



Mungindi Central School Newsletter

Term 4 Week 4 • 2025

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Stage 4 & 5 Show and Tell

This week, in the Stage 4 and 5 Literacy Show n Tell program, we saw Cooper bringing in his dog collar and a tractor made in woodwork, and Emily bringing in a special instrument from her grandparents, known as a finger piano. What an interesting combination! Cooper's efforts proved to be exemplary with his slideshow giving additional information. This shows preparation and planning, which is something that we have encouraged all students to do. We look forward to 5 more students showcasing their show n tells later this week!

Miss Brittany Bate
Classroom Teacher



Principal's Report

Personal update

Due to a personal matter, my work schedule will incur some periods working offsite over the coming weeks. During these times, our leadership team will be available on site, and I'll remain closely connected with staff to support the ongoing work of the school.



School Assembly

This term's mid-term assembly taking place this Tuesday 11 November at 1:30pm holds particular significance. As always, we will be celebrating our students' achievements. Additionally, prospective student leaders for 2026 will be presenting their speeches. We will also be enjoying performances where students will show off their linguistic prowess sharing songs in Gamilaraay thanks to the learning that took place during Aboriginal Languages Week. A special thank you to everyone who got involved. Their songs will be dhirrabuu (awesome/deadly)!

Homework club

We're pleased to offer support through homework club and senior homework club. If a student is enrolled to attend homework club, they are expected to attend until the conclusion. If homework club finishes early, families will be notified. If your child regularly attends homework club and you don't want them to attend on a given week, please let the school know.

ASEAN Bridge

We are delighted to share that Mrs Brosnan has been successful in her application for the ASEAN-Bridge Program. This exciting initiative will see our school host a visiting teacher from Cambodia, and Mrs Brosnan will travel overseas for a week next year as part of the exchange to visit their school. The program will open wonderful opportunities for our students to connect with learners in another part of the world, share classroom activities, and celebrate different cultures and perspectives. It's a fantastic chance for our students to see the value of global citizenship and cultural exchange in action.

Have a lovely week,

Paul Laing

Principal

Quick summary:

- **Personal update:** Mr Laing will keep leading the school but will work offsite some days over the coming weeks.
- **School Assembly:** Our next assembly is on Tuesday 11 November at 1:30 pm—come celebrate our students and hear songs in Gamilaraay!
- **Homework Club:** Homework Club runs each week—students who are signed up need to stay until it finishes unless parents tell us otherwise.
- **ASEAN Bridge:** Mrs Brosnan will join an international teacher exchange visit for 1 week next year with Cambodia, bringing new cultural learning for our students.

VOLUNTEERS NEEDED



WE ARE IN SEARCH OF NEW VOLUNTEERS FOR CANTEEN

Support our students by helping in the Canteen once a week. To discuss this rewarding role, please contact the school.

Info & register:
02 67 632 209
mungindi-c.school@det.nsw.edu.au

Scan the QR Code to access the free Food Handler Basics training module.



MACINTYRE STUDENTS ARE LOVING SCIENCE!

Our MacIntyre students have been thoroughly enjoying their science lessons this year!

Last term, we explored different materials and their uses, discovering why it's important to choose the right material for each job. We used this knowledge to build boats that would safely carry the Gingerbread Man across the river. Our focus was on materials that could float, were waterproof and strong enough to hold our gingerbread passenger. It was wonderful to see the students' creativity and problem-solving skills in action!

Next, we designed and built bridges to help the Three Billy Goats Gruff cross the river safely. The bridges needed to span the distance and be sturdy enough to support the goats' weight. This project helped deepen students' understanding of material properties and the importance of strong structures.

This term, our science focus is on how materials can be changed. The students have been experimenting with cutting, tearing, twisting and scrunching different materials to observe how their shapes and properties can be transformed. We also enjoyed making our own playdough by following a step-by-step procedure. This hands-on activity allowed us to then stretch, roll and twist the playdough to create new shapes - and even our own unique characters!

Our science lessons continue to spark curiosity and creativity, and we're excited for many more fun experiments ahead.

