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Photos from Art Excursion

Last week the students who attend Art classes from Years 6-12 travelled with Mr Ball into Broken Hill for an Art Excursion.

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Principal's Report

Weeks speed by without you realising it. In our busy little school, which seems to get busier every day, you end up wondering what has been done and what has been achieved.

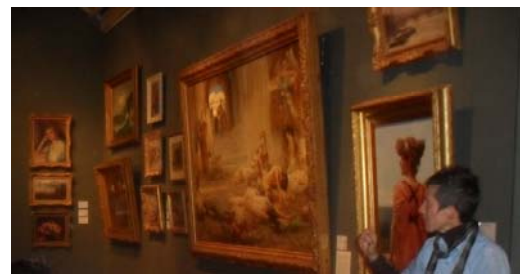
Last week I attended the Dare to Lead Conference. Once again it was great to be in the presence of many inspiring leaders and find out what other schools are doing.

During the conference the schools that won high achievement awards were recognised. We were one of those two years ago.

This time we applied but missed out, but we received an Achievement Award. Seven schools were recognised in the top award and seven in the Achievement Award section. We were one of 2037 schools who applied, so this was quite a remarkable result. Awards are received not on how well a submission can be written, but by data collected by the Department and NAPLAN results.

Our award will be presented early next term by one of the State coordinators of Dare to Lead at School.

Last night was a well attended meeting of the P&C, it is good to see both parents and teachers coming together. A major outcome was the support for the submission made by Jared Dunn for additional music equipment. This submission was carefully thought out and staged. The school will be providing money to



support the program. Music will get another boost when our students move into the new accommodation being built under the BER program.

Our students really enjoyed the Wakakirri performance last week and also enjoyed the trip to Wilcannia for the celebration day last Friday. Thank you to the staff for their involvement and driving the bus.

One last piece of good news was the performance and progress of the students who are undertaking the MAX POTENTIAL program. This program is run and funded by Clubs NSW and seeks to develop with students goal setting, implementing the idea and then enjoying the success of such programs. Daniel Fusi has been selected as a trainer and mentor and has told me that three of the four students from our school's projects have been accepted. Students from Broken Hill have yet to achieve this milestone. Well done Menindee Central School.

Brian Debus
Principal



Merit Certificates and Level Movements



Merit Certificates

Shane Blore, Joseph Newman, Kirsty Pinal, Mitchell D'Ettorre, Deena Lombardo, Colin Clark, Adam Duncan, Ricky Newman, Jeda Sloane, Renay Williams, Will Langman, Mitchell Fennell, Stephanie Newman, Emma Philp, Caitlin Coff, Tevita Newman, Leo Johnson, Tarsha Williams, Blake Studders, Kade Fennell, Steven Newman, Naomi Vili, Abel Langman, Blake Garlick-Hooker, Toby Burt, Elton Johnstone, Britny Coff, Pam Philp-Havilli and Karina Philp.

Level Movements

Over the past few weeks the following students went up a level.

Level 4: Greg Dutton, Tevita Newman, Vincent Newman, Michael Miller, Bianca Doyle, Jeda Sloane, Colin Clark, Adam Duncan, William Langman and Kevin Newman.

Level 5: Riley Barnes, Jesse Studders, Montana Johnson-Newman, Jade Cicak, Feleti Newman, Caitlin Coff, Stephanie Newman, Emma Philp and Mitchell Fennell.

Level 5 Bronze: Mali Kelly, James Oates, Naomi Vili, Brendan Shephard, Deanna Pinal, Leonie Nolan, Anthony Kelly, Vika Pagano, Kirsty Pinal and Rodney Nolan.

Congratulations and well done to all these students.

Thank you

I would like to thank everyone for helping me celebrate my 90th Birthday last Saturday.

I had an amazing night and was very overwhelmed by the warming love of my family and friends.

Lorraine King



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

What's on for the kids at Menindee Central School?



Week 9

Monday 14th June 2010

Public Holiday

Tuesday 15th June 2010

Book fair

3/4 Friends for life (Centrecare)

Wednesday 16th June 2010

School News comes out!

Friday 17th June 2010

Pupil Free Day

Maths Online Program for Secondary Students

The Staff of Menindee Central School would like to announce a fabulous new initiative just introduced into our mathematics teaching programs. We have registered all of our secondary students to use the fabulous teaching/learning resource at www.mathsonline.com.au. You may have seen the recent TV advertisements by their sponsors McDonalds Australia, and it is through this sponsorship that the program which previously cost its many thousands of satisfied clients \$40 per month for access, is now FREE to our students.

Some of the features that this program has are as follows;

Full lessons for each concept with a voice over and numerous examples of varying difficulty. Every lesson has a pause and rewind facility to help students grasp concepts at their own pace.

Every lesson has an accompanying printable summary and worksheet to consolidate the concept, with full worked solutions provided also.

