



Mungindi Central School

Newsletter



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Week 1

Term 4

Preschool



Chaise loves collecting the chicken eggs.

Lots of animals come from eggs,
Some with fins, and some with legs,
Some with chatter, and some that cheep,
Some that fly, and some that creep.
Some that slither, and some that run,
Some with feathers, and some with none.

Animal eggs can be quite small, or just as big as a tennis ball.

The animals here (at Preschool), they're quite a few...

Hatch from eggs, and lay them too.

“Please stop,
I don’t like it”

Kindergarten - Year 10

In the last week of term 3 – Kindergarten to Year 10 spent a period each day investigating all aspects of bullying.

What it is,
what it feels like,
what it looks like
and most importantly, how to deal with it.

All students had to work through, and identify a suitable term that can be used by their year when they want a bully to stop.

Kinder to Year 2 chose 'Please Stop, I don't like it'. While years 3 -6 also used this classic. Older students chose 'Stop being a bully'.

High School showed their creativity by coming up with many.

At the end of the week, all classes had to stand up, and present resources they had created for display. There were some absolutely awesome posters and flags were created, which will be placed around the school for all students to see.

Students from years 3-6 also proudly played their interviews describing what bullying is and what to do if it happens. Having a central presentation also allowed all students to know the chosen message of the other grades.

I would like to congratulate all students who participated in the lessons. You all took them very seriously, and interacted positively. Great work.

STOP BULLYING



BEA
Buddy
NOT
A
Bully

YEAR SIX

As a way of celebrating, our students Latahl and Melissa are on their last year of Primary Education and so we had them design and vote on a special memento Year 6 shirt at the end of last term. It was with much excitement and anticipation, Latahl and Melissa both received their shirts today! We know that they are and will continue to wear them with pride.

ALMOST THERE...





Congrats

Mr Peter Prince



For receiving the James Cook University (JCU) Indigenous student Top Academic Award for a Bachelor of Primary Education.

WE ARE SO
Proud
OF YOU



On the 29th of September, James Cook University honoured 26 Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander students for their outstanding academic achievements at their annual awards ceremony. One of these 26 students was Mungindi's own, Mr Peter Prince. Mr Prince graduated from Mungindi Central School in 2015 and has since sought out further education at James Cook University studying a bachelor of Primary Education. Mr Prince was awarded the Indigenous Undergraduate Students Top Academic Award for the second time in the past two years. Mr Prince is currently a member of the Mungindi Central School staff and all of here are so proud of his efforts, commitment and achievements. Congratulations Mr Prince, we hope you are as proud of yourself as we are.

FAREWELL YEAR 12 2021

It was with tears in our eyes, that we bid farewell to our Year 12 students, Anutchana and Samuel, at the end of last term. Through an assembly run by the Primary captain Melissa Picton, our seniors, were regaled with memories of their adventures from their time with us.

It was a great honour to teach both these students. They worked diligently, were always respectful, and gave everything a go. What more could you ask for?

The video presentation of their school life demonstrated their commitment to their education and school life. Both students participated fully in school events, and were at the heart of any school events that involved catering. We will certainly miss the sly snacks delivered to us by you both.

Their gift to teachers? A photo display of unforgettable moments, some beautiful, some less so (thanks Sam for the photo that made me look like a hairless troll)

Earny and Sam, I speak for every student and teacher when I wish you all the best with your future. May all your dreams be achieved and your life be beautiful.







With the outgoing of our previous Year 12, we welcome Roule and Jeremy into the final year of their education. After 12 years of education, they have finally made it to their last year. With subjects including English, Maths, Ancient History, Timber and Certificates in Retail and Health Services, they will certainly be busy. It is important to remember at this time, that Year 12 comes with a lot of stress, but good time management, planning and organisation will make your year much smoother.

The countdown is on to your freedom -190 days and counting down. Good luck, and remember to enjoy every last moment.



Welcome to Year 12 Roule and Jeremy



Welcome back to Term 4! The Library will be back in operation for only a few short weeks before closing later in the term for stocktake. To ensure that every child has the chance to read great books, follow the tips below:

- ♦ Provide your child with a sealable cloth library bag
- ♦ Return books by their due date (books can be returned to the front office even if it isn't library day)
- ♦ Keep library books in the library bag when they are not being read
- ♦ Keep the library bag and books in a safe place in your home and always store them in the same place so they don't get lost
- ♦ Organise library bag and books the night before your child's library day
- ♦ Renew the loan on books that are still being read

Preschool students have access to the Library on Wednesday mornings. They are allowed to borrow 1 book for 14 days and it must be returned.

