

Menindee Central School

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SEPTEMBER 2020

TERM 3

WEEK 8



Students who reached Silver Awards for attendance during week 7

Back row: Kaleli Lakai - Israel Halls

Front Row: Edward Bennett - Anthony Bennett - Amelia Halls -

Arie Halls - Melaia Lakai

Absent - Keira Barnes - Isiah Newman

Bronze Award: Back right; Malakye Harris

This week

Attendance - Classroom News - Community

Principals Parlku

I hope all our Fathers and Pops had a great Father's Day on Sunday and enjoyed their bacon and eggs breakfast. Thanks to Lee Oyston for taking the beautiful family photos, Kylie Jackson for buying the frames and Daniel for organising the bacon and eggs.

Congratulations to AJ Briar (pictured below) who is a member of student editorial committee who help advise on content, language, issues etc for <https://education.nsw.gov.au/student-wellbeing/student-voices>. The idea of the site is that it is for students, with content by students.

Due to COVID-19 we were unable to hold our Year 11 subject selection forum so Adam Bailey has been conducting meetings with students and their families.

Until next week,

Fiona



Student Art Work

Each week a piece of MCS student art work will feature as the watermark on each page of our newsletter.

This week we feature art work by Steven Newman.

ATTENDANCE

31/08/20 - 4/09/20

Overall %

Boys

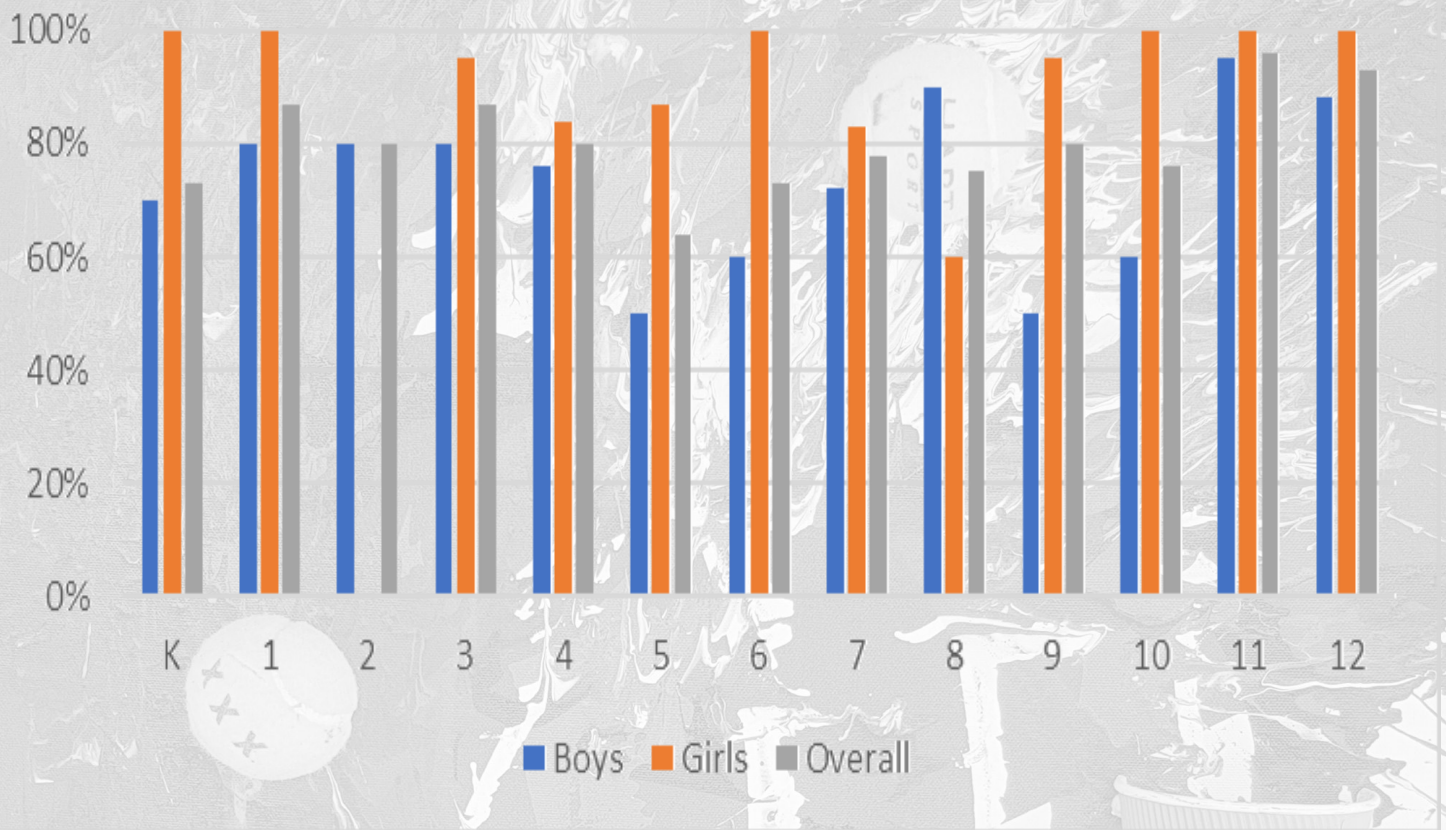
Girls

Overall

73

92

80



Class Award Certificates presented to -

- K/1 -** Cecil Russell: Always trying his best in class.
Amelia Halls: Persisting with a task even when she is challenged.
- 2/3 -** Brenda Flanders: Her teamwork and persistence in maths investigation this week.
Lucas Meehan: Being a kind, caring and supportive friend in 2/3.
- 4/5/6 -** Destiny Rowe: Encouraging her peers to make better choices in the classroom and on the playground.
Kobe Philp: Improving his attendance and punctuality.

K/1 with Mrs Jackson

PJ day was so much fun and in K/1 we want to have PJ's as our uniforms every day!!

This week is going to be a busy one in K/1. In our writing lessons we are going to be using illustrations to tell other people stories about ourselves. We have new writing books and we are going to use our new 'space monsters' to help us remember to put spaces between our words so that other people can read our writing. We will continue to work hard in reading groups and we are learning a whole new group of 'tricky words' in Jolly Phonics.

We have loved using concrete materials to model addition over the past few weeks and this week we will continue to use these materials to learn and model our skills in subtraction.

