

Mungindi Central School

SEMESTER 1 TERM 3 2014

WEEK 2 - 22 July 2014

Preliminary Senior Science



As part of their current unit of study 'Humans at Work' Preliminary Senior Science (with the assistance of Morgan doing Biology) dissected lungs and eyes to become more familiar with the structures in organ systems which assist humans to function as a coordinated organism. This included lungs for respiration and gas exchange as well as eyes for seeing and sensing changes in light. The students became familiar with the internal structures of the organs through very careful and messy dissection. Congratulations go to Crystal, Jasmine, Sky, Peter, Baihli, Tara and Morgan for their meticulous work. Please see page for more photos.

Miss Kimberly Smith
Science Teacher

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UP & COMING EVENTS

-  **RURAL FIRE SERVICE VISIT**
24 June 2014
-  **REGIONAL SECONDARY ATHLETICS**
25 July 2014
-  **HEFEREN SHIELD**
28 July 2014
-  **EDUCATION WEEK**
28 July - 1 August 2014
-  **NBSA GET-TOGETHER**
29 - 31 July 2014

QUOTE OF THE WEEK

"Every human mind is a great slumbering power until awakened by a keen desire and by definite resolution to do."
Edgar F. Roberts

Border Sports

On Friday 18 July 2014, Mungindi Central School Primary Students competed in the 2014 Border Sports Carnival hosted by St Joseph's Primary School at the Mungindi Town Oval. Congratulations to the students listed below who have placed in various events.

Kydon Blandford:	3rd 100 metres, 2nd 800 metres, 3rd Long Jump
Cheyenne Prince:	2nd 100 metres, 2nd 200 metres, 2nd Discus, 3rd, Shot Put, 3rd Long Jump
Courtney Oakenfull:	3rd High Jump
Darryl Ellis:	3rd 200 metres, 3rd Shot Put, 3rd High Jump, 2nd Long Jump
Monica Prince:	3rd 800 metres, 3rd 200 metres, 2nd Discus, 2nd Shot Put, 3rd High Jump, 1st Long Jump
Stephen Prince:	2nd 800 metres, 2nd 200 metres, 3rd Discus, 2nd Shot Put, 1st High Jump, 2nd Long Jump
Taneisha Prince:	2nd 100 metres, 2nd High Jump, 2nd Long Jump
Kayleb Szokil:	1st Shot Put, 1st High Jump
Shaye-Leigh Brown:	1st 100 metres, 1st 800 metres, 1st 200 metres, 2nd Discus, 3rd Shot Put, 3rd Long Jump
Emily Mathews:	1st Discus, 1st Shot Put
Neitayah Prince:	3rd Discus
Jack Picton:	3rd Long Jump
Tess Duncan:	2nd 100 metres, 2nd 800 metres, 2nd 200 metres, 2nd Discus, 1st Shot Put, 2nd Long Jump



NBSA Get-Together

THE NBSA

fun and friendly

GET-TOGETHER

WHO: ALL YEAR 9 – 12

WHERE: MUNGINDI

WHEN: WEEK 3
TUE– THURS
29 -31 July 2014

What is a School Based Traineeship?

How good are your Netball skills?

Are you clever at finding the treasure?

Activities and events for all stages!

So you thought your League skills were sharp?

Discover what subjects you can study.

Mandatory Requirements.

How to train your brain.

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A Minute with Miss Trudy

Your Name?

Miss Trudy Price

Where do you come from?

I moved from Kingaroy where I have been for the last 20 years.

How many brothers and sisters do you have?

I have 4 sisters and 2 brothers. I am the second eldest.

What is your favourite colour?

Beige

Do you have any hobbies?

Horse-Riding and Family Time

What is your favourite food?

Fish & Chips



Go 4 Fun Program



Healthy • Active • Happy • Kids

Mungindi Town Oval

2:45 pm – 4:00 pm

Go4Fun is coming to your area

Go4Fun is a FREE fun and healthy living program for 7-13 year old kids, run over 10 weeks.

Go4Fun supports kids above healthy weight and their families to become fitter, healthier and happier through hands on activities, information and games.

Go4Fun is run by trained local Aboriginal Go4Fun facilitators. A parent or carer also needs to attend.

Participating children with parent or carer receive:

- Nutrition talks for the family
- Activities – Oztag, Touch, Basketball, ect...

To register Free call 1800 780 900 or contact Bec Browning on 0403 521 824 for more information.