Kindergarten to Year 6 students are allowed to borrow up to 2 books at any one time for 14 days from the date of loan. The books must then be returned. Kindergarten to Year 2 students will have access to the Library on Wednesdays and Year 3 to Year 6 will have access on Tuesdays.

Overdue notices have also been sent home for books that couldn't be returned last term. Please make sure these books are returned as soon as possible.

Book Fair will be taking place this term after being postponed in Term 3. We are very pleased to be holding Book Fair on Tuesday 26, Wednesday 27 and Thursday 28 October. Students will be able to visit the Book Fair on Thursday 21 October to complete a wish list which they can take home to make the process simpler. At this point, parents will not be able to view the book fair in person. If you have any questions at all, please contact the school.

LIBRARY

Year 3 - 6

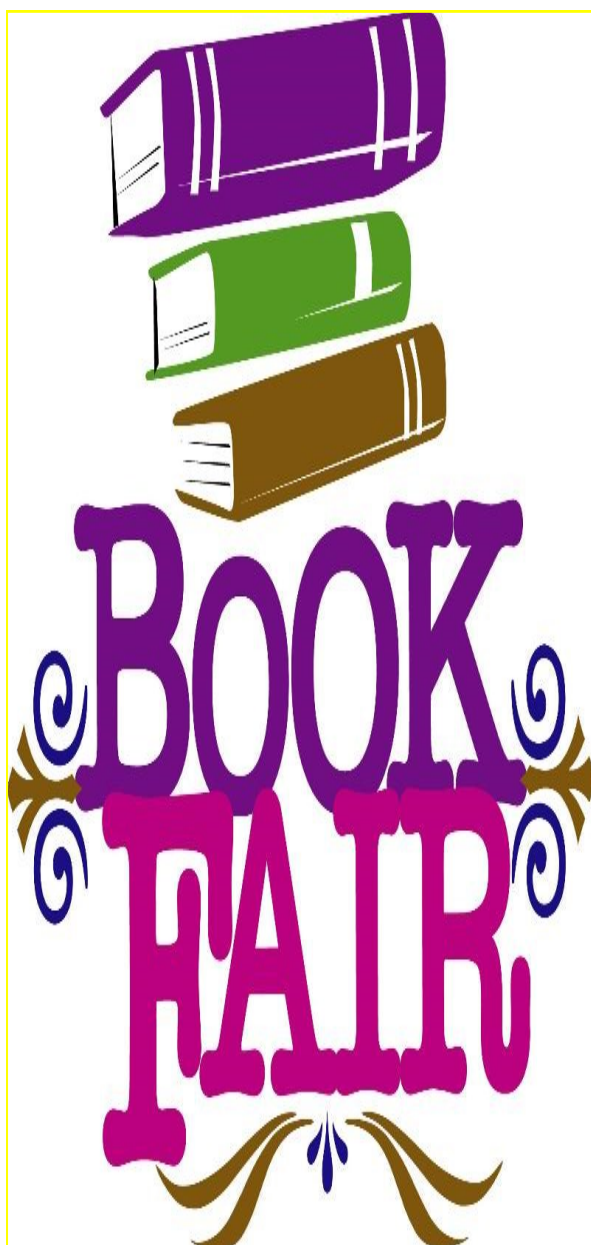
Tuesday 11:00 - 11:20am

Preschool

Wednesday 10:30 – 11:00am

Kindergarten - Year 2

Wednesday 1:00 - 1:20pm



SCHOOL

TRANSITIONS

Information regarding our transition programs will be announced in the near future as we are still currently under COVID-19 level 3 restrictions. This effects our ability to determine whether transition will move forward and whether parents will be allowed to attend as currently under level 3 the only people allowed on site are students, staff and essential workers.

Mungindi Central School's Transition Programs

Preschool

Preschool - Kindergarten

Primary (Year 6) - Highschool



Level 1

- Students and staff to not attend school if they have symptoms; negative COVID-19 test required prior to returning to school
- Parents, carers and visitors are allowed on site
- QR code check-in and check-out required for all staff and visitors
- COVID-19 Safety Plans required in line with NSW Health advice (such as large gatherings or events)
- Activities such as singing, chanting, choirs, bands and school performances allowed in line with broader Health settings
- Inter-school sport in line with community sport guidelines
- Community use in line with broader Health settings
- SRE/SEE (externally provided religion and ethics classes) operational
- Community Language Schools operational
- P&C on site
- Additional cleaning measures in place

