

Menindee Central School

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OCTOBER 2018 TERM 4 WEEK 1



YEAR 11 ULURU TRIP


**KEEP
CALM**
and
SHINE BRIGHT...
IT'S TERM 4!



Principal's News



Welcome back to a very exciting but busy term 4, let's hope the rain continues throughout the term! Tomorrow Adam and I will be travelling to Sydney for the State Access Leadership Team meeting. We will be meeting with the other Access groups in the state to ensure all senior students in our schools have access to quality education. This will also allow us to discuss the specific needs of the Wilvandee Access Program.

Next Monday Jane Carroll will be working with classes and small groups on their writing, this will be continued the following Monday as well. I'm looking forward to reading some great stories from the students.

Also next week students from Brad Amos's class to Year 10 will be working with specialists from the STEM Share and T4L teams. Throughout the two days the students will learn to about drones and do a drone simulation. The drones will be used to do some mapping of Menindee and the river. The students will participate in a field trip to look at bird nesting along the river and then they will build a model of our town and river system. Thanks to Danielle Hunt for organising this visit with the assistance of James Ladwig.

Next Monday afternoon there will be a meeting in the Connected Classroom at 4.00pm for all parents/carers of students in Year 11. The purpose of this meeting will be to discuss the overseas trip next year. It is vital that all students and a parent/carer attend.

There will be a primary parent meeting on Wednesday the 24 October from 11.30am to 1.00pm to discuss the Child Protection Units to be taught this term. As with last year, each classroom teacher will talk about the content of the lessons they will teach. A note will go home with each child next week.

Until next week,

Fiona

Happy to be back at School-L-R Pansy, Fiona, Kayleen, Peter, Jessie & Alan.





Front Office Buzz

FRONT OFFICE Mon-Fri 8:00 am to 3:15pm

Phone: 80914 409 Fax: 80914 377

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Uniform Shop: Mon-Wed 8:30 –12:00



School Starts @ 9:00am

October-November

DATES TO REMEMBER

Every Thursday	School Banking (info from FO)
<u>OCTOBER</u>	
Monday 22nd	Year 12-2019 Overseas excursion (see details page 8)
Wednesday 24th	Primary Parent Meeting/Child Protection. 11-30-1pm
Wednesday 31st	Yr 9-10 Subject Selections 2019 (see details page 8)
Thursday 25th-Friday 26th	Yrs 2-3-4 Silverton Camp (<u>No Bus Thurs pm & Friday am</u>)
Monday 29th-Friday 2nd	Lindfield East P.S (No Bus– Wed pm to Fri pm)
Wednesday 31st	Halloween
<u>NOVEMBER</u>	
Monday 4th	Dinosaur Science Performance
Thursday 8th	Healthy Harold visit
Friday 9th	Guinness World Record-Largest Mental Health Lesson
Monday 12th-Friday 16th	Turramurra High School visit (No Bus)
Tuesday 20th-Monday	School Spectacular—Sydney
Monday 26th-Friday 30th	Killara High School visit (No Bus)

Primary Big Day Out

Primary Years K-6. Date to be advised.

To meet the BDO criteria, students must have above 85% attendance and NO Suspensions for Term 4.

NO BUS

Due to excursions, there will be no bus runs as marked on the calendar above.

Northern Territory

The scene was set, Mr Foskett, Amanda King, Brooke, Telicia, Jason, Kade, Kyle, Brayden, Sinele and myself caught the train to Sydney, bound for the big city and adventures in the Northern Territory!

There were rain delays at Sydney airport so we managed to get there at approximately 2pm. When we arrived there was trouble with our car bookings. However we did manage to score The Green Pickle (see attached picture for reference point) as one of our cars for getting around in.



Day 2 meant settling in to our new digs and going and taking a look at the big rock. We caught a glimpse of it at sunset. Everyone was amazed at how exquisite the rock was. After a big couple of travel days, everyone went to bed after dinner.

Day three saw Amanda, Telicia & myself go and see the sunrise over Uluru. There were special viewing platforms to see the sunrise. After sunrise we went back to camp had breakfast, then headed back to the rock for the Mala Walk at the base of Uluru with all of the crew.

We learnt that they will be closing the climbing of the rock this time next year. We also learnt about the different animals living around the rock such as the Tarkawara – Spinifex Hopping Mouse and the Mala – Rufus Hare Wallaby.

