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Term 2 —Week 6

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STUDENTS WITH NRL SUPERSTAR DAVID PEACHEY LAST THURSDAY



Principal's Report

Congratulations to the P&C for their efforts for the mother's day staff and raffle. It was a great effort. The P&C executive are following up with planning for future events. Their diligence and energy are also appreciated.

To-day is Sorry Day. It marks a time in our nation's history with Aboriginal children being separated from their parents. The origin of this day was a recommendation of the commission set up to investigate the stolen generation and was written up in the report bring the children home. A candle was lit by our School Captain at the school commemoration ceremony that was held to mark the day.

To-day a book unsung heroes was completed and sent to the publisher. This will be launched on the Black Pride night in week 10 of this term. It is an exciting resource and thank many members of the community for their contribution to the book. It tells about the lives of a person nominated by their families as a person deserving of recognition.

A bus load of students have journeyed to Broken Hill to-day to spend in the art gallery. The reason is to see the exhibition that Rick Ball our popular Art teacher has painted over a number of years. It is a great way to allow students to see the work of one of their teachers that has received critical praise from the art community. Well done Rick we are proud of you and we are so lucky to have you as a teacher.

I would also like to praise the work of the SRC and their mentors Rick Ball and Vel Ryan for an outstanding disco. The work that was put into it, the thought and the effort on the night was outstanding. Student behaviour was excellent. Again another success this year



I would like to ask all parents who wish to see me to make an appointment at the front office. I will make every endeavour to do this within 24 hours. My time is often shredded and I end the day without accomplishing. Your help in this matter will be appreciated.

Brian Debus

Principal



MENINDEE P & C ASSOCIATION

Will be holding a:

Sausage Sizzle

Tea, Coffee and Cake Stall

Plus selling Menindee Central School house sports shirts (Burke, Wills and Mitchell) at the sale price of \$20.

At the Church Fete on Saturday 29th May

9.30pm - 12.30pm



So come down and support the P&C

Any donations of cakes would be appreciated

Level Movements and Merit Certificates



The following students received Merit Certificates:

Hannah Campbell, Kade Fennell, Courtney Hempel, Wren Dunbar, Dylan Nimmo, Brooke Briar, Jesse Strudders, Apisai Nau, Baxter Bates, Steven Newman, Shan-Del Strudders, Bailey Burt, Leo Johnson, Neil Mitchell, James Oates and Sarah Williams.

The following students have moved up to Level 5:

Marley Darrigo, Mitchell D'Ettorre, Leo Johnson and Britny Coff.

The Following Students have moved up to Level 5 Bronze:

Neil Mitchell, Courtney Hempel, Robert Ferguson and William Mitchell.

Well done guys!

Wilvandee Cancelled

The Wilvandee scheduled in Wilcannia for Thursday and Friday will be cancelled due to the wet roads.

We are sorry for any inconvenience this may have caused.



Summit and employment training

Menindee CDEP

Pay your State Debt fines through Summit Employment

- Work on Community Projects
- Develop new skills
- Increase Employment prospects
- Work with a group of friends
- Ladies are more than welcome

Call and see Trevor Johnstone
At the CDEP Centre in Menindee
Street or phone 0418 761 612



CENTRAL DARLING SHIRE COUNCIL

Constituted 1 May 1959

PUBLIC EXHIBITION

Under Section 356 of the Local Government Act 1993, Council are required to submit proposed financial assistance for Public Exhibition for 28 days.

Council propose to offer financial assistance of \$3,380 for four Menindee Central School students to attend the Rising Generations Leadership Camp in Sydney in July 2010. Submissions to be addressed to the General Manager and close at 4:00pm on Tuesday 15th June 2010.

Tim Hazell
GENERAL MANAGER

MAY 2010

WHAT DO STUDENTS THINK ABOUT THEIR LOCAL ENVIRONMENT

Finding out what students think about the local environment was the focus of a one-day forum at Menindee Central School last Monday. Students involved in the Wilvandee Access Program from Menindee, Ivanhoe and Wilcannia participated in the day organised by the Lower Murray Darling Catchment Management Authority (CMA) and the Murray Darling Association (MDA). Wilcannia and Ivanhoe students participated by video link.

The forum is the first of several to be run along the Lower Darling this year to identify natural resource management issues of interest to students and to see how students can improve the environment. Both the CMA and the MDA believe that school students have a great deal to offer in managing our land and water resources and being involved in practical ways.

The forum included a tour to allow students to observe, comment and reflect on river health, managing the Menindee Lakes, and wise use of water. This is the first time that students in the Menindee area have participated in the CMAs natural resource management student forums.

A key feature of the day at Menindee was to support the students to manage a project that will have a positive impact on the areas natural resources. The CMA is providing funds for the school to undertake this task. The Menindee project will help to enhance and expand the current Earth Sciences program with science equipment, monitoring kits, reference books classroom and excursion resource material.

