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Term 3 —Week 6

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LOTE

Languages Other Than English

The students of 3-4 listen intently to Mr Lindsay and Kayleen's stories of the Ngatji



Principal Report

At long last the process of appointing a new School Administrative Officer has been completed. Lee Astill will replace Kathy Reid who transferred to School of the Air at the end of Term 2.

I wish to announce also that a Daryl Irvine has been appointed a Deputy Principal Secondary from the commencement of Term 4. Darryl will come his wife and family. On Sunday afternoon our school executive met up with him via video conferencing.

We have been able to upgrade a promotion position left vacant through Vel's illness. He will bring with him experience and experience in teaching beyond Menindee. Our whole school will benefit.

Once again the Sandringham College came to town and put on a show. This group of talented and energetic performers bring to our students inspiration and motivation.

I must commend them for the energy that was demonstrated after having travelled hundreds of extra kilometres because of the impassable road conditions. We owe them much.

Congratulations to our K/2 choir that did so well at the Eisteddfod over in Broken Hill on Monday. I am told that they received many congratulatory words and received the biggest award. Well done. Just as importantly I am told that their behaviour was excellent.

Next week the school will be hosting four teachers from a university in the east. The program Beyond The Line is designed to orientate teachers to consider starting their careers in the west. Teachers will spend time over two days in classrooms as well as seeing some of the enjoyable features of living conditions in a remote community.

Next week is our Fun Run and we look forward to good participation of students in the event.

Brian Debus



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Menindee Children 's
Centre

School Diary

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| Mondays | Adult Computer Class |
| Tuesdays | Active After School Program |
| Wednesdays | Active After School Program |
| Thursdays | Sport, Lifestyle and Rec Adult class—starts at 6pm. |

Level Movements

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

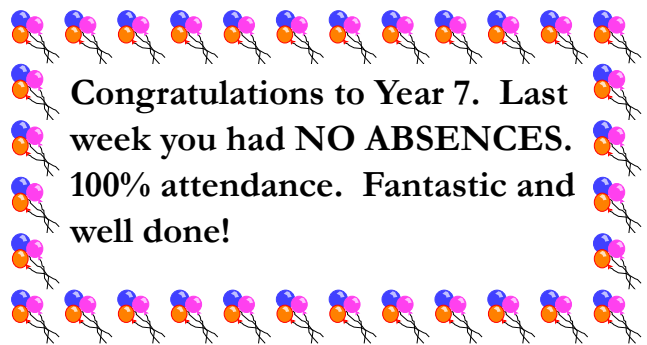
Level 5 Silver: Brooke Briar, David Vili, William Mitchell, Courtney Hempel, Neil Mitchell and Brendan Shephard—great job!

Apologies to Marley and Braydan as I had their levels wrong last week. Below are the correct level for them both.

Level 5 Bronze : Marley Darrigo

Level 5 Silver: Braydan Barnes

Congratulations to all these students



Congratulations to Year 7. Last week you had NO ABSENCES. 100% attendance. Fantastic and well done!

Assembly Certificates

The following students received certificates at last Friday's Assembly : Tristan Hindmarsh, Dylan Nimmo, Sarah Oates, David Vili, Kyle Mitchell, Stewart Williams, Jade Cicak, Robert Ferguson, Richard Doyle, Marley Darrigo, Rodney Nolan, Toby Burt, Ricky Newman, Colin Clark, Adam Duncan, Brendan Shephard, Djani Kelly, Naomi Vili and Tylan Philp. Congratulations and well done to all these students.

This Weeks Birthdays

Bob Hazeleger
celebrated his birthday yesterday

David Villi

will be 9 on Saturday
and

Jason Doyle

will be 9 next Tuesday.

We hope you all enjoy your birthday

TRISCONAILS

For all your nail care needs:

- Manicures * Pedicures * Paraffin * Acrylic * Gift lines
- Phone Amanda on 0427914616 or 80914616



2010 Science Week



During last week's Science Events the students took part in a variety of activities. Which they thoroughly enjoyed.



The recycled art lunchtime activity was well attended and the 'living animals' students made were very inventive.




