

MUNGINDI CENTRAL SCHOOL

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Newsletter

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Welcome

Northern Border Senior Access



UP & COMING EVENTS

26TH-30TH AUGUST

- PRIMARY EXCURSION

27TH AUGUST

- NBSA SUBJECT SELECTION
YEARS 8-12
GET-TOGETHER

29TH AUGUST

- FATHER'S DAY STALL

30TH AUGUST-1ST SEPTEMBER

- 40 HOUR FAMINE

11TH SEPTEMBER

- P & C MEETING

17TH SEPTEMBER

- MARK OLIVE - COOKING
DEMONSTRATOR

16TH DECEMBER

- PRESENTATION NIGHT

Mungindi Central School would like to welcome Collarenebri, Boggabilla and Goodooga Central Schools to the Northern Border Senior Access Subject Selection Get-Together. We would like to take the opportunity of thanking the Staff and Students for travelling to Mungindi and we wish you an enjoyable day.



Courses



- Aeroskills Mechanical
- Animal Care
- Automotive Mechanical or Paint Panel
- Agriculture
- Beauty Therapy
- Business Services
- Business Services Specialisation
- Carpentry
- Children's Services
- Community Services Introduction
- Electrotechnology (Electrician)
- Financial Services
- Fitness
- Hairdressing
- Horse Industry Operations
- Horticulture (Primary Industries)
- Hospitality
- Human Services - Aged Care
- Human Services - Allied Health Assistance (Physiotherapy)
- Human Services - Health Services Assistance (Nursing)
- Information, Digital Media & Technology - Specialisation & Cisco
- Media, Screen & Photography
- Metals & Engineering
- Music Introduction
- Plumbing
- Property Services
- Resource & Infrastructure
- Retail Services
- Retail Community Pharmacy
- Tourism & Events



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Ms Michele Riddell
Head Teacher NBSA

PRE-SCHOOL HAPPENINGS



What an exciting week learning about baby animals, and how some come from eggs. We explored different sizes and learnt about shapes. The Pre-schoolers enjoyed some pencil skill activities and a language game where you have to ask questions to find your fish.



**Mrs B Brosnan & Miss Natalie
Pre-School**

MORE PHOTO'S OF PRE-SCHOOL



Mrs Brosnan enjoyed Pre-School



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SECONDARY NEWS

Stage 4 Music



Stage 4 music class this term have been looking at genre; in particular the genre of rap. In order to do this we have looked at the fact that rap is largely poetry. As a group we have also learned that rap has its roots in African music, turning into the rap we know, in America in the 1970s. (Students have tried very hard to expose me to the lyrical genius of contemporary rappers such as Nicki Minaj and Jay Z, but I still can't get past Vanilla Ice.) We have created fake Facebook pages for our favourite rappers, had a turn at learning break dancing (I was definitely the worst in the group, Auntie Jenny was up there amongst the best) and are currently putting our skills into practice writing and performing raps for assessment.

Our new unit begins next week. In this unit students will be looking at the fusion of Indigenous and Pop music through the songs of *Yothu Yindi*.

Stages 4/5/6 English

In English we have had a lot going on:

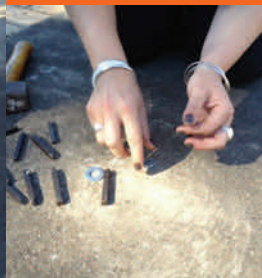
HSC Standard have now begun their revision unit in preparation for the HSC. Their last unit; Global Villages based on the iconic film *The Castle* is now completed.

Preliminary Standard are back studying film again, having just completed their yearly exams. They are concentrating on *To Kill a Mockingbird*, having already looked at *The Boy in the Striped Pyjamas*.

Preliminary English Studies are in the final stages of completing their unit of *English in the Workplace* and are doing very well. This unit has focussed on résumé creation, cover letters and replying to employment advertisements.

Stage 5 are in the final periods of their unit on *Red Dog*. Having read the book, we are now watching the film (and I must confess, I think this may actually be a case of the film being better than the book!) This unit has seen students looking at the idea of personification in text. *Red Dog* is a great example of this... he is such a character and is portrayed as a near typical Aussie mate.

Stage 4 are a week into their new unit 'Painting with Words'. In this unit, students are looking at words as an art form. We have been expanding vocabulary and searching for the beauty in words. As part of this, they created 'word jewellery' using washers and metalworking stamps.



