Another exciting week during which I had the opportunity to experience a fantastic year 3/4 class learning about how our bodies handle anxiety, stress and in particular ANGER. For adults this might seem like commonsense and for some of us even a little too commonplace, but for young children understanding that it’s natural and OK to feel ‘yucky’ if things are bothering us is an important concept to know. The kids also learnt that those sweaty palms and butterflies in the stomach are not always ‘bad’ but could help to lift an athlete to do a personal best, if however the feelings don’t go away then they need to talk with someone about how they’re feeling.

Watching the students produce a short skit to demonstrate how to handle anger highlighted what talented students we have, which leads me to other exciting news. As part of our fantastic Creative and Performing Arts program our school has been selected to provide student performers for the NSW Schools Spectacular. The creative directors and lead performers have been in town this week and have been suitably impressed with the ability of our students to pick up dance routines and handle direction. Once again kudos must go to Helen Bub-Connor and William Mafi for all their efforts in raising our expectation of what is possible.

As part of the professional support we offer our staff, Kerry McInnes, our friend and senior literacy advisor, is in school to work with staff on the teaching of literacy in our classrooms. Kerry’s experience in curriculum development at state level means that our staff will be well guided through their review of 2012 and planning for 2013. The recent release of new syllabus documents covering the National Curriculum, due for implementation in 2014, give this process of quality program development added emphasis and will ensure we are well prepared.

The music room has been echoing to the sounds of musical theatre over the last couple of months and the echoes are only getting louder as the talent prepares for “Broadway on the Darling” under dictator director William! According to William it’s coming together “fabulously!” and if you haven’t thought about it yet I urge you to grab a ticket for what should be a fun night showcasing the many talents of Menindee.

I’ve noticed since I’ve arrived how proud people are of their town and how generally tidy the streets are. I’d like to think our students are just as proud of their school and it’s appearance, however from time to time a few students are forgetting how the small effort of putting their rubbish in a nearby bin not only cuts down the work for our WONDERFUL cleaning staff but also keeps our school looking fantastic.

As we finish off 2012 we will be reviewing with carers how their students have progressed through the year and look at the preparation of Personalised Learning Plans for 2013. Feedback to parents and carers is formalised through school reports but an ongoing discussion and setting of short and long term goals for each of our students continues to ensure we provide the best education to the students and community of Menindee!
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/Children 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**

Juniors

Mondays
3:30-4:30pm

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**Start the term with a nice new school shirt.**

We have yellow and white polo shirts, with the school emblem available from the front office.
Sizes 4 to 16 $20.00
Sizes small to 4XL $25.00

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Daniel Fusi
18th October

Elizabeth Saafi
18th October

Sharneya Biggs
23rd October
Term 4—Week 1

“Parents with Babies”
Music Classes

Start back up this Friday (and every second Friday thereafter)

Where: Music Room
Time: 10.30–11.15
Enquiries: Helen 0880914409

Help your child achieve their best!
To all parents and caregivers of students in years 7-10, please attend the parent-teacher night with your child this Thursday 18th October at 5:30pm.

At this meeting we will:
• Confirm students’ subject selections for 2013
• Give feedback and information about this year’s NAPLAN testing
• Meet with your students’ mentor teacher and update a personal learning plan.

Alma Swimming Club Registration Days

The Alma Swimming Club is holding 2 registration days for Club swimmers and children who wish to participate in swimming lessons.

Registration is for swimming lessons (for children 4 months and over) throughout the year, starting on November 5th, or swimming training, starting immediately.

When: 5:30-6:30pm Tuesday 16th & Wednesday 17th October
Where: Broken Hill Regional Aquatic Centre
Membership: $150 for a swimmer and $80 for a parent

For more information, email Rachel Harvey at rachyjennings@hotmail.com
Term 4—Week 1

5/6 Mini Fete!

When: Friday Week 2 & 3 – Lunchtime

Where: Outside Library

Activities:
- Ice-cream stall
- 2nd hand toy stall
- Hair extensions
- Hair spray

Carnival games all 1$
- Chip in
- Lolly jar
- Coin toss
- Dart balloon
- Pea & Cup
- Pin the tail
- Table pong

Prizes to be won!!!

