Term 4 Week 1       Wednesday 10th October 2012

Principal’s Report

To keep all parents aware of what is coming up, a comprehensive list of events is published and will continue to be published through the term. We have many excursions that will run and other events that we want to let you know about and seek your involvement.

We have a number of excursions planned and all parents will have details about these by Wednesday. Some advice has already been sent home. Early return of permission slips will assist in planning. One special event coming up will be the screening of the new movie the Sapphires. It won an Award at the Deadlies recently. It is truly a remarkable story that traces the achievement of a group of great Aboriginal singers who toured Vietnam. The son of one of the singers will be in attendance for the performance as well as our own women’s choir.

At the end of last term we elected two captains. Leonie Nolan and Jak Sloane were elected. Congratulations to both of students. Thanks are expressed to Bridget Marlow and Harley Williams who were unsuccessful in the ballot but did themselves proud by facing the tasks having a go and doing so well. Both students will get to attend a Young Leaders Day in Sydney at the beginning of November.

This week we welcome Lindfield East to our school for the second time this year. It will be great to play host once again. I am sure that they will enjoy themselves. Andrew tells me that one parent in May indicated that when his child found out that he was coming to Menindee it was like winning the lottery. The school runs a ballot to choose who will come because there are more that want to come than we are able to provide accommodation. Over 60 students competed for 16 spots.

Next week three primary students will head off to Sydney with Kelly Jesser for the State Athletics Championships. Kelly will once again organise the West Darling team.

On Tuesday 3rd October the panel to select the new principal will occur. This will be held in Menindee and an announcement of the successful candidate will be announced as soon as possible after this date.

Next week the Director of the NSW Schools Spectacular will be in Menindee to work with and choose a group of our students to participate in their own item. This is a great privilege as our school and Norfolk Island Central will be the only school granted this opportunity. Our students will be backed by two graduates from the talent development unit.

Lastly we wish Tessa, Britny, Roxanne, Kirsty and Vika…. the very best for the HSC which will start on Monday up at the CWA Hall.

Brian Debus

PLEASE NOTE NEW TIME:
All articles for the school news are to be presented to the front office by
COB Monday.
Any articles after this time will be added the following week. Please submit documents if emailing, please send in word format. Thank you. Front office staff.
Term 4—Week 1

**SCHOOL BUS** Reminder to parents

Students need to be at their designated collection points in the mornings at the correct time......

*The bus will not wait for students who are not at their stops on time.*

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**Date and Time**

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**House T-Shirts** available for $20.00 from the Front Office.

**Student Banking** each Thursday. Please have your money and deposit books to the front office before the start of the school day.

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**Important notice for parents**

Supervision for students is from 8:30am. Please do not send your child/ren to school before this time.

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**If you like Rugby League you’ll love …**

**MIXED OZTAG**

6 pm Wednesday Evenings
@ the Town Oval Starting 31st Oct

*Great Prizes.*

Get a team of 8 or more together or just put your name down and we’ll put you in a team!

$20 nomination per team.

ESKY sales and entry fee to support Yr 12.
NOMinate at the School, Post Office or Police Station

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**Short Term Casual work for GA & Tutor positions**

available at school.

Please register your interest
(Subject to criminal records check and working with children check)

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**GLEE TERM 3 TIMETABLE**

Mondays
3:15-5:00pm

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We have the yellow and white polo shirts, with school emblem available from next week from the front office.

Sizes 4 to 16: $20.00

Sizes small to 4XL: $25.00
1. Students Earn Tickets for displaying positive behaviour!
   a. Students can earn multiple tickets e.g. Assembly/Class Merits/Sporting Events.
   b. Tickets are worth House Points too!
2. Tickets collected by Stage Coordinator in bundles of ten.
3. Stage coordinator notes students returning ticket bundles in roll folders.
4. Office staff update student profiles with rewards.
5. Students rewarded with Wristbands when they hit the Ton, 100 tickets.
6. Ticket counts for wristbands reset each term.
7. Tickets not spent in last terms auction carry forward each semester!

Wristbands entitle the wearer to...
- Entry to Cool Zones
- Discount days
- Access to Auction day where the student can use their tickets to ‘purchase’ items from the catalogue, catalogue items decided by the students!
- Entry to THE EVENT – Suggested, organised and run by students or a committee (students and staff?)

The Bling!
Students continue to earn tickets to reach the big ticket items: SCHOOL SPEC and Bling EVENTS, just like the old level parties. At 200 tickets students earn Bling for their wristband, bag, hat whatever, this ensures focus is maintained year long, students are celebrated at assemblies.
PBL News

The Auction!!!

