

Menindee Central School

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JULY 2019

TERM 2

WEEK 10

NAIDOC WEEK

**VOICE
TREATY
TRUTH**

NAIDOC Week 2019

NAIDOC Week 2019 invites you to walk in a movement for a better future. For generations, Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander peoples have fought recognition of our unique place in Australian history and society today as the oldest continuing culture on the planet.

Early dawn light rises over Uluru, symbolising our continued spirit and unbroken connection to the land. Our message, delivered through generations, is echoed throughout the land: hear our voice and recognise our truth.

Artwork: Andrew J. Thompson, Kardiya

**VOICE
TREATY
TRUTH**
9.7.19
24.7.2019
Let's work together for a shared future.

naidoc.org.au

#NAIDOC2019 #VoiceTreatyTruth

Facebook.com/NAIDOC @naidocweek @naidocweek

Principals ParSKU

Well done to our Open Boys who travelled to Dubbo for the Central Schools' Rugby 7's tournament! The boys were undefeated and have been invited back to compete in the State Rugby 7's Cup in late August. I have no doubt you will make our school and community proud. Thanks to Christian and Curtis for driving and supervising the team.

Yesterday we welcomed back to our long term "critical friend" Bob Morgan. Bob will spend the week in our school and community talking with students, staff and parents. If you would like to have a talk with Bob please call the school or Daniel.

MCS would like to invite parents/families to the Old Mission tomorrow to help us celebrate NAIDOC. Students will be transported by bus from 9.00am and will return to school around 2.30pm. Tomorrow promises to be a fun day for all with students and staff participating in painting, Mission tour, traditional games and Johnny Cake making. We hope to see you there.

Our "Show Me The Way" video launch will be held on Thursday at 11.30am for the families and friends of the interviewees and the interviewers. These videos will be a great resource for our school and community.

Thank you for your support throughout the term and I hope you have a safe and happy holiday.

Fiona



PARENT INFORMATION

come celebrate

NAIDOC with us

Check out our MCS Facebook page for activities information.



Music Teacher, Mr Marr is searching for talented students, teachers and community members who are interested in performing at the Term 3 School Concert, to put their name down at the front office and their performance pieces ready over the holidays for Week 1 - 2 auditions.

The theme is

‘CELEBRATING AUSTRALIAN CULTURE AND MUSIC’

We are looking for bands, singers, rappers vocal groups & dance groups.



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



JUNE - JULY

DATES TO REMEMBER

Every Thursdsay	School Banking
Every Friday	Create My Life - with Mel. Yr 4-5-6 Girls.
JULY	
Monday 1st Friday	NAIDOC Celebrations all week
Thursday 4th	Staff v Students
Friday 5th	Last day of Term 2
Tuesday 23rd	Students return -Term 3
Wednesday 31st	Careers Expo Broken Hill

**Staff v Students on Thursday 4/7
 after lunch @ 2pm.**

Year 12 Fundraiser

Doubles for 3rd State of Origin
 Available from Maidens Hotel
 \$5.00 per ticket

Staff wish all our students and their families
 safe and happy holidays.
 See you all on Tuesday 23rd July



Attendance Ladder



Attendance Term 2 Week 9 2019

100% attendance

Girls: Yr K;1;3;5;9;11:

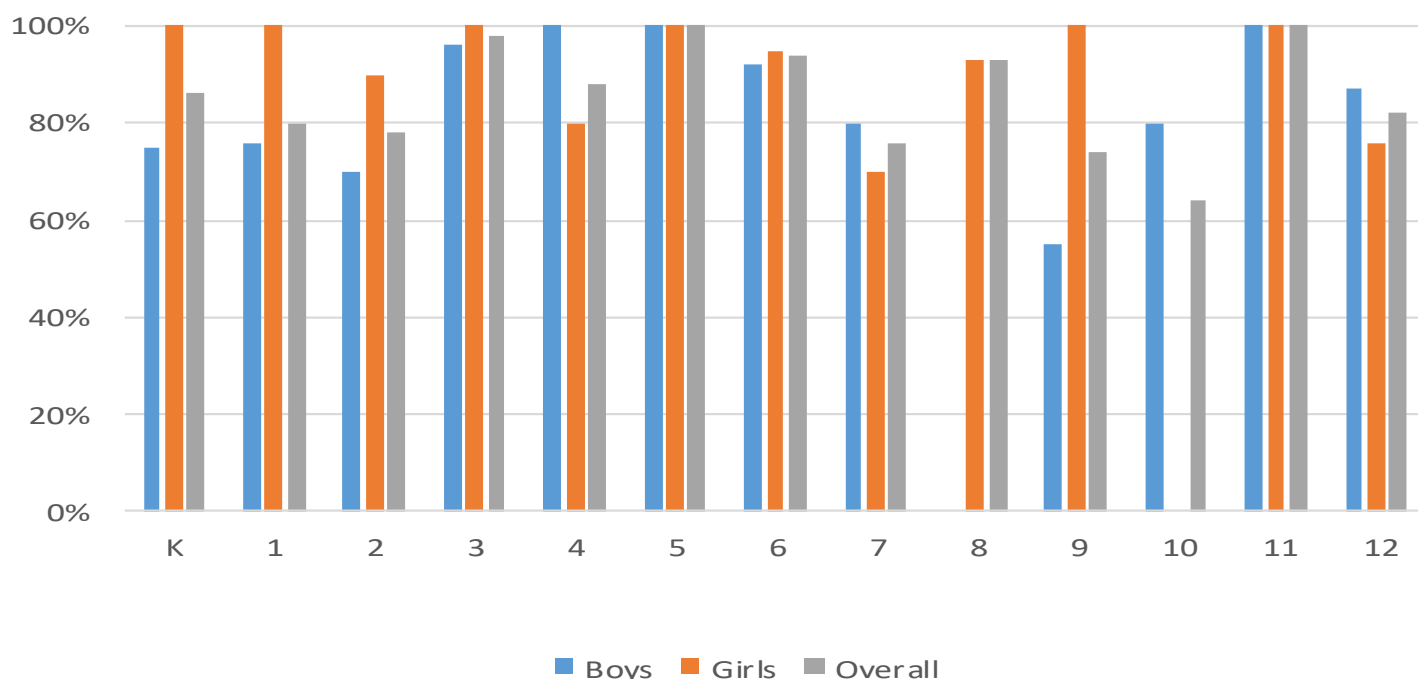
Boys: Yr 4;5;11:

Overall attendance 86%

Girls: 85%

Boys: 84%

attendance MATTERS



100% attendance for term 2

Kyloh, Barry, Maliana, Tyson M,

90% +

Perfect Attendance

Edward, Amelia, Brenda, Erin, Malachy, Honey, Fuila, Shontaye, Trae, Will, Garthie, Israel H, Kaleli, Kiri, James, Cohan, Cheyene, Honey, Kaylah, Roshell, 'Onevao, Jaci, Noah, Matilda, Kaleb, Lachlan, Jaz, Donshae, Brax, Mia, Tyreece, Destiny:



MCS Rugby 7's Team





Murdi Paaki
Regional Rugby League Council



OUTBACK RUGBY LEAGUE INCORPORATED: INC: 9887770

Part of the Murdi Paaki Regional Rugby League Council – ABN: 74566789101

Email: outbackrugbyleague@gmail.com

Chairperson: Des Rumble – 0498 617 412

CRL Competition Support: Dallas Reeves – 0418 811 483 or dreeves@crlnsw.com.au

Post: C/O Dallas Reeves CRL, PO Box 2427, DUBBO NSW 2830

Fax: (02) 6331 6846

Photos Captions:

Top: Menindee CS side that competed at the Western Central Schools Opens regional titles on Thursday (June 27) included; Back Row L-R: Greg, Kade, Steven, Sinele, Garthie, Trae. Front Row L-R Curtis (assistant), Braydan, 'Onevao, Kyle, Christian (manager/coach).

R: Steven races away for a try for Menindee CS in its play-off against Coolah CS at the Western Central Schools Opens regional titles.

L: Menindee CS' Trae braces for impact against Merriwa CS.

EMERGING YABBIES PROGRESS TO STATE FINALS

THE amazing rugby league talent at Menindee Central School was on full display when the emerging Yabbies dominated at the Western Central Schools Opens regional titles at Apex Oval, Dubbo on Thursday, June 27.

