



Menindee Central School

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Term 4 —Week 6

17th NOVEMBER 2010

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Yr 9/10 class of 2010

Principal's Column

The Year 12 Formal has had to be postponed from this coming Friday until Friday, 3rd December. This is most unfortunate brought about by the death of one of our graduates relatives. The school expresses its sympathy to Stephanie and her family.

It is unfortunate because plans for friends and relatives coming to Menindee has been disrupted and in some cases this will mean that they miss the event. The school apologises for the disappointment and the changes that have had to be made.

This evening the school plays host to some thirty one teachers from the Charles Sturt University, Sydney University and the University of NSW. Their mission is to visit Menindee and talk with our teachers about "teaching beyond the line".

Over the past two and half days students from the senior years from Wilcannia and Menindee have met at Copi to take part in a personal development program. Unfortunately the weather has prevented Ivanhoe from attending. Much preparation has gone into this camp and I thank the Police and the Medical Centre for assisting in the presentation of the programs. Again our police have demonstrated the care and time that they are prepared to give us by their attendance at the dinner on the first night.

Tomorrow evening we have the big screen coming to town with an Australian movie. We are grateful to Paul and the crew from Canberra for bringing the movie. The movie will be shown under the stars at the Menindee Enterprise Park around the Yarning centre.

Next week three of our students- Tiffany Pa-

gano, Greg Dutton and Riley Barnes will be flying to Sydney to attend Stewart House for two weeks. Stewart House is a place by the sea at Curl Curl. It is dedicated to providing a holiday for students where they get medical care if necessary as well as seeing the sights of Sydney. I would like to thank the SRC and the P&C for paying together half of the money to allow them to attend by paying for their travel. The other half was paid by the school.

Excitement is building for our students going down to Sydney for the Spectacular and the visit to Lindfield East and other sights through Sydney. These students are reaping the benefits of Keeping the Code. They leave on Friday on the Indian and will return by Rex on the following Wednesday.

I must publicly thank our staff Danielle Fellows, Dave Fellows, Sarah Newsome, Jane Dunbar, Ann Carmody, Brigitta Schwarz, Pru Walker, Anne-Maree Ross, Peter Roberts, Daniel Fusi, Nick Doyle, Lee Astill, Tim Harris, who ventured over to Broken Hill on Saturday giving up their day in very poor weather conditions to undertake the gruelling testing to obtain their Bronze Medalion in Swimming. Thanks to Danielle who only learnt of the opportunity on Friday and the ready acceptance of the teachers to take place. It is acts like these make me feel proud to be principal of Menindee! The reason for the urgency is new rules that the school must meet to hold any swimming function at the pool.

Bob Morgan and Jim Woolford are with us this week and will be up at the movies and they will be able to renew acquaintances once again.

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Brian Debus



School Diary

Mondays	Computer Class
Tuesdays	Active After School Program Adult Woodwork Class Commences 5pm—7pm
Wednesdays	Active After School Program
Thursdays	Sport, Lifestyle and Rec Adult class—starts at 6pm.

Level Movements

Over the past week the following students have moved up a level.

Week 4:

Hannah Campbell 5G; Britny Coff 5S:

Week 5:

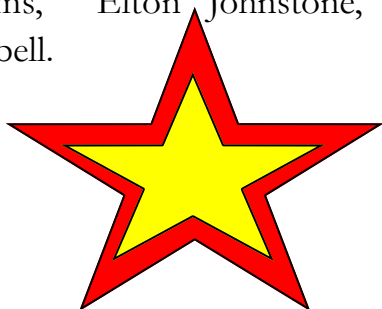
Kyle Mitchell, Stewart Williams 5G:

Pansy Newman, Toni Clark L4:

Tevita Newman, Feleti Newman L5:

Assembly Certificates

Wren Dunbar, Jessii Johnson, Brooke Briar, Telicia Briar, Braydan Barnes, Toby Irvine, Marsha Files, Mali Kelly, Pansy Newman, Marley Williams, Tayla Newman, Leoni Nolan, Toni Clark. Vincent Newman, Greg Dutton, Courtney Hemple, Troy Sloane, Robbie Brereton, Shane Blore, Tylan Philp, Vika Pagano, Rodney Nolan, Djani Kelly, Deanna Pinal, Tarsha Williams, Elton Johnstone, Anthony Campbell.



