

Menindee on Show

Thursday 20th September 2018

Gold coin entry

Doors open at 6pm

**BBQ available for purchase
after the show**

**All fundraising is for the
Year 11 Uluru Trip**

**THURSDAY
NIGHT LIVE**

Mt Hotham



What a magic day! The conditions were outstanding and the kids spent the day refining their skills, there were plenty of stacks and unsurprisingly Alan took out the prize for the most 🏆🏆🏆
They are pretty tired tonight but pumped to try some new trails tomorrow!!
Spirits are high with a great vibe amongst the crew 👍



TUESDAY 11TH SEPTEMBER



Mt Hotham 2018 Ski Experience

On the 10th of September the 7/10 MCS students left for Mt Hotham.

It was a tiring, uncomfortable and lousy 12 hour bus trip but it was all worth it when we arrived, the last hour we swapped buses and drove up to Mt Hotham.

Everyone was nervous because of the height and the steepness of the mountain, but no one was as nervous as Sharneya and William, those two were very vocal when telling the bus driver to slow down around those sharp turns.

There was a lot of likes and dislikes about the ski trip, but the things we liked most definitely outweighed the dislikes. The things we really liked were, getting to see the snow for the first time, having the opportunity to ski, the sensational view, and having some good snowball fights.

We didn't dislike many things about Mt Hotham, it was mainly the prices of the shops.

My favourite part about the whole trip was getting lost with Shiannah, she was so chill and funny about it and then you had me, a big stress head, but overall it was funny as hell and we had a good time exploring the different runs.

Sharneya's favourite part about the ski trip was the snowball fights we had at night and sometimes while skiing.

The snow was so different to Menindee's dirt, it feels much colder, softer and cleaner than dirt. It's really unbelievable that in the same country we have two completely different types of environment.

Overall the trip was spectacular and we would like to thank all the staff who came up with the idea in the first place and our families that have put money into this trip for us to go, we would definitely go back to get better on our runs and to see that view once again.

-Jasmine and Sharneya

everybody loves winter

MT HOTHAM SKI TRIP

The 10 of September 2k18 7 to 10 students departed MCS at 6am to MT Hotham. It was a long uncomfortable bus ride the view was amazing we got to the bottom of MT Hotham and had to swap buses to do the climb up the hill. It was a tribal climb to the top but it was worth it in the end. We got to our accommodation and unpacked once we all settled it we walked out to the balcony and the view spectacular.

We liked the view, seeing the snow for the first time, skiing, having a good time with our mates, having big stacks and having a big snowball fight.

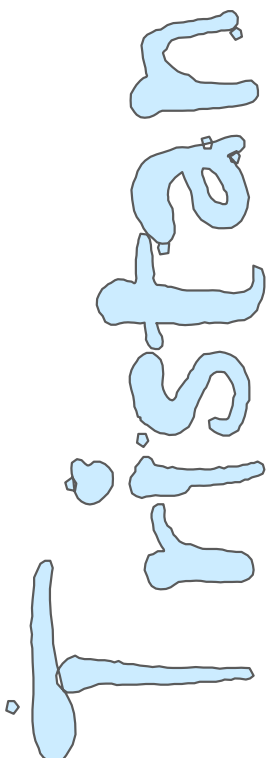
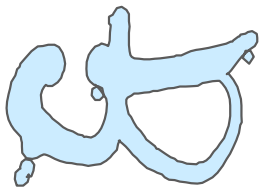
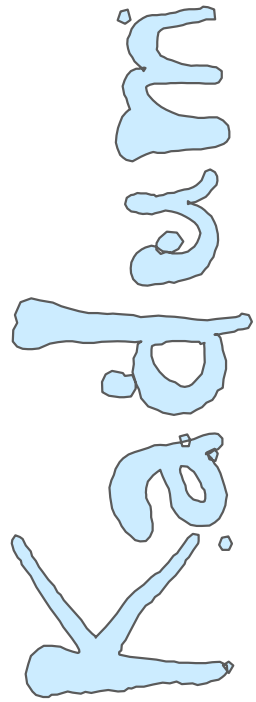
We disliked the price of the snacks at the shop, the chair lift (it as slow and a bit scary), food from the apartment, and training on the first day.

