

# Mungindi Central School

SEMESTER 1 TERM 1 2014

WEEK 6 - 5 March 2014



## TRAINEESHIPS

Matika Brown and Lorraine Prince yesterday went for an interview for a traineeship with the Moree Plains Shire Council and have both been accepted to fill a position this year at the Mungindi Pool and the Mungindi Shire Office. Both girls are in Year 11 and will be working in the workplace between one and two days a week combined with their school studies. This will make a total of six school based traineeships for Mungindi Central School. We are grateful to all the employers in the community taking the opportunity to educate and guide our students into the workplace. These employers include Moree Plains Shire Council, Department of Education and Communities and the Two Mile Hotel, thank you all for your support.

**Careers Advisor - Mrs Brosnan**

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### UP & COMING EVENTS

-  **Regional Swimming**  
10 March 2014
-  **Poche Dental Clinic**  
12 March 2014
-  **School Photographs**  
8 May 2014
-  **Masquerade Ball**  
10 May 2014

### QUOTE OF THE WEEK

"Whatever words we utter should be chosen with care for people will hear them and be influenced by them for good or ill."

*Buddha*



# STAGE SIX IN THE DIRT



Last Thursday I had the opportunity to cover two of Mrs Picton's Stage Six Ancient History classes. Using the sand pit, we were able to make up a site for the students to excavate. What ensued would have made the Time Team ring the school in search of new archaeologists. Students discovered an array of archaeological treasures that led us to believe the site was that of an ancient burial. The objects found around the site indicate that the woman was wealthy, and came from a coastal society that participated in international trade. Students also learned about basic archaeological field methods, although had to become tomb robbers when time was running out and we hadn't yet recovered all objects buried.

Well done Mungindi Central School Time Team.

**Teacher - Miss Ogg**





# PRESCHOOL

Mungindi Central School Preschool Philosophy

Each child is an individual and should be respected as such.



Miss Jennifer & Miss Natalie

## **POCHE CENTRE FOR INDIGENOUS HEALTH**

ARE RUNNING DENTAL CLINICS  
EVERY SECOND WEDNESDAY.  
FIRST VISIT IS WEDNESDAY 26  
FEBRUARY 2014. PLEASE  
ENSURE YOUR PERMISSION  
NOTES ARE RETURNED TO  
MUNGINDI CENTRAL SCHOOL  
ADMINISTRATION OFFICE.



# PRINCIPAL'S MESSAGE

Welcome to Week Six,

I wish to take this opportunity to publicly acknowledge the professionalism and dedication of all the staff at Mungindi Central School. The tireless effort of the staff to provide your children with quality learning opportunities and a quality learning environment is commendable.

The goal of ensuring all students can access a quality education at Mungindi Central School, enabling them to pursue their goals and aspirations requires teamwork and a true partnership with the community the school serves. The threat to achieving this goal is for issues to be unresolved leading to a lack or worse still miscommunication between the school and community. I ask that should you have a concern or enquiry regarding the education of your child that you contact the school to ensure that the information you receive correctly reflects the school's vision and protocols.

This week we have staff involved in numerous professional learning activities; these activities provide teachers with greater ability to ensure they deliver quality educational opportunities to your children. On Thursday afternoon, the Primary staff are completing an on-line training course in Count Me In Too, a program to enhance the teaching of numeracy; also on Thursday, Ms Riddell and Ms Brosnan travel to Moree to participate in a Vocational Education Training (VET) planning day, focusing on the delivery of courses for our senior students. On Friday, Ms Makila continues her study of Language, Learning and Literacy (L3), with training in Moree; the L3 Program has achieved significant growth in students' literacy achievement in Kindergarten.

The range and frequency of opportunities for all students at Mungindi Central School is exceptional for a school of our size. The fantastic opportunities provided to our students is a reflection of the dedication of our staff who constantly pursue programs and activities which support the holistic education of your children. This week, Mrs Brosnan coordinated interviews for two of our students who were pursuing School Based Traineeships; congratulations to Matika Brown and Lorraine Prince who successfully gained traineeships. Next Monday, Darryl Ellis, Monica Prince and Taneisha Prince travel to Armidale to represent the Moree District in PSSA Swimming; we wish each student the very best as they compete.

