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**GIRLZ CLUB**  
for Girlz aged 6 to 12 yrs  
2nd & 4th Friday of each month  
5:30 to 8:00 pm  
Cost $4 - food provided  
191-193 Mourilyan Road, Innisfail  
Friday 28th February  
Big Bash Party Games Night  
Pin the tail on the donkey, hot potato, musical chairs, pass the parcel, limbo, balloon games, and lots more  
Need more info—contact Mrs Kareen on 4061 3911

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**SCHOOL VISION**  
Mena Creek State School is a community of learners who are passionate about making a difference in achieving excellence in education and preparing students for life in a fast-paced, global society.

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**School Times:**  
First Bell 8:40 am • Morning Tea 10:30—11:00am • Lunch 12:40—1:30pm • School Concludes 3:00pm

**News from the Creek**  
Mena Creek State School  
A Member of the Canecutter Cluster of Schools  
NEWSLETTER 28 February 2014 - Term 1 Week 5  
www.menacreess.eq.edu.au

**Dear Parents, Carers & Community Members,**

**Welcome,**

Students have been working hard across all year levels ensuring that their time at school is productive and purposeful. Included are three samples from across the 4-7 classroom, of some ‘Persuasive Narratives’, which allowed students to quickly show their English understanding and ability. This week’s focus has been coupling adjectives and common nouns. Well done 4-7’s!

**Please note**—the incorrect date for the Soccer/Netball carnival was included in the last newsletter, the correct date is Friday 14th March. All students in Years 4–7 will travel into Innisfail State College to compete against students from Silkwood, Mundoo, South Johnstone, St Rita’s and St John’s schools. Family and friends are encouraged to come along and show their support. Included with this newsletter are raffle tickets. Please try and sell as many as possible to help the Silkwood and Mena Creek Sports Association. These funds will help the association to supply new athletic uniforms to be used by students who are chosen to represent our association at a higher level. Return raffle tickets (sold and unsold) and money to the office by Wednesday 12th March.

Our Outdoor Learning Area is finally completed with the addition of our school logo. It has been a long time in the making, but we think the final result is fantastic!

**Book club** order forms are included with this newsletter, all money and order forms need to be returned to school no later than Thursday 13th March.

**Until next newsletter** - Cameron Wedgwood, Principal

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**DATES TO REMEMBER**
- **ANZAC Day**  
- **Term 2 commences**
- **Last day Term 1**
- **Term 1 Week 5**

**Our School Details:**
- **Principal:** Cameron Wedgwood  
- **Phone:** 4065 3221  
- **Fax:** 4065 3131  
- **Mobile:** 0428 762 147

**School Watch:** 13 17 88

**P & C Association**
- **Meet & Greet and AGM**
  - **Wednesday 19th at 3:00pm**
Prep -3 Awards 😊

Congratulations to:
Jessica, Zak, Chloé M, Takara, Carley, Chloé A, Sharan, Lucius, Dain & Lochie

Year 4-7 Awards

Congratulations to:
Jared, Hunter, Kasey, Josh, Holly R, Zab & Rose

This fortnight we have two recipients
Congratulations to:
Jared for all round effort in the classroom
Lochie for an excellent attitude to learning

“Persuasive Narratives” from the Year 4-7 Room

Jared

I make some popcorn jelly and chips. I am making a jelly chips and popcorn jelly. Beaux and chocolate popcorn cake for everyone!!

Jelly Bean

The Rainbow Sugar Pop

Come one come all to Cassandra’s Wacky Jelly Bean Fruity tatts shop where dream flavours come true! Today a new jelly bean was invented called the Rainbow Sugar Pop with red as strawberry, yellow as banana, orange as Peach, green as Apple, blue as Blueberry and purple as grape. The flavours just melt in your mouth. But wait there’s more.... come and taste my new flavours for free! And if you like it you can buy a packet of 50 for a good price of $10.

By Cassandra Year 6

“Oh So Yummy”

Amber Anastasi

Ph: 0497 1039

Rainbow Sundae Smash

Come to the new and awesome store called “Oh So Yummy”. There are different ranges of lollies from sweet to sour. The “Oh So Yummy” store has a new jelly! It is a jelly bean but not an ordinary jelly bean. It has lots of different flavour. The awesome jelly bean has flavours like raspberry, strawberry, watermelon, and the best flavour of all, mango with a tinge of cream! It is called the Rainbow Sundae Smash.