Mungindi Central School

Newsletter



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It's Harvest time – Preschool have been busy monitoring crops in the last few months. In May we planted our wheat crop, chickpeas and our veggies. After monitoring and watering we have seen the fruits of our labour. The wheat is ready to be harvested, some chickpeas can be collected and the veggies are on their way with our first red tomato, snow peas, spinach, little cabbages and some great beetroots. Even the lavender bush is smelling soothing with the purple flowers blossoming.

Over the next few weeks we will create art and cooking creations using the great things we have in our garden.







#### Maths is so much fup when we get to eat our tasks!







Mommm.... Marshmallows are delicious!









## Stage 4 transform the face of portraiture

Portraiture is a very old art form going back at least to ancient Egypt, where it flourished from about 5,000 years ago. Before the invention of <u>photography</u>, a painted, sculpted, or drawn portrait was the only way to record the appearance of someone. But portraits have always been more than just a record. They have been used to show the power, importance, virtue, beauty, wealth, taste, and royalty. Portraits have almost always been flattering, and painters who refused to flatter, such as William Hogarth, tended to find their work rejected.

This term stage 4 is experimenting with the idea of changing the neutral mood often depicted in traditional portraiture. Students are using themselves as the portrait subjects. Last week students were given the





**Typography** is the art and technique of arranging type to make written language legible, readable and appealing when displayed.

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BY MADHIYA OURESHI



Stage 5 students study TYPOGRAPHY to support their upcoming poster designs.

Stage 5 have been learning about the book designer Jan Tschichold. He played a significant role in the development of graphic design in the 20th century – first, by developing and promoting principles of typographic modernism. Students are using learnt design terms derived graphic by Tschichold to enrich their understanding of the important role





On Monday, 18<sup>th</sup> October, Olympics Unleashed Online visited Mungindi Central School. A program which Olympians NSWIS takes and Athletes into New South Wales inspire and motivate schools to Australians. We were very young fortunate to have Dual Olympian, Solomon Steve as our special He took us through his guest. journey of being a finalist at the London 2012 Olympic Games placing 8<sup>th</sup> to competing as a Semi Finalist in Tokyo 2021 Olympics in the 400m. Students from Preschool through to High School had the opportunity to







Today, there are many pathways to finish school and gain critical skills. One of these is the use of work experience. Several students are currently completing work experience in local businesses, and we thank them for their support in helping provide our students with real-life skills. This assists our students in making decisions about their future, and the occupations they may like to pursue.







#### <u>Profile Student:</u> Jack Employer: Brent Beale Mechanics

Why did you choose this as your work experience? I've always thought that mechanics looked fun, and I like to fix things.

**Is this something you would like to consider for your future?** Yes. I would like to be a Diesel Mechanic for Heavy Vehicles.

#### What were you doing in these photos?

Helping to rebuild a motor for a combine harvester.

What's the most interesting thing you have done so far? I learnt how a clutch actually works while helping do a complete rebuild on a Hilux.

What's the worst thing you've done so far? Replacing mud guards on a 401 Kenworth. They are really fiddly to get accurate.

#### Is it what you expected so far?

Yes. I'd helped Mr Beale before on other jobs, so I knew what I was getting in for.



Students are learning about the periodic table. How it is organised, and how they can relate properties of the different elements to where they are located. They are developing an understanding that atoms are made up of protons, neutrons and electrons. In the pictures below you can see how students have shown how the electrons orbit around the nucleus, and the mathematical configuration of how they are located in the electron shells. Well done Stage 5! It is a hard concept but they are getting there and with their extra reading activities for homework they will develop a better understanding.

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Stage 4 and 5 have been issued with their new computers, and we have had great fun checking out all the new features. Students are aware that they need to be mindful of how they treat their computers, taking care when turning it into a tablet, and ensuring they store the stylus (pen) securely when not in use.

Students have been made aware, that if they lose their stylus, they will need to replace it! A cost of approximately \$60.00.

