



Mungindi Central School Newsletter

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Girls Leadership Program 'Gaba Warragal Malagan' (Strong Teenage Girls)

Students from Year 6 to 8 have had the opportunity this term to participate in a Girls' Leadership Program led by Liz O'Reilly and Roz McGregor. The program provides an opportunity for young girls to explore their strengths, build confidence, and develop the skills needed to become future leaders in their school and community. Kindness and teamwork has been a focus, and everyone enjoys the bus trip each fortnight to Collarenebri Central School.

Mrs Belinda Brosnan
Classroom Teacher



Principal's Report

Student reports

This is a busy time of year for teachers as they complete assessments, marking, and report writing. This year, you may notice some small changes in the report comments. We've asked teachers to use plain, easy-to-understand language that clearly explains how your child is going and offers simple, practical ideas for how they can continue to improve.



Employment opportunities

We are currently progressing the recruitment of our permanent Assistant Principal for 2026 and expect to share an update in the next newsletter.

Our Leader Community Engagement position closes this Wednesday.

We will also advertise our permanent School Administrative Manager (Aboriginal identified) position this Wednesday. If you have strong administrative skills and experience, this may be a great opportunity to join our team.

Additionally, we anticipate advertising a permanent School Learning and Support Officer (SLSO) position during Term 1, 2026, with the successful applicant beginning in Term 2 (Monday 20 April 2026).

ASEAN Bridge Update

We are pleased to share an exciting update on our ASEAN-BRIDGE partnership. Our school has now been officially matched with AUPP High School Foxcroft Academy in Phnom Penh, and we have signed a sister-school agreement to strengthen this connection. The announcement of our partnership was made online in a special ceremony attended by the His Excellency Dr Cheunboran Chanborey, Ambassador of the Kingdom of Cambodia to Australia. Mrs Brosnan has already met with our partner teacher from AUPP High School Mr Radley Martens, who will visit us in 2026.

Early next year, students from both schools will begin connecting through shared classroom activities and online meetings, giving our learners rich opportunities to build friendships, exchange ideas, and experience global citizenship in a meaningful, authentic way.

Personal update

Due to a personal matter, my work schedule continues to incur working offsite. Our leadership team remains available, and I'll remain closely connected with staff to support the ongoing work of the school. I acknowledge our staff for their support and commitment to the school.

Have a lovely week,
Paul Laing

Principal

Quick summary:

- **Student reports:** Teachers are finalising assessments and reports, with clearer, plain-English comments this year.
- **Employment opportunities:** Several key roles are being recruited, including Assistant Principal, Leader Community Engagement, School Administrative Manager, and an upcoming permanent SLSO position.
- **ASEAN Bridge update:** Our new sister-school partnership with AUPP High School in Phnom Penh is underway, with student connections beginning early next year.
- **Personal update:** I have continued to work offsite, with the leadership team providing full support at school.

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FIRST IN CLASS

2025 PRELIMINARY YEAR

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RIVERINA ACCESS PROGRAM | • MATHS STANDARD
NBSA |
| • CAFS
WESTERN ACCESS PROGRAM | • ANCIENT HISTORY
NBSA | • SOCIETY & CULTURE
SOUTHERN CROSS SCHOOL OF
DISTANCE EDUCATION |

Preschool Capers

On the 11th of November, our preschool children participated in the Remembrance Day ceremony held at the RSL/Community Shop. To help them understand the significance of the day, we explored the history of Remembrance Day and why it is important to remember those who served.

The children learned about the symbolism of the poppy and rosemary flowers, which are traditionally used on Remembrance Day and ANZAC Day. As a creative activity, they made their own poppies by folding and cutting red paper to wear on the day. They also used yellow and red colours to create unique artworks inspired by war outlines, allowing them to express their reflections on the meaning of the day.

Mrs Pauline Lawson
Preschool Educator

Evidence of our preschool Philosophy.

As Children:

- We explore and engage with our surroundings, which help us: develop an understanding of our place in the world, become active members within the community, grow an appreciation for the natural environment and respect diversity.
- 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.

As Educators:

- We value an inclusive practice that encompasses a respect for diversity, fairness, and the natural environment. We guide the children, families and community to embrace sustainable practices, adopt an empathetic nature and show respect for diversity. We explore and facilitate a range of opportunities to extend networking by collaborating with the wider community, especially external support and Early Childhood services.
- 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).



