Principal's Report

Since returning to Menindee I have been overwhelmed with reports from so many talking about the excellence of the concert. Sadly I missed it but by all accounts it had pace, variety and some stunning performances. Thank you to Will and Helen for their hard work and the staff who made it possible. Well done to the students who showed their emerging talent. To our audience I thank you for your support.

On Sunday our Charles Sturt teachers in training left us and headed over to Alma for three weeks. This practicum was an innovation of providing experience in a small isolated community. From all accounts it was a really memorable experience. We are publishing some short messages from each of the students about the impressions of their experience. All testify to their appreciation of the warmth of the community and what a positive experience it was for them. They were appreciative of the direction and insight that Daniel gave them as well as other members of staff. All indicated what a positive experience it was to take part in the concert. I know that we received a great deal from their enthusiasm and talent that they added to the concert. It is important that the schools provide positive and informative experiences for teachers learning their profession before they reach schools.

I shouldn’t have to remind you that this Thursday we have the movie evening with the great production of the Sapphires. A flyer advertising the event will be given out as part of this newsletter. Please come along and enjoy the night.

On the 12th November the Governor Professor Marie Bashir will be visiting our school and evening and dinner will be held up in the Enterprise park starting at 6pm. There will be a dinner and entertaining including a production of Weeping Cloud. Further details next week.

Lastly I want to express my condolences to our staff members Fiona and Daniel on the passing of their mother and grandmother and the many other relatives attending our school and within the community. Marie was a lady of substance much loved in our town.

Brian Debus
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.

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

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

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.

If you like Rugby League you’ll love...
WANT TO TRY SOMETHING NEW...
MIXED OZTAG
6 pm Wednesday Evenings
At 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.
VISIT OF THE GOVERNOR

Professor Marie Bashir will return to Menindee on Monday 12th November shortly after midday. During the afternoon she will lunch with the staff, attend an assembly, visit the Medical Centre and the Lake Menindee.

That evening she will attend a bush barbecue up at Minintitja (the train) and unveil a mural at 7.30 pm that Cheryl has been working on. This mural will include all families currently attending our school in 2012. It fits in with the personal ‘family’ books being compiled by Shelley Shoemark. There will be plenty of time to meet the Governor before dinner.

There will be a sit down dinner which will be held in the open air. A charge of $5.00 for a family of four with added cost of $2 per additional person or a single ticket for $2.50 will be made. The school will pay for the meal and all funds raised will be handed to the Governor for the Royal Flying Doctor. Tickets can be purchased at the front office. There is a limit so get your tickets early.

Tickets will be on sale until Friday 9th November
Charles Sturt University—Menindee Thank you

Thank you for allowing us to experience what it is like to become a part of a community like Menindee and providing us with many valuable experiences. It was great to be able to experience all aspects of the school and become included in activities such as the concert, a language workshop, the interviewing of students, hearing different teachers’ opinions and getting to know students in our classes. It was great to get to know some of the community members as well and to hear some of their stories. I also enjoyed site seeing on Saturday as well as the dinner around the fire.

Amy Christmann

I would like to thank the entire community for allowing 10 strangers not only into the school but into this community. It has been an amazing experience with the trust and respect we instantly got from both staff and students. I really enjoyed being able to listen to all students read their River Boy stories in class 5/6 and the energy and inspiration that all 9 preservice teachers got from sitting in on a music class. Lastly, I would like to thank Daniel and Eddy for all that they have done for us this past week.

Nathan de Rooy

I would like to thank Menindee for giving us this amazing opportunity to visit your community and school. We have gained some valuable knowledge and understanding of what it is like within a small remote community. Everybody has been so kind and welcoming and we have learnt a lot from teachers and students in just a short amount of time. I particularly enjoyed being a part of the concert. Everybody involved did such an incredible job which is what made it such a successful night. Thank you to everybody who made this trip possible.

Samantha Downey

Thank you, Menindee Central School, for having us for the week and allowing for this to be a part of your community; the knowledge and experience we have gained from this is beyond value. Thank you to Kayleen, Amanda, Robert and Oakley who took the time out and taught us some of the Paakantyi language, the students for being so welcoming and sharing their knowledge with us, and finally the teacher staff and especially Daniel who took the time out to show us where everything was, sharing their classrooms and giving us a sense of belonging in such a short time.

Michelle Moon

Thank you, Menindee Central for providing us with such a great experience and for accepting us into all aspects of your school and community. I particularly enjoyed being a part of your concert and I thank you for putting me in a situation so far out of my comfort zone, as it allowed me to prove to myself that I can do anything. I especially appreciated the fact that participating in this concert allowed us to form many connections to the community that we may not have otherwise have formed. I would also like to thank all of the staff who took the time to talk to us and provide their insights about working in a small community, I learnt so much!! I had so much fun working with students on their books and I enjoyed the opportunity to get to know them in this way. And lastly I would just like to thank Daniel for everything that he did for us and ensuring that we all had a great time.