This stylus makes drawing far simpler then using the mouse, and we look forward to some of the great creations that should now spring forth from imaginative minds.

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New Technology



# BOOK FAIR IS FINALLY HERE!



Book Fair will be taking place this term after being postponed earlier in the year. We are very pleased to be holding Book Fair on Wednesday 27 and Thursday 28 October. Unfortunately, due to COVID restrictions, parents are unable to visit the school to view the book fair. Instead, students will have had the opportunity to make a Wish List if they attend school Thursday 21 October, 2021.

Once your child gives you their Wish List, you can decide which books you would like to purchase for your child. Payment can be made online using the instructions on the reverse of the Wish List, or cash can be sent to school with your child.

Students have also had the opportunity to participate in a Book Fair competition. Preschool students have done a colouring-in competition,





## Mungindi Central School **Preschool Orientation**

Dear Parent or Caregiver,

As Mungindi Central School is currently operating on level 3, we are unable to provide the Preschool Transition Program in the manner that has occurred in the past.

The Preschool Orientation days will occur Friday mornings commencing November 5<sup>th</sup>, (as per the attached calendar) during Term 4, 2021.

At Preschool, we aim:

To provide the children with a Preschool experience which will give them a happy and positive start to their school career

To provide quality care and an educational program with a safe, secure and supported environment,

To work together with families to support the individual child in the best possible way,

To establish strong connections to local country and culture through partnerships with the Gamilaraay nation,

To facilitate activities and experiences that will assist in the physical, social, intellectual, emotional and language development of each child,

To structure the environment in such a way to enable the child to reach their full potential keeping in mind the child's stage of development,

To provide a balance of activities which are stimulating, interesting and exciting and where each child can achieve success and also be challenged,

To encourage the children to become enthusiastic learners through a play-based program and emergent curriculum,

To encourage independence in each child.

If you would like your child to attend the Mungindi Central School Preschool Orientation please collect a Preschool Application to Enrol form from, and return it completed to the front office, no later than 3pm Friday, October 29<sup>th</sup>, 2021.

Should you have and questions or queries, please do not hesitate to contact the school on 6753 2207.

Yours sincerely,

# **Preschool Transition Dates And Times**

TERM	DATE	ТІМЕ
Term 4	Friday 22 <sup>nd</sup> October to Friday 29th October	Parents/Carers to collect an Application to Enrol form from the front office to complete
Term 4	Friday 29 <sup>th</sup> October, 2021	Return the Application to Enrol form to the MCS Office
Term 4	Friday 5 <sup>th</sup> November, 2021	Orientation morning 9:00am—Noon
Term 4	Friday 12 <sup>th</sup> November, 2021	Orientation morning 9:00am—Noon
Term 4	Friday 19 <sup>th</sup> November, 2021	Orientation morning 9:00am—Noon
Term 4	Friday 26 <sup>th</sup> November, 2021	Orientation morning 9:00 am—Noon
Term 4	Friday 3 <sup>rd</sup> December, 2021	Orientation morning 9:00am—Noon
Term 4	29/11/2020 —10/12/2021	<b>Interview</b> with the school Principal will take place.
Term 4	Friday 10 <sup>th</sup> December, 2021	Parents will receive their <b>acceptance</b> letter.
Term 4	Wednesday 15 <sup>th</sup> December, 2021	Parent to <b>accept</b> child's position in writing.

We ask that children to please bring a hat, water bottle and morning tea.

## Kindergarten Transition

Mungindi Central School would like to welcome children to our 2021 Kindergarten Transition to School Program. The program is designed for children transitioning into a Kindergarten environment and will run every Friday from the 5th of November 2021 to the 3rd December 2021. We ask that children bring a hat, water bottle, and lunch as normal.

If parents would like any further information or have any questions regarding transition please contact the front office on **0267 532 207**.



