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Principal's Report

It's been another busy week at Menindee Central School.

Today we have Wakakirri Dancers in the school doing a performance for the whole school and teaching each class Hip-Hop dance moves.

Professional Learning for the staff has been a high priority this week with teachers attending Reading to Learn, the Best Start Program and a Beginning Teachers Inservice. The commitment of the staff at school is to be commended as classes are running as normal with all teachers taking on extras to ensure there are minimal disruptions.

Thank you to the P & C committee for organising such a successful stall at the Church Fete on Saturday the cakes were fantastic!

On Friday the students will travel to Wilcannia for the Wakakirri (more information on Page 5).

Hope you all have a enjoyable week.

Fiona Kelly
Acting Principal



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For over working Staff Members

Are you tired of doing your photocopying, taking your class, marking and are you definitely tired of running around wasting your time?

Well if you're tired of doing all these things you can hire a helper to do all your wishes. They will help you do your photocopying, take your classes and even run around for you!

For all Students

Are you tired of carrying your bag and writing down things you were told to write, do you have trouble reading and writing?

Well why don't you get a helper?

They will do anything you say! They will write, read and even carry your bag around.

But please remember that your helper will follow you and do everything you ask.

But they will not tolerate any unacceptable wishes
Eg. Clean my toilet etc.

From the SRC.



What's on at Menindee Central School?



Week 8

Monday

- Teacher Training

Tuesday

- School Bus out for Service
- P & C Meeting 5.30pm
- Years 3/4 "Friends for Life" Meeting.

Thursday

- Western Region Senior Management dinner at Enterprise Park
- 3/4 Excursion to Grape Exchange
- Broken Hill High Students here for lunch

Friday

- Speech Pathology Students here

Country Women's Association

Meeting this Sunday at 11 am in the hall behind the Uniting Church.

All are welcome to attend.



Summit and Employment Training

Menindee CDEP

Pay your State Debt fines through Summit Employment

- Work on Community Projects
- Develop new skills
- Increase Employment projects
- 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

P & C

Thanks to all who supported the P & C cake stall at the Church Fete last Saturday.

The help we received was overwhelming.

The next P & C Meeting will be on Tuesday 8th of June 2010 at 5.30pm at the school.

Georgia Shephard
P & C Member



Happy 90th Birthday



Happy 90th Birthday to our darling mother Lorraine King.
Lots of love from Gail, Shane, Patsy, Chris and Larry.

Also lots of love from your many Grandchildren, Great
Grandchildren and Great Great Grandchildren.

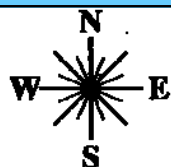
We love you heaps.



Over 40's Deb Practice

**Participants in The Over 40's Deb will practice
this Sunday in the School Hall at 2.00pm.**

**Fiona Kelly
Coordinator**



***CENTRAL DARLING
SHIRE COUNCIL***

Constituted 1 May 1959

PUBLIC EXHIBITION

The Central Darling Shire Council present a copy of the
Wilcannia Business Hub for public exhibition.

Copies of this plan can be obtained at the following Council
offices:

Wilcannia Customer Service Centre
Menindee RTC
Ivanhoe MSO

If you have any queries regarding the plan, please do not
hesitate to address the General Manager on (08) 8083 8900

St George Illawarra Dragons Vs Parramatta Eels



Eels faithful Mr Bailey has fallen victim to
the "NRL Hall of Shame".

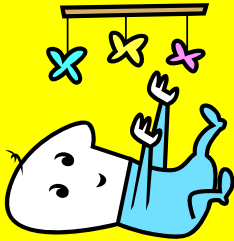
Because the Eels were beaten 30-0 by Mr
Fellows's Dragons. And therefore Mr Bai-
ley was made to wear the Dragons jersey
all day on Tuesday.

Tough luck buddy.



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.

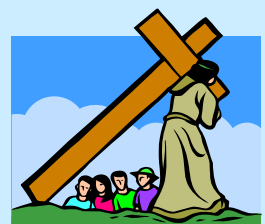
Church Corner

Anglican Church Menindee Patronal Festival

Church is on Sunday 6th June at 10am at the Anglican Church (across from Red Sands) with Rev. Sandra Bryson.

Please come and help us celebrate our special day. All are welcome to bring and share lunch at the Main Weir at 12pm (please bring a chair)

Rev. Sandra Bryson will also be attending this lunch.



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 31/5/2010. Numbers 5-6-10-14-15-17 Jackpot: \$930.00. No winner. Pick 1-18.

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

**PLEASE REMEMBER THAT THE SCHOOL NEWS DEADLINE
FOR ADVERTISEMENTS IS TUESDAY AT 12PM.**

Wakakirri Outback Festival

The Wakakirri Outback Festival is back for 2010. This week we are holding some activities to commemorate this Cultural Celebration.

