Principal’s Report

It was great to see so many students receiving their PBL bands with pride last Friday and the many students who excelled in the sports carnivals. Well done!

Congratulations are extended to our students who did so well on Sunday at the Rugby League Grand Final. All three teams who made it to the final were victorious. It is good to see our students playing as a team and supporting each other. Any team event is character building and allows students to support each other and also to rely on each other. Congratulations to the senior team being victorious two years in a row. Daniel Fusi, our Aboriginal Male Educator, led the team to victory. He was ably supported by all and I am sure receiving many scars and bruises from a brutal, but fair encounter. It was great to see many of our past students now playing senior team. Well done! You have made Menindee proud.

Don’t forget our father’s day stall on Thursday as well as a Father’s Day breakfast on Friday. A male carer or grandfather could be substituted if fathers not available.

Sport seems to be an incredibly noteworthy item at the moment. I am excited that our students did so well down at the Regional Athletics in Mildura last Friday. Kelly Jesser who took the students down will provide a full report. However many of our students achieved places and some will now go onto to State. I want to congratulate all students on the behaviour and sportsmanship.

Just a reminder of our fete which will be on in ten days time. Your support and assistance would be appreciated.

Brian Debus
Term 3—Week 7

**SCHOOL BUS**  Reminder to parents

Students need to be at their designated collection points in the mornings at the correct time.....

*The bus will not wait for students who are not at their stops on time.*

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**Date and Time** | **Event** | **Involves**
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Wednesday 29th August | School Photos | All students
Thursday 30th August | Fathers Day Stall School Hall | 9:00am
Friday 31st August | Fathers Day Breakfast | 7:30am
Wednesday 5th September | School Fun Run | All students 1:00pm
Saturday 8th September | School Fete | 10:00am – 1:00pm

**Important notice for parents**

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

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**House T-Shirts** available for $20.00 from the Front Office.

**Student Banking** each Thursday. Please have your money and deposit books to the front office before the start of the school day.

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**GLEE TERM 3 TIMETABLE**

Mondays
3:15-5:00pm

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**Birthdays for this week**

David Vili  29th Aug
Jason Doyle  31st Aug
Taihia Philip 2nd Sept

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**Meninidee Central School P&C Fete**

WHEN:  Saturday 8\textsuperscript{th} September 2012
WHERE:  Meninidee Central School
TIME:  10am – 1pm

WHATS ON:

* Market stalls * BBQ Lunch * Putt Putt golf * Milkshakes

* Snacks * Cooking * Competitions * Drinks

* Ice Cream * Activities * Show bags * Lucky dips * Art display & much more

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MCS Fete competition entry details are on pg 12

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Last Friday’s assembly saw another 16 students receive their wrist bands! We estimate that after this Friday’s assembly, at least half of the students in our school will be wrist band owners: students who are practicing being safe, being smart and showing respect.

These students have also been using their privilege of buying 50c Nippy’s from the canteen. This week there will be another discounted line: chips, and a cool zone!

Cool Zones are designated events or activities that wrist band wearers are invited to participate in. This week it will be free time on the ipads in the library. Wednesday lunch time will be for the primary wristband wearers, and Thursday lunch time will be for Secondary wrist band wearers.

Stay tuned for more info through the morning notices!!!
CLASS STUDENT OF THE WEEK
K Albert Briar
1-2 Katelayne Barnes
3-4 Will Briar
5-6 Brayden Barnes

AWARD STUDENT REASON
Caught being good Lewis Williams Always helping others.
Caught being good Tristan Hindmarsh Always being polite and respectful to others.
Caught being good Connor Hayes Always trying very hard in everything he does.
Caught being good Richard Doyle Being a very honest and responsible class member

Attendance

If your child is absent or late for any reason, please send the attached note informing the school. It is a DEC requirement that you tell the school the reason for absence within 3 days of a student being away from school.

The table below shows the attendance percentages for each class in the last two weeks. Our average attendance rate for the year so far is 92%.

Congratulations to Grade 4 for having the best attendance this fortnight!

