

Mungindi Central School

SEMESTER 2 TERM 4 2014

WEEK 3 - 21 October 2014

Girls With a Purpose



Eighteen Secondary Girls completed the Girls With a Purpose group course about raising self esteem and awareness of services and help for all aspects of life.

On Thursday 16 October 2014 the girls graduated from the course and received Certificates of Attendance and EACH Youth Connections also gave each girl a hat depicting 'Girl With a Purpose' so the girls remember they are special individuals in the community.

Ros Laws EACH Youth Connections worker congratulated each of the girls and praised their participation in the group for the past 12 weeks - she related that the Mungindi girls were one of the best groups she has worked with and wished all a great future.

Ms Ros Laws

EACH Youth Connections



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UP & COMING EVENTS

-  **P & C AGM MEETING**
22 October 2014
-  **HEALTH SCREENING**
20-24 October 2014
-  **TIDDALIK THE FROG PERFORMANCE**
23 October 2014
-  **PRESCHOOL TRANSITION**
24 October 2014
-  **BOOK CLUB ORDERS DUE**
24 October 2014

QUOTE OF THE WEEK

"The future belongs to those who believe in the beauty of their dreams."
Eleanor Roosevelt

Hospital Visit



Mungindi Central School Transition to Kindergarten

A transition to school program for children starting Kindergarten in 2015.

Week	Date	Time
2	14 October 2014	9:00 am - 11:40 am
3	21 October 2014	9:00 am - 11:40 am
4	28 October 2014	9:00 am - 11:40 am
5	4 November 2014	9:00 am - 11:40 am
6	11 November 2014	9:00 am - 11:40 am
7	18 November 2014	9:00 am - 11:40 am
8	25 November 2014	9:00 am - 11:40 am
9	2 December 2014	9:00 am - 11:40 am
10	9 December 2014	9:00 am - 11:40 am

Parent Information Meeting

Tuesday 11 November 2014
- 1:30 pm to 2:40 pm -

Where: Mungindi Central School Kinder/1 Classroom

Please bring with you:

Copies of your Child's Immunisation Record & Birth Certificate

Mungindi Central School
59-67 Wirrah Street
Mungindi NSW 2406
Phone: 0267 532 207



Mungindi Central School Transition to Preschool Program

All children who wish to enrol in Mungindi Central School Preschool for 2015 are invited with their parents to attend a

Transition to Preschool Program

Children need to turn 4 before 31 January 2015

This program will be held on the following

Fridays in Term 4:

17 October 2014, 24 October 2014, 31 October 2014,
7 November 2014, 14 November 2014 and 21 November, 2014

Please bring: Hat, Water Bottle and morning tea.

Children may attend from 9:00 am until 12:00 noon.

Bookings can be made at the

Mungindi Central School Administration Office

Telephone | 0267 532 207



Play to Learn
Preschool

MUNGINDI CENTRAL SCHOOL | TELEPHONE | 0267 532 207

Year 4/5/6 Literacy

Year 4/5/6 students have been working hard this term! Our Literacy Theme in class at the moment is 'Fractured Fairy-Tales.' This is a story we wrote as a class. It is a Fractured Fairy-Tale based on Rapunzel.

The Tale of Richard the Sook.

Once upon a time, there was a tall and happy Queen, and a short and cranky King. They were lucky to have an Heir who they called Richard. Richard was a spoilt, naughty and greedy child who didn't like to share. One night when Richard was asleep, on his second birthday, a Warlock came into the castle and kidnapped him while no one was looking. When the King and Queen heard Richard cry out they ran to his room but they were too late.

The Warlock took Richard to a dungeon far away and left him there on his own until he was 16. The King and Queen missed Richard terribly and couldn't stop crying and thinking about him. One day they heard about a brave Princess that was not scared of anything or anybody. She was trained in Martial Arts and was known to be able to sneak in and out of the most difficult and secure locations.