This week in Geography we are learning about mapping and we will be learning to use maps to find places that we know as well as the language people use to discuss features on maps.

Mrs Jackson was so proud of us winning class of the week last week. Ms Oyston was the secret spy and she chose us because we displayed respect to others as well as playing fairly out in the playground. We are so excited to have Teddy back in the classroom with us again this week.

Have a great week everyone!



Year 2/3 with Miss Wright

How fun was Pyjama day! We were super comfy on Friday and can't wait for the next one!

This week in writing, we are working towards writing a text using Paakantyi words we are learning with Kayleen on Thursdays.

In Jolly Spelling this week, our focus sound is y as in ie. Our spelling words will focus on this sound throughout the week. In Jolly Grammar we are still revising Adjectives.

Last week in Maths we undertook a Maths investigation which was based on a fictional amusement park called Leisure Land. In Pairs, students had to create a spending plan for the \$100 they were given, this included costs for rides, entertainment, food, drinks and souvenirs. They also needed create a timetable for their day based on opening times for rides and entertainment. All students work exceptionally hard on the task and we ended the week with a game of Rollercoaster Tycoon where we got to design our own amusement parks.

In Geography this week, we will explore the meaning of a suburb. We will learn how a suburb is planned and developed including the naming of features and places and investigate the meaning of place names around Menindee. Students will also plan out a suburb of their own.

Don't forget we go to library on Monday's and also have sport on Friday's so wear your joggers.



4/5/6 with Miss Scadding

Towards the end of last week we were able to show and tell Mrs Catt what we have learnt in science about microscopes. Like we assumed, she was very impressed! We have completed our experiment with water, sugar, yeast and warm water and we discovered that when these react together, carbon dioxide. Please ask the kids about it! This week we will look at mould, onion skin and hair under the microscope.

In mathematics, we have done so well with our long division, we will move on to our word problems. The students will need to decide whether they will use multiplication or division.

4/5/6 have also been working exceptionally hard on their spelling and spelling activities are growing their independence. This makes Miss Scadding VERY proud!"