A few of us in the afternoon headed to the Kata Tjutas or the Olgas which were approximately 50km from Uluru. When I went a few years ago with my husband and sister, the walk offered shade at the finishing point of the walk. However we were greeted by hot sun.

Day three in the NT. A quick trip back to Uluru for sunrise, then another visit to the Kata Tjutas with the rest of the group. What a site from the top of the Valley of the Winds lookout. The breeze was blowing nicely...

THEN...

Back to the airport...

Back on a plane... And back to Sydney.

A shopping day in Sydney meant !!!CULTURE KINGS!!!! And shopping in Pitt Street Mall.

The MAIN event: NRL Finals time in Sydney, The Roosters and the Storm. The majority of our crew were going for the Roosters as were the crowd. Approx 82,000 fans packed in to watch the game. Watching the greats retire was sad for some. The game ended with the Roosters dominating 21 -6.

Most of the crew were happy with the results! The next day it was a 6.40am train ride home. Everyone was tired from our week of adventure.

The Northern Territory is a beautiful place that offers so many natural wonders. We were lucky enough to visit only a few. Thanks to the students and parents that fundraised for this trip. Thanks also goes to staff that helped organise this trip including Ms Crouch, Mr Walker, Daniel Fusi & Natalie Woods.

It was my pleasure taking this group on this trip with Amanda and Mr Foscett. I look forward to hearing about next year's year 11 groups trip to the NT.

Ebony Browning.



