At long last the announcement was made public that Darryl Irvine was selected through the merit selection process to become the first Executive Principal of Menindee Central School. His appointment will commence at the beginning of 2013 although he will be “off line” for the rest of the year. This means he will commence the induction into his position as well as starting to set up the process of employing staff for next year. It will become a very busy time. One responsibility will be to write an update each week in the newsletter of progress so complete information is available to our community.

I wish to assure all parents and community members that it is not a takeover of current institutions but rather a collaboration of the heads of services currently provided and working with them to identify new initiatives that will improve the life chances of students from birth to employment. It is an exciting prospect and one that I know that Darryl with the help of the community will do well.

I wish to congratulate Darryl for his support over the past two years and for the tremendous work that he has done for the school. Being deputy often means doing the less glamorous responsibilities. He has been pivotal in developing the process of implementing the PBL behaviour system as well as shaping the school’s management plan for 2012 to 2014.

Last Thursday evening was a great evening with the showing of the marvellous film The Sapphires. To have the writer of the film and the son of the youngest member of the group present to introduce and talk about the film was a highlight. The large audience in excess of 150 persons was appreciated by the CEO of the Australian Film archives and will ensure that this treat will continue. Thanks also to Paul De’Torre who once again despite the demands of the farm came along and set up the screen.

Our Year 5/6 students are off to the Coorong to follow up work around the classic novel of Storm Boy. This is a new direction for our excursion and starts to consolidate our plan to ensure that all students broaden their horizons. Last week two excursions went to Broken Hill – one to see an exhibition and one which incorporated some work experience to open options for student’s employment and the other a Kindergarten, Y1 and 2. I received glowing reports of the students behaviour. For our younger students this was achieved under extremely difficult conditions.

Each excursion brings with it praise for our students for their behaviour. Rarely do we find students not doing the right thing. However because of some misunderstanding regarding our policy, the improvements that we are wanting to extend through PBL and achieving greater consistency our new policy comes contains three principles:

- Student behaviour is recorded on RISC. It details both positive as well as negative behaviour. Parents are updated regularly if there are concerns. The PBL committee will determine if any students will excluded from an excursion. Parents will be invited into school to meet to discuss the situation.
- Students and parents will be advised prior to departure by letter as part of the documentation what constitutes acceptable and non-acceptable behaviour and the consequences of bad behaviour.
- Where students fail to achieve what is acceptable a parental interview will take place and students will be excluded from the next major (an overnight excursion) excursion.

Briefly please get your tickets for the dinner to be held for the Governor on Monday 12th November. Meals will only be provided for ticket holders. See details in this newsletter.
During a phone call with Michele Hall, Executive Director, it was with great pleasure that I accepted the position of Executive Principal at Menindee Central School. Michele made mention of the wonderful progress Menindee Central School has made under the leadership of Brian and with the focus provided by the Connected Communities Strategy, our school and community is well placed to continue the journey.

For many people the Connected Community Strategy may be somewhat of a mystery and may be wondering what it could possibly offer to the students of Menindee Central School. In very brief terms, the strategy aims to remove every possible obstacle to children achieving their potential. From birth to employment or tertiary education, a case management approach will allow families to access a range of agencies whose primary goal will be to support families as their child moves through the education system. Answering the question of what this means for Menindee will be the focus of my work over the coming months.

Michelle hopes to visit Menindee in the next couple of weeks to meet and talk with community and staff about the Connected Community Strategy. In the time before her visit, I will be conducting meetings with partner agencies and community organisations with the aim of establishing a calendar for the implementation of our plan. The timeframe for the development of our Connected Community Plan is tight, but I will be working tirelessly to ensure collaboration is a hallmark of our transition.

Can I assure parents, as Brian has mentioned in his column, there will be no sweeping changes to the operation of the school or any organisations in town. The whole community will be provided with the opportunity to have input into what our Connected Community Strategy will look like and I really look forward to the conversations ahead. I aim to be as accessible as I can and encourage anyone with questions about the road ahead to contact the school to make an appointment to have a yarn or send them through by email, daryl.irvine@det.nsw.edu.au.

Finally, I can think of no greater honour than to lead a school committed to bringing out the best of its students and I aim to ensure our school continues to provide a quality education while remaining deeply connected to the hopes and aspirations of the Menindee Community. Walking together there will be no gap. Daryl Irvine

“Parents with Babies”
Music Classes
Start back up this Friday (and every second Friday thereafter)
Where: Music Room
Time: 10.30– 11.15

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

Bingo night
At the School!!!!
Thursday 8th November
$3 Entry
10c a card
Start 6:30pm
Yr 12 Uluru Fundraiser
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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Earlier this term we attended The 2012 State Athletics Championships held at Sydney Olympic Park and saw another strong representation from our Menindee Central school competitors; ranging from David Vili’s commitment to his 100m, 200m, 800m, shot-put and discuss, to Tori Johnson’s awesome effort in the 12-13 Girls Shot-put and Discus. Whittney Philp showed a much improved performance on last year’s 100m sprint times and whilst we did not achieve any positions in the finals, our kids gave it their absolute best shot!! The three competitors each showed an improvement on their Personal Best times and distances from previous carnivals, particularly Tori, throwing 6.95m in the Shot Put, compared to 6.33m at the last carnival.

