



MININTITJA PARLKU

Week 8, Term 4 2020

Mosaic progress

Distinctive style revealed
through design



Celebrating
this week's
achievements

Sharing stories

with Jane Carrol



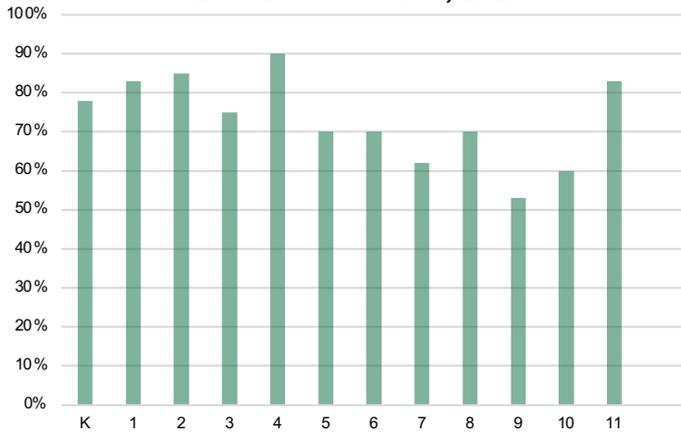
Crafting Christmas

Classroom decorations
are spreading cheer



Attendance in week 7

23 – 27 November, 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

Deck the halls

Menindee students have been busy decorating their classrooms with a personal touch for Christmas. We are sure Santa will be impressed!



Primary class awards

K/1

- Amelia** for her enthusiastic singing in class
- Edward** for his enthusiastic singing in class.

2/3

- Jaz** for her enthusiasm in Dance lessons.
- Ava** for her enthusiasm during Mathematics lessons on Money.

4/5/6

- Kaleli** for building his confidence when publicly speaking.
- Israel** for his exceptional effort through History and Science studies



Mosaic progress

The making of the mosaic wall is now into its fifth week. Some people are surprised that Joe's design is completely black and white, unlike many other mosaics people have seen. The black and white tiles allows Joe to illustrate lines that are distinct to Paakantji and Ngiyampaa cultures, capturing the spirit of the artistic styles found here in Menindee.



Writing workshop

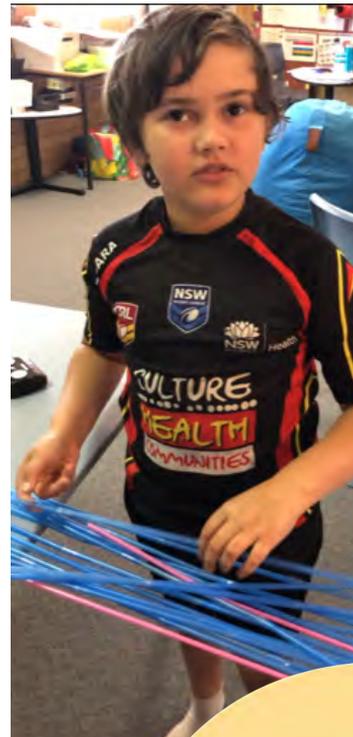
Stage 4 have enjoyed working with Jane Carroll to build their vocabulary and expand on their creative writing skills. See how Carlos has used some of these new words in his story:

Denis was recharging his battery on his chunky metal bed. He stuck to it as if something was trying to pull him through his bed into the centre of the earth. The sudden beep had awoken him from darkness; his battery was fully charged. He could see outside of his window the hail falling fast from the sky onto the thick, muddy grass...



Building bridges in STEM

Primary students have learning how 2D shapes, measurement and engineering can be used through the use of straws to build bridges that can hold the weight of a remote control car.



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Term 4 Diary Dates

Week 8, 1/12 – 5/15	Indigenous Hospitality Immersion
Week 8, Wednesday 3/12	Sports Day
Week 9, Friday 11/12	Presentation Day Assembly Year 12 Formal



CLEANERS REQUIRED

Joss Facility Management are looking for cleaning staff to work at local Government sites across regional NSW.

PPE, Training and Uniforms provided.

Applicants need to provide a valid Working With Children Check upon application and successful applicants will be required to undertake a pre-employment medical prior to commencement.

Please contact Joss Facility Management via email on careers@jossgroup.com.au



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Christmas Carolling

Christmas Carolling with local performers 'Island Sista's and Friends' will be at various locations around Menindee on 12 December, 2020 from 7:30 pm performing all your favourite Christmas Carols.



Artwork: Andrea Smith

Christmas toy distribution

Please call the Menindee Transaction Centre to fill in a registration form for children 10 years and under by 4 December.



Due to COVID-19 restrictions, St Vincent De Paul will not be distributing Christmas hampers this year.

Menindee Charities 30/11/2020

Lucky Ball numbers: 1 2 8 9 17 20

Jackpot: \$807 Numbers: 1-20 Winner: NIL



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