**My favourite part was the view, walking around the town and a snow ball fight.
(Tristan)**

My favourite part was the view, skiing, snow ball fights and hanging out with my mates for the 5 days. (Kadum)

The environment is a lot better and different to Menindee.

We would like to thank the staff for taking us on this amazing trip to MT Hotham and Kadum and I would love to go back.



Children's Book Week Australia 2018

WEEK 10 Find Your

Treasure!

DRESS-UP DAY

WEDNESDAY 26th

Come to school
dressed as your
favourite book character.

If you need help with a
costume, please let
Ms Jameson know before
the end of this week.

Prizes for the
best costumes.



Menindee Central School

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connected communities
link up and learn

SEPTEMBER 2018

TERM 3

WEEK 9



Peter MacBeth (far right) with Richard Colless, (left) - Nationals Member of NSW Legislative Council and Parliamentary Secretary for Nations Resources and Regional Planning, who came out last week to meet with Fiona and Andrew.



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

September-October

DATES TO REMEMBER

Every Thursday	School Banking (info from FO)
<u>SEPTEMBER</u>	
Thursday 20th, 27th	Mothers Group afternoon tea & chat group 3:00pm
Tuesday 18th	Year 11 - 2019 Subject information evening 4:30pm
Thursday 20th	MENINDEE ON SHOW 6:00pm
Monday 24th - Friday 28th	Uluru Excursion Year 11
Monday 24th - Friday 28th	Book Week. Parade on 26th
Wednesday 26th	Assembly 1:00 pm: Book week dress up day
Friday 28th	Last day of Term 3
<u>OCTOBER</u>	
Monday 15th	Term 4 commences



Spring weather

The recent weather conditions are so variable it is hard to know what to put on in the mornings, but we do know that it is warming up.

Please ensure your child has plenty of water with them.

We have drink bottles available from the Front Office, please come and ask the staff for one.

Also, reminder that there are bucket hats and caps available for sale at \$15.00 each.

Attendance Term 3 Week 8 = 88% 2018

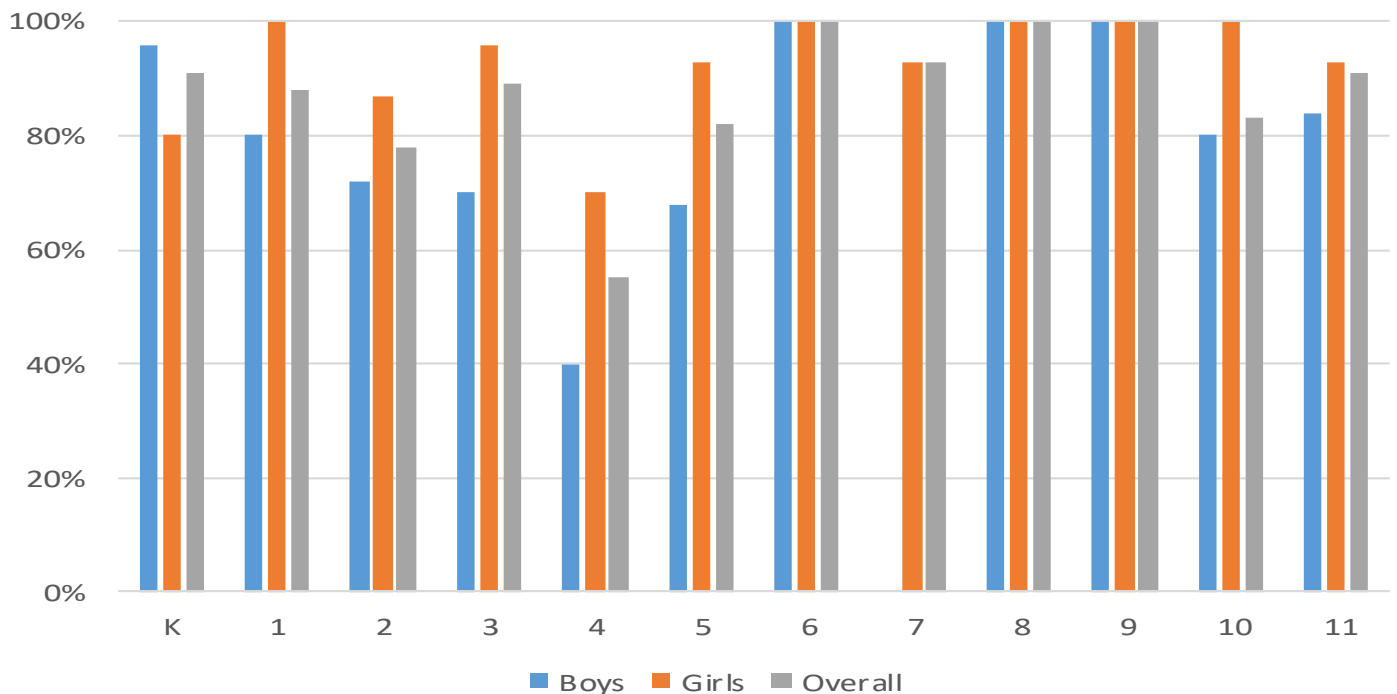
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Whole Class:

Years: 6; 8; 9:

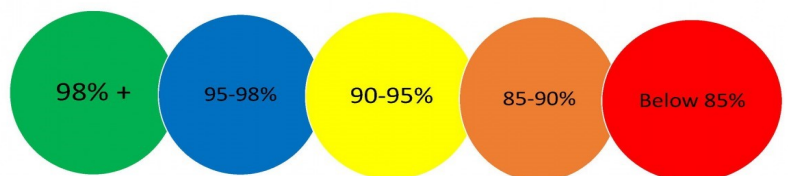
Girls: 93% (overall) Year: 1; 6; 8; 9; 10:

Boys: 81% (overall) Year: 6; 8; 9:



Attendance Matters

On Time: First Time, Every Time



What Zone Are You In?

As many of you may be aware, we have an answering machine in the school office.

Please leave a message for us and we will return you call ASAP. Thank you.

Year 11 Fundraising for Uluru.

Students were fundraising at the Fishing Comp recently to raise funds for their trip to Uluru which departs on Tuesday the 25th of September (less than 3 weeks away).

Students walk up and down the river banks, selling lucky square tickets, soft drink and some small food items.

Students managed to raise approximately \$300 dollars from their fundraising efforts.

Kade, Kyle, Sinele, Telicia, Brooke & Mr Walker met some interesting people that has travelled as far as Melbourne for the fishing event. **Ebony Browning**

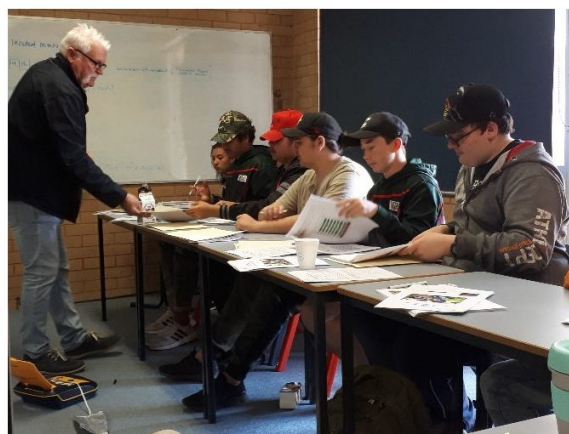


First Aid Course

On Monday the 10th of September, Year 11 students and some teachers participated in a First Aid course run by Bruce Douglas from Robinson College, Broken Hill.

It was an informative and practical task that got students to complete hands on activities. Students had to perform CPR on patients and practice putting people in the recovery position. They also had to learn how to tie slings and bandages for snake and spider bites.

The students and teachers enjoyed the course immensely. Ebony Browning.