THE UNIVERSITY OF
NEWCASTLE
AUSTRALIA



Health



Healthy • Active • Happy • Kids



Go4Fun are running a free bootcamp for all the parents of kids who attend the Go4Fun program.

By signing your child up for our Go4Fun program you have shown us that you are taking the first steps in creating a healthy lifestyle for you and your family.

We would like to thank you and offer you free bootcamp sessions to help you take the next step.

It will be a low impact bootcamp designed to get you moving and active.

Learn about the simple inexpensive ways of getting active and learning about proper nutrition that comes hand in hand with being active and healthy.

BOOTCAMP

faster. stronger. better.

For more information please contact Bec Browning on 0403 521 824.



Congratulations to Aliesha, Breanna and Edith on their selection to compete at the 2014 Regional Secondary Athletics Trials in Tamworth Friday 25 July 2014. Best of luck girls!

Careers Information

UTS Science Schools Recommendation Scholarship

An aptitude based scholarship, aimed at encouraging high school students with a keen interest in science and mathematics to take the next step to study at UTS Science and experience applications of science and mathematics. Read more here:

<http://www.uts.edu.au/future-students/scholarships/0000021319>

UTS Bachelor of Accounting

Round 2 Applications close 24 October

Receive a scholarship value - \$38 000 and may also claim a Recruitment Incentive of \$8 000 in third year if recruited by a sponsor organisation. Demonstrate accounting interest, leadership qualities, personal attributes and academic ability.

<http://www.uts.edu.au/future-students/business/business-study-areas/accounting/bachelor-accounting/application>

Australian Air Force: Anytime, Anywhere, Interactive Film

Interactive film on a typical day in the Air Force.

<http://www.defencejobs.gov.au/anytimeanywhere/>

Ampcontrol Apprentice and Trainee Program

Electrical, electronics, fabrication, or mechanical apprenticeship.

<http://ampcontrolgroup.com/careers/getting-started/apprentices>

Bachelor of Agrifood Systems, UNE

To celebrate the launch of this new degree, the School of Environmental and Rural Science is inviting any students interested in pursuing a career in agriculture to the "Agrifood Experience Day" on Friday 1 August 2014. Please see Mrs Brosnan if you are interested in attending or would like more information.

Hunter New England School Based Trainee Program 2015

Health Service Assistance-Acute Care.

This program provides young people with valuable paid work experience at Moree public Hospital while completing the certificate 3, Health Services Assistance. The certificate 3 can be used as a pathway into the Diploma of Nursing (Enrolled Nursing) or the Undergraduate Degree at University (Registered Nursing). It also enables young people to work as Assistants in Nursing when they successfully complete. Please see Mrs Brosnan for more details.

Closing Date: 14th September 2014

Preliminary Senior Science



CANTEEN MENU 2014 WEEK 2

STANDARD MENU

Mini Pie \$ 2.00

Sausage Roll \$ 3.50

Pizza \$ 3.50

Sandwiches \$ 3.00

Chicken + Cheese

Ham + Cheese

Ham + Cheese + Tomato

FIXED PRICE PACK

\$ 8.00

Hamburger



OR



DRINKS

LOL \$ 2.00

Juice Popper \$ 2.00

Milk \$ 2.00



Jeans for Genes®

Finding cures for childhood diseases

Friday 1st August

Please give generously and remember to wear your jeans!



jeansforgenes.org.au

Proudly supporting Children's Medical Research Institute
Celebrating 21 years of Jeans for Genes

Student Representative Council is running Jeans for Genes day Friday 1 August, 2014. Students are encouraged to wear jeans for a **gold coin donation**. All students that donate will receive a small gift of appreciation.

There will also be a sausage sizzle and fun games and competitions held at lunch time. A sausage on bread will cost **\$3.00** plus you will get a free gift.

Please support this great cause. Below are some examples of where your donations will be spent.

What Your Support Will Achieve

Every \$ 2

Fight cancer

A gold coin will buy enough of the crucial enzyme needed to test the blood of one patient for aggressive types of cancers.

Every \$ 5

Treat epilepsy

Buy a badge and CMRI scientists can buy a plastic 96-in-one 'test tube' to screen 96 potential epilepsy drugs at once.

Every \$ 10

Crack the causes of blindness

Our eye genetics group has already discovered 12 genes that cause blindness in children. Ten dollars gives our scientists 200 mini test tubes to help discover more.

