

Menindee Central School

Minintitja Parlku



connected communities
link up and learn

MARCH 2019 TERM 1 WEEK 8



Years 4-5-6 students enjoying creating their T-Shirts as part of the Anti-Bullying program

Principal's Parlku

Firstly I'd like to congratulate some students who represented Menindee Central last week:

- Kade Fennell for his continued commitment to the Far West Academy of Sport (FWAS). On the weekend Kade travelled to Kurri Kurri to play Rugby League for the FWAS team and I understand he played a great game, in the pouring rain! FWAS beat Kurri Kurri 12 nil;
- Fiula and Shontaye Havili who competed at the West Darling Swimming Carnival in Broken Hill. We are still awaiting the results; and
- The primary students that played in the League Tag Gala day in Broken Hill. Unfortunately they didn't make the finals.

As always, all of these students were great representatives of MCS.

Thank you to the parents who have supported our uniform policy by ensuring students are wearing shorts and skirts that are an appropriate length. To date we have only had to take a couple of students home to change their clothing. It is with your support that we can make these positive changes in our school.

Yesterday I travelled to Broken Hill with students, staff and community to perform Weeping Cloud at Theatre 44. The performance was outstanding and well received by our audience. It is always a privilege to perform alongside our students, staff and parents. Thanks to everyone involved, especially William who volunteers his time for rehearsals. Performances such as this embraces the true concept of the Connected Communities Strategy.

Harmony day is on 11 April starting at 12.00pm, any parent or community member that would like to cook food for Harmony Day please give Daniel a list of the ingredients you need for your dish. Likewise, anyone wanting to perform please contact Daniel or William.

From tomorrow morning the bus run will start at 8.40am.

Until next week

Fiona



Meg, Liz & Kelly from the Department Delivery Unit who met with Fiona and Daniel.



K/1 wearing the T-shirts they painted for Anti-Bullying day

TAKE A STAND AGAINST BULLYING - NO WAY!





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

DATES TO REMEMBER

MARCH - APRIL

MARCH	
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
APRIL	
Tuesday 30th	TERM 2 COMMENCES



NO BUS

MARCH 20th

Reminder:

General Permission Notes and Dental Screening Notes

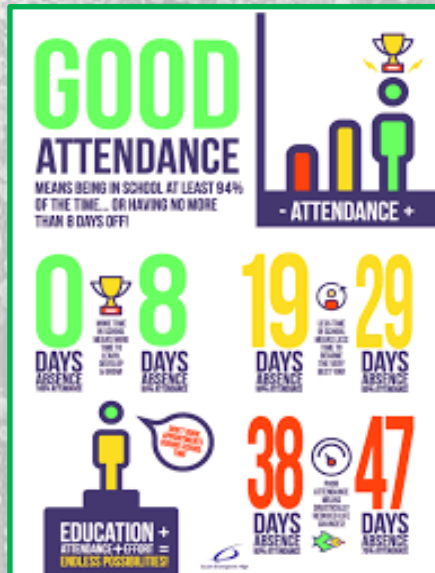
There are still outstanding notes that need to be returned to the Front Office please.

For up to date information, join our Facebook Page or download the Skoolbag App. Last minute or urgent instant information messages are added to these sites.

Paakantyi words

Kutanya Yuripina
 Together we remember
 (for the victims in Christchurch)





