

# Menindee Central School

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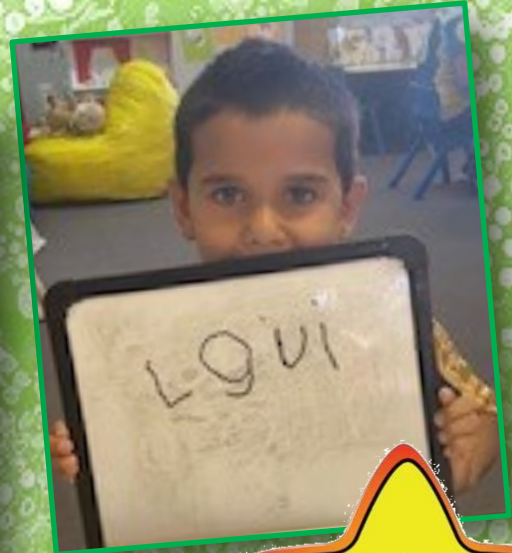
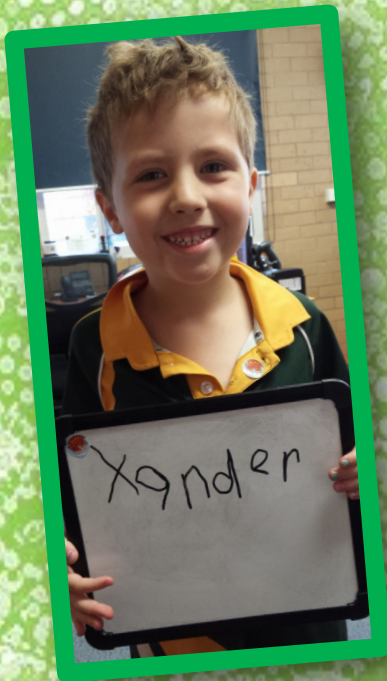


connected communities  
*link up and learn*

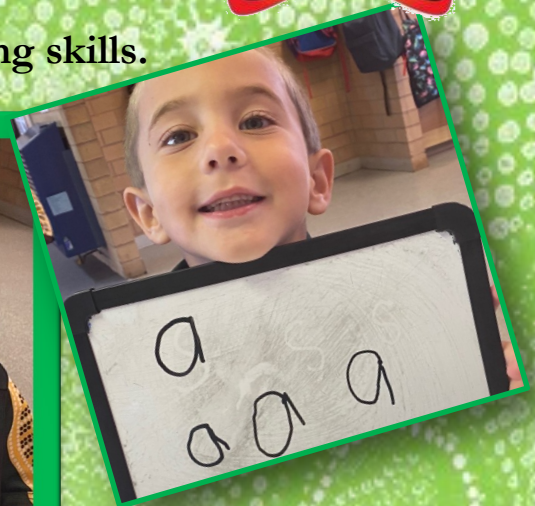
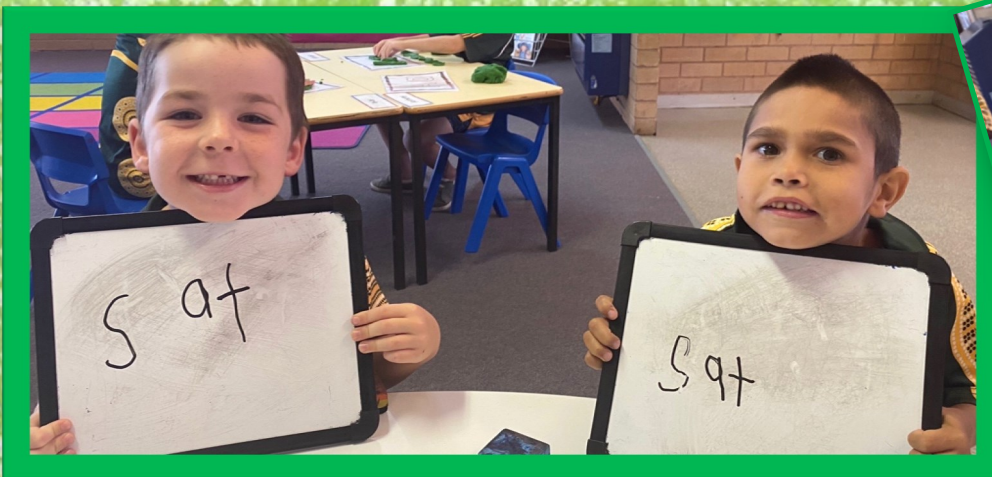
**March 2020**

**TERM 1**

**WEEK 7**



Kindy students have been working hard at their writing skills.