Brooke Baragry

Wow, what an experience! Thank you so much for providing me with an opportunity to be a part of this community, even if only for a short time. Thank you for accepting us into your town with open arms and providing us with bucket loads of knowledge and experiences that will stay with me for the rest of my life. I particularly loved being part of the concert, and I am so grateful that it was postponed to accommodate us. It has been an amazing, hectic week. Thank you, Daniel, as well for all the jokes, smiles and for organising our time here so well.

Samantha Watterson
What a week! Thanks to all the staff, students and wider community for providing me with such interesting experiences. I have gained more than anyone thought possible. I wish to thank Oakley, Kayleen, Amanda and Robert for their lesson on Paakantyi language. Not only did you teach me how to say my name (tyantili) and not move my tongue when I say ‘n’, you allowed all of us to have a small glimpse of your culture. The concert was another highlight during my stay at Menindee. It was amazing to see the whole community participating in the concert in some way. The warm welcome we received when we entered the stage for our dance demonstrated your support and compassion for visitors in your town. I would like to say a special thank you to Daniel. Your kind nature, smiles, jokes and organisation during our stay has made the experience even greater. Thanks to all the cooks throughout the week. You are all welcome to cook for me at anytime. Menindee Central School, don’t change! Hopefully I’ll see you all again very soon!

Chantelle Dove

What a week it has been! Thanks Menindee Central School! I have enjoyed each day of being at the school and our involvement in the community. Thanks to all for being a part of this great experience. I have learnt a lot throughout the week, and met a great number of wonderful people. Everyone has been so welcoming and happy to show us their favourite part of Menindee. One of my many favourite lessons would have been learning about the Paakantyi language. Learning how to say our names (Tyiimi) seeing a small part into the culture was great. A massive thanks to Daniel for his jokes, organisation and kind nature throughout the trip, and making sure we don't miss out on anything. It didn't go unnoticed all the work that went into this trip. Thanks for everyone and their input throughout our time at Menindee, it's been a great learning experience that I will keep with me for life. Until next time.. Thanks,

Jaimi-Lee Frankling

Coming into this I initially tried to hold no expectations as I knew, no matter what, this experience would present me with life long memories that I will hold with me during the rest of my teaching career. It has been great to feel so welcome in a town that is so far away from home and it has made this experience beyond fantastic. You have taken us all into the school and have made us all feel more than welcome with your hospitality. Thank you for taking us in and sharing you culture with us. Personally I will treasure that for the rest of my life. Having come here I will definitely consider the idea of taking my teaching rapidly into remote areas such as Menindee. Thank you to all of the members of Menindee who have been a part of this experience, I am more than grateful!

Charlotte Charlton

Menindee, and Minititja, where generosity, hospitality and warm welcoming abide. We thank you all for taking us into your school, your community and your lives, for one short week that has left us wanting to stay longer, and to come back. We won’t forget the Menindee train, the Kinchega woolshed, emus, kangaroos, goats and lizards, the river, the red sands, the waves on the lakes and the wide sky. But most of all, we will remember the children, the staff of the school and the people of the community that surrounds and supports them. Our thanks go out to Daniel, and to so many others, who gave us much wise advice. We have learned that as we grow into teaching, it will be the relationships we build with our communities that will be the foundation of our teaching, our learning and our living. Thank you for all that you, the community of Menindee Central School, have given to us, the students of Charles Sturt University and their teacher.

Marilyn Pietsch
Associate Professor
Charles Sturt University
"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

Take Care Of Each Other:  
Our PBL focus for this term.

Last Friday, every student in the school participated in a session with their teachers on what it means to “take care of each other”. Lots of good ideas emerged, and everyone began to notice how important it is to be doing this. We also realised that ‘taking care of each other’ – even those people we do not necessarily hang out with is going to take lots of practice and willingness.

Below are some of the actions students came up with:

- Speaking nicely to each other
- Let everyone join in the game
- Help each other out
- Valuing people’s opinions
- Apologising when you are in the wrong
- Sticking up for each other
- Don’t be a bystander, stand by your friends

Students also made posters about taking care of each other, and you are invited to come and see these in some of the classrooms.

Parents, Carers and Community Members:
Did you know that if you see one of MCS’ students demonstrating positive behaviour (Being Safe, Being Smart and Showing Respect), YOU can give them a ticket? Simply call the school and tell them who you saw, and they will issue the ticket. OR drop into the school, and write your name, and the student’s name on the back of a ticket available from the front office, and place it in the box provided!

Tickets win wristbands which then offer privileges, and ultimately, the right to buy at our end of term auction, so if you see a student doing the right thing – let them know by giving them a ticket!

