The weeks continue to speed by and show no signs of slowing! Term two is a nine week term and we have a number of events happening that will ensure every one of them is busy. On Thursday I will join a group of staff and parents travelling to visit Brewarrina Central School to take a look at how they are working to meet their students needs. ‘The Big Picture’ is a student centred approach to schooling that has had some remarkable success across schools in America and now Australia and is being introduced at Bre Central. The group will take time to look at Big Picture in action as well as spending some time with their School Reference Group and teaching staff.

I would like to extend an invitation to all to attend our Sorry Day assembly that will be held at School, 9:00 Monday morning. Each family has an opportunity to add a message of remembrance or acknowledgement to our ceremony Please contact the school if you would like to add your message. Sorry day also marks the start of Reconciliation Week and a candle will burn all week in our foyer in recognition of our commitment to the ideals of reconciliation, acknowledgement of past wrongs and forging strong partnerships for the future. This year’s theme makes clear “Let’s walk the talk”!

Part of the commitment we as a school have to forging strong partnerships with our community is our participation in the ‘Connecting to Country’ staff development program. This 5 day program is delivered in two parts, with the first section set down for the last three days of this term. Students will be required to attend school on Wednesday 25th of June, however Thursday and Friday will be pupil free days. These are in lieu of the gazetted term two and three days that normally occur on day one of each term.

The popularity of the Team Spirit school shirts has meant we will be placing an additional order next week. Please make sure you have your order in as there will not likely be another one made this year. The weather will no doubt turn chilly soon and parents are reminded that the school has a number of green polar fleece jumpers for sale.

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**School Uniform**

Wearing your School uniform is a sign of respect and politeness. We all honor our School when we wear our school uniform. **Remember, “No Singlets” Singlets are not to be worn to school.**

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**Farewell to Miss Green**

Madeleine Green, a visiting teacher from the USA, completes her time with us this week. It has been an absolute privilege to get to know her and have her working in our school. We wish Miss Green all the best with her future career as a teacher. Thank you Miss Green.
Walk Safely To School Day

Friday 23rd May 2014

WALKING Bus Stop 1  
Depart 8.15am

WALKING Bus Stop 2  
Depart 8.22am

WALKING Bus Stop 3A & 3B  
Depart 8.27am

WALKING Bus Stop 4  
Depart 8.35am

Arrive at school approximately  
8.45am – 8.50am

Friday 23 May 2014  
Active Kids are Healthy Kids!
**Please name your child's clothing.** This is the time of year when children take their jumpers off as the day gets warmer and just leave them wherever they may be playing. To ensure its return, naming their clothing will make things easier for staff. Thank you. Front Office Staff.

**Too sick for school?** As the cold weather hits, so do the winter bugs. It’s often hard to know whether to send your child to school or let them stay home to recover, especially when that means an adult cancelling work. For safety’s sake, if your child seems unwell you should always keep them home from school and seek medical advice.

A case of **head-lice** was reported in the junior primary classes. Please check your child's hair and treat accordingly. Thankyou.

**Lunches:** Whilst the front office staff do not mind heating your child's lunch (pie, pizza etc:) can you please put the food into a microwaveable container, thawed out and also provide either a spoon or fork for them to eat it with. Thankyou. Front Office Staff.

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**Menindee Central School Team Spirit Polo Shirt Order Form**

Student Name/s : __________________________________________

Size/s : __________________________________________________

How many: ________________________________________________

Price: $33.00 per shirt

Please cut around line and return to the front office with your details & payment. Thank you
Susan Thomas and visiting artists spent some time in Primary, painting faces and photographing students for an upcoming exhibition in Menindee.
JUNIOR CULTURAL DANCE TROUPE

Rehearsals are every Monday 3:30 - 4:30pm. Please bring some food and a drink.

Lunchtime

Lunch time Karaoke will start in the Music Room next Monday. Mondays, Wednesdays & Fridays.
See William to register….All students welcome.

ADULT ART AFTERNOONS
Each Wednesday afternoon from 3:15—about to 4:30pm there is time for any adults with an interest in art to meet together for some encouragement and fun exploring ideas and different art materials.
Being interesting and being human is all you need.
Contact the school or Rick Ball on 0428 828 587 for further information.