Attendance Term 1 Week 7 2019

100% attendance

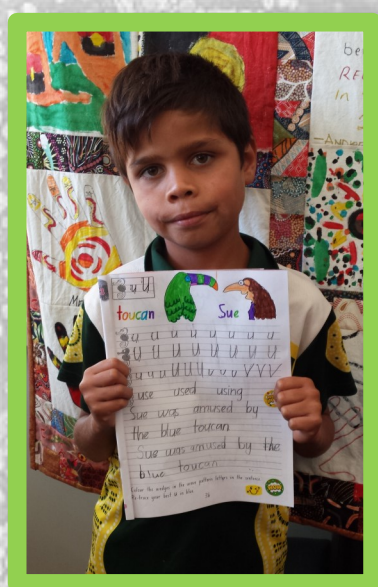
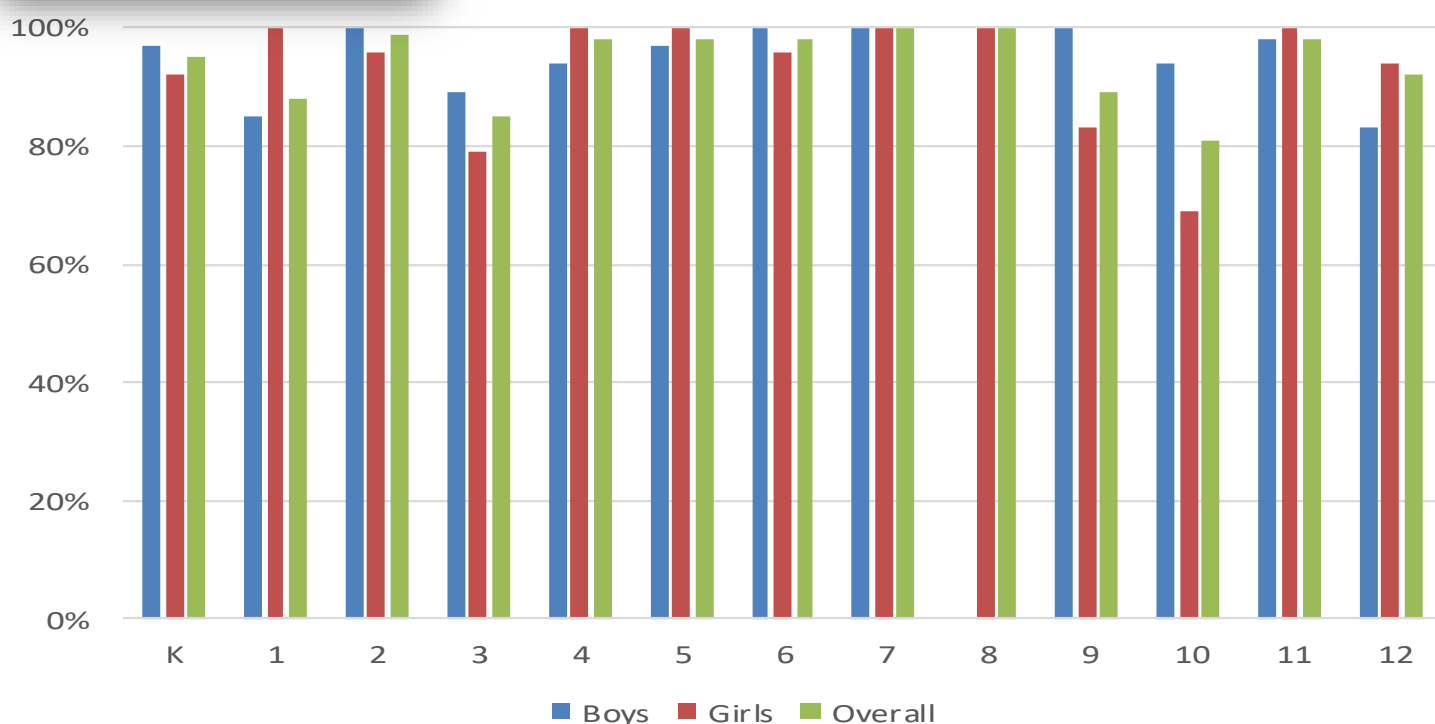
Girls: Yr 1; 11:

Boys: Yr 7; 11:

Overall attendance 85%

Girls 87%

Boys 83%



Omarian earned several good work stickers last week. Well done!



Shontaye, Fiula and MCS Sport teacher Christian Punch who attended the West Darling Swimming Carnival last week in Broken Hill.