School Photos NEXT



Wednesday 1st September

PLEASE start thinking about ordering your child's photos. Money and orders should be in by **Monday 30th August.**

What's on Around Town

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| <i>Until Father's Day</i>  | FATHERS DAY RAFFLE CWA Ladies are raffling a wheelbarrow full of goodies at \$1.00 ticket. On sale around town or see CWA members. Drawn Saturday 4th September. Contact L.Looney (Sec) 80914282 |
| <i>Friday 3rd September</i> | Annual School Fun Run. Permission notes for students to fundraise was in last week's school news. P&C Father's Day stall run by 5/6 in the hall Period 2 & recess |
| <i>Saturday 11th September</i> | BURKE & WILLS 150TH ANNIVERSARY CELEBRATIONS TO BE HELD IN MENINDEE |
| <i>Sunday 12th September</i> | SUNSET STRIP GOLF DAY The annual Sturt Club Golf Day will be held at Sunset Strip. The event is a 4 man Ambrose. Cost \$20 per head including green fees, breakfast (8am) and lunch (approx 12 noon). Tee-off 9.30 am. Nominations to Adam Bailey or Bob Duncan by end of the month. |

Interesting Questions

- Can you cry under water?
- How important does a person have to be before they are considered assassinated instead of just murdered?
- If money doesn't grow on trees then why do banks have branches?
- Since bread is square, then why is sandwich meat round?
- Why do you have to "put your two cents in "...but it 's only a "penny for your thoughts "? Where 's that extra penny going to?
- Once you 're in heaven, do you get stuck wearing the clothes you were buried in for eternity?
- Why does a round pizza come in a square box?
- What did cured ham actually have?
- How is it that we put man on the moon before we figured out it would be a good idea to put wheels on luggage?
- Why is it that people say they "slept like a baby " when babies wake up like every two hours?
- If a deaf person has to go to court, is it still called a hearing?
- If you drink Pepsi at work in the Coke factory, will they fire you?
- Why are you IN a movie, but you are ON TV?
- Why do people pay to go up tall buildings and then put money in binoculars to look at things on the ground?
- How come we choose from just two people for Prime Minister and fifty for Miss Australia?
- Why do doctors leave the room while you change? They 're going to see you naked anyway.
- If a 000 operator has a heart attack, whom does he/she call?
- Why is "bra " singular and "panties " plural?

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

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 23/08/2010. Numbers 4-6-10-12-13-15: Jackpot: \$1,495.00. No winner. Pick 1-15.

WANTED: Tom Waterton. Could anyone who has a photo of Tom and/or Jo Waterton please contact Reg Brown . Thanks.

Joke of the Week

As the family gathered for a big dinner together, the youngest son announced that he had just signed up at an army recruiter's office.

There were audible gasps around the table, then some laughter, as his older brothers shared their disbelief that he could handle this new situation. "Oh, come on, quit joking," snickered one. "You didn't really do that, did you?"

"You would never get through basic training," scoffed another.

The new recruit looked to his mother for help, but she was just gazing at him. When she finally spoke, she simply asked, "Do you really plan to make your own bed every morning?"

Vibe Alive Fundraising
We have a lucky square running for
\$5.00 with the potential to win
\$200.00.

The money raised will be used to
help with the cost of taking the stu-
dents to Bendigo. Squares can be
purchased from the school
front office.

Remember
School Photos
next
Wednesday

WANTED

IN CONJUNCTION WITH THE BURKE & WILLS 150TH ANNIVER- SARY CELEBRATIONS

TO BE HELD IN MENINDEE

SATURDAY 11TH SEPTEMBER 2010

- Do you have **any old photos** that we could place on display at the Civic Hall for all to see? If so, please call in to see Margot at the Transaction Centre to make arrangements for copies of your photos to be made. All due care will be taken.
- Have you plenty of stuff stuck in the shed or cupboard that you don't use? Then why not gather your gear and friends and have a **stall or car boot** at the Community Fun Day. Call into the Transaction Centre and leave your details

CENTRAL DARLING SHIRE COUNCIL



PLANT FOR SALE

Central Darling Shire Council has the following
vehicles for sale:

1x 2009 Model Holden Colorado Duel Cab 4x4 Manual
Turbo Diesel 85,000 km Plant No:5097 Good Condition
Rego BA-71-HG

1x 2008 Model Holden Rodeo Duel Cab 4x4 Manual
Turbo Diesel Steel Drop Side Tray 108,000 km Plant
No:5084 Good Condition Minor Panel Damage To R/H
Front Door Rego AT-40-HL

1x 1997 Model Mitsubishi FM600 Tipper Fitted With
1000l Emulsion Spray Unit 15000kg GVM 455,000 km
Plant No:1037 Fair Condition Rego URU-687

The vehicles are available for inspection by appointment at the Central Darling Shire Council Works Depots, Myers St Wilcannia.

For further enquiries and inspection times please contact Quentin Cattermole, Cadet Engineer on 08 8083 8800 between 7:30am and 4:00pm, Monday - Friday

All Tenders close at 3.00pm Friday 3rd September 2010. And no tender will necessarily be accepted.

Tim Hazell
General Manager

The Yarn Up Group



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.



**Wednesday
Mornings:
9.00am-10.30am**

Have you ever considered introducing your children to an older international sibling?

WEP (World Education Program) is looking for Volunteer Host Families for International Secondary Students arriving in February 2011.

