Week two is shaping up to be another busy week at Menindee Central School with the Athletics Carnival, staff travelling for Professional Development and our regular professional visitors to the school.

Daryl and I attended the Empowering local Schools conference in Sydney on Monday which proved to be insightful.

James Ladwig has returned for his term visit to promote Quality Teaching. James will be here for the week to support and guide staff in their programming, assessments and classroom teaching practice. Kerry McInnes continues her work with the staff this week on Literacy. The visits by both Kerry and James highlight the ongoing access to the expertise and support afforded to teachers at Menindee.

The athletics carnival will be on Wednesday starting at 9.00am with the houses marching around the streets to the school oval. So parents and community get your cheering voices, streamers and running shoes ready! Thank you to Sarah Newsome and her team for their hard work in organising this event.

We have a number of staff travelling to Broken Hill on Wednesday and Thursday for the AECG Aboriginal language meeting. This will enhance the Paakantyi language program in the school as it will give our staff a chance to meet with the Coordinator of Paakantyi Language Circle, Murray Butcher, to confirm the authenticity of the program.

Finally, don’t forget the assembly at 9.00am on Friday morning. Parents and community dressed in house colours earn extra points for their child’s house.
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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**School Athletics Carnival**

**Wednesday 25th July**

Please wear your house colours and bring your voice.

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**School Bus Monitors**

The school bus that operates in town is a service provided entirely out of school funds and as such many people assume that supervision of the students on the bus is undertaken by staff from the school, this is not the case. A driver is allocated and their primary role is obviously to transport students safely home, not the active supervision of behaviour. If students misbehave while riding on the bus, they can face consequences such as being banned from the bus for a period of time. To help keep an eye on things we would like to explore the idea of a community volunteer riding on the bus. If you think you might be able to spare 30 mins once or twice a week please contact the school. All volunteers would be required to sign a working with children declaration before being added to the roster.

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**Date and Time** | **Event** | **Involves**
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Wednesday 25th July | Athletics carnival | Students & Parents
Thursday 2nd & Friday 3rd August | Primary Zone Athletics |  
Sunday 5th August | Yr 7 / 8 camp | Yr 7 /8 Students
Wednesday 29th August | School Photos | All students
Thursday 30th August | Fathers Day Stall |  
Friday 31st August | Fathers Day Breakfast |  

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**Important notice for Parents**

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

Menindee Central School K-6 are looking for any parent helpers who are interested in assisting in the K-6 Computer Studies lessons. These lessons are held from 2:10 until 3:10 Monday to Thursday in the connected classroom. You do not require a high level of computer skills, just a desire to help the children in our community to become better equipped in a fast moving technology based world. All interested parents should contact Mr Smith through the school for more details.

Thank you

NOTE NEW DAY AND TIME FOR ALL GLEE

TIMETABLE
TERM 3
Thursday this week and back to Monday next week.
3:15-5:00pm

NOTE NEW TIME:
All articles for the school news are to be presented to the front office by Tuesdays before 10:00. Any articles after this time will be added the following week. If emailing, please send in word format. Thank you. Kris.

Maths on Mondays

Informal session held after school on Mondays (of course) for parents who would like to explore how maths is taught in school and perhaps refresh their own maths skills.

House T-Shirts are also 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.

The School has been updating student’s medical allergy records, if there is any changes in your child’s conditions please contact the school so that we can update our records.

Thank you

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REMINDER:
We are still needing one staff and one parent/community member to attend. If interested please contact Peter Roberts.
Students, please return your permission notices to Mr Roberts ASAP.  Thankyou.
**Term 3—Week 2**

**IMPORTANT DATES FOR SENIOR STUDENTS**

**TERM 3 2012**

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**coming soon to the library**

Full set of

‘Diary of a Whimpy Kid’

Keep an eye out for further information
WEP Student Exchange – Memories and Skills for a Lifetime!

Give your child the opportunity to gain international experiences and language skills to kick-start a future career. Along with distinct language benefits, exchange students mature, gain confidence and develop a more worldly approach upon their return to Australia.

Experience the wonderful world of WEP!
Choose from over 100 programs to over 20 countries around the world to live and study for a summer, semester or year. Applications are closing at the end of August for programs departing in Jan-Feb 2013. WEP is also offering Early Bird Specials for programs departing in July-Sept 2013!

