Wow! What a fabulous day we had on Friday for Book Parade Day. The joy on the children’s faces because they were dressed up as their favourite character for the day, was a wonderful sight.

A big thank you to:
♦ Mrs Gina-Whewell, Mrs Brosnan, Noel Thompson and the Secondary students for preparing the food and making great coffee.
♦ Miss Smith and the students who helped set up the area.
♦ Mr Newman for preparing the music (unfortunately due to a systems failure we were unable to enjoy it) and for manning the photo booth.
♦ Our esteemed judges; Sister Jan, Mrs Riddell and Mr Prince.
♦ Kay and Trudy for preparing all the certificates.
♦ To all the Parents/Carers who supported our students by organising and providing outfits. It was fantastic to see so many students (and parents) dressed up for the event.

This event was organised to celebrate the Children’s Book Council of Australia Awards. Each year this Book Council reviews books written and illustrated by Australians and creates a short list of notable, quality books.

This year our School library has had an overhaul and lots of out-dated books have been replaced with new, exciting quality books that the students are reading with enthusiasm. The School purchased most of the books on the Book Council’s shortlist. Students will use some of these books in their classrooms and they will be available to borrow. Please support your children and the School by encouraging them to read, look after, and return the books they borrow. Library lessons for Yrs. K/1/2 and Yrs. 3/4/5/6 are every Friday. The Library is also opened on Tuesdays and Thursdays at late break.

Virginia Hunt
Teacher
The winners were:

**Preschool**  Hidde Goodman aka Harry Potter
Kindergarten  Rylee Perry-Gilbert  aka Woody
Year 1  Claire McMillan aka Sophie the Pirate
Year 2  Kimesha Ellis aka A Beautiful Princess
         Tyrese Perry-Gilbert aka Jack Sparrow
Years 3 & 4  Neitayah Prince aka The Devil
            Henry McMillan aka Iron man
Years 5 & 6  Stephen Prince aka Batman
            Dylan Smith aka The Karate Kid
Secondary  Michael Beatty aka Gandhi
            Cheyanne Prince aka Indian Princess
            Aliesha Prince aka Pirate Woman

Students who won Book Club vouchers can redeem their prize in the current or next issue of Book Club.
## Canteen Menu 2015
### Term 3 Week 8

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This symbol denotes healthier options. It is still the responsibility of parents to order healthier meals and treats.

**How to Order:** Students must bring their order, with money (in a paper bag or envelope) to school on Wednesday. The orders will be collected from the Classrooms on Wednesday mornings at 10:00am. Students will be able to collect their orders from the Canteen on Thursday.
As part of our continued fundraising efforts for our school excursions, we will be holding a Father’s Day Gift Stall. On Tuesday Sept 1, Wednesday Sept 2 and Thursday Sept 3, students will be running a stall with a range of great gifts for Father's, Grandfathers and carers including: mouse pads, stubby holders, mugs, socks, travel bags, tool sets, car stuff, hats and lots more. Gifts will range from $1 to $20. We would love students to come down and get a great gift as well as supporting our fundraising efforts.

Aboriginal Education Consultative Group

There will be a AECG meeting on Wednesday 16 September at 11:00am in the School Hall.
This meeting will be to submit and select committee members.
There are five or more positions vacant. There will be a vote for executive members.
All are welcome (including students 16 years and over) to become members, with a $2.00 joining fee.
See you all at the meeting. Please bring a plate.

Natalie Prince
Aboriginal Education Officer
POCHE CENTRE ORAL HEALTH

The Poche Centre Oral Health Service will be providing a dental clinic from Mungindi during the first week of the September School holidays.

Monday 21 Sept         1:00 -4:00 pm*
Tuesday 22 Sept        9:00 am-4:00pm
Wednesday 23 Sept   9:00 am-4:00pm
Thursday 24 Sept     9.30am-12:00pm

*If you are a new patient you must present to the clinic on Monday afternoon to be assessed prior to booking an appointment.

P & C INFORMATION

There will be no P & C Meeting on September 9, 2015.
Annual General Meeting will be held at 5:30 pm on the October 14 2015
All positions declared open.
Information supplied by Judy Brymer

TOUCH FOOTY GALA DAY

The Touch Footy Gala Day is on Thursday 10 September in Narrabri. Mungindi Central School will have two mixed teams. Stage 2 and Stage 3 have been registered for the day. It will be a long day with each team playing six games each of 25 minutes, with no half time.

The squads are doing well with their drills. The children are learning how to do the basics and working well together. The teachers have been very ably assisted at training by Mackenzie, Darryl and Stephen. On Monday, during late break, Jack ran an excellent passing drill for some of the new players. It is coming together for the team.