A student's ongoing use and progress in the program is stored for theirs and their teacher's perusal at any time.

The program can be accessed from any internet ready site, not just at school.

The entire Year 7 to 12 program is available to every student, not just their particular year group or course.

Parents may register to get weekly updates on their child's program use and progress, by clicking on the 'Parents area' tab within their child's account.

Many more features will also be made available on-line over coming months.

This program is best used as a support/supplement to the classroom teaching/learning experience.

All students will be issued with their unique logins and passwords over the next few days by their maths teacher, and are encouraged to use this resource as directed by their own teacher.

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

Notice of Ordinary Meetings for the Central Darling Shire Council to be held at the dates and times and locations listed below:

20th July 2010 – Sunset Strip – 9:30am
 24th August 2010 – Ivanhoe – 9:30am
 21st September 2010 – Wilcannia – 9:00am
 19th October 2010 – Wilcannia – 9:00am
 16th November 2010 – White Cliffs – 9:30am
 21st December 2010 – Wilcannia – 9:00am

All members of the public welcome.

**Tim Hazell
General Manager
Ph:(08) 8083 8900**



Police Report

Seatbelt Offences

Over the last 12 months there have been a number of fatal motor vehicle accidents in Western NSW. Unfortunately a contributing factor in over two thirds of these fatalities were drivers and passengers not wearing their seatbelts. The penalties for drivers and passengers not wearing a seatbelts are as follows:

Driver not wearing seatbelt - \$253 & 3 points
 Passenger not wearing seatbelt - \$253
 Driving with 3 unrestrained passengers
 - \$816 & 6 points

Local Police are targeting seatbelt offences in an effort to reduce the death toll on our roads. Local Police are also encouraging bicycle riders to wear a helmet. Those found not wearing a helmet may be issued with an on the spot fine for \$56.

Double Demerits

Double demerit points will apply for all speeding and seatbelt offences from 12.01am Friday 11th June until 11.59pm Monday 14th June.

The Menindee Police will be targeting these and other traffic offences to ensure our roads are safe

The Yarn Up Group



Wednesday
Mornings:
9.00am>10.30am

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.

Town Meeting

A Town Meeting will be held this Sunday 13th June, starting at 11 am in the Uniting Church Hall in Yartla Street.

Please come along and have your say.

All are welcome

Cr. Lorraine Looney
PO Box 194
Menindee NSW
80 914 282

P & C ASSOCIATION



BBQ

TRIVIA NIGHT

KARAOKE



ALL AT THE ALBERMARLE HOTEL

26TH JUNE

6PM - BBQ AT SMALL COST

7PM - TRIVIA NIGHT (5 TO A TABLE @ \$5 EACH
TABLES ARE LIMITED SO BE QUICK!

9PM - KARAOKE (DONATION REQUIRED)

FOR BOOKINGS
CONTACT THE SCHOOL ON:
80 914 409



OR THE ALBEMARLE ON:
80914212



PRIZES WILL BE GIVEN OUT ALL NIGHT!!!

CHILDREN MUST BE UNDER ADULT
SUPERVISION

CHRISTMAS SHOPPING IN JULY

Expressions of interest from persons who would like to travel by bus down to Mildura for a shopping spree during the July sales.

No deposit Lay-by now 'till Christmas at many larger stores.

Second bus trip to pick up lay-by's planned for later in the year

Depart Menindee approximately 7am

Return before dark

\$50 PER SEAT

Leave your name and contact details at the school.

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 7/6/2010. Numbers 3-4-8-9-15-16 Jackpot: \$951.00. No winner. Pick 1-18.

For Sale: Young laying hens and cross bantams for sale. See Bob Looney or call on 80 914 374

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

Art Class



Year 1/2

Student Poems

Emily
18 year-old Aboriginal
Talking, helping,
working
She makes me feel
happy
Emz

By Tori

Brother
Boy who likes playing
Wrestling, talking, un-working
Makes me feel good
Lewis

By Stewart



APRIL BOTTOM SCHOLARSHIP for 2011

\$8,000 towards tuition and/or boarding fees

Previous applicants invited to apply

Applications are now being received for the April Bottom Scholarship for 2011. April Bottom was a resident Menindee. Before her death in 2003, she expressed a desire to assist families from the West Darling Parish Region with the education of their children, in situations where the children have to leave the region to acquire the necessary education.

The Scholarship of \$8,000 will be administered by The Bush Church Aid Society of Australia in conjunction with the Late April Bottom's family.

