

# Menindee Central School

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**JULY 2019**

**TERM 3**

**WEEK 2**



**ART WORK BY YEAR 12 STUDENT  
KYLE MITCHELL**

# *Principals ParSKU*

*Week two already! This afternoon Danielle Hunt, Rick Ball and Kylie Jackson will fly to Dubbo to attend the Rural and Distant Education Conference. These conferences provide opportunities to our staff to engage with both experts and peers in schools similar to MCS.*

*In this edition Adam Bailey has advertised the Stage 6 Assessment Schedule, please become familiar with the due dates and remind your child of any upcoming assessments, as all assessments need to be completed prior to the Vanuatu excursion.*

*Our first assembly for the term will be on Friday at 2.00pm and as a result there will be no primary assembly this week. I hope to see you all here and we would like to hear your feedback about the assembly time and structure.*

*Until next week,*

*Fiona*

## **Year 9-10 students with Mr Nordstrom**



# PARENT INFORMATION

## Primary Assembly

*We have a busy term planned in Primary, so there will only be 3 primary assemblies this term.*

*Week 3 Friday 9<sup>th</sup> August- K/1 classroom 1:00*

*Week 4 Friday 16<sup>th</sup> August- 2/3 classroom 1:00*

*Week 8 Friday 13<sup>th</sup> September 5/6 classroom 1:00*

*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.*

### **NOTE FOR SELECTED STUDENTS WILL BE SENT HOME THIS WEEK**

Your child has been selected to represent Menindee Central School at the Ronny Gibbs 7's Rugby League and Netball Tournament in Bourke. This is a great opportunity for students to develop their rugby league and netball skills and play against other students in the far west region. This carnival is also an opportunity for students to be involved in the talent identification process for the Far West Academy of Sport for both sports respectively.

The estimated cost of the trip will be \$70 and permission notes will be coming home this week.

Cheers,  
Mr Punch  
Sport.



FRONT OFFICE Mon-Fri 8: 00 am to :15pm  
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 Uniform Shop: Mon-Wed 8:30 –12:00



# AUGUST - SEPTEMBER

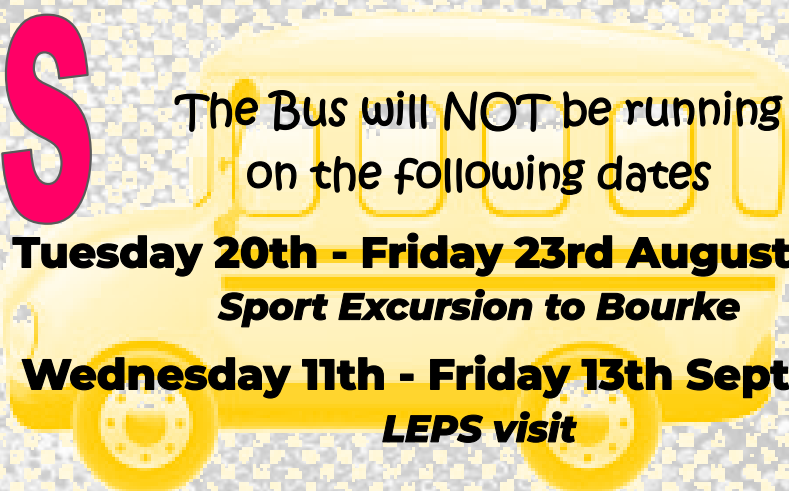
<b>Every Thursdsay</b>	<b>School Banking</b>
<b>Every Friday</b>	<b>Create My Life - with Mel. Yr 4-5-6 Girls.</b>
<b>JULY</b>	
<b>Wednesday 31st</b>	<b>Careers Expo Broken Hill</b>
<b>AUGUST</b>	
<b>Thursday 1st</b>	<b>Youth Leadership Stage 6</b>
<b>Friday 2nd</b>	<b>Whole School Assembly 2:00pm</b>
<b>Tuesday 6th - 16th</b>	<b>Visual Arts Excursion to NT.</b>
<b>Monday 19th - 23rd</b>	<b>Primary Book Week</b>
<b>Tuesday 20th - 22nd</b>	<b>Bourke Rugby / Netball Excursion</b>
<b>Monday 26th - 30th</b>	<b>Year 12 Trial HSC Exams</b>
<b>SEPTEMBER</b>	
<b>Monday 2nd - 6th</b>	<b>Year 11 Yearly Exams</b>
<b>Monday 9th - 13th</b>	<b>LEPS visit</b>
<b>Monday 16th</b>	<b>Year 7 Immunisations</b>
<b>Wednesday 18th</b>	<b>Assembly</b>
<b>Thursday 26th</b>	<b>Primary Life Education</b>
<b>Friday 27th</b>	<b>Last day of Term 3</b>

