There is an old proverb about 'hiding your light under a bushel' that is particularly applicable to a member of staff at school. Many will know of the talents of William Mafi and the wonderful work he does with our students and community, what many will not know is Will’s background as a performer and tireless worker for charity organisations. As a professional performer William has an enviable reputation throughout the South Pacific region, where he has featured as the International Artist on the cruise liner circuit and been sought out to perform at high profile events. When not touring and before his move west to join our team, William donated much of his time to charity work in Sydney. After the recent cyclone which devastated parts of Tonga, he again stepped up to help coordinate and perform at charity events to raise money to support the rebuilding efforts of the island nation. An event in Sydney and one on Melbourne featured many international artists of Tongan heritage who helped raise over $60000, much of the work of coordinating and directing the event falling to Will. It has been this selfless work that has seen him being awarded a prestigious honour by the City of Sydney CBD Rotary club. This influential group of business people have presented Will with a Paul Harris Fellow award in recognition of his charity work and for his efforts in ‘service to others ahead of self’. Will was presented his award alongside Jack Beetson who some may know through his work with the Literacy for Life foundation. Congratulations Will you are an inspirational person whose positive influence on our students has seen them grow in leaps and bounds!

This week we say g’day again to Kerry McInnes who is a regular visitor to our school and provides invaluable support to our staff in the teaching of literacy. A focus for our school is the reading ability of our students and Kerry has been assisting staff and students develop strategies to increase the fluency or ease with which they read. Kerry explains though that there is simply no substitute for practise, the more students read, the better they get! Please continue to encourage reading at home and watch out for details of our Premier’s reading challenge incentives. Good Luck to our swimmers for the Barrier Swimming Carnival in Broken Hill
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Adult Education and Personal Interest Courses
If you have an interest in furthering your knowledge and experience.
Would like to get out a bit more of an evening.
Are considering re-entering education and would like to test the water.

Menindee Central School and NSW TAFE
will be offering a range of courses running of an evening.

COMING SOON
HARMONY DAY FRIDAY APRIL 11th.
Entertainment
‘We Belong’

JUNIOR CULTURAL DANCE TROUPE
Rehearsals are every Monday 3:30 - 4:30pm.
Please bring some food and a drink.
HOST FAMILIES NEEDED IN JUNE 2014
EXPERIENCE ANOTHER CULTURE, MAKE NEW FRIENDS
IMPROVE YOUR LANGUAGE STUDIES AT HOME

In June we will be receiving exchange students from Europe, Japan, the USA & Latin America. Our new arrivals will live with a host family and attend a local school for 2 or 10 months. As we plan for their arrival, we are looking for host families across Australia to welcome these students into their home.

Hosting is an experience that is often referred to as a way to 'reignite your passion for your country', whilst at the same time creating bonds and sharing lifelong memories. Attached is a notice for your newsletter in a PDF format. We would appreciate if you could please download this for your newsletter, noticeboard or website.

All students have at least basic levels of English, would attend a school in your local area and live the life of a local. Our group of students cover a wide variety of interests and hobbies. If you would like to provide your students, parents or language teachers with further information on our inbound students you can also view some student profiles on our website. Our staff members will be happy to discuss which student might be best suited to a family.

Hosting an exchange student can be a truly rewarding experience. It allows a family to experience a foreign culture first hand, be exposed to a new language and pass on a bit of our own culture. They might even make a friend for life!

"Hosting Kirstine has brought our family closer together. We’re doing things we used to do when our kids were little, like boiling the billy, having a BBQ and baking apples up the paddock. She’s helped us remember how to have fun when we’re working and take time out for adventures." Sharon, Host Mum

"Being the youngest and the only one left at home I was looking forward to having another teenager in the house. While Charlotte helps me with my French I help her with her English lessons and I have taught her many Aussie words and sayings. We both love to shop and shop and shop..." Grace, Host Sister

Student Exchange Australia New Zealand is a not-for-profit secondary exchange organisation which is registered with education & regulatory authorities in each State and Territory. You can find out more about our organisation by visiting www.studentexchange.org.au.