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# Principal's Pariku

Congratulations to Kyloh who has qualified for the State Swimming Carnival in Freestyle and well done to the other students who competed last week. We also have five secondary students – Albert, Jorja, Fiula, Jada and Shontaye, competing in the West Darling swimming. All the best to these students, we know you will represent MCS well.

This week we have students travelling to Broken Hill to play League Tag, primary students and secondary girls, and the senior boys will play Rugby League 7's. Thanks to Christian Punch for organising these events. Go MCS!

Menindee Central will celebrate Harmony Day on Wednesday 8 April. As with previous years, any families or community wishing to make a dish please contact Daniel with your list of ingredients. We have a team organising the acts, so anyone wanting to perform please contact me at school.

We are all very excited awaiting the arrival of the water, next week we hope to have some photos of the flowing Paaka!

We hope you are enjoying our Facebook videos being posted on Friday afternoon. Thanks to Jorden for the weekly roundups.

Until next week

*Fiona*





# INFORMATION SESSION.

K-6 Teachers are implementing the Jolly Phonics program in Kindergarten and the Jolly Grammar program in years 1-6 this year.

K-6 Teachers are holding an information session for parents and carers to outline what the programs involve as well as how parents can help support their children at home.

Please come along and enjoy some tea, coffee and nibbles, we look forward to seeing you.

The logo for 'Jolly Grammar' features the word 'Jolly' in a blue, bubbly font above the word 'Grammar' in a larger, multi-colored font where each letter is a different color (red, yellow, blue, green, red, yellow).

WHEN: Monday 16/3/2020  
WHERE: BER room

The Jolly Phonics session will begin at  
5pm

The Jolly Grammar session will begin at  
6pm

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# NO BUS

Wednesday 11  
Friday 13

Due to sporting excursions in  
Broken Hill

# ASSEMBLY POSTPONED

Primary Assembly has been postponed for this Friday.  
It will now be held Friday 20th

# HEADLICE

A case of Headlice has been reported to the school. Can you please check your child's hair and treat accordingly.





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



## MARCH / APRIL

<b>EVERY TUESDAY</b>	<b>Homework Centre open BER Room (see poster)</b>
<b>EVERY THURSDAY</b>	<b>School Banking NEW BANKERS WELCOME</b>
<b>EVERY SUNDAY</b>	<b>THEATRE GROUP 2PM Students only</b>
<b>MARCH</b>	
<b>Wednesday 11</b>	<b>Rugby League 7's Tag Broken Hill No Bus (am) only.</b>
<b>Thursday 12</b>	<b>Jane Carroll League Tag Clinic</b>
<b>Friday 13</b>	<b>West Darling Swimming Carnival Broken Hill Primary League tag Gala Day Broken Hill Primary Assembly -12:45pm (Postponed to next Friday)</b>
<b>Monday 16</b>	<b>Primary Learning Parent Information Session @ 5:00pm Immunisations Yr 7-10</b>
<b>Tuesday 17</b>	<b>Jane Carroll WAP HSC Testing</b>
<b>Thursday 19</b>	<b>Dental Screenings</b>
<b>Friday 20</b>	<b>Primary Assembly- 12:45pm</b>
<b>Monday 23</b>	<b>Theatre Group perform in Broken Hill @ Civic Centre</b>
<b>Tuesday 24</b>	<b>Jane Carroll</b>
<b>Thursday 26</b>	<b>Whole School Assembly 12:45</b>
<b>Friday 27</b>	<b>School Photo day information being sent home Primary Assembly - 12:45pm (Hall) Cross Country Carnival</b>
<b>APRIL</b>	
<b>Wednesday 8</b>	<b>Harmony Day</b>
<b>Thursday 9</b>	<b>Easter Hat Parade Last day of Term 1</b>

- ◆ **Permission Notes** ( Please return to
- ◆ **Student Drink Bottles** ( School )
- ◆ **Touch Base**





