



# Menindee Central School

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Term 2 —Week 9

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## Year 5/6

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### Principal's Report

This Friday there will be a pupil free day. Staff will be working on their ICT skills especially those that relate to Laptops being used in Years 9 and 10. This day replaces the one we did not take at the beginning of this term. We saved this date to be able to have a person from Dubbo present the session. We welcome back Sally Fitzalan who is now a consultant for our school education area.

We will not be taking the usual day at the beginning of Term 3 so students will come back on Monday 19<sup>th</sup> July. We will be holding this day until Term 4 as we are able to get a presenter from New Zealand to be with us.

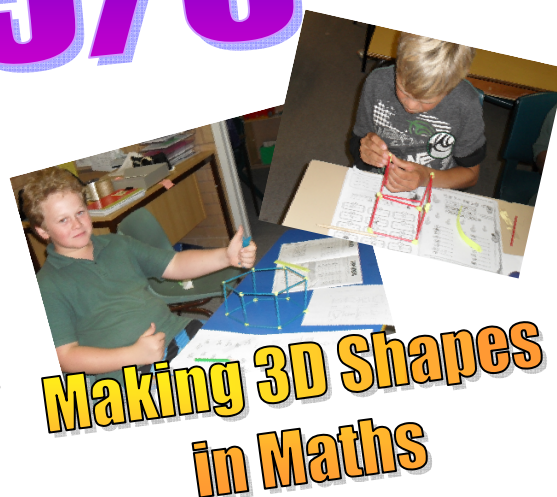
Next week we will celebrate NAIDOC week. Our two major events will be a movie presentation of Brand New Day up at the Yarn up Corner of the Enterprise park.

The movie "Bran Nue Dae" is an excellent movie will be held on **Tuesday 22<sup>nd</sup> June**. Bring plenty of warm clothing and rugs as I am sure that it will be cold.

Our 3<sup>rd</sup> Black Pride Night will be held on **Thursday, 24<sup>th</sup> June**. Our production of Unsung Heroes book will be launched as an important part of the evening. Our special guest for the evening will be Dr Neirda Blair from the Catholic University.

Next week Bob Morgan will return as part of the PaCE program. A workshop will be arranged for his visit with Dr Neirda Blair from the Catholic University.

Brian Debus  
Principal



### Making 3D Shapes in Maths



### Investigating Flight



### Dissecting Falcon Vomit..... Yummm!!

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## Level

### Movements

Whitney Philp has moved up to Level 5 Bronze

Robert Ferguson has moved up to Level 5

Anthony Campbell has moved up to Level 4

Congratulations to these students



## BOOKFAIR NEWS

**MONEY FROM YESTERDAYS BOOKFAIR IS DUE BY NEXT TUESDAY 22<sup>ND</sup> JUNE AT THE LATEST.**

**THANKS,  
MR BAILEY**



## Active After School

Please be aware that today will be the last active after school until Term 3.

Bob Hazeleger  
Active After School Coordinator



## 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



## Adult Computer Classes

Adult Computer Classes will begin again in Term 3. There will be a meeting in the library on Tuesday 22<sup>nd</sup> June at 4pm for anyone interested in attending the computing classes to discuss the software people are interested in learning, this will allow me to structure a program to suit the needs of the class. If you cannot attend the meeting please phone the school and leave your name and number and I will contact you.

Vicki Hazeleger  
Coordinator



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



### Week 10

#### Monday 21st June 2010

NAIDOC Week commences

Bob Morgan here all week

Mr Debus is away

Caitlin and Stephanie on Work Placement all week

#### Tuesday 22nd June 2010

Year 3/4 "Friends for life" program

Drug and Alcohol Forum for all of Year 10 and 11

No bus today

#### Wednesday 23rd June 2010

Mr Fellows and Mr Debus Away

#### Thursday 24th June 2010

Black pride night

#### Friday 25th June 2010

Secondary boys and girls in talking circle instead of assembly

Primary Assembly



## As the saying goes... 'The children are our future'

The Australian Government is looking to a brighter future. There is a shared vision that "all children will have the best start in life to create a better future for themselves and the nation"(2020).

### We want you.....to attend an information session about your child's education

A National Framework for early childhood and preschools has been created to ensure your child has the best start to life and we want your involvement to help plan and evaluate the changes to the preschool program and National rating system.

PaCE (Parental and Community Engagement) Programme supports indigenous families and communities to get involved in their child's education and learning experiences and aims to develop effective partnerships with schools.

PaCE is bringing workshops to discuss the changes and the agendas relating to children in rural and remote areas. **Get involved in your child's future...** All families are invited to attend this information session about the changes to your Preschool's regulations and education focus. Workshops will be conducted by Succeed Consultancy a specialised Children's Services Consultancy organisation.

The workshop will be held  
At: Menindee Children's Centre  
On: Thursday 24<sup>th</sup> June 2010  
Time: 3.00pm

We Hope to see you there.

Educational Prize Packs!

Afternoon Tea supplied!

So come for a day of information and fun!

