



# Menindee Central School

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Term 2 — Week 11

30th June 2010

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*Riley, Robert and Neil  
enjoying their Johnny  
cakes*



## Principal's Report

I need to say thank you to parents, students and the whole community that made our NAIDOC week celebrations so memorable.

Bran Nue Day our first outdoor movie night was a great success. The number students and community who turned up was fantastic, the food plentiful (and even better flavoured with raspberry sauce) as well as the jonnice cakes.

Thanks to Tim and Jim who made cappuccinos through the evening. This really was very much appreciated and yet another example of how closely they are working with the school and the wider community.

The connected classrooms that we conducted were a great success. The principal from Lindfield East wrote to me and said

*The initiative was an absolute winner with LEPS. Well done Brian and your staff. This unique strategy of acknowledging local Menindee heroes and sharing their stories of community spirit with other distant school communities deserves all the accolades, you'll know doubt receive. For Lindfield East PS students, it was in most cases their first VC experience. It*

*was a highlight of their NAIDOC week celebrations to interact with the subjects of your 'Unsung Heroes' publication and to see and ask questions of the Menindee CS community. Hopefully this is the beginning of an ongoing link between school communities that is able to further utilise the VC technology. (Andrew Stevenson)*

It was good to see our heroes telling about their lives, how respectfully our students treated our guests. It was good to see our students grow in confidence and pride about themselves, their school and their community.

The dinner was a great success. The food was fantastic and our students once again were great. Congratulations to the "heroes" and those who worked hard to create the book. Books can be ordered through the school.

The week was wrapped up with a great P&C function up at the Albemarle. It was good to see the dining room full and that people enjoying a great night. Well done the executive from the P&C for all your hard work.

Have a great back and enjoy it safely.

School resumes on Monday 19<sup>th</sup> July.

**Brian Debus**



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**Reaching YOU “Out West” - Massage**

“Relax and Rejuvenate”  
9:30am – 4:30pm  
Broken Hill Wednesday, 14<sup>th</sup> July  
Cobar Saturday, 17<sup>th</sup> July

“Essence Qi Gong”  
6:00pm – 9:00pm  
Broken Hill Monday, 12<sup>th</sup> July  
Cobar Thursday, 15<sup>th</sup> July

“Qi Gong Expanded”  
9:30am – 4:30pm  
Broken Hill Tuesday, 13<sup>th</sup> July  
Cobar Friday, 16<sup>th</sup> July

Contact us for details of programmes and to secure a place:  
Pip Woodhouse 02 67618880 or email  
[pipiw@bigpond.net.au](mailto:pipiw@bigpond.net.au)  
Kerry Gurd 02 67669033

For more information there are brochures available at the school.



**Country Women's Association**

There will be a CWA meeting this Sunday 3rd July at 11am

All are welcome to attend.

Please see Tina for more details.

**Computer Classes**

Adult computer classes will begin Term 3 Week 2 on Monday from 4pm. If you are interested and have not phoned the school, please phone and leave your name and number and I will be in contact.

Vicki Hazeleger  
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



**Apologies**

I sincerely apologise for the false advertisement for a primary assembly in last weeks school news

Sorry for any inconvenience this may have caused.

Michael Johnstone  
Editor

**What's on for the Students of Menindee Central?**



**HOLIDAYS!!!**

School will recommence on Monday the 19th of July.

Have a great break everybody.

# Special: Chong's 20 Useless facts

-A rodents teeth never stop growing. They are worn down by the animal's constant gnawing on bark, leaves, and other vegetables.

-A shark can detect one part of blood in 100 million parts of water.

-A shark can grow a new set of teeth in a week.

-A snail can have about 25,000 teeth.

-About 300 million cells die in your body every minute.

-About 3000 years ago, most Egyptians died by the time they were thirty.

-About 70% of all living organisms in the world are bacteria.

-About 85% of the plant life on the Earth is in the ocean.

-A group of rhinos is called a crash.

-A species of earthworm in Australia grows up to 10 feet in length.

-A starfish can turn its self inside out.

-A ten gallon hat holds three quarters of a gallon.

-A whales heart beats only nine times a minute.

-Assuming you could walk to the sun, it would take about 2000 years

-Baby robins eat 14 feet of earthworms every day.

-Canada has more lakes that the rest of the world combined

-All 17 children of Queen Anne died before she did.

-After eating, a housefly regurgitates is food and then eats it again.

-Babe Ruth (Baseball legend) wore a cabbage leaf under his cap to keep him cool. He changed it every 2 innings.

-There are more chickens than people in the world.