# ATTENDANCE

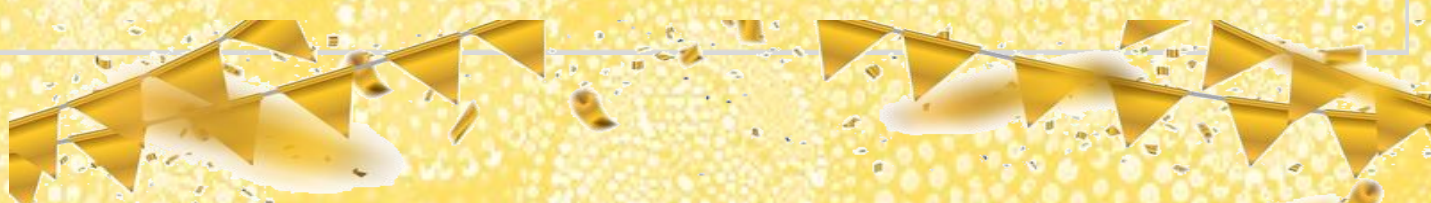
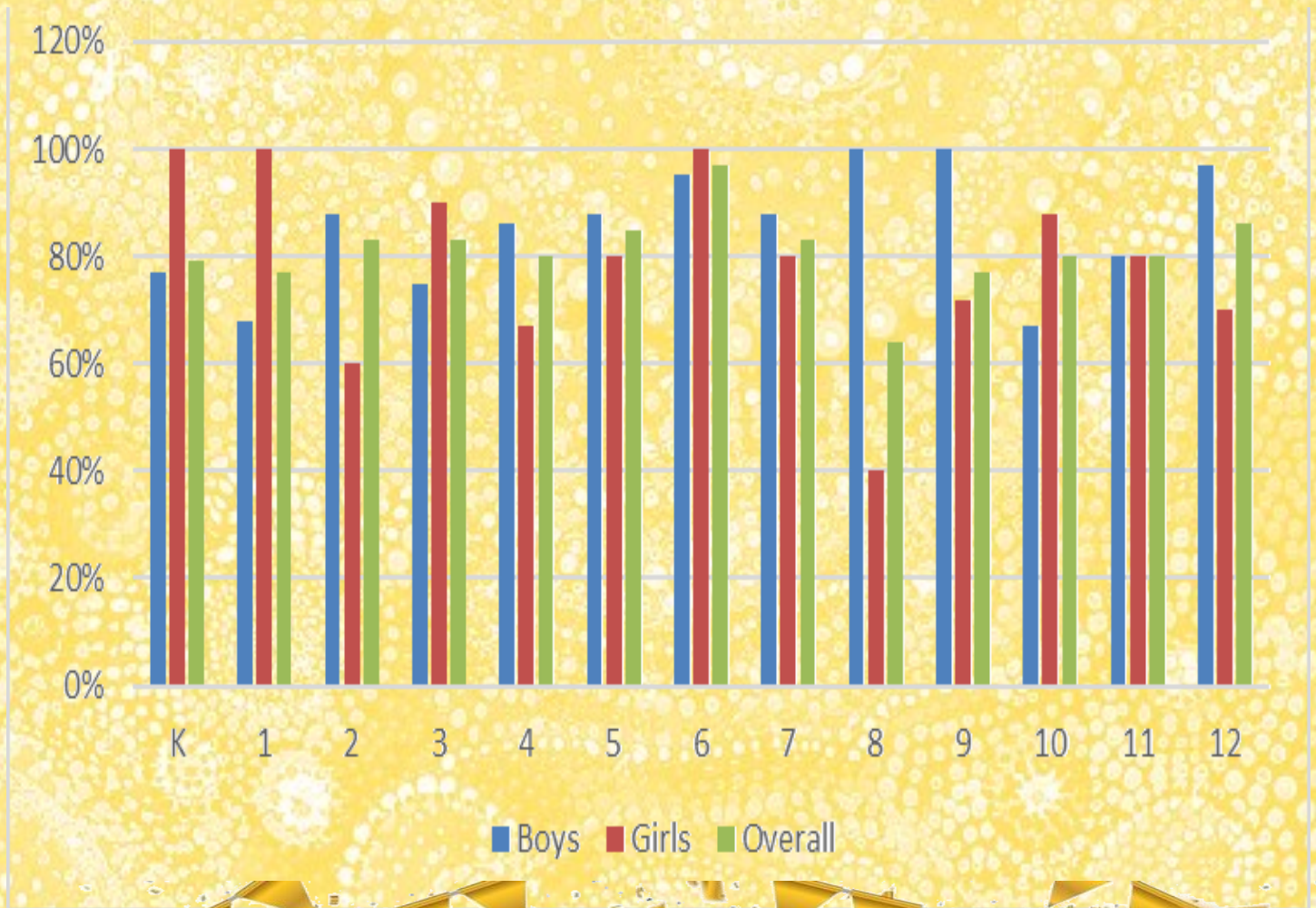
## 02-03 / 06-03

