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Term 4 —Week 8

1st December 2010

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Movember saw some very interesting facial adornments. It was really great to see so many students involved

Principal's Column

Last Saturday afternoon, together with students from our school and Lindfield East, I enjoyed NSW Schools Spectacular. It is in its 27th year and it gets better every time. Our students had the opportunity to see what team work, hard work and dedication can achieve. I am sure many came away totally overwhelmed.

You too can see what it is all about by watching a special telecast of the show on ABC 1 on Sunday 12 December at 7.30 pm. Treat yourself and enjoy some of the highlights.

Our 20 students are enjoying their stay in Sydney. I had breakfast at the school where over 50 parents turned out to provide breakfast. I can't say how highly I respect their school and community for what they are doing for us. There will be a short cross over to the school during our presentation night next week.

On Friday night again at 7.30 pm there will be a segment on Stateline that will feature the growing relationship between our school and Lindfield East. You will see some of our students during their visit. If you miss it on Friday it is repeated at midday on Saturday.

The visit also sparked interest from Police Assistant Commissioner Paul Carey,

who had family connections in Menindee's earlier days and is a parent from Lindfield East. He took time to make contact with our school during the visit

I would like to thank the ABC for the excellence of their service and the support that they give us as a school. The team from ABC Broken Hill is always willing to provide time and support in many ways and we are very appreciative.

Today we play host to nearly forty students from across the region who are here to complete their years activities. We welcome them to the school

I would like to congratulate Chelsi Rolton on her graduation from IProud which is a course that prepares Indigenous students to enter the police force. It is my belief that she will early in the new year take that next step. This is the second graduate in two years. Chelsi is a former student at our school, before my time, and worked as a tutor 2005 and 2006. Well done and best wishes.

Let me finally invite all parents to the Presentation evening next week. It will commence at 6.00 in the school hall.



Brian Debus

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School Diary

Mondays	Computer Class
Tuesdays	Active After School Program Adult Woodwork Class Commences
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Thursdays	Sport, Lifestyle and Rec Adult

Level Movements

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

LEVEL 5 GOLD:

Courtney Hempel, Vika Pagano, Kirsty Pinal and Rodney Nolan

LEVEL 5 SILVER: Marley Darrigo

LEVEL 5 BRONZE:

Naomi Vili, and Leo Johnson



LEVEL 5: Tevita Newman, Vincent Newman, Feleti Newman, Harley Williams and Apisai Nau.

LEVEL 4: Tylan Philp, Harley Williams

Congratulations to all these students

Presentation Night

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.

There will also be a fundraiser BBQ dinner.

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 7th 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

This Weeks Birthdays



2nd December
Lee Astill

5th December
Deena Lombardo
HAPPY BIRTHDAY

Year 3-4 Excursion

The year 3-4 excursion has been postponed until 10th December (weather permitting)

Menindee Children's Centre News

This week the older children, who will start 'big' school in 2011 are completing their last full day visit at big school. These visits have also been particularly important for our three year old group of children as they also are having full days at preschool. Last Wednesday was a great day, everybody settled well and really seemed to enjoy the day. A number of parents had commented how excited their child was and many children also expressed this to staff when they arrived at preschool; this feedback is incredibly valuable and the enthusiasm is wonderful to see. We will also be continuing with weekly visits on Thursdays to see Mr Bailey in the library and also see infants again.

This week we have had Vika Pagano start at preschool as part of her school based traineeship. She will be here almost full time until the end of the year and then one day per week in 2011. The children have responded beautifully to having Vika here and have all made her feel very welcome. We are looking forward to her spending time here and learning lots about the joys of working with young children. Vika hopes to work in the early childhood field when she finishes school. After observing how warm and caring she has been with the children throughout this week I would strongly encourage her to follow this path.

We are once again running a **Christmas raffle**, which is a Wheelbarrow full of Goodies, it includes a screwdriver set & XXXX Keying, Body Shop and ladies gift packs, computer, games and Lego, books, art pack & jigsaw puzzle, DVD's, pot plant, coasters & Coffee mugs PLUS LOTS MORE! Tickets are \$2.00 each and are available from preschool families and the preschool. *Your Support is very much appreciated!* The raffle will be drawn at the preschool Christmas party on Wednesday 15th December.

Until Next Week

Hayley D'Ettorre

Director



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ILLAWARRA

Bundaberg
PURE

HOLDEN

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What's on Around Town

Sunday 5th December	CWA meeting 11am in the Unit-ing Church Hall.
7th-10th DECEMBER	MENINDEE 'TASTE OF ART' RTC.
12th DECEMBER	COMBINED CHURCH SERVICE & CAROLS
20th DECEMBER	MENINDEE CWA CHRIST-MAS RAFFLE DRAWN
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.