# NO BUS

The Bus will NOT be running  
on the following dates

**Tuesday 20th - Friday 23rd August**  
**Sport Excursion to Bourke**

**Wednesday 11th - Friday 13th September**  
**LEPS visit**



# Attendance Ladder



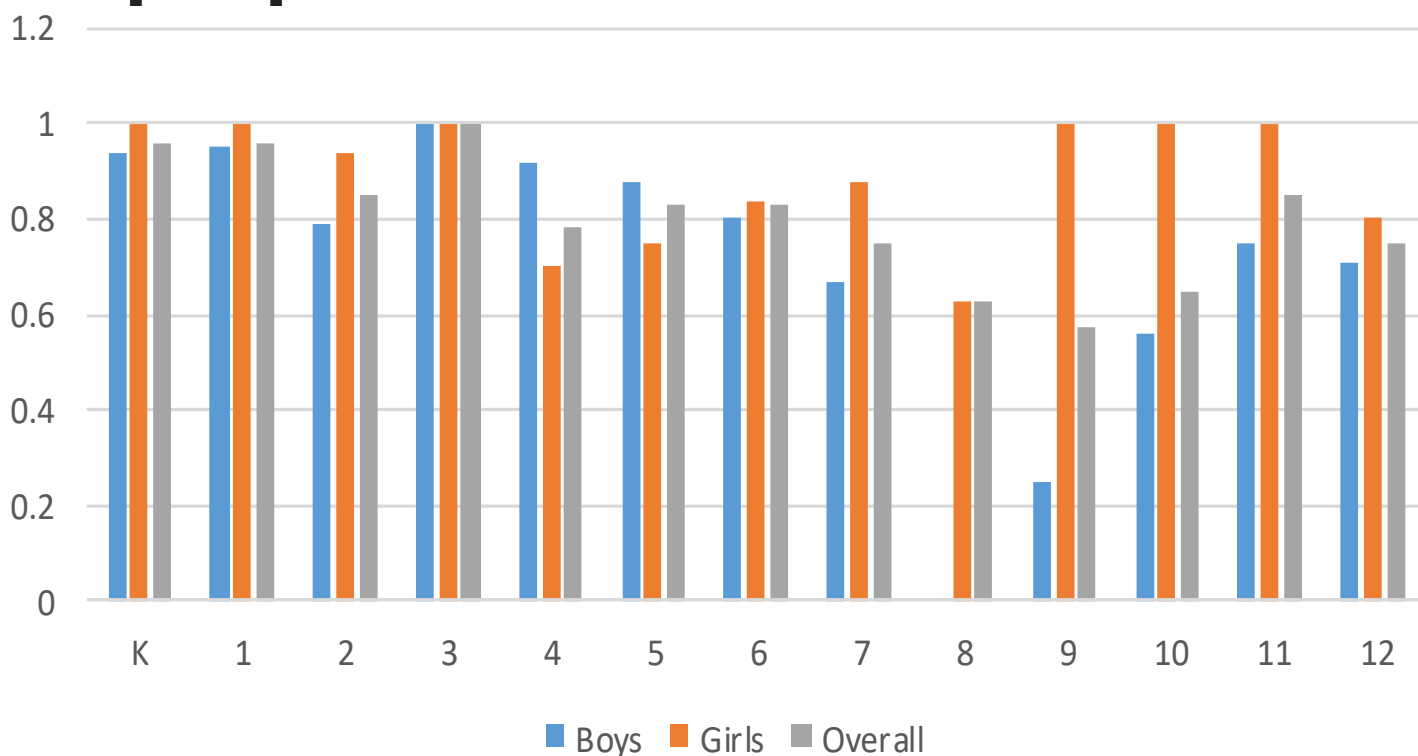
## Attendance Week 1 Term 3 2019

Overall attendance 80%

Girls: 89%

Boys: 77%

# attendance MATTERS



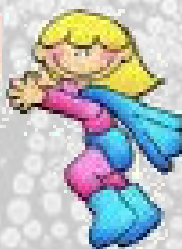
# TODAY BECAME



# SUPER



# When YOU Arrived!

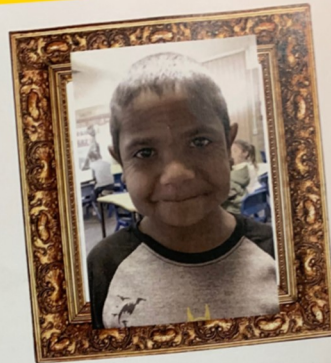


# EVERY SCHOOL DAY COUNTS

# K-1 100 DAYS



**Last Friday,  
K-1 enjoyed their  
100th day of school.  
Students counted  
100 blocks, shared  
100 chocolates,  
wrote about what  
they would do when  
they were 100 and  
celebrated with a  
party at the end of  
the day.**



When I am 100, I will  
be live in a castle so I can  
be a nit. I will have a  
hogs. and I will feder so  
he wdat be hugreey

# How to update the Skoolbag App

## How to install the SkoolBag app

instructions for parents and community

1. Get your favourite mobile device
2. Open the App Store/Play Store
3. Search for "SkoolBag"
4. Download the free app
5. Open the app and add your school(s)

for Apple users



for Android users



for more info visit [skoolbag.com.au](https://skoolbag.com.au)



### 5 Easy Steps to Staying Informed



SkoolBag is the easiest way to stay up-to-date with school events, last minute notices, newsletters and all your school's communications.

#### 1. Download SkoolBag

Search SkoolBag in the Apple App or Google Play Store, download the FREE app:

SkoolBag: School Communication



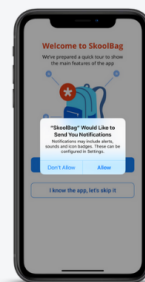
#### 2. Create an Account

Follow the prompts to create your account in seconds.



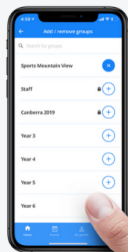
#### 3. Add your School

Type your school's name and press enter. Tap the plus icon to add.



#### 4. Allow Notifications

Ensure you Allow SkoolBag to send you push notifications when prompted.