**Succeed Consultancy**

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## Thank You Students

Saturday 5<sup>th</sup> June the Hospitality students catered for lunch at the Civic Centre for Waste to Art Exhibition. The lunch was a success and patrons enjoyed a wide variety of both hot and cold finger food.

Hospitality Students Stephanie Newman, Caitlin Coff, Karina and Pamela Philp and Britny Coff were all involved in the preparation of food. Emma Philp although not a hospitality student, also came and gave a hand. Renay Williams and Vika Pagano also lent a hand one night after school for an hour.

On the day Stephanie, Caitlin and Emma along with the help of Nicole Pagano mingled with guests and offered a selection of foods, whilst explaining to the guest what ingredients were in each variety. It was a great effort by all the girls.

**Vicki Hazeleger**  
Hospitality Teacher

## **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



The hit new movie "Bran Nue Dae" (PG) will be screening at the yarning circle on next Tuesday 22nd June at 6.30pm as part of our NAIDOC week celebrations.

There will be Johnny cakes and cappuccinos available on the night so you can keep warm and have a good laugh at a great movie.

Please bring your own chair.

# Special NAIDOC Yarn Up



Wednesday  
23rd June 2010  
10.00am>1.00pm

Next week there will be a special Yarn up because of NAIDOC week. There will be a free sausage sizzle at 'The Yarning Circle' at the Menindee Enterprise Park (near the school train). We will be doing a bus run at 9.45am please let the school know if you need a ride.

## 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

## 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 15/6/2010. Numbers 8-12-13-15-16-17 Jackpot: \$974.00. No winner. Pick 1-17.

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

## Pre School News

You may have heard early childhood education and early learning in the news and media lately. Early childhood education is *finally* on the governments agenda! The government has many changes planned and happening in all areas of early learning. It is very well documented the importance of early education and the significant impact it has on a child's growth, learning and development. The early years are critically important for children, and learning is most effective when it begins at a young age and continues to adulthood. Research indicates that the first five years of a child's life are when they do their most important learning. In fact, children develop most of their intellect, personality and skills by the age of five. On Thursday 24<sup>th</sup> June we have an information session running about the changes in early childhood education. Everybody is welcome and encouraged to come along. Afternoon tea is provided and if you need assistance with transport please contacts the centre on 80914246. We look forward to seeing you!

The expected delivery date for Billy G's Gourmet Cookie & Biscuit Dough is TUESDAY, 22<sup>nd</sup> June, so make room in your freezer. We hope you enjoy the easiest way to make delicious fresh cookies! We also have extra tubs available for sale at the preschool if you run out. Thank you to everybody who supported this fundraiser.

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

### STATE OF ORIGIN 2010



Menindee Children's Centre  
is raffling

**A NSW State of Origin  
Guernsey & Pack**  
(Hat, Stubby Holder, Key Ring • More)

Come along to the Maiden's Hotel or Albemarle  
Hotel to purchase tickets.



**Don't miss out on tickets only \$2-00 each.  
Drawn during the 3<sup>rd</sup> State of Origin game.**

**PT room statistics Week 8 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
8	2	3	0	1

**PT room statistics Week 8 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
8	2	2	0	1

**Outback Rugby League**

The Menindee Yabbies are currently chasing up registrations, so if you haven't paid your registration you need to give your money to Oakley as soon as possible. If you have not paid your registration you will not be covered for health or injury on the field. Therefore your safety is at risk.

This weekend as the Menindee Yabbies will travel to Wilcannia to play the Boomerangs on their home soil, where Women, Seniors and Under 17s games will be played. There will be a bus to transport players to Wilcannia leaving the Darling River Supermarket at 9.30am. The action kicks off at 11.30am at the Wilcannia Oval.

Please remember that training is on Tuesday and Thursday at 6.00pm for the Senior and under 17s Grades. If you do not attend any training sessions in the week you will not be eligible to play on the weekend.

Fiona Kelly  
Secretary



# Chong's 10 Completely Useless Facts

- Smartest dogs in order - Border Collie, Poodle and Golden Retriever.
- Dumbest dog - Afghan Hound.
- Antarctica is the only continent without reptiles
- Honey is the only food that doesn't spoil.
- Polar bears are left handed.
- The world youngest parents were 8 and 9 and they lived in China in 1910.
- Iceland consumes more Coca Cola than any other nation.
- Camels milk doesn't curdle
- Michael Jordan makes more money from Nike than all of the factory worker in Malaysia combined.
- The longest word in the English dictionary is pneumonoultramicroscopicsilicovolcanokoniosis, which is a lung disease developed by inhaling fine silica dust.



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



**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.bushchurchaid.com.au](http://www.bushchurchaid.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 : [robbyn@bushchurchaid.com.au](mailto:robbyn@bushchurchaid.com.au)

Closing date for applications – 17<sup>th</sup> September, 2010



## This Weeks Birthday Babies

12th June

Elton Johnstone (13)



14th June

Tayla Newman (14)

20th June

Toni Clark (15)



# Amusing Pics of the Week

## Crazy Car Accidents