Find out more!
- Visit [www.wep.org.au](http://www.wep.org.au) and request a free information pack
- Attend one of WEP’s information evenings
- Call 1300 884 733 (for the cost of a local call)

Upcoming Information Evenings
Brisbane: 25 July, 8 August, 25 October
Metropolitan Motor Inn / 106 Leichhardt Street / Spring Hill

Sydney: 25 July, 8 August, 25 October
Level 2 / 95-99 York Street / Sydney CBD

Townsville: 14 August
Kirwan State High School / Hudson Street / Kirwan
**COMMUNITY NOTICE BOARD**

**Classified Ads**

All submissions for the school news are to be in by Tuesday 10:00am. 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 endeavour 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 80 914 409.

**Lucky ball Numbers: Drawn 23-7-12:** 2-3-4-5-12-14 Winners Nil, Jackpot: $1802.00 Numbers 1-15.

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**Wanted To Buy**

Fordson and Ferguson tractors for spare parts.

Contact Ron Page on 0428288777

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**NEED MAINTENANCE IN MENINDEE. SERVICE NOW AVAILABLE**

- Trade Qualified Welder (all types)
- Painting (House; inside or out)
  - Plumbing
  - General Maintenance

Reasonable Hourly Rates
No local travelling fees - Professional service

Phone 04 6748 4741
ABN: 92268479657

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**ATTENTION: All Men in Menindee.**

If you like to sing and are interested in being part of a Male choir, please contact William on 0487254542....

*C’mon Guys... Give us ladies a run for our money...*

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**DONT FORGET BINGO ON THURSDAY NIGHTS**

24th May 6:30pm

UP THE MIGHTY YABBIES

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**Flying Padre - Jorge Rebolledo**

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

- August: 7th, 14th
- September: 11th, 18th
- October: 16th, 23rd
- November: 13th, 20th
- December: as required

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

**Church Services**

- July 29th
- August 19th
- 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
djorgefrebolledo@gmail.com

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**LADIES CHORUS**

Ladies Choir rehearsals
Tuesday nights 6:00pm in the music room

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**PLEASE REMEMBER THAT THE SCHOOL NEWS DEADLINE FOR ADVERTISEMENTS IS TUESDAY AT 10:00AM.**
LITTLE KIDS AND BOOKS
@ MCC

Where:
Menindee Children’s Centre

When:
Term 3 fortnightly
Starting:
Thursday 26th July
Thursday 9th August
Thursday 23rd August
Thursday 6th September
Thursday 20th September

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.

Weetbix Tokens
If anybody has spare tokens for the Weet-bix AFL card set, could you please contact Adam Bailey at the school. Thanks.

RURAL FIRE SERVICE AGM
2nd AUGUST 2012
5pm at the RTC
On Wednesday we visited the big school to join in the races and fun at the Athletics carnival. The children have been very busy having practice races in preparation for the carnival as well as recent discussions about the upcoming Olympics.

DO YOU KNOW……..The Broken Hill Toy Library has an outreach Van that visits Menindee every second Wednesday for families to borrow toys to keep for the fortnight and then they’ll return to pick them up and exchange the toys each fortnight. If you are interested in having them visit your house for you children to borrow please ring us at the preschool on 0880914246 and we can pass your details onto Michelle and Tracy or phone the toy library directly on 0880885724. This is a free service and everybody is encouraged to use it… the children love it!

We still have preschool vacancies for three year old children (attendance-Monday & Wednesday) and four year old children (attendance-Monday, Wednesday & Thursday). If you are interested in sending your child to preschool please pop in and have a look around our beautiful centre and have a chat with our staff about enrolling your child.

Until Next Week
Hayley D’Ettorre
Teacher / Director

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**Adult Art Classes**

Adult art class are being held on Wednesday afternoons 3:20pm to 4:30pm each week after school in the art room

Rick Ball will be there to help with ideas and use of materials. This group will be good for both beginners and those folk with more experience.

Being human, is all you need to bring.

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**GIVE AWAY TO GOOD HOME**

**13 WK OLD ROOSTER**

**BITSA BREED**

**PHONE MISS TATE AT SCHOOL**
CENTRAL DARLING SHIRE COUNCIL

PUBLIC NOTICE

2012 COUNCIL ELECTION – CANDIDATE INFORMATION SESSIONS

The Central Darling Shire Council will be holding candidate information sessions throughout the Shire in the lead up to the 2012 Council election.

