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Head Teacher David Purcell (Access)
AP Mentor Georgia Shephard

Term 4 Week 3  Wednesday 24th October 2012

Principal's Report

Congratulations to Year 5/6 and Year 12 on their mission to raise funds for their forthcoming excursions to Coorong and Uluru. Saturday was a great day with the weather being so warm. Thank you to all who chose to get their car washed and support for our students.

On my return to Menindee last Wednesday, I was very impressed with the fantastic result of the students who were rehearsing/auditioning for the NSW Schools Spectacular. 31 of our students have the potential to be involved which is more than twice the number I thought possible. As explained, we are being given the opportunity for our own special spot, rather than being involved in the mass items. This will allow our students a once in a lifetime opportunity. We will finalise the numbers as soon as possible. With acceptance will come the responsibility of hard work and arduous rehearsals for all involved over the next five weeks.

Congratulations and best wishes to all of our students who will participate in the performance on Thursday night. This will be a great night. Year 12 will be fundraising and providing a BBQ dinner prior to the show.

This week sees the arrival of students from Charles Sturt University who will spend a week learning and working with our primary students. This is a new venture and provides a pathway of ensuring new graduates are better prepared for their careers in teaching. They will live in and get to know what makes a small community tick.

Next week for our movie night, we have a great film “the Sapphires” which has been touted as one of Australia’s greatest films. It is a true story and shows how even against the odds people can succeed if they are willing to work hard and take themselves out of their comfort zone. Hope to see you there!

Brian Debus
**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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**Term 4—Week 1**

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

Want to try something new…

**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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**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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**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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Available for 50c at:

- Albermarle Hotel, Australia Post, Coombes Service Station, Darling River Supermarket,
- Maiden’s Hotel, Red Sands Takeaway
Term 4—Week 1

This week in PBL

The new wristbands have arrived, and some students will be receiving theirs in the next few weeks. The design itself is an absolute ripper, and will be revealed at a special assembly shortly.

This term, as a school community, students and staff will be focussing on one of our specific behaviour expectations which falls under our core value: SHOW RESPECT. This expectation has been identified as TAKE CARE OF EACH OTHER.

Starting from this Friday, everyone will be learning what this means for themselves, and the school, and STAFF WILL BE REWARDING THIS POSITIVE BEHAVIOUR with tickets, when it is seen to be demonstrated.

Tickets will still be handed out for all positive behaviours shown, but there will now be a specific focus on **taking care of each other**... stay tuned for more on this as our students and staff 'nut out' how this looks in the playground and beyond, and they have the opportunity to 'take action'!

To close PBL news this week, one small stat which comes from our ever changing data:

Over this term, negative mentions for failing to show respect have decreased dramatically – we can interpret this as an indicator that our students are learning to “Show Respect” more readily and frequently.

Keep up the good work everyone....

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

“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
Dear Parents and Caregivers,

The 2nd teacher exchange program offered to the staff of LEPS & MCS this year, will occur next week (Monday 15 - Friday 19 October). This exciting component of our school community partnership will see four intrepid teachers (Judy Buckle & Diana Pryde —LEPS) and (Clare Robertson & Adam Bailey —MCS) swap classroom teaching roles for the week. The exchange is now a bi-annual event that provides teachers and students of both school communities with a unique educational experience.

The teachers and principals have been communicating via video conference in readiness for the exchange. During the week, regular classes and activities will continue as per usual. Visiting teachers will also have the opportunity to share some of their city and country teaching experiences with the students. This initiative has the support and endorsement of the DEC.

Regards

Andrew Stevenson (LEPS Principal)  Brian Debus (MCS Principal)
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)
Parent tips for use in school newsletters and on school websites – 26 October 2012

Movies and books
Is your child a reluctant reader? Why not try helping them find the book that goes with a movie or DVD they've enjoyed, or are about to see. Encouraging your child to read can help them to build their imagination.

Working children
Is your child under 16 and about to be employed in some form of modelling, entertainment or photography work? You will need to know about the employer’s obligations.

PRIMARY SCHOOL

Rainforest creatures
Experience Taronga Zoo's stunning Wild Asia rainforest trail guided by volunteer researcher Heidi Greentree. Rainforest Heroes is a new, free iPad app that lets students capture their discoveries, on location at the zoo or from home, and then make a field report.
Find out more about the app: https://itunes.apple.com/us/app/taronga-zoo-rainforest-heroes/id558373157?ls=1&mt=8

Fitter, healthier, happier
Go4Fun is a free lifestyle program being run across NSW towns. For 7-13 year-old children who are above a healthy weight, activities aim for a long-lasting and healthy approach to living and are suitable for both kids and their families.

