

Menindee Central School

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DECEMBER 2018 TERM 4 WEEK 9

MCS PRESENTATION DAY

FRIDAY DECEMBER 14 11:30am

Followed by Christmas Party lunch



All Welcome





Principal's News

It's hard to believe we are in our second last week of school for the year, and what a year it has been! This will be our last newsletter for the year.

Last Friday we had the best time with the K/1/2 "sleepover" at the school. The students had great behaviour and all slept the whole night (Oakley and I were another story). Thanks to Daniel for driving the bus to see all the Christmas lights and to Jessie for organising the activities, movies and getting our food.

Don't forget our Presentation Day Assembly this Friday at 11.30am and please ensure all students are wearing their school shirt. Not only will the assembly be a time to celebrate the success and achievements of our students but also a time to farewell some staff members. Steph Halpin, Colin Foskett, Ebony Browning, Jo Kafer, Peter Walker, Rebecca Crouch and Rex Brasting are all leaving MCS this year. I would like to thank each of them for their contributions to our school and the wider community. We wish you all the best with your new ventures and have no doubt you will provide them with the same commitment and work ethic that we have received here at Menindee Central School.

The school, family and community lunch will follow the Presentation assembly at approximately 12.45pm and I'm sure Daniel has organised his normal feast! Don't forget to add the Carols to your calendars which will also be on Friday. It is shaping up to be another great evening supported by our community members and organisations.

Finally I would like to thank and acknowledge all the staff at Menindee Central School, their ability to face the task and deliver consistent services not only to our students but also the community is commendable. Just as importantly are our parents who are the heart and soul of our community. Keeping the communications lines open is an important aspect to providing the best possible education to our students.

A very heartfelt thank you to all, and from the staff here at Menindee Central School we wish you and your families a very merry and safe Christmas. I look forward to seeing you all in the New Year!

Fiona

**You came and touched our hearts,
Now you leave; it's hard to see.
But wish you happy days ahead,
And a prosperous life indeed.**

Stephanie Halpin	PE
Rex Brasting	D&T
Jo-Ann Kafer	IL
Peter Walker	Science
Rebecca Crouch	Music
Colin Foskett	English
Ebony Browning	LCC



L-R: Rebecca Crouch, Peter Walker, Ebony Browning, Colin Foskett, Stephanie Halpin, Rex Brasting & insert, Jo-Ann Kafer





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

November-December

DATES TO REMEMBER

Every Thursday	School Banking (info from FO)
<u>DECEMBER</u>	
Thursday 13th	Christmas BINGO (see advert)
Friday 14th	Presentation Day /Assembly 11:30 followed by Lunch Carols by Candlelight – School Oval from 7pm
Wednesday 19th	Last day of School for 2018
FEBRUARY 2019	SCHOOL STARTS WEDNESDAY 6TH



Natalie, Edith & Kris would like to wish you all a safe and happy festive season.

We will be back in the office from Tuesday 5th February, so you are welcome to come in for enrolments, uniforms and any other queries you may have.

Cheers Front Office Staff.