Wow…

The bidding was hot on a number of items – noticeably the brightly coloured hand balls, playstation credits. Not to mention rapidly rising tension around who was going to be the highest bidder on the hairdryer / curler.

Students demonstrated excellent behaviour in this exciting first at Menindee central School, not to mention their maths skills, and savvy consumer knowledge.

Some students even wanted to stay back after school, even though the bell had gone, one teacher noting “that’s the first time I have ever seen the kids wanting to stay back after 3.10.”

With the commencement of a new term, comes the beginning of new tallies. Students will now begin the journey again to achieve the next wristband for their first 100 tickets earned in term 4. (Note that all unused tickets from term 3 will be valid for the next auction to be held later this term…)

This term we will be targeting more specific positive behaviours for students to earn tickets for. As a school community, we can celebrate the fact that students are indeed learning what our school expectations are, and are able to speak them and demonstrate them:

Be Safe, Be Smart and Show Respect

Stay tuned

The atmosphere in the music room was calm, but focussed…

Panthers Football – SOLD by Mr Bailey

Some of the items sold…
Year 12 Fundraiser
HOT DOG LUNCH
Monday near cooking room
$2.50 for a Hot Dog

Welcome back to a new term, I hope everybody enjoyed a nice break. It was great to see so many excited faces back at preschool seeing friends they’ve missed through the holidays and enjoying settling back into our preschool routine.

Don’t forget our toy catalogue fundraiser finished Next week, **MONDAY 15th OCTOBER 2012** to ensure orders are back in time for Xmas. If you would like to view these catalogues please contact the centre.

Throughout these catalogues there are lots of fantastic Christmas presents!! From every order families and community spend the preschool receives 20% of the proceeds to purchase additional resources for the children to use at preschool. If you wish to order from this catalogue please fill in the order form(s) in the middle of the catalogues and return it with the correct money asap. Thank you for your continued support in our fundraising, it is very much appreciated. Remember, it’s the children in our preschool who benefit from these fundraising drives.

Please save the date.... **Monday 22nd October** for our Open Day at preschool to celebrate Children’s Week.
National Children’s Week celebrates the right of children to enjoy childhood. Bring your child/ren along to join in the fun! More info in next week’s newsletter.

Until Next week
*Hayley D’Ettorre*
Director/ Teacher
HSC EXAMS 2012

Dear Caregiver,

The HSC examination time is close by. During this examination period ALL students are able to receive help from their teachers here at school in order for final preparations (please contact class teacher to organise a suitable time).

The exams will be held in the CWA Hall, commencing on Monday 15th October, 2012.

ALL students need to be at the hall at least 20 minutes before commencement of the exams.

The HSC Presiding Officer is Ms Amanda Rae

The exam times and dates are as follows;

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We wish all students all the best and hope that the hard work you have put into each subject pays off.

Brian Debus (Principal)    Jane Dunbar (Year Advisor)    David Purcell (Head Teacher)
COMMUNITY NOTICE BOARD

Classified Ads

All submissions for the school news are to be in by Monday 3pm. A written copy can be left at the school/Post Office addressed to ‘SCHOOL NEWS’. Your advert must have your name, address, phone number and signature—this same limit applies to teachers. Every endeavor will be made to print all submitted articles; however, due to a ‘space limit’ some articles may have to be held over or reduced to suit our requirements. Advertising costs are: $4.40 (basic advert), $11.00 (quarter page), $22.00 (half page) and $44.00 (full page) per week.

Payment is required when placing advert.

PLEASE REMEMBER: IF SELLING A CAR OR MOTORBIKE YOU MUST INCLUDE THE REGISTRATION NUMBER OR ENGINE NUMBER. Adverts without this information will NOT be included, phone 8091 4409.

Lucky ball Numbers: 1-4-5-7-11-17: Winners NIL, Jackpot: $797.00 Numbers 1-20.

PLEASE NOTE THE SCHOOL NEWS DEADLINE FOR ADVERTISEMENTS IS MONDAY 3:00 PM.

NEED MAINTENANCE IN MENINDEE? SERVICE NOW AVAILABLE
Business-Rural-Residential
• Trade Qualified Welder (all types)
• Painting (House; inside or out)
  • Plumbing
  • General Maintenance
Reasonable Hourly Rates
No local travelling fees - Professional service
Phone 04 6748 4741
ABN: 92268479657

CWP Announcement (Community Working Party)

Community members interested in completing a Certificate II in Community Services please contact Edward at the School.

