Mungindi Central School

SEMESTER 1 TERM 1 2014 WEEK 11 - 8 April 2014

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Wednesday April 9 will be the last time Kim Robinson signs in at Mungindi Central School.

After 22 years and 1 Term as the Office Manager of NBSA, Kim has decided to retire and spend her time exploring her passion of music, travel and grandchildren. In 1991, Bette Montgomery began the NBSA Program with Kim as her right hand woman. Kim has endured only a handful of Coordinators when following Bette in 1998 Carol Waterer and in 2000 Irene Harpham occupied the chair. 2004 saw the beginning of the Kim and Shelly show. Kim has seen the instigation of video conferencing and broad band internet connections from a telephone 'bridge' system and a black stand alone slow modem to connect our schools. The first granduands being Mel Doyle and Anne-Marie Chapman (to name only two) are now grown women. Aliesha Prince, now in Year 11 was preceded by her parents, Gary and Rebecca, who graduated from NBSA. When someone with such a wealth of knowledge leaves an organisation, the impact resonates like ripples in water. Myself, the 209 graduates and who knows how many teachers would like to extend our heartfelt appreciation for your commitment and quality of service provided to the NBSA program.

Ms S Riddell
NBSA Head Teacher Access

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UP & COMING EVENTS

SPECIAL ASSEMBLY
10 April 2014

CROSS COUNTRY
11 April 2014

ANZAC DAY MARCH
25 April 2014

SCHOOL PHOTOGRAPHS
8 May 2014

MASQUERADE BALL
10 May 2014

QUOTE OF THE WEEK

"Education is not preparation for life; education is life itself."

John Dewey

CRISIS IN AFGHANISTAN COMES TO SECONDARY

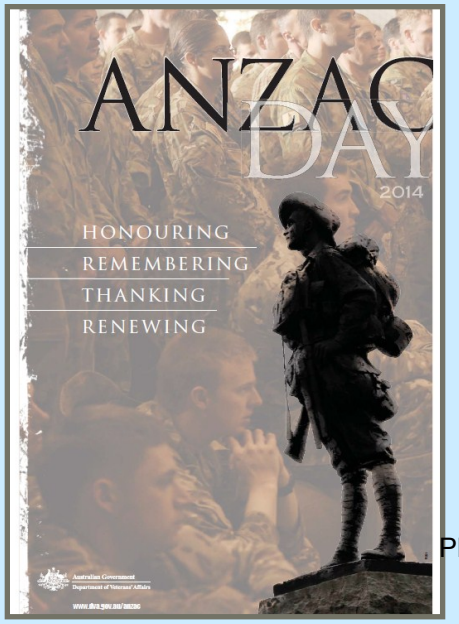
This year's RSL ANZAC Day focus area is the "Crisis in Afghanistan". As such during our morning roll call secondary students have been learning about Afghanistan and its people, as well as the crises there. Last Thursday, after having spent some time looking at the country's background and people, we were lucky enough to have a visit from Mr Kera Whewell.

Kera spent considerable time stationed in southern Afghanistan as part of a Special Op contingency. Whilst in Afghanistan Kera experienced much and came to MCS ready to expand all our minds with information and photos from his time there. Students and staff alike had eyes and ears glued to Kera as he shared his experiences. We were able to learn not only about the hardships of war, but also about the difficulties of life in general there for people under the Taliban; education and health for example. Although it is easy to forget at times, we are certainly very lucky to have the opportunities that we do.

On behalf of secondary as a whole, I would like to extend our sincerest thanks to Kera for giving up his time to come and talk to us about his time in Afghanistan.

"Don't be satisfied with stories, how things have gone with others. Unfold your own myth." – Rumi.

