



Menindee Central School

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Term 4 —Week 1

21st October 2009

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Schools First Assembly—cutting the cake

Principal's Report

The teachers spent their pupil-free day on Monday working on the school plan and in particular for participation in the low socio economic partnership. This is a lengthy process and one that involves a lot of soul-searching and commitment. We have a deadline of 20 November.

Tonight we celebrate our achievement of being one of 21 winners from NSW in the NAB bank's Schools First Program. I am appreciative of the opportunity be given by the bank to provide for enterprise and innovation to achieve school improvement and reform. The entire Broken Hill branch of the bank will be here to celebrate with our achievement. What we are celebrating is the achievement of our SiP partnership between the AECG, Working Party, P&C, Teachers Federation and Department of School Education. Whilst we have fallen short of many of our lofty aims that we had at the beginning, much has been achieved. One of the reasons of working on our plans on Monday was to reset the dials to be better focus and move onto the next step.

We are celebrating because we have won \$50 000 and this will go entirely towards the first third of the Enterprise Farm.

When we are chosen as the state winner – there were twenty others from 680 entrants through NSW – we will get a further \$50 000 on 28 October as the sole representative from NSW. Should we go on to the National judging we get a further \$1million!!! So we have much to celebrate.

Tonight will be another stage in redefining the partnership and increasing our formal alliance with two new partners from the community – the Shire Council and the agriculture growers, who will be combining with us in the Enterprise Farm. Already a draft proposal between Council and the school has been discussed and I am having great support given from the growers. Also George D'Ettorre will be there as we discuss how we can build a manufacturing business.

What does this mean for our school and why bother? It means we are maximising the resources to provide the most relevant and engaging education possible. We all like doing things that give us a buzz. We seek to do this in all aspects of education so that we meet the needs of all our students. As the life of Li Cunxin in his life story *Mao's Last Dancer* was changed for-

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ever by teacher Song's question, "What about him?" – we care and work towards the best outcomes for each and every one of our students.

Wednesday night is not just about the Enterprise Park although we will have our celebration in the area. Much of the infrastructure is now in place and I hope all will be complete by the time of Governor Marie Bashir's visit early in 2010. Tonight is about the SiP partnership and what it has achieved over four years. Tonight links the achievements as well as identifying where we have fallen short. Tonight is about looking forward and adding new partners.

On Sunday the school will pay tribute to our community who have made our Enterprise Park a reality. State Water, Central Darling Shire, Coombe brothers, Don Martin and Neil Kranz have all given so much. Whilst we received a grant of \$100 000 from DEEWR, three times that in kind has been given from these voluntary contributions. A full roll of honour will be printed next week.

Lastly, we have the finalisation of a program called MAX POTENTIAL that has been sponsored by the Clubs Australia. Four of our students: – Mitchell Fennell, Emma Philp, Jeda Sloane and Colin Clark – have benefitted from the 20-week program. The "graduation" will take place in Broken Hill on Thursday afternoon. Well done. I hope that we will be able to give more of our students the opportunity next year.

Brian Debus

2009



School



Concert



School Diary

Friday 23/10/09	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> No school bus run — TAFE
WEEK 2	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> School Certificate Trial Exams
Tuesday 27/10/09	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> School Performance K-7 @ 2pm Emperor's Big Box
Thursday 29/10/09	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> All Year 10-11 Drug workshop in Broken Hill
Wednesday 4/11/09	Fun run and fete twilight (Danielle and Vanessa) 5-8pm

Second-Hand Sale

As part of the fete next term Year 8 will be running a Second-Hand Sale. If you have any second hand goodies you would like to get rid of, please bring them down to the school or contact Danielle Fellows at the school on (08) 80914 409 to arrange pick up. Any kind of items are acceptable...old furniture, clothes, books etc.

All donation are appreciated!

Active After School Program

Hi Folks,

Well the Active After School program is set to run again term. We will be starting next Tuesday 27th October, and running every Tuesday and Thursday as per usual. Hopefully the pool will be available to us next month so we can use it as the weather gets hotter.