Bush Fire Danger Season

Season 1st October to 31st March
Permits must be obtained from permit office before lighting or using a fire in the open during the fire danger period
Gary Rolton 0427914469

ANGLICAN CHURCH SERVICES

Are held on the 1st and 3rd Sundays of the month at 2.00pm.
All welcome

For further enquires please phone
Alisa Jackson on 0428793890

Flying Padre

The dates I will be at the school and the communities are:

October: 16th, 23rd
November: 13th, 20th
December: as required

People can contact me anytime if they need support or a chat.

Church Services

September 23rd
October 28th
November 25th

December - to be advised but there will be a Christmas Day service on the 25th

Jorge Rebolledo
0459318083
0880884404
jorgefrebolledo@gmail.com

AECG

Local AGM

Venue:
Menindee Enterprise Park
Time: 5:30
Date: 31 October 2012

Ladies Choir rehearsals this Thursday 6:00pm in the music room at school. Come along and have fun for an hour.
Volunteers also wanted to assist with the upcoming production
Trainee Field Officer (Aboriginal) Mutawintji National Park OEH 180-12 - 000018AC

Office of Environment and Heritage

Location: Mutawintji National Park
Job Grade Classification: Traineeship, Level C
Employment Status: Temporary Full-Time
Vacancy Ref: OEH 180-12

The trainee will be required to enter into a formal traineeship agreement and undertake a Certificate III in Conservation & Land Management for a period of 2 years. It involves a combination of work and structured training.

Job Notes: This is an identified position under the OEH Equity and Diversity Framework, in accordance with Part 9A of the Anti Discrimination Act 1997. Aboriginality is an essential criterion. This position is based in Mutawintji National Park area. You are ineligible to apply if you have previously completed a Certificate III or above in Conservation and Land Management. This is a temporary position for a period of up to 2 years. Applicants are not guaranteed employment beyond the period of the traineeship. If further employment is offered as a Field Officer, the Trainee must have gained the appropriate Driver’s Licence PRIOR to the end of the traineeship to be eligible for appointment. Electronic applications must be MS Office 2003 compatible.

Information Package: Keiren De Haas (02) 9585 6778 or by using the following link:

Information Package

Applications Close: Sunday, 21 October 2012

Location Regional NSW-Far West and North Central NSW
Work Type Full-time
Total Remuneration Package: $27,072 pa. Package includes salary ($13,762 pa - $24,533 pa), employer's contribution to superannuation and annual leave loading.
Job Category Field Officer
Organisation Parks and Wildlife Group
Contact Keiren De Haas - (02) 9585 6778

Responsibilities
Please see attached Information Package.

Selection Criteria
1. Aboriginality and cultural association and/or knowledge and empathy with the Worimi community (refer to recruitment package for specific details).
2. Willingness and ability to undertake a Conservation and Land Management Certificate III through a formal traineeship agreement.
3. Capacity and willingness to maintain buildings, essential services, roads, walking tracks, fences and general facilities; and to carry out cleaning duties.
4. Ability to carry out all duties safely and to use and maintain small plant and equipment.
5. Effective communication skills, an ability to relate to the public and work as part of a team.
6. Willingness to fly in light aircraft and carry out duties associated with pest control programs.
7. Current drivers licence or willingness and ability to obtain a drivers licence and drive a manual vehicle, as per RTA licence provisions.

Ability to meet the requirements of a specific medical clearance and undertake (and pass) a moderate level tasks based physical assessment.

Trainee Field Officer (Aboriginal) Mutawintji National Park OEH 180-12
REMOTE JOBS AND COMMUNITIES PROGRAM 2013-2018

JOBS AND STRONGER COMMUNITIES FOR PEOPLE IN REMOTE AUSTRALIA

Call for Expressions of Interest for the conduct of the Remote Jobs and Communities Program 2013-2018

The Australian Government is making major changes to remote employment, participation and community-development services, including Community Development Employment Projects (CDEP).

The new Remote Jobs and Communities Program (RJCP) will provide a simpler, more integrated and flexible approach to services in identified Remote Regions from 1 July 2013.

A call for Expressions of Interest (EOI) to conduct RJCP activities was released on 2 October 2012. To access the EOI interested parties must register with AusTender at www.tenders.gov.au. Once registered, the EOI can be downloaded from AusTender.

All organisations interested in conducting the RJCP activities are encouraged to apply, including smaller organisations that may form part of a provider partnership. All applicants will need to demonstrate their ability to work with communities in the regions they apply for, as well as the capacity to deliver services.