Mrs Kristie Black
Classroom Teacher



Preschool Capers

This term the Preschoolers have been enjoying extending on their talking and listening skills by using techniques that Mrs Lawson picked up when doing a Literacy Decoding course she did on the holidays. We enjoy using our toys to represent the characters in the book, and they act the parts in the story. We also now have a story table which is set up to match the scene of the story with the characters again acting the story. To visualise the story, we draw pictures representing what is happening in the story.



Evidence of our preschool Philosophy.

As Children:	As Educators:
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • We are learners! We challenge our ideas, knowledge, skills and understandings by engaging in a variety of learning activities, resourcing and designing play experiences indoor and outdoor, and being active participants in our own learning journeys. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • We embrace the understanding that the environment is the third educator, setting up a variety of learning experiences which appeal to current interest, areas of development and child choice. Our program combines planned curriculum (intentional teaching), spontaneous experiences, key learning areas and Aboriginal Education (Gamilaraay).



This morning, thanks to the staff at Cleveland Agriculture, our preschool children had the opportunity to watch the wheat harvest at 'Wyadrigah'. We observed three harvesters working in the fields. The harvesters filled chaser bins, which then loaded trucks transporting the wheat to the silos for storage. Will explained how the wheat is separated from its protective husks and collected in the harvester's bin, while the husks, whiskers, stalks, and dust are blown out the back of the machine.

Mrs Pauline Lawson
Preschool Educator

GRIP SECONDARY LEADERSHIP CONFERENCE

Select students in Years 10 and 12 had the opportunity to attend GRIP Leadership Conference in Dubbo this last Tuesday. These students are applying for leadership roles within our school in 2026, and so this was an intentional opportunity for students to grab ahold of some key topics surrounding leadership and their spheres of influence. Our seniors interacted with other student leaders from schools far and wide, and engaged in hot tips for successful school events as well as confidence boosters for public speaking. They genuinely loved it and learnt a lot, and we're excited to see our new team apply themselves following on from this.

Miss Brittany Bate
Classroom Teacher



HALLOWEEN SPIDERS

Primary students were very lucky to be treated with a special Halloween Spider on the afternoon of Friday 31st October, after rehearsing their songs in Gamilaraay. Students also participating in Halloween inspired dance and drama.

Mrs Debbie Murphy
Classroom Teacher



CANTEEN MENU

Mungindi Central School

SNACKS		HOT FOODS	
FRESH FRUIT SALAD	\$3.00	TRAVELLER MEAT PIE	\$3.50
Seasonal fresh fruit medley.		SAUSAGE ROLL	\$3.00
PIECE OF FRUIT	\$1.00	CHICKEN & CORN	\$3.00
Banana, apple, pear or mandarin. Subject to availability.		ROLL	
POPCORN	\$1.00	PIZZA SINGLE	\$3.50
SMITHS CHIPS PACK	\$1.00	Ham & Pineapple	
RED ROCK DELI CHIPS	\$1.50	Cheese & Bacon	
PACK			
SALAD ITEMS		SANDWICHES	
CHICKEN SALAD WRAP	\$6.00	SALAD SANDWICH	\$7.00
CHICKEN LETTUCE & MAYO WRAP	\$6.00	Ham or chicken with lettuce, tomato, cheese, cucumber, beetroot and mayonnaise.	
SALAD BOWL	\$6.00	CHEESE SANDWICH	\$2.50
Lettuce, tomato, cheese, cucumber, and beetroot with dressing of choice. Add ham, chicken or fish	\$1.00	Fresh or Toasted	
		HAM & CHEESE SANDWICH	\$3.00
		Fresh or Toasted	
		HAM, CHEESE & TOMATO SANDWICH	\$3.50
		Fresh or Toasted	
		CHICKEN & CHEESE SANDWICH	\$3.50
		Fresh or Toasted	
FROZEN		DRINKS	
ZOOPER DOOPER	\$1.00	WATER	\$2.00
ICE CREAM CUP	\$2.50	FRUIT POPPERS	\$2.00
FROZEN YOGHURT	\$2.50	Golden Pash, Tropical Punch, Sunshine Punch	
Strawberry Mango		FLAVOURED MILK	\$2.00
		Strawberry Chocolate	
SAUCES		HOT CHOCOLATE	
TOMATO			\$2.00
BBQ			
ITALIAN DRESSING			
MAYONNAISE			



CANTEEN IS AVAILABLE EVERY THURSDAY
| Menu is subject to changes due to availability of stock |



PRESCHOOL

2026 ENROLMENTS

Where Play Meets Learning!