If you have any questions about hosting an exchange student or would like to view profiles of students arriving from other countries, you can either respond to this email or call our office on 1300 135 331.

Thank you in advance for your assistance.

Yours sincerely,

Sandra Harders
Hosting Coordinator

Local Community Radio 88.0
Listen to William live on air
Mon-Fri 9:30 - 11am
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: 2-3-8-12-13-14  Winner: NIL;  Jackpot: $835.00  Pick 1-19

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

BUSH FIRE DANGER SEASON
From 1st October to 31st March.
A permit must be obtained from permit officers.
G.Rolton
K.Lombardo

Body Bliss
Manicures
Pedicures
Gel Nails
Massage
Waxing
Gift shop & Stationery
Pamper Packs / Gift Vouchers available
All services available by appointment 7 days
Phone Kris 0429 029 906

3 adorable little kittens…..need homes
1 Tabby F; 1 White F; 1 White M:
Currently 5 weeks old.
Phone Kris 0429 029 906

Uniting Church
A Church Service will be held
In the Uniting Church on
16th March at 2:00PM
Bible Quote: “Godly sorrow brings repentance that leads to salutation” 2 Corinthians 7:10

Tuesday evenings in the Music Room at School 6pm—7:30pm.
All Welcome
All CHOIR LADIES TO ATTEND:
Weeping Clouds Performance
this Friday 14-3-14
Show time @12:30 School Hall
ALBERMARLE HOTEL SOCIAL CLUB

FEES ARE NOW DUE AND PAYABLE BY 22ND MARCH 2014

- $30.00 SINGLE’
- $40.00 Family

New members welcome
Members draw every Friday night with the raffles

MENINDEE COMMUNITY MARKETS
RTC grounds Yartla St
(quiet shady surroundings)
10am - 2pm
Contact: 0428 914 163

2014 DATES:
23rd February 29th June
23rd March 27th July
20th April 7th September
11th May 5th October

STALLS
$10/SITE
Byo TABLE & CHAIR

ALL WELCOME—FAMILY FRIENDLY EVENT
FRUIT & VEG; PLANTS; ART & CRAFT;
ANTIQUES & COLLECTABLES;
FOOD & DRINKS

MAIDENS HOTEL AFL TIPPING COMPETITION
Season starts this Friday
14th March.

$40.
2014 CALENDER OF EVENTS

Saturday Nights – 5pm -11pm. Community Social Night. Children Corner, Raffles, Card Games, Pool, Bowls and Meals.

March – 2nd – 9am Clean Up Day – meet at the Community Hall. 6th – 11am Members Meeting – SSPA Inc. (Progress).


May - Saturday 17th – 6pm Volunteer Week Function.


July - Sunday 13th July – 11am Members meeting – SSPA Inc. (Progress). Sunday 27th July – 9am - National Tree Day – Sunset Strip.

August

September


November – Halloween Children’s Party

December – Community Christmas Function.

KEY HOLDERS TO CONTACT FOR HALL & SHEDS ACCESS.

BARRY STONE 0477 127 426
PRESIDENT 70 LAKEVIEW AVE.

COLIN PICKERING 0427 794 467
TREASURER 37 LAKEVIEW AVE SUNSET STRIP

KEITH HARRIS 0429 149 449
TEAM LEADER 9 KINGFISHER AVE SUNSET

MAINTENANCE

THE STRIP – WORKING TOGETHER

Full Figure Fitness
Mondays from 6pm to 7pm at school hall. All community welcome.
Ring Will to register.

FAT YABS TRAINING
Thursday & Wednesday evenings 6-7pm in the school hall.
Do you have a child in year 4, 5 or 6?

Have you missed out on thousands of dollars?

In 2001 the Government introduced the ‘First Child Tax Offset’ and surprisingly many Australians did not know about it and have NOT claimed any benefits.

If you have ANY child that was born between 1 July 2001 and 30 June 2004 you may be eligible to receive up to $12,500 of entitlements.

The government has a 30 June 2014 deadline on this entitlement so please email childoffset@twelve.com.au today to receive more information.

Twelve Chartered Accountants  
www.twelve.com.au  Principal: Derek Nolan CA

Your Family Tax Specialist