

# Menindee Central School

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**MAY 2019 TERM 2 WEEK 3**



**STUDENTS WHO ENJOYED  
PURCHASING GOODIES FROM THE  
MOTHER'S DAY STALL**



# Principal's News

I hope all the mums, nans and aunts had a great Mothers' Day on Sunday. It sure was good to see so many here last Friday for the pamper session (see the photos).

In true MCS style, this week is proving to be another exciting and busy one.

NAPLAN will be held each morning today, tomorrow and Thursday. NAPLAN is an annual assessment for all students in Years 3, 5, 7 and 9. It tests the types of skills that are essential for every child to progress through school and life. The tests cover skills in reading, writing, spelling, grammar and punctuation, and numeracy.

Show Me The Way will be working with students in secondary all this week to do interviews with local people. Show Me The Way creates the space for students to appreciate the relevance of formal education and thrive. With the help of professionals the students make short documentary films capturing life experiences and achievements of local people from different backgrounds.

Today and Wednesday we will be hosting Visual Design students from Wilcannia who will be doing a textiles workshop with our students. The students will eventually be printing their designs on to fabric so that it can be made garments.

On Thursday we will have the Black Snake Show in the hall. Students from preschool, K/1 and 2/3/4 will attend the show at 12.30pm and 4/5/6 and 7 to 10 will attend at 2.00pm. This is a free event but please send in a permission note for your child.

Until next week,

*Fiona*



# Parent Information



Collection boxes for reward stickers in the Front Office foyer

## **CANBERRA EXCURSION**

Just a reminder that the 3rd instalment for this excursion is now due to be paid to the Front Office by May 17th

Fourth instalment due 31st May.

*Thank you*

## **SNAKE SAFETY PRESENTATION**

This Thursday 16th May, Michael from Black Snake Productions will be visiting Menindee Central School to talk to students about snake safety.

When: 12:30 - 1:30 Pre-school (transition) K/1, 2/3/4.

2:00 - 3:00 Years 4/5/6, 7/8 and 9/10.

Where: MCS School Hall.

Permission notes need to be returned to the Front Office by Thursday morning, if your child has NOT returned their note, they will not be eligible to attend.

Thank you.



FRONT OFFICE Mon-Fri 8: 00 am to 3:15pm  
 Phone: 80914 409 Fax: 80914 377  
 Email: [menindee-c.school@det.nsw.edu.au](mailto:menindee-c.school@det.nsw.edu.au)  
 Uniform Shop: Mon-Wed 8:30 –12:00



# MAY - JUNE

**DATES TO REMEMBER**

<b>MAY</b>	
<b>Every Thursdsay</b>	<b>School Banking</b>
<b>Every Friday</b>	<b>Create My Life - with Mel. Yr 4-5-6 Girls.</b>
<b>Tues 14th– Fri 17th</b>	<b>NAPLAN</b>
<b>Mon 20th - Fri 24th</b>	<b>Lindfield East Public School Visit—re bus, see below</b>
<b>JUNE</b>	
<b>Mon 3rd– Fri 7th</b>	<b>Year 11– Half Yearly Exams</b>
<b>Monday 10th</b>	<b>Public Holiday - Queens Birthday</b>
<b>Friday 14th</b>	<b>Athletics Carnival</b>
<b>Mon 17th - Fri 21st</b>	<b>Stage 6 Primary Industries - Dubbo</b>
<b>Mon 24th - Fri 28th</b>	<b>Years 4-5-6 Canberra Excursion</b>
<b>Wednesday 26th</b>	<b>Whole School Assembly 12:45</b>
<b>JULY</b>	
<b>Friday 5th</b>	<b>Last day of Term 2</b>

# NO BUS RUN

## MAY

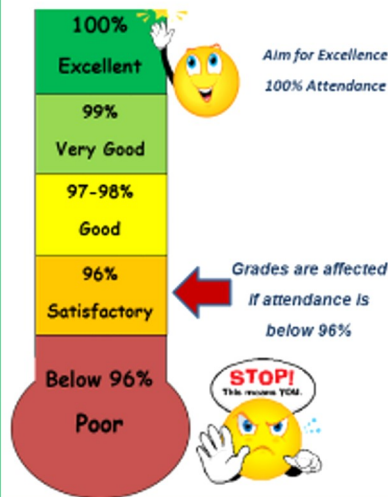
Wednesday 22nd - pm run only  
 Thursday 23rd - all day  
 Friday 24th - all day

Due to Lindfield East visit

# SCHOOL UNIFORMS

Plenty of stock available - all sizes.  
 Hoodies, Jackets, Polo Shirts.

