

# Mungindi Central School

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WEEK 7 - 11 March 2014



## HOSPITALITY



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### UP & COMING EVENTS

-  **Poche Dental Clinic**  
12 March 2014
-  **Post to Coast**  
13 March 2014
-  **School Photographs**  
8 May 2014
-  **Masquerade Ball**  
10 May 2014

### QUOTE OF THE WEEK

"Great minds discuss ideas.  
Average minds discuss events.  
Small minds discuss people."  
*Eleanor Roosevelt*



# HOW TO HELP YOUR CHILD WITH SPELLING

An information session for parents and carers.

Wednesday 8 April 2014

2:00 PM – 3:00 PM

Mungindi Central School Hall

Afternoon tea provided

## Helpful Hint

Memory triggers are useful for learning tricky words which are hard to remember or easily confused with other words which sound the same.

Here are some that I use:

There is **a rat** in **separate**.

You **hear** with your **ear**.

You will be my **friend** to the **end**.

The **Principal** is my **pal**.

Share some of your favourite memory triggers with your children, encouraging them to use those which help them to remember tricky words. Encourage your children to create their own simple memory triggers.



# PRESCHOOL

Children learn and develop in a friendly and relaxed atmosphere

Play is a child's work and children learn through play

Last week Louise Frizzell brought us some of her young chooks. The children were very excited and happily patted the black chooks. We walked over to our amazing new chook pen and let the chooks and the children explore. The children fed them some of our lunch scraps and we even put out water so they would not be thirsty.

We see this as play, but the children are learning to care for animals, respect the environment, reuse and recycle and enjoy their time completing daily tasks.



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

Three students proudly represented their School, Families, Moree District and Themselves at the PSSA Swimming Carnival in Armidale on Monday; my congratulations to Monica Prince, Taneisha Prince and Darryl Ellis.

Taneisha swam first in the 50 metres freestyle, Taneisha not only improved upon her personal best time but also finished third in her heat. Darryl then competed in the 50 freestyle; he also improved upon his best time and finished second in his heat and 21<sup>st</sup> overall in the New England zone. The students then had a long wait until Monica's event the third last race of the day; their behaviour during this four and a half hours was exemplary, they support other students in their swimming races and mixed well with other students from all over the north west. Monica had qualified for the 50 metres butterfly, she came second in her heat, beating her personal best time by 7 seconds and finishing 11<sup>th</sup> overall in the zone.

I would like to thank Monica, Taneisha and Darryl for their excellent behaviour both on Sunday and Monday; it was a long way to travel and the three students continually demonstrated positive behaviour throughout the trip; they were excellent ambassadors for our school, demonstrating that with a positive attitude and a willingness to give it your best we can succeed. WELL DONE!

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



## *Masquerade Ball* *Mungindi Central School P & C*

The Ball is planned for Saturday the 10 May, 2014. We will be sending out invites, so if you have anyone that you would like an invite sent to please drop into the pharmacy and leave the details or contact the P and C via our face book page.

We are raffling a table for the night. The prize includes 10 tickets and is valued at \$1,100.00 and will include Canapés, three course meal by Relish and music by the Moocher's. Tickets will be \$2.00 each or 3 for \$5.00 and will be drawn on the 1 March 2014.

If anyone would like tickets to sell during the holidays, ticket books can be collected from Kel's Chemist.

Find us at MCS P&C for updates and event information

# SCIENCE

Stage 3 Science have been exploring matter and identifying properties of different objects which allows us to classify them as solid, liquid or gas. The students are developing good safety skills in the lab.

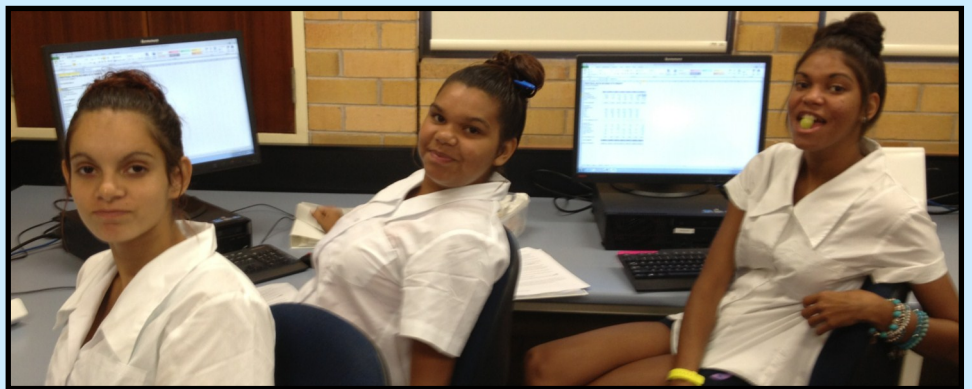
Stage 4 Science are learning about expansion and contraction in relation to 'Brownian Motion'; which explains how and why matter moves and acts as it does. Making jelly and slime were fun (and messy!) ways to look at movement and motion.

