

Menindee Central School

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JULY 2018 TERM 3 WEEK 1



Staff & Students
Term 3

*To Rick Ball, returning from Long Service Leave
and a warm welcome to our Training Teacher,
Kathleen O'Rourke Year 5/6 class*

Principal's News



NAIDOC Week Celebration at 105P



On Thursday 12 July the Department's Aboriginal Education and Communities Directorate, in partnership with our partners the NSW Aboriginal Education Consultative Group, Inc. (AECG), coordinated a celebration of NAIDOC Week with a morning tea in the William Wilkins Room in the new Parramatta office. The 2018 theme of NAIDOC Week is 'Because of her, we can!' and this event provided an opportunity for the Department to acknowledge the significant contribution Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander woman have made to education.

Executive Director of the Aboriginal Education and Communities Directorate, Michele Hall spoke about the impact of the women who had come before her and acknowledged the significant contribution made by two special guests, Aunty Pat and Aunty Ruth and we were privileged to hear them talk about their lives and their work in education.

Executive Principal of Menindee Central school, Fiona Kelly, also spoke about the women who had influenced and inspired her and was supported by her daughter Mali who talked about the support and love she had received from her Grandmother, Aunts and Mother in getting her where she is today.

The event was standing room only and it was a wonderful experience to have the event in the new office.

NAIDOC Week celebrations are held across Australia each July to celebrate the history, culture and achievements of Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander peoples.

For further information about NAIDOC Week go to <http://www.naidoc.org.au/>.

Welcome KATHLEEN O'ROURKE

TEACHER EDUCATION STUDENT



I am studying at Macquarie University to become a Primary Teacher, specialising in English as an Additional Language or Dialect (EAL/D).

I will be at Menindee for Weeks 1-4 of Term 3, with Mr Amos' class, to complete my 3rd year practicum placement. I will graduate at the end of 2019.

A LITTLE ABOUT ME...

I'm coming to Paakantyi Country from Darug Country - I live above Yarramundi on the lands of the Boorooberongal People, and I work and study on the lands of the Wallumedegal People. I wanted to come to Menindee after meeting staff and students at the 'My Weekend with Pop' launch and NAIDOC week events in 2017. I was so impressed with the cultural and language work happening at your school, and I've come to learn more. Although I'm not Indigenous, being respectful of the oldest surviving cultures in the world is important to me.

I look forward to meeting the children, staff and families, and appreciate the opportunity to be part of your community. Please feel free to come up and say hello!

Since I am writing this from Darug Country -
'Didjurigur' (Thanks, that's all)



Front Office Buzz

FRONT OFFICE Mon-Fri 8:00 am to 3:15pm
 Phone: 80914 409 Fax: 80914 377
 Email: menindee-c.school@det.nsw.edu.au
 Uniform Shop: Mon-Wed 8:30 –12:00



School Starts @ 9:00am

Dates to remember July / August

Every Thursday	School Banking (info from FO)
JULY	
Friday 27th	Art Excursion to Broken Hill
Monday 30th	Girls Talk: Years 4-6
AUGUST	
Monday 6th-Thursday 9th	Game Changer Challenge (Sydney)
Thursday 9th-Friday 10th	Year 7-10 Camping Trip
Thursday 16th	Year 11 Primary Industries Excursion



NO BUS FRIDAY-AFTERNOON



OPEN Mon - Wed 8:30 - 12:00

Shirts \$35.00

Caps/Bucket Hats \$15.00

Winter Jackets & Jumpers \$60.00 each



**Cash only please
No EFTPOS**

Contact Details:

Have your contact details changed? Have your emergency contacts changed?

Please inform the office if they have. It is of vital importance we have the correct information in case of an emergency.

Absences: If your child is absent please remember to contact the Front Office staff.

Courtesy calls will be made to you if we have not heard from a parent or carer by 10:00am.

school is in..

don't be late..



EVERY MINUTE COUNTS....

When your child misses just...	that equals...	which is...	and therefore, from Kindy to Year 12, that is...
10 minutes a day	50 minutes of learning each week	Nearly 1½ weeks per year	Nearly ½ a year of school
20 minutes a day	1 hour and 40 minutes of learning each week	Nearly 2½ weeks per year	Nearly a year of school
½ hour a day	½ a day of learning a week	4 weeks a year	Nearly 1 ½ years of learning
1 hour each day	1 whole day of learning each week	8 weeks per year or nearly a term a year.	Over 2 ½ years of learning

Your child's best learning time is at the beginning of the day...

**School starts at
9.00am
DON'T BE LATE!**

School Banking



Register for school banking, (every Thursday)
and receive a welcome gift.

Bank regularly for the whole term
and receive a free gift.

