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Term 3 —Week 2

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**SECONDARY PARENT/TEACHER AFTER-
NOON THIS THURSDAY 29TH JULY
4.30PM IN THE SCHOOL HALL**

NEW ART & MUSIC ROOM



Principal's Report

Information about Education Week has already been sent home yesterday. I would like to invite parents to take part in our numerous activities. They are varied. Your kids do enjoy seeing you up at school.

The school will have its second group of speech pathologists at the school next week. This is a great service and improvement. In my work in schools over many years I have never had access to the service that is now being provided. Thanks are expressed to Debbie Jones from the Greater Western Health Service.

I am pleased to say that the school will have next week our new Maths teacher. We have waited a long time but we finally have one.

Over the week end a teacher who will be

applying for the vacant TAS position vacated by Mr Langman drove from Newcastle to see the school. This enthusiasm is to be admired. I have two other persons interested so we will have a real choice.

The vacant position vacated by Vel Ryan has been upgraded to a Deputy Principal position. I am pleased to say that there have been numerous enquiries and I am hoping that we have a real choice and a great outcome. I am pleased to report that we Vel Ryan's position continues to improve.

Brian Debus



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School Diary

Mondays	Computer Classes for beginners 4pm—5.30pm. If you are interested call the school. Vicki Hazeleger—teacher.
Tuesday	Active After School Program
Wednesday	Active After School Program

Next Week

2010

Education Week

Monday 2nd August
K-2 Teddy Bear's Picnic

Thursday 5th August
Education Week Assembly
12noon —1pm

Community Lunch
1pm—2pm

SRC Carnival
2pm—3.20pm
Games and Fundraising

PT Room Statistics

Term 3 2009

Week	Learning	Respect	Safety	Suspensions
1	3	0	0	0

Term 3 2010

Week	Learning	Respect	Safety	Suspensions
1	4	0	1	2

Level Movements

Over the past week the following students have moved up a level.

Level 4: Kadum Stephens, Bailey Burt

Congratulations and well done to these students

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4.30PM IN SCHOOL HALL**

Jump Rope for Heart

Menindee Central School has raised **\$562.55**

For the National Heart Foundation through our annual Jump Rope Activity Day.

Thank you to all sponsors, staff and especially the students who participated



**SCHOOL REPORTS CAN BE PICKED UP FROM THE
FRONT OFFICE**



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.

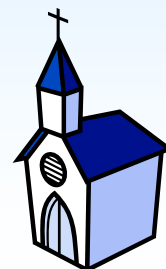
Church corner

Anglican Church

Anglican Church Fete will be on Saturday the 21st of August at the Anglican Church grounds from 9.30am—1.30pm.

All stall holders are welcome. Stalls are \$10 each.

**Please call the Menindee Rural Transaction Centre on:
(08) 80 914 392 to book your stall.**



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**

This Weeks Birthdays

We have no birthdays on our list this week . If we have missed you we hope you have a great day.

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 26/07/2010. Numbers 2-4-5-8-11-12 Jackpot: \$1,197.00. No winner. Pick 1-16. No winners.

For Sale: 15 HP Yamaha outboard electric start and pull start ac. Serial no 684-c 5300264w. \$1500 Phone 80914 517

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

Menindee Children's Centre

Don't forget we have playgroup each Friday morning between 10.00am and 12.00 noon. This is a great opportunity to get out of the house and meet and chat with other parents, while your child plays..... Even the babies really enjoy watching everything new and different around them. So come down, it's free but carers must stay with and supervise your child, just bring along a snack for your child for morning tea. We hope to see you here!

Mark the date on your calendar..... Wednesday, 4th August is National Aboriginal and Islander Children's Day; we will be celebrating this occasion with an open fun day at the preschool for all children aged 0-5 years old. Please see the flyer in this newsletter. We look forward to seeing everybody come along! This also coincides with Education week; throughout the week we will be joining the big school for some of their planned activities including the Teddy Bears Picnic with the infant's children.

Hayley D'Ettorre

Director

FUN DAY @ PRESCHOOL!

**WEDNESDAY
4TH AUGUST
11-00 am—2-00pm**

**All children
aged 0-5
Welcome!**

Fun Activities

- Face Painting
- Playdough
- Story Telling
- Cooking

Lunch Provided

SEE YOU THERE!

Value My Culture, Value Me

National Aboriginal and Islander Children's Day 4 August 2010

When children know their culture is valued, they know that they are valued.
Let's give them every opportunity to experience and connect with the richness of their culture - and build a strong sense of self from the start.





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 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

Closing date for applications – 17th September, 2010

Burke and Wills 150th

Commemoration

The Royal Society of Victoria's huge travelling extravaganza will be here October 14th-19th. It is 150 years since the Burke and Wills Expedition and the Royal Society is leading a large number of tourists along the entire length of the journey.

There are many events we can plan for the tourists. They will attract many tourists to our town,

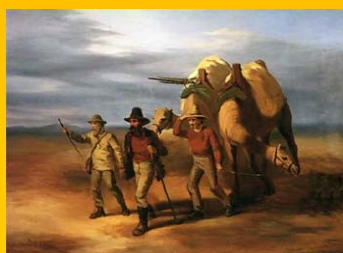
We need your ideas!

There will be a meeting this Thursday 29th July at 7pm in the Year 8

"Connected Classroom" at the school.

All are welcome.

Robert Lindsay



Over 40s

Deb Ball

This Saturday

31st July



SCHOOL NEWSLETTER PUBLICITY 2010

For all inquiries about Charles Sturt University courses, please contact info.csu on:

T: 1800 334 733
F: (02) 6338 6001
E: inquiry@csu.edu.au

New program furthers careers

For those with an Aboriginal or Torres Strait Islander background who are interested in attending university, Charles Sturt University has launched a new program which will make the university experience more attainable. CSU's Indigenous Student Services has introduced a new skills assessment program called Darrambal. "Darrambal means "footmarks" or "roadway" and is used here to represent the life-long journey of learning we all travel," explains CSU's Indigenous Student Services manager, Ray Eldridge. "The Program assesses each persons' skills, abilities and potential to succeed in their preferred course of study. Students who successfully complete Darrambal may be offered a place at CSU to study their preferred course." Darrambal is funded by the Federal Government and so is free of charge to all eligible participants. If participants have to travel away from home, they may also be eligible for assistance with the cost of travel, meals, and accommodation. For more information call CSU on 1800 611 248 or email iss@csu.edu.au

Physiotherapy building on the rise

A \$7.7 million dollar development at Charles Sturt University (CSU) in Orange will see restructured roads and a brand new Physiotherapy and Rehabilitation Science teaching facility constructed for the School of Community Health on campus. With the Bachelor of Physiotherapy course established at the Orange Campus this year, CSU will continue its development of the campus with a new purpose-built facility including academic offices, a rehabilitation gym and practice clinic. For more information on the courses offered at CSU call 1800 334 733.

CSU means business

Charles Sturt University's Faculty of Business has earned an exceptional reputation with employers for producing graduates who not only cope with the challenges of today's business world, but excel in the opportunities which they create. The Faculty offers a wide range of industry related undergraduate courses which have been designed to stimulate and challenge ambitious minds as well as prepare students for managerial and specialist roles within business and the public sector. With courses ranging from international business management, banking, marketing, information technology to mathematics, the Faculty of Business at CSU can help you get to the top. For more information on courses offered at CSU call 1800 334 733.

STUDENTS WORKING IN NEW ART ROOM