Miss Ogg - Teacher



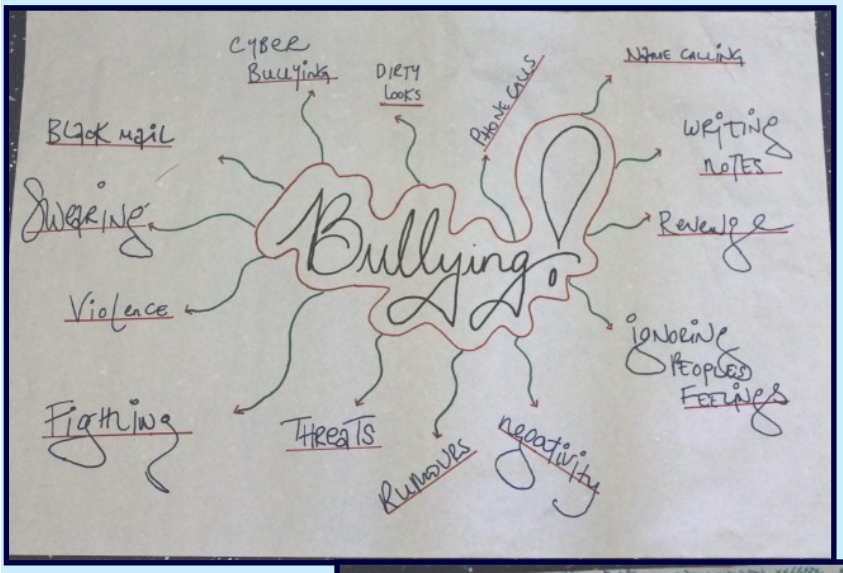
ANZAC DAY MARCH

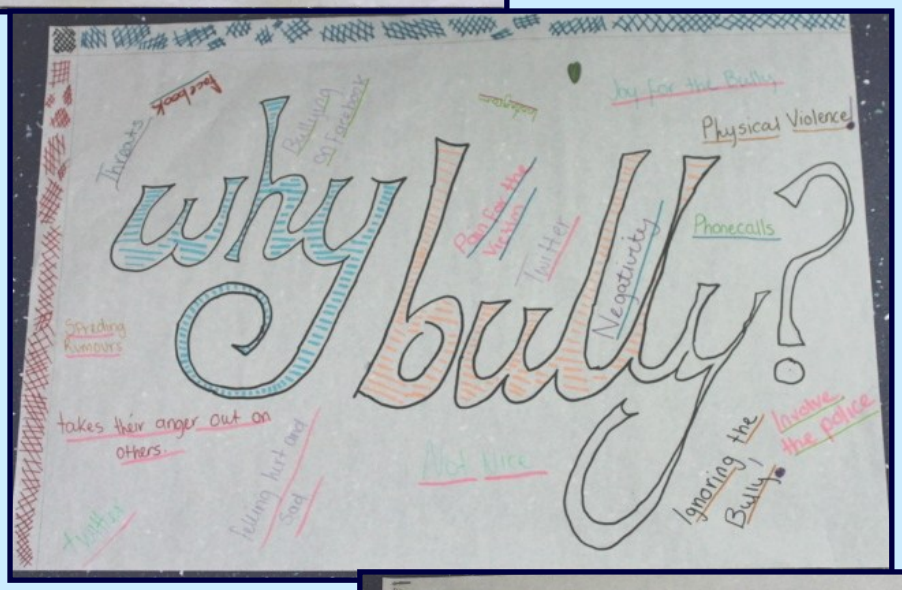
ANZAC DAY CEREMONIES

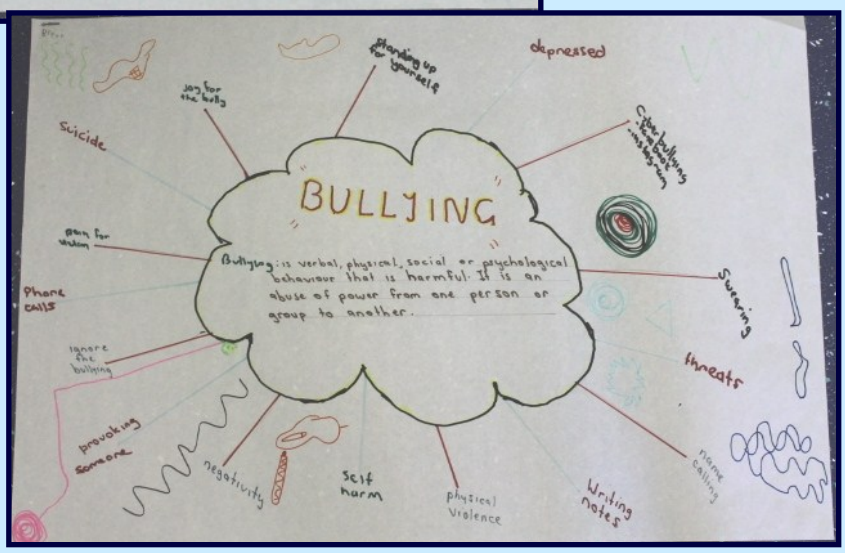
DAWN SERVICE 5:45 AM
BREAKFAST PROVIDED AFTER SERVICE
FA 18 HORNET JET FLYPAST @ 10:20 AM
COURTESY RAAF PLEASE ASSEMBLE BEFORE 10:10 AM
ANZAC DAY MARCH & SERVICE COMMENCES AT 11:00 AM
ASSEMBLE FOR PARADE 10:45 AM
FOLLOWED BY LUNCH FOR INVITED GUESTS AND TICKET HOLDERS
BBQ PROVIDED BY BLUE LIGHT DISCO FROM LUNCH TIME ONWARDS
PLEASE NOTE: THE HOSPITAL SERVICE WILL COMMENCE AT 9:00 AM NOT 9:30 AM
MEETING PLACE IS AT THE RSL CLUB MUNGINDI