ENROL NOW



**OPEN TO CHILDREN
STARTING
KINDERGARTEN
IN 2027**

Parent Information Session

**Friday 21st November, 2025
from 8:40 am**

**Mungindi Central School Preschool
62 Bucknell Street, Mungindi**



Further information
regarding enrolment in
a NSW government
preschool



Kindergarten

2026 ENROLMENTS

Tiny Scholars, Big Potential!

**ENROL
NOW**



OPEN TO CHILDREN
TURNING
5 ON OR BEFORE
31 JULY 2026

Parent Information Session
Thursday 6th November, 2025 @ 11:00 am

Mungindi Central School
59-67 Wirrah Street, Mungindi

Transition Days

Thursday 13th November, 2025 8:40 am - 11:10 am

Thursday 20th November, 2025

Thursday 27th November, 2025 - 8:40 am - 1:40 pm

Thursday 4th December, 2025 - 8:40 am - 2:45 pm

Students are to be dropped off by parents to the Administration Office and will be returned to Preschool at the completion of the transition session.



Further information
regarding enrolment in
a NSW government
school



Year 7

2026 ENROLMENTS

Learn, Grow, Succeed!



Parent Information Session
Wednesday 5th November, 2025 @ 11:00 am

Mungindi Central School
59-67 Wirrah Street, Mungindi

Transition Days

Wednesday 12th November, 2025

Wednesday 19th November, 2025

Wednesday 26th November, 2025

Wednesday 3rd December, 2025

8:40 am - 3:00 pm

Students are to be dropped off and picked up by bus or parent to Administration Office



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a NSW government
school



CALENDAR

WEEK	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY/SUNDAY
5	10 - Homework Centre @ 3-4 pm - Primary Aquatic Lessons	11 - Mid-Term Assembly @ 1:30 pm - SYF Metal Fabrication - Remembrance Day	12 - Girls Leadership Program	13 - Canteen - Homework Centre @ 3-4 pm - Kindy Transition 8:40-11:10	14 - Secondary Aquatic Lessons	15/16
6	17 - Homework Centre @ 3-4 pm - Primary Aquatic Lessons	18 - Office for Youth - Connect & Thrive Pathwayrs	19	20 - Canteen - Homework Centre @ 3-4pm - Kindy Transition 8:40-11:10	21 - Secondary Aquatic Lessons - Preschool Parent Information Session @ 8:40	22/23
Year 7-10 Exam Week						
7	24 - Homework Centre @ 3-4 pm - Primary Aquatic Lessons	25	26 - Girls Leadership Program	27 - Canteen - Homework Centre @ 3-4 pm - Kindy Transition 8:40-1:40	28 - Secondary Aquatic Lessons	29/30
8	1 DECEMBER - Homework Centre @ 3-4 pm - Primary Aquatic Lessons	2	3	4 - Canteen - Homework Centre @ 3-4pm - Kindy Transition 8:40-2:45	5 - Secondary Aquatic Lessons	6/7
9	8 - Homework Centre @ 3-4 pm - Primary Aquatic Lessons	9	10 - Girls Leadership Program	11 - Canteen - Homework Centre @ 3-4 pm	12 - Secondary Aquatic Lessons	13/14

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SCHOOL NEWSLETTER IS
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SCHOOL VISION

Mungindi Central School is committed to delivering an innovative, collaborative and engaging education promoting growth within an inclusive environment.

All members of the school community are committed to promoting excellence whilst remaining focused on the needs of each and every individual child and work together to achieve our school motto of Motivation, Commitment and Success to produce proud, respectful, responsible learners who are active, productive and informed citizens.



Community Events

Take note of these events happening within our community.



2025

COMMUNITY CONNECT FEST



Community Connect Days

Community Connect days are designed to offer and promote interaction between community and services to break down barriers, misconceptions as well as to ensure our people can 'put a face to the service' and have discussions with agencies.

Come along and meet our local service providers.



Save the Dates

- Moree - Thursday 6 November
- Mungindi - Thursday 13 November

REGISTER HERE

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