Figure 2 Tarkawara, Spinifex Hopping Mouse



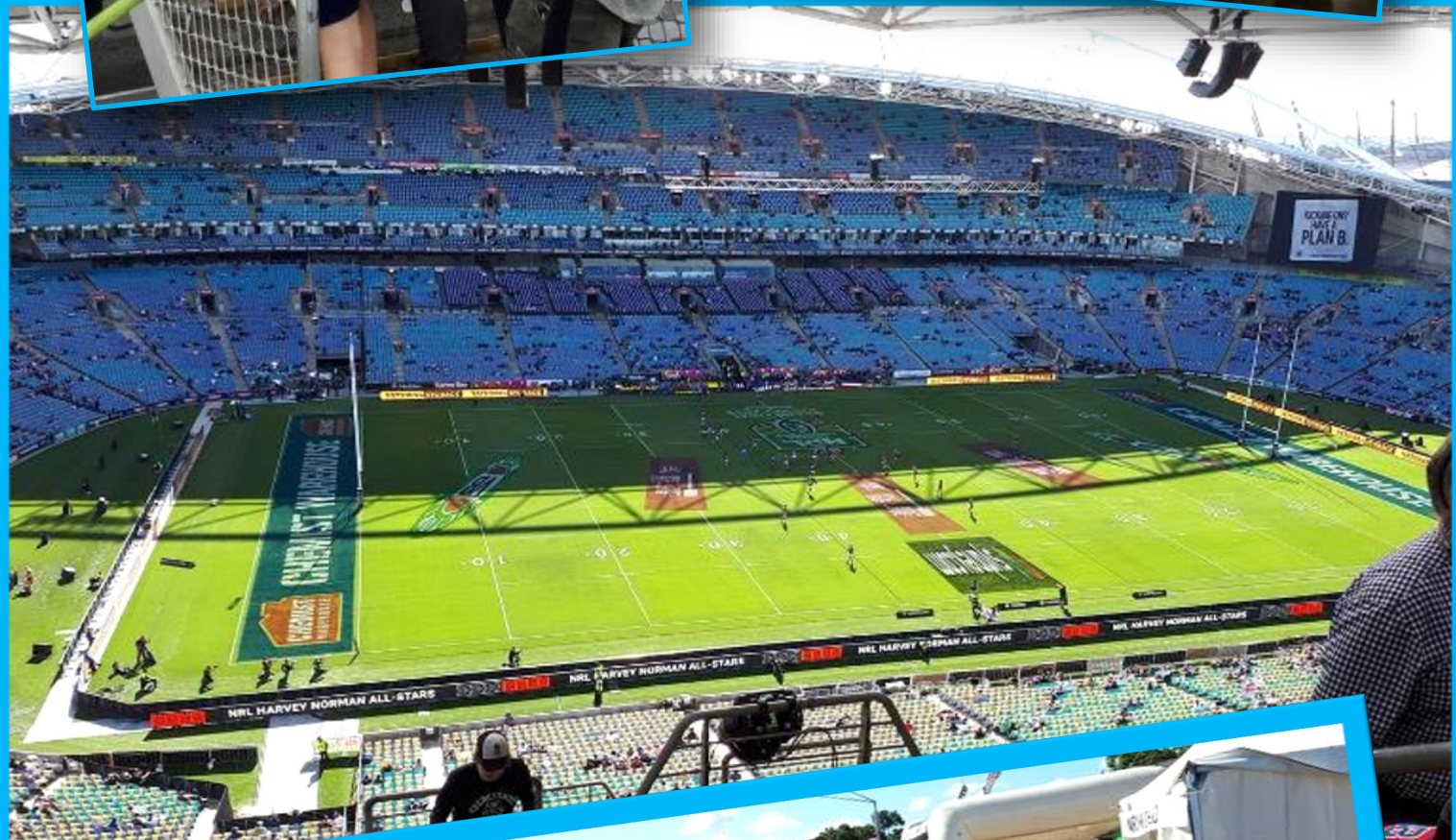
Figure 1 Mala - Rufus Hare Wallaby

Paakantyi Sentence of the week

Thalkathulaapa—Kangarra thikalathu

I'm hot—sweat is pouring



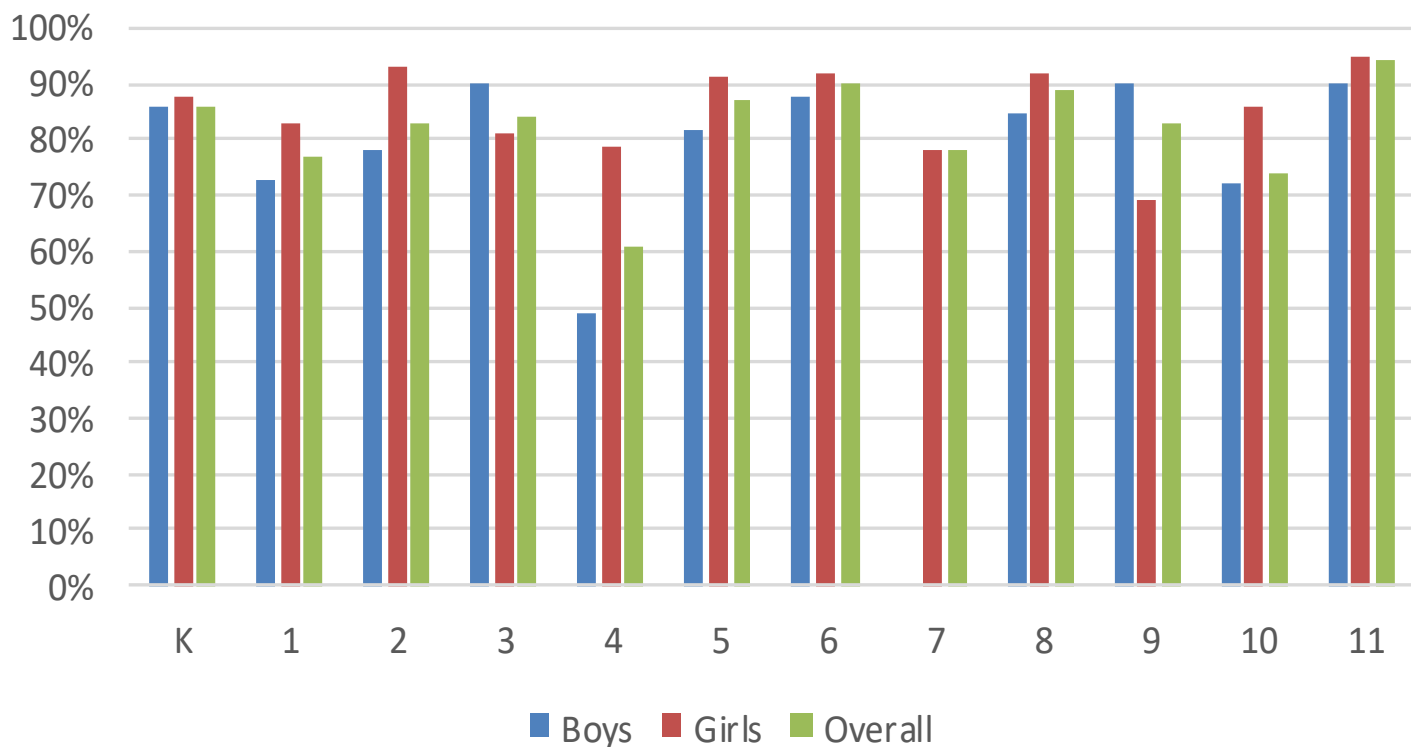




Attendance Whole of Term 3 = 82% 2018

Girls: 86% (overall)