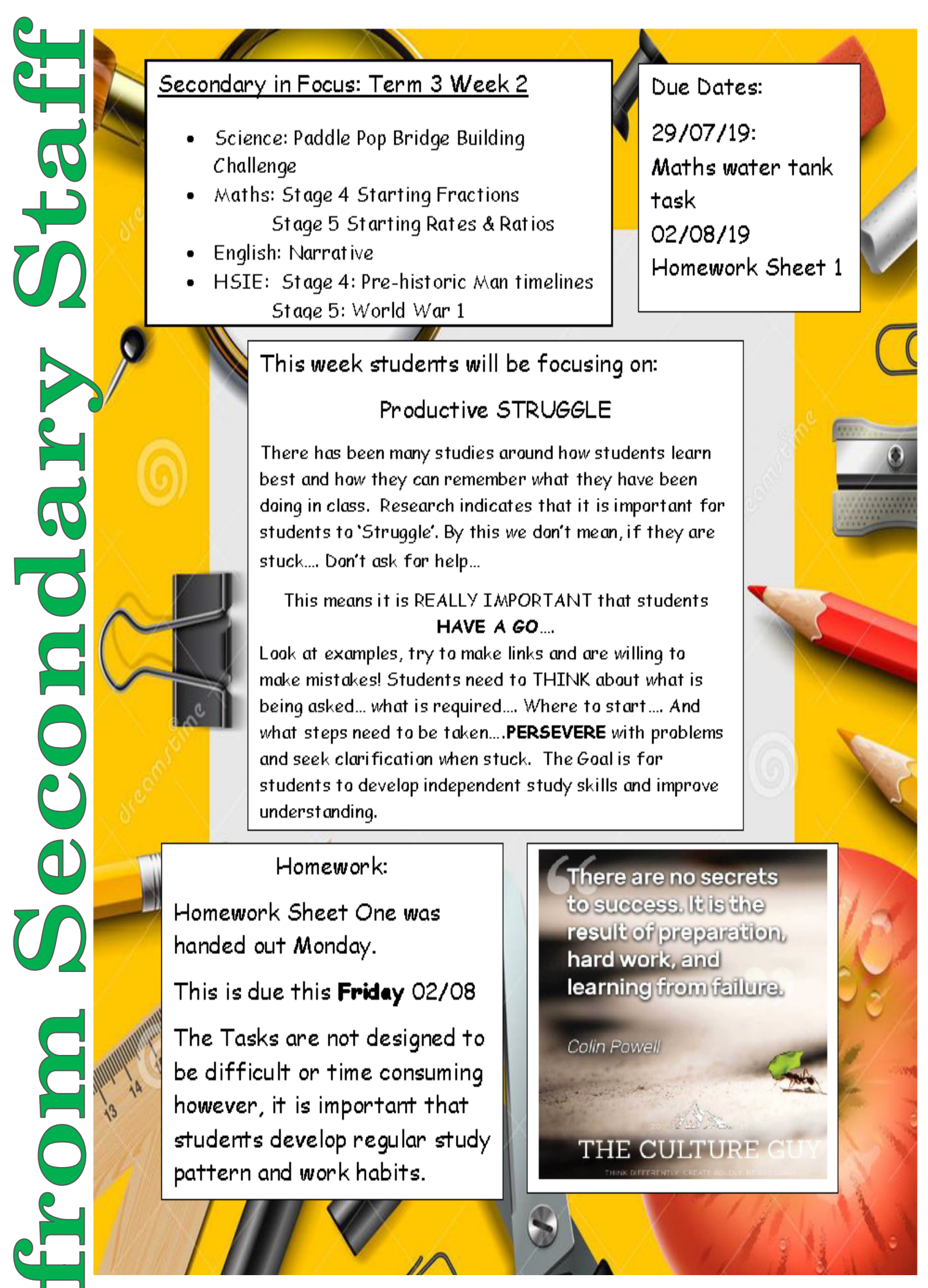


#### 5. Subscribe to Groups

Select Year Groups / Sports Teams to appear in your feed.



**Stay in touch with what is happening at MCS.**  
**Download or update the Skoolbag App.**



# from Secondary Staff

## Secondary in Focus: Term 3 Week 2

- Science: Paddle Pop Bridge Building Challenge
- Maths: Stage 4 Starting Fractions  
Stage 5 Starting Rates & Ratios
- English: Narrative
- HSIE: Stage 4: Pre-historic Man timelines  
Stage 5: World War 1

## Due Dates:

29/07/19:

Maths water tank task

02/08/19

Homework Sheet 1

This week students will be focusing on:

## Productive STRUGGLE

There has been many studies around how students learn best and how they can remember what they have been doing in class. Research indicates that it is important for students to 'Struggle'. By this we don't mean, if they are stuck.... Don't ask for help...

This means it is REALLY IMPORTANT that students  
**HAVE A GO....**

Look at examples, try to make links and are willing to make mistakes! Students need to THINK about what is being asked... what is required.... Where to start.... And what steps need to be taken....**PERSEVERE** with problems and seek clarification when stuck. The Goal is for students to develop independent study skills and improve understanding.

## Homework:

Homework Sheet One was handed out Monday.

This is due this **Friday** 02/08

The Tasks are not designed to be difficult or time consuming however, it is important that students develop regular study pattern and work habits.

“There are no secrets to success. It is the result of preparation, hard work, and learning from failure.”