This Weeks Birthdays

November

17th Robert Ferguson



PT Room Statistics

Term 4 2009

Week	Learning	Respect	Safety	Suspensions
4	2	1	1	1

Term 4 2010

Week	Learning	Respect	Safety	Suspensions
4	1	-	1	3

What's on Around Town

20th NOVEMBER	BALL POSTPONED UNTIL FURTHER NOTICE
20th NOVEMBER	INTERNATIONAL FOOD FESTIVAL BURONGA PUBLIC SCHOOL
21st NOVEMBER	ANGLICAN CHURCH SERVICE 10am. ALL WELCOME
27th NOVEMBER	COMMUNITY CHRISTMAS FAIR
12th DECEMBER	COMBINED CHURCH SERVICE & CAROLS
25th DECEMBER 2010 4th JANUARY 2011	SHIRE OFFICES CLOSED

LOST PROPERTY

There are numerous clothing, mobile phones and lunch boxes that belong to students available for collection from the Front Office. If any of these items may belong to your child, please ask them to come and collect them.

In the final weeks of term any items left will be displayed on a table in front of the library as per last year.

The Yarn Up Play Group



Come over to 'The Yarning Circle' at the Menindee Enterprise Park (near the school train). You can come for half an hour, an hour or the whole hour and a half.

You don't need to register, or come every week. Just turn up when you can.

Wednesday Mornings:

9.00am-10.30am



REMEMBER

No Hat

No Play



Upcoming School Events

15th-19th November	Car Wash
17th November	SRC Disco 6:30-9pm
15th—17th November	Yr 10 & 12 WAP Crossroads Camp
Friday 19th November	Year 12 Formal POSTPONED to DEC 3rd
Thursday 25th-Friday 26th November	Yr 3/4 Excursion Rochdale Station
Monday 22nd November – 3rd December	Stewart House Wks 7 & 8
Friday 26th - Monday 29th Nov	School Spectacular trip to Sydney
Monday 13th December	School Christmas Party
Wednesday 15th December	Last day of term

P & C News

WEDNESDAYS

Chips and
drinks \$1.50



Lunch times only

And every Wednesday
from here on
until sold out.



Presentation Night Contributions

The school will be conducting its annual Presentation Night on

Thursday 9th December 2010,

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 12th November 2010.

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

SCHOOL SPECTACULAR

Is getting closer.

November 26th—29th

Have you paid your Deposit?

DONT MISS THE TRAIN

Deposits are now overdue...

last final payment

Friday 19th November

S Y D N E Y

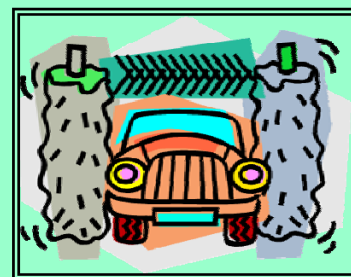


CAR WASH \$10.00

Every day next week Students are raising money for School Spectacular.

Cars will be washed at the back of the hall during lunch breaks.

Thankyou.



Rule Reminders A friendly reminder to all students and caregivers that aerosol cans, liquid paper and permanent markers are not allowed to be brought to school by students. These items will be confiscated. Caregivers should provide their children with roll-on deodorant if necessary.



**SRC DISCO
TONIGHT
6:30-9:30PM
\$ 3.00 ENTRY**



**Last disco for the year
Drinks Lollies Games and more
so come along and support the SRC**



Wilvandee Access Program

WILCANNIA Central School
Cleaton Street
WILCANNIA. 2836
Ph. 08 80 915 801
Fax: 08 80 915 026

Menindee Central School
P. O. Box 88
MENINDEE. 2879
Ph. 08 80 914 409
Fax. 08 80 914 377

Ivanhoe Central School
Columbus Street
IVANHOE 2878
Ph: 02 6995 1108
Fax: 02 6995 1290