Here are some of the students and teachers including Sarah, Telicia, Brooke, Connor, Braydan, Sinele, Kyle, Montana, Jason, Mr Walker and Mr Dries completing practical tasks to achieve their First Aid Certificate.

Learning Centre Conference.

Kerri Lee Briar and myself attending a two day conference in Sydney on the 5th and 6th of September for Learning Centre coordinators and SLSO's.

Both Kerri Lee and I listened to 13 other schools present on what they are doing in their Learning Centres. There were some fabulous ideas, including building race cars, cooking classes & creating gardens for students and the wider communities.

We also had the pleasure of listening to Ted Noon principal of Ashcroft high school talk about how we can help student in a holistic and interconnected way.

On day two of the conference we studied the wellbeing framework and engaged in three workshops with Dr Shayne Williams and Des Barton from the AECG.

We both got a lot of ideas out of the conference and hope to implement some of them at Menindee Central School through the Ngurta Ngurta Kirra in Term 4.

Ebony Browning.



THANK YOU

for making the Year 11 Uluru Fundraiser

BINGO SUCH A SUCCESS!

Dawn, Kelly-Ann, Robyn, Rex, Colin, Monique, Niecey, Rebecca, Sabrina, Kim, Pat & Maggie were the players who enjoyed the evening. Almost all of them went home with some great prizes.



A huge thank you to everyone who donated prizes to make the night great and also to those who attended the Movie.

We have raised more money toward our excursion, which is week 10.

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Community Talk:

On Wednesday evening at 5.30pm in the school hall

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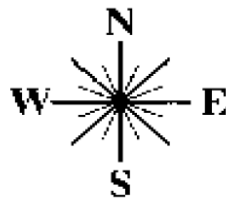
Lachlan, with his 'Windsock' he made from wire and a recycled plastic bag, with MCS Councillor, Doug.



COMMUNITY NEWS

Menindee Charities-Lucky ball numbers:1-10-14-16-18-20

Date: 17/9/18 Jackpot: \$787.00 Numbers: 1-20 Winner: Nil



Central Darling Shire Council Position Vacant

Works Engineer Shire Services, Wilcannia

Applications are invited from interested and ideally suitably experienced persons for the full-time position of Works Engineer, Shire Services with the Central Darling Shire Council based at the Wilcannia Depot.

The salary range for the position is \$98,330 to \$113,830 including Super which is Grade 14 in Council's salary system. Accommodation and private use vehicle will be negotiated with the successful applicant.

The Works Engineer will have responsibility for assisting the Director Shire Services and Engineering Services in the planning, design and execution of works and services associated with the Shire's operations in general, the construction, maintenance, and repairs of the Shire's road system, water supplies, drainage and sewerage systems, aerodromes and other Council activities.

For further information, and to obtain a Position Description, either go to Council's website at www.centraldarling.nsw.gov.au, or telephone Mr Reece Wilson on (08) 8083 8900.

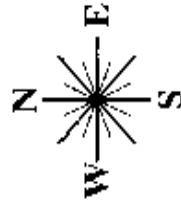
All applications, including a covering letter, written responses to all selection criteria and resume must be addressed and submitted to:

The Attention of the General Manager Marked 'Private and Confidential'
Central Darling Shire Council
PO Box 165
WILCANNIA NSW 2836
or by e-mail: hr@centraldarling.nsw.gov.au

Applications close at 5pm on Friday, 12 October 2018.

Greg Hill
General Manager

POSITIONS VACANT



Central Darling Shire Council

Position Vacant

Casual Swimming Pool Attendants Wilcannia, Menindee, Ivanhoe and White Cliffs

Applications are invited from interested and motivated persons for the casual position of Pool Attendants, with the Central Darling Shire Council based at the Wilcannia, Menindee, Ivanhoe and White Cliffs Pools.

Training will be provided to the successful candidates in First Aid and Bronze Medallion. Employment is for the 2018-19 Pool Season only. Applicants must be willing and capable of obtaining a Bronze Medallion and complete a Working With Children Check.