Calling for performers for Menindee Carols by Candlelight 14/12/12
Contact William Mafi
At the school.

Bingo night

Save the date!!!!
Friday 8th November
2012
Yr 12 Uluru Fundraiser
How to Succeed
School

Which word would you use to describe how you view school?

- Boring or inspiring?
- Frustrating or rewarding?
- Stressful or enjoyable?

If your view of school is primarily negative, what can you do about it?

If you have a positive view of school, how can you sharpen your skills so that you get even more out of your education?

Over this term I am hoping to challenge your views so that together we support each other in educating our wonderful students here at Menindee Central School by looking and thinking about five keys to success.

Thanks

David Purcell (Head Teacher Access)
1. Get Motivated

To be motivated in any endeavour, you need to see its practical value.

**WHAT** is the practical value of school?

It will help you acquire wisdom,

**How so?** To illustrate:

Imagine that you are walking through a dangerous neighbourhood. Which would you prefer—to be wandering alone or to be with a group of friends who could protect you if necessary? With a good education, you have several strong “friends” always at your side. These include:

**Thinking ability.**

Going to school can help you develop “common sense and sound judgment”.

Acquiring these skills will help you to solve your own problems instead of always having to rely on others to bail you out.

**Social skills.**

People should cultivate such qualities as long-suffering and self-control. Mixing with a variety of people at school gives you plenty of opportunity to master those qualities, along with tolerance, respect, and empathy—traits that will serve you well in adulthood.

**Practical training.**

School can teach you the value of having a strong work ethic, which will help you to get a job and keep it. Also, the more you learn about the world around you, the better equipped you will be to know who you are and what you believe. Armed with such conviction, you will be able to stand up for your beliefs respectfully.

**The bottom line:**

Since you need an education, it will do you little good to dwell on the things you dislike about school. Instead, get motivated by considering the incentives noted above. You may even be able to think of a few more!

**Why not get started?** Think of your greatest incentive for succeeding at school.
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)
Private tutoring

Are you thinking about a private tutor to complement your child’s education? This article explores questions about what to look for in a tutor, what you would want your child to achieve and tips on what to ask a potential tutor.


Rainforest heroes app

Is your child researching the rainforest ecosystem? This new, free iPad app helps students capture their discoveries—at the zoo or from home—and save them as a report.

Go to: https://itunes.apple.com/us/app/taronga-zoo-rainforest-heroes/id558373157?ls=1&mt=8

Primary

Quenching your child’s thirst

In the coming summer months what are the best drinks to prevent dehydration? And do you know the recommended daily intake of water for your child’s age?


Asthma action plan

If your child has asthma you want to feel as confident as possible about leaving them in child care. Here’s a checklist on what you need to do, and what you can expect of others. Go to: http://www.asthmafoundation.org.au/Childcare_info_for_parents.aspx

Secondary

What’s it like at high school

Show your teen this video to ease them into the idea of high school. It has great tips on making friends, getting organised, planning assignments and studying.


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.

When: Friday Week 4 –Lunchtime
Where: Outside Library
Activities:
- Ice-cream stall
- 2nd hand toy stall

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

Prizes to be won!!!
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 29/10/2012: 2-4-6-13-14-18 Winners NIL, Jackpot: $877.00 Numbers 1-19.

Indiana Jones & the Fate of Atlantis

Term 4—Week 4

Menindee Central School News
ATTENTION MENINDEE LEARNERS

Cadigal Alternative Entry Program

Applications for 2013 are now open.

The Cadigal Alternative Entry Program is an access and support program for Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander people who want to study at the University of Sydney. Any course offered by the University (excluding block-mode and away-from-base courses) can be studied through the Cadigal Program.

Applicants need to be in one of the following two categories:

- people under 21 years of age who have completed the NSW Higher School Certificate or an equivalent examination (HSC applicants);
- people over 21 years of age (mature-age applicants).

Applications for the Cadigal Program must be submitted to the Cadigal Officer at Student Support Services or Yooroong Garang before the end of November 2012. Applicants must also submit a UAC application showing preferred courses at the University of Sydney.

Students admitted under the Cadigal Program may be offered enrolment with a full-time course load or a reduced load. Students with a reduced load may still be eligible for full Abstudy.

Students admitted under the Cadigal Program are also required to attend the Cadigal Orientation and Academic Skills Workshops.

- Cadigal Orientation and Academic Skills Workshops

Application forms

- Cadigal application form (PDF 265 KB)
- Eligibility Step by Step Application Process (PDF 136KB)
- Koori Centre Proof of Aboriginality Policy (PDF 112KB)

Contact details

For Cadigal Program enquiries and further information please contact:
Tanya Griffiths, Cadigal Officer
Location: Room 519, Level 5
Jane Foss Russell Building, G02
The University of Sydney NSW 2006
Telephone: 02 8627 8619
Fax: 02 8627 8482
Email: tanya.griffiths@sydney.edu.au
LITTLE KIDS AND BOOKS
@ MCC

Where:
Menindee Children’s Centre

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 2879
Telephone: 08 88914541    Facsimile: 08 88914530

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/rjcp
Inquiries on the Remote Jobs and Communities Program can be directed to:
Mailbox: remotework@deewr.gov.au
National Water Week – Edward River fish tale

It appears that one of Australia’s most renowned inland fish species – the Murray Cod – is finding life a little easier thanks to the recent installation of a fishway in the Edward River.