NAIDOC

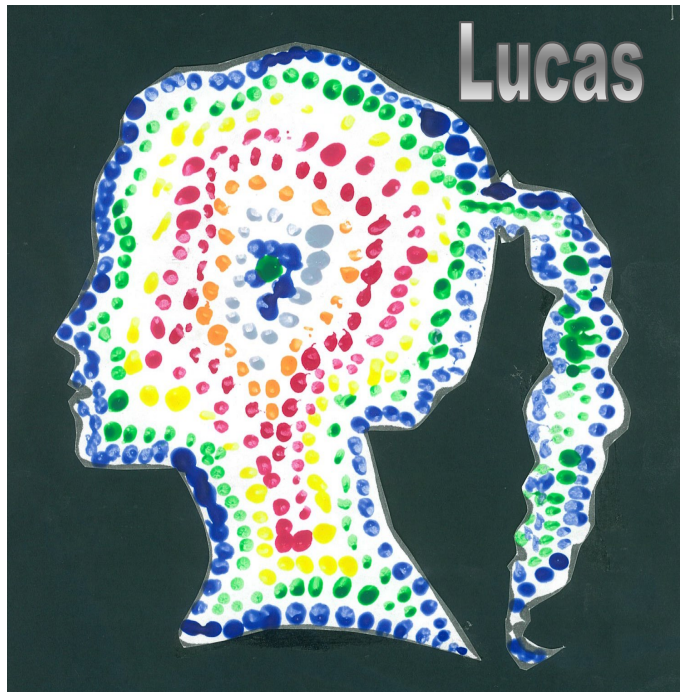


Staff, students and guests were treated to wonderful entertainment and awesome lunch at our NAIDOC celebrations last term. Thank you to all those who did the preparation and cooking to make the day a great success.



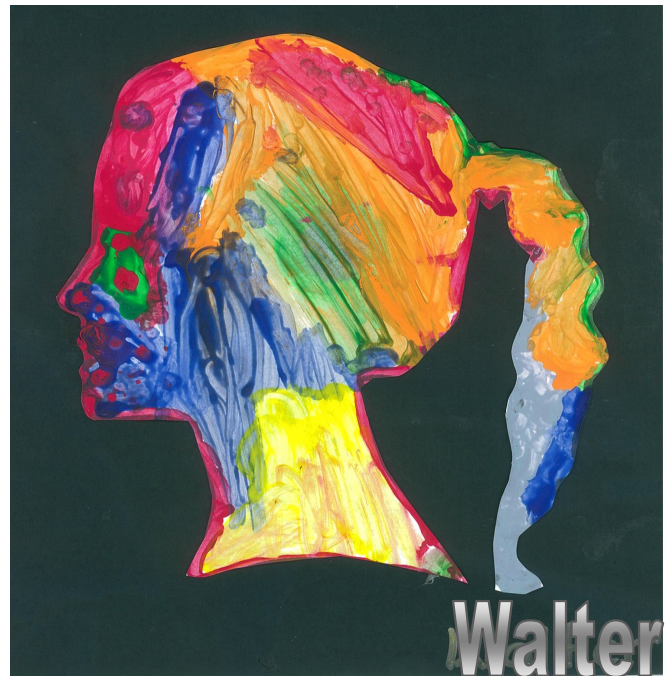
My mum is special
because when I read
she helps me with the
words.

Because of her, I can.

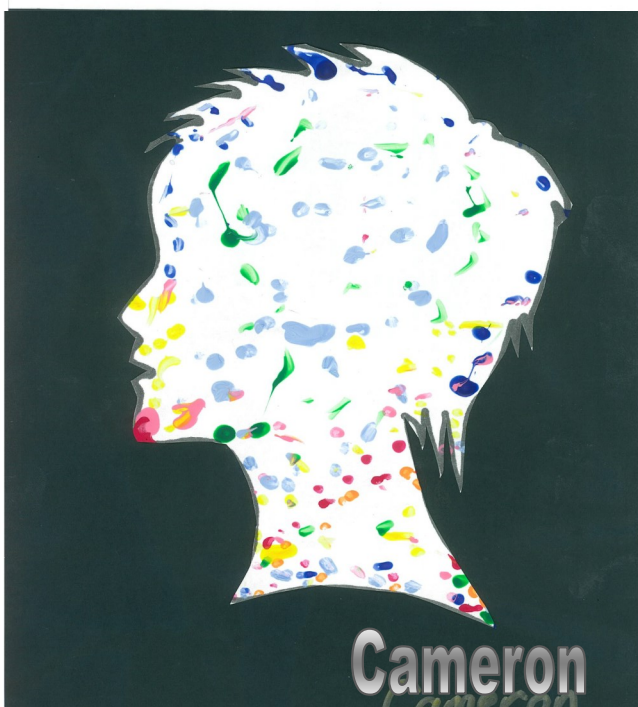


My mother is special because
she helps me to read and
to make things.

Because of her, I can.



Mum is special because
when I hurt myself she
checks if I'm ok.
Because of her, I can.



NAIDOC ART

More...

Because of her, I can
Art work on display
on the K/1 window

MCS staff



Destinations: Hervey Bay, a beautiful location on the Queensland Coast. Two, 9 hour days of travel and some 1600 kms later, we arrived at our location to spend time with family. The journey, although long, was interesting seeing different parts of inland Northern NSW and Southern Queensland.