Thanks to all who made last terms activities great fun, and we look forward to seeing you all this term. Remember the more participants we have, the more fun.

Presentation Night Contributions

The school will be conducting its annual Presentation Night on Wednesday 9th December 2009, at the school hall commencing at 6:00pm. The awards presented on the night recognise student achievement and effort in a variety of academic and sporting areas as well as service to the school and local community.

We depend on financial support from individuals, organisations and business houses that the school has contact with throughout the year so that we can purchase prizes for award recipients. Any contribution, no matter how small, will be gratefully appreciated and acknowledged.

If you are able to support our Presentation Night, please send your contribution to the front office by Friday 6th November 2009.

If you have any questions please contact Danielle Fellows at the school.

The school would like to thank you for considering this matter.

Dear Parents

if your student gets their food heated at recess and lunch-times could you please make sure the food is defrosted before giving it to them in the mornings. We are heating up eight or more lots of food and it takes a lot of time to heat their food properly causing some students to be late back to class and having to eat their lunch in the classroom.

Food can be handed in to the front office in the morning with child's name and break food is for clearly labelled and we can start heating well before the break.

Thank you!

Fun Run & Fete



Change of Date...

The Fun Run and Fete will now be held on Wednesday the 4th November. Menindee Central School P&C will be running the Annual Fun Run, which will be combined with a school fete. So that we can have as much community participation and attendance as possible the event will be held in the evening from 5:00 – 8:00pm.

We will kick-off the evening with the Fun Run which we would like all students to participate in as well as any community members who wish to do so. Run or walk... the choice is yours!! Following the regular fun run we will include a

Uniting Church

**This Sunday 25th October 2009 a
Worship Service led by Rev. John
ALL WELCOME!**

slightly shorter novelty lap where students and community members are welcome to ride push-bikes, unicycles, scooters or skateboards...whatever they would like. Our message is to get out, get active and have fun!!

Following the Fun Run will be the fete. A variety of different stalls will be there selling many different goodies including a BBQ and drinks.

If anybody would like to hold their own stall they can contact Jill in the front office to make a booking. We are also looking for donations of any products and/or services from local businesses which we may be able to raffle off to raise money.

One of the stalls will also be a second-hand sale so if anybody has any donations of clothes, books, second-hand furniture etc. that they would like to get rid of, they could deliver these to the school, or phone Danielle Fellows to arrange pick-up.

So come one, come all,
to the Menindee Central



Menindee Children's Centre News

Welcome back to the new term, I hope everybody had a safe and relaxing holiday! We are very excited to be back at preschool as through the school holidays we had extensive work completed on our building, as well as an extension, which makes our play environment a much roomier, comfortable play space (when it completed!).

We are once again running a Xmas fundraising toy catalogue. Catalogues are available at the preschool if you would like to view one or purchase any of the great toys our products in these catalogues. Throughout these catalogues are lots of fantastic Christmas presents!! From every order families and community spend the preschool receives 20% of the proceeds to purchase additional resources for the children to use at preschool. **All orders and money need to be returned by NEXT THURSDAY, 29th October, thanks.**

Our next management committee meeting will be Wednesday 21st October (TODAY) at 3.30pm at the preschool. All welcome to come along.

Until Next Week

Kayley D'Elorre — Director

2009 FUN RUN & MINI FETE



Fun Run 5pm—8pm
Wednesday 28th October
and

as part of the Fun Run excitement we are looking to hold a Mini Fete when the Fun Run is over. Stalls are available for \$12.00 and can be booked by ringing Jill at the school on 80 914 409

Fire Danger Period

1st October
to

31st March

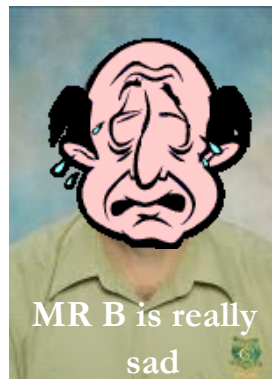
Fire permits are required.

