

MUNGINDI CENTRAL SCHOOL

Semester 2 - Term 3 - 2013

Week 10 - 17 September 2013

Newsletter

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UP & COMING EVENTS

17TH SEPTEMBER

- SPECIAL ASSEMBLY
2:00 PM M.C.S. HALL

17TH OCTOBER

- MARK OLIVE - COOKING
DEMONSTRATOR

18TH OCTOBER

- KINDER/PRE TRANSITION

23RD OCTOBER

- KINDERGARTEN ENROLMENT
& INFORMATION DAY FOR
PARENTS

25TH OCTOBER

- PRE-SCHOOL ENROLMENT
& INFORMATION DAY FOR
PARENTS

25TH OCTOBER

- YEAR 7 PARENT
INFORMATION DAY 10:00 AM

25TH OCTOBER

- NBSA GRADUATION NIGHT

16TH DECEMBER

- PRESENTATION NIGHT

Special Assembly

Week 10

Friday 20 September

2:00 pm

Mungindi Central School Hall

PRE-SCHOOL HAPPENINGS

At last! We are planting our **'Edible Garden'** in the garden pods. First we dug into the soil that we had been watering all week; this was to loosen the soil. Next we dug holes to plant our seedlings – lettuce, tomato, cucumber, corn, strawberries, sweet basil, baby carrots and beans. Our hands were very dirty by the end of the planting. Then we had to water the new plants with our new watering cans. We will be watering them every day to help them grow.

Hopefully, next term, we will be able to have a picnic and eat all our yummy food.





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

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Phone: 0267 532 207





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PRESCHOOL ENROLMENT AND INFORMATION DAY

When:	Friday 25th 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 23rd 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



HEALTH NOTICES

Conditions	Time from exposure to illness	Exclusion of cases
Chickenpox	2-3 Weeks	Exclude until all blisters have dried. This is usually at least 5 days after the rash appears in unimmunised children, but may be less in previously immunised children
Conjunctivitis	1-3 days	Exclude until discharge from eyes has ceased
Diarrhoea	Depends on cause	Exclude until there has not been a loose bowel motion for 24 hours
Glandular Fever	4-6 weeks	Exclude until well
Hand, Foot and Mouth Disease	3-7 days	Exclude until all blisters have dried
Head Lice	Time from infestation to eggs hatching usually 5-7 days	Exclude until all live lice and eggs have been removed
Hepatitis A	2-6 weeks	Exclude until a medical certificate of recovery is received, but not before 7 days after the onset of jaundice or illness
Herpes (cold sores)	varies	Young children unable to comply with good hygiene practices should be excluded while the lesion is weeping. Lesions to be covered by dressing, where possible
Impetigo (school sores)	1-3 days	Exclude until appropriate treatment has commenced. Sores on exposed surfaces must be covered with a watertight dressing
Influenza and Influenza like illnesses	1-3 days	Exclude until well (sneezing, coughing ceases)
Measles (including Rubella)	2-3 weeks	Exclude for at least 4 days after onset of rash
Mumps*	14-25 days	Exclude for 9 days or until swelling goes down (whichever is sooner)
Pertussis* (Whooping cough)	7-20 days	Exclude the child for 21 days after the onset of cough or until they have completed. 5 days of a course of antibiotic treatment
Ringworm	varies	Exclude until the day after appropriate treatment has commenced. Sores on exposed surfaces must be covered with a watertight dressing
Scabies	1 day – 6 weeks	Exclude until the day after appropriate treatment has commenced
Worms	Several Weeks	Exclude until there has not been a loose bowel motion for 24 hours

NOTICE OF ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING FOR MUNGINDI CENTRAL SCHOOL P & C

Date:	9 th October 2013
Time:	5:15pm for 5:30pm start
Place:	Mungindi Central School Hall

ALL POSITIONS WILL BE DECLARED OPEN

Needed:

President:	To oversee the P & C group and run meetings
Secretary:	To take minutes and handle incoming and outgoing correspondence
Treasurer:	To deal with all the financials of the P & C and accurately report on funds at meetings

BBQ will be available

Children are Welcome

More information will be available early next term

Help us to support the growth and success of our school

PRINCIPAL'S MESSAGE

This is my last principal's message for the year as I will be taking Long Service Leave during Term 4. The term will fly by as I have made commitments to spend quality and unhurried time with my children, grandchildren, parents and other family members.

As I will not have an opportunity to celebrate the year's success with you at the Presentation Night, I thought I would share a few thoughts with you now.