### Overall

Boys  
85

Girls  
79

Overall  
81



# Congratulations



to these 5 students who have 100% perfect attendance for Term 1

Donshae - Levi  
Barry - Brenda - Omarian





with Ms Amy Naughten



Continue to support your child in learning and remembering their arithmetic facts by asking them to do simple arithmetic tasks for you at home. For instance, ask them “how many slices of bread will we use to make sandwiches for lunch?” Follow up by asking “How many slices of bread are in one loaf? If we have sandwiches 4 times in one week, how many loaves of bread will I need to buy each week?”

**Stage 4** (Years 7 and 8) Maths students have started to how to use algebra to represent problems they encounter. So far we have discussed how we use a single letter to replace a whole word. For instance, we might use  $t$  to stand for the amount of time it takes to cook and prepare a roast dinner when we are trying to figure out when to start preparing dinner to have it ready at a certain time.

Now would be a good time to discuss with your child what time they should get up in the morning in order to be ready to leave for school on time. Have your child work out exactly what activities (such as eating and brushing their teeth) that they need to do each morning and estimate the time needed to get each activity done. Then have them work backwards to figure out what time they would need to get up. The amount of time needed to get ready in the morning is a **variable** because it varies from person to person. Work out the activities and time you need to get ready each day and compare these with your child. Discuss whether it takes more or less time for you to get ready then it does them.



**The test schedule for Term 1 is:**

- Thursday 5 March 2020 (Week 5): Integers **(completed)**
- Monday 23 March 2020 (Week 8): Introductory Algebra
- Thursday 9 April 2020 (Week 10): Angles

**Assessment Task 1: Portfolio 1 is due Thursday 19 March (Week 7).**

This is the last day for students to turn in their Integers Workbook and Directed Number Context Posters.

**Stage 5** (Years 9 and 10) Maths students are beginning their study of Similarity and Scale Drawings. We will be looking at how we use the geometric properties of similar figures to create scale drawings such as floor plans and maps.





Now would be a good time to discuss with your child how to read a map, whether it's a paper map, Google maps online, your vehicle's navigation system or an app on your phone. If you have a GPS device in your vehicle (such as Navman) or an app on your phone that you use when driving, program a destination in and discuss with your child how the device or app works to give you directions both with voice and pictures.

**The test schedule for Term 1 is:**

- Wednesday 19 February 2020 (Week 3): Pythagoras' Theorem (completed)
- Monday 9 March 2020 (Week 6): Analysing Summary Statistics
- Friday 20 March 2020 (Week 7): Similarity 1
- Friday 3 April 2020 (Week 9): Venn Diagrams

**Assessment Task 1: Portfolio 1 is due Friday 20 March (Week 7).**

This is the last date for students to submit any additional work completed on their Trigonometry 1 and Statistics 4 Workbooks.

**Year 11 Mathematics Standard** students are continuing the topic of Budgeting and Household Expenses. We will be looking the costs involved in purchasing and owning a car this week. Part of the first Assessment Task for Year 11 Mathematics Standard this year is to research a car that someone in the family is either interested in buying or has recently purchased and to calculate all the costs involved in buying, financing, insuring and maintaining the car.

Now would be a good time to discuss with your child all the different costs associated with owning and maintaining a car such as petrol costs, repair and maintenance costs and insurance. If you have a green slip or petrol receipts, show your child and talk about how much you spend on these items for your vehicle.

