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Term 2 —Week 5

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Mitchell Sports Shirts
Available at the school.
\$20 a shirt.
All sizes available!!**

Principal's Report

In the newsletter there is an advertisement for a very affordable computer. Trish Webb our school education director forwarded this on to me and it would be a great investment at a very reasonable price.

Best wishes to our football team who will travel onto Wilcannia for the League carnival there on Thursday.

Welcome back to James Ladwig who will work with our teachers to provide just another support to our teachers to help provide a quality education for all students.

Our building is progressing well and by the end of this week it will be really taking shape. I am impressed with the workmen on the job and the contractor who is undertaking the work. I am pleased to say that despite all the press about the waste I am pleased to say that the contractor has provided full financial details and there should be a profit.

To-nights disco will be a great night with a new format and using technology to increase enjoyment. Students need to bring a note indicating permission otherwise there will be no entry. Next week is Wilvandee in Wilcannia and I am sure that this will be also a great event as unfortunately our last one had to be cancelled because of the state of roads after the rain. Go Menindee!

Brian Debus

Principal



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Toni Clark (An avid Bulldogs supporter) made a bet with Mr Fellows that if the Dragons beat the Bulldogs last Friday, she would wear a Dragons Guernsey all day on Monday....

...And guess what...

....She lost.



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CENTRAL DARLING SHIRE COUNCIL



PLANT FOR SALE

Central Darling Shire Council has the following vehicles for sale:

1x Ford Courier Single Cab Trayback PLANT NO 5068. 80,000 Km
Good Condition
2006 Model
White
Rego: AL12HP

1x Toyota Hilux Single Cab Tipping Trayback, PLANT NO 5064. 108,000 Km
Good Condition
2006 Model
White
Rego: AI52FW

1x Toyota Hilux Duel Cab 4x4 PLANT NO 5091. 108,000 Km
Good Condition
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White
Rego: BA24KB

All vehicles are available for inspection by appointment at the Central Darling Shire Council Works Depots, Myers St Wilcannia and Perry St Menindee.

For further enquiries and inspection times please contact Quentin Cattermole, Cadet Engineer on 08 8083 8800 between 7:30am and 4:00pm, Monday - Friday

All Tenders close at 3.00pm Friday 28th May 2010.

Tim Hazell
General Manager

Dragons Teeth

You may have noticed the markings on the road out front of the school grounds.

These markings are called 'Dragons Teeth'.

Dragons Teeth further increase the visibility of school zones for motorists and provide a constant reinforcement to slow down to 40kmh around schools between 8.00am and 9.30am and from 2.30pm until 4.00pm.

This innovative initiative, which was announced by the former minister for roads, Michael Daley in 2009, is already used internationally and will be rolled out at all of NSW's 10,000 school zones by the end of 2010.

Minimum fines and loss of points for exceeding the 40km/h speed limit in an operating school zone.

If you exceed 40km/h in an operating school zone in a light vehicle by:	Minimum Fine	Minimum loss of demerit points
10km/h or under	\$141	2*
More than 10km/h but less than 20km/h	\$253	4*
More than 20km/h but less than 30km/h	\$422	5*
More than 30km/h but less than 45km/h	\$816	6*
More than 45km/h	\$1, 859	7*

*These values are higher for provisional drivers and are doubled during designated holiday/long weekend periods.



Assembly Guests Interview

Marie Kelly and Geraldine Rolton

Where do you work?

Menindee Health Service

Do you live in Menindee?

Yes

What is your favourite sport?

Tennis & Rugby

Did you enjoy our assembly?

Yes

What house were you in at school? What colour were they?

Jackson (Orange) Wills (Yellow)

Menindee Central School SRC Disco

The next school Disco is going to be held on Wednesday 19th May 2010 and will be held in the school hall.



There will be a half hour for Infants (Kinder to Year 2) beginning at 6pm and then the rest of the school will be invited from 6.30pm onwards. Infants then leave at 7.30pm. The disco for older students will finish at 9pm.

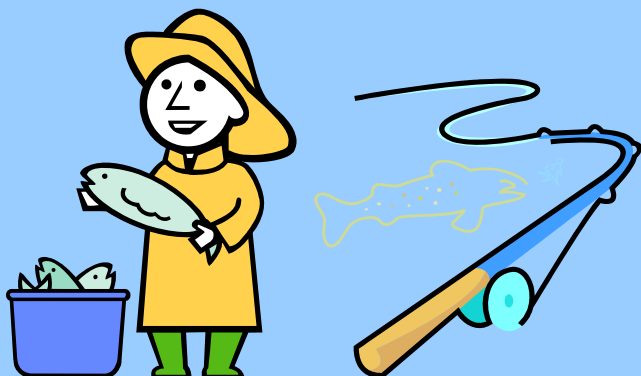
There will be drinks, sweets and chips available on the night and there will be a \$3.00 charge to get in.