Year 10 you need to pick up your attendance—remember you need 85% to pass year 10 or you may not be able to enrol in year 11 next year.

Ms Michelle Hasking
Head Teacher Secondary Studies
Another busy and exciting week in music and performing arts in the school.

On Monday, we went to Broken Hill to participate in the annual Eisteddfod. Wow! Menindee was represented by a Year 1-2 choir (10 students), and a Year 3-6 Choir (10 students). Our singers performed beautifully and professionally, and won without doubt in the courage stakes: sharing their songs with fun and sincerity.

Why courage? Our brave singers: all of 10 in number standing on an enormous stage in front of an audience they barely knew! The next smallest choir had approximately 40 singers in it, and most of them ranged up to about 80 in numbers! Our kids sang as though there were 80 of them!

A special moment was when the Year 1-2 received an “Honourable Mention” from the adjudicator, and a special certificate from the Mayor of Broken Hill.

Coming up on September 3 is a drumming workshop for students in Years 6 – 11. This will be an amazing opportunity to get some skills from a professional drummer: see how much better you will be able to use and enjoy that drum kit in the music room! Notes went out a week ago, but there are still some places available if anyone wants to collect a note from Ms Bub-Connor this week.

Finally, all mums, dads and carers, please note the new time for the Friday baby class is on the opposite Friday at 10.30 am (next one September 7). For all babies and toddlers up to age 4. Call Helen on 80914 409 for more information.
Student

Preliminary FINALS timetable 2012

- Students are required to be ready for exams to commence at 9.10am
- Students require black or blue pen and any other necessary equipment to complete their exams
- ALL exams will be held in LINK ROOM 2 (LR2) (otherwise stated).

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| 9.10 – 11.40am | **Standard English** (2.5hrs)  9.10am – 11.40am  Anthony, Bridges, Dana, Leonie, Jak, Harley, Mark. | **Industrial Technology – Timber** (1.5hrs) 9.10am – 10.40am Bridget | **Biology** (2hrs) 9.10 – 11.10am Leonie | **Visual Arts** (1.5hrs) 9.10am-10.40am Anthony, Bridget, Elizabeth, Marcia, Kelisha | **General Mathematics** (2hrs) 9.10 – 11.40am  
Jak, Anthony, Leonie, Mark, Elizabeth, Jordan, Kelisha, Dale |
| SLR (2hrs) 9.10 – 11.10am  Toni, Anthony, Dana, Tayla, Jak, Harley, Elizabeth, Marcia, Jordan, Dale | **Sports Coaching?** Wilcannia Only. Marcia, Dale | **IPT Ivanhoe only.** Mark | **Music 1** (1hr) 9.10am – 10.10am  
Tayla, Leonie, Harley | **Classes as Normal** |
| 12.40 – 2.40 pm  | **CAFS** (2hrs) 12.40 – 2.40pm  
Toni, Dana, Bridges, Jordan, Elizabeth, Kelisha, Dale. | **Music 1** Practical (1hr approx.) in Music room 2 – 3.10pm  
Tayla, Leonie, Harley | **E & E Science** Wilcannia only | No Exams | |

All the best to all students in their upcoming exams. I certainly hope that the hard work you have put in over the year will pay off. Thank you to those parents and caregivers who provide the necessary support outside the school.

All the best

David Purcell (Head Teacher Access)
Congratulations to all students and their wonderful demonstration of sportsmanship and pride in representing our School and Community.

Unfortunately, David Vili couldn't make it on the day, but had wonderful results from the previous carnival. (Age 11 yrs zone Champion).

**Regional Barrier PSSA Athletics**

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Menindee Central School’s annual Fun Run will be held on Wednesday the 12th of September and all students are being encouraged to take part! As part of this event students will be seeking sponsorship for their run in order to win some great prizes, as well as raise much needed funds for the school.

To ensure that sponsored money is returned we are asking for parental support. Sponsorship forms will only be given to students if parents or guardians return the permission note.

If any parents, guardians or community members would like to make a donation to a student, they are more than welcome to come to the school office and make that donation straight to the school. We will record this donation and it will still be added to the child’s grand total. If you are unable to make it to the school make sure the child you are sponsoring puts their money in a safe place.

