

Menindee Central School

Minintitja Parlku



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FEBRUARY 2019 TERM 1 WEEK 6

Year 11 & 12

ART GALLERY

EXCURSION



Principal's Parlku

Thanks to all the parents/carers who came to our first parent session last Wednesday. Your suggestions for school improvement, input into the policies for mobile phone and uniform was greatly appreciated. The uniform policy is attached to this newsletter. If you would like to add comments please contact us at the school.

The key points in the mobile phone policy is there are no phones for K-6 students and students 7-10 are not to have their phones in class at any time. If students do have their phones out they will be sent to the office and parents/carers will be contacted.

The uniform policy states that students should be wearing their school T-shirt with appropriate shorts, trousers or skirt and suitable shoes. Appropriate length for skirts and shorts should be no shorter than 10cm above the knee. No singlets or thongs are to be worn. If students are wearing inappropriate clothes or footwear they will be sent to the office and parents/carers called. We ask for your support by ensuring students come to school dressed appropriately for learning.

Tomorrow three students from year 11 will attend the Sport and Recreation camp at Lithgow. Thanks to Adam and Daniel for organising the trip and driving the students to Lithgow.

Harmony Day will be on the 11 April starting at 12.00pm. If you would like to cook a dish please give a list of ingredients to Daniel so that he can purchase them for you.

Until next week

Fiona



School Uniform Policy

MCS School Uniform Policy:

Menindee Central School is currently reviewing and updating its school uniform policy. Below is a draft of the new policy and we are looking for parent and community feedback on this policy.

Please contact the school and speak to Fiona or Ashlee if you have any suggestions or feedback. Copies will be available at the Parent meeting on Wednesday evening.

Correct Uniform:

The department supports the wearing of a school uniform which promotes a sense of belonging for students and creates a positive identity for the school community. School uniforms also contribute to the personal safety of students by allowing easier recognition of students by allowing easier recognition of students inside the school and in the community.

Schools expect students to wear the uniform during school hours, while travelling to and from school, and when engaged in school activities out of school hours.

Menindee Central School's school uniform requirements comply with work health and safety and anti-discrimination legislation as mandated by the Department of Education. Our school uniform aims to promote the health and safety of students by identifying items necessary for particular activities to protect students from injury (for example, items for sun protection or safe footwear).

The uniform standard reinforces modesty including the use of minimal makeup and jewellery.

Shirts:

The school shirt or a polo shirt should be worn every day.

Trousers/ Slacks (winter uniform):

Trousers and slacks should sit on the shoe in such a way that does not create a potential trip hazard.

Dresses/ Skirts/ Shorts:

Dresses, skirts and shorts should be hemmed at approximately 10cm above the knee as this is an appropriate length.

Shoes:

The Department of Education has issued a policy statement to exclude students who wear open or non-leather shoes from specialist TAS rooms (including woodwork, Metalwork, Commercial Kitchens, Textiles, Food Technology), Visual Arts rooms and Science laboratories. School uniform includes leather enclosed shoes.

Thank you,

Ashlee.