NEWSLETTER 2010 TERM 4 WEEK 5 (B Week) 08/11-12/11

Attention: WCS, ICS and MCS Staff

Week 4

School Certificate Exams This week

Monday: -Weekly outlines due 9am
Wednesday: -Dave and Peter Travel to ICS

UPDATES/NOTICES

Term 4

- Week 6 (WAP Crossroads: Mon-Wed Year 10 and 12 students)
 - Venue Confirmed (Copi Hollow)
- Week 7 MCS Year 9/10 Work placements
- Week 7 Wednesday 9am-12 WAP meeting @ ICS (Brian, Dave, Daryl, Keith and Michelle to travel Tuesday afternoon)

CONNECTION OPTIONS

Please visit the website to see what options are available
(<http://dart.det.nsw.edu.au/html/events.html>)

NOTE: The School Canteen will be closed on Friday December 3rd

WEP Student Exchange – Early Bird Special

World Education Program Australia (WEP) is offering students in years 9 to 12* a \$500 discount off the 2010/11 program fee towards a semester or year program to any of the following countries departing in July - September 2011:

Brazil, Belgium, France, Germany, Italy, Mexico, The Netherlands, Poland, Spain, Norway, Turkey, Thailand or the USA.

Plan Your Student Exchange this Summer!

Choose from over 20 countries around the world and experience life as an overseas teenager for a summer, semester or even a year. Request a FREE information pack!

Visit www.wep.org.au,

Call 1300 884 733

Email info@wep.org.au

"My host family was waiting for me at the airport with big smiles and open arms. All that worrying for nothing! They are the sweetest people and I feel very lucky to be staying with them."



~ Chelsea, semester program to Italy, August 2010

WEP is an independent, not-for-profit Australian student exchange organisation registered with the education departments in QLD, NSW and VIC.

*not available in conjunction with any other offer

This week the older children, who will start 'big' school in 2011, are starting a series of full day visits to big school. These visits are an opportunity to build on their weekly visits throughout the year and experience the routines of a full day. While all of the children starting school have attended preschool, it is a time of great change for the children. A positive attitude, familiarity with the teachers and surrounding and existing relationships will promote a smooth transition for the children and ensure they are comfortable in their new environment and ready to learn. We will also be continuing with their weekly visits on Thursdays to see Mr Bailey in the library and also see infants again.



**PLEASE REMEMBER THAT THE SCHOOL NEWS DEADLINE
FOR ADVERTISEMENTS IS TUESDAY AT 12PM.**

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.

FOR SALE - 7 PIECE DINING SUITE, TABLE MEASURES 890 x 1220 (3ft 11in x 4ft). TABLE EXTENDS TO 1940mm (approx. 6ft 4in) 6 CHAIRS, SOLID WOOD, GOOD CONDITION . PRICE NEGOTIAIABLE.
PHONE 042 888 4910

Lucky ball: Draw : 15-11-10. No's : 4-5-6-7-8-16Jackpot \$808.00. Pick 1-19. No winner.

Year 3-4 Excursion

The year 3-4 excursion is on
next week

(unless it's wet weather).

Please make sure your child has all
their equipment.

Permission notes and money is due
by this Friday.

FOR SALE continued

Shineray 4 wheeler
125cc, needs battery
LXYZLMZ0950B10532
\$700 ONO

2 Yamaha DT175
1 runs but needs work
JYAIEJTOXNA028232
1 in pieces
IEJ002488
\$800 For both ono

Toyota Split Rims
\$30 each

Gas Heater
\$50

Simpson Washing Machine
\$50

Sport steering will suit Toyota
Landcruiser (new) \$100

Year 2000, Toyota Hilux Duel Cab
4x4, 3lt Diesel Power steering,
air conditioner. 217000 ks
Vin:JTT33LN600017726
\$15,000 ONO

Phone : 0488 138 424

1996 Holden Statesman Series II
4 door, automatic, power steering
257040000 Ks
Vin:6H8VSY19HVL977886
\$4,000
Phone: 0427 833 741



BODY BLISS

MASSAGE & WAXING

Pamper yourself

Services available 7 days

Bookings essential

Phone Kris on 0429 029 906

800914293

Stuck for a gift...Vouchers available

Rugby Presentation Night Masquerade Ball



Postponed until
further notice



See Debra, Oakley, or Jan for more information

NSW RURAL FIRE SERVICE

Bushfire danger period,
From the 1st October to 31st March
Fire permits are free.
Permit issuing officers:
*Gary Rolton
*Bill Clarke

The Menindee CWA Ladies

are running a Christmas Raffle to be drawn 20th Dec. The raffle is a Xmas stocking full of goodies. \$1-00 ticket. See members or Jody when she is in the main street.

