With Daryl away for the week I have been sitting in the ‘big chair’ in his absence. It has certainly kept me busy but in an enjoyable way. I hope everyone had a great long weekend. Term 2 is fast drawing to a close, however there is still much happening at school.

Student reports for Semester One will be issued soon. There may be a slight delay with the release of these as we are having teething problems with our new online reporting system. I apologise for any inconvenience this may cause. The school will keep parents and caregivers informed of all developments. Please take the time to carefully read your child’s report and feel free to contact the school at any time to discuss the progress of your child.

The next goal on our cultural calendar is to put some planning into our NAIDOC week celebrations. The official NAIDOC will be celebrated during the school holidays so we will hold ours in the first week back next term. If you would like to be involved in helping with planning and preparations for our NAIDOC, please get in touch with the school. I had the pleasure of travelling to Sydney a fortnight ago with two of our students, Andrew Sloane and Tarsha Williams. Andrew and Tarsha prepared and then presented slide shows and speeches to 800 students from Killara High School as part of their NAIDOC celebrations. The purpose of the presentations was for the students to give an insight into their Indigenous heritage, explain a little about Menindee and talk about what NAIDOC week means to them and to the Menindee community. They spoke with great confidence and I was extremely proud of them. They were wonderful ambassadors for our school and community.

A BIG congratulation to all the runners who took part in the Barrier cross country event held on Friday in Broken Hill. Mr. Sundstrom was very impressed by your attitude and effort on the day. A special mention of the great sportsmanship shown by the Menindee team in cheering on all competitors on the day. Our Menindee Central School athletics carnival will be held next Thursday 19th June. Stay tuned for further details.

This week some of our senior students have been attending subject specific workshops in Broken Hill. It is hoped that these workshops will reinforce and enhance the student’s knowledge and understanding in these areas. Also next week senior Business Studies students will undertake a week’s work placement as part of that particular course. Year 12 are fast approaching the ‘pointy end’ of their schooling and I urge them to continue to work hard in order to achieve their best possible results.

A reminder to parents and families that all staff will be undertaking the Connecting to Country professional development on the last three days of this term. The 25th of June will be a Gala day for all students while the 26th and 27th of June will be pupil free days in lieu of the term 2 and 3 gazetted staff development days.

Adam Bailey
Acting Principal
Menindee Central School
Athletics Carnival

The athletics carnival will be held next Thursday 19th June. Starting at 9:00am

The carnival will begin at the school with a traditional march. The march will be leaving the school gates on Menindee Street, turn left at Haberfield street, turn left at Candilla street and then through the back of the school gates and onto the oval.

Any community members able to help out on the day would be most appreciated and should contact Jess Tate at the school.

Yr 5/6 are running the BBQ and selling drinks all day.

Don’t forget to bring plenty of water, your runners, running clothes, warm clothes for between races, a hat and sunscreen.

Come along and support our students. All community members are welcome!!

Hope to see you all there in your house colours!!
Barrier Cross Country

Last Friday, some students from Menindee went into Broken Hill to compete in the Barrier Cross Country Carnival. They competed against students from Broken Hill and the Wider Murray-Darling region.

Every competitor that went put in their full effort and completed their race. Stand outs include Mackenzie Smith who came 5th and Jasmine Meehan who came 7th in the 8/9 Girls combined race.

As a Grandparent who attended the Barrier Cross Country last Friday, I am pleased to report how proud I was of the Menindee Students who participated on the day. They were on their best behaviour and win or lose, they came off the track so proud. Credit goes out to all who assisted in getting Menindee Central School to Broken Hill for the event.

Annie Mundy.
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.

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. Thank you. Front Office Staff.

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.

IMPORTANT NOTICE FROM THE CANTEEN MANAGER
Unless prior arrangement has been made between parent & Julie, no book-ups will be permitted.