Merry Christmas

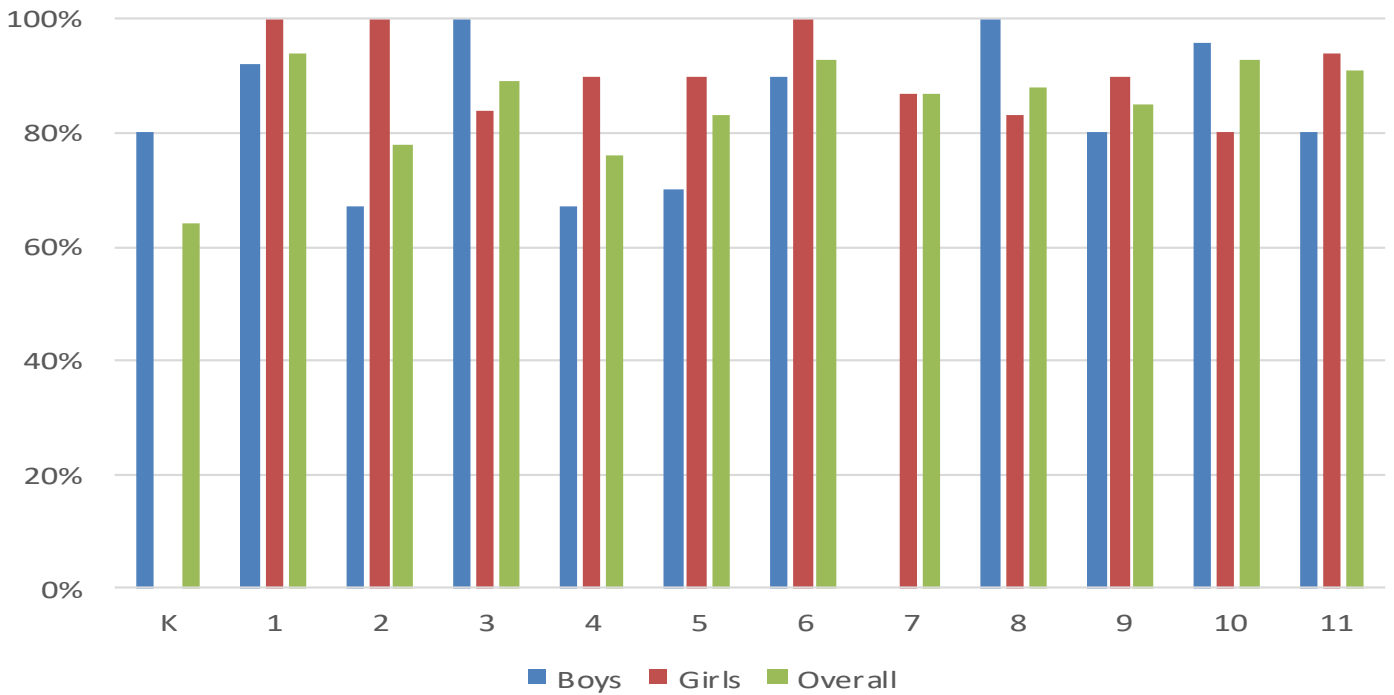


From K/1





Girls: 83% (overall) 100% attendance
Boys: 84% (overall) Girls: Years
 Boys: Years



CHRISTMAS

'Tis the season to play bingo!



CHRISTMAS BINGO
THURSDAY DECEMBER 13
6:30PM
CONNECTED CLASSROOM
\$5.00 ENTRY
LIGHT SUPPER
GREAT PRIZES

MERRY CHRISTMAS



FROM 2/3

STUDENT MEDICAL CONDITIONS

Parents of students who are on our Medical list with Asthma or Allergies will receive a information pack sent home with their child later this week, to update their child's medical records. This may require a visit to their Medical Practitioner, which hopefully you can arrange during the holidays.

All parents of any student who requires medications to be administered during school hours must fill out appropriate paper work at the Front Office.

We do have staff who are qualified to administer prescribed medications in liquid or tablet form. Asthma puffers sent to the office must be clearly marked with child's name and also administration dosage included.

It would be appreciated that the completed forms be returned to me at the start of term so that our records are up-dated for 2019. Please do not hesitate to contact the school if you have any other concerns or queries for medical reasons.

Thank you for your co-operation in this matter.

Kris.

VOCAL GROUP *last one*

TUESDAYS

3pm - 4pm

Where: Music room at MCS

What Christmas means to me.....

Christmas means to me being thankful of what we get. Celebrating the holly of god and Jesus. Also Christmas means to me family and that's the most important thing about Christmas to me.

I also love my presents but I will always what Christmas means to me and it also means Christ and love.

So now you know what Christmas means to me. I hope all my teachers and all of Menindee Central School studnets a happy Christmas.

Honey.

from Honey

Have a
happy
Christmas



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What Christmas means to

me.....



What Christmas means to me is at the end of the year, we all come together as family and friends. Giving to each other. It's not about receiving (although receiving is nice) But about giving to others and seeing how happy your gift made them.

Also Christmas is a time to celebrate, Jesus Christ, because he took all our sins so we could have a better life. That's where the giving part of Christmas comes from.

Kiara.

Christmas is fun and a lucky time. You can get lots off Santa and I can get many some times too. You can have Christmas dinner with your family. I might dress up as Santa.