Upcoming Events

Monday 22nd November – 3rd December	Stewart House Wks 7 & 8
Friday 3rd December	Year 12 Formal School Canteen Closed
Tuesday 7th December	Yr 7 2011 Starting High School Meeting 6pm
Thursday 9th December	Presentation Night
Monday 13th December	School Christmas Party
Wednesday 15th Decem- ber	Last day of term
Monday 7th February	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**

MCS say Thank You

We would like to extend our thanks to Menindee Grape Exchange for spraying the school oval for us. Your support of the school is greatly appreciated.

Staff and students would also like to thank everyone who dropped fruit into the school over the past few weeks, we really appreciate your generosity.

Thank you!

And they want to visit!

These questions about Australia were posted on an Australian Tourism Website: the answers were also there!

Q: Does it ever get windy in Australia? I have never seen it rain on TV, so how do the plants grow? (UK)

A: We import all plants fully grown and then just sit around watching them die.

Q: Will I be able to see kangaroos in the street? (USA)

A: Depends how much you've been drinking.

Q: I want to walk from Perth to Sydney - can I follow the railroad tracks? (Sweden)

A: Sure, it's only three thousand miles, take lots of water...

Q: Is it safe to run around in the bushes in Australia? (Sweden)

A: So it's true what they say about Swedes.

Q: It is imperative that I find the names and addresses of places to contact for a stuffed porpoise. (Italy)

A: Let's not touch this one.

Q: Are there any ATMs (cash machines) in Australia? Can you send me a list of them in Brisbane, Cairns, Townsville and Hervey Bay?(UK)

A: What did your last slave die of?

Q: Which direction is North in Australia? (USA)

A: Face south and then turn 90 degrees. Contact us when you get here and we'll send the rest of the directions.

Q: Can I bring cutlery into Australia? (UK)

A: Why? Just use your fingers like we do.

Q: Are there killer bees in Australia? (Germany)

A: Not yet, but for you, we'll import them.

Q: Are there supermarkets in Sydney and is milk available all year round? (Germany)

A: No, we are a peaceful civilization of vegan hunter gatherers. Milk is illegal.

Q: I have a question about a famous animal in Australia, but I forget its name. It's a kind of bear and lives in trees. (USA)

A: It's called a Drop Bear. They are so called because they drop out of gum trees and eat the brains of anyone walking underneath them. You can scare them off by dressing in medieval costume before you go out walking.

NSW RURAL FIRE SERVICE

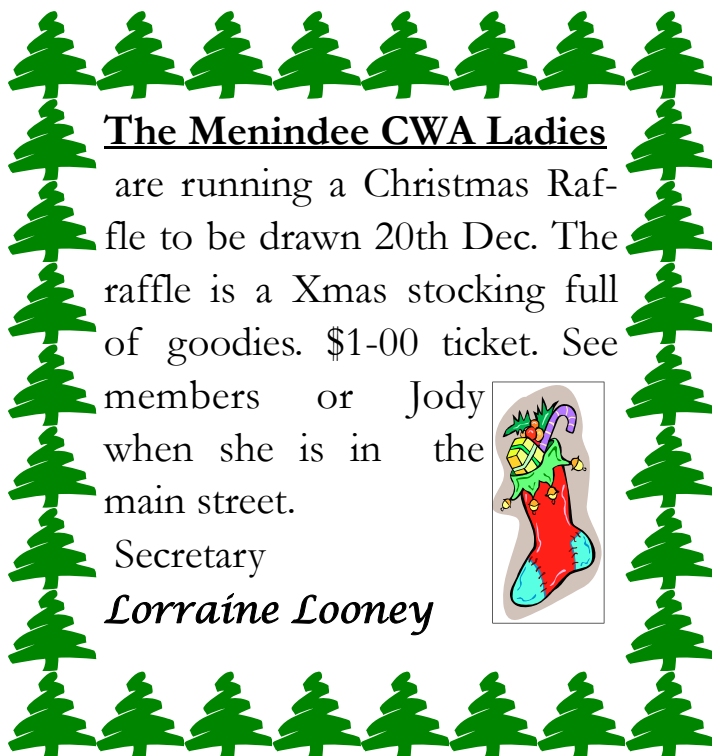
Bushfire danger period,
From the 1st October to 31st March

Fire permits are free.