NSW Water Commissioner, David Harriss, said to allow migration of native fish the Edward River Offtake Regulator Fishway was constructed as part of the Living Murray Environmental Works and Measures Program.

As part of the construction a fully automated, self tuning, remotely accessible monitoring system was installed.

Mr Harriss said the fishway was opened in March this year and since then there has been many detections of tagged fish recorded by the monitoring system.

“When the database was checked it showed that 91 per cent of detections at the fishway have come from a single fish - a Murray Cod that had been initially caught and tagged in March 2006 in the Murray River one kilometre downstream of where the Edward River leaves the Murray River.”

“When it was tagged over six years ago it measured 982mm.”

“This particular fish was first recorded at the Edward River fishway in May this year and has shown plenty of activity since its initial detection, especially with the increase in flows and water temperature, although there was no recorded activity during the winter months.”

“This Cod has passed through the fishway many times. Most interesting is that when the gates of the Edward River regulator are fully open and there is unimpeded passage to fish movement through the regulator, this Cod seems to prefer to move through the fishway.”

Mr Harriss said the monitoring data also indicated that on the first time it passed through the fishway the fish swam from the exit, downstream in the river through the open regulator and then reappeared at the fishway entrance in a time of twelve minutes and fifty-seven seconds.

“More recent recordings have shown the same behaviour from this fish on a regular basis.”

“This large Murray Cod and at least one other are regular visitors to the Edwards River fishway, being detected at or in the fishway on almost a daily basis.”

He said the second Murray Cod recorded was tagged at the Edward River Offtake regulator in February 2006 and measured 373mm.

“The monitoring has proved that big Cod do use ‘designed in Australia’ vertical slot fishways. Until now this was only thought to happen through anecdotal evidence,” Mr Harriss said.

Media contact: Anne Brock (02) 6701 9662 or 0419 120 527

Our news releases are on the web: www.water.nsw.gov.au Follow us on Twitter @OfficeofWater
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 Start 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

Because every child in the world has one thing in common, their rights.

PCYC
Police Citizens Youth Clubs

The Broken Hill PCYC will be holding a 75th 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 18 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 9087 3725 or call into the office at 18 Gypsum Street
Term 4—Week 4

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

This project is managed by Information and Cultural Exchange (ICE) and is in partnership with Koori Heritage Trust and supported by NSW Health and NSW Department of Education and Training. ICE receives core support from the Australian Council for the Arts, Arts NSW, Screen NSW and Department of Home Affairs. Community Services. Women's Digital Arts Centre is a partner of the Parramatta City Council.

PCYC BROKEN HILL

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

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**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

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**PCYC Broken Hill**

**ZUMBA® Fitness**

Commencing on the 15th October

Monday’s 6.15pm – 7.00pm

Wednesday’s 5.30pm – 6.15pm

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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 9.00 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 right before right up to their surgery.

RSPCA
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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).

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- 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:

Kylie Stewart
Aboriginal Employment Coordinator
RMS and Maritime Services
PO Box 873
Parramatta CBD NSW 2124

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

Further enquiries:

Kylie Stewart
Aboriginal Employment Coordinator
Telephone: (02) 8640 2410
Mobile: 0407 601 333
Email: Kylie.Stewart@rms.nsw.gov.au

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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 loved 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 Mobi: 0428 876 760 or 8087 6786

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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 underpinned by internationally recognised research in the field of children’s mental health and wellbeing. It embeds schools and ECEC services in improved health, 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
- Reducing mental health problems amongst children
- Achieving greater support for children experiencing mental health difficulties and their families.

KidsMatter is supported by the Australian Government Department of Health and Ageing, Accessible, the Australian Psychological Society, the Support of the Anglicare, Aged Support Services, the Support of the Anglicare, Aged Support Services, the Support of the Anglicare, Aged Support Services, and the Support of the Anglicare, Aged Support Services.
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Menindee Enterprise Park

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

Cappuccino
Flat White
Hot Chocolate
Latte
Tea
Spiders
Milkshakes
Thickshakes
Cheesecakes
Pancakes
Mini Pavlova

SPECIAL GUEST

“Songs about Life”
with
Leanne Nolan

Support our students by
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Sunday
4th November 2012
3.00pm to 4.00pm
at the Train

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THE SAPPHIRES (PG)

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