Secretary Lorraine Looney



AECG Menindee Community Meeting

There will be a meeting at the Civic Hall on Monday 29th November at 2:30pm.

Anyone interested in becoming a member of the local AECG please come along and join us. This includes anyone who has been involved in a Local AECG before as this will be a fresh start. We will have 2 AECG delegates for the State office joining us.

Please come along and have your say. Parents please join your local AECG and have a voice in the decision making and be actively involved in your child/children's education.

Important Information: An outbreak of Parvovirus (Parvo) has been reported and confirmed in Menindee, of this infection in dogs.

Intestinal signs include:

- Lethargy
- Vomiting
- Loss of appetite
- Diarrhoea-usually bloody and very foul smelling
- Intussusceptions— when a section of the inflamed intestinal tract telescopes into itself. This is an emergency.

For further information please phone your Vet.



Did you know.....in the modern world of collections

- Belle Starenchak of the USA has amassed 5,456 different items of Pokemon memorabilia over 10 years.
 - Carsten Tews of Germany had 1,260 different mobile phones as of April 2008 that she has collected over the last 10 years.
 - Daniel Evans from the UK has collected 3,673 mouse mats. His first was given to him by his mother who won the mouse pad in a competition.
 - “DO NOT DISTURB” Jean-Francois Vernetti of Switzerland has gathered an amazing 8,888 of these sign from all around the world.
 - Grigori Fleicher of Russia owns 1,320 different toothbrushes. He has also a collection of 3,000 other dental products.
 - Janice Kennedy from ‘over the ditch’ New Zealand, has been collecting Panda items since 1960 and has 252 items.
 - 20,202 is the number of unique items in Mark Hendricks Netherlands largest collection of beer bottles. This includes bottles from 2,302 breweries across 120 countries.
- Information from the 2010 Guinness World Records*

Come and join us for our



INTERNATIONAL FOOD FESTIVAL SATURDAY 20TH NOVEMBER 2010

Starts at 6.00pm

Jumping Castles, Showbags and Games Arcade for the Children.
Local Band "Sibin" performing along with Multicultural performances



Purchase an adults pancake and receive a
FREE child's pancake

Purchase a Guinness Pie and receive
3 FREE tosses at Coin Toss

Purchase cakes from the cake stall and receive a
FREE raffle ticket



FREE GIVE AWAYS MAIN DRAW AT 9pm



**BURONGA PUBLIC SCHOOL
CHAPMAN STREET BURONGA**



NATIONAL
FILM
& SOUND
ARCHIVE

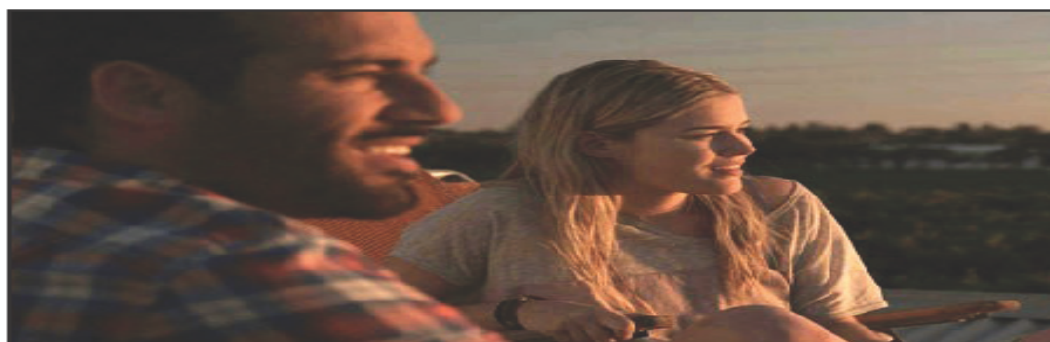
Big Screen Australian Film Festival 2010 presents

Thursday 18 November

Free BBQ from 7.00PM
screening starts at sunset

ENTERPRISE PARK, MENINDEE

TICKETS: FREE!!