So come and have fun!
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)
Swimming for survival

PRIMARY SCHOOL
Starting Kindy

Moving into high school
Starting high school may mean a new location, new friends and teachers, and new routines. In this video teachers talk about how you can help to make your child’s move into high school less daunting. [http://www.schoolatoz.nsw.edu.au/wellbeing/development/starting-year-7](http://www.schoolatoz.nsw.edu.au/wellbeing/development/starting-year-7)

Selective schools

HIGH SCHOOL
Trades for girls
AUSGRID, with the support of Women NSW, is running a work experience week for high school-aged girls who may be interested in taking up a trade. The week is open to young women 15 years of age or older, currently enrolled in school or TAFE and who want to try their hand at an electrical trade. [http://www.women.nsw.gov.au/news/items/ausgrid_joins_campaign_to_boost_the_number_of_women_in_trades](http://www.women.nsw.gov.au/news/items/ausgrid_joins_campaign_to_boost_the_number_of_women_in_trades)

Degrees at TAFE
If your son or daughter is planning on getting a degree at TAFE, they will need to get their applications in by October. Find out about TAFE higher education courses and how to apply: [http://www.highered.tafensw.edu.au/degrees-at-tafe/courses/index.html#.UHZeJ65Nt8E](http://www.highered.tafensw.edu.au/degrees-at-tafe/courses/index.html#.UHZeJ65Nt8E)

Vocational courses
If your child is in Year 10 or 11 next year they may be keen to take up a vocational course while at school. Watch the video to hear Worldskills medal winners talk about how their VETiS courses have worked for them. [http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=bV4dhWEN50M](http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=bV4dhWEN50M)
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We the community would like to thank Davo Johnson for giving up his weekend to take and support our local boys to the CRL far west academy in warren. We also like to congratulate Leo, Feleti and Joseph who was chosen to represent Menindee in the trials for western region. They showed dedication and natural ability, they done their best, they done us proud.
CHILDREN’S WEEK FUN DAY!

All families with children aged 0–5 are invited to come along and celebrate with us! A yummy lunch will be provided as well as great activities for your child/ren!

Monday 22nd October 2012

11am–1pm @ Preschool

National Children’s Week celebrates the right of children to enjoy childhood.
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:3-6-10-15-19-20 Winners NIL, Jackpot: $823.00 Numbers 1-20.

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

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

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10:00am
1st Saturday of the month
Remainders on Sunday
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Saturday 20th October
9:00 - 12:00
$10
Caold drinks for sale.

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

Need maintenance in Menindee?
Service now available

Business-Rural-Residential

- Trade Qualified Welder (all types)
- Painting (House; inside or out)
  - Plumbing
- General Maintenance
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- No local travelling fees - Professional service
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Trainee Field Officer (Aboriginal) Mutawintji National Park OEH 180-12 - 000018AC

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: remotesuservices@deewr.gov.au
‘BROADWAY ON THE DARLING’
COMMUNITY CONCERT

AN EVENING OF
MUSICAL THEATRE WITH
LOCAL PERFORMERS
FEATURING
FAVOURITES FROM
VARIOUS
MUSICAL PRODUCTIONS

7.30 PM
THURSDAY OCTOBER 25TH
MENINDEE CIVIC HALL

ADMISSION $10.00

TICKETS AVAILABLE FROM MENINDEE CENTRAL SCHOOL

Phone 08 80914 409
FEATURING ACTS FROM

Les Miserables
Phantom Of The Opera
My Fair Lady
The Rocky Horror Show
The Sound Of Music
Cats
Mamma Mia!
HAIR

Tickets Available
contact the front office on 0880 914 409

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

Bring your own drinks.
Beyond Cafe
Menindee Enterprise Park

OPEN EVERY WEEK
2:00pm - 5:00pm

Cappuccino
Flat White
Hot Chocolate
Latte
Tea
Spiders
Milkshakes
Thickshakes

Cheesecakes
Pancakes
Mini Pavlova

Support our students by supporting your community
FREE SCREENING!

THE SAPPHIRES (PG)

Meet writer Tony Briggs at a special screening of this year’s hit film.
Enjoy a free BBQ followed by the screening at sunset.

PLUS
Short films capturing the outback spirit made by local contributors and
ABC Open producers.

THURSDAY 1 NOVEMBER, 2012
6.30PM FOR 7.00PM

ENTERPRISE PARK
MENINDEE CENTRAL SCHOOL, MENINDEE STREET, MENINDEE

www.nfsa.gov.au/bigscreen