Merry Christmas. Eric.

William would like to thank the MCS and parents for their support of everything this year with the Kutanya Music Theatre Group.

I am looking forward to nurturing raw talents once again for 2019.

Merry Christmas to you all.

Will Mafi





What Christmas means to me.....

Christmas means to mean being thankful on what we have and what we get. Because we have shelter, home and food. Over half of the world don't get presents because some can't afford it and can't afford a bunch of food.

Christmas also means to me is sharing and also family.

I bet you didn't know who's around you and who's supporting you it's your family. Now think about what christmas means to you and what you want and what your going to do? hope you have a merry christmas
From Jali

Merry
Christmas

PARENT News

HOME READER PACKS, READERS AND LIBRARY BOOKS

Dear Carers,

Over the past year we have sent packs of books home to K-6 students so that they can practise reading. Each home reader pack contained approximately 10 books and were in a clear plastic folder. If you still have home reader packs at home, please send them back to school so that we can give students new packs at the right level for the summer holidays. We seem to be missing a lot of packs so please have a look under beds, in the car and in all the other places that books can hide.

If you find any library books or the PM books that we use in class for guided reading, please send them back to school.

Thank you!

Primary teachers and Mr Bailey



Create my life program

CatholicCare
Wilcannia-Forbes

Wednesday January 9th, 2019

Morning Tea and Lunch Provided

Free fun craft activities

Create my life is an interactive program promoting self-esteem,

Building coping skills and resilience.

Promoting positive relationships and friendships.

Limited Spots available.

Enquires phone Mel Lukoschek at CatholicCare 80873477 prior to December 17th

Designed for girls aged 10yrs – 13 yrs

MUST BE REGISTERED TO ATTEND



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What Christmas means to me.....

It is a time of celebration with my family

and friends. we come together and have

a party. we eat yummy food

and give gifts.



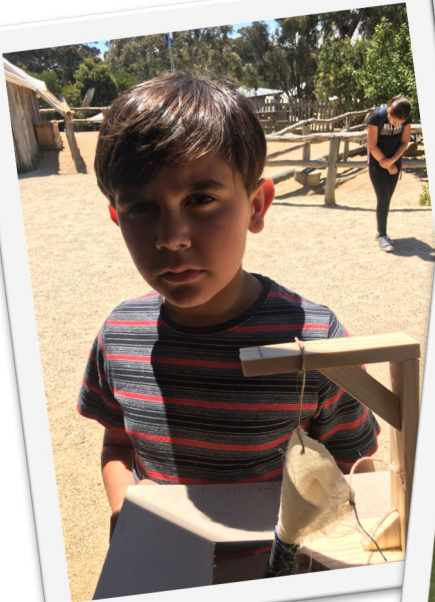


K-1-2 sleep over

CHEERYS
CHRISTMAS



4-5-6 Excursion to Swan Hill



COMMUNITY NEWS



Menindee Charities-Lucky ball numbers: 2-5-8-10-13-17

Date: 10/12/18 Jackpot: \$1,187.00 Numbers: 1-17 Winner: Nil

**Happy 19th Birthday
Jerry Bates
121 dog years
Born 11/12/1999
Good Dog Jerry
Dad.**



*Kelsy & Ella, Happy 8th
Birthday for 15th December
& Merry Christmas
Love Pop Bates & Aunty Stacie*

*Dzena Bates,
Happy Birthday
for the 29th &
Merry Christmas,
Love Dad & Stacie*



**Pet owners are reminded
that there will be fireworks
after the Carols. Please
have your pets in a place
where they feel safe and
secure**