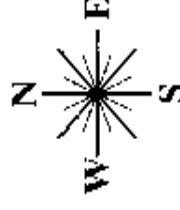
For further information, and to obtain a Position Description, either go to Council's website at www.centraldarling.nsw.gov.au, or telephone Mr John Stevenson on (08) 8083 8900.

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Applications close at 5pm on Friday, 28 September 2018.

Greg Hill
GENERAL MANAGER



Central Darling Shire Council

Position Vacant

Ivanhoe Labourer

Applications are invited from interested and ideally suitably experienced persons for the full-time position of Ivanhoe Labourer, Shire Services with the Central Darling Shire Council based in the township of Ivanhoe.

Duties involve general labouring across a range of civil related works, drive light vehicles, trucks and operate plant and equipment and any other functions and duties as required and directed.

For further information, and to obtain a Position Description, either go to Council's website at www.centraldarling.nsw.gov.au, or telephone Mr John Stevenson on (08) 8083 8900.

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Applications close at 5pm on Friday, 5 October 2018.

Greg Hill
GENERAL MANAGER

Home Care Workers

Broken Hill/Menindee

- **Casual roles available in the Broken Hill area**
- **Aged Care qualifications not essential - We will train the right people in our Clinical Care Competencies**
- **Be rewarded - Support our customers in your community to live full and rewarding lives**

LiveBetter Community Services are one of the largest regionally based providers of community services in Eastern Australia. We strive to enable the people of regional Australia to live their best lives. We know that our staff are our greatest asset.

We are currently seeking casual Home Care Workers to build on or begin their career in community care services. You will be a passionate and caring person who will help maintain customer independence in a community setting whilst also providing domestic assistance, personal care and social support to people living in your community.

Aged Care qualifications are not essential; however you do need to be prepared to deliver personal care services to our customers. You will also be required to have:

Willingness and ability to undertake and pass our Clinical Care Competencies training and other mandatory training as part of your role.

- A current drivers licence.
- A current First Aid Certificate.
- Access to a registered and fully insured vehicle.

Applications close Sunday 21st October 2018. Don't miss out on this exciting opportunity. Apply today!



To apply for this role and for further information including how to contact us, full selection criteria and position description, please visit our website at livebetter.org.au and click on the job opportunities tab.



MENINDEE LOCAL ABORIGINAL LAND COUNCIL

YARTLA STREET, P.O. BOX 47 MENINDEE. NSW 2879
Telephone 08 80914541 Facsimile 08 80914500

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN OF THE ANNUAL MEETING OF THE MENINDEE LOCAL ABORIGINAL LAND COUNCIL

DATE: 27.9.2018

TIME: 5 pm

PLACE: Menindee Land Council Office in Yartla Street, Menindee

The meeting will be the Annual meeting for the 2017/2018 Financial Year

AGENDA:

- 1. Open the meeting and accept apologies**
- 2. The Receipt of the Annual Report of the Activities of the Council, presented by the Chairperson of the Menindee Local Aboriginal Land Council**
- 3. The Receipt of the Audited Financial Statements for the previous Financial Year presented by the Chairperson of the Menindee Local Aboriginal Land Council.**
- 4. General Business**

All enquiries regarding this meeting should be directed to the Chief Executive Officer

Authorised by Noeline Ferguson

Chief Executive Officer – Menindee LALC

**menindee.lalc@bigpond.com
abn 14 372 566 732**

Training Needs Identification Funding (TNI)

Here is your invitation to access fully funded training to upskill your workforce!

The NSW Department of Industry have provided funding through Robinson College for any Industry/Business/Community group to skill and up-skill their current workforce/clients in this region with any training product on the Robinson College scope. This might mean short high-risk tickets, a cluster of short courses or a more substantial part qualification.

Objective:

- Upskilling your workforce may provide an opportunity to employ 'new to the workforce' persons.

What to do next!

- If you already know what your workforce requires from Robinson College, complete the Training Needs Identification (TNI) funding support letter template (this can be emailed directly to you), add it to your letterhead and sign. Return to Christine Stokes for processing.

