



# Menindee Central School

Term 4 — Week 7

24th NOVEMBER 2010

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Year 11's & 12's of 2010



## Principal's Column

This week many of our students will reap the reward of their good behaviour by going to Sydney to enjoy the School Spectacular travelling on Friday night and returning by plane on the Wednesday.

Prior to Friday some of our students go off to Stewart House. This institution is entirely supported by the teachers and students through fund raising and direct debits from teachers wages.

Thank you to the teachers for the time they will give our students.

Both Stewart House and the Spectacular are particular to the NSW Public School system. This system is based on equity and seeks to provide equal outcomes from the inner city students often living in multi story buildings to the remote communities in the outback. There are many one teacher schools close to Menindee that are even more remote than we are.

Despite this the system has developed unique ways of working together and providing educational opportunities that are of high quality. The Spectacular is made up of nearly three thousand students who practise and rehearse and

only come together during this coming week for three performances at the Entertainment Centre in Darling Harbour. There is a core of students who are exceptionally talented and who receive expert tuition. These students are headline acts around Australia and the world.

It is indisputable however that from the late 1990's public education's share of money from the Federal Government has decreased in relation to that of the private schools. Currently there is a campaign to redress this situation and your teachers are working towards supporting the case for a fair go for public schools. Teachers and a number of parents will attend a dinner in Broken Hill on December 1 to support this cause. I wish them well as Public Education is a worthy cause.

It is that time of the year when our pre-schoolers are starting to come to school for the first time, for whole days from Wednesday. What a big step to make and I hope all of our new students have an exciting day.

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*Brian Debus*



## School Diary

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

## Level Movements

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

### 5 GOLD:

Sarah Williams & Brendan Shephard

### 5 BRONZE:

Emma Fisk.

Level 5: Toni Clark;

Level 4: Tylan Philp, Harley Williams

***Congratulations to all these students***

## Assembly Certificates

. Harley William, Kyle Mitchell, Tahlia Philp, Kadum Stevens, Learnna Files, Richard Doyle, Tori Johnston, Montana Johnson-Newman, Sarah Williams, Nikita Mundy, Tristan Hindmarsh, Brendan Shephard, Toni Clark, Tayla Newman, Leonie Nolan, Anthony Kelly, Travis Philp, Jak Sloane, Britny Coff, Vika Pagano, Karina Philp, Kirsty Pinal, Marley Darrigo, Rodney Nolan.



## This Weeks Birthdays

November

25th Dylan Nimmo

26th Pansy Newman

HAPPY BIRTHDAY



## 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

<b>27th NOVEMBER</b>	MENINDEE CHARITIES ANNUAL CHRISTMAS FAIR 4:30-5pm BBQ; SANTA 6pm
<b>28th NOVEMBER</b>	CHURCH SERVICE UNITING CHURCH 4PM
<b>7th-10th DECEMBER</b>	MENINDEE "TASTE OF ART" RTC.
<b>12th DECEMBER</b>	COMBINED CHURCH SERVICE & CAROLS
<b>20th DECEMBER</b>	MENINDEE CWA CHRISTMAS RAFFLE DRAWN
<b>25th DECEMBER 2010 4th JANUARY 2011</b>	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.

## Upcoming School Events

<b>Monday 22nd November – 3rd December</b>	Stewart House Wks 7 & 8
<b>Thursday 25th-Friday 26th November</b>	Yr 3/4 Excursion Rochdale Station
<b>Friday 26th - Monday 29th November</b>	School Spectacular trip to Sydney
<b>Friday 3rd December</b>	Year 12 Formal
<b>Tuesday 7th December</b>	Yr 7 2011 Starting High School Meeting 6pm
<b>Thursday 9th December</b>	Presentation Night
<b>Monday 13th December</b>	School Christmas Party
<b>Wednesday 15th December</b>	Last day of term
<b>Monday 7th February</b>	Students return to school

## 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**



## P & C News



**DON'T FORGET**



**WEDNESDAYS**

**Chips and drinks \$1.50**

**Lunch times only**

**And every Wednesday from here on until sold out.**

### **PLEASE NOTE:**

**THE SCHOOL CANTEEN  
WILL BE CLOSED ON  
FRIDAY DECEMBER 3RD  
FOR THIS DAY ONLY**

### **Presentation Night Contributions**

The school will be conducting its annual Presentation Night on

**Thursday 9<sup>th</sup> 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 12<sup>th</sup> November 2010.

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

## **SCHOOL SPECTACULAR**

*Look out*

**S Y D N E Y**

***Here come the Menindee kids***

**Have a safe trip, enjoy the show  
and the sights of Sydney**



**See you all next week**

**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.

### **Year 7 2011 Starting High School Meeting**

On Tuesday 7<sup>th</sup> of December we invite all of our year 6 students to the school along with their parents/guardians for a Year 7 2011 Starting High School Meeting.