Date	Time
Term 4 Friday 5th November 2021	9.00 am - 12.00 pm
Term 4 Friday 12th November 2021	9.00 am - 12.00 pm
Term 4 Friday 19th November 2021	9.00 am - 12.00 pm
Term 4 Friday 26th November 2021	9.00 am - 12.00 pm
Term 4 Friday 3rd December 2021	9.00 am - 12.00 pm





## Highschool Transition

Date	Time
Term 4 Friday 5th November 2021	8:40 - 3.00pm
Term 4 Friday 12th November 2021	8:40 - 3.00pm
Term 4 Friday 19th November 2021	8:40 - 3.00pm
Term 4 Friday 26th November 2021	8:40 - 3.00pm
Term 4 Friday 3rd December 2021	8:40 - 3.00pm

Mungindi Central School would like to welcome children to our 2021 Year 7 transition to High School Program. The program is designed for children transitioning into a high school environment and will run every Friday from the 5th of November 2021 to the 3rd December 2021. We ask that students bring a hat, water bottle, and lunch as normal.

If parents would like any further information or have any questions regarding transition please contact the front office on **0267 532 207**.





#### 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

### Healthy Lunch Box website

## A one-stop-shop for everything you need to know about packing a healthy lunch box.



#### Here's what you'll find on the website:

- Interactive lunch box builder that helps parents and kids plan and pack a healthy lunch with foods they like.
- Lots of quick and easy recipes and snack ideas.
- Informative <u>blogs</u> about healthy eating for the family.
- <u>Sign up</u> to receive the Healthy Lunch Box e-newsletter for ideas, updates and recipes.

healthylunchbox.com.au



#### Bringing services to your community

Mungindi 27.10.2021 10am to 3pm

We're bringing NSW Government services to communities with our Mobile Service Centres

Access frequently used services including:

- Driver Knowledge Tests (& Driving Tests by appointment only, contact 13 77 88)
- Cost of Living service
- Birth, death and marriage certificates
- Driver licence and Photo Card applications and renewals
- Working with Children Checks.

Visit service.nsw.gov.au/msc to find out when we're next near you.

Where: Outside RTC Building, Mungindi Time: 10am to 3pm

#### Where we'll be:

Service NSW



When: 27th October 2021



## MUNGINDI AFTER-SCHOOL PROGRAM

	WEEK 1	Rock Art, Sensory Activity and Bracelet Making
EVERY THURSDAY	WEEK 2	Egg Art and Colouring Competition
3 - 5PM	WEEK 3	Chocolate Bingo
FROM 7TH	WEEK 4	Sand Art and Friendship Bands
OCTOBER	WEEK 5	Board Games and a visit from Elsa & a Ninja Turtle
WEEKS 1 TO 5	WEEK 6	Backyard Cricket and Coin Dive
@ THE CTC	WEEK 7	Inflatable Races
WEEKS 6 TO 10	WEEK 8	Novelty Games
@ THE POOL	WEEK 9	Backyard Volleyball
	WEEK 10	Christmas Party and sausage sizzle
	For enqui	ries please contact Jacqui Moore, Council's Assistant

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

#### **Completing Absentee Notes and Notices**

#### Information for parents and carers

It is important to tell the school if your child has to be absent from school and to provide a reason for the absence.

Principals are legally responsible for keeping accurate records of student attendance.

Principals are also responsible for deciding if the reason given for an absence is justified.

Wherever possible, parents and carers are encouraged to provide an explanation for absences before the absences occur.

The Principal of the school has the right to question parents' requests for their child to be absent from school. The Principal also has the right to question an explanation given for a child's absence from school.

To explain an absence parents and carers may:

- send a note, fax or email to the school
- telephone the school, or
- visit the school.

#### **Bilingual Absentee Notes**

Three bilingual absentee notes are available to assist you to inform the school of your child's absence. Absentee Note 1 should be used when a child is absent for 1 whole day.

Absentee Note 2 should be used when a child is absent for more than 1 day.

Absentee Note 3 should be used when a child is absent for part of the day.

#### Absentee Notices

If the school has not received an explanation for a child's absence they may send you an Absentee Notice.