Summer Coda

(M), 2010, 108 mins

STARRING Rachael Taylor, Alex Dimitriades and Jacki Weaver.

*Bring a blanket and enjoy watching
a film under the stars!*



TEACHER HOUSING AUTHORITY OF NEW SOUTH WALES



The Teacher Housing Authority requires good quality residential property in **Menindee or Sunset Strip** to lease for periods of 2/3 years to sub-lease to teacher tenants and their families.

If you consider you have suitable property and you may be prepared to lease for these periods, please contact:

John Bent c/o Century21 McLeods Broken Hill
Ph. 0880872297 Mob. 0418858334



Central Darling Shire Council

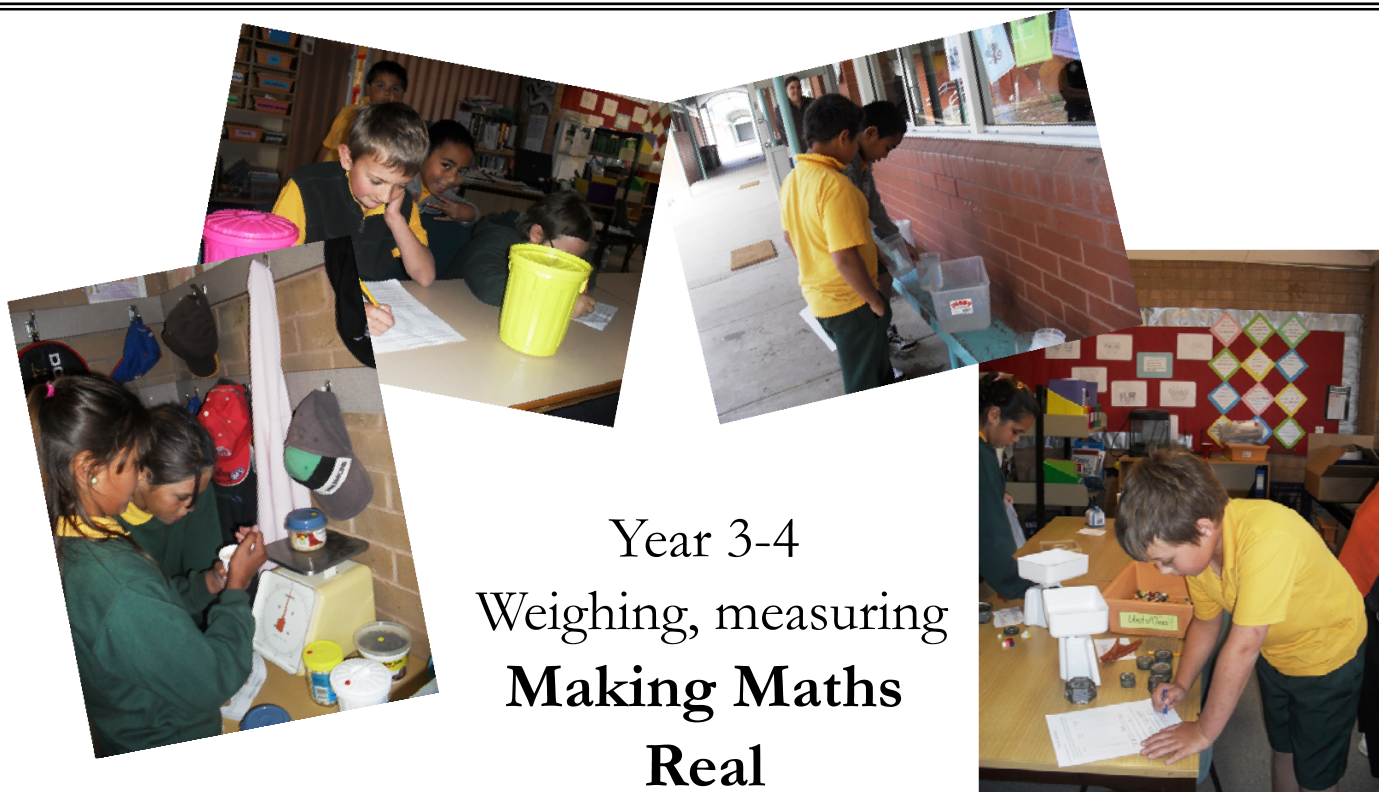
Nominations for Australia Day Awards.

