



# Menindee Central School

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Term 1 — Week 4

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**New Assistant Principal  
Fiona Kelly and her two  
children Djani and Mali**

## School Report

This week we have welcomed a new Assistant Principal and said farewell to another.

Sally Fitzalan is leaving Menindee and moving into Broken Hill to work at the Schools Office.

Sally has made a significant contribution to the school as teacher and colleague for the past four years at MCS and her expertise will be missed.

Here to replace her as AP is Fiona Kelly from Broken Hill. Fiona, as most of you know, is originally from Menindee and has brought her two children Djani and Mali who will be attending MCS. Fiona was AP at Alma Public School and has brought 22 years of teaching experience with her. We extend to Fiona a very warm welcome and we will be looking forward to her presence at the school this year.

Years K-6 are enjoying the MCS version of the Winter Olympic Games this week with great new Activities including skating, toboggan, luge and our very own addition of sponge throwing. (Photos on back page)

We are looking forward to you joining us at the Carnival next week on Thursday March 4. It starts at 5pm and will go till about 8pm. School finishes early that day at 11am so students can rest and prepare for the carnival.

Until next week

*Michael Johnstone*

**For Brian Debus**

## LEVEL MOVEMENTS

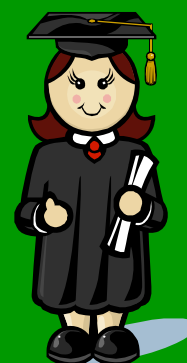
The following students have moved up to level 4:

Jason Doyle	James Oates
Kade Fennell	Tylan Philp
Telicia Briar	Shandel Studders
Whitney Philp	Jade Cicak
Tori Johnson	Joseph Newman
Riley Barnes	Naomi Vili
Greg Dutton	Tarsha Williams
Leo Johnson	Brendan Shephard
Feleti Newman	



The following students have moved up to level 5:

Brayden Barnes  
Brooke Briar  
David Vili  
Kyle Mitchell  
Stewart Williams  
Montana Johnson-Newman  
Robert Ferguson  
William Mitchell  
Chloe Stringer  
Courtney Hempel  
Neil Mitchell  
Deanna Pinal



CONGRATULATIONS TO ALL OF THESE STUDENTS. KEEP UP THE GOOD WORK

## Year 11/12 Meeting

There will be a Year 11/12 meeting at the school on Thursday 25th March in the connected classroom that will start promptly at 6pm.

Light food will be provided.



## Swimming Carnival

Just a quick reminder that school finishes early next Thursday 4th March due to the Swimming Carnival. School will finish at 11am, and the swimming carnival will commence at the pool at 5pm - 8pm.

Please come along and support your kids and wear your house colours.  
The pool will also be closed that afternoon due to the carnival.

## 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.

**Lucky ball:** Drawn 22/2/2010. Numbers: 2-3-5-13-14-16. Jackpot: \$1,088.00. Winners: Nil. Pick 1-16

**For Sale:** 1996 Magna TYV-999. 12 months rego, runs well \$2500. Call Donna McInnes on 0429 914 550.

### **Reminder**

**P & C Meeting on Thursday 4th March. This meeting will be held in the library at the school.**

**new members welcome**

### **Car Wash**

**Car wash at the Civic Hall in aid of the year 12 Formal 2010  
Saturday 27th February 10.30am**



**Wash Car - \$10.00**

**Vacuum and Clean Inside - \$5.00**

### **Bell times for lunch and recess**

**Please be aware that the bell times have changed in 2010 for lunch and recess**

**Monday - Thursday Recess 11.00am>11.20am**

**Monday - Thursday 1.20pm>2.00pm**

**Friday Recess 11.10am>11.30am**

**Friday Lunch 1.20pm>2.00pm**





**CFMEU OUTBACK RUGBY LEAGUE INC**  
**PO Box 222 Broken Hill NSW 2880**  
**Phone: 08 80874724 Fax: 08 80879385**

Wilcannia will host the Outback Academy and Develop Program game on Saturday 27<sup>th</sup> February at the Burke oval Wilcannia.

The Outback Rugby League Development squad game will start at 11.30am.

The Menindee players selected are Shane Blore, Marley Darrigo Travis Philip and Troy Slone. Are asked to contact Ken Kennedy on 0439407613 if you are available and to arrange transport to the games.

The Academy game will commence at 12.30 pm this game will be played using the LEAGUE 11's format that will be used in the ORL B Grade competition in 2010.

The Menindee players selected are Colin Clarke , Kevin Newman ,Ricky Newman  
These players are asked to contact Ken Kennedy or Harry Philp to arrange transport to the game.

Any player unavailable should contact Ken Kennedy as transport has to be arranged.  
These games will be used to look at players for selection in the upcoming Country championship teams.

## **Brief Stories and Parent Tips**

### **Keep track of building projects**

The three-year \$14.7 billion, Building the Education Revolution (BER) is in full swing. To keep track of the progress of building projects being constructed in NSW schools, check out: [www.ber.nsw.gov.au](http://www.ber.nsw.gov.au). Key features of the new site include access to Twitter, blogs and vodcasts which allow instant communication about any project.

### **Primary school**

#### **New rules for children in cars**

A reminder that from March 1 children up to the age of seven must travel in approved child car seats or wear restraints. These new laws have been passed to address the high rate of injuries from children travelling in cars. Research shows that younger children using adult seat belts greatly increase their risk of injury. For around \$100 for a booster seat, families can reduce the risks and save lives.