On Wednesday there is a hip-hop workshop here at school for all students from K-12. Each year group will spend a full session practising a hip-hop routine. Students are asked to wear comfortable footwear and sports clothes for this day to make the most out of the workshop.

On Friday 4th June Menindee Central School has been invited to attend a Cultural Celebration Day in Wilcannia. The activities start at 10:30am, so students will need to leave school by 8:30am. This will mean there will be NO school bus run Friday morning. Students will join in activities such as dance, traditional games, health and clay bowl painting. Students will then be provided with a BBQ lunch and an opportunity to look around some community stalls. At 2:00pm students will then watch the Wakakirri Outback Film Festival Show, which will conclude at 3:00pm. Students will then leave to come home. This will mean that there will be NO bus run Friday afternoon. Students are expected home approximately 5:00pm. They will be dropped off at home unless alternative arrangements have been made prior to the day.

With all the weather that has been around lately, the trip on Friday will only be able to go ahead if the rain stays away and the road stays open. We will inform any families regarding this matter by Thursday afternoon if the trip is cancelled.

Anne Maree Clark
Wakakirri Coordinator

Student Poems

Feeling Poem

**This Feeling tastes like chillies,
Hot and dry
It makes me sweat.
This feeling is more blunt than a brick.
more discusting than raw egg.
It grows in the air,
like god itself,
And when you least expect it,
This feeling finds you,
Scares you
And worries you.
Like the devil himself.
You cannot touch this feeling
Like you cannot touch air,
Or see it like you can't see germs
Nor hurt it hurt it when it lives
inside your heart.**

Snake

Fast Snake

Big Fast Snake

Long big fast snake

Shiny long big fast snake

Smart shiny long big fast snake

By Toby Burt

PT room statistics Week 6 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
6	2	1	0	2

PT room statistics Week 6 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
6	3	1	2	5

Outback Rugby League

Last weekend we played the Geebungs in Broken Hill. The women played a phenomenal game of football to beat the red hot Bungers side in a close contest.

The seniors suffered a bad loss to the Geebungs, also losing key halfback Codie Gilby in the first minute of the game. But with other players returning such as Nick Doyle, Michael Johnstone, Robert Pagano, Shane Hindmarsh and newcomer Terry Duncan this week will shape up to be a great battle. I would also like to congratulate Daniel Fusi who refereed his first A Grade match last weekend, well done Daniel.

The under 14's and under 17's boys will travel to Broken Hill on Saturday to trial for a combined side to go to Nyngan later this month. The Trials will start at 11am Broken Hill time.

This Saturday the rugby will be at Menindee Town oval with the action kicking off at 11.30 where the Yabby Girls will take on the Saints, and at 12.30 will be the main event where the Menindee Yabbies host Saints. This game will be refereed by Daniel "THE MAN" Fusi.

Hope to see you there

Fiona Kelly
Secretary



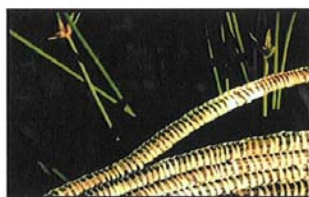
Menindee Pre School News

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

plant fibre weaving workshop

with Bev Coe, Su Williams and Judy O'Neill



Friday June 4 2010
9.30am – 5.00pm

At the Menindee Civic Hall

This workshop will be run as part of the Waste to Art Exhibition. Workshops will also be run on Saturday and Sunday with plastic weaver Ann McMahon and Broken Hill basket maker Virginia Kaiser

Bev and Su are Wiradjuri weavers from Condobolin and Wellington, while Judy is a Gamilaroi weaver living in Orange. They are all part of the West Women Weaving group and use traditional techniques to make baskets, dilly bags and other things, with plants like sedge, flax, reeds and materials raffia and string

The workshop is free and lunch will be provided.
Please RSVP to Margot Muscot at the Menindee Transaction Centre



Chong's 10 Completely Useless Facts

- Einstein couldn't fluently speak until he was 9 years old. His parents thought he might be retarded.
- A sneeze zooms out of your mouth at around 600mph.
- In Los Angeles there are more cars than people.
- The sound of ET walking in the movie was someone squishing jelly.
- The average person laughs 15 times a day.
- Penguins can jump around 6 feet in the air.
- Our eyes never change size from birth, but our ears and nose never stop growing.
- If the population of China walked past you, in a single file line, it would never end due to its rate of reproduction.
- The winter of 1932 was so cold that the Niagara Falls froze completely solid.
- The "Slinky" was invented by an aeroplane mechanic; who discovered the secondary use for the spring whilst playing with engine parts.



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

Amusing Pic of the Week



INEVITABILITY

The knowledge that no matter what you do with the rest of your life, you'll never be as cool as a bull-riding monkey



WAKAKIRRI