MRS BROSNAN'S BULLETIN

Stage 3 Science

Stage 3 have been studying adaptations of plants and animals. Students have made a terrarium last week, and will continue to watch plants grow in a controlled environment, seeing how they adapt.

Students also collected data to see how long simple activities took when they could not use their thumb. We now understand the importance and how we have adapted to use our thumb for so many tasks.



Stage 5 Science

The last couple of weeks have been busy for Stage 5 Science. We have learnt about elements in the periodic table. Students mixed two solutions which formed a precipitate (a solid). Students also created hydrogen gas, proving it with the “pop” test.



On Tuesday the 18th, Year 10, 11 and 12 students had the opportunity to attend a workshop provided by the Office for Youth. Students had a number of interactive sessions to develop their networking and communications skills, whilst strengthening peer connections.

It was an engaging workshop of students discussing what matters most to them and their hopes for the future. Students were able to network with local employers and community representatives who also shared their career journeys. Students were engaged and motivated by discussions and the experiences shared. Larissa was awarded Spark of the Day by peers and received a gift voucher.



Mrs Belinda Brosnan
Classroom Teacher

FIRST DAY OF KINDERGARTEN & WORLD KINDNESS DAY

What a special morning Thursday 13th November was at Mungindi Central School as we welcomed our newest learners for their very first day of Kindergarten Transition — and on World Kindness Day!

Our future Kindergarten students showed smiles, courage, and kindness as they explored their new classrooms, met their teachers, and made new friends.

The whole school also enjoyed spreading kindness to everyone.

Students made bookmarks and swapped words of kindness and shared a cold drink and a zooper dooper.

Mrs Debbie Murphy
Classroom Teacher



MUNGINDI CENTRAL SCHOOL **ARE HIRING.**

Leader Community Engagement, Clerk Grade 5/6 – Full Time

About the Role

The Leader, Community Engagement will work in partnership with the local Aboriginal Education Consultative Group and the local community to achieve the key accountabilities of the role. The position will also work in collaboration with schools implementing the Connected Communities strategy

Essential Requirements

- Knowledge of and commitment to implementing the Department's Aboriginal Education Policy and upholding the Department's Partnership Agreement with the NSW AECG and to ensure quality outcomes for Aboriginal people.
- Valid working with children check clearance.
- This position is designated for the employment of an Aboriginal and/or Torres Strait Islander person. Aboriginal and/or Torres Strait Islander applicants must provide documentation upon appointment. More information can be found in the policy library under [Confirmation of Aboriginal and/or Torres Strait Islander Descent](#).

Information Session

On **Monday, 17th November 2025 at 3:15pm** the Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Recruitment and Advisory (ATSIRA) team will host an **Online Yarn Up** (information session) about this role. The session will provide a detailed overview of the recruitment process, including applying for the position and interview to build confidence in your application. Scan the QR code for more information or email us, aboriginalemployment@det.nsw.edu.au

APPLY NOW



Kindergarten

2026 ENROLMENTS

Tiny Scholars, Big Potential!

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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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CALENDAR

WEEK	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY/SUNDAY
7	24 - Homework Centre @ 3-4pm - Primary Aquatic Lessons - Illawarra Cultural Exchange	25 - Illawarra Cultural Exchange	26 - Girls Leadership Program - Illawarra C E - Year 7 Transition	27 - Canteen - Homework Centre @ 3-4pm - Kindy Transition 8:40- 1:40 - Illawarra C E	28 - Secondary Aquatic Lessons	29/30
8	1 DECEMBER - Homework Centre @ 3-4 pm	2	3 - Year 7 Transition	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
10	15 - Swimming Carnival	16 - Presentation Assembly 11:30 am	17	18	19 - Final day of Term 4	20/21
	22	23	24 - Christmas Eve	25 - Christmas Day Public Holiday	26 - Boxing Day Public Holiday	27/28

School Holidays - School resumes Monday 9th February 2026

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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.

Everyone welcome!
Would be great to
see all current
coaches &
volunteers attend

AGM

ANNOUNCEMENT

Mungindi Junior Rugby League & Netball

Meeting scheduled for
NOVEMBER 28TH
6:00 PM
MUNGINDI GOLF CLUB

All Positions will be Declared Vacant

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