All secondary will need to have returned permission notes to be able to attend on the night and students who wish to go to the disco must have attended school on the day to be allowed entry to the dance.

Only students on Levels 3, 4 or 5 may attend the dance.

A Fishy Tale by Braydan Barnes

Once upon a time there lived a giant golden magic fish. All the other fish didn't know what type of species it was. It was so shiny it could glow in the dark. One cold, foggy day a little boy decided to go fishing in the ocean off the jetty. His name was Jake. Before Jake went fishing he threw in ten crab nets, then he put two maggots and burley and threw out his fishing line 50 m away from the jetty. Suddenly there was a giant tug and straight away Jake knew he had a fish. He got the fish up to the jetty, but noticed it was disappearing to different places, but when he put the fish into the bucket it stayed there. Jake threw in his fishing rod and the fish disappeared again. He pulled up the crab net and there was the fish! Jake thought the fish was annoying, so he threw him back into the ocean. When the fish returned to the water he swam only 5 cm before a bird tried to swoop down and eat him, but the fish disappeared again.



This Feeling

This Feeling tastes like misery
sad and lonely.

It makes me sick.

This feeling is more horrible than death
more nasty than cuts
it grows thick like fog.

When you least expect it,
this feeling finds you
wrecks you

And destroys you like a cyclone.
You can crash this feeling like a car.
Or break it like glass.

But you cannot ever fully lose this feeling.
Nor hide it when it lives inside your heart.

By Deanna Pinal

The Yarn Up Group

Wednesday
mornings:
9.00am>10.30am



**MEET NEW PEOPLE
AND HAVE A CUPPA
AND LET YOUR BABY
PLAY.**

**Come along and
have a yarn.**



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.

Church Corner

Uniting Church Fete

Saturday 29th May in church grounds between

9.30 - 12.30pm

Plants, books, cakes, Barbeque etc

For more information ring

Howard Seddon on

(08) 80 914 322



**MURDI PAAKI
HOUSING
CORPORATION**



Please be aware that the meeting scheduled for 4pm at the Menindee Land Council will be cancelled due to funeral arrangements.

Sorry for any inconvenience this may have caused.

Paul Kemp
Housing Coordinator

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 17/5/2010. Numbers 10-11-13-14-17-19 Jackpot: \$861.00. No winner. Pick 1-18.



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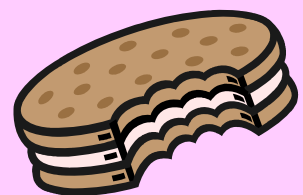
Proof of identity required.

For more information go to www.workventures.com.au and follow the links.

Menindee Children's Centre News

This week we are still selling Billy G's Gourmet Cookie & Biscuit Dough which is the easiest way to make delicious fresh cookies! Simply thaw out, scoop the frozen dough from the tub and bake scrumptious fresh cookies in just minutes. There are four delicious flavours available and the dough comes in 1.3kg re-sealable and re-usable tubs. Each tub makes 52 cookies and each tubs lasts for up to 4 weeks in the fridge or 12 months in the freezer, you can also refreeze it! There are four yummy flavours available: Choc chunk, Triple Choc, White choc chunk macadamia and ANZAC, all for only \$14/tub. If you would like to order any please contact the preschool on 80914246.

Until Next Week
Hayley D'Ettorre
Director



O'Davis

CFMEU OUTBACK RUGBY LEAGUE INC.
Presents the Annual River Clubs vs City Club
Featuring David Peachey and Robbie O'Davis
Saturday 22nd of May 2010
At the Jubilee Oval, Broken Hill
6.30pm Kick off
\$5 Admission



Peachey

ANZAC Day 2010

Thanks to all students who entered the ANZAC Day writing competition this year. Congratulations to Jade Cicak and James Oates who were announced as the winners. They had their stories read out on ANZAC Day and both will receive a \$50 gift voucher from Browzers Bookshop in Broken Hill.



Adam Bailey

ANZAC DAY

The ANZACS landed at Gallipoli on the 25th April 1915. There followed a tragic campaign in which the allies fought battle after battle. They fought each other for 8 months. At last, between the 8th and 20th December 1915 the ANZACS were evacuated. 80000 men and 5000 horses died at Gallipoli.