**CWA of NSW
Menindee
Branch**

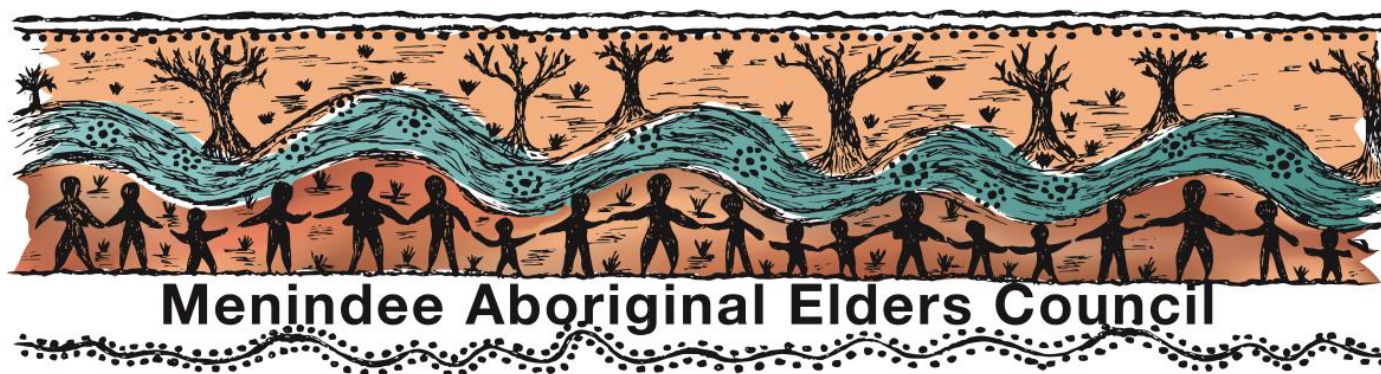
**Next Meeting:
Sunday 10 Feb 2019
Next Housie:
Saturday 9 Feb 2019**

**Merry Christmas
and a Happy New
Year to ALL**

President: Jodie Marsden

Secretary: Lorraine Looney

Treasurer: Judith Allen (Selby)



Menindee Aboriginal Elders Council

EXPRESSION OF INTEREST MENINDEE ABORIGINAL ELDERS COUNCIL: SEEKING NEW MEMBER

The Menindee Aboriginal Elders Council is seeking expressions of interest from members of the local Aboriginal community to fill one (1) vacant Elder positions.

The successful Elder candidate will join the existing Council members to take part in the joint management of Kinchega National Park in conjunction with the NSW National Parks and Wildlife Service and are expected to attend a minimum of four meetings a year.

To apply, please write a letter of interest outlining:

1. Your cultural association to Kinchega NP and
2. Your interest in the position

Letters are to be sent to Gareth Telfer at the NSW National Parks and Wildlife Service, PO Box 788, Broken Hill or Gareth.Telfer@environment.nsw.gov.au by Wednesday 12th December 2018.

More information about joint management at Kinchega can be found at <http://www.nationalparks.nsw.gov.au/conservation-programs/kinchega-national-park-joint-management-program> or by contacting Gareth Telfer on 08 8080 3210.

MENINDEE TAFE

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**BE EMPLOYED
IN BUSINESS**

BSB20115 CII in Business
TAFE NSW Menindee
Enrol at anytime during the course

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**BE EMPLOYED
IN COMMUNITY SERVICES
AND MENTAL HEALTH**

CHC43315 Certificate IV in Mental Health

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**BE EMPLOYED
IN COMMUNITY SERVICES
AND YOUTH WORK**

CHC40413 Certificate IV in Youth Work

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**BE EMPLOYED
IN THE FINANCIAL
INDUSTRY**

900-80318V01 SOA in Accounting Basics
TAFE Western Connect
Course commences 06.02.2019

TAFE are also offering a
Boilermaking Course - 2019

For full details and further information
on any of these courses, offered at
Menindee TAFE, please call Daphne
on 80914 148

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**CERTIFICATE II
KITCHEN
OPERATIONS**



Course:

Certificate II Kitchen Operations

SURF 'n' TURF

@ the Maidens

*Using our tender 200gm porterhouse
(cooked to your liking)
Topped with a Canadian Lobster Tail,
Prawns and Calamari
with creamy garlic & white wine sauce.*



\$30.00

*AVAILABLE AT THE MAIDENS THREE DAYS ONLY -
DECEMBER 22, 23 & 24
LIMITED NUMBER SO PRE-BOOKING IS REQUIRED.*



CAROLS by CANDLELIGHT

Friday December 14

School Oval

Come along for a BBQ at 7:00pm

Santa arrives at 7:30pm

**Carols commence
8:00pm**