HIGH SCHOOL

HSC-university pathways
Talented students can begin their university studies while still at school. They can study by distance with the option of a weekend residential, or attend university on campus for an early experience of the university environment.
Find out about the courses on offer: www.boardofstudies.nsw.edu.au/syllabus_hsc/pathways.htm

Career options
Is your child trying to decide on a career pathway? These videos show 25 young apprentices and trainees telling inspirational stories while on the job.
Find out more: http://www.youtube.com/playlist?list=PL78g8-WmjFKvFrtgPCB5CalbSAJCX7MAh&feature=plcp

Budding artists
Young aspiring artists could get off to a great start by entering this competition to design the look for Youth Week 2013. Winners get to showcase their work and win $1000.
Find out how to enter http://www.youthweek.nsw.gov.au/

A degree at TAFE
If your child has decided to embark on a degree course at TAFE in 2013, remember their application needs to be in by October 26.
Go to the application: http://www.highered.tafensw.edu.au/applying-and-fees/how-to-apply.html#.UHJaLK5Nt8E
Menindee Central School News

Term 4—Week 1

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:3-5-10-16-18-20 Winners NIL, Jackpot: $851.00 Numbers 1-19.

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

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

Horses which fees haven't been paid have been yarded. If you are a commoner and have not paid your fees you have one week to pay outstanding fees. All horses unpaid for will be auctioned off. Proceeds will go to the running of the common. If your not sure contact herdsman.

Joanne Looney
80914470 / 042829914470

National Bandanna Day 2012
Friday 26th October.
Bandannas available at the School front office.

Cancer affects the lives of thousands of young Australians everyday.
Buy a bandanna and help CanTeen give them the support they need.

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

Catholic Church Services
10:00am
1st Saturday of the month
Remainders on Sunday
All Welcome

CWA Annual Meeting
When: 28th October
Where: CWA
Time: 11:00pm
All Welcome.

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

Menindee Commission

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LITTLE KIDS AND BOOKS
@ MCC

Where:
Menindee Children’s Center

When:
Term 4 fortnightly
Starting:
Thursday 18th October
Thursday 1st November
Thursday 15th November
Thursday 29th November
Thursday 13th December

Time: 10:30am -12:00pm

What is little kids and books?
A fortnightly activity for families with little kids 0 - 3 years

What do you do?
Enjoy songs, action rhymes, eat a healthy morning tea and share a book together with your little kids.

For more information contact: Prissy & Dimity
(08) 08 80 914 209 Menindee Health Service
MENINDEE LOCAL ABORIGINAL LAND COUNCIL

YARTLA STREET, P.O. BOX 47 MENINDEE, NSW 2878
Telephone: 08 80914541  Facsimile: 08 80914506

Notice is hereby given of an Annual meeting of the Menindee Local Aboriginal Land Council:

The meeting is the re-opening of the adjourned meeting held on the 26th September 2012.

DATE: 7th November 2012

TIME: 4pm

PLACE: Menindee Land Council Office in Yartla Street

The meeting will be the Annual meeting for the 2011/2012 year.

AGENDA:

1. the receipt of an Annual Report of the activities of the Council, presented by the Chairperson of the Menindee Local Aboriginal Land Council, and

2. the receipt of the audited financial statements for the previous financial year, and

3. the conduct of any other business placed on the agenda before the commencement of the meeting.

All inquiries about this meeting should be directed to the Chief Executive Officer of the Menindee Local Aboriginal Land Council during business hours.

AUTHORISED BY: Noeline Ferguson - CHIEF EXECUTIVE OFFICER
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/ajcp
Inquiries on the Remote Jobs and Communities Program can be directed to:
Mailbox: remoteservices@deewr.gov.au
THE HON BILL SHORTEN MP
Minister for Employment and Workplace Relations

THE HON JENNY MACKLIN MP
Minister for Families, Community Services and Indigenous Affairs

THE HON JULIE COLLINS MP
Minister for Indigenous Employment and Economic Development

MEDIA RELEASE

2 October 2012

Call for providers to deliver new $1.5b remote jobs program

The Australian Government has begun the process of selecting providers for the new $1.5 billion Remote Jobs and Communities Program to deliver a more integrated and flexible approach to employment and participation services in remote Australia.