Boys: 80% (overall)



Parents



Year 11 yearly reports are available for collection from the Front Office

Stage 5 Subject Selection

Students in year 9 and 10 next year will need to select subjects for 2019. Parents and students are invited to a subject selection afternoon on Wednesday the 31st of October. This will be held in the Connected Classroom from 3:30 - 4:30pm. We look forward to seeing you there!

HSC Overseas Excursion 2019

Our year 11 students have officially started year 12! This means that we need to start planning our yearly overseas excursion. Parents and students are invited to attend a planning meeting on Monday afternoon, the 22nd of October at the school from 4pm. This will be held in the Connected Classroom.



COMMUNITY NEWS

Menindee Charities-Lucky ball numbers:3-8-15-16-17-19

Date: 15/10/18 Jackpot: \$904.00 Numbers: 1-19 Winner: Nil

MENINDEE Community Markets & Fairs Dates 2018



*Sunday 28th October (hall) 10am – 1pm

Saturday 26th November – *Menindee Charities Christmas Fair*

BYO tables and chairs - \$10per stall site

PH: Margot 0427437522 for further info

**Auspiced by the Menindee Development Committee and Central Darling Shire Council*



SUNSET STRIP PROGRESS ASSN INC.
(Incorporated Association No: 9895710)
PO BOX 7712 SUNSET STRIP NSW 2879.

Partners, Sponsors, Businesses and Supporters.

RE: APPRECIATION OF YOUR SUPPORT OF THE SUNSET STRIP VILLAGE.

SSPAI will hold its Annual General Meeting shortly and members have asked that we convey our appreciation of the support of Partners, Businesses and Individuals.

Despite a dry Lake Menindee, SSPAI, its volunteers and supporters such as you have contributed to the on-going infrastructure improvements and maintenance.

The past year highlights were –

- Community Centre – re-introduction of social house and monthly dinner socials.
- Searsea Lancea Project – Stage 3 - spraying and removal of the invasive South African tree.
- Aboriginal protected site – fencing of the high conservation area.
- SSPAI self-funded \$1,500 for the purchase of an excavator attachment for earth works.
- Volunteers continued to conduct the post office, tip, bar, catering, maintenance, sport.

Projects for This Year are –

- Drought Proof Project – bore drilling, pumps and pipelines to the Landcare sites.
- Community Foreshore Livability Project – \$73,000 grant – NSW Government.
- Refurbishment of the Community Centre Precinct - \$109,000 grant – NSW Government.
- Village revitalisation through encouraging house sales.
- Pioneer Park - Arboretum and the Tourist Information Shed. Awaiting grant funding.
- Searsea Lancea Project – Stage 4 - spraying and removal of the invasive South African tree.

Our Board Report to the Annual General Meeting is attached for your information.

Yours sincerely,

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WANT TO GET YOUR LICENCE?

Get your L's for Free

Get your P's for Free

Get Driving Lessons for Free

Sort out your Fines

Sign up day: Tuesday 6th November 2018

Birrang will be conducting a

FREE* 5 week program in Menindee

This program will run 3 days per week Tuesday, Wednesday & Thursday

From 9.00am—1pm * Eligibility conditions apply

Driving Lessons will be available for those who have their L's

Course to commence on Tuesday 13th November 2018

Venue: Aboriginal Lands Council

Yartla Street, Menindee



If you would like more information or to join the program call
or email us on:

0427 300 643 or reception @ birrang.com.au

Another generous donation provided to the Menindee Community Library.