Colin Powell

THE CULTURE GUY

THINK DIFFERENTLY - CREATE BIG IDEAS

## Term 3 2019 – Year 11

WEEK DUE	DUE DATE	SUBJECT	TEACHER	TASK	WEIGHT
Week 5	Friday 23 <sup>rd</sup> August	EALD	Ms Hunt	Multimodal Presentation Language and Texts in Contexts	40%
Week 5	Friday 23 <sup>rd</sup> August	CAFS	Ms Clenton	Families & Communities – Research / Oral Task	25%
Week 7	YEARLY EXAMS Investigating Science 30%, SLR 40%, PDHPE 40%, CAFS 30%, Mathematics Standard 40%, Aboriginal Studies 40%, English Studies 30%, Industrial Technology 25%, Hospitality 30%				
	No Yearly Exam – Visual Design, EALD				
Week 8	Friday 13 <sup>th</sup> September	Industrial Technology	Mr Nordstrom	Folio & Construction of Project. Production module	45%
Week 9	Friday 20 <sup>th</sup> September	English Studies	Ms Trevethan	Who Do You Think I Am? Biography	30%
Week 10	Friday 27 <sup>th</sup> September	EALD	Ms Hunt	Writing Task – Close Study of Text	40%
Week 10	Friday 27 <sup>th</sup> September	EALD	Ms Hunt	Concurrent Wide Reading Journal	30%
Week 10	Friday 27 <sup>th</sup> September	Aboriginal Studies	Ms Trevethan	Individual Research Task	35%
Week 10	Friday 27 <sup>th</sup> September	Visual Design	Mr Ball/ Miss Ferris	Publication	30%
Week 10	Friday 27 <sup>th</sup> September	Hospitality	Ms Clenton	Café Skills	Competencies
Week 10	Friday 27 <sup>th</sup> September	Primary Industries	Ms Dawson	Clusters 2 & 9	Competencies

# EXAM TIMETABLES

## Term 3 – 2019 – Year 12

WEEK DUE	DUE DATE	SUBJECT	TEACHER	TASK	WEIGHT
Week 1	Friday 26 <sup>th</sup> July	Industrial Tech	Mr Nordstrom	Major Project & Folio Production Completion Status Check	35%
Week 3	Friday 9 <sup>th</sup> August	English Studies	Ms Hunt	Extended Writing Task – Texts and Human Experiences	25%
Week 3	Friday 9 <sup>th</sup> August	Biology	Ms Cattnach	Practical Investigation – design and conduct a practical investigation	30%
Week 4	Friday 16 <sup>th</sup> August	Aboriginal Studies	Ms Trevethan	Major Project	40%
Week 6	<b>Trial HSC Exams</b> <i>SLR (30%), Music (25%), Investigating Science (30%), Biology (30%), Industrial Tech (30%), PDHPE (30%),                      Mathematics Standard 1 (25%), Ancient History (30%), Aboriginal Studies (20%)</i>				
Week 10	Monday September 23 <sup>rd</sup>	English Studies	MS HUNT	Multimodal Presentation	25%
Week 10	Friday September 27 <sup>th</sup>	Visual Design	MR BALL	Final product and exhibition	40%
Week 10	Friday September 27 <sup>th</sup>	Visual Design	MR BALL	Collaborative Design Project – Publication	30%
Week 10	Friday September 27 <sup>th</sup>	Primary Industries	MS DAWSON	Provide feed for livestock	Competencies

### No Trial Exams

Visual Design, English Studies



## COMMUNITY NEWS

**Menindee Charities-Lucky ball numbers:3-7-13-14-15-20**

**Date: 29/07/19 Jackpot: \$924.00 Numbers: 1-20 Winner:**

# MENINDEE 2019



**FREE**

**Legal Advice Clinics**

### WE CAN HELP YOU WITH:

Anything else? Just ask us and we can find a solicitor to help with your problem

### WHEN & WHERE TO MEET US:

10.30am to 12.30pm (Menindee Time)  
Rural Transaction Centre, Yartla Street

# 7th & 21st August



**CWA of NSW  
Menindee  
Branch**

**Next Housie:  
Saturday 10 August 2019  
Doors Open 6:00 pm  
Game Starts 6:30 pm  
CWA Hall Perry Street  
Menindee**

**Next Meeting:  
Sunday 11 August 2019  
10:30 am  
CWA Hall Perry Street  
Menindee**

**President: Jody Marsden**

**Secretary: Lorraine Looney**

**Treasurer: Judith Selby**

### **Please consider joining the CWA of NSW Menindee Branch**

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.

CWA of NSW is a member of CWA of Australia and the international organisation Associated Country Women of the World.

# Join your neighbours and police officers for a **FREE** coffee and conversation



**Menindee Police 9am-10am**


**Wednesday 31st July 2019**

**Menindee Pizza Cafe  
31 Yartla Street, Menindee**

No agenda or speeches, just a chance to ask questions, voice concerns and get to know officers in your neighbourhood.