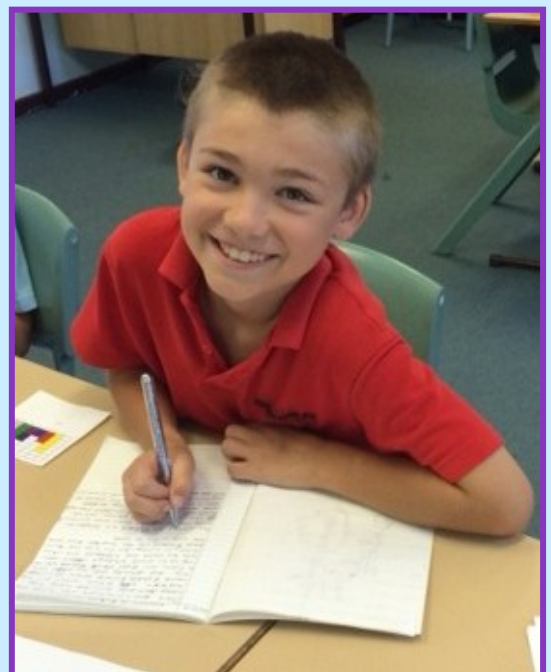
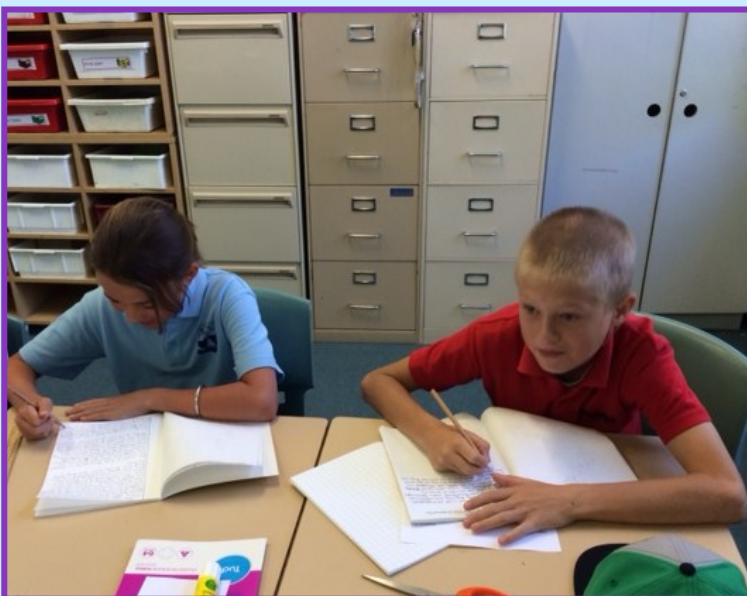
The King and Queen sent a Knight to find the Princess who they offered jewels and Richard's hand in marriage. The Princess used her skills to find and follow the Warlock's tracks which led straight to the dungeon. The Princess thought to herself, what a weird place to keep someone trapped. When she tried to enter the dungeon she heard a strange noise. She turned around and it was a big, strong Troll! The Troll asked her 'Are you afraid of me?' The Princess replied 'No way, I've fought bigger and uglier Trolls than you before!' The Princess threw a boomerang and it hit the Troll in his temple which knocked him out.

The Princess rescued Richard who was sitting in the corner sobbing. She took him back to the castle. Richard was still sooking and snivelling when they returned to the castle. The Princess decided that he was way too much work and decided that the King and Queen could keep Richard and she would take the jewels.

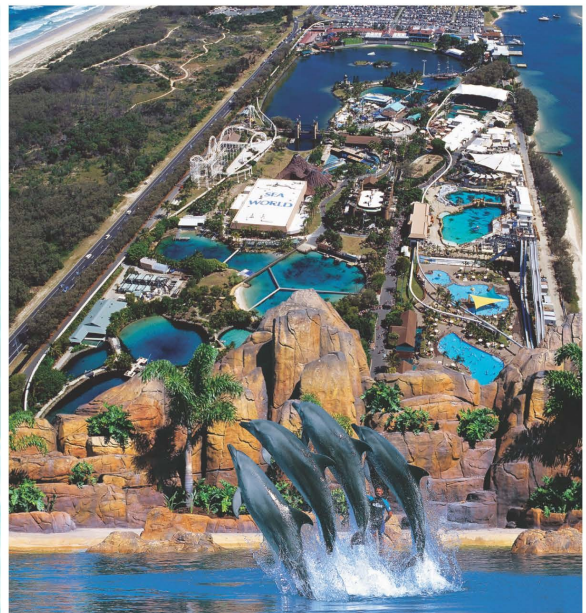
The Princess returned to Mungindi and lived happily ever after without Richard the Sook.