Level 2

- As per Level 1, and:
- Non-essential visitors not allowed on site (including parents and carers)
 - Staff identified as vulnerable supported to work from home
 - Activities such as singing, chanting, choirs, bands and school performances allowed in outdoor settings only
 - Assemblies must have COVID-safe practices in place and no parents or carers are allowed
 - Excursions within local government area (LGA) only, and strongly recommended to be outdoors and within walking distance

Level 3

- As per Level 2, and:
- Mask wearing requirements
 - Introduction of staggered breaks and reduced mingling of student cohorts wherever possible
 - Activities such as singing, chanting, choirs, bands and school performances not permitted
 - School canteens can operate with conditions
 - No assemblies
 - No excursions
 - No community use (except early childhood services and OOSH services)
 - Uniform shops are online
 - No SRE/SEE (externally provided religion and ethics classes)
 - No Community Language School on site

NO CANTEEN



Until Further Notice Or Until
The P&C Receives Volunteers.



Thursday, 7 October 2021

MUNGINDI CENTRAL SCHOOL STUDENT ATTENDANCE QR CODE

Dear parents, carers and community,

Student attendance at school is something that we as a staff of Mungindi Central School take very seriously. More so than ever, due to the impact of COVID, it is vital we ensure students attend each day the school is open for face to face learning.

This QR code has been developed as a way for parents and carers to report student absences to the school each day.



Notifying the school of your child's absence can be via:

- Phone contact,
- Using the QR Code and completing the linked form,
- Clicking on the link attached to the text that is sent out via SENTRAL on the morning of the absence,
- Providing the school with a written note or email.

If you would like assistance with the use of this QR code, or have any feedback or suggestions for improvement, please do not hesitate to contact the school. We will organise for a member of staff to assist you, otherwise feel free to catch Aunty Lei as she conducts her morning attendance rounds.

Regards,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Wendy', is placed below the 'Regards,' text.

Wendy Blaker
Principal |
Mungindi Central School



UNIFORM PRICE LIST

ACCESSORIES



Main School



\$35.00



Preschool



\$35.00

\$10.00

NEW

3 Pairs for \$10.00

SCHOOL TOP



\$35.00

SCHOOL BOTTOMS



Shorts



Skorts

\$40.00

HOUSE SHIRT



\$25.00

Uniform Shop is open Tuesday,
Wednesday and Thursday during the
school term.

Wide range of sizes available on all items

SCHOOL OUTERWEAR



\$50.00



\$35.00

MUNGINDI AFTER-SCHOOL PROGRAM

EVERY
THURSDAY
3 - 5PM

FROM 7TH
OCTOBER

WEEKS 1 TO 5
@ THE CTC

WEEKS 6 TO 10
@ THE POOL



WEEK 1 Rock Art, Sensory Activity and Bracelet Making

WEEK 2 Egg Art and Colouring Competition

WEEK 3 Chocolate Bingo

WEEK 4 Sand Art and Friendship Bands

WEEK 5 Board Games and a visit from Elsa & a Ninja Turtle

WEEK 6 Backyard Cricket and Coin Dive

WEEK 7 Inflatable Races

WEEK 8 Novelty Games

WEEK 9 Backyard Volleyball

WEEK 10 Christmas Party and sausage sizzle



For enquiries, please contact Jacqui Moore, Council's Assistant
Community Development Officer on 0267 573 268



Mungindi Central School

SCHOOL PHOTOGRAPHS WILL BE TAKEN ON:

Tuesday 16 November 2021

**ORDER NOW go to www.advancedlife.com.au and enter the code
A8Y CRZ 9G9**

Dear Parents,

School photographs are scheduled to be taken by *advancedlife*. Whilst an envelope and flyer will be distributed shortly, if possible it is our preference that ordering be completed online to reduce administration and potential security issues related to the return of cash and envelopes on photo day.

Orders for packages and sibling photographs can be placed securely online at www.advancedlife.com.au using our school's unique **9 digit advancedorder code**. Portrait and group package orders are due by photography day.

Should you wish to purchase a sibling photograph online, the order must be placed no later than the day before photography day. Sibling photographs will only be taken if an order has been placed.

Should you have any queries concerning school photographs or online ordering, please contact us at www.advancedlife.com.au/contact

Service visits

Dear services and providers

With the most recent stay-at-home orders across NSW, the Department of Education has limited face-to-face visits to minimise health risks in services. This email outlines details about the recommencement of visits by Authorised Officers from the Department of Education and the launch of virtual visits to support services in areas where lockdown advice continues.

In the areas where lockdown restrictions have been lifted, the department has recommenced some face to face visits and these will continue to be scheduled over the coming weeks and months.