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



MARCH - APRIL

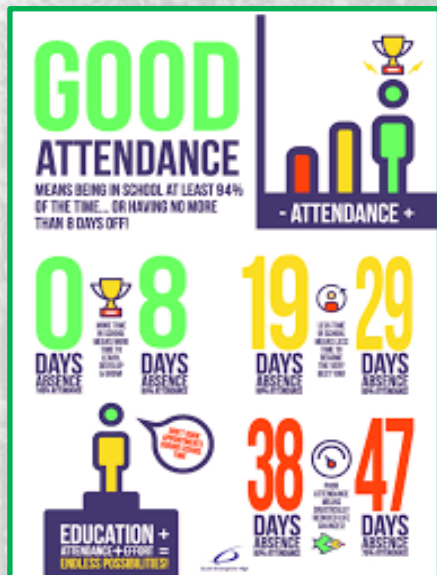
DATES TO REMEMBER

Every Sunday	KUTANYA MUSICAL THEATRE GROUP 11-30am - 1:30PM MUSIC ROOM.
MARCH	
Friday 8th	Visual Art Excursion Broken Hill
Monday 11th	NO BUS run today
Tuesday 12th	High School Rugby League Gala Day - Broken Hill NO BUS run today
Thursday 14th	Maari Ma Dental Screenings
Friday 15th	Primary School Rugby League Gala Day - Broken Hill NO BUS run today
Friday 15th	West Darling Swimming Carnival Broken Hill
Monday 18th	Weeping Cloud Broken Hill NO BUS (PM only)
Tuesday 19th	Jane Carroll visit
Wednesday 20th	NO BUS run today
Thursday 21st	Barrier Swimming Carnival 3-8pm
Tuesday 26th	Jane Carroll visit
Wednesday 27th	Cross Country 1:00pm - 3:00pm
Thursday 28th	MSP School Photo's from 8:30am
APRIL	
Wednesday 3rd	Whole School Assembly
Friday 5th	Primary Easter Hat Making
Tuesday 9th	Primary Easter Hat Parade
Thursday 11th	Harmony Day
Friday 12th	END TERM 1



NO BUS

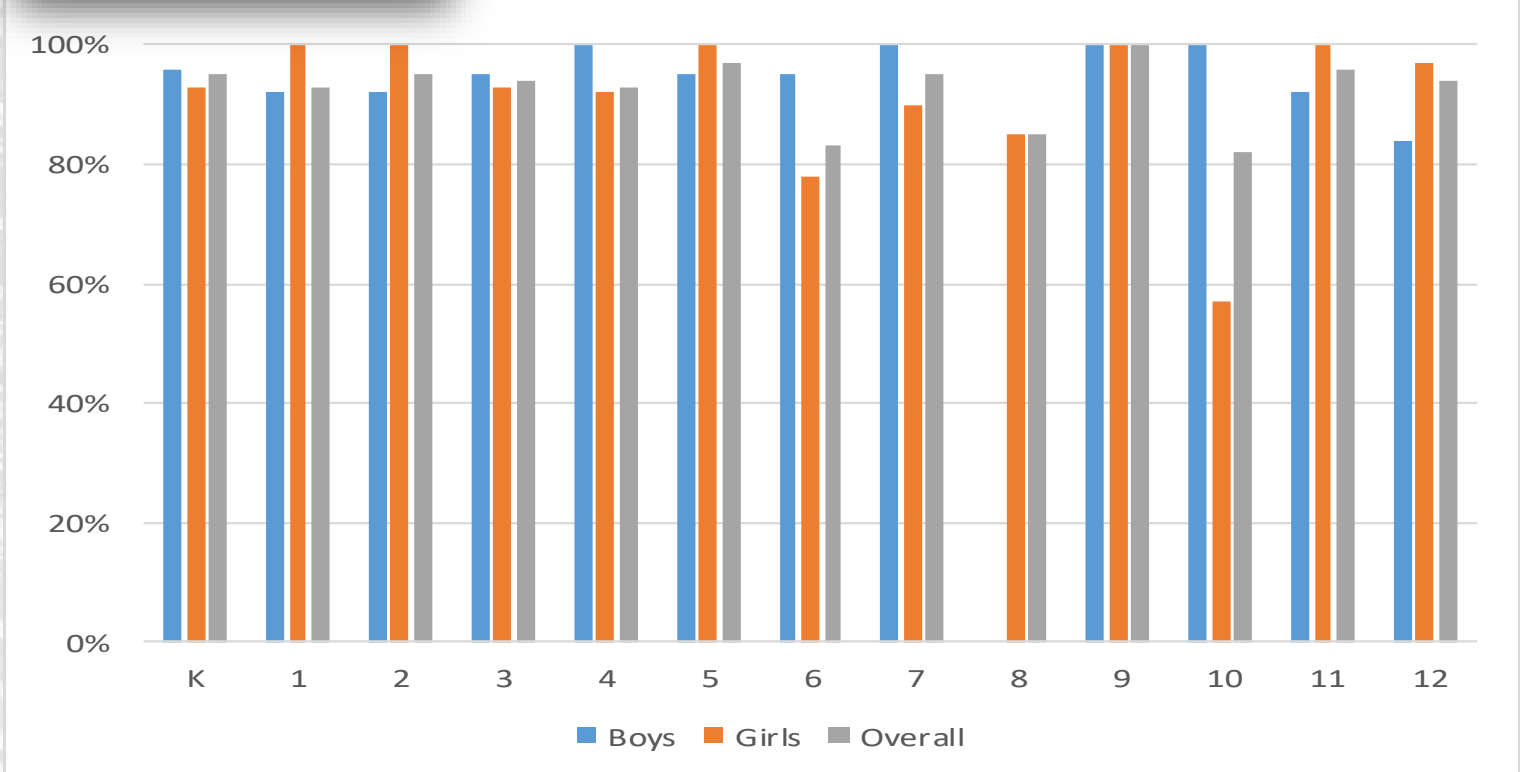
MARCH 11th
 MARCH 12th
 MARCH 15th
 MARCH 18th (Afternoon run only)
 MARCH 20th