Miss Rebecca Freeth

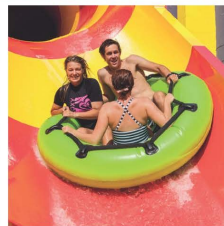
Year 4/5/6 Class Teacher



P & C Raffle



Raffle Fundraiser
GOLD COAST HOLIDAY



**Prize
is for 2
Adults,
2 Children*
& includes:**

- Virgin Australia Airfare voucher for **N/A**
- Stay **4** nights at the World Famous 4½★
Sea World Resort & Water Park in a Resort Room
- With Entry to:

	• Sea World	Unlimited	day(s)
	• Warner Bros. Movie World	Unlimited	day(s)
	• Wet'n'Wild Water World	Unlimited	day(s)
	• Caltex Star Cash Card	\$200.00	
	• With a Food and Beverage Credit for Sea World Resort & Water Park	\$200.00	

**Tickets are
only \$2.00 ea**

Ticket sales close:

17 December 2014

Prize drawn:

**17 December 2014
MCS Presentation Night**

Return tickets/monies by:

5 December 2014

Return tickets/monies to:

MCS Office

Group:

Mungindi Central School Parents & Community Association

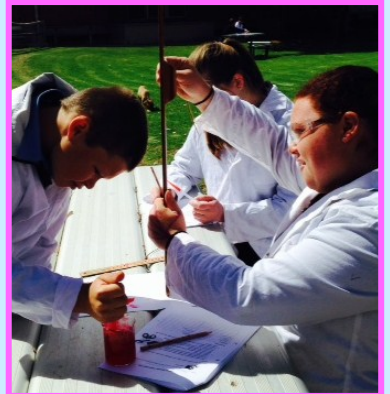
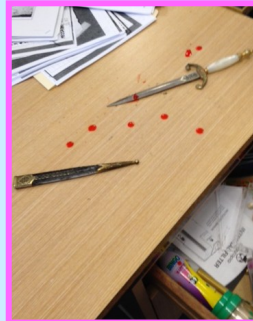
Terms and Conditions: A certificate for the accommodation and theme parks will be issued to the winner. The certificate must be presented on arrival. A separate Virgin Australia certificate or Caltex Star Cash Card will be issued to the winner, if applicable. The holiday/theme park certificates, the Virgin Australia certificate and the Caltex Star Cash Card are valid for use for up to 12 months from their issue date. The accommodation component includes room accommodation only. Unless stated, the prize does not include airfares, meals, transport, activities or transfers. Accommodation is subject to availability. The holiday can be used over the Australian School Holidays for a small surcharge of \$40 per night for Shoulder Season or \$100 per night for High Season. It cannot be used during special events. It cannot be transferred or redeemed for cash and must be taken intact. * Child age for Theme Park tickets is 3-13 years (14+ years require adult tickets). We or BLC International Pty Ltd do not accept any liability of whatever nature, whether in contract, tort or otherwise, for the acts, omissions or default, whether negligent or otherwise, of third party providers over whom we have no direct control. Under circumstances where liability cannot be excluded, such liability is limited to the value of the purchased travel arrangements. We do not accept any liability in contract, tort or otherwise for any injury, damage, loss (including consequential loss), delay, additional expense or inconvenience caused directly or indirectly by force majeure or any other event which is beyond our control which is not preventable by reasonable diligence on our part.