Yours sincerely,

**Paul Champion**  
**Relieving Principal**

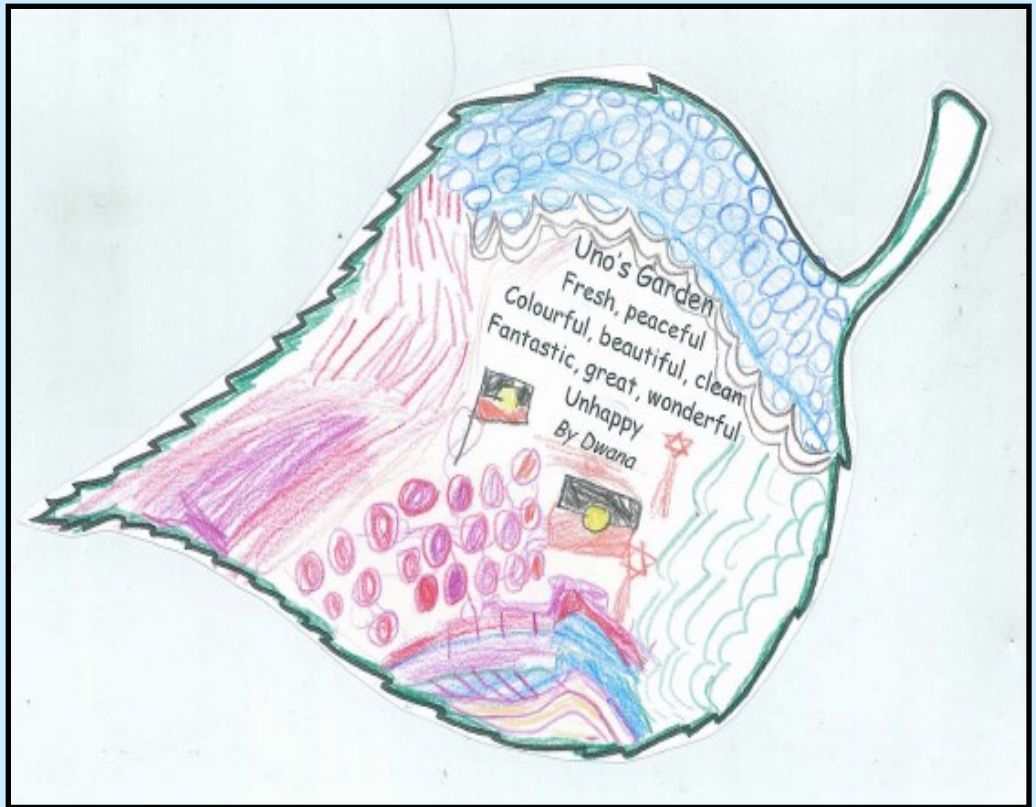




# Year 3 / 4

Last week our class started reading the book Uno's Garden. It is about a man who goes and lives in an incredible forest. He sees strange plants and animals, including Magnificent Moopaloops, Leaping Lumpybums and Schmuslemushes. Our class wrote poems about what Uno sees and feels when he first entered the forest, before all the animals and plants disappeared.

Teacher - Mrs Hunt



# Year 1 / 2

This week in Year 1-2 we are learning about Information Reports. As a class we learnt about the Komodo Dragons. Then we chose some interesting facts. This is how we created our Information Report. We are clever!

Miss White



## P & C RAFFLE

**Winner - Caroline Curtis**

Thank you to everyone who bought tickets in support of our P & C and we would also like to thank Ella Hall for drawing the ticket and Virginia Grey for witnessing the draw.

Tuesday 4<sup>th</sup> March 2014

## The Komodo Dragon

We are looking at the Komodo Dragon.

It can be dangerous to have as a pet. It sticks

its tongue out like a snake. The Komodo Dragon's

Saliva is poisonous and it helps them to catch

animals to eat. It is a prehistoric animal and it

lives in Indonesia. There are only 3000 left in the

wild.

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Written by Tess



## MOREE JUNIOR SOCCER CLUB

Junior Soccer will start on Saturday 3 May 2014.

Registration Dates

- Saturday 8 March 2014
- Saturday 15 March 2014
- Saturday 22 March 2014

Ron Harbourne Oval

10:00 am - 12:00 pm

Registration Fee \$110-00 per player

Ages 5 - 16yrs

Shinpads & Shorts for sale on day of registration.