Attendance Term 1 Week 5 2019

100% attendance
Girls: Yr 1-2-5-9-11
Boys: Yr 4-7-9-10

Overall attendance 92%
Girls 91%
Boys 95%



Students with 100% attendance

Eduard, Jamain, Amelia , Noah, Matilda, Kaleb, Jaz, Erin, Lucas M, Bryce, Raiden, Kytah, Mia, Destiny, Brandi, Kiri, Lupita, Analee, Kevin, Kieharri, Ebonie, Tyson M, Cheyenne, Kiara N, Jessie, Honey, Anthony, Fiula, Shontaye, Grace, Roshell, Tristan, Jasmine, Kadum AJ, Telicia:

School Canteen

Staff and Students are reminded they need to **PRE ORDER** their recess and lunches prior to those break times at the Canteen. Thank you. Petrina

Parent Information



2019 SCHOOL PHOTO DAY IS
THURSDAY 28 MARCH 2019

ALL STAFF AND STUDENTS ARE REQUIRED TO
WEAR THEIR SCHOOL UNIFORMS

*** PLEASE NOTE: THIS YEAR THE FRONT OFFICE
WILL NOT BE PROVIDING CHANGE ***



MCS have a phone answering service. Please don't hang up, as your call is important to us.

One of our office staff will get back to you as soon as possible
Thank you .

Expression of Interest



*Year 12 are looking at organising a
Junior Debutante Ball
as part of their fundraising activities*

If you are interested in your child participating please see Amanda



*Proposed date
Calendered in for
18th May*

*Information Night
3:30pm Monday 11th March
in the Connected Classroom*

Primary Assembly

This Friday 8th March, the first K-6 assembly will be held.

Primary will also hold assemblies on the following dates this term:

22nd March in the 4/5/6 classroom 1:00

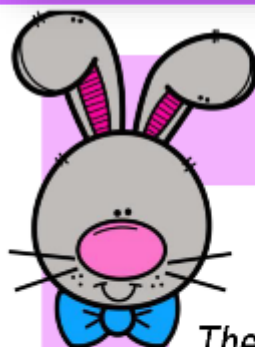
29th March in the K/1 classroom 1:00

5th April in the 2/3/4 classroom 1:00

9th April in the COLA for the Easter Hat Parade 12:45

We look forward to seeing you at our assemblies and showing you the excellent work our students are doing.

Sarah Jones, Jessie Wright & Rachel Johnson.



The end of Term 1 is fast approaching which means the Primary Easter Hat Parade is coming up.

Save the following dates for joining in the Easter Hat decorating and our Easter Hat Parade.

5th April 2:00pm in the primary classrooms for Easter Hat making.