Stage 4 Criminal Minds

This Term Stage Four English have kicked off with their "Criminal Minds" unit. This unit, based on crime, encourages students to analyse, assess, and collate information, in order to come up with their own conclusions. It's a unit based largely around higher order thinking, and the students are getting in on the action. Last week saw a couple of hands on lessons for Stage Four. These included a lesson where they assumed the persona of Lab Technicians and experimented with, and collected data to do with blood spatter. Students, using pipettes, dropped "blood" from controlled heights and measured their spread. Another lesson saw students become detectives and solve the crime of the "missing diamond from the English room". Thankfully, after collecting and analysing handwriting, checking alibis, and searching for additional clues, students were able to solve the crime allowing the Dark Thief of Bling to meet her fate. On completion of this unit, students will move onto their final unit of work "Living with Trash".

Miss Tanya Ogg

Secondary English Teacher



No Hat No Play Policy

Please ensure that you send your child to school with a hat. It is Mungindi Central School Policy that all student must wear a hat, preferably a wide brim or bucket hat, to participate in outdoor activities. Hats are available for purchase from the Administration Office.

If you require more information, please phone the Administration Office on 02 6753 2207.



Mungindi Blue Light

HALLOWEEN DISCO

Games & Prizes to be won!
Venue- Mungindi Memorial Hall
Date- Friday 24th October
Time- 6pm- 8pm
Entry Fee - \$4
Hotdogs & Canteen Facilities available

Book Review

Title: King Pig

Author/Illustrator: Nick Bland

Publisher: Scholastic, \$24.99 RRP

For ages: 4+

Type: Picture Book

King Pig thinks he can make the sheep do whatever he wants, but he can't make them like him. He doesn't understand it. Why don't the sheep adore him like they should? The bossy King thinks he is doing everything he should to endear himself to his subjects, but when a small voice suggests that he should try being nice, he has to rethink his attitude.

King Pig is a combination of entertaining text, amusing illustrations and a gentle reminder for readers that it is important to be kind.

Nick Bland's illustrations will appeal to children and adults. I love the expressions on the faces of the sheep as they undertake the tasks the King gives them or, if possible, simply ignore his blustering and bossiness.

King Pig is another wonderful story from favourite author/illustrator Nick Bland. His gentle message for readers will be so much more effective and meaningful because he presents it in such an entertaining and humorous way.

Kindergarten / Year 1 students have recently read this book and answered the question of what could King Pig have done to make the sheep adore him? Some examples of answers that students gave are below as well as some fabulous art.

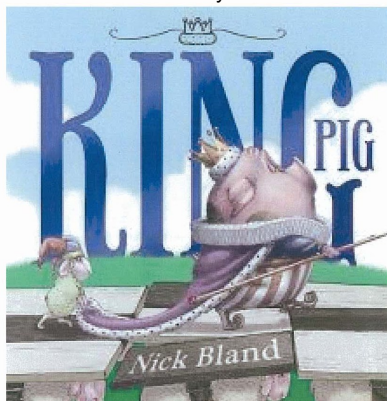
Mrs Stacey Makila

Kindergarten/Year 1 Class Teacher

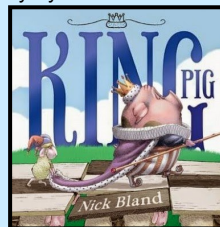
What could King Pig have done to make the sheep adore him?

King Pig could have given the sheep a yummy chocolate cake with green sprinkles. He could have shared his castle and had a party for the sheep. King Pig could have made a cosy waterbed for them. He could give the sheep a puppy to play with.

By Shanice Year 1 Student



By Tyra Year 1 Student



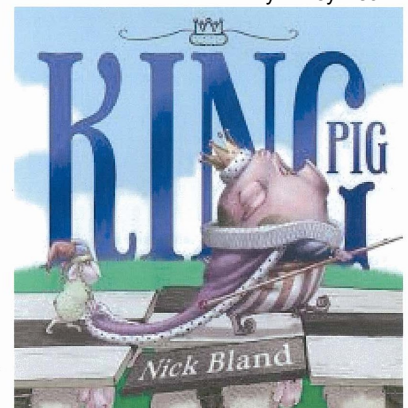
By Kimesha Year 1 Student



What could King Pig have done to make the sheep adore him?