Miss T Ogg
English & Music Teacher

PaCE - IN THE GARDEN



Mr P Cook
PaCE Co-Ordinator

PRINCIPAL'S MESSAGE

As I missed last week's newsletter, I would like to take this opportunity to thank staff and the relieving Principal, Mr Mick Collins, for ensuring everything ran smoothly in my absence. I appreciate their dedication to the learning of the students.

- It is with great pleasure that I announce the refurbishment of the Primary toilets for \$200 000. The P&C have actively supported this project, and thanks to their strong views, this project was placed highly in the regional assets budget. The primary bubblers and water cooler should also be replaced at this time. The project will be started at the end of Term 4 and completed over the summer holiday so as to cause as little disturbance as possible. Luckily, we have a set of toilets (as part of the PE block) which will be used during the building phase. Girls will use the Secondary toilets and the boys will use the PE toilets. Infants' students will also be able to access the Kindergarten toilets. The Secondary toilets will not be included in this project; however they will be costed in the hope that they can be refurbished in the near future. The school also received funding to repair the wall near the canteen as it has a dangerous tilt to it. I have not received notification as to when that will be fixed.
- Primary students are very excited about their trip to Lake Keepit Sport and Recreation Camp. I hope the weather is mild and that they have a great time.
 - ◊ K-2 students will be at camp from Monday to Wednesday. They will return on Wednesday with Mr Herdman, Ms Leisa Spackman and Mrs Anne Smith
 - ◊ 3-6 students will be at camp from Monday to Friday. They will return from camp with Mrs Makila, Mrs Jennifer Montgomery, Mr Gray and Mr Melrose
 - ◊ The children will participate in a variety of outdoor activities as part of a small school camp. This will be a wonderful opportunity for our students to mix with students from other schools during the activities.
 - ◊ Thank you to all tutors and teachers for assisting the students on this trip. School camps are always very exhausting for the adults involved!
- Secondary students are expected to be at school as their learning schedule will not be affected.
- On Tuesday, August 27, Mungindi Central School will host a NBSA Get-Together. Students from Goodooga, Collarenebri and Boggabilla will join our students to learn more about subjects which can be studied at our schools through distance education, video conferencing and TAFE. It will be a very full schedule of activities. There will be many guest presenters from TAFE and Board of Studies to inform all students of the course choices available to them as well as let them know what is expected to obtain an ATAR, HSC and VET qualifications. I thank Mrs Riddell for organising the day for all the schools.
- HSC and Preliminary students completed their final exams last week. For Brian, these are his last exams at Mungindi Central School. We wish Brian all the best as he completes his final assessment tasks and studies for the HSC exams.
- Work placement for Hairdressing and Hospitality students is currently being organised for Week 9, September 9-13. More details will follow.
- As you will notice if you drive behind our school, the garden is receiving a fresh burst of activity in preparation for spring. As part of the development of our garden, parents and community members are invited to work with us on Monday afternoons. Each Monday, a class in primary school is rostered on to work in the garden from 2:00 – 2:30. We would love to see parents and community members working with our students. After school, Vivienne Duncan is organising time after school each Monday for adults to get involved in the garden as well. Please contact Vivienne Duncan, John Melrose, or myself if you would like more details.
- Thank you to all parents who have participated in the PLPs for their children. The school values your ideas about your child and your contribution is valued. Parents, community and teachers, by working together, will provide a supportive environment for our students to improve their learning.

Finally, I would like to confirm that I will be taking Long Service Leave during Term 4. I will let you know who will be relieving principal as soon as it is finalised.

Mrs I Harpham
Principal

40 HOUR FAMINE

MUNGINDI CENTRAL SECONDARY STUDENTS TO PARTICIPATE IN 40 HOUR FAMINE!

Secondary students from Mungindi Central School under the leadership of their S.R.C, are looking at participating in this year's World Vision 40 Hour Famine. This event is held on the weekend of 30th Aug – 1st Sept and involves students "going without" something for forty hours. Predominantly participants go without food for this period in a bid to raise both awareness of the plight of people in the Third World and funds for basic survival tools, but students are also toying with the idea of going without other luxuries.

Students participating in this event will enter as a team, similar to when students completed Relay for Life earlier on in the year. Please support the students on their journey to connect with and assist those outside of their immediate world.

For more information or how to aid students on their endeavour please contact Tanya Ogg or Mungindi Central School Office. General information on the event can also be found at

<http://www.worldvision.com.au/40HourFamine.aspx>



The poster features a smiling African child in the foreground. The background is a textured yellow and blue design with black circles. The World Vision logo is in the top right corner. The text "40 HOUR FAMINE" is prominently displayed in the center. Below it, there are five red icons with 'X' marks: a couch, a hamburger, a television, a hand holding a heart, and a mobile phone. A yellow banner at the bottom left says "16-18 AUGUST 2013". The website "40hourfamine.com.au" is at the bottom right.

