in course and graduation mementos. A digital presentation was shown for each individual student. Brian topped the General Mathematics course.

Brian attended Mungindi Central School for all his Primary years and then gained a scholarship to attend St Ignatius College in Sydney. In Year 11 he returned to Mungindi to complete his schooling at Mungindi Central School.

Brian's leadership qualities earned him a place on the Student Representative Council and was elected as Mungindi Central School Captain 2012.

In his final two years of school, Brian has undertaken, among other subjects, Children's Services, which allowed him to spend work placement in the Mungindi Central School Preschool. He also secured a School Based Traineeship in Local Government. Brian is currently undertaking the traineeship at the Mungindi Library under the supervision of Mr Leoni Murphy. Brian has also assisted teachers at Mungindi Central School and Community Members in organising and taking part in the PCYC Activities in Moree.

On behalf of Mungindi Central School we would like to congratulate Brian for his achievements at school and wish him all the best for the future.



HOSPITAL VISIT

Some Stage 4 and Stage 5 students visited the Mungindi Hospital last week as part of their Careers program to develop Community Partnership. The students worked along side Kathy Crittle in preparing outfits for Melbourne Cup Day. Our students enjoy communicating with both staff and residents at the hospital and it helps increase their confidence and social interaction skills.



Mrs B Brosnan
Careers Teacher

PRESCHOOL HAPPENINGS

TRANSITION TO PRESCHOOL

Thank you to the parents/caregivers who were able to attend our Preschool Information session last Friday. I want to thank Kelly Beckenham, P&C President, also Julie Scriven and Jenny Seigmeier for speaking to our new parents/caregivers about our School.

If you, or someone you know, were unable to join us please collect an Information Package, including our Preschool Handbook, from the School Administration Office. There is still time to enrol your child in our Transition Program, the children attending our Preschool in 2014 may attend 3 sessions on Friday mornings this term, please enquire at the School Administration Office for these dates.

If your child currently attends our Preschool and is enrolling in Mungindi Central School Kindergarten they will be involved in their own Transition Program on Fridays, otherwise the Friday program will focus on the transition for children attending Preschool in 2014. This is a fun way in which to show your child our Preschool and it encourages them to become independent and comfortable in the Preschool environment.

Just a reminder that this Wednesday is Pirate Day! The children are looking forward to a fun day.



**Miss Jennifer & Miss Natalie
Preschool**

SECONDARY & SCIENCE

STAGE FOUR SCIENCE

Stage 4 are currently learning how to classify things using a key. They have been busy describing insects and other animals. Last week they practised some skills such as: reading a thermometer and recording the temperature at a set time as they heated water. This week they will graph those results and practise writing their practical as a scientific report. The photographs are of the Year 7 students as the Year 8 were completing their practise Ella test.

Stage 4 are also working on a Scientific Report Project which they have designed themselves and are now collecting data.



PRINCIPAL'S MESSAGE

Welcome to Week Four.

Last Friday night, staff and family celebrated the graduation of Brian Naylor in Moree. The Northern Borders Senior Access (NBSA) program had 14 students graduate, successfully completing their schooling to the highest possible point within the Department of Education and Communities. I wish to express my thanks to the staff involved in coordinating the graduation ceremony and the families who came to support their children. This significant educational milestone demonstrates what schools in remote locations can provide for our students.

The students in Year 7 to 10 will be completing their Yearly Examinations in Week 5 from Monday 4 November to Friday 8 November. These formal examinations are an opportunity for students to demonstrate the knowledge and skills they have developed in each of their courses. I encourage parents/caregivers to ensure that their children are well prepared and rested for the examinations and attend school on time to enable them to complete these important assessments to the best of their ability.

A reminder that our Homework Centres operate for Primary students on Monday from 2.40-3.15 and Secondary on Thursday from 3.15-4.30. I encourage all students to take advantage of this opportunity to access the support of their teachers in completing their homework and assessment requirements.

Wishing You A Wonderful Week Four.

Mr P Champion
Relieving Principal

Letter from the Royal's



Thank you card.



*The Duke and Duchess of Cambridge
thank the Secondary Students of Mungindi Central
School for the very kind card you sent on the
occasion of the birth of their son,
Prince George.*

*Their Royal Highnesses have been
overwhelmed by all the wonderful messages
they have received and send you their
warmest thanks and best wishes.*

HRH Prince George Alexander Louis of Cambridge
22nd July, 2013



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HEALTH

Impetigo (School Sores)

Time from exposure to illness
1 to 3 days.

Symptoms

Small red spots change into blisters that fill up with pus and become crusted; usually on the face, hands or scalp.



Do I need to keep my child home?

Yes, until antibiotic treatment starts. Sores should be covered with watertight dressings.

How can I prevent spread?

Careful hand washing.

Gastroenteritis

Time from exposure to illness

Depends on the cause: several hours to several days.

Symptoms

A combination of frequent loose or watery stools, vomiting, fever, stomach cramps, headaches.



Do I need to keep my child home?

Yes, at least for 24 hours after diarrhoea stops.

How can I prevent spread?

Careful hand washing with soap and water after using the toilet or handling nappies and before touching food.

Head Lice

Time from infestation to eggs hatching

Usually 7 to 10 days.

Symptoms

Itchy scalp, white specks stuck near the base of the hairs; lice may be found on the scalp.

Do I need to keep my child home?

No, as long as head lice management is ongoing.

How can I prevent spread?

Family, friends and classroom contacts should be examined and treated if infested. Clothing and bedding should be washed in hot water.

Living in your hair

Head lice - parasitic insects that can cause itching, irritability and sores caused by scratching - have a three-stage life cycle.



- 1 Nit**
Tiny eggs are laid at base of hair shaft and are often confused with dandruff.
- 2 Nymph**
Nits hatch into baby insects and become reddish-brown after feeding on human blood.
- 3 Adult**
Adults rely on blood to live. Females can lay up to 100 eggs.



Getting them

- Head lice are transmitted through contact of the head or hair of the infested individual.
- Can be passed through clothing or personal items, such as hair brushes.

Treatment

- Wash clothing and bedding of infested person.
- Over-the-counter and prescription medications.
- Manually remove bugs and nits with nit comb.

Sources: U.S. Centers for Disease Control and Prevention, Headlice.org

McClatchy-Tribune

Remember to wash your hands



• Don't spread germs.



• Cover your cough.



• Wash your hands often.



Friday Freestyle Activities

Hosted by Moree

pcyc



- When: Friday 1 November, 2013
- Where: Moree PCYC
- Time: 5:00 pm - 11:00pm
- Transport: Bus - Picked up from the Mungindi NSW Police Station @ 5:00pm
- Cost: Gold Coin Donation
- Age Group: 11 years old - 17 years old
- There are only 20 places available, so it will be first in gets a position

Supported by the Mungindi Crime Prevention Committee

CALENDAR

MONTH: **October & November**

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

IDEA
FILE

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
28	29	30	31 Year 7 Transition PaCE YR K-1 2PM	November 1
4 Secondary Exams	5 Secondary Exams	6 Secondary Exams	7 * Secondary Exams * Year 7 Transition * PaCE YR 1-2 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 2PM	15
18 STORMCO STEWART HOUSE EXCURSION	19 STORMCO STEWART HOUSE EXCURSION	20 STORMCO STEWART HOUSE EXCURSION	21 PaCE YR K-1 2PM STORMCO STEWART HOUSE EXCURSION	22 STORMCO STEWART HOUSE EXCURSION
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Monday 16 December 2013 - Presentation Night

DAILY
THEMES