STAGE 4 PHYSICAL EDUCATION

Stage 4 PE have finished a unit on the challenges of high school and meeting new people. As part of this we covered what bullying is and how we can identify and prevent it from happening. We made huge posters which will be entered in a national competition. The standard of work has been fantastic so far, lets hope Term 2 is even better! For our physical aspect of PE we have studied a number of team sports which has required teamwork and group learning. We have even learnt a new sport called duster hockey, which involves lots of newspaper and lots of noise!







EASTER AT PRESCHOOL

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UNIFORM

SPECIAL ASSEMBLY & CROSS COUNTRY

Primary need to wear their Sport Uniform on both Thursday and Friday and Secondary need to wear their Formal Uniform on Thursday and Sports Uniform on Friday.

Mungindi Central School Cross Country

Students are to arrive at school no later than 8:30 am for Secondary Roll Call and 8:45 am for Primary Roll Call. Students will travel by bus to and from the Mungindi Golf Course prior to their event starting. Events will start at 9:15 am. If students are not marked on their respective Roll Classes at school or have not returned their permission note they **will not** be able to compete.

Venue: Mungindi Golf Course
Date: Friday 11 April 2014
Bring: Water Bottle & appropriate footwear.

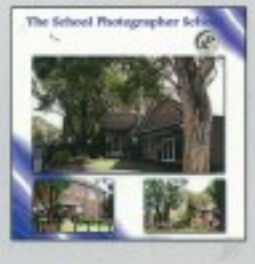
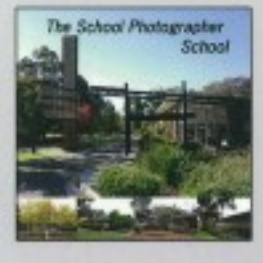
The School Photographer

The School Photographer will be at our school on the

Thursday 8 May 2014

Primary in Blue Shirts & Navy Shorts

Secondary Formal Uniform

The School Photographer

UNIT 20, 14-16 STANTON ROAD, SEVEN HILLS. NSW. 2147
TEL: (02) 9674 9824 FAX: (02) 9674 9834

PLEASE USE THIS ENVELOPE TO PAY FOR YOUR SIBLING PHOTOGRAPHS

CHOOL: _____ *PHONE NUMBER:* _____

AMILY NAME: _____ *EMAIL:* _____

ILDREN'S NAMES & CLASSES 1/ _____ 4/ _____

2/ _____ 5/ _____

3/ _____

COST OF PHOTO PACK A
$15.00 (includes GST)
1 x 13cm x 18cm & 2 x 9cm x 13cm

COST OF PHOTO PACK B
$20.00 (includes GST)
1 x 25cm x 20cm & 4 x 6 . 5cm x 9cm

1 MOUSE PAD WITH IMAGE $15.00 OR 2 FOR $25.00

1 MUG WITH IMAGE $18.00 OR 2 FOR $30.00

FRIDGE MAGNET Photo included $6.00

KEYRING Photo included $6.00

	QTY	
SIBLING PHOTOS A	☐	$ _____
SIBLING PHOTOS B	☐	$ _____
MUG/S	☐	$ _____
MOUSE PAD/S	☐	$ _____
FRIDGE MAGNET	☐	$ _____
KEYRING	☐	$ _____

TOTAL AMOUNT ENCLOSED $ _____ (INCLUDES GST)

PLEASE NOTE: YOUR PAYMENT BY CHEQUE MAY NOT BE PROCESSED IMMEDIATELY
If you have any concerns upon receiving your photos, please call us directly at The School Photographer on (02) 9674 9824
ONLINE PAYMENTS—please go to our Website www.theschoolphotographer.com.au

Mungindi Central School

Thursday 8th May 2014

ELITE

NAME OF STUDENT _____ **CLASS/YEAR** _____

Home/Mobile _____ **Email** _____

I give my permission for my child's name to be included underneath the class/year group photograph.
If I do not wish my child's name to appear I will notify the school in writing IMMEDIATELY.