Where stay-at-home orders remain in place, the department has commenced virtual visits with services to ensure continuity of support and compliance in services across New South Wales. The aim of these visits is to support the sector through direct conversations with Authorised Officers. This is an interim measure to ensure services are connected and have a point of reference within the department as they start to return to pre-lockdown operations.

Some services have already been engaged in virtual visits and have found this to be a positive experience and it is hoped that other services will feel supported and connected through this approach.

How will virtual visits be coordinated?

- If your service is selected as a site for a virtual visit, an Authorised Officer will contact you to discuss a mutually agreeable time.
- Virtual visits will be undertaken using Zoom or Microsoft Teams technology. Our Officers will work with you to find out what will work best and to provide you with assistance in setting this up.
- Virtual visits will be approximately 30 minutes in duration but at times might be a little longer.

What do I need to prepare if I am scheduled for a virtual visit?

- To support the conversation, you might be asked to email records or information in advance of the virtual visit.
- Where you have been requested to provide documents, please have these available as a point of discussion
- Share information with your team about the virtual visit and that you may do a walk-through of the service with the officer using technology.
- Consider if there is someone else in your service/organisation that might attend this

At this stage you will be contacted prior to any visit except where there are urgent or serious issues to investigate.

My service has a scheduled Assessment and Rating visit

- In some areas, Assessment and Rating visits have been scheduled or re-scheduled.
- It is important to note that due to ongoing restrictions, these visits will not be able to occur at all locations during this time, however, planning may occur for visits in the coming months.
- If you have already received your notice of Assessment and Rating and the visit has not yet been conducted due to the stay-at-home orders, an Authorised Officer will be in contact with your service to discuss plans for the visit.
- Authorised Officers will work with your service to determine the approach with consideration of your service's individual circumstance.
- To reduce our time in your service, the Authorised Officer may conduct a Zoom/ Teams meeting with you and your nominated staff prior to the face-to-face Assessment and Rating visit.

Safety and the return to face-to-face visits

All authorised officers follow best practice hygiene and current health advice. You can view the [guidelines for Authorised Officers visiting services on our website](#).

- Like ECE staff in services, all Authorised Officers, as a condition of their employment with the NSW Department of Education, must be fully vaccinated for COVID-19 by the 8 November 2021.
- The department has put safeguards in place to ensure that any officer attending your service either prior to or following this date will be fully vaccinated prior to the visit.

Please ensure that you continue to notify the department if there is a positive COVID link to your service. [Our COVID support teams will be able to assist your service](#) if you are impacted by a positive case. The department will continue to provide regular COVID-19 information updates by email to all services and providers.

For more information, please contact the Information and Enquiries team on 1800 619 113 or by emailing ececd@det.nsw.edu.au.



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CLEANERS REQUIRED

Joss Facility Management are looking for cleaning staff to work at local Government sites across regional NSW.

PPE, Training and Uniforms provided.

Applicants need to provide a valid Working With Children Check upon application and successful applicants will be required to undertake a pre-employment medical prior to commencement.

Please contact Joss Facility Management
via email on
careers@jossgroup.com.au



Check us out on Facebook **Joss Cleaning**

Or visit our webpage
www.jossgroup.com.au



CLEANERS WANTED

Applicants need to be available to work
Monday to Friday between the hours
5:00am-7:00pm.

- Split shifts: 5:00am-9:00am and
2:00pm-7:00pm
- Day shift available from 11:00am-3:00pm

careers@jossgroup.com.au
www.jossgroup.com.au

Calendar Term 4 2021

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday	Sunday
04 October	05	06	07 After school Program @CTC 3-5 pm	02	09	10
11	12	13	14 After school Program @CTC 3-5 pm	15	16	17
18	19	20	21 Bookfair Wishlist Day After school Program @CTC 3-5 pm	22	23	24
25	26 Bookfair	27 Bookfair	28 Bookfair After school Program @CTC 3-5 pm	29	30	31
01 November	02	03	04 After school Program @CTC 3-5 pm	05	06	07

2021 TERM DATES

TERM 1	FRIDAY 5 FEBRUARY - THURSDAY 1 APRIL 2021
TERM 2	TUESDAY 20 APRIL - FRIDAY 25 JUNE 2021
TERM 3	TUESDAY 13 JULY - FRIDAY 17 SEPTEMBER 2021
TERM 4	TUESDAY 5 OCTOBER - WEDNESDAY 15 DECEMBER 2021

QUOTE OF THE WEEK:

“Success is not final; failure is not fatal; it is the courage to continue that counts.”

— Winston S. Churchill