By James

ANZAC DAY

On April 25th 1915 lots of people fought for Australia. They landed in Gallipoli at dawn. The Australians and New Zealanders had fought together to win, but unfortunately they didn't win. But they had never given up. When they landed in Gallipoli they stayed for 8 months and lots of people had died. So every April 25th we stop and just remember our soldiers that had fought for us. That is why we say LEST WE FORGET.

By Jade

Camping

A year ago my family went camping at the old mission. The old mission is a place where my Nan and pop grew up. It has an over grown cemetery and lots of winding roads along the river. It's a great place to tell ghost stories.

The first night we stayed there my cousin Tayla lit the fire and we all sat down around it. I sat next to my mum on a big round log with ugly grubs hanging out of it. At first we were just talking and having a laugh like we always do when our family gets together. Then my brother mal started to tell us a ghost story, it was about how he got dragged out of the tent by a big and black hairy man. I started to get scared and I hung on to my mum's red jacket to get closer to her, by the end of Mal's story everyone started to tell ghost stories.

While they were telling stories I noticed the fire was getting bigger and hotter it was so big and hot I had to look away. I looked at my brother Harley and he was changing, he had red eyes, razor sharp teeth and long pointy finger nails on two big hairy hands.

As soon as he looked at me I ran as fast as I could in to the old cemetery. It was over grown with lots of long tall bushes and sun flowers. It was cold and dark in the cemetery but I had to hide because Harley was after me. I found an empty coffin so I jumped in. In the corner there was a big black spider but I wasn't getting out because Harley was still after me. So I closed the lid so he wouldn't see me.

He was getting closer and closer I could hear his footsteps on the wet ground, then he opened the lid and grabbed my neck with his two big hairy hands and started to choke me. As I looked in to his red eyes and screamed for him to stop he opened his mouth and said to me that he is going to kill me, I could see his razor sharp teeth and smelled his stinking breath as he said this to me.

He choked me tighter and tighter and I could feel my life slipping away, just as I was about to die I jumped and woke up, I then realised it was all just a bad dream.

By Tarsha Williams



PT room statistics Week 5 2010

Week	Learning	Respect	Safety	Suspensions
1	1	1	0	1
2	3	0	2	4
3	0	1	1	1
4	2	1	2	2

PT room statistics Week 5 2009

Week	Learning	Respect	Safety	Suspensions
1	4	2	3	4
2	2	1	1	2
3	1	1	2	4
4	1	1	1	1

**BRING HOME A BROTHER OR A SISTER**

In June-July 2010, students, aged 15 – 18 years, from over 15 countries will be arriving in Australia to study at local schools for 3, 5 or 10 months. Opportunities exist to act as a host family in a volunteer/unpaid capacity. Hosting can be on a temporary, short or long term basis.

Host families help provide our students with the chance to study and experience life in Australia. This is a great way to learn about another country and culture, establish a lifelong link to a family in another country and contribute to international goodwill. If your family can offer a friendly, supportive and caring home environment, contact us today.

To learn more about this opportunity call Student Exchange Australia New Zealand on 1300 135 331 or visit our website: www.studentexchange.org.au

Outback Rugby League

There will be no Rugby this weekend due the City v Country clash in Broken hill
(more details on page 5)

Training for all players ages 14+ 6.00pm on Tuesdays and Thursdays with our new appointed coach David (Blister) Blore.

REMEMBER BOYS THIS IS REAL TRAINING NOT TOUCH FOOTY.

THE MESSAGE IS SIMPLE LADS, IF YOU DO NOT ATTEND THESE SESSIONS WE WILL FOREFIET THE GAMES.

Fiona Kelly
Secretary



Random *Student* Interview

Name: Jessii Johnson

Age: 6

Class: Year 1

Do you play any sports?

Yep! I play Basketball, ninjas, soccer and rugby.

What is your favourite animal?

Crocodile.

What do you like to do on the weekends?

Go to the Sydney lakes. (Menindee lakes)

Who is your best friend?

Steven Newman.

What team do you follow in the football?

St George Illawarra Dragons.



Amusing Pic of the week



Chong's 10 Completely Useless Facts

- Coca Cola would be green without colouring.
- People are more allergic to cows milk then any other food.
- On average a hedgehog's heart beats 300 times a minute.
- Dolphins sleep with one eye open.
- Women blink twice as much as men.
- Slugs have 4 noses.
- Zebras are black with white stripes. Not visa versa.
- Buckingham palace in England has over 600 rooms.
- When Albert Einstein died, a pathologist removed his brain and put it in a jar for further research.
- The tongue is the only muscle in the body attached at only one end.