The RTA has produced an information brochure to assist in choosing suitable child restraints and seats. The free Safer Child Restraints Guide is available from motor registries or on 1800 060 607 or [www.rta.nsw.gov.au/roadsafety/children/childrestraints/](http://www.rta.nsw.gov.au/roadsafety/children/childrestraints/). This page also includes all information on the new laws.

### **High school**

#### **Help for high school study**

If you know your child's learning style, you can help them find the best study approaches and support for them. In the latest *School Parents* ezine read an informative article on helping your high schooler to study; whether they be an auditory learner, visual learner or kinaesthetic learner. Go to: [www.schools.nsw.edu.au/ezine](http://www.schools.nsw.edu.au/ezine).

## Kidney Health Study

The ARDAC Kidney Health Study will be visiting Menindee Central School on Thursday 11th and Friday 12th of March 2010.

We are trying to find out why Aboriginal people have more kidney disease than Non - Aboriginal people.

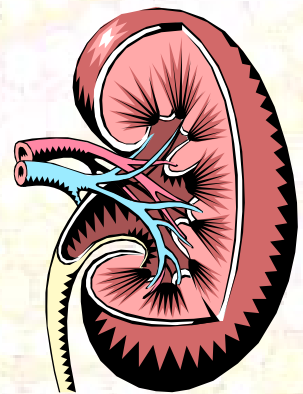
We would like to screen all students who have been part of the study and any new students who would like to join the study now.

Students 12 - 16 years are eligible to join

You will receive a **FREE** kidney check including:



Height  
Weight  
Blood Pressure  
Waist Measurement  
Urine Test



**There are no painful tests!**

Please contact your school office or Aboriginal Education Officer for an information sheet and consent form. Return the consent form to us in the reply paid envelope provided and return it to the school by Friday 5th of March.

If you would like any information about the study please phone us on (02) 9845 1472, (02) 9845 0119 or 1800 005 846 (and leave a message)

Or an email: [nicolav@chw.edu.au](mailto:nicolav@chw.edu.au) or [rachelk2@chw.edu.au](mailto:rachelk2@chw.edu.au)



## Chong's 10 Completely Useless Facts

Shoppers spot green items faster than any other colour

In 1981, Turkish scientists concluded that disco music turned mice homosexual

The Tonga Islands in the South Pacific move a quarter of an inch every year

Margarine is actually grey, its dyed yellow to make it look like butter

The average house fly flies at 4.3mph

Cats have no collar bones

It takes 4,000 grains of sugar to fill a tea spoon

A rollercoaster travels 8mph faster when it rains

Before 1920, it was technically legal to send children in the mail in the US

Magierocophobia is the fear of cooking

Keep your eye out next week for 10 more useless facts!!



## Joke of the week

How do you wake up Lady Gaga?  
Pokerface



If you have any good (clean) jokes please give me a Call or email them to the school on  
[menindee-c@det.nsw.edu.au](mailto:menindee-c@det.nsw.edu.au)



## **RANDOM STUDENT INTERVIEW**

Name: Tarsha Rae Williams

Age: 12

Class: Year 7

What is your favourite sport?  
"Dodge ball"

What is your favourite subject at Menindee Central School?  
"Handwriting"

Who is your favourite singer?  
"Chris Brown"

What is your favourite TV Show?  
"Home and Away"

What do you like best about Menindee Central School?  
"We get a lot of things like the Enterprise Park, the gym and smart boards etc. The new teachers are good as well"

**Canteen Menu - Please pre-order**

Ham & Pineapple pizza - \$3.50	Spaghetti Bolognese - \$3.00
Toasted Ham & Cheese or Chicken and Cheese Sandwich - \$3.00	BBQ Chicken Wrap - \$3.40
Egg & Bacon Muffin - \$3.50	Satay Chicken Kebab - \$2.75
Lamb or Chicken Yiros - Small \$4.00 Large \$5.50	Devil Chicken Burger - \$4.25
Crumbed Chicken Cheese & Bacon Burger - \$5.00	Homemade Hamburger - \$4.25
Flame Grilled Chicken, Cheese & Pineapple Burger - \$5.00	

\*Lettuce and Sauce included in burger prices.

**Fresh Sandwiches & Rolls**

Ham, Chicken or Roast Beef - \$3.50  
Tuna or Salmon - \$4.50  
Egg - \$3.00

**Additional Fillings for Sandwiches**

Tomato  
Cucumber  
Onion } 25c  
Beetroot  
Carrot  
Capsicum

Cheese  
Pineapple } 50c  
Egg

**Drinks**

Nippy's 300ml Orange Juice - \$1.75  
Nippy's 300ml Apple Juice - \$1.75  
Nippy's Chocolate Milk - \$2.00  
Nippy's Strawberry Milk - \$2.00  
Nippy's Vanilla Malt - \$2.00  
Nippy's Iced Coffee - \$2.00  
Coke Zero 375ml - \$2.50  
Sprite Zero 375ml - \$2.50

GV 350ml Orange Juice - \$2.00  
GV 350ml Apple and Blackcurrant - \$2.00  
Farmers Union Iced Coffee 600ml - \$3.20  
500ml Peach Iced Tea - \$2.75  
500ml Lemon/Green Iced Tea - \$2.75  
Mount Franklin 400ml \$1.20  
Mount Franklin 600ml \$2.00

**Ice Creams/Ice Blocks**

Chocolate or Rainbow Paddlepop - \$1.20  
Wild Strawberry Frozen Yogurt - \$1.70  
Icy Twist - \$1.00  
Splice Pine/Lime - \$2.00  
Mini Calippo - 80c  
Zing Frozen Yogurt Fruit Bar - 50c  
Dixie Cup Vanilla - \$1.50

Potato Chips Available for \$1.20





# K-6 Winter Olympics