Parent Information



2019 SCHOOL PHOTO DAY IS
THURSDAY 28 MARCH

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 CHILDREN'S CENTRE.

8:00 - 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

- SCHOOLFAMILY 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

K- 6 Assembly will be held this Friday March 22nd. The 4/5/6 class will be hosting.

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

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.



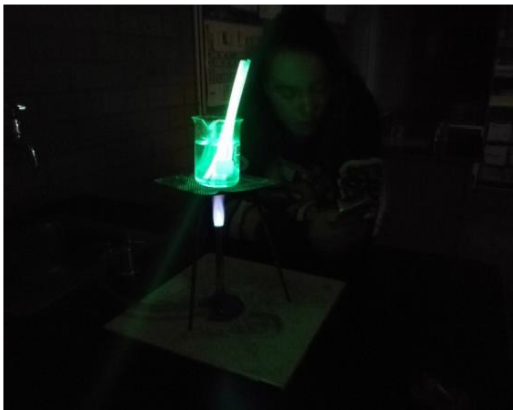
Photos from the last Primary Assembly



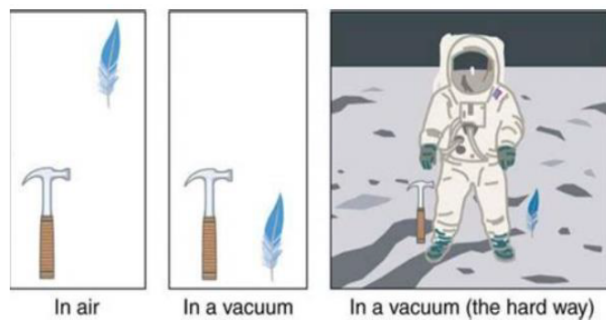
Science with DC

Menindee Science

Investigating Science has been conducting experiments to better understand Cause and Effect and also how using technology can be used to improve accuracy of measurements.



This experiment is using glow stick to indicate the reaction rates. Phone apps were used to measure the Lumens shown.



The aim of this experiment was to determine if mass effects the rate at which an object falls. Students created a hypothesis which they then tested. It was found that objects fall due to gravity and this was a constant on Earth. Paper and Feathers caused questions to be asked and good discussions came about due to air resistance. It was great to see how the experiment worked when it was conducted on the Moon.

The Stage 4 & 5 students have started with Safety in the Lab. The Living World which investigates the interconnections between living things via food webs and energy. Students have been focussing on the Murray Darling Catchment area to better understand where the rain needs to fall for the water to make it down to the Lower Darling system. 'The story of a River' showed students the impact of different stakeholders on the water quality of rivers as they make their way to the ocean. Students have been using microscopes, creating the water cycle in a beaker and creating Food Webs to represent how living things rely on each other to survive and thrive.

Rugby League/Tag Gala Day Seniors

Tuesday 13th March a lovely group of students attended the Rugby League/Tag Gala day in Broken Hill. All students represented the school with pride and participated to the best of their ability. The girls tag team merged with the Wilcannia team for the day and the Open boys picked up one player from Wilcannia. Both teams played well, with the Open Boys beating Broken Hill in a best out of three series, 2-1. Congratulations to all students who attended. A special thanks to Daniel Fusi and Kerri-Lee Briar for all their help on the day.

C.Punch

Students: Brooke, Telicia, Ashley, Kadum, Lukas, Brayden, Sinele, Kyle, Kade, Connor, & Tristan.



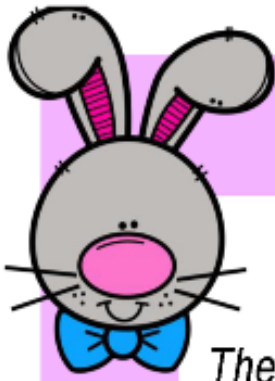
L: Kieharni, Chloe, Malachy.
R: MCS Primary Team.