3-6 with Mrs Oyston

We hope your Father's Day was a great day and you all loved your presents.

I am looking forward to a big week of learning. We are starting the planning of our own Dreamtime story. Parents, please ask your child what ideas they may have. Jolly learning is proving to be a great program in assisting the students to spell correctly and read. In Mathematics, number knowledge is growing in all students.

'Sunshine' is the theme this week in photography, which seems perfect with the weather starting to warm up.

This Friday we are making 'Crazy Shakes' in cooking... I think Mrs Clenton may call them 'Freaky Shakes'. This will involve the students making a milkshake but then dressing it up with donuts, chocolates and a variety of lollies. Thankfully it will be Friday and hopefully the sugar rush hits after 3 o'clock. (Sorry parents!)





STAGE 4 NOTICES

What we are learning:

English: Arguments in Writing

Maths: Angles

Science: Body Systems

- The digestive System

HSIE: Polynesian Expansion

- Researching ONE Polynesian

SPORT: Netball

Due Friday:

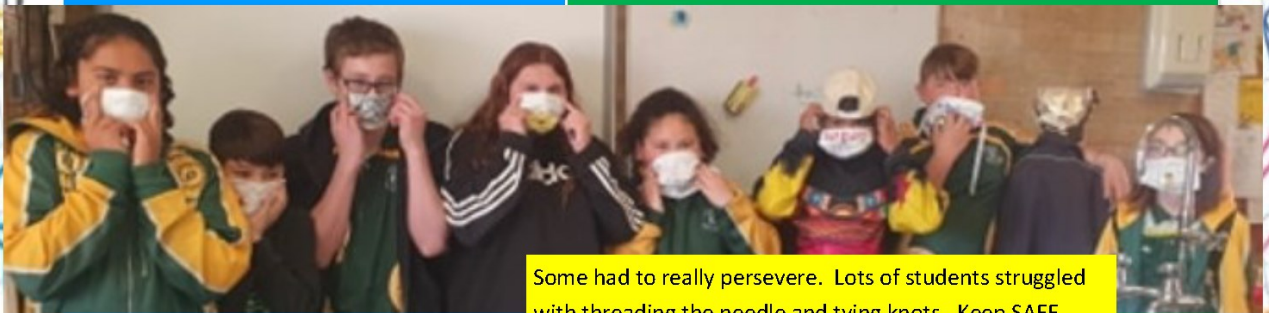
English Homework:

Spelling words & class work.

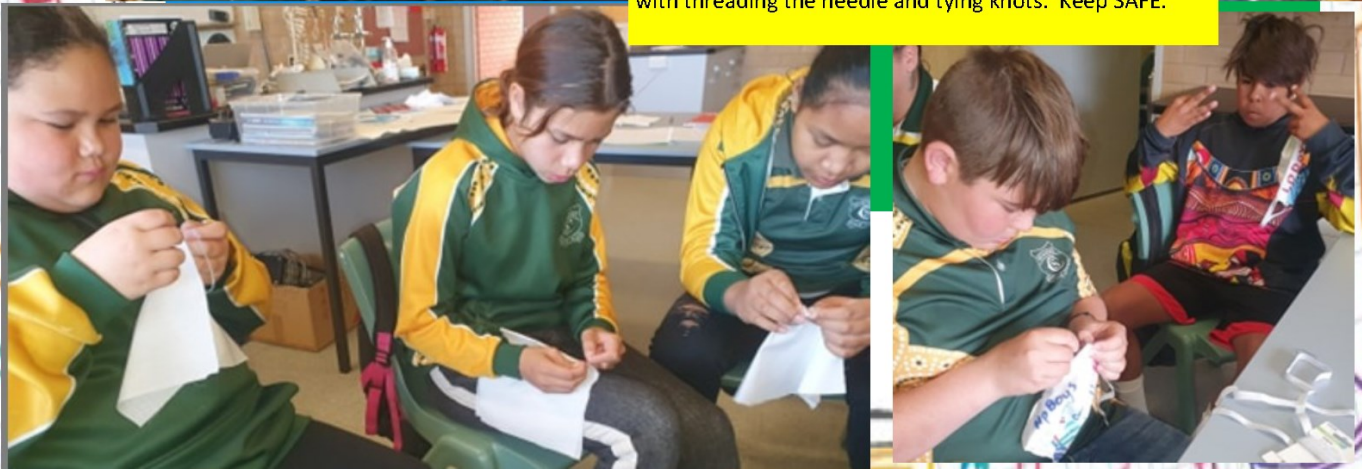
Science: Food Story

HSIE: Perfect Polynesian Island Design

In Science Students learnt hand sewing skills. They used these skills to sew Masks. If you cant keep the distance, then wear a mask.