Stage 5 Science are almost finished a unit on the universe. The students have explored what gravity is, how technology is linked to space exploration, and have modelled the universe to show just how small the earth is. The class will move on to a topic on atoms next week.

Senior Science are studying plants and are currently assessing the impacts of different light and water concentrations on seedling growth rates. This practical forms the basis for their first assessment task.

**Miss Smith**

**Science Teacher**



# TRAINEESHIPS

Two weeks ago the Educational Support school based trainees attended a study day at Narrabri TAFE. All the girls worked hard in completing an assessment task and working on their new unit of work. Each week these students work in one of the primary rooms supporting the existing staff in the classroom assisting in supporting educational activities. This is their second year of study and all students are enjoying the study and their work.

**Careers Advisor**

**Mrs Brosnan**

## 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

Shin pads & 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

Email [jill@ssearchmoving.com.au](mailto:jill@ssearchmoving.com.au) or

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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

## MEAL DEAL THIS WEEK ONLY

POST TO COAST IS ON THURSDAY MORNING FOR BREAKFAST SO THERE WILL BE NO CANTEEN LIST AVAILABLE EXCEPT THE MEAL DEAL.

THANK YOU

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### FIXED PRICE PACK \$8.00

- Hamburger
- Bowl of fruit
- Packet of chips
- Paddle pop
- Water, milk or juice

Moree Little Athletics Club will be holding the following registration days for the new Autumn/Winter season.

- 15/3/2014 in Balo Square between 10:am and 1:00pm, and
- 22/3/2014 at McDonalds (Maccas) between 11:00am and 2:00pm and
- 26/3/2014 at Boughton Oval between 5:30pm and 7:00pm. Moree Motor Enthusiasts Club will have some restored vehicles on display for this occasion and a BBQ will be available for purchase.

Children registering for the first time must bring a proof of age document for sighting. Cost is \$85.00. Children aged between 5 years and 17 years as at 30/9/2013 can join the club.

The Committee invites all interested kids aged 5 to 17 and their families to come along and enjoy some fun activities and a sausage sizzle.

Karen Schubert  
Publicity Officer  
Moree Little A's Club



# Do you have a child in year 4, 5 or 6?



Have you missed out on thousands of dollars?

In 2001 the Government introduced the 'First Child Tax Offset' and surprisingly many Australians did not know about it and have NOT claimed any benefits.

If you have **ANY** child that was born between **1 July 2001 and 30 June 2004** you may be eligible to receive up to \$12,500 of entitlements.

The government has a 30 June 2014 deadline on this entitlement so please email [childoffset@twelve.com.au](mailto:childoffset@twelve.com.au) today to receive more information.

**ACT NOW!**  
**DEADLINE**  
**JUNE 2014**

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# MUNGINDI SWIMMING CLUB



invites you to our



## *End of Season Club Carnival*

# Sunday 30 March 2014

9:00 am

Come along and watch our local  
*'swimming superstars'* in action.



BBQ and drinks available.

For further details contact

Kym Wright

Phone: 07 4625 9170 Mobile: 0418 259 478

[mungindiswimclub@hotmail.com](mailto:mungindiswimclub@hotmail.com)

*We would love to see you there!*

# CALENDAR

MONDAY

TUESDAY

WEDNESDAY

THURSDAY

FRIDAY

MARCH 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

31

HOMEWORK  
CENTRE  
SECONDARY  
&  
PRIMARY

APRIL 1

2

3

Primary Sport  
2:00 pm

4

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

WEDNESDAY 12

MARCH 2014 - P & C MEETING

THURSDAY 13

MARCH 2014 - POST TO COAST

THURSDAY 8

MAY 2014 - SCHOOL PHOTOGRAPHER

SATURDAY 10

MAY 2014 - MASQUERADE BALL



*Motivation, Commitment, Success*

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