# ATTENDANCE



Attendance Term 2 Week 2 2019

100% attendance

Girls: Yr 1;3;7;11:

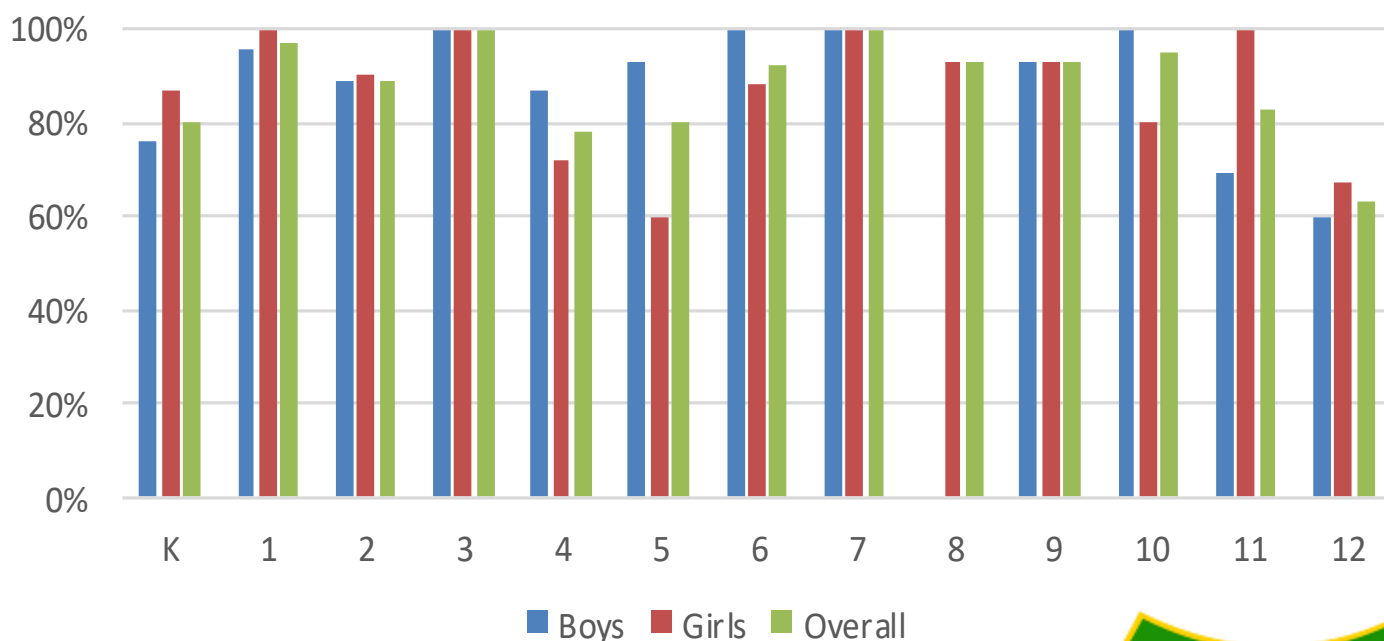
Boys: Yr 3;6;7;10:

Overall attendance 88%

Girls 87%

Boys 89%

# 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

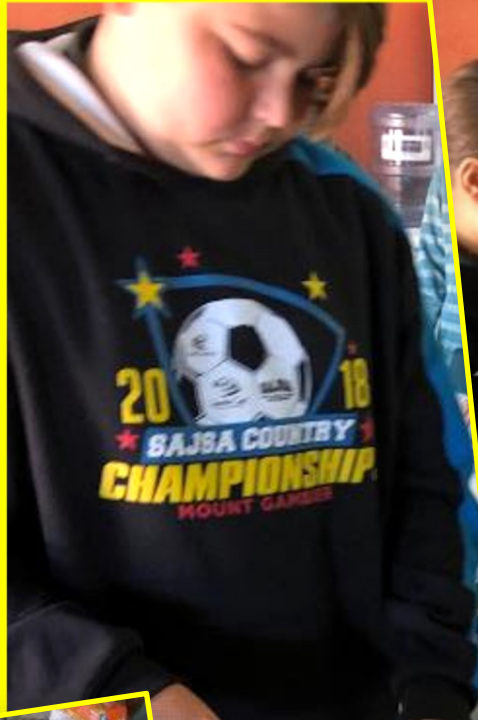


**Serious!**

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.