9th April in the COLA for the Easter Hat Parade 12:45

*Sarah Jones, Jessie Wright &
Rachel Johnson.*



FROM 4-5-6 CLASS



Kiehami

Fluency joins

Date 22/2/19

Now you can join from the letters b, p and s. Retrace the bottom of the letter before you go on to join.

si bu pe

ba be bi br bu by pa pe pi po
ba be bi br bu by pa pe pi po
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Stage 6 Visual Design Excursion Broken Hill Regional Gallery

Year 11 and 12 students of Visual Design worked with Blake Griffiths and myself in the Gallery workshop yesterday. Daniel and Maggie were our encouragers and helpers.

Blake and I had discussed the use of T Shirts as wearable design. Blake had the great idea of using spray can colours on them and set the students up with a quick demonstration.

Joseph Newman joined us for his first day of working alongside our art students. He made a unique contribution at every moment of the day. He will encourage our students to raise the bar of their genius with the way they approach their design works.

When we first arrived at the gallery we found all the staff there were busy hanging this year's entries for the Maari Ma Aboriginal Art Awards. The students knew most of the people whose works were being displayed and wow, the energy and power was through the roof.

The students worked hard all day, helping one another and producing a lot of work. Blake displayed them all on a large gallery wall, humorously using coat hangers attached to the wall. I believe photographs of this are a hit on Facebook.

I was very proud of all our students.

Rick Ball .



KUTANYA

MUSICAL THEATRE GROUP

11:30am - 1:30pm

CHOIR - 12:30pm

SUNDAY

MCS MUSIC ROOM

Please contact Will for further information on 0487 254 542

Paakantyi words

Makara - Rain

COMMUNITY NEWS



Menindee Charities-Lucky ball numbers 3-4-5-9-10-13

Date: 4/3/19 Jackpot: \$1,63500 Numbers:1-16 Winner: Nil



**CWA of NSW
Menindee
Branch**

**Next Housie:
Saturday 9 March 2019
6:00 pm
CWA Hall Perry Street
Menindee**

**Next Meeting:
Sunday 10 March 2019
11:00 am
CWA Hall Perry Street
Menindee**

President: Jodie Marsden

Secretary: Lorraine Looney

Treasurer: Judith Allen (Selby)

**ALBEMARLE
HOTEL**

NRL Tipping Competition.



Round 1 starts 14th March 2019.

Put your name down if you wish to join

\$60.00 entry.

Money paid by round 2

(21st March 2019).

MAIDENS HOTEL

**AFL Tipping
Competition.**



Round 1 starts 21st March 2019.

Put your name down if you wish to
join.

\$60.00 entry.

Money paid by round 3

(4th April 2019).



youth FRONTIERS
a NSW Government youth mentoring program
INFORMATION SESSION

Youth Frontiers Mentoring program is available in Broken Hill!

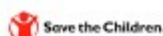
Come and find out what we're all about; whether you're
interested in being a mentor, being mentored or know
someone who would be a good fit for our program!

**WHEN: THURSDAY 7TH MARCH
5PM - 6PM**

WHERE: HEADSPACE BROKEN HILL, 231 BLENDE STREET.

NIBBLES AND REFRESHMENTS PROVIDED.

RSVP TO: SOPHIE ON 0447 568 704
OR SOPHIE.WEATHERSBEE@MARATHONHEALTH.COM.AU



**EFTPOS
AVAILABLE**



FREE BBQ

**ST. JOES REGO DAY
FRIDAY 8TH MARCH
PICTON OVAL**

4:30-6:30PM

**ACTIVE KIDS VOUCHERS
ACCEPTED**

SEE YOU THERE!



Dancing on The Darling

Menindee Festival

25th - 26th May 2019

Free Live Music

Food and Kids Activities

Greg Champion - Neil Murray - Marcia Howard -

Floyd Vincent & The Temple Dogs -

Chloe & Jason Roweth

Local Support Acts



Location: Menindee NSW - Burke and Wills Park
Free Camping Available

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