King Pig could have got the sheep some yummy cake and jelly. He could have got them some wild animals to look after. King Pig could have got the sheep one million dollars and they ^{could} buy a special racing car. He could have got the sheep some tickets to go on a holiday.

By Mikey Year 1 Student



APP of the Week

Moose & Zebra: Dinos

Price: \$0.99



\$1.13



Overview

Moose & Zebra Dinos is another app featured in our [At-A-Glance: Dinosaur Apps for Kids](#) post that teaches children lots of fun facts about dinosaurs using a variety of great activities. Full of amazing illustrations and images, this app is visually appealing and fun. With mazes, matching, memory activities, and so much more this is one app that the dinosaur lover in your home is going to adore!

Features include:

- 15 Activities
- Wonderful illustrations
- Dinosaur fun facts

Quality

Similar to the [Moose & Zebra -Sweden](#) we reviewed several months back, this app is full of gorgeous illustrations and images that children will love. The audio includes upbeat music, narration, and sound effects that accompany each activity that help to keep children engaged. The developers have also done a nice job of keeping the app simple to use by including verbal and written instructions for each activity as well as arrows to turn the page and a hint option to help players in case they get stuck. The user interface is very intuitive overall, but it is always nice to have added help in case children need a bit of assistance.

Education

I love how the fun dinosaur facts are weaved almost effortlessly throughout the activities. Children are introduced to a variety of dinosaurs by name in addition to learning what they eat, how they protect themselves etc. But that's not all players will learn. There are also some activities that allow children to work on identifying colours, identifying the order of items, and using their logic to put together a dinosaur skeleton puzzle. Overall great information in a wonderful layout.

Entertainment

The developers have done a magnificent job adding fun activities for children to enjoy in addition to the educational pieces of this app. There are mazes, puzzles, connect the dots, and paint by code activities that provide a bit of fun to this educational app. It's also nice that the entertaining activities fall easily between the educational activities as it keeps things interesting.

Value

Priced at just under a dollar this app is an absolute steal! There is so much for children to learn in addition to the fun activities that you just can't get anywhere else for this price. Parents will be happy to know this app won't break the bank and is certainly a must-have!

Child Friendliness

Moose & Zebra Dinos is a great app for children of all ages. There are a variety of activities that even young children can enjoy and with it being narrated throughout, pre-readers can enjoy all that this app has to offer. The help button and arrows at the bottom of each page also make it easy to move through. Children can also access all of the activities individually from the home page or go through them in sequential order which is nice. While there is not text highlighting to follow along with the narrator, there are still plenty of ways this app is easy to use.

Parents can rest assured knowing the app is not only easy to use, but pretty safe too. There are no in app purchase links or social media links to be concerned with. There are a few protected links that when activated (by answering a math problem) they will take you to other Moose & Zebra apps or to the rate this app function. The rate this app button appeared as a pop up window on the main page and while it was protected, it can still be a bit iffy for some parents.

Taken from: <http://bestappsforkids.com>



Good for Kids good for life

Fundamental Movement Skills

Did you know?.....Children do not automatically know how to catch, throw, kick, run and jump¹. These are known as fundamental movement skills (FMS). In the same way children need to learn the alphabet in order to read, they need to learn basic movement skills in order to lead a physically active, healthy life.

Our school is committed to providing students with opportunities to practise these skills within their PE lessons, school sport, using playground markings, fixed equipment and access to equipment such as balls, skipping ropes etc.

There are many ways parents can support their children to practice these skills at home, which include:

- Encouraging them to play in the backyard, dance to music, run or swim or play sports
- Encourage children to make their own obstacle course at home using the garden hose as a tight-rope, chairs to crawl under and the clothes line to run around.
- Negotiate a limit on sedentary activities such as watching TV and playing computer games

Below is a home fun activity that you can enjoy with your children:

Rebound Catch² Using a brick wall and a ball practise catching for 10 minutes. Throw the ball (soft medium-sized ball) at the wall under-arm and try to catch the ball with two hands.