A permission note will be sent out shortly regarding the gala day.
Mr Peter Shakells
Teacher
Ghana Beat My Drum.
Will be at Mungindi Central School Hall on Tuesday, September 8 commencing at 12:30 pm
On Thursday 27 August 2015 we went on an exciting joint excursion with Mungindi Community Preschool to visit the local New South Wales Police Station. We were greeted by Policeman Tom who invited us inside the station to see where all the action happens! Policeman Cam also came to talk to the Preschools and educate them on the different items and objects that are seen on the Police belt; demonstrating and explaining the purpose of each item. However several of the Preschool children became a bit rowdy during our visit and needed to be handcuffed! Check out the “hard faced criminals” in the photos. Tom took us on an amazing tour of the Police Station; we saw the lock-up before heading through a maze of corridors to look at the cells and then finally to the evidence room or “clue room” as dubbed by the Preschool children. After our tour Policeman Tom took our fingerprints and we dressed up as budding Police Officers.

Miss Bec Vanke
Preschool Teacher

Superhero Father’s Day Breakfast

Mungindi Central School Preschool would like to invite all the Fathers and Grandfathers of the local Community to attend.

Where: At Mungindi Central School Preschool
Date:  Friday September 4, 2015
Time:  9:00-10:30am

*Breakfast, snacks and drinks will be provided*

Children aged 0-5 years are welcome to come and join the celebrations as we appreciate the wonderful and awesome jobs our Dads and Granddads do!

RSVP: Please contact Miss Bec Vanke at Mungindi Central School;
Telephone: 02 6753 2692 (Preschool)
Mobile: 0417 285 636 (Preschool)
Welcome back everyone to what will be a very busy and active Week Eight. As the Term speeds to a very intense close we will once again continue with the break in our items for tendering while we do a bit of a search across the site to see what range of excess items we have. The next round could well be some old televisions and a mix of items. So take a break with us and be ready for the next few rounds of items before the end of term.

This week will also see the much anticipated Father’s Day sale. So can I ask that everyone take the opportunity to buy that very deserving person a present to make them realise just how important they really are. The sale roster is out with a mix of students supporting this fundraiser. Tuesday will be the day to have a good look at the many options on sale, with the Wednesday and Thursday being the main sale days. So please support this very important event for our Primary students.

Last week we all celebrated Book Week with staff getting right into the theme. To finish the week there was a magnificent Book Character Parade for all students and some very brave parents who fully immersed themselves in the fun. I can honestly say that while I suspected that we had more than our fair share of princesses and super heroes it was truly inspiring to see them all out and active for the day. The sheer number of different characters that were able to be created by parents and students was unbelievable and magnificent. While the being in character was awesome it was the excitement of the children, staff and parents that was the true indicator of just how successful the day really was. Seeing the classes do their individual parade and hearing the ovations of the other students and visitors was absolutely fantastic. On a sad note Miss Tanya Ogg who had been building up to a smashing crescendo was slightly derailed as she came down with the dreaded back injury. I can honestly say that I’m sure that I saw tears in the email I received early on Friday morning. In spite of this disappointing set back everyone else far exceeded expectations on the day. Well done to Mrs Virginia Hunt on the organisation and hosting the parade, as well as the whole team of staff and students who filled in all the gaps with the setup, food preparation and serving to make the day a real success for everyone. Plus a special thank you to parents and carers who spent the time with us to celebrate the day.

We were also graced with a visit from Mr Adam Marshall MP last Friday who was very impressed with the facilities that are here to cater for the needs of our students. He did express a strong belief in the importance of small schools to their communities. While he was not able to join us for the Barbecue, he did thank us for the very kind invitation to visit the school.

As our very keen group of Year 12 students process the results of their Trial examinations. This now becomes the most critical time in their ongoing preparations for the HSC examinations that are ever so relentlessly approaching. The feedback from teachers regarding their examination results is vital in guiding their continued study and revision. The advantage of this is that all the work they do can be added to the strong foundation they have already set in place with the Trials. This is where we as teachers and family come in as an additional support and encouragement team. The balance is to have some time for themselves but still spend time doing the hard work that will be needed to prepare for the HSC examinations.
They have already set up study teams with quite some time spent on revising many subjects. So as parents and teachers, now is the time we will all need to work together to be supportive and understanding in this run up to their HSC examinations in October and November. I know it seems so far away but the anxiety may well build towards this time. Let’s all try to make this work for all of our students. This is also the time that many of our Year 12 students will be making critical decisions about further study and which courses they are most interested in and which University they may be in. This will no doubt be an added stress raiser for many of them.

Just a timely reminder about the End of Term reward day this Term, we are focusing on attendance as well as classroom application. In order to qualify students will need to have an attendance rate of 80% or better. This will be quite a challenge for some students, but the rewards will be more than worth the effort. A half day of fun activities on the last day of this term with jumping castles and laser skirmish. It is very important that students are maintaining a high level of attendance and high levels of engagement with their classwork and whole school in order to qualify for the day. As an ongoing reminder to our students all those who are maintaining the required attendance will be published in the newsletter. Plus I am sure they will be reminded in class as well.