From 8 - 19 October 2012, Information Sessions will be conducted in the Remote Regions to discuss the EOI process with potential applicants. In addition, two web conference sessions will be conducted for those interested who cannot attend a face to face session in a Remote Region.

The locations of the information sessions are provided in the list below.

All enquiries about the EOI and to book in to attend an information session or web conference session must be directed to the Employment Services Hotline or mailbox:

DEEWR Employment Services Purchasing Hotline: 1300 733 514 (Mon Fri, 9am-5pm Canberra time)
Mailbox: espurchasing@deewr.gov.au

For more information on the EOI, visit www.deewr.gov.au/esprocurement
For more information on the Remote Jobs and Communities Program, including maps of the regions, go to www.deewr.gov.au/rsr
Inquiries on the Remote Jobs and Communities Program can be directed to:
Mailbox: remoteservices@deewr.gov.au
Monday 8 October 2012

Outback stars sparkle in NFSA’s Living Archive!

The National Film and Sound Archive of Australia’s (NFSA) Big Screen Film Festival tour of Outback NSW commences on Thursday 1 November in Menindee with the local premiere of The Sapphires.

Tony Briggs, writer of both The Sapphires stage play and feature film, will tour with the hit musical. He will introduce the movie at Menindee, conduct a special midday Q+A on Saturday 3 November in Broken Hill, and present a free Saturday night screening in Wilcannia on 3 November.

The Sapphires is the Australian box office smash of the year - full of romance, action and great soul music! Tony will tell audiences about the inspiration behind this real life story: his mother and aunt, Yorta Yorta women born along the Murray River who went on to entertain the troops during the Vietnam War. This feel-good tale is set in the heady days of the 1960s and stars Deborah Mailman, Jessica Mauboy, Shari Sebbens, Miranda Tapsell and Chris O’Dowd. Meet Tony, whose original stage play won a Helpmann Award. The film adaptation has already won the Australian Writers’ Guild Award (AWGIE) for the Most Outstanding Script of 2012, as well as the award for Best Feature Film Adaptation.

Big Screen’s opening night film on Friday 2 November stars the people and city of Broken Hill themselves. Enjoy the fabulous classic The Adventures of Priscilla, Queen of the Desert at the Palace Hotel where it was filmed in 1993! Wear fancy dress to win prizes, recite your favourite lines or enjoy a meal or drink in the fresco wonderland created by Indigenous artist Gordon Waye.

Also screening for the first time in many years is the 1953 documentary about life in Broken Hill, The Barrier Story. Last, but not least, watch the epic video clip Majesty from The Pancis, which makes extensive use of Australia’s Living Archive with over seventy segments sourced from seven titles from the NFSA collection - including the soon-to-be-restored Canberra, the Capital of the Commonwealth of Australia, Silver City (BHP Billiton), Pensions for Veterans(Waterside Workers’ Federation for Australia Film Unit).

The fun continues at Silver City Cinema in Broken Hill on Saturday 3 and Sunday 4 with films for families and the latest releases: Lore a lyrical thriller, and Mental starring Toni Collette, reunited with her Muriel’s Wedding director, P.J. Hogan.

Tony Briggs and The Sapphires film will arrive in Wilcannia Saturday night 3 November for a free community screening and BBQ under the stars at Baker Park.

The Big Screen Film Festival is an initiative of the NFSA to bring new and archival films to audiences across regional and rural Australia.

‘Big Screen gives Outback audiences the opportunity to enjoy an array of award-winning and acclaimed films. We’ve been touring to Broken Hill since 2001, and are assisted by West Darling Arts,’ said Festival Co-ordinator Jacqui North. ‘We are especially delighted to have a rare screening of some classic Outback films, and the participation of Tony Briggs with his film The Sapphires in Menindee, Broken Hill and Wilcannia,’ said Jacqui.

Festival details are available at nsfa.gov.au/bigscreen

For interviews with Tony Briggs writer of The Sapphires or Festival Co-ordinator Jacqui North contact Cassandra Chester on 02 8202 0107 or cassandra.chester@nsfa.gov.au.
Welcome to Big Screen 2012

Meet Tony Biggs at this special outdoor tour of The Sapphire, a film comedy with heart and soul. Biggs, who plays the lead role in the film, will be joined by cast and crew from the movie. The tour will take place on Saturday, November 3, at 2 PM. More details to follow.

