

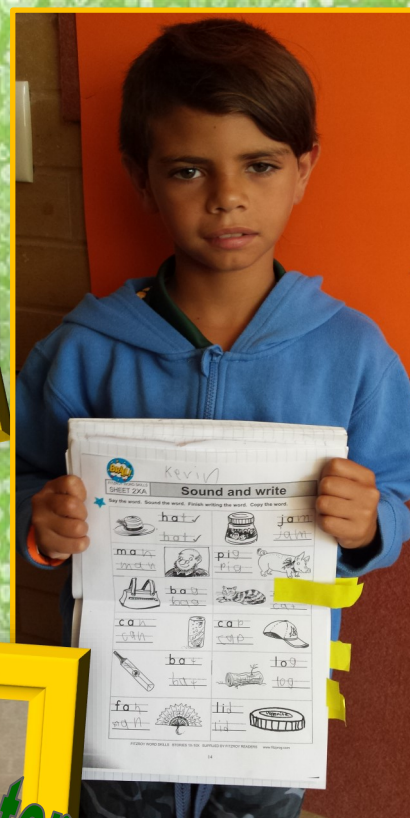
Menindee Central School

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MARCH 2019 TERM 1 WEEK 7



FRONT PAGE PHOTOS:

Top: Sharneya & Jasmine - who made cappuccinos for other staff & Stacie during their cooking lesson.

Bottom: Students showing their appreciation for the water delivered to MCS over the weekend.

Principal's Parlku

Last week we held our first K-6 assembly for the year. Thanks to the parents who attended and for those who were unable to come there will be another assembly in a couple of weeks. It was great to see the 2/3/4 students speak so confidently when using the microphone and to perform with such enthusiasm.

This week we have a lot of students representing MCS. Good luck to the secondary boys playing Rugby league and the secondary girls playing League Tag at the Gala Day in Broken Hill. Thanks to Christian Punch for organising the day, Daniel for driving the bus and Kerri-Lee for helping supervise. The primary students will have a League Tag Gala Day on Friday in Broken Hill, also on Friday we have secondary students representing the school at the West Darling Swimming Carnival. Good luck to all participating students.

The National Day of Action against Bullying and Violence (NDA) is on this Friday, 15 March. Danielle Hunt has organised a number of activities for students to participate in throughout the week. These activities range from painting anti-bullying posters to participating in Managing the Bull program. Managing the Bull is a 6-week course that builds resilience in students through games, activities and discussions. The students will learn to: recognize bullying, discover inner strengths, build self-esteem, communicate effectively, deal with cyber-bullying, build support networks, and use personal protection plans.

The three year eleven students, Steven, Jake and Shiannah, return home from the Lithgow Outdoor Recreation Camp on Saturday. From all accounts the students have been having a good time, the same can't be said for Diana who accompanied them!

A big thank you to staff, students and community from Moama Grammar School and Echuca Secondary College, Echuca, Victoria, who donated water to MCS school on Saturday. The support that we have received from other communities has been overwhelming.

Until next week,

Fiona



This Page: Students, Tristan & Baxter offering their Rocky Road to staff members Adam & Fiona.
MCS Students Shiannah, Steven & Jake cooking a BBQ.

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

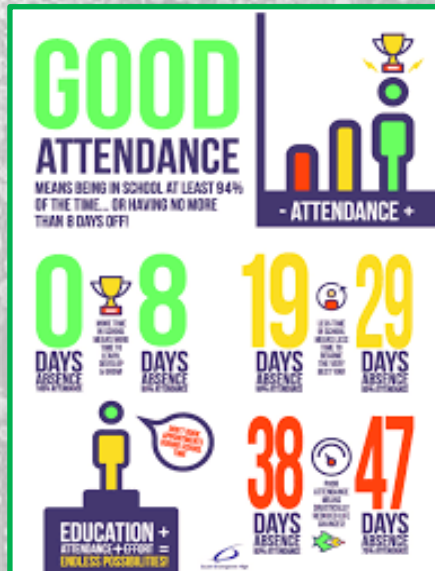
DATES TO REMEMBER

Every Sunday	KUTANYA MUSICAL THEATRE GROUP
MARCH	
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 (see pg 6 for details)
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 15th
 MARCH 18th (Afternoon run only)
 MARCH 20th