This week is SASS Recognition Week, where we have the opportunity to thank all our hard working Office Staff, General Assistant, Aboriginal Education Officers and In Class Support Staff for their combined efforts. The theme of the week is “Our Jobs, Your Children, Their Future.” As the school makes plans to acknowledge their work, please take the time to thank them all for their outstanding efforts every day.

Just a reminder that in Week 10, on the 16 September there will be some School Cyber Bullying Workshops for Yrs. 5 and 6 students and Secondary students. Plus in the evening there will be a Community presentation at a venue to be confirmed.

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 Telephone: 02 6753 2207.

All the best.

Erich Riesinger

Principal
This Promotion finishes on Tuesday September 8 2015. We have filled just over nineteen sheets. It would be great if we could get over the twenty sheet mark. A very big thank you to all the people who have donated stickers to our School. When we have redeemed our sheets, we will know what prizes are available for the School. When all the details are available they will be published in the School Newsletter.
Importance of Breakfast

Did you know that breakfast literally means breaking the fast from overnight? One in four Australian children skip breakfast and research has shown that students who do find it difficult to concentrate in class and may be lethargic in the playground. They may also choose more high sugar, high fat snacks or overeat because they are so tired and hungry.

Breakfast really is the most important meal of the day and should be eaten every day.

Some children may have a long distance to travel to school, while others take a while to wake up and be ready to eat breakfast so here are some quick on the go breakfast ideas:

⇒ Fruit bread or a fruit hot cross bun
⇒ Banana
⇒ Breakfast drinks e.g. Up and Go
⇒ Cheese sandwich
⇒ Untoasted muesli and low fat yoghurt
⇒ Cereal bites e.g. fruity bites, cherrios, mini wheats etc.
⇒ Boiled egg


A reminder to all parents/carers. Mungindi Central School lunch break is between 11:00 am 11:40 am every day. Please make sure your child has their lunch available at the start of this break, so school learning time is not interrupted.
On the 6 November 2015, Peter Prince will graduate from Mungindi Central School after receiving his final years of education through the Northern Border Senior Access program. Peter has been given the enviable opportunity to pursue more than one career path and is to be applauded in being successful in all of them.

Firstly, he will receive his Higher School Certificate. This is the result of the successful accumulation of 24 units of study including approximately 65 formal assessment tasks. His courses of study are Standard English, General Mathematics Pathway 2, Senior Science, Ancient History, Hospitality, Industry Based Learning and Community Services.

Secondly, he will receive an Australian Tertiary Admissions Rank as the subjects studied are of a sufficient standard as to be a precursor for study at any Australian University. Successful admission to a Degree pattern of study will depend on his rank with other students who are also selecting the same Degree.

Thirdly, Peter was successful in completing a School Based Traineeship at the Mungindi Pool. He completed 100 days of service at an industry standard being employed by the Moree Shire Council under the direct supervision of Kym Stanford. Peter’s fourth qualification was a CHC30112 Certificate III in Community Services which was the study requirements for the Traineeship. The AQF VET qualification: CHC30112 Certificate III in Community Services required 8 core units of competency and 5 elective units of competency to be achieved.

The fifth qualification that Peter has achieved is a SIT20312 Certificate II in Kitchen Operations. This qualification required Peter to be deemed competent to industry standards in 15 units of competency. Peter completed industry training at the Armidale Bowling Club and studied under the AQF accredited teacher, Mrs L’Amour Gina Whewell.

Complimentary to his studies, Peter is a member of the Mungindi Youth Council, the Crime Prevention Committee and the Mungindi Tennis Club.

Peter is the Mungindi Central School Captain.

Peter’s laudable achievements have been brought about by a persistent and sustained effort towards his studies and the dedication and professional tutorage of the teachers at Mungindi Central School.

Shelly Riddell
NBSA Coordinator
Information for Rewards Day for end of this Term.

**Infants and Primary School**: Latahl, Sunni, Novan, Rylee, Melissa, Shakeita, Darcy, Claire, Preston, Sheldyn, Allannah, Flynn, Kimesha, Daniel, Mikey, Tyrese, Lexie, Shanice, Tyra, Kolby, Kayden, Lachlan, Tessy, Davina, Dominic, Drake, Jack, Shaye-Leigh, Dwana, Henry, Neitayyah, Kayleb, Shane, Brock, Stephen, Taneisha, Jayden, Darryl, Mackenzie, Raymond-Jai, Gabriell, Monica and Dylan.

**High School**: Michael, Reevan, Breanna, Lydia, Devon, Olivia, Jasmine, Courtney, Brett, Crystal, Jasmine, Aliesha, Antonia, Peter, Tara and Baihli.

This report is at 28 August, 2015
Motivation, Commitment, Success

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