



Menindee Central School

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Term 4 —Week 3

4th November 2009

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Brian receiving the \$50,000 cheque from Tania Demery and Keisha Hickey

Principal's Report

Last week Daniel and I attended the state winners of the State First promotion. It was a great event and we met and heard from many schools with great programs that they were running. We went with high hopes that we would be announced **THE** state winner but this was not to be. However we do have \$50 000 towards our school farm project. This is a start. This will translate into additional subject choices and options for engagement.

Next week is our first P&C Meeting for the term. It will be held in the Primary Room 1 where we have just had delivered our Connected Classroom facility. An expo of technology will be provided at the meeting. As well, we will consult with members re directions of our School plan which has had to be revised to meet guidelines for the Low Socio economic partnership.

As we envisaged back in our August meeting our school put in for and is now one of 46 school trialling the Devolution initiative as part of the National partnerships.

When most of you read this column we will have completed the fun run and mini fete. If you haven't thought about going please turn up. If the weather man is correct it should be a very pleasant temperature.

I am writing this column from Coffs Harbour where I will be attending Tricia's mum's funeral. She died on Saturday morning. She was 99! A great innings.

I hope to be able to catch the last of the fun run and fete and enjoy the excitement.

Brian Debus

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School Diary

Wednesday 4/11/09	• Fun run and Fete
Thursday 5/11/09	• Big Screen Movie—School Hall—8.30pm FREE!
Monday 9/11/09	• School Certificate starts
Sunday 15/11/09	• Year 10/11 Canberra Trip

Level Movements

Congratulations to the following students who have moved up a level already this term. Well done!

Term 4 Week 2:

Level 4 - Courtney Hempel

Term 4 Week 3:

Level 5 - Feleti Newman and Courtney Hempel

Level 5 Bronze - Tahlia Philp

Level 5 Gold - Riley Barnes, the first to Level 5 Gold this year. Well done Riley!

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 off and running again this term, every Tuesday and Thursday as per usual.

We are still waiting for the council to let us know when the pool will open. Hopefully the pool will be available to us later this 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.

TONIGHT!

2009 FUN RUN & MINI FETE

5pm—8pm

K/1 Nail Painting / Popcorn bags Claire & Sarah

2/3 Ice cream / Spiders Sally



4/5 Spray on tats

Vanessa



6/7 Lucky Dips / Guess Who

Anne-Marie & Georgia

8 Garage Sale

Danielle



9 Face Splat, Guess the lollie jar
Pass the footy through the hole

Belinda



10 Slushies

Roy

11 Chips and Drinks

Vicki



P&C BBQ

P&C



Complaints Procedures at Menindee Central

I extend a reminder to all, that if at any time you find that you have a concern about anything to do with the school, you are encouraged to come to the school and tell someone so that your concern can be resolved. It is our aim to work with all of our school community to ensure that we do the very best we can to ensure a productive, safe and enjoyable experience for our students. However, should you feel that you must raise a concern:

1. Seek an interview with the Assistant Principal Sally Fitzalan for primary matters and Danielle Fellows Head Teacher Secondary Studies for secondary concerns
2. If the matter cannot be resolved your concern will then be addressed by the principal

Other parties who can assist in the process:

Aboriginal Male Educator Daniel Fusi,
Aboriginal Education Officer Cheryl Blore,
SiP workers Edie Bates and Shelley Shoemark.

Other opportunities to discuss concerns:

PLP meetings are held regularly. These provide wonderful opportunities to discuss you child's progress and any concerns. School Executive are always on hand and this provides a time to discuss concerns and issues.

Menindee Children's Centre News

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



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: 2nd November, 4-5-7-8-11-12 Winner Justin Elston. Jackpot \$700.00. Pick numbers 1-20.

Raffle Results: Following are the names of the winners of the raffle held leading up to and during the Mission we held at Holy Trinity Church during the first week of the last school holidays.

*1st Prize—Brooke Rouhead Toowoomba *2nd Prize= Connie Bell Melbourne *3rd Prize = Melissa Newman The amount raised from Mission week which included (raffle, housie and other activities amounted to just over a \$1000.00). Thank you for everyone's support.

For Sale: Chooks—Plymouth Rocks, Black Australorps and Silkies. Also King Pigeons. Phone Don Murphy on 80 914 514.

For Hire: Cherry Picker, 30 foot boom, \$150.00 a day plus GST. Will be in Menindee area soon. Please contact Paul Williams 0402 268586.