LOST PROPERTY
There is a large amount of winter clothing in the lost property at the office. These items will be put out for claiming lunch & recess of next Monday & Tuesday near the main doors of the Front office. Please come and claim your clothing.

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

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

YR 11 ULURU FUND RAISER
LUCKY SQUARE
Drawn by Glenn Coff
Congratulations to the winner TERRY BURT
who donated the money back to the Yr 11’s for their trip.
Thank you to all who purchased tickets
ANNOUNCING !!
APRIL BOTTOM SCHOLARSHIP for 2015

$10,000 towards tuition and/or boarding fees
Previous applicants are invited to apply

The Scholarship will be administered by The Bush Church Aid Society of Australia in conjunction with the Late April Bottom’s family. Before her death in 2003, April expressed a desire to help families from the West Darling Parish Region, as it was then known, with the education of their children, in situations where the children had to move from home to study.

Applicants need to –

- Be resident in the Parish of the Far West and Broken Hill
- Preparing to undertake secondary or tertiary education outside the Parish in 2015
- Possess a desire and the potential to achieve, but not necessarily the opportunity

Application Forms can be downloaded at www.bushchurchaid.com.au or contact:

April Bottom Scholarship
The Bush Church Aid Society of Australia
Level 7, 37 York Street, Sydney NSW 2000
Phone: 02 9262 5017 Fax: 02 9262 5020
Email: robyn@bushchurchaid.com.au

Closing date for applications – 12th September, 2014

Front Office Display.

If you are in the school, please call into the front office and view the display of some *great* action photos of students on their recent Cross Country Run last week.
YEAR 11 FUNDRAISER

FRIDAY

SCHOOL

13TH DISCO

HALL

6PM- 9PM

ENTRY FEE: $3

THEME: SCARY SPRITES AND MONSTERS

LUCKY DOOR PRIZES

PRIZES FOR BEST COSTUMES (BOY AND GIRL)

DRINKS AND SNACKS FOR SALE
Year 11 Fundraiser

Wednesday 18th June

Location: Fire Station

Car wash

2:30-5:30pm

$10 Wash

$15 Wash and inside
## Canteen Menu Winter Term 2 2014

### SNACKS
- Watermelon Wedge: $1.00
- Carrot Sticks: 50c
- Honey Soy Chips: $1.50
- Sea Salt Chips: $1.50
- Smith’s BBQ Chips: $1.50
- J’s Salt & Vinegar Snacks: $1.50
- J’s Pizza Snacks: $1.50
- Yoghurt cup: $1.00
- Vaaia Yogurt: $2.50
- Pikelets: 20c
- Jelly Cups: $1.00

### WRAPS
- Salad, Lettuce/Tomato/Cheddar/Carrot: $4.00
- Cucumber/Red Onion/Beetroot/Mayo: $5.00
- Ham Salad: $5.00
- Chicken Salad: $5.00
- Sweet Chilli Mini $3.50 Large $5.00
- Lettuce/Tomato/Cheddar/Sweet Chilli Tenders/Sauce: $5.00
- BBQ Chicken Mini $3.50 Large $5.00
- Lettuce/Cheddar/BBQ Sauce/Chicken Tenders: $5.00

### SANDWICHES (can be toasted)
- Ham/Cheese: $3.00
- Ham/Cheese/Tomato: $3.50
- Ham Salad: $5.00
- Chicken/Cheese/Mayo: $3.50
- Chicken Salad: $5.00
- Salad: $4.00
- Vegemite/Honey/Jam: $2.00

### EXTRA fillings for sandwiches
- Tomato/Lettuce/Pineapple/Cheddar/Beetroot/Cucumber: Add 50 cents per filling.

### HOT FOOD
- Nuggets (6): $3.50
- Egg & Bacon Muffin: $3.50
- Meat Pie: $3.70
- Sausage Roll: $3.00
- Spaghetti Bolognese: $3.50
- Ham/Cheese Pizza: $2.50
- Hamburger: $4.50
- Chicken Burger: $4.50
- Lasagne: $4.00
- Steamed Dim Sims: $1.00
- Hot Dog w/ Tomato Sauce: $3.50
- Rainbow Toast (2 slices): $2.50
- Jaffa Spaghetti or Baked Beans: $3.00
- Soup: $4.00
- Mini Yirra’s: $4.00