Some had to really persevere. Lots of students struggled with threading the needle and tying knots. Keep SAFE.



TERM 3: We are trying to teach our students **SELF RESPONSIBILITY**. It is **IMPORTANT** that they take ownership of their own equipment and time management. This will help them best prepare for future studies, employment and self care.

Please support your child by reminding them to be prepared & responsible.

Why we get students to reflect

Ask your child/young person what they are learning?

The 21st C Learner is . . .



Term 3

This is the best time of the year for students to think about what they need to do to be the best they can be.

One thing ALL could work on:

Did you **FINISH EVERYTHING** to the best of your ability **TODAY?**

What could I work on to produce **QUALITY** work?

These little steps, help our kids **BELIEVE** they can do **ANYTHING!**



Secondary and Primary Wood Burning projects





Menindee Charities - Lucky ball numbers: 1-2-3-7-9-10 Date: 7/09/20

Jackpot: \$2,396.00 Numbers: 1-15 Winner: Nil

Save the dates:



**CWA of NSW
Menindee Branch**

Tuesday Housie's:

**Doors Open 9:30 am
Game Starts 10:00 am
CWA Hall Perry Street**

No children allowed

Maximum 20 people

Minimum 12 people

**Strict Social Distancing measures
will apply**

Next Evening Housie:

Saturday 12 September

Doors Open 6:00 pm

Game Starts 6:30 pm

CWA Hall Perry Street

No children allowed

Maximum 20 people

Minimum 12 people

**Strict Social Distancing measures
will apply**

President: Jody Marsden

Secretary: Lorraine Looney

Treasurer: Judith Selby

**COVID 19 – In accordance with
Australian Government
Department of Health:**

- Please stay at home if you are sick
- Stop handshaking and other physical greetings
- Practise good hygiene to protect against infection and prevent the virus spreading

CWA Awareness Week

CWA Awareness Week is held on 6-13 September 2020 with a focus on community discussion, policy debate and renewed media spotlight on domestic violence. There are enormous opportunities to advocate for change and better outcomes for both victims and families, particularly during the current restrictions and lockdown associated with the COVID-19 pandemic.

**Next CWA of NSW Menindee Branch Meeting
Sunday 13 September**

**Menindee RFS
AGM Meeting
5:00pm 10/9/20
At the Shed**

**FOR SALE -
Menindee House &
approximately 5.66 Hectares
Contact Howard
0417 821 545**

**Local young, working
couple (1 small child)
looking for House to Rent
in Menindee.
Phone 0482 939 878**



**Landcare
New South Wales**

We are looking to create a visual brand and title/name to help build the profile of the Program, so it becomes easily recognisable throughout Landcare and Aboriginal communities. **Expressions of interest close 18 September 2020.** The winning EOI will be commissioned the amount of \$3,000 to produce an artwork for the Aboriginal component of the NSW Landcare Program.

For further information visit <https://landcare.nsw.gov.au/> or contact me directly on the details below.

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Who wants to be in the RFDS TV Series?

The RFDS TV Series will be filming in Menindee in coming weeks and we would love to have community members as extras in the scenes we film here.

We are looking for people of all ages to be a part of scenes that will be filmed on Sept 14, 21 & 22.

We need people to play patients, nurses and general folk. One of the big days of filming will be at the footy game. Another will be watching a plane arrive to do a medical retrieval.

Casting manager, Paula Doran, will be in Menindee this Thursday 10 Sept to take photos of people who wish to go up for paid roles. If you are interested, you need to be at the MCS hall from 2:00 – 4:30pm.

To take part in this casting, please contact William Mafi on 0487 254 542.

