




MININTITJA PARLKU

Week 4, Term 4 2020

World Teachers' Day

What do the students have to say?



Celebrating this week's achievements



Exam week

for Stage 4 and 5
(and last HSC exam)

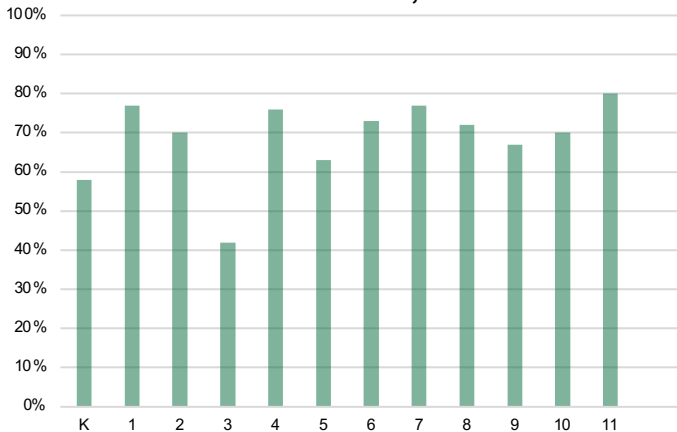
Change-makers

Take out Game Changer regional semi-finals



Attendance in week 3

26 – 30 October, 2020



Days missed = years lost

A day here and there doesn't seem like much, but...

When your child misses just... they miss weeks per year and years over their school life

1 day per fortnight = **4** weeks = Over **1** year missed

1 day per week = **8** weeks = Over **2.5** years missed

Why we love our teachers

“Miss Kelly’s special because she’s a good principal and she’s kind to all of us” – Walter, Year 2

“My favourite teacher is Mr Amos because he fixes all the technology” – Jaz, Year 3

“When you’ve got no one around, Miss Scadding will hang out with you” – Malachy, Year 6

“I appreciate the time Ms Clenton and Ms Naughten put in to help me with my work” – Kiara, Year 7

“What makes DC special is the way she connects with her students” – Grace, Year 9

“I don’t have favourite teachers; I like all the teachers.” – Vao, Year 11

Primary class awards

K/1

Melaia: being a responsible member of our class.

Leon: being a responsible member of our class.

2/3

Zeira: making positive choices towards her learning.

Lucas: making thoughtful contributions in health lessons.

4/5/6

Kaleli: an exceptional effort during reading. Well done!

Destiny: her concentration and determination during Mathematics. You are a superstar!



Menindee spotlight on art

Menindee students have been busy in the art room this term. Artworks featured below are from Kaylah in Year 8, Jorja in Year 7 and Grace in Year 9.



Change-makers@MCS

Last Tuesday the Change-makers@MCS team, Fiula, Carlos, Kiara, Kaylah and Jorja, competed in the Game Changer Challenge 2020 semi-finals on Zoom. They won the semi-finals secondary category with their design of 'Kids Connect', an app that allows kids to call their family members easily to stay connected. Good luck at the state finals!



Clinic 9 is coming to you!

Are you between the ages of 14 and 25?

Would you like up to \$60 in vouchers?



Health
Far West
Local Health District

Come to Clinic 9 for a FREE, CONFIDENTIAL health appointment, no Medicare required.

Where: Menindee Health Service

When: 9:30am–4pm Thursday 12 November, 2020

Book: Walk-in on the day, or call (08) 8083 2700 to book an appointment

Art workshops

Menindee Local Aboriginal Land Council have engaged artists with the support of PHN Western NSW Community Grants to Support Aboriginal Communities Affected by Drought. Food and drinks provided. Transport available. Book with Sam on 0439 540 863 by 4/11 (12 participants only).

Men's carving workshop hosted by Anthony Hayward of Mulundjii Carvings.

(must be over 16)

When: 9am, 12 – 13 November
Where: Old Mission



Women's weaving workshop hosted by Clair Bates of Original Aboriginal Creations.

(must be over 16)

When: 9am, 10 – 11 November
Where: Menindee Local Aboriginal Land Council



Wellbeing workshops

Rural Adversity Mental Health Program supported by Department of Primary Industries present workshops at CWA hall. Further information call Marie 0429 674 307 or Jamie 0427 174 396.

Song of the soul

What: A beautiful workshop for people who want to cross the bridge between thinking about a great idea and doing it. Create a map for the journey ahead. 8 places only.

When: 9:30am–12:30pm, Wednesday 11 November

Creative Journaling

What: Writing is a powerful tool for clarifying thoughts, solving problems, downloading stress and finding clear pathways forward as we navigate life's challenges. Facilitated by Stephanie Dale from The Write Road.

When: 9am, 10 and 11 November

When: 1:15 – 3pm, Wednesday 11 November



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Term 4 Diary Dates

Week 4, 4/11 – 6/11	Stage 4 exams
Wednesday	P2 Visual Arts P3 Technology Mandatory P4 English
Thursday	P1 HSIE
Friday	P1 Science P5 Mathematics

Week 4, 2/11 – 6/11	Stage 5 exams
Monday	P2 Food Technology P4 Maths
Tuesday	P1 HSIE
Wednesday	P1 Visual Arts P3 PASS
Thursday	P2 Farm Technology P3 PDHPE P4 English
Friday	P4 Science

Week 8, 1/12 – 5/15 Indigenous Hospitality Immersion

Week 8, Wednesday 3/12 Sports Day

Week 9, Friday 11/12 Presentation Day Assembly

Job opportunities

Catholic Care – Family Worker, Menindee

Part-time 0.4 (2 days per week)

<https://ccwf.org.au/jobs/family-worker-menindee/>

E careers@ccwf.org.au | Ph 02 6850 1788

Applications close 5pm Friday 6 November 2020

Shire – Administration Officer, Menindee

Full-time (35 hours per week)

<https://www.lgnsw.org.au/lgms>

Enquiries: Wayne Noakes on 0429 618 526

Applications close 5pm Monday 16 November 2020

Menindee Charities 2/11/2020

Lucky Ball numbers: 4 9 10 11 12 13

Jackpot: \$4,085 **Numbers:** 1–13 **Winner:** NIL