Attendance Term 1 Week 6 2019

100% attendance

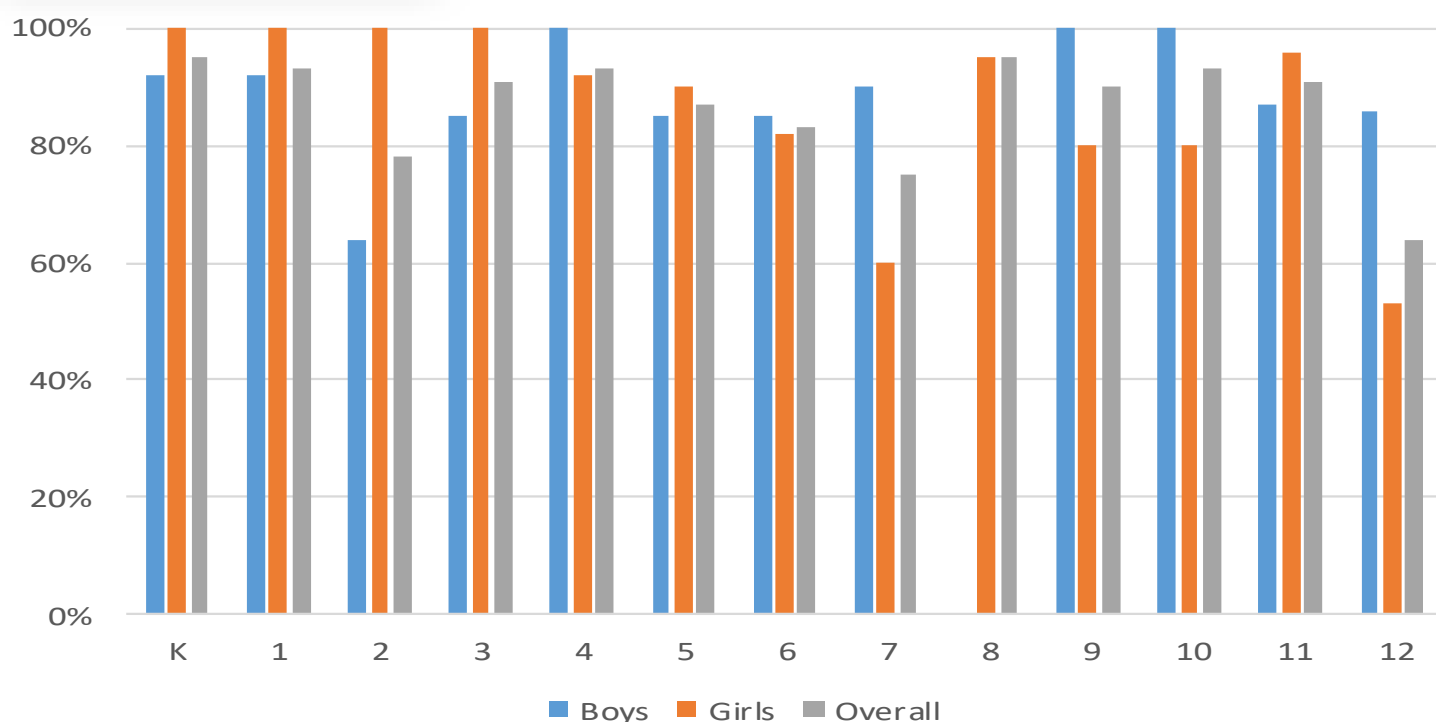
Girls: Yr k;1;2;3:

Boys: Yr 4;9;10:

Overall attendance 87%

Girls 87%

Boys 89%



Year 12 Fundraiser

What: League Tag

Who: Community, Games for both kids and adults

When: Tuesday the 26th of March

Where: The town oval (not sure what it is called)

Cost: \$5 Entry

Parent fundraising meeting for YR12 parents, Wednesday at 3:15 pm, tomorrow March

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 ***

MSP / MCS SCHOOL PHOTO DAY TIMETABLE



MENINDEE CHILDRENS CENTRE

8:30 - 9:30

Pre-school class group & individual / Staff photos

- *Families with children at Pre-school can have their family photos done at the pre-school if they wish.*

MENINDEE CENTRAL SCHOOL

FROM 9:30

- SCHOOL FAMILY PHOTOS AV room (Library)
- CLASS / TEACHER PHOTOS
Class groups, individual student and staff photos AV room (Library)
- Any staff not connected to a class group.

11:00 am WHOLE SCHOOL & COMMUNITY PHOTO

Meet outside the Front Office.

NEW FORMAT FOR 2019

Primary Assembly

The next Primary Assembly will be held on

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

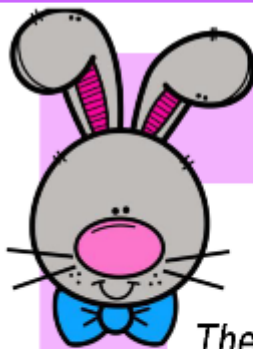
March 29th in the K/1 classroom 1:00

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

April 9th 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.