Please get your nominations in for
Young Citizen of the Year, Citizen of the Year and Event of the Year.

Nominations need to be received by 8th of December 2010.

Nomination forms can be picked up from the Wilcannia Customer service centre, Shire chambers in Wilcannia, Menindee RTC and the Ivanhoe MSO or by contacting the Central Darling Shire on 0880 838 900.

Tim Hazell
GENERAL MANAGER



Year 3-4
Weighing, measuring
Making Maths
Real

Children's Week!

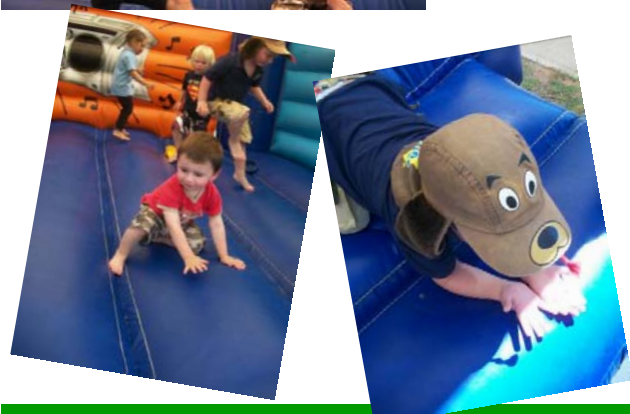
@ Preschool

Children's Week celebrates the talents, skills and achievements of children and raises community awareness of the children's right to enjoy a happy childhood.

On Thursday 28th October we celebrated this important occasion with a Fun day at Preschool. We had lots of fun experiences for the children to enjoy, including a jumping castle, sand and water play and we also had a special guest to help the children make smoothies. Everybody also enjoyed a yummy BBQ lunch.



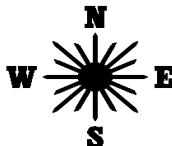
Everybody enjoyed the Jumping castle, Lewis took timeout to observe the light shining through. James and Nicholas slowed down to watch the other children jumping excitedly.



E-mail: council@centraldarling.nsw.au

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WILCANNIA NSW 2836



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PHONE: 08 8083 8900
COUNCIL CHAM-
BERS
21 REID STREET
WILCANNIA NSW 2836

CENTRAL DARLING SHIRE COUNCIL
CONSTITUTED 1 MAY 1959

POSITION VACANT

Works Engineer - Grade 14

Central Darling Shire is in the far west of New South Wales and offers challenges and experiences that cannot be found elsewhere. Based in the culturally-diverse township of Wilcannia, the successful applicant will become a vital part of both the Shire and the community.

Council is seeking a Works Engineer to join its dynamic Engineering Department.

This is a full time position graded to Grade 14 within Council's salary system with a commencing salary of \$1,528 per week.

Qualifications in civil engineering, experience in managing local government works and a current driver's licence are essential. Duties include the planning, design and execution of works and services associated with the Shires operations. Those with extensive experience without formal qualifications may also apply. A demonstrated ability to supervise a team of staff is a necessity in this role.

You will have excellent communication and organizational skills and an understanding of EEO and OH&S principals is required.

Subsidised housing and a vehicle with a component for private use is available with this position.

Applications to be emailed to hr@centraldarling.nsw.gov.au, addressed to the General Manager, marked 'Confidential'. Applications close 5:00pm, Friday 3rd December 2010

For further information, including packages, please direct all enquiries to the Manager Technical and Engineering Services, Mr Reece Wilson on (08) 8083 8900.

P.O. Box 165,
Wilcannia, 2836,

Mr Tim Hazell
General Manager



Students going to Stewart House in Sydney. Have a wonderful time on your trip with all the exciting adventures you will experience during your 2 weeks there.

Good luck to Yr 9 Students heading off on Work Experience. May what you have chosen, to learn new skills at, be an incentive and exciting new pathway to a future career for you. Have fun, learn and gain knowledge from this wonderful opportunity.