Rugby League/Tag Gala Day Primary

On Friday we went to League Tag in Broken Hill. We went on the bus. Mia fell asleep on the bus. When we got to Alma oval we sat down in our spot and 4/5/6 played first. They won 5-0 against Sacred Heart. Then it was our turn. We were excited to play. We played Sacred Heart as well and won 4-1. Tyreece, Kevin, Kyloh and Mia got the tries. 4/5/6 played against Morgan Street PS and they lost 3-1. Malachy got their try. They also played Broken Hill PS and lost 3-1. Cohan got the try in that game. They all worked really hard to get a try for their team. We versed Railway Town and won 2-1. Kyloh scored 2 tries. We were sweaty, hot and thirsty after playing them but also felt good. When it was full time we were happy. Our next game was against Alma PS. We lost 3-2. Kyloh got both tries. We were still happy with our effort. We worked hard as a team in that game. Our last game was against Broken Hill North PS. It was a draw 2-2. Kevin and Tyreece worked hard and got our tries. Kevin and Tyreece were great in defence and got a lot of tags off the other players. They were showing resilience. Kevin got back up after being injured in the game. We missed out on the finals by 1 win. The other teams played the final games and we went home on the bus. Both MCS teams felt very happy about their results, their resilience and their effort from throughout the day. We cannot wait to play again next year.

By Tyreece, Kyloh, Mia, Keira, Izzy and Kiri.





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.



KUTANYA

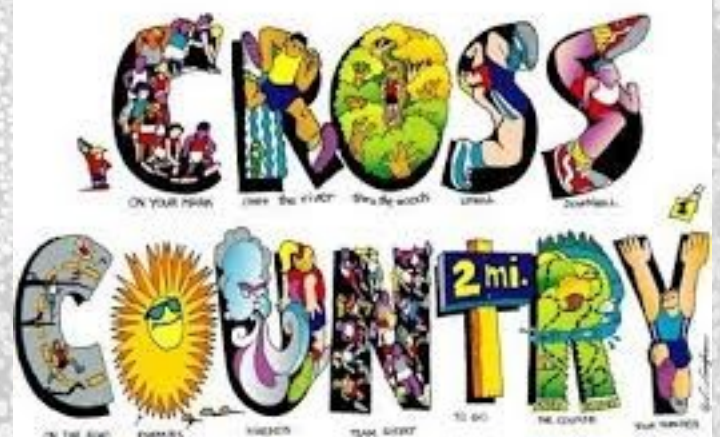
MUSICAL THEATRE GROUP

11:30am - 1:30pm

No Choir this week

SUNDAY

MCS MUSIC ROOM



from 1:00pm
next Wednesday



COMMUNITY NEWS

Menindee Charities-Lucky ball numbers 4-6-10-12-13-14

Date: 18/3/19 Jackpot: \$1,819.00 Numbers:1-16 Winner: Nil

Expression of Interest

The Menindee Local Land Council are seeking Expressions of Interest for a temporary, casual Administration Support Officer.

The Menindee Local Aboriginal Land Council are seeking a motivated person who demonstrates initiative, can work independently in a professional and confidential environment. The position is for 20 hours a week (Monday to Thursday).

We are seeking one page Expression of Interest please address the following:

- Demonstrated Written and Verbal Communication Skills, with the ability to undertake Problem Solving.
- Experience in Microsoft Word, Excel and general Administration Duties.
- Finance Qualifications or background is highly desirable.

Expression of Interest closing date is Wednesday 20th March 2019 at 5pm (EST).

Applications to be sent to:

Kristy Matthews
Senior Project Officer
NSWALC Far Western Zone Office
Email: Kristy.Matthews@alc.org.au

Please do not hesitate to contact Kristy Matthew on 0400 563 019, should you wish to discuss the Expression of Interest.

CENTRAL DARLING SHIRE COUNCIL



PUBLIC NOTICE

Council advises that due to the unavailability of pool lifeguards,
the Menindee Swimming Pool will be
closed on Saturday 23rd and Sunday 24th March 2019

Greg Hill
General Manager

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).

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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.

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



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.



This Saturday