Permit Officers
Gary Rolton
Bill Clarke



Attention all EEL
Supporters

23 years of heartache
didn't end



He thought
we'd forget

Classified Ads

All submissions for the school news are to be in by Tuesday 1pm. A written copy can be left at the school/Post Office addressed to 'SCHOOL NEWS'. Your advert must have your name, address, phone number and signature—this same limit applies to teachers. Every endeavour will be made to print all submitted articles; however, due to a 'space limit' some articles may have to be held over or reduced to suit our requirements.

Advertising costs are: \$4.40 (basic advert), \$11.00 (quarter page), \$22.00 (half page) and \$44.00 (full page) per week. **Payment is required when placing advert.**

PLEASE REMEMBER: IF SELLING A CAR OR MOTORBIKE YOU MUST INCLUDE THE REGISTRATION NUMBER OR ENGINE NUMBER. Adverts without the above information will NOT be included, phone 80 914 409.

Luckyball: 19th October, 1-5-6-7-10-13. No winner, jackpot \$1,941.00. Pick numbers 1-13.

School Certificate Trial Exams

Year 10 will have their School Certificate Trial Exams throughout week two this term. It is important that students come to school each of these days prepared and on time. Students will be expected to stay at school until the conclusion of their last exam on Monday and Tuesday and classes will continue as usual after the exam on Wednesday morning.

The actual School Certificate Exams are on in week 4.

Week 2 Term 4

Monday 26 th October
English Exam 9:20-11:30am Science Exam 12:50-3:00pm
Tuesday 27 th October
Maths Exam 9:20-11:30am HSIE Exam 12:50-3:00pm
Wednesday 28 th October
Computing Skills 9:10-10:25

Staff and students wish the Year 12 students all the best in their HSC Exams.

We also wish all the Year 10 students well in their trial exams.



No Canteen this week

BUT
food is available
for purchase

Thursday Toasted Sandwiches

Two fillings \$3.00 eg ham & cheese

Extra filling 50c

Fillings available

Ham

Cheese

Tomato

pineapple

Friday Steak Sandwiches or Chicken Rissole Sandwich

with lettuce, tomato and Cheese

\$4.00

Please order with Mrs H in the food tech room at recess both days.

Extras	Cans of soft drink	\$2.00
	Poppers	\$1.50
	Packets of chips	\$2.00

Monday Week 2 to be advised

NATIONAL FILM & SOUND ARCHIVE'S SCHOOL SCREEN PROGRAM 2009

Dear Principals & Teachers

The National Film and Sound Archive's **School Screen** program will visit Broken Hill on Thursday 5th and Friday 6th November 2009. This travelling film festival brings Australian films, which aim to complement the school curriculum, to regional areas all over Australia. Research indicates that a high percentage of school students have never seen an Australian film on the big screen. The National Film and Sound Archive is committed to providing wider access to Australia's moving image and recorded sound culture and the **School Screen** program is just one element of this commitment.

Last year the **School Screen** program enabled over 24,000 students throughout Australia to view Australian films on the big screen at their local cinema. **The screenings are presented during school hours and are free.** They will be held at the Silver City Cinema 41 - 45 Oxide St, Broken Hill.

The three films we will screen are:

Napoleon (G) 1995 81 mins **suitable for lower primary students:**

Napoleon, a 10 week-old puppy dreaming of adventure gets more than he bargained for when he is carried aloft in a makeshift air balloon and into unknown territory. Biting off more than he can chew Napoleon embarks on a journey that would turn any pup into a warrior, roaming the barren Australian desert, confronting dangerous enemies, discovering unknown lands and meeting some great friends along the way.