MENINDEE
THURSDAY 1 NOVEMBER, 6.30PM FOR 7.00PM
Menindee Central School
Tickets $5

MEET TONY BIGGS
Enjoy a wine and share a Harri’s bought
by the Menindee Central School

BROKEN HILL
OPENING NIGHT
FRIDAY 2 NOVEMBER
7.30PM FOR 8.00PM SCREENING
Broken Hill RSL Club
Tickets $10
Join us for our special opening night screening of The Sapphire. We have 50 tickets available, first come, first served.

PESS
THE GEMSTONE STORY
Probed for the first time by the Department of the Interior, 1788 Paris, Caboolture
The story of the people of Broken Hill, from NITRO film archive collection.

PESS
THE MAD MAX NOW AND THEN
Probed for the first time by the Department of the Interior, 1788 Paris, Caboolture
Join us for our special opening night screening of The Sapphire. We have 50 tickets available, first come, first served.

SATURDAY 3 NOVEMBER, 12.00PM
Sherry City Cinema, Broken Hill
Tickets $10
THE SAPPHIRE
Starring Olivia Newton-John and Anthony LaPaglia. The story of the people of Broken Hill, from NITRO film archive collection.

PESS
THE ADVENTURES OF PRECILLA, QUEEN OF THE DESERT

PESS
THE PANIC – MAJESTY

SUNDAY 4 NOVEMBER, 10.00AM
Sherry City Cinema, Broken Hill
Tickets $10
THE GEMSTONE STORY
Probed for the first time by the Department of the Interior, 1788 Paris, Caboolture
The story of the people of Broken Hill, from NITRO film archive collection.

SUNDAY 4 NOVEMBER, 2.00PM
Sherry City Cinema, Broken Hill
Tickets $10
THE GEMSTONE STORY
Probed for the first time by the Department of the Interior, 1788 Paris, Caboolture
The story of the people of Broken Hill, from NITRO film archive collection.

FAMILY SCREENING

LORE
Starring Mia Wasikowska, Mark Ruffalo, and John Hawkes. Director: Cary Fukunaga. The story of the people of Broken Hill, from the NITRO film archive collection.

THE SAPPHIRE

HUGO

MENTAL
Starring Cate Blanchett, directed by David Gordon Green. The story of the people of Broken Hill, from the NITRO film archive collection.

More details to follow.

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Beyond Cafe
Menindee Enterprise Park

OPEN EVERY WEEK

Cappuccino
Flat White
Hot Chocolate
Latte
Tea
Spiders
Milkshakes
Thickshakes

Cheesecakes
Pancakes
Mini Pavlova

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“BROADWAY ON THE DARLING”
COMMUNITY CONCERT

AN EVENING OF
MUSICAL THEATRE WITH
LOCAL PERFORMERS
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MUSICAL PRODUCTIONS

7.30 PM
THURSDAY OCTOBER 25TH
MENINDEE CIVIC HALL

ADMISSION $10.00

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Phantom of the Opera

My Fair Lady

The Rocky Horror Show

The Sound of Music

Mamma Mia!

Flashdance

Cats

Hair

and many more
Saturday 10th November 2012

Sunset Strip Community Hall

At 7pm until Late

Tickets $40.00 each
Includes 3 course dinner.

Available from Nat King 0880 914 944 or 0427 041 569

RSVP: by 19th October 2012

Buy your own drinks.
Brief stories and parent tips for use in school newsletters and on school websites – 14 September 2012

PRIMARY AND HIGH SCHOOL

MP3 players and hearing loss

If your child can’t hear you talking when they’re listening to their MP3 player, then their music is up too loud. Find out what you can do to help protect your child’s hearing.


PRIMARY SCHOOL

Road safety tips

Kids can be easily distracted on busy roads. Here are some tips to help you show your child how to make safety a priority when they’re near traffic.

Go to: http://www.kidsafensw.org/road-safety/

School holiday activities

Looking for ways to get your kids off the computer these holidays? Happily, there’s an app for that – and a website. Go Play has loads of holiday activities across NSW to get kids out and about.

Go to: www.goplay.nsw.gov.au

HIGH SCHOOL

TAFE open days

One of the best ways to find out more about what TAFE NSW offers is to go to an open day. They’re a great way to check out the campus and facilities, and give you the opportunity to talk to teachers and other staff.

Go to: https://www.tafensw.edu.au/about/calendar/event-2012_institutes_open_days.html#UFKUA655eRW

Planning a future

The myfuture career information service helps young people make career decisions and plan career pathways. It provides inside information on occupations and industries, offers details on courses and advice on how to get a job or start a business.