Little stories inside some of the amenities along the way were an interesting read. One that really stuck out was about a pilot who landed his small plane on the Leichardt Hwy right out side the roadhouse, went in and ordered a white coffee, 2 sugars and proceeded to ask "...and where am I?" He was told, "Leichardt Roadhouse." He thanked the staff, took his coffee, got in his plane and took off, using the highway as his runway.

There are some lovely scenic morning coffee locations in Hervey Bay, overlooking the Marina and Fraser Island. The family (Adult kids, Grand & Great grandchildren) spent a day on Fraser Island at Kingfisher Bay Resort, where they could swim, go for walks etc.

Having lived in Queensland some 15 years ago, it was good to see familiar countryside and full flowing rivers, a stark contrast to our region here.

Kris.

Hervey Bay Marina



A rescued Green Sea Turtle



Pandanas Palm



NAIDOC @ Maryborough Markets

Weekend Performing Arts Program



REHEARSALS

commence Sunday 29th July

Contact William Mafi - 0487 254 542

Vocal Group



To attend vocal group rehearsals you must return the signed permission note by 3rd of August.

Students who did not do an audition will be required to do one Lunch time Monday week 2, 30th of July.

Vocal Group will be every Tuesday from 3-4pm beginning in Week 2 (31st of July).

Any questions feel free to contact Miss Crouch at the school



COMMUNITY NEWS

Menindee Charities-Lucky ball numbers: 1-4-7-12-15-20
Date: 23/7/18 Jackpot: \$729 Numbers: 1-20 Winners: Nil

Congratulations to the lucky winner last week.

AGM
ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING

Menindee Charities Annual General Meeting

1pm Monday 20th August 2018 at the Op Shop. \$2 membership due.
New members and volunteers welcome.

Menindee Regional Tourist Association Annual General Meeting

7pm Tuesday 21st August, venue TBA. Memberships due - business \$50, individual \$10. Nomination forms for committee positions available at the Information Centre and to be received no later than Tuesday 14th August addressed to: CONFIDENTIAL The Secretary MRTA PO Box 208 MENINDEE NSW 2879. If there are no nominations received for positions, nominations will be accepted at the AGM.

Menindee Fishing Competition

Fathers Day weekend

Sunday 2nd September

Crick Park



more information next week



community services

LiveBetter Community Services

LiveBetter provides a range of support services designed to assist people to stay at home for longer in the Broken Hill and Menindee areas.

If you or someone you know is ageing or has a disability and is struggling with daily tasks, LiveBetter may be able to assist by providing information and guidance on the services you need.

We can also help you navigate the My Aged Care process and/or help you get the most out of your NDIS plan.

Services include:

- Meals
- Social Support
- Respite
- In-Home Support (including Home Care Packages)
- Disability Services

Services are available 7 days a week and can be personalised to meet your individual needs.

For more information, call the Broken Hill office on **(08) 8082 9000**, and ask for Melody or Cindy or call **1800 580 580**.

Office hours are between 8.30am – 4.30pm Monday to Friday.

LiveBetter - Enabling the people of regional Australia to live their best lives

Visit www.livebetter.org.au or like us on Facebook

Registered NDIS and Aged Care Provider

Kayleen and the Williams family would like to thank everyone for their kindness and support during the sudden loss of Kevin, (Dusty) .

Special thanks to Sana & Sabrina.



Position Vacant

Community Care Worker

- Experience being able to make a difference in someone's daily life.
- Provide care and support our clients in a job where your own personality is valued.
- Casual opportunities available across the week, flexibility is an advantage

Seeking Community Care Workers for our HammondCare At Home service in Menindee, NSW.

About the role

The role of the Care Worker (HammondCare At Home) works within the Mission and Mission in Action of HammondCare to deliver a range of "in-home" aged care services to clients who are in receipt of a home care package and/or other aged care.

The essence of this role:

- Deliver a range of 'in-home' and/or other aged care services according to the care requirements and care plans of each client.
- Enable each client to have the opportunity to succeed at the activities of daily living which promote dignity, self-respect and maintain the client's quality of life and abilities.
- Maintain and update care activities and client status in clients' notes and ensure completion of all documentation, while maintaining confidentiality.

About you

- No formal qualification necessary
- Experience and/or passion in providing personal care for elderly people
- A current drivers licence and safe driving record. Willingness to travel to HammondCare's sites and from client to client homes throughout the shifts.
- Commitment to engage and align with HammondCare's Christian Mission, Motivation and Mission in Action.

HammondCare offers its staff competitive salaries, excellent training & development opportunities, a supportive environment and a fabulous benefits program. For more info check out our website: www.hammond.com.au/careers

Ready to make a change? Apply Now!

For an information pack, including the selection criteria, and details on how to apply, please see our website: www.hammond.com.au

For any specific queries not answered by the information pack, please contact Jessica Madeley or Jessica Michailow, 1800 826 166

Closing Date: 4 August 2018

All short listed applicants for these positions will be asked to consent to a criminal record check and pre-employment functional assessment.