I saw a cat outside and it was black and it had a long tail with tiny eyes.

Keira



Place Value — Worksheet

Name

LUCAS

Date

3-Digit Roll It, Make It, Expand It!

Roll three dice. Use one dice as your 'hundreds', one dice as your 'tens' and one dice as your 'ones'. Write your new 3-digit number in the 'Roll' column.

Make your number using MAB material then draw what you have made in the 'Make' column.

Expand your number in the 'Expand' column by showing how it can be partitioned. The first one has been done for you.

Roll			Make	Expand
hundreds	tens	ones		
2	3	5		$200 + 30 + 5$
3	3	4		$300 + 30 + 4$
2	0	4		$200 + 0 + 4$
3	3	5		$300 + 30 + 5$
2	2	1		$200 + 20 + 1$
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MATHEMATICS

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Place Value — Worksheet

Name

OMARIN

Date

20/12/19

3-Digit Roll It, Make It, Expand It!

Roll three dice. Use one dice as your 'hundreds', one dice as your 'tens' and one dice as your 'ones'. Write your new 3-digit number in the 'Roll' column.

Make your number using MAB material then draw what you have made in the 'Make' column.

Expand your number in the 'Expand' column by showing how it can be partitioned. The first one has been done for you.

Roll			Make	Expand
hundreds	tens	ones		
2	3	5		$200 + 30 + 5$
4	2	4		$400 + 20 + 4$
8	8	8		$800 + 80 + 8$
6	1	2		$600 + 10 + 2$
5	3	2		$500 + 30 + 2$
2	8	6		$200 + 80 + 6$
5	5	6		$500 + 50 + 6$
7	3	2		$700 + 30 + 2$
8	3	2		$800 + 30 + 2$

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Name Robert KylesDate 7/2/19

Hunt It and Fix It!

Capital letters are used at the start of a sentence and for proper nouns.

Full stops are used at the end of a sentence.

The following sentences **do not** have capital letters and full stops.

Rewrite each sentence by adding capital letters and full stops in the correct places.

1. once upon a time there was a boy called jack

Once upon a time there was a boy called Jack.

2. the big giant came into the room and sat down

The big giant came into the room and sat down.

3. the giant fell and crashed to the ground

The giant fell and crashed to the ground.

4. the man asked jack if he would sell the cow for some magic beans

The man asked Jack if he would sell the cow for some magic beans.

5. jack and his mother were very poor

Jack and his mother were very poor.



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

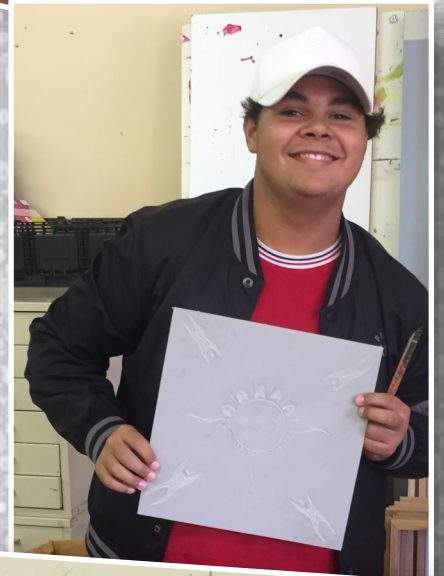


**Proposed date
May 18th**

Names of students interested in this event need to be submitted by this Friday May 15.

Please contact Amanda on 0488 016 059, Kris or Edie in the front office. Thank you.

Broken Hill Art Gallery - Screen Printing Workshop



Last Friday, current MCS students caught up with former MCS students Joe & Neil, for the Screen Printing workshop at the Broken Hill Art Gallery.

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

Paaka wampa


River Flow

COMMUNITY NEWS



Menindee Charities-Lucky ball numbers 3-7-10-11-13-16

Date: 11/3/19 Jackpot: \$1,735.00 Numbers:1-16 Winner: Nil

	CWA of NSW Menindee Branch	Next Housie: Saturday 13 April 2019 6:00 pm CWA Hall Perry Street Menindee	Next Meeting: Sunday 14 April 2019 11:00 am CWA Hall Perry Street Menindee
President: Jodie Marsden	Secretary: Lorraine Looney	Treasurer: Judith Allen (Selby)	
<p>Thank you to all the people who have been attending our Housie nights. We appreciate your support for our fundraising efforts to continue our work in the community and maintain the CWA Hall for Menindee. We also appreciate your feedback on our Housie and have been delighted with the response to the changes we've made. We look forward to seeing you on 13 April ☺</p> <p>The CWA is the largest women's organisation in Australia and aims to improve conditions for country women and children. We reach that aim in various ways including lobbying for change, helping the local community, creating a network of support and meeting together in towns and cities.</p> <p>CWA of NSW is a member of CWA of Australia and the international organisation Associated Country Women of the World.</p> <p>Please consider joining the CWA of NSW Menindee Branch.</p>			

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.



