

Menindee Central School

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MAY 2019 TERM 2 WEEK 2



Mother's Day

MOTHER'S DAY RAFFLE

Mother's Day Stall & Pamper Session

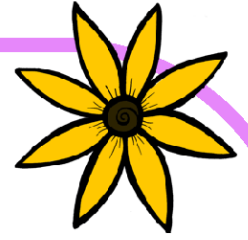
Mirrimpili Ngamaka Yuku

Happy Mothers Day in Paakantji

Parent Information



Mother's Day Stall



This Friday, the Primary SRC will be holding a Mother's Day stall to help raise money for the 4/5/6 Canberra excursion.

The stall will be in the Connected Classroom. Gift wrapping will be available for a gold coin donation. A range of presents will be for sale from \$1-\$15.

When: Friday 10th May. Each class will have an allocated time to shop.

4/5/6: 11:30

2/3/4: 12:00

K/1: 12:30

Please note that the date has changed to **Friday 10th**.

Thank you,
Ashlee.

Mother's Day Pamper Session

On Friday 10th May, Primary would like to invite all mothers, grandmothers and aunts along to an afternoon of pampering.

K/1 will be doing makeup.

2/3 are going to do massage and pedicures.

4/5/6 will be serving afternoon tea.

Please join us for an afternoon of fun and relaxation. If anyone has any spare makeup, could you please bring it into the K/1 classroom on Friday.

We look forward to seeing you at 2:00 Friday afternoon.

Kind regards,
Sarah, Jessie & Rachel.





♥♥ Mother's Day Raffle ♥♥

Year 12 Overseas Fundraiser for
Vanuatu

\$2 each or 3 for \$5

(Over \$300 worth of prizes)



Gift certificates donated by *Eclectic* and *Sharni Manskie Remedial Therapies*

Platters donated by *Thom, Dick and Harry's*



Tickets are available from the Front Office. Raffle Drawn this Friday.



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



MAY - JUNE

DATES TO REMEMBER

MAY	
Every Thursdsay	School Banking
Every Friday	Create My Life - with Mel. Yr 4-5-6 Girls.
Tues 14th- Fri 17th	NAPLAN
Mon 20th - Fri 24th	Lindfield East Public School Visit - No Bus dates to be advised
JUNE	
Mon 3rd- Fri 7th	Year 11- Half Yearly Exams
Monday 10th	Public Holiday - Queens Birthday
Friday 14th	Athletics Carnival
Mon 17th - Fri 21st	Stage 6 Primary Industries - Dubbo
Mon 24th - Fri 28th	Years 4-5-6 Canberra Excursion
Wednesday 26th	Whole School Assembly 12:45
JULY	
Friday 5th	Last day of Term 2

MCS UNIFORMS

Reminder...the cooler weather is now upon us.

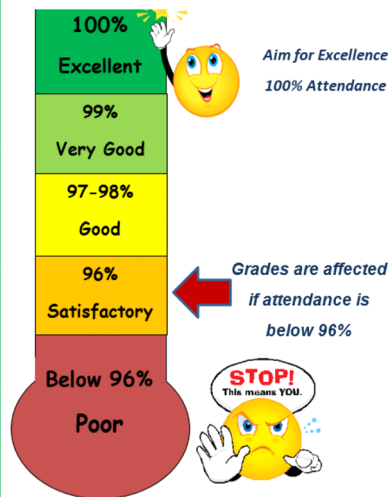
In stock - Shirts, Zip Jackets & Hoodies available

Shirts \$25.00

Jackets & Hoodies \$50.00

Cash only please

ATTENDANCE



Attendance Term 2 Week 1 2019

100% attendance

Girls: Yr 2:

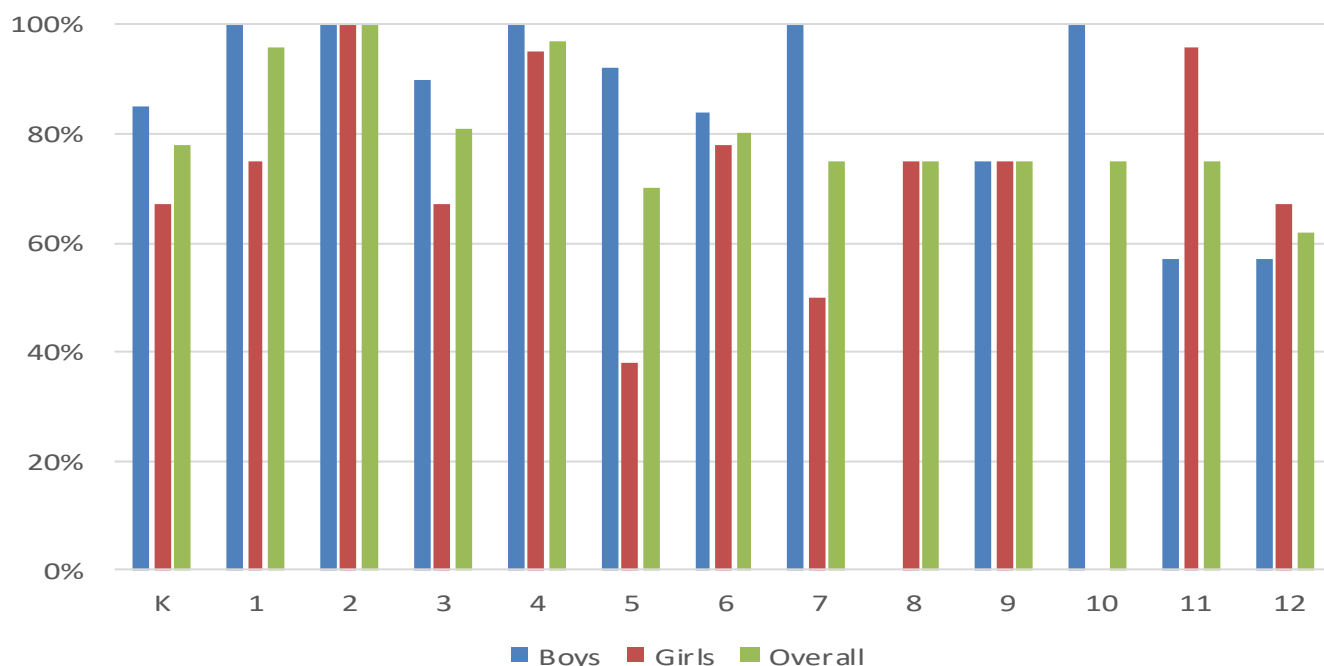
Boys: Yr 1;2;4;7;10:

Overall attendance 80%

Girls 68%

Boys 87%

attendance MATTERS



WHAT IS YOUR ATTENDANCE?



Platinum 100%



Well Done!

High attendance leads to improved and high achievement which means greater success.

97%

UP TO 6 DAYS ABSENCE FROM SCHOOL



96.9% - 93%

UP TO 14 DAYS ABSENCE FROM SCHOOL



Worrying!

Too many missed school days. Less chance of success.

92.9% - 90%

UP TO 20 DAYS ABSENCE FROM SCHOOL



Concern!

Reduced chance of success. Possible court action.

Below 90%

CONSIDERABLE ABSENCE FROM SCHOOL



Serious!

Lowest chance of success. Possible court action.

There are 175 non school days a year.
That's plenty of time to go on visits, holidays, shopping and other appointments.

Principal's News

Welcome to week two! With the colder weather in the mornings we are starting to see jumpers and coats being left in the playground, please remember to label your children's clothing so that it can be returned to them. Any unclaimed clothing will be sent to the lost property basket in the office.

I'm looking forward to seeing all the mums, aunts and nans here on Friday afternoon for the pamper session and afternoon tea. Miss Jameson has bought lots of colourful make-up for the students to use on our faces!

On behalf of the students and staff of MCS I would like to send our deepest sympathy to Jeda, Jak, Eleanor and the Sloane family on the sudden passing of Jackie. Our thoughts are with you all at this sad and tough time.