Menindee CS defeated Molong 22-16, Warren CS 22-10, Trundle/Tullamore CS' combined 42-nil and Merriwa CS 26-16 before winning its play-off against Coolah CS 28-18.

Going through undefeated would usually be enough to seal top spot in the region, but Menindee's nearest rival, Lake Cargelligo Central, won its four matches convincingly, scoring 152 points and conceding just 28 along the way.

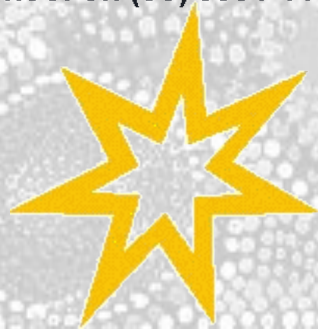
Menindee CS scored 140 points and dropped just 60 in five wins (including the play-off win) to finish as runners-up on percentages.

Both Menindee and Lake qualified for the state finals, also at Dubbo in late August.

That will pit both Western sides against Central Schools from across NSW and promises to be a huge opportunity for Menindee CS to showcase its rugby league talent.

Playing at Dubbo at a facility which has hosted NRL fixtures previously and is regularly home for CRL Country Championships events and also the NSW Koori Knockout was also a highlight for the Menindee side.

For more information, please contact Fiona Kelly or Christian Punch at Menindee Central School on (08) 8091 4409.



Congratulations!



THANK YOU...

to the parents and carers who came to witness the programming students have been working on over the past term. The unit is designed to help support students to develop their independent thinking, collaborative skills and perseverance. Some students EXCELLED.



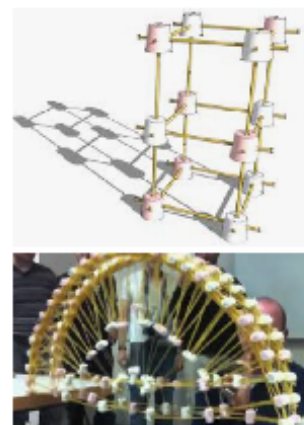
Students were introduced to the importance of Robotics and programming with the Rover 'Curiosity', which is a robot used to collect data from the surface of Mars. This is the basis for the ROBO-CHALLENGE.

In Science we have been investigating Rocks, their classification and how they are formed. This has a direct link with what Rovers are investigating out on other planets, as scientists use their understanding to help infer how rocks are created on other planets. Students also investigated and created a multi-media presentation on a problem associated with long term space travel. It will take 9 months for people to travel to Mars, with no guarantee of a return flight. What problems and solutions may be associated with this?

Students found many aspects of these tasks

challenging, which is great. This provides evidence that they are trying and are thinking about the concepts. It is important for students to further develop their problem solving skills which includes persevering with challenges, willingness to make mistakes and learn from them and to get support in their understanding... which includes being directed in ways to find the answers instead of being told the answer.

Each week students will be required to Design, Construct, Test and Modify Designs to solve problems or test various concepts. This involves group work, as students learn by discussing why and how things work.



NEXT TERM
Students will be investigating Physics and Engineering units.

SCHOOL HOLIDAY PROGRAM



Broken Hill City Library

| 249 Blende Street | 08 8080 3460 |
| M-T - 10am-6pm | F - 10am - 5pm |
| Saturday 10am-1pm |

For more information

<https://bit.ly/2IUYueW>

Morning school holiday activities 10.30am - 11.30am

Monday 8th July - Cannons vs. catapults
Wednesday 10th July - Teddy bear
sleepover, pick up next day at 3.30pm
Friday 12th July - Little J and Big Cuz
screening and NAIDOC craft

Monday 15th July - Bilingual storytime
(English/Thai)

Wednesday 17th July - Makey Makey
and BeeBot

Friday 19th July - Sensory smorgasboard

Afternoon school holiday activities 3pm - 4pm

Tuesday 9th July - Green screen fun

Monday 15th July - Stop motion
animation (bookings required)

Tuesday 16th July - Green screen fun

Wednesday 17th July - Stop motion
animation (bookings required)

All programs are free

iPads available to play in library

Games available to play in library

Top trumps
Monster Fluxx
Citadel
Totally gross!