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



THE MENINDEE ABORIGINAL COMMUNITY WORKING PARTY



THE NEXT M.A.C.W.P MEETING WILL BE
TUESDAY THE 25TH MAY AT THE MENINDEE
LAND COUNCIL AT 6.00PM.

CHERYL JOHNSTONE
SECRETARY



EXCHANGE STUDENTS IN NEED OF VOLUNTEER HOST FAMILIES

Expand your knowledge of other countries, cultures, languages and cuisines and consider opening your door to an international exchange student.

World Education Program is looking for Volunteer Host Families for International Students arriving in July 2010.

Ludovico from Rome in Italy will be 16 years old when he arrives. He enjoys soccer, tennis, volleyball, basketball, cycling, skiing & water polo. Ludovico would like to become an Accountant when he finishes all his schooling.

Luiza from Brazil will be 16 years old on arrival. She enjoys going to the movies, playing cards & games, volleyball, computers & listening to music. Luiza is a calm and easy-going girl that enjoys fitness

Melanie is a French speaking student from Belgium. She enjoys volleyball, dancing, gymnastics, camping, running, listening to music, water sports & movies. Melanie loves organising children's birthday parties and enjoys meeting new people.

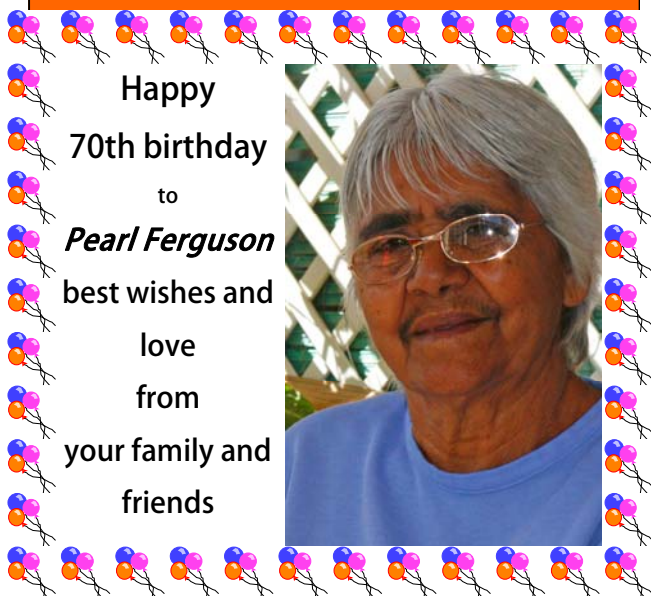
Gregorio from Italy will be 17 years old on arrival. He likes listening to music, singing, soccer, dancing, rugby & tennis. Gregorio is a fun-loving young man who enjoys sports and meeting new people. He is very excited about coming to Australia!

Are you interested to learn more about these students or others?
Then please contact us for a free information pack. This will include a photo, a letter from the student and a letter from their parents.
It's easier than you think & a fantastic experience for all!

Nikki Medwell
Inbound Exchange Administrator
World Education Program

Ph: (03) 9598 4733
Fax: (03) 9598 4233
Toll Free: 1300 884 733
Email: nikkimedwell@wep.org.au

Full support is offered to all host families by National Office staff and a local WEP representative from your community. An emergency phone number is also provided.



WILLS WAR CRY

HOORAH, HOORAH HERE WE ARE
WILLS ARE FAST WE CAN'T BE PASSED

GIVE A CHEER
WILLS ARE HERE

W - I - L - L - S

WILLS!



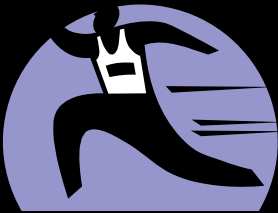
BURKE WAR CRY

SITTIN IN A GRANDSTAND
BEATIN ON A TIN CAN

WHO CAN? WE CAN
NOBODY ELSE CAN
GO BURKE

B - U - R - K - E

BURKE!



MITCHELL WAR CRY

MIGHTY MITCHELL HERE TO WIN
MIGHTY MITCHELL WE NEVER GIVE IN
OUR SPEED AND POWER WILL GIVE YOU A FRIGHT
YOU'LL EAT OUR DUST ITS RED AND WHITE

M - I - T - C - H - E - L - L

MITCHELL!

