



MIAN SCHOOL NEWSLETTER

Principal's Report

Welcome to all of the new students at Mian School. These students are Ashley, Joel and Marcus.

Our Literacy and numeracy programs are now being used by all junior students in their classrooms. Our follow up data will be collected

had over 60 people attend and the food prepared by the students and staff was the best ever.

Congratulations to Mrs Emily Harrison for all of her hard work and organisation for this event.

putting this program in place for us. The students are very excited.

Lots of events are planned for next term so be on the lookout for invitations.

The Mian Winter Hot Breakfast Program has



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Coming Events:

- ☺ *Snake Show Term 3 week 2*
- ☺ *Last day of Term 2 2014 will be Friday 27th June 2014*
- ☺ *Students return for Term 3 Tuesday 15th July 2014*
- ☺ *The next Newsletter will be posted on Wednesday 3rd September 2014*



in term 4 and we hope to see some great improvements.

Thankyou to all the families , friends and people from the Mian school community who attended our Biggest Morning Tea event. We

We are all looking forward to recording the video that goes with the Rap that students have written together with Desert Pea Productions. Thanks to Apollo House for their support in

proved to be very popular. The students are enjoying a hot breakfast before going to class on these cold winter mornings. We hope to invite parents next term to join us.

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Mrs Graves Report

Well done to year 10 for making such an effort this semester. Students are actively involved in completing tasks sent from Distance Education.

In English students have been working on a novel study for "Holes". They have been involved in writing a sequel to the novel.

Coastal environments have been the focus in Geography and in Australian History all students have been given the opportunity to learn about the stolen generation.

In PD/H our class has been focused

on the consequences associated with risky behaviours. Ethan and Alex have developed a well thought out information report about STI's during this unit.

Jack and Jesse are both making excellent progress in Science and Maths course work.



Jesse—student of the Semester



Jack during a science class with Mr. Bates



Ethan and the python!!!

As a reward for consistently good behaviour the students were allowed a go in the mining simulator. Students had a good time driving

and reversing a truck. Both classes also got to handle 6 live pythons, much to the horror of Ms Hughes !

In week 8 students will have a visitor from Senior Campus to discuss options for year 11 and 12. I encourage students and their parents/carers to start having their own discussions at home regarding next year.

Finally, congratulations to Jesse for being awarded "Mian School Student

Mr See's Report

This term we have worked on Ancient Egypt and India. The students produced a display in class, that consisted of food that was consumed in Ancient Egypt at the time. Some examples were dried figs, dried dates, dried fish, yoghurt and hummus. The students really enjoyed this experience.

Science has been fun working on the solar system, each student selected a planet that they researched. They are in the process of constructing their planet to produce a solar system model.

The class participated in the Biggest Morning Tea. The whole class made slices winning the most entries. Every student in our class won a prize.



Ready for the taste testing of our Egyptian Food

We are utilizing the newly developed literacy and numeracy resource boxes, which are reinforcing the concepts of maths and literacy that individual students require.



Girls using concrete material from our numeracy resource box

Mr Wettons' Report

Class 2 has had an interesting start to term 2 this year with the arrivals of new students Joel and Marcus, things are only getting better! Tyrell, Phemise and Jacob have been hard at work with the new literacy and numeracy programs that have been implemented into the classroom and we are seeing fantastic results from all students in these areas!

Tyrell and Jacob have given an excellent effort in English this term making improvements in their reading, spelling and comprehension skills.

Tyrell was awarded sportsperson



of the semester this term at our biggest morning tea. What a great honour for a brilliant student! Keep up the great work Tyrell!

In mathematics Phemise has been putting in a good effort and understanding a variety of concepts in Maths. He has set excellent times in the speed tests and is answering a majority of the questions correctly.

In history this term we have been looking at Australians at War, the conflicts Australians has been involved in and the sacrifices made by the people of Australia. Tyrell, Phemise and Jacob have both shown great interest in this topic and have also looked at more recent conflicts Australia has been involved in and the people that have won the Victoria Cross.

Science has been a lot of fun this term, looking at reactions of

different chemicals and how sound waves travel. The boys made and tried to launch a bottle rocket, unfortunately it didn't go so well. Never mind, we will continue to try it until we succeed! We have also looked at how sound waves travel. We did this by making cup phones and conducting an experiment and seeing how effectively they travelled at different lengths.

It has been a fantastic term and we are all excited to see what next term brings! Keep up the good work Class 2!



Tyrell with a snake from TAFE

Mr Sayers' Report

Classroom 4 has had an exciting term. The boys have been working hard with their new literacy and numeracy program and have been developing their culinary skills during our *Friday Fun* sessions.

English has been positive this term with the class working on reading, writing and comprehension skills. The boys have been concentrating and showing improvements by using a variety of strategies to work out challenging tasks.

The class has been looking at Rainforests in Geography. Kyle impressively demonstrated his knowledge of Australian rainforests when he accurately labelled the Daintree Rainforest in

North Queensland without the aid of an atlas or map.

Classroom 4
Friday Fun

*Bert and
his cake!*



sessions became a huge hit and proved to be invaluable for the *Biggest Morning Tea* held on the 4th of June. Classroom 4 won the best contributor of food for the day, with Kyle making a castle chocolate cake and a meat lovers pizza. Mojo, Bert and Anthony also won awards for their well decorated chocolate cake and delicious pizza.

The boys should be proud of their efforts this term, I am looking forward to seeing more talents next term. Well done!



*Kyle mixing his cake for the
Biggest Morning Tea.*

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"Caring and Providing"



Mian School provides alternative educational programs for students in Years 5-10 from schools in Dubbo, Narromine & Wellington.

Our Mission Statement

Staff, Students and Community endeavour to:

- Encourage all students to value learning and strive to reach their potential;
- Establish and maintain a supportive environment which recognises talents, provides professional development and encourages cooperation, interaction and communication;
- Promote and develop partnerships between school, parents / carers and community;
- Encourage all to value, maintain and enhance the school environment by promoting a positive school culture; and
- Work together to meet the needs of all students.

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*Now that the weather is getting cooler
a reminder that school guernseys are
available for a cost of \$45.00*

Positive Behaviour for Learning Update



RESPONSIBLE

PBL is going strong at Mian School. Students look forward to the daily PBL raffle and spend the day gaining points so they have the best chance to win the



SAFE

Prize. Next semester we will be reviewing some of our PBL lessons.



RESPECTFUL

Check out our new digital PBL symbols. We are very impressed with them!!!