**Assessment Task 1: Financial Mathematics Investigation is due Thursday 19 March (Week 7).** Assessment Task notifications have been handed out.

## Year 12 Excursion Fund Raiser.

Please drop donations into the school for bingo prizes.

Our first bingo night will be on the 19th March.

More information in next week's newsletter





## SECONDARY PAGE

Students have been investigating the following:

### English:

Persuasive Text

### Science:

Stage 4: Rock Cycles

Stage 5: Ecosystems

### HSIE:

Stage 4: How the Earth forms Landscapes

Stage 5: Biomes

### Maths:

Stage 5: Statistics

Starting Geometry

Due:

Stage 4:

Wednesday: Geohazard  
Presentation

Friday: English Persuasive Text  
HSIE, Science & English HW

Stage 5:

Monday: Maths Test Statistics  
Friday: Science Homework



ALL STAGE 4 & 5 students have

HOMEWORK

1. Science
2. HSIE
3. Maths
4. English

Science & HSIE homework is

Due: EVERY FRIDAY

### AT Home:

- Students have had a coloured timetable that they have taken home  
Please help them organise their bags with the correct books and materials for each day.
- They only need to bring along the tools they need for learning for that day.
- + Lunch & snacks.
- Goal: Self regulation and organisation skills are essential tools for future success.



# sport

Boys Rugby League and Girls League tag for tomorrow 11/3 has been moved to LAMB OVAL!!. First Menindee games at 10.45. Bus leaving MCS @ 8:30am.

*Christian Punch  
Sports Coordinator  
PDHPE Faculty  
Menindee Central School*

# preschool



## **Cubby House – Tenders**

Old cubby houses at the preschool.

Some work needed.

You will need to remove from grounds during the weekend.

Will need to be disassembled for removal.

Removal needs to be completed ASAP.

Anyone interested please contacted the preschool on 08 8091 4246





Menindee Charities-Lucky ball numbers: 5-7-8-14-15-16

Date: 9/3/20 Jackpot: \$1,413.00 Numbers: 1-17 Winner: Nil

## What's on and When in Menindee

<b>MARCH</b>	
<b>Thursday 12</b>	<b>NRL Footy Tipping / Albemarle MLALC Board Meeting</b>
<b>19</b>	<b>AFL Footy Tipping / Maidens Information Session / Native Title and MLP</b>
<b>Sunday 15</b>	<b>Easter Mini Auction Registrations due</b>
<b>29</b>	<b>Markets @ Rural Transaction Centre Ph 08 80914 392 to book a stall site</b>
<b>APRIL</b>	
<b>Friday 10</b>	<b>EASTER Weekend Back to Menindee Past &amp; Present residents reunion.</b>
<b>Saturday 11</b>	<b>Saturday Night @ Albermarle Hotel</b>
<b>Sunday 12</b>	<b>Sunday Markets @ RTC Carpark Mini Auction @ Maidens Hotel</b>
<b>Monday 23</b>	<b>Fishing Challenge AGM</b>
<b>Saturday 25</b>	<b>ANZAC DAY</b>
<b>Sunday 26</b>	<b>Markets @ RTC</b>

## Fishing Challenge Committee Members

Required to help organise and run the Fishing Challenge on Fathers day this year  
Contact Margot Muscat at the RTC or Paul Roberts on 0407 441 198 for further information.

**AGM** to be held on Thurs April 23 at the RTC 1:30pm.



# ALBEMARLE HOTEL

## NRL Tipping Competition.



Round 1 starts 12th March 2020.

Put your name down if you wish to join.

\$60.00 entry.

Money paid by round 2  
(19<sup>th</sup> March 2020).



# MAIDENS HOTEL

## AFL Tipping Competition.



Round 1 starts 19<sup>th</sup> March 2020.

Put your name down if you wish to join.

\$60.00 entry.

Money paid by round 3  
(2<sup>nd</sup> April 2020).

AFL Party will be held on a Saturday during  
the AFL finals series.