Yr 11 WIN A TRAILER LOAD OF FIREWOOD Raffle
Tickets $2.00 ea OR 3 for $5.00
Tickets available from Bobbie Johnstone or Terry Burt
MAARI MA
HEALTHY FOOD WORKSHOP

This year students from Yr5-10 have had the opportunity to gain valuable healthy food advice during the Maari Ma workshops held each Tuesday.

Elisa Rossimel from Maari Ma with guests has guided our young Chefs through various recipes for cold/hot, tasty yet healthy meals.

Recipes used so far are available upon request at the front office.
Dear Parent/Caregiver,

Broken Hill is hosting The Sydney Symphony Orchestra for a concert performance and workshop next Friday the 30th May. This experience is being offered to all students from Yr5-10. This experience would link to some current learning outcomes through gaining first-hand experience of what a real orchestra is all about.

Transport will be via the school bus driven by Mr. Roberts. Students will also be supervised throughout the day by Mr Roberts as well as a second teaching staff member and a support staff member to be decided. The excursion will be offered to the first 15 students that return notes and money.

To cover excursion costs $5 is required per student attending.
Students will be required to be at school for a 9am departure and be returned to school by 3pm.

Students will also be required to bring a small amount of money to purchase their lunch.

Please complete the permission slip below and return to Mr. Roberts along with the $5 excursion cost by Wednesday 28th so a list can be finalized before the excursion date.

If you have any questions please contact Mr. Roberts at school.

Mr.Roberts Daryl Irvine
Secondary Classroom Teacher Principal
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I __________________ (Parent/Caregiver) give permission for my child __________________ to travel by school bus to Broken Hill on Friday 30th May, departing at 9am and returning by 3pm. I am aware that my child will need money to purchase lunch and I have enclosed $5 to cover the excursion charge.

Care giver Signature ___________________________ Date __________________

“A COMMUNITY SCHOOL WHERE STUDENTS DEVELOP IN A CARING, STIMULATING ENVIRONMENT”
### Menindee Central School Half-Yearly Year 11 Timetable 2014

**Term 2—Week 4**

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**ALL EXAMS are in Link Room 3 (MCS)**
Thanks from Miss Green

I would like to give a giant thanks to Menindee Central School for welcoming me to Australia. This has been the most amazing experience of my life, and I don’t want to see it end.

On my way to Menindee, Australia, I was terrified; wondering if and how I could fit in? And what will the students and teachers think of this goofy, camp-counseling, Disney Song singing American? Most importantly, does the address “P. Sherman, 42 Wallaby Way, Sydney’ (Finding Nemo) exist, and can kangaroos be kept as pets? (the answer, I found, is no and yes respectively).

Everyone in the school community, from teachers, to students, to administrators, to parents has made me feel not only welcomed, but a part of Menindee Central School. I have learned so much about teaching, and Australian and Indigenous culture. I feel blessed beyond words.

As words have (tragically, and yes, ironically too) have failed this English teacher in training. I have decided to give thanks in a new way; friendship bracelets!

As many students know, friendship bracelets have a purpose. True to their name, they are a symbol of friendship. However, there is more to it. Each bracelet is an acknowledgement of caring and respect, and for me a near real labour of love. I would think of each and everyone one of you as I made these bracelets, and no two are the same.

However, the most important purpose of the bracelets it to encourage friendship to grow. If you receive a bracelet, you have to make one for someone else. That is what I wish to leave all of you, too. The opportunity to continue passing along the positive experience and friendship you shared with me to others in the school and community.

(Sing to the tune of “Do You Wanna Build a Snowman” from Frozen):

“Do you wanna make a braceleett?
Come on let’s go and knoooot.
All you need is a bunch of thread, and a clipboard,
and that will start you off!!”
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<td>Watermelon Wedge</td>
<td>Salad Lettuce/Tomato/Cheese/Carrot</td>
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<td>Spaghetti Bolognese</td>
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<td>JJ’s Salt &amp; Vinegar Snacks</td>
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National Reconciliation Week 2014
27 May to 3 June

Let’s walk the talk!
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: Winner: NIL; Jackpot: $1.00  Numbers: 1-17 Drawn 22/5/14

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

Did YOU Know?
The school bus is available for Hire.
Reasonable rates.
Some groups fee exempt.
Contact the school for details...