This is a very worthwhile program and we would really appreciate any support you can offer.

Thank you
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.


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

CWP

Announcement

(Community Working Party)

Community members interested in completing a Certificate II in Community Services please contact Edward at the School.

Congratulations

Steven and Tevita on getting the ‘Man of the Match’.

Congratulations also to Vincent and Feleti on helping the under 14’s Boomerangs Team win the Grand Final.

Up the Newmans

Well done!

ANGLICAN CHURCH SERVICES

Are held on the 1st and 3rd Sundays of the month at 2.00pm.

All welcome

For further enquiries please phone Alisa Jackson on 0428793890

Ladies Choir rehearsals this Thursday 6:00pm in the music room at school.

Come along and have fun for an hour.

Volunteers also wanted to assist with the upcoming production

Flying Padre

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

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

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

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LITTLE KIDS AND BOOKS @ MCC

Where:
Menindee Children’s Centre

When:
Term 3 fortnightly
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.

For more information contact: Dimity, Prissy & Carol
(08) 08 80 914 209 Menindee Health Service

CENTRAL DARLING SHIRE COUNCIL

PUBLIC EXHIBITION

Under Section 356 of the Local Government Act 1993, Council are required to submit proposed financial assistance for Public Exhibition for 28 days.

That Council submit the Central Darling Arts Association proposal for public exhibition for a period of 28 days and if no submissions are received, contribute $1,000 to the Central Darling Arts Association for the 2012 Central Darling Arts Festival.

Submissions to be addressed to the Acting General Manager and close of business at 5:00pm on Wednesday 19th September 2012.

Mrs Leanne Ryan
ACTING GENERAL MANAGER
COMING SOON TO MENINDEE

MUSICAL THEATRE WITH LOCAL PERFORMERS

FEATURING FAVOURITES FROM:

- The Rocky Horror Picture Show
- Les Misérables
- Cats
- The Phantom of the Opera
- My Fair Lady
- The Sound of Music
FATHERS DAY

10:00 am—2:00 pm
Sunday September 2nd
RTC Carpark
Stalls $10.00

Phone Margot 80914 392

Craft
Food
Bric a brac
Plants
And more

Student work from the Woodwork room

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MSC FETE COMPETITION ENTRY INFORMATION

2012 MCS Fete
Who’s the best cook or artist in your house? Grow a mean Vege? Love dressing up dolls or have the cutest dog in Menindee!?  

The 2012 Menindee School Fete will feature a selection of traditional country show competitions with entry by gold coin donation. Ribbons will be awarded for junior and senior divisions by our HIGHLY qualified Judges (they’re good on the fang!), watch out for our special guest judge!

Competition Sections
Scone (savoury/sweet)
Bread/Damper
Cake/Decorated cake
Biscuit
Confectionery
Pastry (savoury/sweet)
Sweet Jams/Marmalades
Pickles/Savoury Jams/Chutneys and Relishes
Dressed Doll (Junior and Senior)
Best Vegetable (any variety)
Children’s Art (Junior, Intermediate, Senior)
Staff/pet matching competition
Handicrafts/Sewing/Knitting

We are also willing to forward your entries to the Silver City Show after the fete, to show that we are the best in the region!

OR

Entrants can choose to donate their entry which will be auctioned silently through the day with proceeds going to the school.
Saturday 8th September 2012

KARAOKE

At the Sunset Strip Community Hall
6pm until 10.30pm

with William and Edward

"Come along to enjoy the fun and join in for a song or two"

FOOD and REFRESHMENTS on sale
CONGRATULATIONS TO THE 2012 CRL PREMIERS

Man of the match: Steven Newman

U / 10s

Man of the match: Tevita Newman

U / 12s

A Grade

CONGRATULATIONS TO DASH FOR CASH WINNERS

Mens: Beno

Womens: Vika

YOU’RE SIMPLY THE BEST

During times of Adversity
Daniel and the boys have done the community and club proud.
Menindee Yabbies Committee