Footy Legends (PG) 2006 95 mins **suitable for upper primary/junior high students**

Set in Sydney's western suburbs, FOOTY LEGENDS tells the story of Luc Vu, a young Vietnamese-Australian man with an obsession about football. Out of work, and with welfare authorities threatening to take away his little sister, Luc reunites his old high school football team to win a competition that could change all their lives.

Director, Koa Do, young Australian of the year 2005, launched onto the filmmaking scene in 2004 with his extraordinary debut digi feature Finished People. Footy Legends is his first feature on film.

Samson and Delilah (MA15+) 2009 101mins **suitable for senior high students**

Samson and Delilah's world is small- an isolated community in the Central Australian desert. When tragedy strikes they turn their backs on home and embark on a journey of survival. Lost, unwanted and alone they discover that life isn't always fair, but love never judges.

Before each feature we have a 4 minute short, Australian film, it's an animation and is suitable for all ages. **'Reach'** has won a lot of awards at international film festivals and is a charming film which I'm sure you will enjoy.

Thursday 5th November 10am Napoleon (G) suitable for lower primary students:

Thursday 5th November 12.30pm Footy Legends (PG) suitable for upper primary/junior high students

Friday 6th November 10am Samson and Delilah (MA15+) suitable for senior high students

Venue: Silver City Cinema 41 - 45 Oxide St, Broken Hill

TO BOOK ONLINE:

Go to www.metromagazine.com.au

Click on **NFSA's Schools Program**

Find **NSW (at the bottom of the page)**

Find your chosen session

Click on **Book Now**

Country Rugby League will conduct its 2009/2010 Academy program for players aged 15 to 18 years in Menindee during the month of November 2009 and February 2010.

The program will run for four weeks prior to Xmas commencing on Thursday the 5th November with a further 4 weeks in February 2010,

There will be a Testing and information session for all players that commit to this academy program on Saturday 31st October at Lamb Oval at 10am this is a compulsory session .

The aim of the academy program is to develop the skill level of identified talented players playing in the CFMEU Outback Rugby league competition.

Players taking part in the academy program will be coached by academy staff trained and mentored in the latest coaching techniques through the CRL Coaching Panel, ARL Australian Institute of Sport Elite Player Program and the NRL.

Areas covered in the program include ,Drugs in sport , Hydration and the Rugby League Player, Rugby League Skills Sessions, Fluid & Carbohydrates intake, Nutrition for Rugby League, Sports psychology, Psychological Preparation, Strength training for Rugby League .

Selected players will receive all the benefits of other programs offered in city areas with the benefits of living at home, and playing rugby league for your local club and gaining the opportunity to be selected local and CRL regional representative teams, opportunities also exist for this years academy players to play overseas and interstate with the CRL country and regional teams.

Any Interested players are asked to contact Anne-Marree Clarke by Thursday 22nd October or Ken Kennedy on 0439407613.

Ken Kennedy

CRL Development Officer Broken Hill

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Mobile 0439407613

Email crlbrokenhill@bigpond.com

PO Box 57 Broken Hill 2880

A LOST MASTERPIECE

SUNDAY 8 NOVEMBER, 6.00PM

Silver City Cinema, Broken Hill
Tickets: \$10 full, \$8 concession/senior/child

Wake in Fright (M)

1971, 114 mins

The story of young school teacher John Grant, stranded in the outback. A brutal and confronting portrayal of Aussie mateship and the bush, *Wake in Fright* was lost to audiences for decades until a chance discovery in America led to its restoration by the National Film and Sound Archive. Starring Donald Pleasence, Gary Bond, Chips Rafferty and a young Jack Thompson.
Dir: Ted Kotcheff. Writ: Kenneth Cook/Evan Jones.

...one of the greatest films to be made in this country.
Garry Maddox, SYDNEY MORNING HERALD

SUNDAY 8 NOVEMBER, 8.00PM

Wilcannia Community Hall, FREE!