Minister for Indigenous Employment and Economic Development, Julie Collins, today called for expressions of interest from service providers to deliver the program when it begins on 1 July next year.

"The new program will deliver better training and support to get local people into jobs and ensure people who are not working are participating in activities that contribute to developing strong and sustainable communities," Ms Collins said.

"A single service provider will now have a continuing presence in each of 59 identified remote regions around Australia.

"The Government held around 90 information and consultation sessions in remote Australia earlier this year and is responding to the feedback from individuals, organisations and communities.

"The expression of interest period will be longer than usual to give all interested organisations the opportunity to participate."
“They are welcome to do this as individual providers or in partnership with other organisations,” Ms Collins said.

Minister for Employment and Workplace Relations Bill Shorten said the Remote Jobs and Communities program brings together Job Services Australia, Disability Employment Services, Community Development Employment Projects and the Indigenous Employment Program in remote Australia into a single stream of service delivery.

“Through this program the Government aims to assist job seekers, many of them Indigenous Australians, in regions covering an area of nearly 5.9 million square kilometres.”

“People in remote areas have made it clear they want one employment services provider in their communities to deliver the long-term employment and training solutions they need.”

Minister for Families, Community Services and Indigenous Affairs, Jenny Macklin, said the EOI was designed to give small, local organisations the best opportunity to participate.

“We want to see as many local Indigenous organisations delivering the new program as possible. That is why we have committed $15 million to help build the capacity of potential providers.”

“We have also made it a requirement of the selection process, that applicants demonstrate their connection to communities in the regions, as well as their capacity to deliver the services required,” Ms Macklin said.

“A series of information sessions for potential providers are being held in all remote regions, providing important information on funding and how to respond to the EOI.

“During these sessions potential providers will be able to access expert advice to help them be part of this process as part of our $15 million commitment to building the capacity of potential providers,” Ms Macklin said.

The Australian Government is investing $1.5 billion in the program over five years.

Expressions of interest for delivery of the RJCP open today and will remain open until 14 November 2012.

Organisations considering becoming a provider need to register with AusTender. Documentation is available at www.tenders.gov.au.

Anyone wanting to attend the information sessions should contact the DEEWR Employment Services Purchasing Hotline on 1300 733 514 or email espurchasing@deewr.gov.au to register their interest.

Media Contacts: Joe Scavo 0409 679 924 (Minister Collins)  
Sam Casey 0421697660 (Minister Shorten)  
Kate Thwaites 0429067500 (Minister Macklin)
**National Children’s Week 2012**

Broken Hill Early Childhood Education and Child & Family services are working together to implement a week of activities to celebrate children and highlight the importance of their right to play! **Come and join in the celebrations!**

**Monday 22nd**
Reading in the town square
Come and read a book with your child and show our community it’s never too early to start reading to babies and young children
10:00 - 11:00

**Tuesday 23rd**
Early Childhood Display at Westside Plaza
Come & talk with local staff about what is available in Broken Hill for preschool, long day care & family day care choices
9:30 - 5:30

**Wednesday 24th**
Children’s Day at Sturt Park
Come & celebrate the child’s right to play.
There will be meaningful play experiences plus lunch. Activities + food is free!
10:00 - 1:00

**Thursday 25th**
Morning tea @ Maari Ma Child & Family Building
Come in & check out the new building, see our cooking group in action & meet Healthy Start staff.
Little kids can have a play!
10:00 - 1:00

**Friday 26th**
Maari Ma Excursion to local preschools & long day care centres
Families will be going on an Early Years Bus Ride & walk through some local children’s services. Families need to meet @ playgroup 10:00am to catch the bus. Morning tea & lunch is included. For more information call Narelle Pascoe @ Maari Ma Regional Office 8082 9834

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**PCYC 5th Anniversary**

The Broken Hill PCYC will be holding a 5th Anniversary Fundraiser Dinner & we would love it if you could join us!

**Christmas Theme!**

“Great for your end of year work show”

**DATE:** Friday 7th December 2012

**VENUE:** PCYC 38 Gypsum Street

**TIME:** 7:00pm until 12:00am

**DRESS:** Semi- Formal

**PRICE:** $50.00

Meal & Entertainment Provided!!

