Friday the 24 July saw three World Class Musicians attend Mungindi Central School to educate the students on the joys of classical music. In the first session every student was introduced to the members of the trio and the instruments that they would be playing: Stewart Kelly on piano, Rob Manly on the cello and recorder and Emily Sheppard on violin. As the session progressed, the students were able to create their own original piece of music by setting the speed, feeling and story of the music. The students loved hearing the sounds of a horror story building to a great chase, and then ending sadly, while the next piece was of a happy clown dance.

Primary and Secondary then got to spend time with the musicians and 'meet' the instruments. It seems we have a tie for the most popular instruments with most students saying that they wish they could learn to play the piano or violin.

Senior students were also given the opportunity to debate the merits of classical music and explain why they thought classical music was boring. Seemingly, these students changed their minds about classical music being boring because on Friday evening, fifteen students from Mungindi Central School attended the town hall to watch the trio perform for the Community. The evening was a huge success as Ms. Ogg premiered her page-flipping abilities and the town enjoyed the performance of the trio. The students even admitted at the end of the concert that it had been "better than they expected." The students who attended should be very proud of themselves, not only because they were open to new experiences, but because they conducted themselves so well on the night. Many town members commented on the excellent behaviour of our students. Thank you to all students for making Friday a fun and educational day.

Miss Gillian Kelly
Teacher
The St George RSL Sub Branch has been granted funds to erect a Memorial Wall to commemorate the service and sacrifice of our region’s soldiers and nurses. The granted funds will pay for engraved pavers to commemorate the service and sacrifice of all WWI soldiers and nurses who were born, enlisted or lived in the Balonne Shire.

Engraved pavers are also available for residents of the Shire to purchase (at only $30 per paver), to commemorate their own or a relative’s service in any other war or peace-keeping force.

To order your paver/s, please call me on 0474 522 256 or email me on klb60@live.com.au. (Please note that payment is required before pavers will be ordered. Please also note that the soldier/nurse being commemorated does not need to have come from the Balonne Shire, as long as there is some link to the Balonne Shire.)

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**BALONNE SHIRE MEMORIAL WALL**

**Outside Face of Wing**

- WE REMEMBER THEIR SERVICE

**Inside Face of Wing**

- WE REMEMBER THEIR SACRIFICE

Each engraved paver measures 230 x 75 mm

Only $30 each with service emblem

For those who served

For those who died in service

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**EVERY DAY COUNTS...**

* A day here or there doesn’t seem like much, but... *

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*Give your child every chance to succeed...*  
*Every day counts!*
**Please Note: Unfortunately $35 all day armbands for sideshows are no longer available **

Free fun for the kids

Horse Rides, Three Legged Races, Egg and Spoon and Heaps More Fun Games For Everyone to Enjoy!!!

Webber Cook-off, U Beaut Ute Comp and more!

Sideshows, Delicious Food, Pig Races, Campdraft, Rodeo, Fireworks, Farmer’s Challenge, Poets Breakfast, Horse Events, Horse Jumping, Sheep Dog Trials, Pavilion, Woodchop,

GOT MAD FOOTY SKILLS??? COME SHOW THEM OFF

MAKE SURE YOU ENTER OUR TREASURE HUNT COMPETITION!!!

Start Collecting Now

Make a difference for your local school

earn & learn
Good for Kids good for life

HEALTHY WINTER WARMERS

In winter it can be easier than usual to say no to exercise and eat more energy dense, nutrient poor foods for comfort and warmth.

But this doesn’t have to be the case! Here are some ideas for healthy meals that are cheap, delicious and warming!

- Soups – Think pumpkin, vegetable, lentil, tomato or minestrone
- Toasted sandwiches – fill them with baked beans/cheese, ham/cheese/tomato or roast beef/baby spinach/tomato/avocado
- Mini Pizzas – made using English muffins, tomato paste, lean meat/veg and topped with grated cheese; cooked under the grill/in the oven
- Casseroles – pack them full of veg such as potato, carrot, peas, celery or pumpkin.

NSW Health Hunter New England Local Health District

PHONE 4924 6499
Mungindi Servo will be delivering food services to Mungindi Central School Canteen on Thursdays. We will be happy to talk to parents about special dietary requirements so everyone can enjoy a treat. The ordering procedure for the students will be done based on the published menu, we are offering menu ordering for the lunch break with counter sales of small items (drinks and snacks.) Canteen will be open on a Thursday and students are able to purchase nutritious and tasty snacks and meals.

Position available for a responsible and trustworthy student as a “Munch Monitor.” Duties include taking food orders up to Wednesday, deliver order list to Servo by Wednesday afternoons as well as assisting at Canteen on Thursdays. Applications can be dropped off at Mungindi Servo.

Some of the food available:

- Chicken Wraps $3.50
- Chicken Poppers $3.00
- Hot Chips $3.00
- Gravy $0.50
- Nectarines $1.50
- 600ml Water $3.00

Snack Food: Fanta, Sprite Lift, Coca Cola, Coke Zero and Diet Coke—$2.00 per can
- Flavoured Milk - $3.00
- Nut Bars—$2.50

As an added incentive Mungindi Servo will give out “Good Manners Awards” at the end of each Term for students with the best manners during Term. The canteen staff as well as teachers will decide which students will be nominated.