Our kids were continually recognise for their friendly manner and supportive team spirit throughout the two day carnival; which is something that as a school, we are all particularly proud of.

We would like to acknowledge the community for assisting the team in raising funds by purchasing raffle tickets again this year, along with the generous donations from the school P&C; we could not get our kids to compete at this level without your ongoing support.

Our sincere thanks,

Kelly Jesser & The Menindee Central School 2012 PSSA Athletics Team.
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)
Parent tips for use in school newsletters and on school websites –

Mobile behaviour

AUDIO: What do parents need to know about sexting – the use of a mobile phone to send sexual images or messages? Learn about the consequences and get tips to help you educate your child.


High School

Gap year ideas

If your child is taking a gap year they might like to consider volunteering. Check out options on the Youth NSW website. Find out how to get started and connect with the right organisations.


Schoolies safety

Want to know how to prep your child for schoolies week? The Turning 18 website offers savvy advice for parents and students alike. Get the facts on drugs, alcohol and celebrating, with top tips for staying safe.


Primary school

Holiday planning

Holiday camps are a great way for kids—7-12 years or 13 and over—to have an adventure and make new friends in a supervised environment. Packages include accommodation, activities and meals. Bookings are now open at camps across NSW.


Changing schools

Research shows that when parents take the time to get children ready for a change of school they settle in quickly. Find out what to do if you’re planning to make the move, whether across town or interstate.

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 4-6-15-16-17-18 Winners NIL, Jackpot: $898.00 Numbers 1-19.**

**Remembrance Day**

A Remembrance Day Commemorative service will be held on Sunday 11th November 2012 at the cenotaph.

The Service will commence at 10:55am.

All Welcome.

**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

**Bag Party**

When:

Wednesday 14th November

Where:

Train

Time:

6:30pm

Contact Marissa Bennett

For more information on 0447824055

Hope to see you there!!!

**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

**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
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 Yooroang 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
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: remoteservices@deewr.gov.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

Kids Dentist At
The Menindee Health Service
Every Month
Ring Menindee Health Service on
(08) 80 914 209

For An Appointment.
New Clients Welcome
From 6 Months to 17 Years.
Media Release

Wednesday 24 October 2012

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
LET'S LAUNCH THE
MENINDEE
CULTURAL GARDEN

Western CMA & Menindee Local Aboriginal Land Council

Wednesday, December 5
10:00AM - 4:00PM

Official Opening by The Hon. Sussan Ley
Federal Member for Farrer

Special Guest Appearance by David Shillington -
Captain of the Canberra Raiders

Onsite at Menindee Local Aboriginal Land Council
Yarlta Street, Menindee
BBQ Lunch Provided
DINE WITH THE GOVERNOR

Professor Marie Bashir will return to Menindee on Monday 12th November shortly after mid-day.

There will be a sit down open air dinner at the Train. 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.
Term 4—Week 5

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

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**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®
FITNESS

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
Tenants’ Rights Manual — NSW
a practical guide to renting

Chris Martin
in association with the Tenants’ Union of NSW

What can be done if a tenant’s rent is going up?
Who is responsible for repairs?
When can a tenant be evicted?

Where can tenants go if they have a problem with their landlord?
The Tenants’ Rights Manual — NSW has the answers to these and many other questions. Practical and easy to use, and including 45 sample letters, the Tenants’ Rights Manual clearly explains tenants’ legal rights and obligations and how to resolve problems before they become major disputes.

This 4th edition is completely revised and updated, including:
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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.

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

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.
APPLICATION
ABORIGINAL HSC SCHOLARSHIP

RMS and 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 Consultative 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:

Kylie Stewart
Aboriginal Employment Coordinator
RMS and Maritime Services
PO Box 873
Parramatta NSW 214
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All applications MUST reach RMS by the closing date – 30 November 2012

Further enquiries:

Kylie Stewart
Aboriginal Employment Coordinator
RMS and Maritime Services
Telephones: (02) 8840 2410
Mobile: 0407 601 333
Email: kyle.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 inquires on Mob: 0428 078 780 or 8087 6786
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
William would like to thank **absolutely everyone** who assisted him with ‘Broadway on the Darling’ production.

A huge thankyou to the Front Office, Staff, Students & all performers who helped make the concert the success that is was.

A special mention to the Backstage team, Tarsha Williams, Amanda King & Oakley Williams.

The make-up team, who were the visiting CSU Students, Renay Williams & Shannon Rolton.

To the parents who organised some of the students costumes. Staff at ‘David Jones’, (Menindee Op Shop) for donating costumes.

Last but not least, to the Community who came along to support and see the show, after all it’s all about **YOUR CHILDREN**.

*Malo.*

*(PS,  Come and see the photo display in the office foyer at the school)*
Photos available for order at front office.
Lots to choose from.