**AUCTION ON NIGHT!!**

For bookings & ticket enquiries please phone the PCYC on 8087 9725 or call in at the office at 38 Gypsum Street
MAKEart
MAKEchange...
SUPPORTING YOUNG KOORI ARTISTS

- Create an artistic project to express your story or idea
- Collaborate with your community to create this artwork
- Communicate your message about responsible usage and issues around health (drug & alcohol) and wellbeing
- You will be funded and provided with a professional mentor

Go to ice.org.au/project/makeart

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Tae Kwon - Do
Lee Hermansson: 6th Dan Black Belt
Lorraine Hawes: 1st Dan Black Belt

**MONDAY'S & WEDNESDAY'S**
Starting from 21st October 2012

- Junior Kids Class  4.30pm - 5.15pm
- Senior Kids Class  5.15pm - 6.00pm
- Adults Beginners  6.00pm - 6.30pm
- Adults Experienced 6.30pm - 7.30pm

**FRIDAYS 6.00pm - 7.00pm**
Senior Kids/Adults - Blue Belt and higher

COST $65 per School Term (excludes school holidays)
**This cost includes Club Membership**

FOR MORE INFORMATION CALL THE PCYC ON 8087 3723
PCYC BROKEN HILL

Self Defence ~ Kick Boxing
For Females 12 Years +

TUESDAY EVENINGS 6.00PM - 7.30PM
(Female Instructor with Male assistance)

For females only aged 12 years and up

8 Week program commencing on the 31st October 2012

COST: $10 per lesson or $65 for full 8 weeks

All Participants must be PCYC Club Members.
Adults $20, Junior/Concession $10.
Memberships lasts for 1 year.

FOR MORE INFORMATION CALL THE PCYC ON 8087 3723

PCYC BROKEN HILL

ZUMBA®

COMMENCING ON THE 15TH OCTOBER

Monday’s 6.15pm - 7.00pm
Wednesday’s 5.30pm - 6.15pm

For ages 12 and up
All levels of experience welcome!

COST: $9 per Session
(if you attend twice in one week second session only $5)

All Participants must be PCYC Club Members.
Adults $20, Junior/Concession $10.
Memberships lasts for 1 year.

FOR MORE INFORMATION CALL THE PCYC ON 8087 3723
APPLICATION

ABORIGINAL HSC SCHOLARSHIP

Transport Roads & Maritime Services

RMS Aboriginal HSC Scholarships

RMS is seeking applications from Aboriginal HSC students who will complete Year 11 or Year 12 in 2011 or 2012 and are interested in a career in Civil Engineering, Environmental Science or Mechanical Engineering or a related field.

You will be required to undertake, or already be undertaking, 2 unit or Extension Mathematics and Physics for the NSW Higher School Certificate and to complete at least two weeks work experience with RMS.

To be eligible, you must obtain the written support of your School Principal, your local or regional Aboriginal Education Consultant Group (AECG) as well as your Parent/Guardian.

When applying for these scholarships, please submit a written application. Forward your completed application by mail. The information you include with your application will be used to determine if you are selected to attend an interview (proposed during November).

Instructions to Applicants:

- Read the Aboriginal HSC Scholarship Program - Terms & Conditions;
- Submit a completed Aboriginal HSC Scholarship Program - Application with the following documentation:
  - School Certificate Results (where available);
  - A resume detailing any work experience and employment history, including any voluntary or community roles and sporting involvement;
  - Copies of your last two school / work reports, two references and any other documentation that you think will support your application for the position.

Send applications to:

Kyle Stewart
Aboriginal Employment Coordinator
Rocks and Maritime Services
PO Box 175
Narrandera NSW 2714

All applications MUST reach RMS by the closing date – 30 November 2012

Further enquiries:

Kyle Stewart
Aboriginal Employment Coordinator
Telephone: (02) 6083 2610
Mobile: 0417 401 362
Email: Kyle.Stewart@ rms.nsw.gov.au

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RSPCA Animal Health Program

20th November 2012

RSPCA vets will be visiting Menindee to run an Animal Health Program

*The program is free of charge for members of the Menindee community only who are on a pension or low income.

*The program will be held at the Menindee Community Hall, Perry Street on Tuesday the 20th of November starting at 9.30 am

- Desexing of male and female dogs and cats
- Vaccination for Parvovirus
- Microchipping
- Health check and health care advice
- Treatment of parasites (worms, ticks etc)
- Putting down of very sick or unwanted dogs and cats

Lots of displays and FREE information pack for owners of each animal desexed and checked.

Please note that the program is voluntary. If you want your pet desexed you need to make sure that they don’t eat anything from the night before right up to their surgery.