Please note: NO CREDIT WILL BE GIVEN SO PLEASE ENSURE THAT YOU’RE PAYING WHEN ORDERING AND ON THURSDAYS.
Welcome back everyone to what will be a very busy and active week three of term. Our items for tendering this week will be a range of excess furniture. Steel framed chairs of various sizes. Please check out the photos and the numbers of each type. The process is quite easy; it is a blind bidding process where the highest bidder gets first option on the item. Then I will work my way down the list of next bidders until the price does not meet the reserve or there are no items left. The tender for the mower is still open until this Wednesday. I will shorten the time for smaller items to give the school the chance to report on the process in the Newsletter.

If you are interested the process will be that you can nominate a price in a sealed envelope and hand it in at the front office. At the close of business on Monday 3 August I will open these and inform the winning tenderer. Some of the items will have multiples so that quite a few bidders may be successful. Please keep your eyes on the Newsletter to see what items are up each week.

As you will be aware the Heferen Shield Primary Athletics day was cancelled due to the weather last week. As a result there have been some frantic phone calls to the Primary schools involved to find a suitable day. After much conversing the new date will be Monday 17 August in Moree. You would all realise to find a suitable date for the majority of the schools is no small task.

Can I thank all parents of Secondary students who have responded so wholeheartedly with the deposits for the student laptops. This has meant that the vast majority of students are now accessing their resources on the new devices. I am yet to hear a negative response about the new laptops. They are obviously a hit with both students and staff. In many ways this will be a very significant game changer for our students which may well be reinforced during the NBSA Get Together this week when students from our partner schools are here and they have the opportunity to chat with students from other schools and find out what they have as technology. One of the highlights of the two days will be the release of the NBSA Facebook page to students and staff. This is planned to become one of the main ways to share information in a quick and secure way for all schools, students and staff. As we are already fully aware Facebook is a very easy and common form of communication for many people, and as such it is very much a 21 Century learner mode of operation, so it is envisaged that this will be a very critical addition to our many current processes.

The NBSA student Get together is a very important opportunity for all the Year 10, 11 and 12 students to share in common learning experiences. Plus the focus is very much on informing students about the range of subjects and courses they will have to select from for the next two years. Be aware that our current Year 12 students are very much in the final Term of their studies, so the selection process means very little to them. Year 10 students are at the point where they are deciding where their interests and options will be. They are very much the prime audience of this process melded with the options that the four schools can offer due to their teacher experience. In many ways the Year 11 students are already on their learning journey with the need to be able to continue with a core set of subjects to ensure a successful completion of their Stage 6 studies. All of these considerations aside there are many important learning opportunities to be had by all the students who will attend the two days. This in no way excludes the number of teachers from the other schools who will accompany the students and present a number of workshops and have the unenviable job of supervising the students during their stay at the school overnight.
The new canteen arrangements will be fully functional from next week. The process will be somewhat different as the orders will be taken on the Wednesday and processed by the Mungindi Servo to be delivered to the school and distributed at the start of lunch on the Thursday. Please take the time to check out the selections of food that can be ordered in this week’s Newsletter. We will look to stay with an offering of healthy foods where we can give students these options. The new process will be fully operational as of next week. We are still looking for some possible students to take up the role of taking of orders and giving out the orders on a Thursday. If you are interested please let the front office know and they can forward your details to the Mungindi Servo for their appraisal.

We are in the latter stages of deciding what our reward day will be for the end of this Term. As mentioned in previous Newsletters our plan was to increase the excitement and variety of the activity each term. So the plan would be to have a number of jumping castles and laser tag as the end of Term activity. Final negotiations are still to made as to which versions we opt for but rest assured that it will be a children’s excitement fest, the challenge will be to find a balance for Primary and Secondary students. We will be a position to make a decision on the type of activity and book some items very soon.

After a very worthwhile visit and feedback from Cathy Archer the school will continue to work towards building PBL into our structures. This will give staff further feedback on the directions to be taken at a school level with the program.

There will be more information each week to keep everyone informed. Please let the school know if you are happy with the information we are providing on Phone: 02 6753 2207.

All the best.

Mr Erich Riesinger
Principal
If you are interested, the process will be that you can nominate a price in a sealed envelope and hand it in at the front office. At the close of business on Wednesday 29 July I will open these and inform the winning tender.
## Items for Tender

### Chairs for Tender

Small red & green  x  42  
Small light and dark blue  x  19  
Large light and dark blue & orange  x  40

You can bid for any number of chairs either at a unit price or for a set number. Successful tender will be the highest price. Once they have filled their quota; the next highest tenderer will be offered the items until they are all gone.

### Canteen Menu 2015 Week 3 Term 3

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All foods are subject to availability. **We are always looking for people to help in the canteen**, or if you wish to donate fruit, that would be fantastic. Many hands make light work.

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**CANCELLED**
Mon: 27 July 2015 - Education Week Begins

Wed - Thurs: 29-30 July 2015 - NBSCA Get Together

Wed: 5 August 2015 - Walgett Netball

Thurs: 6 August 2015 - Goodooga Indigenous Games

Mon: 17 August 2015 - Heferen Shield

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