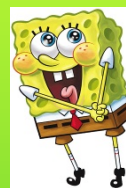
See you next term!!



## Fiula

Happy Birthday to our number one son and brother Fiula. With love, hugs and kisses on your 3rd Birthday.

From Mummy Daddy and Shontaye xxx



Fiula Havili turned 3 on Thursday 24th

To Our Beautiful Godson Fiula, Happy 3rd Birthday darling!

Love from Rena and Santo xx

To Fiula, Happy 3rd Birthday to a special little boy.

With Love from Nanna Maureen x



\*apologies for last week



# 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.

# Church Corner

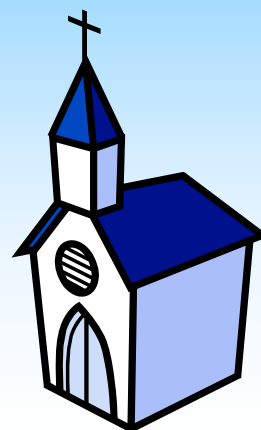
## Menindee Anglican Services

**Psalm 91 tells us who God is: 'He is our maker, provider, redeemer and friend. He loves each one of us.'**

**It would be great to see you next Sunday.**

**Sunday July 4<sup>th</sup> with Ailsa Jackson**

**Sunday July 18<sup>th</sup> with Rev Sandra Bryson.**



## 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.

### 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

## 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 28/6/2010. Numbers 3-5-8-9-10-15 Jackpot: \$1,035. No winner. Pick 1-17.

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

## Pre School News

We have a very busy week this week with lots of activities happening at preschool to celebrate NAIDOC week. Today we had our Books in Home presentation and an open morning for families. Tomorrow we have K/1/2 visiting from the school to cook Johnny Cakes and complete art and craft activities and enjoy a yummy sausage sizzle. Lastly tomorrow (THURSDAY) at 3.00pm we have a parent information session running at the centre, we hope to see everybody come along.

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 pre-school. 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 10 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
9	1	5	1	4
10	3	1	2	2

**PT room statistics Week 10 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
9	3	1	0	1
10	6	1	2	4

**Outback Rugby League**

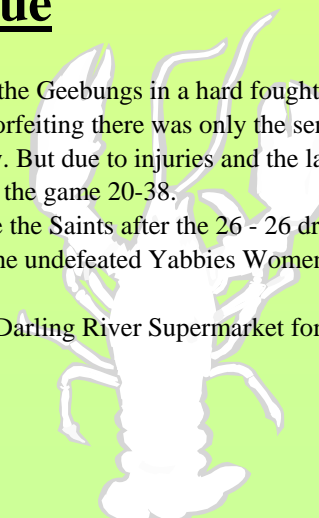
Last weekend The Menindee Yabbies played the Geebung in a hard fought battle at the Menindee Oval on Saturday. Due to the Geebung women side forfeiting there was only the seniors game on Saturday. It was close in the first half with the score at 10-4 Geebung way. But due to injuries and the lack of fitness in the Yabbies team, the Geebung ran away with the second half and won the game 20-38.

This weekend we travel to Broken Hill to face the Saints after the 26 - 26 draw 3 weeks ago. This should be a great encounter not only for the seniors, but also for the undefeated Yabbies Women's side, who face a tough Saints side who has won their last 3 games in a row.

The bus will leave at 9.30am (EST) from the Darling River Supermarket for a 10.30am start (Broken Hill Time) in Broken Hill at Lamb Oval.

Hope to see you all there.

Fiona Kelly  
Secretary



## Letter from Lee Cooper re: Year 11 Hospitality Students

Dear Sir/Madam

Recently I was involved in the Regional Waste to Art Exhibition and Competition held at the Community Hall. The students in HSC Certificate 11 in Hospitality and provided the catering at the opening of the Exhibition and i wish to acknowledge that the girls and their teacher provided a marvellous array of delicious food and the presentation was great.

I would also like to complement on the friendliness and the attitude of the students who were very professional in everyday.

Please convey my thanks on behalf of the Dubbo contingent (4 representatives) to all those concerned and I wish them all the best in the future.