Beckler's Botanical Bounty

The flora of Menindee
Art, history, science and country 19th September 2018

Ms M Muscat
Co-ordinator
Menindee Transaction Centre
Yartla Street
Menindee NSW 2879

Dear Margot

re: BBB donation of books to the Menindee Transaction Centre Library

Since 2010, on our annual visits to Menindee, we have been very appreciative of the support you have so generously given us from the Transaction Centre. Not only through support for our Hall hire, but in many other ways as well.

In acknowledgment of Transaction Centre support, we are now very pleased to be able to donate eleven books to the Transaction Centre Library (see list attached, with a hand-out and display poster).

This donation has been made possible by a generous supporter of our Project (\$500). Some of the books are rare and hard to obtain, so we suggest you only make them accessible in the Library under supervision.

They have been chosen because of their significance to the history of Menindee in 1860-61, the first town to be established on the Darling River in 1863. Only books written by local people and historians have been included here, particularly those that focus on the history of the Menindee region.

Most of the plethora of other writings about the Victorian Exploring Expedition (popularly known as the Bourke and Wills Expedition) have been written by journalists, and you may want to gather them for the Library at a later date.

We hope that our contribution forms a nucleus for the historical section of the Library in the years to come, and we will continue to look out for other relevant publications.

Thank you to the people of Menindee for supporting our Project for the past 10 years.

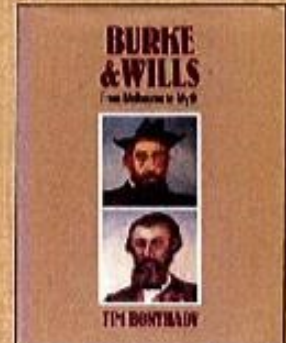
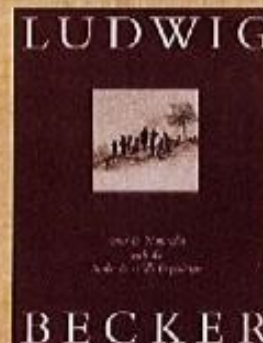
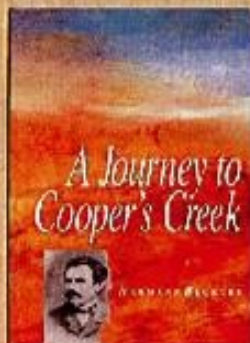
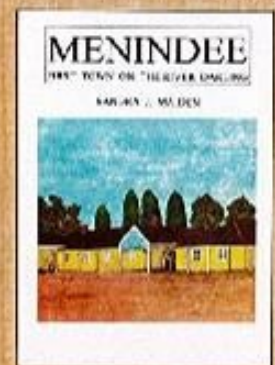
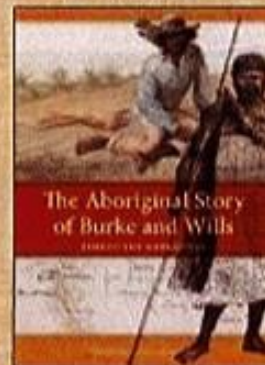
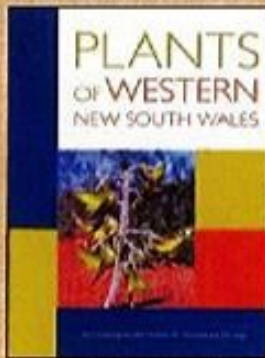
Kind regards,

Mali Moir, with the Artists



The Victorian Exploring Expedition The Supply Party at Menindee

**19 October 1860 to 20 Jan 1861
18 June to [21 September] 1861**



**Dr Hermann Beckler (Doctor and Botanical Collector),
Ludwig Becker (Artist & Naturalist), Charles Stone,
Hodgkinson, William Purcell (Cook), Smith, Beludsch,
William Wright (Commander)**

(2018) Beckler's Botanical Bounty Project. The flora of Menindee. becklersbotanical.blogspot.com

Menindee Hair by Leanne

The Salon is open every Wednesday and once a month on Saturday's,

Perms

Colours

Eyebrow Waxing-Eyelash Tinting

Walk-ins welcome

Late appointments available.

Please call 0423 045 918 or 0428 145 725

NEW HOURS!



Now Open Saturdays

*Once a month...commencing
20th October from 9:30am*

STARTS THIS SATURDAY



*Now offering
Massage, Facials,
Foot Spa/Foot Massage
Saturdays once a month only.*

*Bookings are essential.
Phone the Salon for your appointment.*