All Women and Girls over 15 years are welcome to attend



## INVITATION

### CWCI Coffee and Dessert Evening

Thursday 26th March 2020

7:15 pm, Upstairs at the Civic Centre Broken Hill



Guest Speaker: **Marilyn Salmon**



Tickets: \$10.00

For Tickets and / or information Please contact: Pam Schorn  
Email: [pamschorn@bigpond.com](mailto:pamschorn@bigpond.com) Phone: 08 8088 2273 Mobile: 0419 882203

Tickets available at: Uniting Church Bookshop, Cobalt St, beside Uniting Church.  
or Barrier Stationers, 331 Argent St Broken Hill

Please arrive 7:15 pm for a 7:30 start. Pre-sold tickets only.

Christian Women Communicating International (CWCI) is a world-wide,  
Interdenominational, Evangelical Women's faith ministry

# Mini Auction

## Easter

## maidens hotel Sunday

HAPPY HOUR STARTS 1:30PM

AUCTION 2:30PM

ENTERTAINMENT - throughout the afternoon

join us for a fun afternoon and support local fundraising organisations







## CLEANERS REQUIRED

We are looking for reliable cleaning staff to work at a local Government sites in the **Menindee** area, various positions available.

Experience preferred but not essential.  
Training and uniform provided.

Please send your résumé to:  
Joss Facility Management  
PO Box 210 Broken Hill NSW 2880 or email  
[jane.mcewan@jossgroup.com.au](mailto:jane.mcewan@jossgroup.com.au)

Ph: 0409 571 222 between 8:00am – 4:30pm Monday to Friday

*A working with Children Check is required for this position*



We are looking for -  
Stand-up-comics  
Bush Poets  
Yarn Tellers  
Musicians

To come along and entertain  
Easter Sunday at the  
\*Easter Mini Auction\*  
in Menindee.

Please contact  
Georgia or Karen  
@ Maidens Hotel on  
80914 208  
or further details

**EFTPOS  
AVAILABLE**



**FREE BBQ**

**ST. JOES REGO DAY  
FRIDAY 27TH MARCH**

**O'NEIL TENNIS  
COURTS**

**4:30-6:30PM**

**ACTIVE KIDS VOUCHERS  
ACCEPTED**

**SEE YOU THERE!**





## Keep Watch @ Public Pools Policy

Children (under 10 years) are not allowed entry unless under active supervision of a person 16 years or older.

Parents and carers should actively supervise their children at all times. As such, they should be dressed ready for action, including unexpected entry to a pool.

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### Children 0-5

For 0-5 year olds and non-swimmers a parent or carer is in the water at all times within arms' reach of the child. It is best if you are engaging with your child i.e. playing with them, talking to them.



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### Children 6-10

For 6-10 year olds constant active supervision is required. Be prepared to get wet and enter the water with this age group.



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### Children 11-14

For 11-14 year olds it is recommended that parents check up on their child by physically going to the point where they are in or around the water.



# WOMEN'S WELLBEING RETREAT

*A weekend of networking with  
inspired, visionary women*

*Limited  
places*

## Bindara Station

(via Menindee): **29 - 31 May**

## Paika Station

(via Balranald): **12 - 14 June**

*Retreats are fully funded by the NSW  
Ministry of Health, through the Far  
West LHD Mental Health, Drug &  
Alcohol Service*

- Clarify your vision,
  - Remove obstructions and barriers, and
  - Set clear pathways forward
- with Stephanie Dale  
of 'The Write Road'

*"I came tired and i'm going home empowered."* - workshop participant

Only 8 places available at each retreat. If you would like to join, contact Marie Kelly for an application form: 0429 674 307 | [Marie.Kelly1@health.nsw.gov.au](mailto:Marie.Kelly1@health.nsw.gov.au)



# Native Title and Menindee Lakes Project information session

The NSW Government is holding a free information event for community members. There will be two sessions at the event:

- a community education session on **Native Title** presented by Brad Delaney—Senior Policy Officer Native Title, Department of Planning, Industry and Environment
- a drop-in session for community to discuss the **Menindee Lakes Project**, part of the sustainable diversion limit adjustment mechanism program.

## Details

Thursday 19 March 2020

Menindee Local Aboriginal Land Council

Yartla Street, Menindee NSW 2879

11 am–12 pm Menindee Lakes Project

12 pm– 2 pm Community education on Native Title

Light lunch and refreshments will be provided

RSVP: [darling.sdl@industry.nsw.gov.au](mailto:darling.sdl@industry.nsw.gov.au) or contact Sami at Menindee LALC on 0439 540 863