V	20.3 x 25.4 cm; 13 x 18cm; GIFT; WALLET; MINI	☐ x $37.00 = $
U	13 x 18cm; GIFT; WALLET; MINI	☐ x $37.00 = $
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GROUP ONLY

PORTRAITS ONLY: 13 x 18cm; WALLET; MINI

MOUSE MAT

KEYRING Photo

MUG — 1 for $18.00 or 2 for $30.00

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TOTAL ENCLOSED $ _____ (Includes GST)

Mother's Day Stall

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Cost: Under $10-00

When: Wednesday 30 April 2014 - 8:30 am - 12:00 pm

Thursday 1 May 2014 - 12:00 pm - 2:00 pm

Where: Mungindi Central School Canteen

CANTEEN

FIXED PRICE PACK $8.00

Pies & Sausage Rolls

1 Piece of fruit

Pop Corn, Jelly Cup or Fruit Cup

Packet of Chips

Water, milk or juice

Bookings and Tickets for the ball are now available at Kel's Chemist. Don't forget if you have family or friends living away from Mungindi and would like an invite to be sent Please contact the P and C or drop into the chemist and leave their details.

Now on sale are tickets in the raffle to be drawn on the night of the ball.

1st Prize

2 x Tickets to Keith Urban "Light the Fuse Tour"
27th June @ Narrabri and accommodation in Tent City for 2
Prize valued at $600.
Other prizes TBC.
$2 per Ticket Drawn 10 May 2014 at the Ball

Scan the QR code to link to the event page on Face Book and RS

Mungindi Blue Light

Easter Disco

There will be lots of prizes to be won

Best Dressed Competition

&

An Easter Egg Hunt

Held at the Mungindi Memorial Hall

Date- Friday 11th April

Time- 6pm till 8pm

Entry Fee - $4

BBQ and Canteen Facilities available

Moree Plains SHIRE

Mungindi Central School

Dear Parents and Caregivers,

You are invited to attend Mungindi Central School's Special Assembly. Every term the school acknowledges the achievement of our students in academic, sporting, cultural and community areas.

When: Thursday 10 April, 2014 at 10:00 am

Where: Mungindi Central School Hall

If you have any queries, please don't hesitate to call the school on (02) 6753 2207.

Principal's Message

Welcome to Week Eleven,

Term One 2014 is drawing to a close; we have enjoyed a wonderful term with many successes and achievements to celebrate. I would like to thank the enthusiasm and commitment of our students towards their schooling, the tireless work of the staff of Mungindi Central School to ensure your children a provided with a quality comprehensive education and the members of the community who have supported the efforts of the school throughout this term.

I invite all parents, caregivers and community members to attend our Awards Assembly to be held this Thursday at 10.00am in the School Hall. Please come and support the school as we acknowledge the many achievements of our students. Canteen lunches will be available at 1.40 pm on Thursday; please ensure students have packed food for the first break at 11.00 am.

This week is Mrs Robinson's final week prior to her retirement; I would like to take this opportunity to thank Mrs Robinson for her dedication, professionalism and commitment to our school and students over the last 22 years. Many of you would have experienced first-hand the support Mrs Robinson has provided to our senior students over the years and I wish her and Joe all the very best for their retirement.

Erich Riesinger has been appointed as Principal of Mungindi Central School to commence Day 1 Term 3. I have been asked to remain in the relieving position until Erich commences and I look forward to working in partnership with you next term.

Wishing you all a safe and enjoyable Easter Break.

Yours sincerely

Paul Champion
Relieving Principal

CALENDAR

MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
7 DAYLIGHT SAVINGS FINISHED HOMEWORK CENTRE SECONDARY & PRIMARY	8 Spelling Information Session 2:00 pm - 3:00 pm	9 POCHE' DENTAL P & C MEETING 5:30 PM	10 Special Assembly 10:00 am Primary Sport 2:00 pm	11 CROSS COUNTRY 9:00 AM
TERM 2 - 28 SCHOOL DEVELOPMENT DAY FOR STAFF	29 STUDENTS RETURN	30	MAY 1	2
5	6	7 POCHE' DENTAL MOTHER'S DAY STALL	8 MOTHER'S DAY STALL SCHOOL PHOTOGRAPHER	9
12	13	14 BEAUTY THERAPY CERT ii - MOREE	15 BEAUTY THERAPY CERT ii - MOREE	16 BEAUTY THERAPY CERT ii - MOREE

FRIDAY 11 APRIL 2014 - CROSS COUNTRY ALL STUDENTS

THURSDAY 8 MAY 2014 - SCHOOL PHOTOGRAPHER

WEDNESDAY 7 MAY 2014 - MOTHER'S DAY STALL

THURSDAY 8 MAY 2014 - MOTHER'S DAY STALL

SATURDAY 10 MAY 2014 - MASQUERADE BALL

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