Until next week,

Fiona

K/1 Class

K1 are learning about living things in Science this term. We have two pet guppies to help us. This week we compared the needs of Hulk and Bumblebee to the needs of humans. There were some similarities and differences!

Look at Hulk.



Look at Bumblebee.



If K1 families have pictures of their pets at home, please send them in for us to look at!

Welcome

Hi my name is Lauren Trevethan. My two kids, Barry and Brenda Flanders and I have moved to Menindee from Nambucca Heads.

This is my 7th year of teaching. I have worked at a lot of different schools on the Mid-North Coast. I will be teaching English and HSIE at Menindee.

I love NRL and have played League Tag and Touch for the last 3 years. I am a Bulldogs supporter.



Snake Safety presentation

Next Thursday 16/5/19, Michael from Black Snake Productions will be visiting Menindee Central School to talk to students about snake safety.

The presentation will look at why snakes bite people, types of snakes, local species, the importance of snakes in the ecosystem, snake safety and first aid for a snake bite. Opportunities will be provided to students to hold non-venomous species that Michael brings along with him. They will also be able to view safely contained venomous snakes.

When: 12:30-1:30 Preschool (transition), K/1 and 2/3/4
2:00- 3:00 Years 4/5/6, 7/8 and 9/10

Where: Menindee Central School Hall

Cost: Free

Permission notes have gone home to students today.

Please ensure that permission notes are returned to class teachers or front office by Friday 10th May.



Book Week

17th-23rd August 2019

This year, Menindee will be participating in Book Week celebrations. There will be another Book Week parade which will involve students dressing up as book characters.

The proposed date for the parade is 22nd August. More details will be provided closer to the date. We want to make sure that everyone has lots of notice for this event to allow time for the organisation of costumes.

This year's theme is 'Reading is my secret power'.

Kind regards,

Sarah Jones, Jessie Wright, Rachel Johnson and Ashlee Jameson.



Premier's Spelling Bee

Entries for the 2019 Premier's Spelling Bee will open on Tuesday 30 April 2019.

Who can enter?

Year 2 students can compete in higher age divisions of the competition but not lower. Year 2 students can compete in the Junior and Senior Division.

Year 3 and 4 students can compete in the Junior and Senior Division. Year 5 and 6 students cannot compete in the Junior Division.

How to enter?

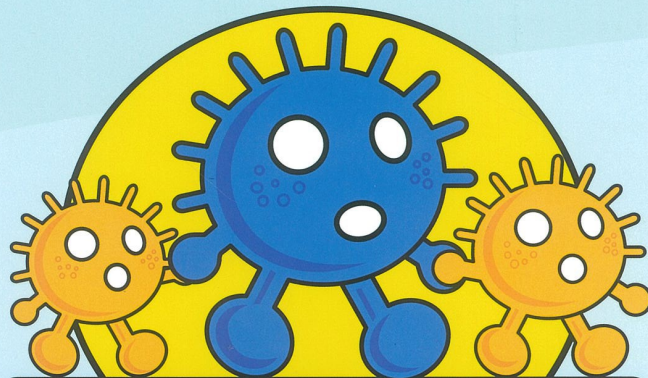
Any students interested in participating in the Premier's Spelling Bee need to see Ashlee Jameson and let her know.

Thank you,
Ashlee



Collection boxes for
reward stickers in the
Front Office foyer

ACTIVE KIDS ARE SMARTER KIDS



**WALK SAFELY
TO SCHOOL DAY**

FRIDAY 17 MAY 2019



**Until they're ten, children must always hold
an adult's hand when crossing the road**

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KUTANYA

MUSICAL THEATRE GROUP

11:30am - 1:30pm

CHOIR 1:30 pm

SUNDAY

MCS MUSIC ROOM



Shontaye

Love Mum, Dad,
Fiula & Kylvoh

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CANBERRA EXCURSION

Just a reminder that the 2nd instalment for this excursion is now due to be paid to the Front Office by May 6th.

Third instalment due 17th May.

Fourth instalment due 31st May.