See how many times you can catch the ball off the wall without letting the ball touch the ground, standing:

- 2m away from the wall
- 3m away from the wall
- 4m away from the wall

Write down your highest score and work towards improving it each time.

Reference:

¹ Get Skilled, Get Active. NSW Department of Education and Training, 2000.

² Good for Kids Fundamental Movement Skills Lesson Plan Resource



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CANTEEN MENU 2014 WEEK 3

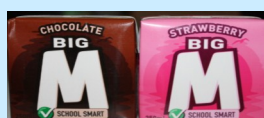
STANDARD MENU

Pie	\$4.00
Sausage Roll	\$3.50
Pizza	\$4.00
Sweet Potato Fries	\$3.00
Salad Bowl	\$3.50
Ham or Chicken	
Sandwich	\$3.00
Ham & Cheese, Chicken & Cheese or Salad	
Wraps or Sandwich	\$3.50
Ham & Salad or Chicken & Salad	
Chicken Nuggets (each)	\$0.50

FIXED PRICE PACK

\$ 8.00

Nachos



OR



DRINKS & EXTRAS

Water	\$2.00
LOL	\$2.50
Juice Popper	\$2.50
Milk	\$2.50
Cupcake	\$1.00
Frozen Yoghurt	\$2.00
Paddle Pop	\$2.50
(Rainbow, Choc, Banana)	
Small Packet Chips	\$1.00
1 Piece of Fruit	\$1.00
Popcorn	\$1.00
Jelly or Fruit Cup	\$1.00

Kindergarten Transition

Today the children practised recognising and writing their name correctly. They enjoyed listening to stories and spent time looking at books. The children are learning to tell a story from pictures and to read some words in the environment. Parents could read road and traffic signs with their children during travel.

Mrs Nicole Humphries
Instructional Leader



Guided writing with Mrs Lawson.



Singing with Mrs Humphries.



Children spent time looking at books.



Children making people who can fly after reading *Dan The Flying Man*.





Decorating flying people after reading *Dan The Flying Man*.



Children identifying numbers.



Guided reading with Mrs Lawson.



Book Orders

DUE 24 OCTOBER 2014

PLEASE RETURN ORDER WITH PAYMENT
TO ADMINISTRATION OFFICE

Principal's Message

Welcome back to Week 3 Term 4. This is without doubt a term of endless deadlines and events to be prepared for as parents and students. We have examinations, assessments, Primary camps & excursions, Transitions for Preschool, Kindergarten and Year 6, Presentation Night, Reports and woven throughout all of that quality teaching and learning. I'm quite sure that in the round up I have missed some activities that will impact on classes and staff.

This week see's the P & C hold their AGM on Wednesday at 5.15 pm. Please take the time to come along and be a part of an active motivated group of parents and care givers. Have a voice and participate in decision making processes as your interests dictate. As a school we need the input of as many parents as possible. As an added incentive there will be a BBQ as part of the meeting process.

This week sees the HSC examinations continue for our Year 12 students. This is always a tense time as they manage the last part of their official studies. We wish Morgan all the best as she negotiates the study and examination process until they are all completed. All the best to Michael as he completes some important aspects of his Hospitality studies before the critical cut-off date.

Our Preschool and Kindergarten Transitions continue with full enthusiasm from all participants. Just an important reminder regarding duty of care of our students while taking part in the Preschool Transition. Part of the process is that parents and caregivers take part in the Transition Process. While we will try to maintain staff and students ratio's during this program this is enormously eased by parent involvement. Thank you for your consideration in this matter. These activities are a truly exciting time for the children as they learn to explore the new environment and expectations that come with sharing toys and time with peers and this is best reinforced by parent and caregiver interaction.

The school has made some very important explorations of shirt designs to give the school uniform a much needed lift in appearance. This has come about when we are in combined school activities. While our uniform is impressive it does at times lack the extra standout factor that some of our near neighbour schools have. As a result we have invested in a few trial sample shirts that would make a fantastic impact on how our students present at carnivals and other events. In recent newsletters we have called for parents to comment on the samples. Since there has been no response I would like to move forward with the proposed change to our shirts. This will need to be ratified by the P & C at the AGM this week. However, to make the process a more manageable one for families the school will offer to give a free shirt for each one purchased by parents. In effect the school will give a two for the price of one deal on school shirts during the transition phase into the new shirt. Stay tuned for more savings and special offers during the rest of the term.