Require more information?

- Contact Christine Stokes on 08 80876022 or email on Christine.Stokes@robinsoncollege.nsw.edu.au

A message from Tracey Dodimead, CEO Robinson College

I appreciate your continued support for Robinson College and whilst funding is not guaranteed and is through an application process, the success rate for Robinson College 2018 currently stands at 100%. My team are highly skilled and experienced in this area and will do everything possible to advocate for your business to secure this funding.

Contact Robinson College (RTO90449) on 08 8087 6022 to secure your place.



CHC33015

Certificate III in Individual Support

SELF DIRECTED WORKPLACE LEARNING

You can now undertake this qualification on-the-job with the support from your Supervisor.


- **Monthly Tutorials**
- **Weekly Teacher Contact**

Robinson College – RTO 90449 is now delivering **CHC33015 Certificate III in Individual Support** where you have the opportunity to gain the skills required to work in a community and/or residential care setting.

This course is designed to provide person-centred support to people due to ageing, disability or some other reason.

You may even be eligible for funding by the **NSW Government**. Even if you are working, you may still be eligible!

For further information:

- **Drop in to Robinson College and see administration to enquire or enrol;**
- **Email an expression of interest to: administration@robinsoncollege.nsw.edu.au;**
- **Phone (08) 8087 6022;**
- **Follow on Facebook – www.facebook.com/RobinsonEducationCentreLtd** 



Menindee

Hair by Leanne

The Salon will be closed from the 20th September, and will reopen on Friday the 5th of October.

#Perms

#Colours

#Waxing

#Eyebrow and Eyelash tinting

#Open every Wednesday-

#Walk-ins welcome

Late appointments available

Please ring 0423 045 918 or 0428 145 725



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Special guest motivational speaker in Menindee tomorrow!
Wednesday 19 September 2018

Who is Luke S Kennedy?

Luke S. Kennedy was formerly an obese alcoholic and drug addict. He was leader of a street fighting and graffiti crew. Luke came close to death numerous times and also nearly killed others in street battles. He was stabbed on two separate occasions; once in the lung and the other time in the head. Luke captivates his audience after his first sentence and then takes them on a 'journey' of how his life turned from an innocent, happy childhood to violence and drugs. He then shows how he got out of that life and now runs a successful business helping others both physically and emotionally. After his total turn around Luke won a State Title in boxing.

Luke has previously presented to employees at the NRL, Channel 9 and Optus along with many schools. He is the author of a book titled *Stabbed Ego- A thugs journey to enlightenment*. You can find out more information about Luke via his website www.lukeskennedy.com

Community Talk:

On Wednesday evening at 5.30pm in the school hall we are lucky enough to have Luke present a talk to our wider school community. Making yourself available for such a session will help you reinforce the learning for the young people in your care and support and help us continue to shape a school community which is resilient, believes in their young people and dreams. Luke will also talk to us about bullying and how to address it from a school and family perspective.

Student Talks:

Luke will be presenting 2 presentations to our students during the school day on Wednesday (one to Stage YRS-8 and one to Stage YRS-12). He will be covering topics including:

- Resilience
- How to be yourself and stop worrying what other people think
- Bullying (self-bullying)
- Drug & Alcohol
- Mental Health/Self Care
- Transformation/Transitioning
- Gain Confidence/ Reduce Stress
- Understanding Labels

Reducing Teacher Stress and Anxiety Workshop:

Immediately after school on Wednesday Luke will be working with school staff on how to best manage stress and anxiety.

We hope to see you at the community talk tomorrow!

AUSTRALIAN FARMERS NEED OUR SUPPORT



**TAFE NSW
DROUGHT RELIEF
MORNING TEA**

Wednesday 19 September

Location: Library - Broken Hill Main Campus

10am.

BAKE, MAKE AND BUY!
Let's do our bit to help Australian Farmers.



All proceeds will go to
Buy a Bale

THERE ARE MORE WAYS TO HELP



Discover them at
www.buyabale.com.au



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