BROKEN HILL

CITY LIBRARY



COMMUNITY NEWS

Menindee Charities-Lucky ball numbers: 1-3-7-15-16-18
Date: 1/07/19 Jackpot: \$747.00 Numbers: 1-20 Winner:

	CWA of NSW Menindee Branch	Next Housie: Saturday 13 July 2019 6:00 pm CWA Hall Perry Street Menindee	Next Meeting: Sunday 14 July 2019 10:30 am CWA Hall Perry Street Menindee
President: Jody Marsden		Secretary: Lorraine Looney	Treasurer: Judith Allen (Selby)
<p>Please consider joining the CWA of NSW Menindee Branch</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>			

Waste 2 Art Exhibition



Central Darling Shire Council
 Entries in by Tuesday 18th June
 Exhibition 22nd June – 9th July 19
 Coordinator - Margot Muscat
 Phone 08 80914392
muscatm@centraldarling.nsw.gov.au



Gail, Nakea & Willy would like to thank each and every person who attended the BINGO on Sunday afternoon to raise funds for the Menindee Water Run. Players came from Menindee, Sunset Strip and Broken Hill to take part in the fun. A grand total of \$1,200.00 was raised.

Special thanks to Peter (Sunset Strip-Bingo Caller), Liz-MCS for the delicious food, Fiona, Mavis, Shane, Leasa, Michelle, Debra, Jan & Coles (BH) for their contributions. Along with anyone else who helped out in anyway, your assistance was greatly appreciated.

Lucky door prize won by Edna.

Flyer game won by Rosie.

Keep your eyes open for the next BINGO date.

Menindee Youth Week 2019

‘Coming together to Connect, Share, Speak out and Celebrate’

‘Games Arvo – Bowls and Balls’

Balls were plentiful at the Games Arvo held on the 20th June at the Menindee Basketball Court to celebrate the 2019 Youth Week and its theme ‘Coming together to connect, share, speak out and celebrate’.

With a turnout of about 42 kids, there were plenty around to enjoy the activities organized by the Menindee Transaction Centre staff, and run with the assistance of multiple adults.

Throughout the day, the kids played table tennis, basketball and soccer, as well as learning from a community elder how to play indoor bowls. The little ones were kept entertained with chalk drawing around the venue. Healthy wraps and pancakes with lots of toppings refueled the kids to continue with the activities.

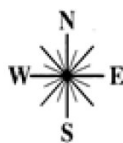
The day was rounded out by drawing 5 lucky names who received \$20 Far West Gift Cards to spend on themselves. No one missed out as everyone received a gift bag and a lucky dip prize.

Everyone who was involved did a great job! The event was enjoyable for all involved and allowed everyone to get involved.

Connor Hayes

School Based Trainee with

CENTRAL DARLING SHIRE COUNCIL





MENINDEE LOCAL ABORIGINAL LAND COUNCIL

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Menindee LALC

Ordinary Meeting
10am Saturday
July 13
Menindee LALC Office 21 Yartla Street
All members welcome

Announcement

The Menindee Local Aboriginal Land Council would also like to inform our members that a new CEO has been appointed and we would like to welcome Sam Field to the team.

Stephanie Dale & The Write Road present:

BINDARA

WOMEN'S WELLBEING WRITING RETREAT

A weekend of networking with inspired, visionary women



- * CLARIFY YOUR VISION
 - * REMOVE BARRIERS & OBSTRUCTIONS
 - * SET CLEAR PATHWAYS FORWARD.
- 8 PLACES ONLY

"...just incredible...a truly beautiful experience...loved it all...so much acceptance."

Rest, relax, reflect in productive, creative time out

NEXT
RETREAT:

September 27-29
Friday 7pm-Sunday 4pm

CONTACT: MARIE KELLY
0429 674 307



"Finally I can see
a way forward."



"Steph is completely
awe-inspiring and
has a gift to share."

Location: on the
Darling River,
near Menindee.



"An amazing weekend filled with laughter,
companionship, reflection and encouragement."

"Life changing..."