Mary and Max (PG)

2009, 92 mins

A tale of friendship between two unlikely pen pals: Mary, a lonely, eight-year-old girl living in the suburbs of Melbourne, and Max, a 44-year old obese man in New York. A claymated feature film from the creators of the Academy Award® winning short animation *Harvie Krumpet*.
Dir/Writ: Adam Elliot. Narrator: Barry Humphries.

...An unqualified triumph. A beautiful, witty, deeply emotional film that explores the innate human need to connect. ★★★★★
Jim Schembri, THE AGE

THANKS TO OUR SPONSORS:



TIMETABLE

DATE	TIME	FILM
FREE SCHOOL SCREENINGS at Silver City Cinema		
Thu 5 Nov	10.00am	Napoleon (G) + Reach (UIC)
Thu 5 Nov	12.30pm	Footy Legends (PG) + Reach (UIC)
Fri 6 Nov	11.00am	Samson & Delilah (MA15+) + Reach (UIC)

DATE	TIME	FILM	VENUE
Thu 5 Nov	8.30pm	My Year Without Sex (M)	●
Fri 6 Nov	7.00pm	OPENING NIGHT Ballo (M) + That's Art (UIC)	◆
Sat 7 Nov	10.00am	FAMILY SCREENING Babe (G)	◆
Sat 7 Nov	2.00pm	Samson & Delilah (MA15+)	◆
Sat 7 Nov	8.00pm	The Castle (M)	▲
Sun 8 Nov	10.00am	FAMILY SCREENING Babe: Pig in the City (G)	◆
Sun 8 Nov	4.00pm	Stone Bros. (MA15+)	◆
Sun 8 Nov	6.00pm	Wake in Fright (M)	◆
Sun 8 Nov	8.00pm	Mary and Max (PG)	■

VENUES & TICKETS

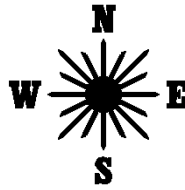
- **Menindee Central School Hall**
Menindee St, Menindee: Tickets: FREE
- ◆ **Silver City Cinema 41-45 Oxide St, Broken Hill:**
Book: Tel 8087 9035 or del@westdarlingarts.org.au
Opening Night: \$10 inc. refreshments + Family Screenings: \$5 + Other Sessions: \$10 full, \$8 concession/child
- ▲ **Silverton Pub Beer Garden, Layard St, Silverton:**
Tickets: \$5 includes film and sausage sizzle. Film only: \$2
- **Wilcannia Community Hall Woore St**
(Cnr Myers St), Wilcannia: Tickets: FREE

Check out the tour program at

www.nfsa.gov.au

Vote for your favourite film at www.if.com.au

THE HON PETER GARRETT AM MP, MINISTER FOR THE ENVIRONMENT, HERITAGE AND THE ARTS
On behalf of the Australian Government I'm thrilled to support the NFSAs Big Screen touring film festival in what I believe will be a successful and exciting year for our film industry. As a country we have embraced the idea of the 'festival' - its capacity to draw new audiences to the different art forms and its ability to celebrate Australian artistic diversity - and we do it better than most. The growth of Big Screen since 2001 is a shining example and with over 30 venues from Karatha to Naribucca, regional communities are in for a real treat.
The National Film and Sound Archive is an Australian Government Agency



POSITION VACANT
CASUAL SWIMMING POOL
ATTENDANT - MENINDEE

Central Darling Shire Council is seeking to appoint a Casual Swimming Pool Attendant for the Menindee Swimming Pool.

Further information including position description is available by telephoning Adelaide Elliott, Administration Officer – Environmental Services on (08) 80838900.

Written applications should be addressed to the General Manager, marked 'Confidential' and received by 4.00pm on Thursday 22nd October 2009.