**LAMB or CHICKEN with Lettuce, Tomato, Cheese & BBQ Sauce**

**ALL ITEMS IN THE HOT FOOD SECTION, BBQ CHICKEN WRAPS AND SWEET CHILLI WRAPS NEED TO BE PRE ORDERED FOR RECESS AND LUNCH. ONLY A VERY SMALL AMOUNT FOR HOT FOOD WILL BE AVAILABLE FOR PURCHASE THAT HAS NOT BEEN PRE ORDERED**

### DRINKS
- Water (600ml): $1.50
- Poppers: $1.00
- Juice (300ml): $2.50
- Orange/Apple/Apple Blackcurrant Milkshake (Medium Only) PRE ORDERS ONLY: $3.00
- Chocolate – Strawberry – Caramel: $2.00
- Nippy’s Flavoured Milk 250ml: $3.00
- Nippy’s Flavoured Milk 375ml: $3.00
- Chocolate/Strawberry/Ice Coffee: $3.00
- Rock It Fruit Drink: $2.50

### SALADS
- Garden Salad Small $3.50 Large $5.00
- French/Balsamic Dressing Available Small $3.50 Large $5.00
- Caesar Salad: Small $3.50 Large $5.00
- Chicken/Ham: Add $1.50

### EXTRAS
- Spoons/Forks (when not part of lunch order): .10c
- Tomato/BBQ Sauce Portions: 20c

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**Term 2 Red Days**

**Friday 16th May**

**Thursday 12th June**
The last Little Kids & Books session for the term will be on Thursday 26th June 2014 at 10.30am. Come along with your child/ren along to Little Kids and Books to join in our story time and take home a great book.

We are once again running our State of Origin Raffle. The winner will receive a SIGNED NSW State of Origin Jersey. Tickets are available from preschool families and staff, from the preschool as well as the Maiden’s and Albemarle Hotels. Tickets are only $2.00 each and the raffle will be drawn on the night of the 3rd Origin game.

Until Next Week
Hayley D’Ettorre
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: Due to public holiday no draw. Winner: Nil Jackpot: $728.00 Numbers: 1-20 Drawn

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…
Phone 80914 409

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

WANTED TO BUY
MUSCOVY DUCKS.
Contact Bob Looney
On 80914 374

Bottle and Can Collection for Cancer Research
Just a reminder that Marie is still collecting bottles and cans.
So could people please contact her to arrange pick-up.
Please do not throw them into the bin or at the tip.

Help Marie raise the next $100,000 to donate to the Garvan Medical Research Centre.

Royal Flying Doctor Service and Greenhill Lodge
Thanking you for your support
Marie Coombe - 80914433
Menindee Community Markets

RTC grounds Yartla St
(quiet, shady surroundings)
10am-2pm
Contact 0428 914 163

2014 DATES:
29th June
27th July
7th September
5th October
STALLS
$10/SITE
BYO TABLE & CHAIR
ALL WELCOME-FAMILY FRIENDLY EVENT
FRUIT & VEG; PLANTS; ART & CRAFT;
ANTIQUES & COLLECTABLES
FOOD & DRINKS

Many thanks for those stallholders and public who braved the wet weather and supported the Uniting Church and the Frontier Services at the Uniting Church Fete on 31st May.

A church service will be held in the Uniting Church at 2p.m. 15th June, all welcome.

Howard Seddon

BODY BLISS

JUNE SPECIAL
ANY MANICURE OR PEDICURE
$30.00
NORMALLY $50.00

Reminder that your 10th appointment is Complimentary.