Selection criteria

- ☐ Young person resident within the Anglican Parish of the West Darling (includes towns, areas & properties surrounding Menindee, White Cliffs, Wilcannia, Tibooburra, Tilpa, 60kms west of Ivanhoe in NSW; & Cockburn SA)
- ☐ Undertaking secondary or tertiary education outside the Parish in 2011
- ☐ Possess a desire and the potential to achieve, but not necessarily the opportunity

Application Forms can be downloaded at www.bushchurcaid.com.au or contact :

April Bottom Scholarship
The Bush Church Aid Society of Australia
Level 7, 37 York Street, Sydney NSW 2000
Phone : 02 9262 5017 Fax : 02 9262 5020
Email : robyn@bushchurcaid.com.au

Closing date for applications – 17th September, 2010

Whittney
Young girl who shares
Caring, talking, helping,
sharing
Makes me feel happy
Friend

By Shan-Del

PT room statistics Week 7 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
7	1	2	0	1

PT room statistics Week 7 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
7	4	0	0	1

Outback Rugby League

What a great weekend of rugby league. With the women winning over the Saints 34-24 and the men tying with the Saints 26-26. Both the Yabbies men and the women played a deadly game in front of a very vocal home crowd.

There will be no rugby league this weekend due to the Queens Birthday long weekend, but the following weekend the Wilcannia Boomerangs will travel to Menindee to take on the Menindee Yabbies which shapes up to be a fantastic day of football. We will give more information on the day in next weeks School News.

The support we received on last weekend was overwhelming, and we will be looking forward to seeing you all there again in 2 weeks time.

Michael Johnstone
(Fiona Kelly's Secretary)

Menindee Pre School News

We are still running our State of Origin Raffle in the lead up to Origin II; 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

News Tips from the Department of Education and Training

All ages

NAIDOC Week celebrations between the 4th and 11th of July.

NAIDOC is a celebration of Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander cultures and an opportunity to recognise the significant contributions of Indigenous Australians. Find out more at www.aidoc.org.au

Are your contact details up-to-date?

Please make sure you inform the front office if your emergency contact details have changed.

Make the school aware of any special family circumstances

Any changes to your child's family situation can impact on their emotional and academic well-being. Inform your child's teacher and principal about any changed circumstances so that the child can be supported if necessary. Examples of special circumstances include the birth of a sibling, divorce or the death of a loved one.

Internet safety tip

Encourage your child to talk with you about their online experiences – good and bad

This will make it easier for them if they see something inappropriate or are emailed something unsuitable. If they are embarrassed to tell you, persuade them to at least tell a teacher or another trusted adult. More tips at www.schools.nsw.edu.au/click

High school

Dealing with teenage girls and peer pressure

School Parents online magazine offers some great advice for parents including:

- Find out where your daughter gets her messages from
- Get involved in your daughter's world
- Be straight about the no-go zones
- Seek advice from friends and experts
- Be your daughter's role model
- Encourage your daughter to be assertive
- Be aware of changes in behaviour

For more details and information, see

<http://www.schools.nsw.edu.au/news/ezine/yr2010/issue02/girlpower.php>

Chong's 10 Completely Useless Facts

- The average person falls asleep in 7 minutes.
- Reindeer love to eat bananas.
- More people are killed by donkeys annually than aeroplane crashes.
- The average person spends 6 months of their life sitting at red lights.
- Nearly 80% of animals in the world have 6 legs.
- If you put any type of liquor on a scorpion it will go crazy and sting itself to death.
- The average person spends 2 years on the phone in their life-time.
- Over 400 Quarter pounders can be made from one cow.
- Babies are born without kneecaps. They do not grow until the child is 2-6 years old.
- Winston Churchill was born in a ladies room during a dance.



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

Amusing Pic of the Week



This Weeks Birthdays



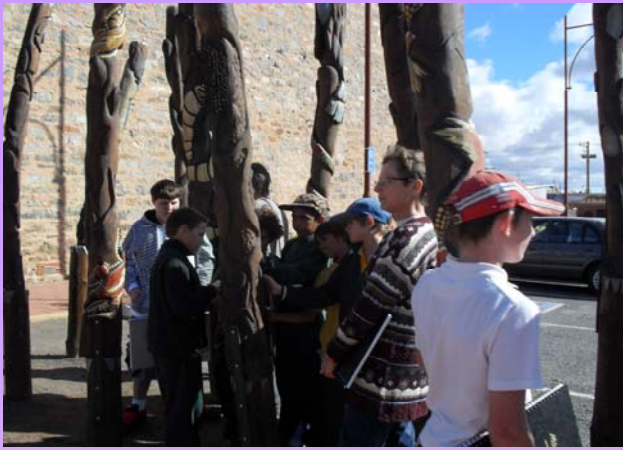
Kirsty Pinal turned 16 on
Monday 7th June
Happy Birthday Mate

Menindee Aboriginal Community Working Party

Next MACWP meeting will be held at the Menindee Enterprise Park at 4.30pm on Thursday the 24th June 2010.

Cheryl Johnstone
Secretary





MCS Art Excursion

Term 2 2010