- The Early Action for Success program running in Kindergarten – Year 2 is providing great results for our children. Under the supervision of the Literacy and Numeracy Instructional Leader, Mrs Nicole Humphries, the infants' learning is humming. Students are totally engaged in their learning and they are reaching stage appropriate learning outcomes; some students are exceeding expectations! Well done to the K/1/2 team.
- The primary class has also shown improvement in many areas. Students are showing a greater commitment to their learning and the reading results are reflecting this.
- Preschool has had a wonderful year getting students ready for the 'Big School.' Their garden project has been wonderfully supported by the Preschool parents.
- Traineeships in the secondary faculty have been a great success. We have students placed in traineeships in Hospitality, Classroom Tutoring/Child Care and Government (Shire Office and Pool). Traineeships link the school students with post school options. It provides a pathway into a career whilst the student is still working towards their HSC. Congratulations to the students for their commitment to these traineeships. Thank you to the teaching team supporting the students: Mrs Belinda Brosnan, Mrs Gina-Whewell and Mrs Riddell.
- The P&C canteen has been a very welcome addition to our school life. A big thanks to the dedicated parents who are providing this wonderful opportunity to our students. In particular I would like to thank Kathryn Smith and Kelly McMillan. They work long and hard outside the hours of the canteen to provide all students quality food which meets the Healthy Eating regulations.
- The P&C has had a stellar year which included the 'Carnivale' – a great night of fun (unless you were under the water balloons!). This event took a mammoth amount of behind the scenes organisation to make it a successful and smoothly running event. It was fantastic to have such a well- supported community event – something that parents have wanted to see at our school for many years. Thank you to the hard working team lead by Judy Brymer.
- The Parents and Community Engagement (PaCE) project has had a great start in helping the school re-organise the vegetable garden plot. Every week parents are invited to support students on a Monday afternoon to work in the garden, planting seeds and seedlings, and hopefully help students cook and eat the produce from the garden. CDEP staff - Darryl Ellis, Jayden Weatherall, Leroy Charles and Curtis Naylor - worked with Mr Cook for two days this term to help construct the high garden beds under the shelter. It is an exciting project with limitless opportunities.

PRINCIPAL'S MESSAGE

I would like to thank all staff for their dedication to their students and to the school. Tutors, administration staff, groundsman and teachers support the learning of our students. It is impossible to list all the ways in which these people have made a difference to the school and students. There are many unsung heroes:

- The class tutors: Anne Smith, Leisa Spackman, Lucy Thompson, Jenny Prince, Jenny Wann, Judy Brymer, Natalie Prince and Rachel Holten. Your love for the children and your dedication to their learning is outstanding.
- Gail Smith who works tirelessly for the good of the school in ensuring major building projects as well as minor repairs are completed, bills and salaries paid as well as managing a complex office.
- The office staff, Donell Hope, Emma-Leigh Dorrstein and Kay Eyles, who produce newsletters, publications, support student attendance and keep our computer systems running.
- Our groundsman, Ben Picton, who has vowed to ensure the quadrangle, will become as green as when his uncle Paul was GA.
- The teaching staff who put in hours of work behind the scenes to prepare work that will challenge and guide students through the curriculum, as well as organise sports carnivals, excursions, traineeships, volunteer work in the community and welfare trips: Alison Picton, Belinda Brosnan, Chloe Kelso, Chris Fensom, Heather Jamieson, Jennifer Cutcliffe, Peter Cook, Pauline Lawson, Roger Gray, Scott Herdman, Stacey Makila and Tanya Ogg
- The executive staff for their hard work ensuring that all staff are supported in their teaching of the students. The executive work long hard hours to ensure that our students receive quality learning, strong welfare support and positive experiences at school. Thanks to L'Amour Gina- Whewell, John Melrose, Nicole Humphries and Shelly Riddell.

I wish you all a successful Term 4 in which everyone takes responsibility for the learning of each child.

Education is improving the lives of others and for leaving your community and world better than you found it. Marian Wright Edelman

Education is the most powerful weapon which you can use to change the world. Nelson Mandela

Mrs I Harpham
Principal

Motivation, Commitment, Success



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CALENDAR

MONTH: **August,**
September,
& October

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

IDEA
FILE

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
16 PaCE VEGE GARDEN 2PM-5PM	17	18	19	20
October 7 Public Holiday	(Term 4) 8 Staff & Students return	9 P & C MEETING	10	11
14	15	16	17 Mark Olive Cooking Demonstrator	18
21 PaCE VEGE GARDEN 2PM-5PM	22 Hospitality & Hairdressing Work Placement	23 Kinder Parent Information P & C MEETING Hospitality Work Placement	24	25 *Pre-School Enrolment & Information 1:00 pm * Pre-School/Kinder Transition * Year 7 Parent Information 10:00 am * NBSA GRADUATION
28	29	30	31 Year 7 Transition	November 1

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

DAILY
THEMES