# Afternoon Tea preparation



Lots of Chocolate and smarties to make these delicious treats, made by 4-5-6 students, Cohan, Chloe & Honey.

Barry serving a tray of chocolate treats to guests.



Mother's Day Makeovers



**This week 7-10 students had their entry event into their topic of Earth and Space. Students built rockets to measure different variables. A number of students changed the volume of water used in their rocket as their variables which made a big difference in the height the rockets got to!**



# Book Week

17<sup>th</sup>-23<sup>rd</sup> 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.

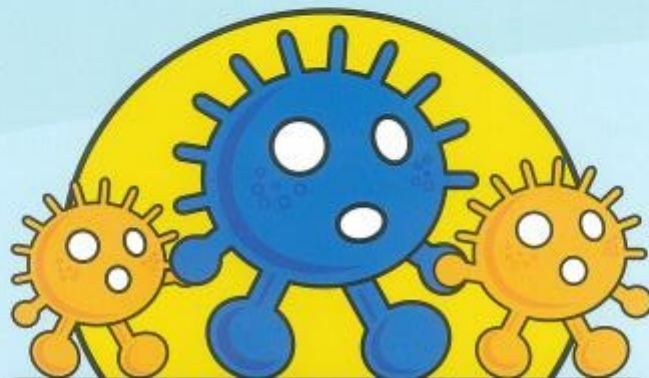
### How to enter?

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

Thank you,  
Ashlee



# 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**

**WALK.COM.AU**



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# KUTANYA

## MUSICAL THEATRE GROUP

11:30am - 1:30pm

CHOIR 1:30 pm

SUNDAY

MCS MUSIC ROOM

### MARS BAR SLICE



- 1 Mars bar
- 1 cup Rice bubbles
- 1 tablespoon butter or margarine

#### Method:

Melt Mars Bar and butter.

Stir in Rice bubbles

Pour into slab tin, press firmly down, leave to set.

Melt chocolate to pour over, when cool.

Cut into slices.



## COMMUNITY NEWS

Menindee Charities-Lucky ball numbers 7-8-10-11-12-13

Date: 13/5/19 Jackpot: \$2,653.00 Numbers: 1-14 Winner: Nil

# HORIZON GIRL GUIDES



GIRL GUIDES  
AUSTRALIA  
NSW & ACT

Use this voucher  
to join



Fun and Friendships

Develop Leadership Skills

Building Self Esteem

Networking



### Activities for Girls

For ages 5-18 years work in  
four different age groups

- # In/out door camping
- # Internet Camp
- # Receive Monthly meetings
- # Monthly Unit Chats and communicate by email, wiki site and letters
- # Closed secure wiki site used for activities and meetings
- # Linked with suitable active Guide groups
- # Opportunity to achieve badges, challenges and Peak Achievement Awards

More information: [nswactgirlguides.org](http://nswactgirlguides.org), ph 83965200  
OR Chris Wythes [iae@netconnect.com.au](mailto:iae@netconnect.com.au)

Formerly known as Lones

# Australia's **Biggest Morning Tea**

Theme: "HATS ON"

**Every dollar raised helps support  
those impacted by cancer.**

HOST	MENINDEE CHARITIES, CWA & MENINDEE TRANSACTION CENTRE
DATE	TUESDAY 21 <sup>ST</sup> MAY 2019
TIME	10.30AM
WHERE	CWA HALL, PERRY ST, MENINDEE
DETAILS	<b>\$5 ENTRY FOR CUPPA AND PLATE OF CAKES</b> RAFFLE + DOOR PRIZE + SALE TABLE LOTS OF FUN AND LAUGHTER <b>DON'T FORGET YOUR HAT</b> UNABLE TO COME ON THE DAY, NOT A PROBLEM – <b>PLACE AN ORDER</b> – SMALL PLATE \$5; LARGE PLATE \$7 – DELIVERED PHONE THE RTC 80914392 OR MARGOT ON 0427437522

[biggestmorningtea.com.au](http://biggestmorningtea.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 24<sup>th</sup> May 2019  
2pm – 4pm

**Where:** Sunset Strip Community  
Centre  
2 Lakeview Avenue  
Sunset Strip

**RSVP:** 22<sup>nd</sup> May 5pm  
Barry Fowler  
[secretary.sspai@hotmail.com](mailto:secretary.sspai@hotmail.com)  
SMS: 0437874071

Rural Mental Health Coordinator

Marie Kelly  
[marie.kelly1@health.nsw.gov.au](mailto: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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