Thank you

Paakanji Language & Culture Camp.

Please be advised that this camp has been postponed due to predicted wet weather. All parents will be notified when the camp is being held again.



COMMUNITY NEWS

Menindee Charities-Lucky ball numbers 1-2-4-9-12-15

Date: 6/5/19 Jackpot: \$2,511.00 Numbers: 1-14 Winner: Nil



**CWA of NSW
Menindee
Branch**

**Next Housie:
Saturday 11 May 2019
6:00 pm
CWA Hall Perry Street
Menindee**

**Next Meeting:
Sunday 12 May 2019
11:00 am
CWA Hall Perry Street
Menindee**

President: Jodie Marsden

Secretary: Lorraine Looney

Treasurer: Judith Allen (Selby)

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 11 May ☺

In April, the CWA of NSW Menindee Branch donated \$500 to the Menindee Water Run and submitted a *Tackling Tough Times Together (TTTT)* grant application for \$60 000 to the Foundation for Rural and Regional Renewal (FRRR). The Tackling Tough Times Together grant program helps communities access the resources they need to support one another through the ongoing effects of the drought.



CWA of NSW Menindee Branch President, Jodie Marsden, presents a \$500 cheque to the Menindee Water Run Organiser, Mal Hightet, on behalf of the CWA of NSW Menindee Branch in April 2019.

Our TTTT Project Summary:

The installation of a diverse art attraction / streetscape that will provide skills, instil pride and bring community together in a representation of past, present and future generations that will call out to everyone 'stop, come and see us, walk or sit awhile, relax, reflect, enjoy and learn'.

Our TTTT Project Logo:



Please consider joining the CWA of NSW Menindee Branch.

Menindee Hair Salon

Will be closed on Wednesday 15th May.

Leanne will re-open on Saturday 18th May.



“HATS ON” for the 2019 Menindee BIGGEST MORNING TEA EVENT

TUESDAY 21ST MAY 2019

MENINDEE CWA HALL, PERRY ST

10.30AM – 12.30PM

FURTHER DETAILS IN NEXT WEEK SCHOOL NEWS

AND ON FLYERS AROUND TOWN

MENINDEE TAFE

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BUSINESS AND FINANCE

COURSE INFORMATION DAY

8th May 2019 – 11am to 1pm

Join us for a BBQ lunch at the Menindee Campus

**Join us to hear about all the face to face courses and
distance education that we can offer you in the areas of
business and finance from the Menindee Campus**

- Statement of Attainment in Computing Basics – 2 day course (26 and 27 June)
- CII Business (every Tuesday at Menindee Campus)
- CIII Business Administration
- CIII Accounts Administration
- CIII Micro Business Operations
- CIV Accounting and Bookkeeping

These are just some of the courses on offer. We would also like to hear about courses that would interest you.

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COMMUNITY INFORMATION AND COMPLAINTS FORUM

The Good Service Mob will be visiting **Menindee** to talk about the free complaint handling services available for Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander peoples.

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When: Wednesday 8 May 2019

Time: 10am - 2pm

Venue: Menindee Local Aboriginal Land Council, 21 Yartla Street, Menindee

RSVP & Enquiries:

Felicity - 0408 028 862

Cost: FREE

Refreshments: A light lunch will be provided



For more information visit:
GOODSERVICEMOB.COM.AU



COMMUNITY SUPPORT SKILLS

RURAL ADVERSITY
MENTAL HEALTH PROGRAM
RAMHP.COM.AU



This 1.5 hour short course covers:

- signs a person may be struggling with their mental health
- finding and providing help
- talking to someone you're worried about
- looking after your mental wellbeing
- how to help someone at risk of suicide
- and more...

When: Friday 24th May 2019
2pm – 4pm

Where: Sunset Strip Community
Centre
2 Lakeview Avenue
Sunset Strip

RSVP: 22nd May 5pm
Barry Fowler
secretary.sspai@hotmail.com
SMS: 0437874071

Rural Mental Health Coordinator

Marie Kelly
marie.kelly1@health.nsw.gov.au

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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