Phone Kris
0429 029 906

Central Darling Shire Council proposes to construct a small scale BMX Bike Track at the Menindee Burke and Wills Oval.

The project is funded via the Community Building Partnership Program (Office of Communities) and is programmed to be completed by July 31 2014.

The Community is invited to comment on the project. Submissions should be made in writing to the address below or via email to council@centraldarling.nsw.gov.au by 13 June 2014.

Brian Wilkinson
ACTING GENERAL MANAGER
Financial Literacy Road Show
Menindee

COME ALONG AND HAVE SOME FUN

To attend our Financial Literacy Road show and Free BBQ
Come along and have some fun and talk to different organisations
26th June 2014
Information
Free Give Always

Menindee Local Park 10am-2pm Menindee Time

(Fruit Basket Door Prize)
LOOK FORWARD TO HAVING YOU COME ALONG

please call Jennifer Higgins
08 80915639
Or
Email: jhiggins@centacarewf.org.au

For more information
261 Argent Street
Broken Hill NSW 2880
p. 08 8087 3477
f. 08 8087 2387
e. admin@centacarewf.org.au
www.centacarewf.org.au
The Tom Farrell Institute for the Environment Presents...

Electric Bikes Workshops
Segways
Demos

Hunter Valley

16-17 August 2014

FEST

Free Entry

Gates Open 10am-1pm

Free Entry

Newcastle Kart Raceway
Cameron Park Drive
Cameron Park

Come see, touch and try! The future of transportation is here

Loads of great exhibitors
Come and try an electric bike
Sunday EV Prize Competition and Demos

www.hunterrevfestival.net
**SPEAKING & HEALING Project**

*Speaking and Healing* is a new project for Aboriginal people and Aboriginal workers in collaboration with Warra Warra Legal Service and knowmore.

In four communities, we will provide legal advice about engaging with the Royal Commission and a place to have a yarn and heal together.

We can give free legal advice to people who are considering telling their story or providing information to the Royal Commission into Institutional Responses to Child Sexual Abuse. A Royal Commission is a special investigation into a matter of great importance.

The Royal Commission has been set up to investigate child sexual abuse in institutions such as: government agencies, sporting clubs, churches, missions, schools and foster care and how those institutions responded.

Register your interest in attending an event by calling Warra Warra Legal Service on (08) 8087 6766 or Donna on 0458 876 765

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**DATES & VENUE**

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**Time:** 9.30 am - 3.30 pm

Lunch will be provided. There will be show bags with healing resources to take home, and child care will be provided.

You will also meet other services that are here to support you through this journey.

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**Knowmore**

Knowmore is a free legal service that can advise you about engaging with the Royal Commission, and issues such as witness protection and confidentiality agreements. Knowmore is an independent service and is completely separate from the Royal Commission and the government. Knowmore can provide free legal advice and information and specialist counselling/social worker support to access services.

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**Warra Warra Legal Service**

Warra Warra Legal Service is a free community legal service assisting Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander survivors of domestic and family violence and sexual assault in the Far West. Warra Warra Legal Service also provides family support. Warra Warra Legal Service is an Aboriginal Family Violence Prevention Legal Service.
Beyond Cafe
Menindee Enterprise Park

News

Beyond Café next open date
Sunday 22nd June

Thank you to all the students who submitted an Expression of Interest. Over the next 14 weeks these students will be learning the basics of customer service, coffee making and OH&S.

Standard Sunday Menu
Bacon & Egg Roll-$5.00
Ham-cheese toasted sandwich-$3.50
Ham-Cheese-tomato toasted sandwich-$4.00
Chicken-cheese-mayo toasted sandwich-$4.00
Assorted homemade cakes-slices & cheesecakes Priced from-$3.00
Coffee-$4.00
milkshakes-$4.50
thickshakes-$5.00
ice coffee-ice chocolate-$4.50
assorted soft drink-$2.50
juice-$4.00
water-$1.50
ice tea-$4.00

Some along and try our yummy homemade sweets