Your support on Jeans for Genes Day helps the scientists at Children's Medical Research Institute create a healthier future for all children.

The more you raise the closer we get to finding vital cures and treatments that will save children's lives.

Every \$500

\$500 - Cure liver disease

Gather a team of volunteers and help sell merchandise on the streets across Australia and you could raise enough money to prepare a sample of cells needed to develop a treatment for liver disease. Currently the only hope for infants born with this disease is a liver transplant, but CMRI scientists have made a major breakthrough and are on their way to clinical trials in seriously ill patients.

Every \$1K

Make a new discovery

Hold your own Jeans for Genes event and you'll help our scientists test a new drug that could treat cancer, epilepsy or other neurological conditions. A drug we developed to treat epilepsy may also cure kidney disease - an unexpected discovery that has the potential to save millions of people from the need for transplants and dialysis.



Principal's Message

Hello students, parents and members of the wider community. My name is Erich Riesinger and I have come to this community from down south at Balranald Central School on the Murrumbidgee River. Just to give everyone a quick cook's tour of where I have been. For the first seventeen years of my teaching I was in metropolitan Sydney at Moorebank, Narellan and Campbelltown. From there I moved west to Walgett and lived there for fifteen years. I have been at Walgett, Bourke, Goodooga, Collarenebri, Lightning Ridge, Coonamble and Balranald and in that time I had tried to get to Mungindi a few times. So it seems that there is level of karma in operation as I have finally made it here.

It is with great pleasure that I have taken on the role of Principal at Mungindi Central School. In the time that I have been in town I can truly say that everyone has been very welcoming. Over the next few weeks I will make an earnest effort to be available for parents and members of the community to discuss where they see the role of the school and how we can progress this in the remainder of the year and beyond.



As part of this process I will be looking at ways to survey parents and students about their ideas for the school. This will either be via a paper based survey sent out to all families or a link on the school website. So please take the time to give us the information we need to make the school truly reflect the ideals and expectations of parents and the community.

As I gather information and data to best inform the things that need to be addressed and formulate a plan to put these in action. I ask that we all participate in the processes so that I can say that everyone has had the opportunity to have a voice in the school's future.

We are very blessed to have an outstanding site with a fantastic level of resources. Our task is to make all of these work together to improve learning outcomes and provide career prospects for all our children.

I look forward to working very closely with parents, staff, students and the community to take the school into the future on a path that will bring us all together in a united direction.

I would like to invite parents and community members to contact me at school on 02 6753 2207 if they have any topics they wish to raise.

All the best.

Mr Erich Riesinger
Principal

Community Announcements

NSW RSA (Responsible Service of Alcohol)

Previous RSA certificates (that used to be current for life), are now deemed void without new training and a photo identification Competency Card. It is now illegal to serve behind any bar in New South Wales without it.

There will be a 6 hour course held at the Mungindi Golf Club on Wednesday 30 July 2014.

Cost is \$165pp.

There is a maximum of 30 spots and 11 already committed.

Please RSVP to:

Michael Brosnan 0428532143 or

Brian Lawson 0437191673

Mungindi Show Society is happy to pay if people are happy to verbally commit to 3 or more hours at the Mungindi Show 8, 9 or 10 August 2014. If you do not wish to commit to this you are still very welcome to do the course and pay individually.

CALENDAR

MONDAY

TUESDAY

WEDNESDAY

THURSDAY

FRIDAY

TERM 3 - JULY 21

22

23

24

Rural Fire Service
Visit

25

Regional Secondary
Athletics Carnival
Tamworth

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EDUCATION WEEK
HEFEREN SHIELD

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AUGUST 1

EDUCATION WEEK
JEANS 4 GENES
DAY

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GOODOOGA
INDIGENOUS
GAMES

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13

RICKY WALFORD,
GEORGE ROSE &
JENNY WRIGHT SHIELD
P & C Meeting - 5:30 pm

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THURSDAY 24

JULY 2014 - RURAL FIRE SERVICE VISIT

FRIDAY 25

JULY 2014 - REGIONAL SECONDARY ATHLETICS

MONDAY 28

JULY 2014 - HEFEREN SHIELD

MON-FRI 28-1 JULY-AUGUST 2014 - EDUCATION WEEK

TUE-THURS 29-31

JULY 2014 - NBSA GET-TOGETHER



Motivation, Commitment, Success

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