P.O. Box 165
Wilcannia NSW 2836

Tim Hazell
GENERAL MANAGER



Central Darling Shire Council

Hard Rubbish Collection for Menindee
12th November 2009

There will be a hard rubbish collection for the township of Menindee on the 12th of November 2009. All items for collection need to be placed on the nature strip or adjacent to the kerb for pick up by council staff. Please separate goods into the following groups below. Large items for pick up could include:

- Old Furniture (Couches, Chairs, Tables)
- Old Electrical Appliances (Fridge's, Washing Machines, T.V.)
- Or any other large item requiring removal

For further information please contact Environmental Services on (08) 8083 8900

Tim Hazell
GENERAL MANAGER



CENTRAL DARLING SHIRE COUNCIL
Constituted 1 May 1959

Plant Tender

The Central Darling Shire has the following plant available for tender:

Plant Number: N/A
Quest Caravan
Average Condition
Model Unknown >20 years old
Colour: Brown & White
Unregistered

Tenders close 4:00pm, Tuesday 3rd November 2009 and are to be addressed to the General Manager and placed in the tender box located in Council's Administration building.

Tim Hazell
General Manager

Cherry Picker For Hire: Anyone who left a message on Paul Williams' phone in September, to hire his cherry picker, could you please phone him again on 0402 268 586 if you still need it. His phone was out of order and he apologises for any inconvenience.

Attendance Certificates for the whole and second half of Term 3

Damian Holmik	NO ABSENCES	Whole of Term 3
Viktoria Holmik	NO ABSENCES	Whole of Term 3
Jessica White	NO ABSENCES	Whole of Term 3
Toni Clark	NO ABSENCES	Whole of Term 3
Leonie Nolan	NO ABSENCES	Whole of Term 3
Deena Lombardo	NO ABSENCES	Whole of Term 3
Hannah Campbell	one day absent	Whole of Term 3
Andrew Sloane	one day absent	Whole of Term 3
Rodney Nolan	one day absent	Whole of Term 3
Simon Nolan	one day absent	Whole of Term 3
Nikita Mundy	one day and one partial absence	Whole of Term 3
Anthony Campbell	one day and one partial absence	Whole of Term 3
Sarah Williams	100% attendance	second half of Term 3
Steven Newman	100% attendance	second half of Term 3
Kade Fennell	100% attendance	second half of Term 3
Sarah Oates	100% attendance	second half of Term 3
Stewart Williams	100% attendance	second half of Term 3
Tevita Newman	100% attendance	second half of Term 3
Viktoria Holmik	100% attendance	second half of Term 3
Damian Holmik	100% attendance	second half of Term 3
Joseph Newman	100% attendance	second half of Term 3
Tiffany Pagano	100% attendance	second half of Term 3
Jessica White	100% attendance	second half of Term 3
Toni Clark	100% attendance	second half of Term 3
Tayla Newman	100% attendance	second half of Term 3
Leonie Nolan	100% attendance	second half of Term 3
Deena Lombardo	100% attendance	second half of Term 3
Simon Nolan	100% attendance	second half of Term 3
Nicole Pagano	100% attendance	second half of Term 3
Hannah Campbell	100% attendance	second half of Term 3
Robert Ferguson	one partial absence	second half of Term 3
Tahlia Philp	one partial absence	second half of Term 3
Nikita Mundy	one partial absence	second half of Term 3
Anthony Campbell	one partial absence	second half of Term 3
Matthew White	one partial absence	second half of Term 3
David Vili	one day absent	second half of Term 3
Feleti Newman	one day absent	second half of Term 3
Andrew Sloane	one day absent	second half of Term 3
Naomi Vili	one day absent	second half of Term 3
Anthony Kelly	one day absent	second half of Term 3
Rodney Nolan	one day absent	second half of Term 3
Caitlin Coff	one day absent	second half of Term 3
Mitchell Fennell	one day absent	second half of Term 3
Travis Philp	one day absent	second half of Term 3
Stephanie Newman	one day and one partial absence	second half of Term 3
Matthew Faeamani	one day and one partial absence	second half of Term 3
Britny Coff	one day and one partial absence	second half of Term 3
Whitney Philp	one day and one partial absence	second half of Term 3