We are in the process of looking for a happy home for three of our visiting roosters. Unfortunately they have upset the delicate balance of the henhouse and are causing neighbours some very early wakeups. Is there anyone who can rehome our unwanted band of three roosters? We are reaching a critical stage in this process. If you have a place to house these poor unwanted creatures please contact the school on 02 6753 2207. Once I have confirmed new respite housing we will all be much happier. Stay tuned.

All the best.

Mr Erich Riesinger

Principal

How Much Water Does Your Child Really Need?

Staying hydrated is even more important during the warmer months. Every part of your body needs water to work properly and dehydration can lead to painful kidney stones. Many people don't feel thirsty until they are already dehydrated, so packing a drink bottle with your child's school lunch is a good reminder for them to drink during the day. Sports drinks and juices are popular with kids, but they often contain a lot of sugar.

To find out the recommended daily intake of water for your child's age at <http://bit.ly/ZjwUjo>



Possible New Student Shirt - Feedback Required

Cost: \$30.00 (buy one get one free)

Colour: Navy/Sky

Sizes: Childs 4 to Adults 5XL

Features: polyester sports interlock, grid mesh underarm panels for breathability, 155 GSM, excellent UPF rating, quick drying, no ironing required.

Please phone the school or come and see us with your thoughts.

These shirts will be ready for circulation for 2015 providing that the idea is well received.



Mungindi Central School P & C

AGM Meeting

Wednesday 22 October 2014

5:15 pm at the School Hall

\$2.00 Voting Fee

BBQ Provided



Queensland Government

Need a Dental Appointment?

South West Oral Health Clinic

For adults treatment you must possess one of the following to be eligible:

- Health Care Card; Pension Concession Card;
- Commonwealth Seniors Health Card;
- Queensland Seniors Card or Veterans Affairs Card.

For a child to be eligible for treatment he/she must meet one of the following criteria:

- Queensland resident, school going children four years of age or older who have not completed Year 10 of Secondary School.
- Dependents of adults with a PCC or a HCC.
- Ages 2-17 and eligible under the Medicare Child Benefit Scheme.

To make an appointment call:

1300 215 659



South West Oral Health Service
Queensland

CALENDAR

MONDAY

TUESDAY

WEDNESDAY

THURSDAY

FRIDAY

TERM 4- OCT 20

SECONDARY
HOMEWORK CENTRE
HEALTH SCREENING

21

KINDERGARTEN
TRANSITION
HEALTH SCREENING

22

P & C AGM MEETING -
5:15 PM
HEALTH SCREENING

23

HEALTH SCREENING
TIDDALIK THE FROG
PERFORMANCE

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PRESCHOOL
TRANSITION
BOOK CLUB ORDER
RETURNS DUE
HEALTH SCREENING

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SECONDARY
HOMEWORK CENTRE
POCHE DENTAL

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KINDERGARTEN
TRANSITION
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PRESCHOOL
TRANSITION

NOVEMBER 3

SECONDARY
HOMEWORK CENTRE

4

KINDERGARTEN
TRANSITION

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PRESCHOOL
TRANSITION

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SECONDARY
HOMEWORK CENTRE

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KINDERGARTEN
TRANSITION
&
PARENT INFORMATION
MEETING - 1:30 PM

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PRESCHOOL
TRANSITION

WEDNESDAY 22 OCTOBER 2014 - P & C AGM MEETING

MON-FRI 20-24 OCTOBER 2014 - HEALTH SCREENING

THURSDAY 23 OCTOBER 2014 - TIDDALIK THE FROG PERFORMANCE

FRIDAY 24 OCTOBER 2014 - PRESCHOOL TRANSITION

FRIDAY 24 OCTOBER 2014 - BOOK CLUB ORDERS DUE



Motivation, Commitment, Success

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