Earth Sciences teacher, David Fellows, said that the CMA support and interest will have a lasting benefit for both the school and the community and is very much welcomed and appreciated. As part of the project, the students will be managing and reporting on the project. The reporting will form part of the students formal assessments.

Chairman of the CMA, Cr Mark King, said that these forums were identifying the interest, optimism and enthusiasm of students and their ideas on improving the Lower Darling's natural resources. Cr King said that over the last five years, student forums along the Darling River and across the Murray-Darling Basin have contributed a great deal to the thinking of catchment management authorities.

Ms Susan Walla from the CMA and Mr Adrian Wells from the MDA would like to thank the school and students for their hospitality, contributions to the forum, and the exceptional lunches provided by the canteen! It was the first time that Susan and Adrian had run a student forum by video-link.

Thanks also go to Mr Stan Dineen of Broken Hill and Mr Craig Symons of NSW State Water for their valuable contributions on the day.

Over 40's Deb

Participants in The Over 40's Deb will practice every Sunday, starting this Sunday 30th May.

It will be in the School Hall at 2.00pm.

**Fiona Kelly
Coordinator**

Central Darling Shire Council

Draft Operational Plan 2010/2011

Notice is hereby given under section 405 of the Local Government Act, 1993 that the Draft Operational Plan for the Central Darling Shire Council has been prepared for the financial year 2010/2011 and is submitted for a period of public exhibition.

The 2010/2011 Draft Operational Plan can be inspected in the following locations:

Wilcannia

Council Headquarters – Reid Street
Rural Transaction Centre – Reid Street
Shell Roadhouse – Myres Street

Menindee

Post Office
Rural Transaction Centre
Red Sands Takeaway

Ivanhoe

Post Office
Multi Service Outlet
Ivanhoe Café

White Cliffs

Post Office
White Cliffs Hotel

Tilpa

Hotel

Public submissions are encouraged and should be submitted in writing to the:

Central Darling Shire Council
P.O. Box 165
Wilcannia N.S.W. 2836

and be received by 4.00pm on Tuesday the 22nd June 2010 Further information or assistance in preparing a submission can be obtained by contacting the General Manager, Mr Tim Hazell at the Wilcannia Office or on (08) 8083 8900.

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



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 24/5/2010. Numbers 1-2-10-11-12-13 Jackpot: \$891.00. No winner. Pick 1-18.

For Sale: Need a pig? See Sprig or Robbie Watson - 0429 169 061

For Sale: Potatoes, Onions, Pumpkins, at the Albemarle from 12pm - 2pm and at Maidens from 2pm - 5pm. Thursday 3rd June. For orders call Charlie Telfer on 0428 914 425.



21st May 2010

News Release

DEVELOPMENT CAMP FOR FAR WEST SHOOTERS

A FWAS Clay Target Junior Development Camp will be held in Warren from June 18 – 20 to provide specialist training for both junior shooters and coaches in the Far West region.

Supported by Western Zone Clay Target Association and Clay Target NSW, the camp is open to junior shooters aged 12 – 18 years in 2010. The camp will be headed by National Coaching Director, Graeme Boyd, assisted by Garth Hosking.

FWAS Development Officer Matthew Thompson said the camp will build on the success of the 2009 camp that attracted 11 athletes from across the region.

"Last year's camp was very successful and well received by those who attended and we are hoping to have around 15 shooters attend this year's camp," he said.

"From last year's camp some of the junior shooters have gone on to bigger and better things with Jason Owen being a standout, who is now on the verge of Australian selection.

"We are excited by our continuing partnership with Western Zone Clay Target Association and Clay Target NSW and look forward to providing development opportunities for young shooters in the region."

The camp is also open to local coaches and officials in the Far West region who are interested in further developing their coaching skills.

"Graeme has a wealth of knowledge and experience working with some of the best shooters in Australia," said Mr Thompson.

"He is keen to work with local coaches and officials during the camp so they can go back and work with junior shooters in their own clubs.

"It is not often that a coach of Graeme's calibre comes to the region, so this is an opportunity not to be missed."

The camp is \$50 per participant and is free for local coaches and officials. The fee covers all meals, accommodation, coaching and shell support over the two and a half days.

For more information please contact the FWAS office on (02) 6847 3638 or your local gun club.

Media enquiries: Matthew Thompson, FWAS Development Officer, (02) 6847 3638

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Communities
Sport & Recreation

Student Poems



Dogs

Dogs

Black dogs

Big black dogs

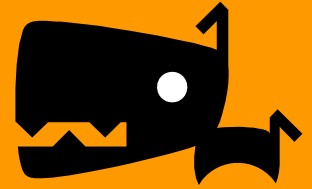
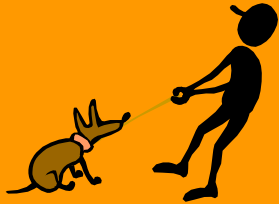
Smelly big fat dogs

Fast smelly big fat dogs

Scary fast smelly big fat dogs

Ugly scary fast smelly big fat dogs

By Brendan Shephard



Feeling Poem

This Feeling tastes like chilli

Hot and Red.