Interested in learning the Paakantyi language
A TAFE course, Certificate I in Aboriginal Languages will be running 2 nights per week.
We need to get numbers and those interested to work out viability of this course.
Any further information required please contact Kayleene at the school and leave your name and number.

Reminders for Medications
Residents requiring medications to be brought out from Broken Hill by the community bus need to contact the Menindee Transaction Centre to arrange pick up.
Ph: 0880914392

watch this space for yr 12 trivia night
Thursday 5th June
Happy Birthday Fale
Love & best wishes
from all your family.

MENINDEE
UNITING CHURCH FETE
SATURDAY 31st MAY 2014
9:00am-1:00pm
Contact Howard
To book your stall
Phone 80914 322
Stalls $12.00 each.
Members Meeting Notice
Menindee Local Aboriginal Land Council

Menindee Local Aboriginal Land Council invites its members to attend an extraordinary Land Dealing meeting.

Date: Tuesday June 3rd 2014
Time: 4.00pm
Venue: Menindee LALC Meeting Room
Yartla Street
Menindee NSW 2879

At the meeting members will be asked to decide on approving or not approving the sale of the land and house dwelling for the following land:

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A copy of the Draft Contract of Sale and Market Valuation will be available to members at the meeting.

Authorised

Noeline Ferguson
CEO

menindee.lalc@bigpond.com
abn 14 372 866 732
PUBLIC NOTICE

The Central Darling Shire Council presents the following draft document for public comment & exhibition for 28 days pursuant to Section 405 of the Local Government Act, 1993:


Copies of the documents will be on exhibition at Council offices, the Council website: www.centraldarling.nsw.gov.au & at the following locations

Wilcannia
Post Office

Menindee
Post Office

Ivanhoe
Post Office

White Cliffs
General Store/Post Office

Tilpa
Hotel

Written submissions are invited and should be addressed to the Acting General Manager (PO Box 165 Wilcannia 2836) or to council@centraldarling.nsw.gov.au and close at 5:00pm on Wednesday 18th June 2014.
RAISE YOUR CUP
TOGETHER WE’LL BEAT CANCER

HOST: Menindee Pensioners + RTC
DATE: Tuesday 27th May 10am
WHERE: Pensioners Hall
Cnr. Perry & Menindee Sst.
DETAILS: Entry by Donation & Recipe.
All Welcome – Door Prize – Spot Prizes

biggestmorningtea.com.au

Donations of Cakes + Slices would be appreciated.

RSVP for ORDERS
Ph: 80914392
Monday 26th May 3pm
$5 donation + delivered

COME ALONG AND MAKE YOUR CUP COUNT

Special appearance of Celebrity Chefs
FOOTY FOR FUN DAY

When: Saturday 24th May
Where: Burke & Wills Oval
Time: 11am-1pm

JUMPING CASTLE FROM 11AM
Free Sausage Sizzle

MENINDEE CULTURAL DANCERS PERFORMING
FACEPAINTING

TOUCH FOOTBALL

Great family fun day
Beyond Cafe
Menindee Enterprise Park

News

Open this
Sunday 25th May
11am-2pm

With Special
Guest Performer
Edward Mafi

From: 12noon - 2pm

Come along and try our
yummy homemade sweets

This Week's
Specials

Plain Hamburger
$6.00

Hamburger with the lot
$8.00

Hawaiian Chicken Burger
$6.50

Standard Sunday Menu

Bacon & Egg Roll-$5.00

Cheese Tomato Toasted Sandwich-$3.50

Chicken Cheese Ham Toasted Sandwich-$5.00

Assorted Homemade Cakes Slices & Cheesecakes

Prices from-$4.00

Coffee-$2.00

Milkshake-$4.50

Thickshake-$5.00

Ice Coffee-Ice Chocolate-$4.50

Assorted Soft Drinks-$2.50

Juice-$2.50

Water-$1.50

Ice $1.00

Expressions Of Interest

Beyond Cafe is looking for motivated, energised
High School students to join the
Beyond Cafe team.

If you are interested please see
Juke Smith Monday or Tuesday.

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