The meeting will be held in the 7/8 classroom and begin at 6:00pm. A light supper will be provided. Please contact Danielle Fellows at the school if you have any questions. We look forward to seeing you there!





## Wilvandee Access Program

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NEWSLETTER 2010

TERM 4 WEEK 7 (B Week) 22/11-26/11

Attention: WCS, ICS and MCS Staff

### Week 7

Year 10 (2011 Prelim) Subject selection to be finalised and submitted to Dave this week. Class lists will be generated week 8 and a timetable generated by week 9.

- Monday:** -Weekly outlines due 9am  
-VC cameras to be issued with a new number in evening. Please insure all cameras are plugged in and turned on by 4pm.
- Tuesday:** -Dave, Brian, Daryl, Keith and Michelle to travel to ICS after school. Dinner to be held somewhere in Ivanhoe (6:30pm)..
- Wednesday:** -WAP Meeting in Ivanhoe
- Thursday:** -Traineeship sign-ups at MCS (11:30-12:30)  
-Welcome to WAP (Year 10) Meeting 12:30-1:20 (VC 5610501)

### UPDATES/NOTICES

#### Term 4

- Week 8 2011 Prelim class lists to be generated
- Week 9 2011 WAP timetable to be generated

### CONNECTION OPTIONS

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



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### Year 10 Welcome to Wilvandee Meeting

November 25th 2010  
11:30-1:20

Dear Parent/Guardian:

I'm sending this letter to inform and invite you to the Year 10 Welcome to Wilvandee Meeting on November 25<sup>th</sup>.

**Please note, only caregivers of the following students are required to come to the first part of the meeting from 11:30-12:30:**

- Rodney Nolan
- Marley Darrigo
- Vika Pagano
- Bianca Doyle

These students will be completing sign-up formalities for their traineeships.

**All caregivers are encouraged to attend from 12:30-1:20.** Please be on time as we have a lot to cover in a short period. The agenda will include:

- BOS requirements
- Subject Selections
- Completion of TAFE paperwork
- Year 11 general business including room negotiation/student support for next year

A light lunch will be provided at the conclusion of the meeting.

For further information concerning the excursion please see David Fellows at MCS or give me a ring (0880914409).

David Fellows  
Head Teacher Access  
Wilvandee Access Program

### 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](http://www.wep.org.au),

Call 1300 884 733

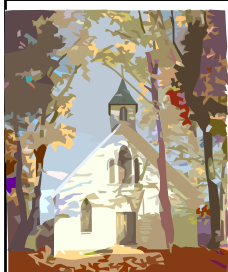
Email [info@wep.org.au](mailto:info@wep.org.au)

"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



Pastor Will Pearson will lead a church service this  
Sunday 28th November in the Uniting Church at 4 p.m.

A combined churches carol service featuring the Broken Hill Uniting Church choir will be held in the Civic Hall on the 12th December at 3 p.m.

For those who wish to view the stained glass windows or spend a little time in the Uniting Church it is open from 1 to 2 p.m. Monday to Saturday.

**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 : 22-11-10. No's :5-6-12-13-14-18: Jackpot \$837.00. Pick 1-19. No winner.

## Year 3-4 Excursion

The year 3-4 excursion maybe postponed if the weather turns wet.

Please make sure your child has all their equipment.

## For Sale

**1996 Holden Statesman Series II 4 door, automatic, power steering. 257000 Ks  
Vin:6H8VSY19HVL977886  
\$4,000**

**Phone: 0427 833 741**

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

**Toyota Split Rims  
\$30 each**

**Gas Heater  
\$50**

**Phone : 0488 138 424**

**FOUND: Mobile phone charger. Please contact Colin @ the Menindee RTC. 80914 392**

**MEETING: Community Working Party Meeting Tuesday 30-11-10 at the Land Council. 6pm.**



## **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

## **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

## **Menindee Charities Annual**

### **Christmas Fete**

This Saturday

November 27th,

Civic Hall Menindee



Starts with a Pensioners Association

Bbq at 4:30pm

Doors open when 'Santa' arrives at 6pm.

Variety of stalls. Come along for a fun night.

Have your photo taken with Santa.....\$3.00

## **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 29<sup>th</sup> 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.

# MENINDEE 'TASTE OF ART'

**During the past term a group studied art  
through DUBBO TAFE  
and part of their assessment is  
to display their work.**

**The display will take place  
at the  
Rural Transaction Centre  
7th to 10th December.**

**Please call in and have a look.**

You may have noticed the Male staff sporting a new facial look over the past few weeks in the form of a Moustache. The fella's have been growing them to raise money and awareness of men's health issues.

It is MOVEMBER and Tim Harris has been organising something each Friday for all the staff and students participation. **OK, so, who grew the best mo and can you guess who they belong to? This Friday** will be the **judging at Assembly** and a **Bbq lunch**, so bring along any spare change to donate for this worthy cause and thank you to all who have contributed to this worthy cause. (Answers on back page)





**Term 4 finishes on Wednesday 15 December.**

**Facebook page for parents**

Visit [www.facebook.com/myschoolkids](http://www.facebook.com/myschoolkids) and become a fan to see helpful and practical advice to support your child.