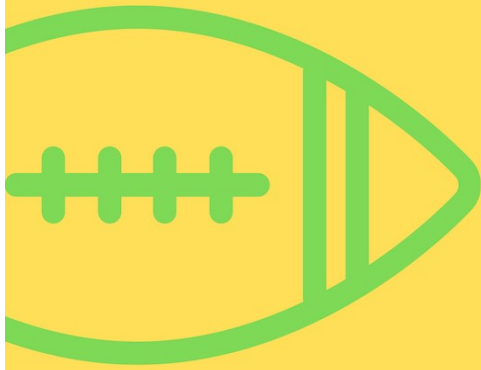
Round 1 starts 21st March 2019.

Put your name down if you wish to join.

\$60.00 entry.

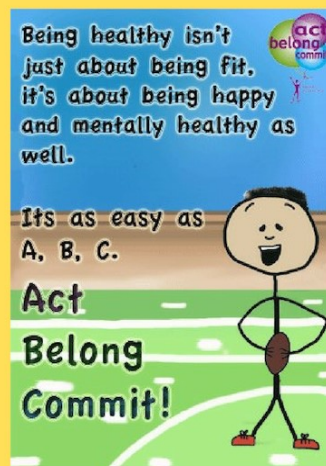
Money paid by round 3

(4th April 2019).



COME AND BE PART OF THE

MENINDEE RUGBY LEAGUE SEASON LAUNCH



COME ALONG AND JOIN IN ON ALL THE
FESTIVITIES: 0-5 YRS FOOTY FOR FUN, ALL
AGES COME AND TRY CLINIC, BBQ

Wednesday 13th March 2019
from 4.30 pm
Burke & Wills Oval



NRL Club Coaching Course

Tuesday, March 12

@ Broken Hill PCYC (58 Gypsum St)
(6.00pm CST)

* All people that want to coach in the ORL
(Men, Women or Juniors) **must have** a coaching certificate.

*** This is your chance.**

* Course provided for ORL based-coaches for FREE
by Murdi Paaki Regional Rugby League Council.

**More info copy and paste the below into your
browser from Play NRL website.**

<https://playnrl.com/coach/coaching-courses/cc/>



To register interest, please contact Dallas Reeves

0418 811 483

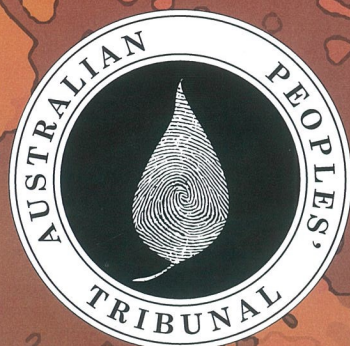
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Justice for the Darling River & Menindee Lakes Citizens' Inquiry

You are invited to share your views about the health of the Darling River & Menindee Lakes at Public Hearings from 19-28 March, 2019.

The Citizens' Inquiry is an independent, non-government initiative. Everyone is invited to participate, to share stories and evidence about the health of the river. All evidence provided at the Hearings, or submitted online, will be included in a major report presented to Governments and media. The report will make recommendations based on community created solutions, about the future of the Darling River.



Attendance is FREE

BOOK YOUR PLACE: www.tribunal.org.au

More Information: tribunal@earthlaws.org.au

The Citizens' Inquiry into the Health of the Darling River and Menindee Lakes is a Special Hearing of the Australian Peoples' Tribunal for Community and Nature's Rights.

**Public Hearings
19-29 March 2019
www.tribunal.org.au**

MILDURA/BURONGA

The Midway Centre
6 Midway Drive, Buronga
9:30am to 5pm

**Tue
19
March**

WENTWORTH

Wentworth Sporting Complex
Beverley Street
9:30am to 5pm

**Wed
20
March**

BROKEN HILL

Broken Hill Musicians Club
276 Crystal Street
9:30am to 5pm

**Fri
22
March**

MENINDEE

Central Menindee School
88 Menindee Street
11am to 6pm

**Sat
23
March**

WILCANNIA

Wilcannia Community Hall
cnr Woore & Myers Streets
9:30am to 5pm

**Mon
25
March**

BOURKE

Back O'Bourke Exh. Centre
Kidman Way
9:30am to 5pm

**Wed
27
March**

WALGETT

Walgett District Sporting Club
10 Montkeila Street
11am to 6pm

**Thu
28
March**

BREWARRINA

contact the Tribunal
for meeting details

**Fri
29
March**