It makes me cry.

This feeling is more hot than the sun.
more hot than the girl I used to go with

When you least expect it, it finds you

And kills you,

And hunts you like a lion.

You can eat this feeling like Mexican.

Or leave it like a cat and bone.

But you cannot run from this feeling.

Nor get rid of it when it lives inside your heart.

By Blake Garlick

Feeling Poem

This Feeling tastes like pineapple,

Sweet and juicy.

It makes me happy.

This feeling is more delicious than lollies.

more delicious than pie.

It grows out of a garden,

Like a beautiful rose.

And when you least expect it,

This feeling excites you.

By Tiffany Pagano



Honey

Honey

Sticky honey

Icky sticky honey

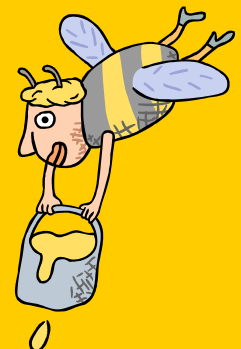
Goopy icky sticky honey

oozy goopy icky sticky honey

Yummy oozy goopy icky sticky honey

Brown yummy oozy goopy icky sticky honey

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
5	5	1	2	4

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
5	2	0	2	3

Outback Rugby League

It was a great weekend in Rugby League, with the Menindee/Wilcannia combined River Team defeating the Broken Hill Clubs Combined City Team in both under 20s and 1st Grade games. Our boys from Menindee done very well especially Kevin Newman who received the 'Man of the match' award for the under 20's match. David Peachey played for River and Robbie O'Davis played for City, and both of them still haven't lost their touch with electric performances.

Now we are back to club games, and our focus will be on the Geebung this Saturday at Lamb Oval in Broken Hill. The bus will leave Menindee at 9.30am from the Darling River Supermarket for players who need a ride into town.

Please remember that your registration (\$60) must be paid by this Friday 28th May 2010. This money must be paid in order for you to play football and to ensure your safety on the field.

Training is Tuesdays and Thursdays at 6.00pm at the Town Oval.

Fiona Kelly
Secretary



Menindee Pre School News

Congratulations to Katelayne Barnes, Nicholas Nau and Tyesun Baker for their winning and highly commended entries into the local Waste to Art competition. All of their entries are on display at the RTC and will now be entered into the regional exhibition to be held in Menindee next month. Be sure to go along and have a look at their great masterpieces!

This is the last week of our Billy G's Gourmet Cookie & Biscuit Dough fundraiser. This dough 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 tub 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. Orders must be in by Friday 28th May please.

We are once again running our State of Origin Raffle; the winner receives a NSW State of Origin Guernsey plus a great NSW pack which includes a hat, stubby holder, key ring plus more! Tickets are \$2.00 each and are available from the Maidens or Albemarle Hotels, preschool families or from the preschool. We appreciate your continued support and go the blues!

Until Next Week
Hayley D'Ettorre
Director



Amusing Pic of the week



Chong's 10 Completely Useless Facts

- In 10 Minutes a hurricane releases more energy than all the worlds nuclear weapons Combined.
- On average, 100 people choke on ballpoint pens every year.
- It is possible to lead a cow upstairs, but not downstairs.
- A Crocodile cannot stick its tongue out.
- A goldfish has a memory span of 3 seconds.
- A rat can last longer without water than a camel.
- Bruce Lee was so fast that the producers had 2 slow down the film so you could see his moves.
- If you chew gum while peeling onions it will help you to stop crying.
- Bats always turn left when exiting a cave.
- Elephants are the only animals who can't jump



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

LEARN ABOUT THE LAW

FREE legal training day for Aboriginal workers and Aboriginal community members.

- A bird's eye view of the legal system
- Wills, Powers of Attorney and Guardianship
- Caring for kids in Aboriginal families
- Family Law and care and protection
- Domestic Violence and AVO's
- Victim's Compensation

28th May 9.30am – 4.15pm
Broken hill Community Inc.
Blende Street, Broken Hill
RSVP Far West Community Legal Centre
8088 2020

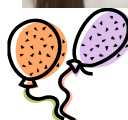
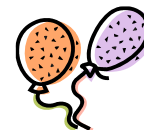
This Weeks Birthdays



26th May
Anthony Kelly (14)



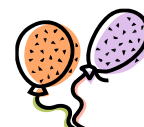
27th May
Bianca Doyle (16)



27th May
Chantelle Newman (18)



28th May
Tevita Newman (10)





Menindee Central School SRC Disco

Last Wednesday night the Student Representative Council (SRC) organised a great night of dance and music for the school community.

We want to thank everybody for such a great night. Nearly all staff and students attended and really got into the spirit of joy.

From the SRC