**NSW Police Force**



## **MENINDEE YABBIES**

### **KNOCKOUT**

# **THE ABSEC CUP**

**21ST SEPTEMBER 2019**  
**COMMENCING 8AM**  
**BURKE AND WILLS PARK, MENINDEE**

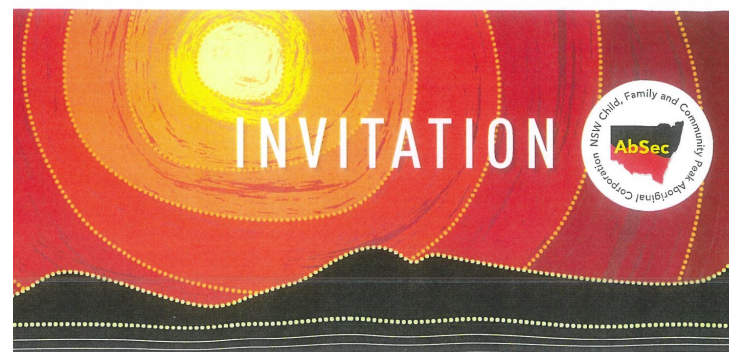


**MEN LIMITED TO 8 TEAMS: \$1,000 NOMINATION FEE**

**PRIZE MONEY**  
**WINNER: \$8,000 RUNNER UP: \$2,000 REPECHAGE: \$1,000**

**ADMISSION: \$5 IF OVER 16 YEARS**

**ELDERS TENT  
KIDS JUMPING CASTLE  
FULL CANTEEN  
DRUG & ALCOHOL FREE EVENT  
FUN FILLED DAY**

**FOR MORE INFORMATION CONTACT  
YABBIESRUGBYCLUB@GMAIL.COM  
OR 0455 681 410**



**AbSec – NSW Child, Family and Community  
Peak Aboriginal Corporation**

WOULD LIKE TO INVITE YOU TO THE OPENING OF

**AbSec Far West Regional Office**

FOLLOWED BY A CELEBRATION OF

**Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Children's Day 2019**

IN PARTNERSHIP WITH

**Menindee Central School**

**DATE:** Monday 5th August 2019

**ADDRESS:** Office opening at Bear Street, Menindee  
Children's day celebration at Menindee Central School

**TIME:** 10.30am (office opening followed by celebration activities)

Please RSVP by **Wed. 30/7/19** to **Jan.Fennell@absec.org.au**  
or **Txt / Call 0438 220121**

# Ride for SICK KIDS TRIVIA NIGHT



**WHEN:**

Saturday 17th August  
at 6.30pm for 7pm start

**WHERE:**

Gary Radford Pavilion  
Broken Hill REC

**COST:**

\$20 per person

Includes a light supper.  
Bar, Bus and Canteen facilities  
available.

**Prizes  
Auctions  
Games**

10 people per team

\$500 First prize for winning team

\$300 for Second prize

\$200 Lucky Table prize

**Hosted by:**  
Doug Coff &  
Laurie White

**TABLES ARE LIMITED  
SO PLEASE BOOK EARLY**

Mark Craven 8088 3332  
or mcraven6@bigpond.com



2019



Ride  
for  
SICK KIDS



## GRAND FINAL RAFFLE

Proceeds to

**RMHC® RIDE FOR SICK KIDS SA 2019**  
raising much needed funds to support  
**Ronald McDonald House® Adelaide**

**TO PURCHASE YOUR TICKET**

go to:

<https://fundraise.rmhc.org.au/raffle/aflgrandfinale>  
or contact Mark on 0411 744 978 or  
mcraven6@bigpond.com

**\$30**  
per ticket  
only

**1000**  
available

Total Prize  
Valued at  
**\$4,900**

Prize includes:

**2 TICKETS**

**TO THE 2019 TOYOTA AFL GRAND FINAL**  
Sat 28th September 2019 - Melbourne Cricket Ground

Plus:

**2 TICKETS**

**MAZDA NORTH MELBOURNE BREAKFAST  
AT MELBOURNE CONVENTION CENTRE**  
Sat 28th September

Plus:

**3 NIGHTS' ACCOMMODATION**

**FOR 2 PEOPLE TRIBECA SERVICED APARTMENTS**  
(1 Bedroom executive apartment)

Plus:

**2 RETURN FLIGHTS  
FROM ANY CAPITAL CITY IN AUSTRALIA, MILDURA  
& BROKEN HILL**  
(Leaving Thurs 26th & returning Sun 29th September)

Plus:

**\$1,000 SPENDING MONEY**

DRAWN  
**2pm**

**Friday 13th Sept**  
at Ronald  
McDonald House®

Many thanks to our prize partners