World Vision

40 HOUR FAMINE

16-18 AUGUST 2013

40hourfamine.com.au

"I always wondered why somebody didn't do something... then I realized I was somebody" .

Lily Tomlin.

NEED TO KNOW

Father's Day September 1st



REMEMBER DAD ON THIS SPECIAL DAY!

Range of gifts available on

Thursday the 29th of August

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Animal Welfare League (AWL) – North West branch (Moree Plains)

Invites you to attend the AGM at 11am on 31 August 2013 at the Amaroo Tavern.

We are giving notice that without new members or people willing to be animal foster carers, the AWL branch in Moree Plains will close after this date.

The fostering of animals is an important and rewarding volunteer activity that most families can participate in. AWL volunteers undertake temporary care for animals that are young, abandoned or surrendered until a permanent home can be found. All you need to do is provide care and shelter, and the Branch provides food and vet care.

So contact Animal Welfare League (AWL) – North West branch (Moree Plains) or go online to register at:

<http://www.awlnsw.com.au> then go to Get involved > Membership.

Animal Welfare League NSW - North West Branch
PO Box 1453, MOREE NSW 2400
0427 591 988

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HEALTH

Fruit & Vegetables

How much fruit and vegetables do children need?

Most Australians only consume about half the daily-recommended servings of fruit and vegetables. Use the information below to ensure your kids are getting enough fruit and veg. Eating fresh seasonal produce, maintaining a garden, as well as purchasing frozen or canned varieties can help you achieve this.

Vegetables

	Serves per day				
	2-3 years	4-8 years	9-11 years	12-13 years	14-18 years
Boys	2½	4½	5	5½	5½
Girls	2½	4½	5	5	5



A standard serving of vegetables is about 75g (100-350kJ) or:

- ½ cup cooked vegetables or legumes
- ½ medium potato or other starchy veg
- 1 cup green leafy or raw salad vegetables
- 1 medium tomato

Fruit

	Serves per day				
	2-3 years	4-8 years	9-11 years	12-13 years	14-18 years
Boys	1	1½	2	2	2
Girls	1	1½	2	2	2



A standard serving of fruit is about 150g (350kJ) or:

- 1 medium apple, banana, orange or pear
- 1 cup diced or canned fruit (no added sugar)
- 2 small apricots, kiwi fruits or plums

Vaccinations

In 2012, the Australian Government [announced](#) that human papillomavirus (HPV) vaccine would be provided free to male students in high schools from 2013.

- From 2013, males in Year 7 in all NSW high schools will be offered HPV vaccine annually.
- In addition, males in Year 9 will be offered the vaccine as part of the national 'catch up' program in 2013 and 2014.
- Males who are 14-15 years of age in 2013 and who are in Year 10 can receive free HPV vaccine at their GP during 2013 only:
- it is important when making the GP appointment that the receptionist is informed of the reason for the visit and that sufficient time is allowed for the vaccine to be ordered and delivered to the GP.
- HPV vaccination will continue to be offered annually to female students in Year 7 only.
- The Australian Government has developed [information](#) for parents, students and health professionals about HPV vaccination.

Link: <http://www.health.nsw.gov.au/immunisation/Pages/schoolvaccination.aspx>

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

August 26

Infants Excursion
Primary Excursion
NBSA SUBJECT

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Infants Excursion
Primary Excursion
NBSA SUBJECT
YRS 8-12 SELECTION
GET-TOGETHER

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Infants Excursion
Primary Excursion

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Primary Excursion

Father's Day Stall

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Primary Excursion

September 2

PaCE

PARENTS & COMMUNITY
ENGAGEMENT
VEGE GARDEN 2PM-5PM

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Hospitality &
Hairdressing
Work
Placement

PaCE

VEGE GARDEN 2PM-5PM

10

Hospitality &
Hairdressing
Work
Placement

11

P & C
MEETING
Hospitality &
Hairdressing
Work
Placement

12

Hospitality &
Hairdressing
Work
Placement

13

Hospitality &
Hairdressing
Work
Placement
FRIDAY
NIGHT
FREESTYLE

16

PaCE

VEGE GARDEN 2PM-5PM

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LAST DAY
OF TERM
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October 7

Public

Holiday

(Term 4) 8

Staff
&
Students
return

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Monday 16 December 2013 - Presentation Night

Tuesday 17th September - Mark Olive - Cooking Demonstrator

DAILY
THEMES