Principals use the Absentee Notice to contact parents within two days of an unexplained absence. The Absentee Notice must be completed in English and returned to the school within seven school days, giving a reason for the absence.

#### Completing details of absences

Sections of the Absentee Notes and the Absentee Notice ask you to provide details for your child's absence or partial absence.

All content copyright NSW Department of Education For the school to be able to understand the reasons given, these sections should be completed in English. Possible reasons are provided in this leaflet and have been translated into English for you to copy onto the forms, if applicable.

If you have difficulty understanding the Absentee Notes or Absentee Notice or with completing the details you may telephone the school to explain the reason for your child's absence. If you telephone the school you do not need to fill in a written note as well.

#### Telephone Interpreter Service

If you need an interpreter to assist you to contact your child's school, please call the Telephone Interpreter Service on 131 450 and ask for an interpreter in your language. The interpreter will call the school and stay on the line to assist you with your conversation. You will not be charged for this service.

#### Possible reasons for absence

#### Medical reason:

Flu Stomach-ache Diarrhoea Cold Headache/Migraine Strong pain Fever Broken bone Vomiting Infectious illness eg chicken pox Nose bleed Asthma Rash Injury Medical appointment Dental appointment Optometry appointment Physiotherapy appointment Specialist appointment Other - I will telephone the school to explain

#### Family reason:

Funeral Moving residence Arrival or departure of an immediate relative from overseas Unavoidable involvement in a serious family incident Other - I will telephone the school to explain

#### Other reason:

Misadventure and unforeseen events eg fire, flood Participation in special event, eg attendance at a religious ceremony Family holiday Transport difficulty Unavoidable delay

#### Why attendance matters

When your child misses school they miss important opportunities to...



#### Days missed = years lost

A day here and there doesn't seem like much, but...





#### POSITION VACANT - CASUAL SUPPORT WORKER - MUNGINDI

Commencing at \$27.64 per hour + super + allowances

#### About Us

Moree Care is a community-based, not-for-profit organisation operating in Mungindi and Moree.

We support older people, and younger people with disability, and the carers of both these groups, enabling them to live as independently as possible in the community. We provide Aged Care, Meals on Wheels, NDIS services, and Community Transport to everyone in our community who is transport disadvantaged.

#### The role

We have a position available for a casual support worker to deliver services in Mungindi and sometimes as back up in Moree. The work includes group and individual social support, personal care, domestic assistance, overnight respite and some driving for Community Transport and Meals on Wheels when volunteers are not available.

#### Essential Competencies

- A current full Drivers Licence
- · Experience in the aged care, disability or community sectors, or equivalent experience
- · Good interpersonal skills and a commitment to person-centred service delivery
- Ability to work independently in a diverse range of settings including a person's home and other community settings
- An ability to work in a team and deliver high quality services
- Ability to work effectively with culturally diverse groups
- A First Aid Certificate or willingness to obtain within 3 months of commencing employment.

#### Desirable Competencies

- A Certificate III or IV in Aged Care, Disability, Community Services, or equivalent qualification.
- Computer skills and the ability to learn new computer programs.

Forward a 1-page cover letter and your resume to service@moreecare.org.au For a Position Description or enquiries call Natasha Ross on 1300 593 113.



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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





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

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Check us out on Facebook Joss Cleaning

Or visit our webpage www.jossgroup.com.au



## Calendar Term 4 2021

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday	Sunday
18 October Afterschool sport program @youthcentre 3:30-5:30pm 25 Afterschool sport program @youthcentre 3:30-5:30pm	19 26 Bookfair	20Afterschool sport program @youthcentre 3:30-5:30pm 27 Bookfair Afterschool sport program @youthcentre 3:30-5:30pm	21 Bookfair Wishlist Day After school Program @CTC 3-5 pm 28 Bookfair After school Program @CTC 3-5 pm	22 29	23	24 31
01 November Afterschool sport program @youthcentre 3:30-5:30pm	12	13 Afterschool sport program @youthcentre 3:30-5:30pm	04 After school Program @CTC 3-5 pm	05	06	07
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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	