Cake Stall: Saturday 7th November at 10am at Redsand Takeaway. All proceeds go towards helping fight Breast Cancer. Any cake donations would be appreciated and can be dropped at Redsands

Year 10 Exams

Year 10 have their School Certificate Exams week 4 on Monday, Tuesday and Thursday.

In between exams and when exams are over each day year 10 students and their readers are permitted to sign out and leave the school grounds. If they choose to stay in the school grounds, they will need to spend their break in one area supervised by a designated teacher. They are not to wander around the school during these times.

Timetable:

Monday 9 th November	
English	9:20am to 11:30am
Science	12:50pm to 3:00pm
Tuesday 10 th November	
Maths	9:25am to 11:30am
HSIE	12:50pm to 3:00pm
Thursday 12 th November	
Computing Skills	9:15am to 10:30am

Year 10 students must keep in mind that these are official exams. If they are late or fail to attend an exam they must be able to present a doctor's certificate or they may not be eligible to receive their Year 10 Certificate.



Joy Lubawy renowned author and early childhood specialist is coming to Broken Hill to talk to families

When: Friday the 20th November

Time: 7.00pm

Where: Rainbow Preschool 2 Patton Lane

Cost: \$10.00

Phone: 08 80872122 or 0437166036

Topic: Play based learning why do we think it's the best way? Joy has 30 years experience working as an early childhood educator and trainer. She travels extensively throughout Australia bringing enthusiasm and practical ideas on a range of topics. Come and join us for wine and cheese and a night of information and fun.



"My Grace is
Sufficient for
You."
1 Corinthians 12:9

The Anglican Church of Australia
Diocese of Riverina

The Parish of West Darling

Bush Church Aid House, PO Box 214, Broken Hill, 2880
Parish Office Phone: (08) 8087 4231
Fax: (08) 8087 8837
Email: outback@bushchurchaid.com.au



The Anglican
Church of Australia

West Darling Anglican Church
PO Box 214
Broken Hill
NSW 2880

Thursday 15th October 2009

To our Friends and Support of the Mission Week, Menindee,

Greetings from the West Darling Anglican Church as we celebrate God's abundant blessings especially throughout the outreach mission week at Menindee. May the true meaning of faith, hope and love continue to be at the forefront of the hearts of the people in our community who heard the message of God's freely given grace during the mission week run in conjunction with the West Darling Anglican church and Bowral Anglican team.

We are writing this note in appreciation for the wonderful gift/s sent and given to the West Darling Parish, they were beautiful, thoughtful and much enjoyed by the young people as they enjoyed the colouring in competition rewards and for the winners of the parish raffle. During the week long event we were able to draw together a large portion of the community, especially at the 'Housie Night' and 'Saturday Fair', which were great community events. Our charity night raised much needed funds which will go toward the continued ministry to the youth of the Menindee area and hopefully beyond.

It was great to give gifts to the children as rewards for attendance, behaviour and kindness to others. The children valued the fun of being in a church which had been converted to a circus big top! Having a ringmaster and clown all week who shared the gospel message in a fun and relevant way, which allowed space for the young people to ask questions and see the purpose for their lives. Your contribution made this all possible! Thankyou!

Your generosity of the wonderful vouchers, prints and prizes, are and were much valued. We are always so encouraged by the way the business houses from the outback 'rally' and help to make life a bit bright at times when it can be quite difficult.

May the grace of the Lord Jesus Christ, and the love of God, and the fellowship of the Holy Spirit, be with you all, always. Amen.

Blessings,

Rev'd Capt Crystal & Rev'd Capt Ron Spindler
Priests in Charge of the West Darling Parish

*Ministers: Rev'd Capts Ron & Crystal Spindler
A Bush Church Aid Supported Parish*

MENINDEE

C.D.E.P.

Summit Employment & Training

- Assistance with community projects
- Program co-ordination to enhance the future of Menindee
- Vacancies for interested persons

Call in and see Trevor
Johnstone, 33 Menindee
Street Menindee, or phone
0418 761 621

Anglican Church News

ALL WELCOME on Sunday 15th November 10am. RON & CRYSTAL Spindler, our ministers, are leaving the WEST DARLING Parish and this is their last service. CHURCH followed by a bring and share lunch in the pensioners Hall

Please feel free to come to both either orWe have been greatly Blessed by their ministry and I know the children have enjoyed all the activities they have arranged. Each one that comes will make it a more special day for them

Phone Nyoli Bell or Ailsa Jackson if you have any queries.....Hope to see you Sunday 15th November.



CENTRAL DARLING SHIRE COUNCIL

Constituted 1 May 1959

PUBLIC EXHIBITION

Under Section 356 of the Local Government Act 1993, Council are required to submit proposed financial assistance for Public Exhibition for 28 days.