**Keep your child safe – prevent falls**

Falls are the most common cause of injuries in children. Over 8,000 children are admitted to hospital each year due to falls. A fall from a height can be especially serious.

**How can you prevent falls at home?**

Ensure windows cannot be opened more than 9 - 10cm except by an adult, or have a securely fitted window guard.

Remember fly screens give no protection against falls from windows.

Keep objects that a child can use to stand or climb on away from windows (including beds, cupboards, chairs and other furniture).

Keep objects that a child can use to stand or climb on away from balconies (including pot plants, outdoor furniture, boxes etc).

Ensure balcony railings are at least 1m high (preferable 1.3m high), have no gaps that can be used as a foothold to climb and have no gaps that a child could fit through.

More tips on child safety at [www.health.nsw.gov.au/campaigns/childsafety/index.asp](http://www.health.nsw.gov.au/campaigns/childsafety/index.asp)

**Lunch box recipe**

**Tuna salad**

A tin of tuna with a ring pull to open

Lettuce

Cherry tomatoes

Lebanese cucumber

Carrot

1. Combine lettuce, cherry tomatoes, cucumber and carrot in your child's lunchbox.

2. Pack the tin of tuna, which they can open and add to their salad at lunchtime.

This one is great since kids don't have access to refrigeration at school.

**Tip:** Freeze your child's water bottle the night before and pack it in their lunchbox so their lunch stays cool all day.

More great lunch box recipes at [www.schools.nsw.edu.au/schoolparents](http://www.schools.nsw.edu.au/schoolparents)

**Cyberbullying – what the experts say**

Following an Australian study of 10,000 kids, the world expert Professor Donna Cross summarises the facts. Find out how common cyberbullying is, which kids are the most vulnerable, who does the bullying and what you can do as an adult at

[www.schools.nsw.edu.au/news/technology/cybersafety/yr2009/expertssay.php](http://www.schools.nsw.edu.au/news/technology/cybersafety/yr2009/expertssay.php)

**Breakfast Program.**

We have been running a breakfast program each morning for any child that wishes to have some toast children can come to my room from 8:30am until 8:55pm.

I would like to thank Dena, Oakley & Shelley for their help each morning. Thankyou to the following people who have donated bread, margarine or spreads, Dena, Annie Mundy & Mrs Ross. Thanks also to Lee for organising bread to be donated to us each week. If anyone would like to donate any margarine, jam honey etc we would greatly appreciate them.

Thank you. Fiona



# 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:

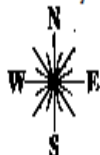
**John Bent** c/o Century21 McLeods Broken Hill  
Ph. 0880872297 Mob. 0418858334



## CENTRAL DARLING SHIRE COUNCIL

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### Central Darling Shire Council Works Committee Meetings for November and December 2010

#### White Cliffs

Date: 30<sup>th</sup> November 2010  
Time: 10:00am  
Venue: White Cliffs Hotel

#### Wilcannia

Date: 30<sup>th</sup> November 2010  
Time: 1:00pm  
Venue: Council Chambers Main Building

#### Menindee

1<sup>st</sup> December 2010  
Time: 2:00pm  
Venue: Menindee Rural Transaction Centre

#### Ivanhoe

Date: 1<sup>st</sup> December 2010  
Time: 10:00am  
Venue: Ivanhoe RSL Club

All meetings are open to the public, for enquires please contact Joyanne Williams at the Wilcannia Engineering Depot on 80838800.



## 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**

#### DID YOU KNOW....

The largest gathering of ROBIN HOODs took place at CASTLE GREEN, NOTTINGHAM, UK, on March 8th 2008, when 1,119 people dressed in full Robin Hood costume to celebrate that the city had a link with the well known English folkloric hero, whose band of Merry Men stole from the rich and gave to the poor.



# Crossroads 2010

Thanks to all the students and staff who participated in the Wilvandee Crossroads Program this year. Thanks also to Maari Ma Health, Menindee Health Service, Mission Australia, Menindee Police, Aimee Williams and Country Energy for your support. A special thanks to Copi Hallow Caravan Park and The Broken Hill Speedboat Club who let us use their facilities!

The camp was a huge success! Students from Menindee and Wilcannia were able to hang out and get to know one another as well as learn about Safe Sex, Healthy Lifestyles, Parenting/Pregnancy, Drug Issues, Relationships and Teamwork! Student participation and behaviour was excellent throughout the entire camp!!

Mr. Fellows







DANIEL



JARED



PETE



LEE



CAMERON



DARYL



SHANE



TIM

Who has the best Mo?  
Even some of the students could be in the running for this competition . Well done guys.



DAVE