Expose your child early to another culture, cuisine and language. Many of our exchange students have younger siblings at home and enjoy being the older sister or brother. They seek the kindness and warmth of an Australian family who will share their culture and knowledge of our country.



Luca from Italy teaching his host brother how to toss a pizza base.

Our Big Brothers and Sisters from Italy, Brazil, France, and Japan are keen to start corresponding with a family they can call their own and learn about the place they will soon call home.

Find out more!
If you would like more information on becoming a WEP Host Family, please contact:



Nikki Medwell – Inbound Programs Administrator
World Education Program (WEP) Australia

Toll Free: 1300 884 733
Ph: (03) 9568 4733
Fax: (03) 9598 4233
Email: wep@wep.org.au

An information pack, including photos and letters from our students and their parents will be available for interested families.

It's easier than you think and a fantastic experience for all!

Media Release



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5 Bradley Street
COBAR NSW 2835

Telephone: (02) 6879 7100
Fax: (02) 6879 7110
Email: graeme.craig@ses.nsw.gov.au

Tuesday, 24 August, 2010 – 08.30AM

MENINDEE SES OPERATIONS SUSPENDED

The State Emergency Service at Unit at Menindee suspended operations last week due to the departure of key personnel from town.

Far West SES Region Controller, Graeme Craig said “The Unit membership has been in decline for some time now and with the Controller and Deputy Controller leaving town, the Unit is in a position where it can no longer operate”.

“Residents of Menindee can be assured that this is only a temporary measure and I will call a town meeting in the coming month with the desired outcome being the re-establishment of the local Unit”.

“Storm, flood and Road Crash jobs will be responded to by SES Units from surrounding towns until the local Unit is able to take these responsibilities back on”, Mr Craig said.

To re-establish the local SES Unit, enthusiastic members of the community are needed to fill all volunteer roles from Unit Controller right through to general rescue and operations personnel. These new Volunteers will complement the few current Members in Menindee. Nationally accredited training is provided to all Members of the SES.

“It is vitally important that the community gets behind their local Unit to ensure a local service is available to assist during emergencies”, Mr Craig concluded.

If you are interested in joining the State Emergency Service Unit at Menindee, enquiries can be made to the Far West Region office on 02 6836 4944.

End

For further information contact:

Graeme Craig, Region Controller (02) 6836 4944

FRIDAY 3RD SEPTEMBER

School Fun Run

Please get your permission notes in to fundraise.

**P&C Father's Day stall run by 5/6
in the hall Period 2 & recess**

LAST EVER CSP

GET
YOUR AWESOME
EDALIVE GAMES NOW!
DON'T LET TIME
DRAG-ON!

LAST chance to score these EdAlive titles and at \$10!

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| BRINTastic WORD skills | BRINTastic MATHS | BRINTastic READING success |
| Worship Up! Baggini the Dragon v2 | Worship Up! Volcanic Panic v2 | TYPING TOURNAMENT v2 |
| Maths INVADERS v2 | Manic Maths | Maths Made Easy v2 |
| Reading Adventure | Words ROCK v2 | Wordspell FORCE v2 |
| Aussie School Fonts | | |

After 10 years the Community Software Plan is being discontinued. Our school is participating in the LAST EVER CSP. This is the last opportunity for parents to purchase quality educational software for an amazing \$10.00 per title

The software is completely Australian made and is directly correlated to the school curriculum and helps prepare for the NAPLAN Tests.

As well as the CSP savings, all titles are also eligible for the 50% Education Tax Refund so don't miss out on this opportunity.

There are leaflets at the front office if you are interested. See leaflet above for the great titles. ORDERS have to be in next week.

Department of Community Services funding update; As yet we really don't have an update, despite numerous phone enquiries. However we are assured that when we do receive an outcome it will be a positive one. We look forward to this news very soon.

The photos show the fun and exciting activities we enjoyed for Education Week, during week 3.

Until Next Week,
Hayley D'Ettorre
Director



Everybody looked very comfy and relaxed in their PJ's!



Towards the end of the afternoon everybody was getting very tired so we ended the day by playing some fun games on the lawn.
THANK YOU TO EVERYBODY WHO COME ALONG AND MADE IT SUCH A GREAT DAY!

Education Week Open Day

&

National Aboriginal and Islanders Children's Day

To celebrate these two occasions we had an open / fun day at preschool! It was fabulous see families come along and participate and of course the children had lots of FUN!



The table covered in shaving foam proved very popular among all of the children.... Not so much among the mums and dads.....



We enjoyed a yummy BBQ lunch



Everybody had a fun, but very tiring day



Everybody had their face painted.

We had tigers, puppy dogs, cats, warriors, snakes as well as a few Spidermen, a ninja turtle and most of the girls had lovely flowers painted on them.

Even the younger ones lined up and waited for their turn....

Joy-Ella especially!





S a n d r i n g h a m V i s i t