Council propose to offer financial assistance of \$2,474.00 to Menindee Central School

Public submissions are to be addressed to the General Manager and delivered to Council by 4pm on the 24th November 2009

Tim Hazell
GENERAL MANAGER

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



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 Balbo (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: Tickets: FREE
- ◆ **Silver City Cinema 41-45 Oxide St, Broken Hill:**
Book: Del 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 Australia's 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 Koorathia to Nambucca, regional communities are in for a real treat.
The National Film and Sound Archive is an Australian Government Agency

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My Year Without Sex (M)

2009, 96mins

An almost love story about all the big questions, and even more of the small ones. Over one messy year, Ross and Natalie navigate their two kids, hospitals, nits, housework, birthdays, Christmas, faith, football, job insecurity, more nits...and whether they will ever have sex again.
Dir/Writ: Sarah Watt.

THURSDAY 5 NOVEMBER, 8.30PM

Tickets: FREE!!

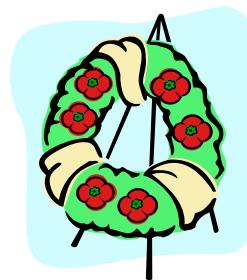
MENINDEE CENTRAL SCHOOL HALL

Menindee Street, MENINDEE

Sports T-shirts in House colours have arrived and will be available for \$20 from the Supermarket. All enquiries please contact the school on 8091 4409.



Remembrance Day Service



**Wednesday 11th
November 2009**

**10:45am at the
Cenotaph**

All Welcome!

Totally Useless but Interesting Facts

Honey is the only natural food that is made without destroying any kind of life. What about milk you say? A cow has to eat grass to produce milk and grass is living.

Tofu has four times the protein of beef.

The fingernails on your dominant hand grow faster than the fingernails on your non-dominant hand.

**LAKE BED ARCHAEOLOGICAL
SURVEY**

COMMUNITY MEETING 2

A meeting will be held to discuss the preliminary report on the lakebed archaeological survey undertaken by Dan Witter and community field advisors.

When : 10 am Wednesday 11th November

Where : Menindee Local Aboriginal Land Council

Who : The Menindee Paakantji Elders and also all interested community members are welcome, and agency representatives (State Water, National Parks, DECCW and CMA), and Sarah Martin will be representing Dan Witter of Witter Archaeology.

Meet at the Menindee LALC office at 10 am, morning tea provided

**CENTRAL DARLING SHIRE
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PUBLIC NOTICE

**Nominations for Australia Day Awards for 2010
are now being accepted by Council
until close of business on Friday 6th November
2009.**

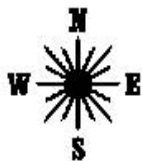
Nominations will be received in each of the following categories:

**Young Citizen of the Year; Citizen of the Year;
Event of the Year**

**Nomination forms are available from all Council
offices.**

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:

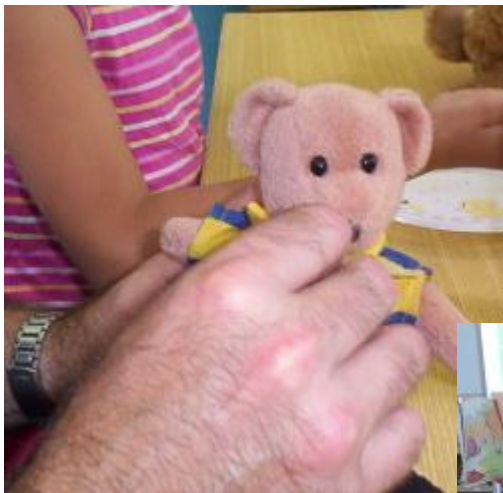
- Old Furniture (Couches, Chairs, Tables)
- Old Electrical Appliances (Fridge's, Washing Machines, T.V.)
- Or any other large item requiring removal

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

Tim Hazell

GENERAL MANAGER

The Week That Was!



Mmmm whose hand could this be feeding his Eels Teddy Bear?

Years 2/3 Teddy Bear Picnic



Tori with her Teddy Bear?

Mr B. Reading a Teddy Bear story.

Friday Assembly



Friday saw Bryan and Heny (from Korea) visit the school as our special guests for the assembly.

Pansy, Hannah and Nikita were dressed up for Halloween as witches and a vampire.



Vibe Alive Super Stars performing at the School First Presentation



Leonie and Viktoria singing 'Leave, Get Out'

School First Performances

Damian and Viktoria performing 'Lyra Duo'