Permit issuing officers:

*Gary Rolton

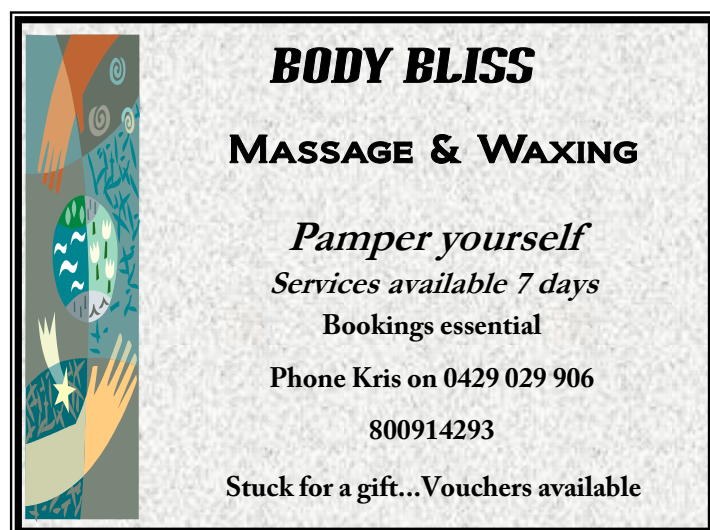
*Bill Clarke



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



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Pamper yourself
Services available 7 days
Bookings essential

Phone Kris on 0429 029 906
800914293

Stuck for a gift...Vouchers available

Guess who bogged the bus

and got the kids to push?

Oops - that's who!



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 MOTOR-BIKE YOU MUST INCLUDE THE REGISTRATION NUMBER OR ENGINE NUMBER. Adverts without the above information will NOT be included, phone 80 914 409.

Lucky ball: Draw : 29-11-10. No's : 1-8-12-14-16-19. Jackpot \$872.00. Pick 1-19. No winner.

CWA Meeting: The next CWA Meeting will be held on Sunday 5th December at 11am in the Uniting Church Hall. Sec. Lorraine Looney 80 914 282.

Happy 18th
Kerri-Lee



Best wishes on your 18th birthday
Kerri-Lee Briar.

Have a fantastic night on Friday.
Love from your family and friends

MENINDEE 'TASTE OF ART'

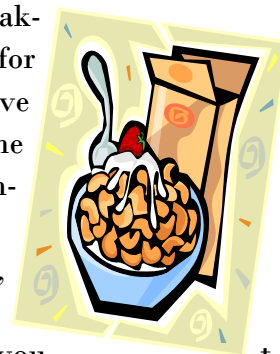
During the past term a group studied art
through DUBBO TAFE
and part of their assessment is
to display their work.

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

Please call in and have a look.

Breakfast Program.

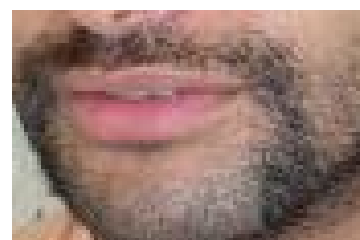
We have been running a breakfast program each morning for any child that wishes to have some toast children can come to my room from 8:30am until 8:55pm.



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*

MCS' winner of the best mo for Movember. Bet you can work out who it is?



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



DANIEL IS MCS' MR MOVEMBER

Thank you to all those who took part. Mrs Fellow's mo was a bit sus though!



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.

Great nibbles Nuts and Bolts:

Ingredients

250 grams butter

2 tablespoons of oil

2 teaspoons worcestershire sauce

1 teaspoon garlic salt

1 teaspoon paprika

1/2 teaspoon Cayenne pepper

500 grams Nutrigrain cereal

500 grams salted peanuts

Melt the butter and oil together over a low heat. Mix the sauce, salt and spices together. Add to melted oils. Combine all ingredients together and mix well. Spread in a large baking dish and cook in a low oven (125 C) for approx 1 hour, turning every 15 minutes. Cool before serving and store in an airtight container.

2010 Menindee Fishing Competition Results

Back to Menindee Fishing comp, 2010.

After twice being rained out I am pleased to report that on Saturday 20th and Sunday 21st October 2010 the Back to Menindee Fishing comp took place in beautiful weather on both days.

This year we didn't quite break the record for registrations but we were not far off the number. Many families took the opportunity to have some old fashioned fun and quality time together.

Many old aged pensioners and elders took the opportunity to enjoy a free lunch that included lamb, pork and indigenous meats with veg cooked in the camp ovens by John.

At 2pm Sunday many waited in anticipation while the winners were being calculated.

The main winners on the day were as follows,

Largest Native Fish.....Rourke Turner.

Largest Carp (male).....Ronald Slater

Largest Carp (female).....Patsy Quayle

Registration Draw.....Patsy Quayle

Thank you so much to everyone that supported this years Back to Menindee Fishing comp.

We are already in the planning mode for a bigger, better comp for 2011 and look forward to your continued support, hopefully this will be on the day before Fathers Day. Put this date in your diary and join us for another great day.

Ron Page,

coordinator

as submitted

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Learning Environment

