

MUNGINDI CENTRAL SCHOOL

Semester 2 - Term 3 - 2013

Week 9 - 10 September 2013

Newsletter

Special Assembly

Week 10

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- HOSPITALITY &
HAIRDRESSING IN
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11TH SEPTEMBER

- P & C MEETING

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



A big thank you to Mr John Doran for organising & supporting our students.
Miss Tanya Ogg - SRC Leader

PRE-SCHOOL HAPPENINGS

Hi Ho, Hi Ho it's off to work we go!

Outcome 2: Children are connected with and contribute to their world

Children:

- Use play to explore new ideas
- Participate with others to solve problems
- Explore the interdependence between land, people, plants and animals
- Explore relationships with other living things and respond to changes and growth.



Preschool have had a lovely time filling up two of our new garden pods! We have wheeled our new barrows over to the soil piles and used our shovels to fill them up with good soil. Mrs Julie Scriven used the big wheelbarrow to help the children with their work. Now we are watering the beds daily so that we can plant some salad vegetables and strawberries.

We would love parents to come and help us with our garden. We need any spare pavers or bricks that you might have at home as we are going to use our last garden pod to create a mud garden. The pavers will be used to surround the mud garden.

We do not allow the children to wear thongs at Preschool as it can cause accidents when riding bikes or playing on the equipment. Also, it is coming into the warmer months so the children need to bring a hat every day.

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Fundraising Catalogue 2013

Please complete the enclosed order form with payment.

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Miss Jennifer & Miss Natalie
Pre-School



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





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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.



♥ 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



PRINCIPAL'S MESSAGE

We are rapidly approaching the end of another busy term. I would like to remind all parents that school holiday will start at the end of next week (September 21) and will resume on Tuesday, October 8.

The Mungindi Crime Prevention Committee has organised a family fun day during the holidays on October 1 and more information about this day will follow.

- Thank you to Miss Jennifer Cutcliffe and Brian Naylor for volunteering to accompany students to the Friday Night Freestyle last week. Mr Barney McGrady and Mr Kevin Hobday also accompanied the students. I was surprised when Miss Cutcliffe told me that only 8 students attended.
- The committee is working hard to try to organise activities that older students might enjoy out of school hours. The Friday Night Freestyle brings students to the Moree PCYC to participate in activities with students from other schools. We have obtained a grant to pay for the bus, dinner at the PCYC and for the PCYC supervisor. The funding will finish at the end of this year.
- We are hoping to attend a Moree PCYC evening on the last day of school this term, September 20. Students will be able to play laser games.
- We will need to ask volunteers to accompany the students. Please see me if you would be interested.
- The committee is working hard to secure a part-time youth worker to run after school sport and/or cultural activities. Although our last request was not successful, the committee has been holding meetings with many Moree agencies to see what support they can provide for our students.

Thank you to Peter Cook for leading the PACE garden development. Last Wednesday an interested group of parents visited the garden during a lunch BBQ. They were impressed, I hope, by all the plants already growing in our new garden. The CDEP provided great help in establishing five more garden beds under the shade. The students at the school are all participating in planting seeds and seedlings into the garden. The foods grown will be used for cooking in primary and secondary classes and hopefully will be useful to the P&C Canteen. We might even be able to sell some of the healthy and nutritious products from the garden.

Please join the students on Monday afternoons from 2:00 pm in the garden. We would love to see you there and be part of this exciting project. What better way is there to spend a lovely spring afternoon?

Thanks also to Ms Tanya Ogg for volunteering to take four students to Tamworth for their work placement in Hairdressing and Hospitality. It is a big commitment from students and the teacher; however, it will be well worth the effort when the students improve the skills needed for their courses.

Next week a team of secondary teachers will be attending a 'visioning' workshop for the NBSA along with Boggabilla, Collarenebri and Goodooga. We will be looking at what is working well with the provision of education for students in Years 11 and 12, as well as investigating other ways of supporting the learning of all senior students in our schools. If you are a past student or parent who is interested in being part of this team or would like to offer some ideas to be brought to the meeting, please see me.

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Mrs I Harpham
Principal

PRIMARY NEWS

It was great to see the Years 3 - 6 students enjoy their Lake Keepit experience. I know they learnt a lot from it. The students were starting to develop team work and realised they had skills that had been hidden. Some students started to conquer their fears and had a go at activities they did not feel capable to do.

Thank you to the P & C Committee for supporting our students to gain experiences they may never have had the opportunity to do.

Congratulations to our Year 3 - 6 students who learnt a lot at the camp.



CALENDAR

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

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

IDEA
FILE

Monday

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Hospitality &
Hairdressing
Work
Placement

PaCE

VEGE GARDEN 2PM-5PM

Tuesday

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Hospitality &
Hairdressing
Work
Placement

Wednesday

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**P & C
MEETING**
Hospitality &
Hairdressing
Work
Placement

Thursday

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Friday

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PaCE

VEGE GARDEN 2PM-5PM

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**LAST DAY
OF TERM
3**

October 7

Public
Holiday

(Term 4) 8

Staff
&
Students
return

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**P & C
MEETING**

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Mark Olive
Cooking
Demonstrator

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PaCE

VEGE GARDEN 2PM-5PM

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Hospitality &
Hairdressing
Work
Placement

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Kinder Parent Information
**P & C
MEETING**
Hospitality
Work
Placement

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*Pre-School Enrolment &
Information
1:00 pm
* Pre-School/Kinder
Transition
* Year 7 Parent
Information 10:00 am
* NBSA
GRADUATION

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

DAILY
THEMES