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Desert Meets the Rivers

Desert Elders from APY Lands - Teaching Culture
Daretton - 20th - 21st October

A Drug and Alcohol Free Event

Program

Saturday 20th October and Sunday 21st October
10 am – 6pm – Cultural Teaching Program
6pm – 8pm – Inapa - Traditional dancing and singing

Location

Daretton Local Aboriginal Land Council - HPF
Sheep Namatjira Avenue
City Highway 3kms east

Cost

General Public: $150 per weekend $80 per day; $20 per inna dance evening. Aboriginal community members by donation.

Bookings and Info:

BMEE - 03 - 5027 4073; admin@bmee.com.au

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Free Legal Advice

Legal Aid NSW lawyers can help you with problems like these:

- Fines
- Centrelink
- Discrimination
- Tenancy and housing
- Credit, debt and mortgage
- Car accidents
- Consumer
- Work issues
- Scams & unfair deals
- Complaints about how you’ve been treated

Not sure? Come and talk to us.
Or ring to make an appointment.

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Also supported by the Menindee Community Working Party and Central Darling Shire Council. For further information contact the RSPCA on 08 8087 7753.
Term 4—Week 1

SURF’S UP PROGRAM
BOOK ONLINE www.facebook.com/surfsupprogram

DAY ONE
First Aid Course (must be 15 years of age)

DAY TWO AND THREE
Bronze Medallion Awards (must be over 15 years of age)
Afternoon Aquatic Safety Activities (ages 14 yrs & must be able to swim)

EVENT DETAILS
FIRST AID & BRONZE MEDALLION + SUPER SURF CLINIC / AQUATIC SAFETY ACTIVITIES

VENUE: Date / Time: Local Contact:

25-26 October 2012, 9 am to 5 pm
The Astra of Broken Hill
Argent Street, Broken Hill, NSW
For other training schedules within NSW, visit dvalert.org.au

dvalert.org.au
02 6215 9418
dvalert@lifeline.org.au
Enrollment forms may also be downloaded from our website.

All health, allied health and frontline or community support workers

What is the cost of the training?
None. The course is absolutely free.

On top of that, Lifeline will cover reasonable costs of participants requiring travel, accommodation and staff health. Email dvalert@lifeline.org.au for more information.

- Receive a Statement of Attendance for the unit CHC51014.A: Recognise and Respond Appropriately to Domestic and Family Violence
- Receive professional development points, i.e., Continuing Nursing Education (CNE) and Continuing Professional Development (CPD)
- Have an opportunity to network with other support workers within the practice and the community
- Receive tools and resources for domestic and family violence support and referral

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2012 Remembrance Night
Come and join us on the 7th November 2012 for a night of remembering our loved ones.

The night will be held at the Wesley Uniting Church on the corner of Cobalt and Sulphide Streets at 7.00pm.

The night will include a short service filled with song and prayer, offering an opportunity for people to remember their loved ones.

We would love to see the whole community both Indigenous and non-Indigenous to become involved in such a wonderful and important evening.

Please call Anthony Hayward for any inquiries on Mob: 0428 876 760 or 8087 8796

KidsMatter
Growing healthy minds

KidsMatter is a mental health promotion, prevention and early intervention initiative for primary schools and early childhood education and care (ECEC) services.

KidsMatter is a framework based on internationally recognised research in the field of mental health and wellbeing. It teaches schools and ECEC services to implement holistic, evidence-based strategies to promote and support the good mental health of their communities.

The initiative aims to contribute to:
- Improving the mental health and wellbeing of children and young people by promoting good mental health and well-being
- Supporting the development of strategies to promote positive mental health and well-being
- Providing support and resources to help schools and ECEC services implement effective mental health initiatives

KidsMatter was endorsed by the Australian Government Department of Health and Ageing, Accessible, the Australian Psychological Society, and the Australian Institute of Family Studies.
Menindee Anglican Church Fete

Saturday 27th October
9am till 2pm
Morning Tea from 9:30am

or enjoy the sunshine and have a sausage snag
or two - bbq going all day.
Cakes, books, plants

Plus ... “the biggest, bestest trash and treasure day in the southern hemisphere
live entertainment ‘local artiste extraordinaire’

Please book stalls through Transaction Centre (Colin or Margot) 80914392
**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

Don’t miss out on a great night of entertainment in Menindee.

Tickets will not be available on the night - only available from the school.

Proceeds from the concert go to production cost
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