The dates and venues for these sessions are as follows:

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The sessions will provide people interested in standing for Council information on key topics such as:

- The role of local government.
- Roles and responsibilities of councillors.
- Life as a councillor.
- The role of the Mayor.
- Conduct of the election.

Members of the public are encouraged to attend these information sessions and Council welcomes anyone with an interest in local government to attend.

Tim Drew
GENERAL MANAGER
EXPRESSION OF INTEREST

KINCHEGA NATIONAL PARK

MENINDEE ABORIGINAL ELDERS COUNCIL:
SEEKING NEW MEMBERS

The Menindee Aboriginal Elders Council is seeking expressions of interest from members of the Menindee Aboriginal community to fill three vacant member positions.

Council members take part in the co-management of Kincsgea National Park in conjunction with the NSW National Parks and Wildlife Service and attend minimum of four meetings annually.

To nominate and register your interest contact Jade Halls at the NSW National Parks and Wildlife Service on 08 8091 4214 or 04 2877 6817.

Applicants will be required to attend the next meeting at Kincsgea National Park on the 7th August 2012.

Applications close 5th August 2012.

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**NSW GOVERNMENT**

Health
Far West
Local Health District

**ADMINISTRATION**

Menindee

**Administrative Officer, Level 2**


For an Application Kit or to apply online please go to http://nswhealth.erecruit.com.au

We are committed to Equal Employment Opportunity Ethical Practices, the principles of Cultural Diversity and promote a smoke-free environment. Appropriate criminal record and child protection checks conducted for all positions. All employees (except casuals) are eligible to Salary Package.
Sunday 22nd July 2012

2012 FWAS FOOTBALL SQUAD SELECTED

The 2012 FWAS Football (soccer) program got underway with the squad’s first training session in Warren on Sunday 22nd July.

The squad of 15 athletes and 2 reserves selected from a training camp in July which was the second phase of selection after over 40 players attended the initial trials in early June.

The selected players are as follows:

- James Anderson – Cobar
- Jayden Bonello – Nyngan
- Emily Bowden – Bourke
- Thomas Carter – Trangie
- Clayton Chapman – Gilgandra
- Daniel Flannery – Trangie
- Max Harranelly – Gilgandra
- Jack Hawkins – Gilgandra
- Zara Hoare – Nyngan
- Lachlan Hunt – Tottenham
- Kenneth Johnson – Gilgandra
- Bryan Mitchell – Cobar
- Shannon Purton – Cobar
- Dylan Ryan – Coonamble
- Tim Walsh – Nyngan
- Ben Anderson – Cobar (Reserve)
- Liam Wherritt – Nyngan (Reserve)

The selected players will now have the opportunity to take part in further training under the guidance of experienced coaches, participate in several games and take part in a development tour to Sydney.

Brian Bonello, Head Coach of the FWAS Football Program, was extremely happy the squad that was selected and their first training session.

“This squad we have selected this year is probably one of the strongest if not strongest squads we have had and I am looking forward to working with them for the next 12 weeks” said Mr Bonello.

“The standard has increased every year and it is getting more and more difficult to pick the squad.

“I was really impressed with their first session, they gelled well together and there is a couple of nice combinations already developing.

“A long with the program staff I am really looking forward to working with them and building on their raw potential.

“I am sure that we will see some great results from the squad this year.”

Mr Bonello will be assisted by Assistant Coach Brian Plummer (Tottenham) and Manager Lesley Hillam (Tottenham) throughout the program.

The squad will have another training day on the 29th July in Nyngan before travelling to Parkes on the 12th August for their first match.

Media contact: Matthew Thompson (02) 6847 3638
BEYOND CAFE

Come along and check out our new menu

Soup & Damper …. $5.00

Nut Sundaes…. $4.00

Pancake
  w/ Maple syrup & icecream …. $3.50

Cheesecakes…. $4.00

Mini Pavlova…. $3.50

Sticky Date Puddings
  w/ butterscotch sauce & ice-cream …. $4.00

Bread & butter slice…. $4.00

Assorted cakes…. $3.50

Homemade Fresh Cakes

Entertainment By
William & Edward
COMING SOON TO MENINDEE

GALA NIGHT WITH LOCAL STARS

This Saturday
RTC CAR PARK
10am til 1pm

NEW Stall holders welcome

Phone Margot on 80914392
for more information

Please call me or txt on 04 2791 4616 / 80914616
New customers always welcome.