Yours Sincerely,

Lee Cooper



**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 : [robyn@bushchurchaid.com.au](mailto:robyn@bushchurchaid.com.au)

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

## This Weeks and School Holidays Birthdays



**29th June  
Brian Debus**



**30th June  
Isaac Langman**



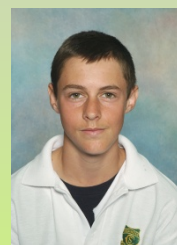
**2nd July  
Emma Philp**



**2nd July  
Sarah Williams**



**5th July  
Dana Newman**



**7th July  
Deanna Pinal**



**12th July  
Cameron Philp**



**15th July  
Ricky Newman**



**15th July  
Leonie Nolan**



**18th July  
Mitchell Fennell**  
**18th July  
Rodney Nolan**



Yabbies Second Rower Michael Johnstone



Yabbies Lock Shane Hindmarsh

# Yabbies 2010



28 June 2010

## News Release

### DEVELOPMENT CAMP FOR FAR WEST FOOTBALL

Young soccer players and coaches from the Far West will receive specialist training at an upcoming Far West Academy of Sport (FWAS) football development camp in Warren, 13 – 15 July.

Supported by Football NSW, University of NSW and Western Plains Association, the camp is open to talented players aged 10 – 14 years in 2010. In addition to providing training, the camp will serve as selection trials for the 2010 FWAS Football Squad.

FWAS Development Officer Matthew Thompson said the camp will build on the success of the 2008 and 2009 programs.

"Football is one of the most popular sports in the Far West of NSW," he said.

"The overwhelming response to last year's camp - 46 players and 13 coaches attended - shows there is a demand for assisting talented local players.

"We are excited that Football NSW and the University of NSW have continued their support of the program and we are looking forward to working with them on providing development opportunities to talented footballers in the region.

"The FWAS will be looking to select around 14 - 16 athletes from the camp to form the 2010 FWAS Football Squad.

"Who knows? We may unearth a future Socceroo or Matilda!"

The squad will hold regular training days and play a couple of matches against representative sides before embarking on a tour to Sydney with the University of NSW later in the year.

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

"It is a great opportunity for local coaches to learn from some of the best coaches in Sydney and the Western NSW region," he said.

"It is not very often that a group of coaches of this calibre is available and it would be a great opportunity for local coaches and officials to increase their knowledge and ability.

"Depending on the level of interest, a Grassroots Certificate Coaching Course may also be run in conjunction with the camp.

"If there are any local coaches out there who would like to do this course, we encourage them to contact the FWAS or Western Plains Association."

The cost of the camp is \$100 per athlete and is free for local coaches. The cost covers all meals, accommodation, expert coaching and athletes receive a football to take home.

For more information please contact your local football association or the FWAS on (02) 6847 3638.

Media contact: Matthew Thompson, FWAS Development Officer, ph 6847 3638.

Victoria Park, Udora Road, Warren NSW 2824  
PO Box 409, Warren NSW 2824  
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Communities  
Sport & Recreation



Yabbies Hooker Terry Duncan

# FOOTY FOR FUN

**GREAT START TO LIFE**

**GREAT START TO RUGBY LEAGUE**

## For 5 years and under

**PARENTS/CARE GIVERS** are invited to bring their **LITTLE ONES** to a **FUN FILLED RUGBY LEAGUE PROGRAM** in conjunction with the big boys of Rugby League

- Each participating child receives a small football and other great giveaways
- Parents/Care Givers must accompany child for the duration of the program
- All activities conducted by Country Rugby League staff and willing parents

**Where: Lamb Oval Broken Hill**

**When: Saturday 26<sup>th</sup> June 2010**

**Time: 11.30am – 1.30pm**



### COUNTRY RUGBY LEAGUE OF NSW INC

PO Box 57 Broken Hill NSW 2880

Phone: 08 80874724; Fax: 08 80879385; M: 0439407613

Press Release  
28<sup>th</sup> June 2010

### Footy For Fun Day Program

The NSW Country Rugby league in conjunction Wentworth District Junior Rugby League will be holding its Footy for Fun Day at the Lamb oval Broken Hill on Saturday 3<sup>rd</sup> July commencing at 11.30 am.

The Footy For Fun Day Program is designed to deliver the Parenting Through Sport strategy in the Murdi Paaki Region, and will be delivered by the Country Rugby League of NSW and the Department of Community Services, Human Services Department.

This program is targeted at the 0 to 5 years age bracket with activities that involve both the children and parents taking place on the day.

This will be a great day of fun for both children and their parents so come along and join in the Footy for fun Day at the McLeod oval Wentworth.

Ken Kennedy  
NSW Country Rugby League  
Western Region Project Manager



Local Senior Referee Daniel Fusi

## Menindee P&C News

# trivia & karaoke fun

Saturday night Trivia and Karaoke brought a lot of fun and entertainment to Menindee, and from these pictures you can see that everyone enjoyed themselves! The Menindee P&C Committee would like to express our thanks to all those who came along on the night to support this event, and special thanks to Katie and Wayne for their generous hospitality.