More information contact Terry-Anne 0267 528 152

Website [www.moreesport.com.au](http://www.moreesport.com.au)

## MOREE JUNIOR RUGBY UNION

Moree Junior Rugby Union registration days for 2014

Season from 4:00 pm - 5:00 pm.

Registration Dates

- Thursday 6 March 2014
- Wednesday 12 March 2014
- Thursday 20 March 2014

Weebolla Oval

Registration Fee \$70-00 per player + \$60-00 for each additional child.

Ages U 6, U 8, U 10, U 12 and Under 14's.

Birth Certificate needed for registration.

More information contact Jill Stewart 0428 663 014

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## P & C MEETINGS

- ♦ 12 MARCH 2014
- ♦ 9 APRIL 2014
- ♦ 14 MAY 2014
- ♦ 11 JUNE 2014
- ♦ JULY—NO MEETING
- ♦ 13 AUGUST 2014
- ♦ 10 SEPTEMBER 2014
- ♦ 9 OCTOBER 2014 AGM
- ♦ 12 NOVEMBER 2014
- ♦ 10 DECEMBER 2014

### P & C MEETING

12 MARCH 2014 @ 5:30 PM

WE NEED TO FILL THE  
SECRETARY

&

TREASURER POSITIONS

# CANTEEN

**\$8.00** fix price pack varies week to week

Sweet potato fries \$2.00

Pies \$4.00

Sausage roll \$3.50

Chicken and corn roll \$3.50

Chicken nuggets 50c each

Chicken and salad wrap \$3.00

Ham and salad wrap \$3.00

Chicken and salad sandwich \$3.00

Ham and salad sandwich \$3.00

Salad and chicken in a bowl \$3.00

Salad and ham in a bowl \$3.00

Ham and cheese sandwich \$2.50

Chicken and cheese sandwich \$2.50

Water \$2.00

Juice \$2.00

Choc, straw and vanilla Milk \$2.00

Lol \$2.00

Slushy small \$2.00

Frozen yoghurt \$2.00

Paddle pop 2.00

(rainbow, choc, banana, vanilla)

Ice cream cup \$1.50

1 Piece fruit 50c

Popcorn 50c

Jelly cup 50c

Yoghurt tub 80c

## MUNGINDI SCHOOL CANTEEN TERM 1 WEEK 6

FIXED PRICE PACK \$8.00

. Pie or Sausage Roll

. 1 piece fruit

Jelly cup

Paddle pop

water, milk or juice







# CALENDAR

MONDAY

TUESDAY

WEDNESDAY

THURSDAY

FRIDAY

MARCH 3

HOMEWORK  
CENTRE  
SECONDARY  
&  
PRIMARY

4

AECG  
MEETING  
1:00 PM

5

6

Primary Sport  
2:00 pm

7

Primary Assembly  
2:00 pm  
Secondary Sport  
2:00 pm

10

REGIONAL SWIMMING  
CARNIVAL  
HOMEWORK  
CENTRE  
SECONDARY  
&  
PRIMARY

11

12

POCHE' DENTAL  
P & C  
MEETING  
5:30 PM

13

POST TO COAST  
Primary Sport  
2:00 pm

14

Primary Assembly  
2:00 pm  
Secondary Sport  
2:00 pm

17

HOMEWORK  
CENTRE  
SECONDARY  
&  
PRIMARY

18

HSC EXAM  
WEEK

19

HSC EXAM  
WEEK

20

HSC EXAM WEEK  
Primary Sport  
2:00 pm

21

Primary Assembly  
2:00 pm  
Secondary Sport  
2:00 pm

24

HOMEWORK  
CENTRE  
SECONDARY  
&  
PRIMARY

25

26

POCHE' DENTAL

27

Primary Sport  
2:00 pm

28

Primary Assembly  
2:00 pm  
Secondary Sport  
2:00 pm

MONDAY

10 MARCH 2014

- REGIONAL SWIMMING CARNIVAL

WEDNESDAY

12 MARCH 2014

- P & C MEETING

THURSDAY

8 MAY 2014

- SCHOOL PHOTOGRAPHER

SATURDAY

10 MAY 2014

- MASQUERADE BALL



*Motivation, Commitment, Success*

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