Official Opening of the COLA at the end of Term 3
Front Office Buzz

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Clarence’s Column.

Attendance
Congratulations to those students who have made a smooth transition back to school from the holiday break. Attendance for students is key for the successful progression of student learning. I will be touching base with high non-attendance students in an attempt to achieve consistent attendance of students. We have a number of rewards days like the ‘Big Day Out’ and School Spectacular coming up for those students with high attendance.

Weather
The weather is beginning to heat up in which we all must start to remember to drink plenty of water and wear hats when outside. The new undercover areas have been a great success for safe and cool play areas.

Yours, Mr C Bruinsma
Deputy Principal
Woo Hoo… Look who got to meet these guys in Sydney recently.

Mali Kelly won a competition to meet 5 Seconds of Summer. Friends Courtney Hempel and Nikita Johnstone were also lucky enough to go with Mali to meet them.

A huge thank you to Mum, Fiona, for driving these *crazy fans* to Sydney.
CHOIR PRACTICE:
See William

HARMONIOUS CHORDS

WEEPING CLOUD
PERFORMANCES

TUESDAY 27th
BROKEN HILL
2 performances during the afternoon

For further information, please contact
William Mafi
Last Tuesday, Neil Mitchell, Joseph Newman, SLSO staff member Renay Williams and teacher Peter Walker left Menindee for a one week excursion to Uluru.

Students were selected to take part on the trip on the basis of excellent behaviour and above average attendance throughout the year. Congratulations Neil and Joe.

Des from Voyages, a company administered by the Indigenous Land Corporation, explains the varied traineeship programs available at Yulara to Renay, Neil and Joe. Interested individuals aged 18 years and over can study a variety of courses from cooking, financial management, hospitality, IT, sports training, gardening, tour management, etc. The courses are 12 months and at completion achievers can choose to continue at Yulara or otherwise work at any ACCOR hotel in Australia and overseas.

Aimee, sister of Renay, works at the Child Care Centre for local and visiting families.
Too cool for school, Joe took a Harley around the rock!

A guided bush walk explained the uses of a wide variety of plant species endemic to Yulara.

More than twice the height of Sydney Tower, Uluru is the largest monolith on the planet!
FREE CONCERT TICKETS ARE NOW AVAILABLE FROM WILLIAM.

STUDENTS PERFORMING receive priority seating.

Light supper supplied.

Table bookings of up to 10 per table
First in first served......Don't miss getting the best seats in the house.

Phone William on 0487 254 542
After School hours til 5:30pm

Friday 16th October

Mental Health Month 2015
“Menindee Central Showcase”

"Sacred Ground - Sacred Mind"

Guest Comedian
Sean Choolburra

Sean Choolburra is an Aboriginal performer. He is a didgeridoo player, singer, dancer, actor, songwriter and one of the fastest rising comedians in the land.

Date: Friday 16th October
Where: Menindee Town Hall
Time: 5.15pm (Doors open)
6.30pm (Show starts)

Transport too and from show call Camel by the 16th October, at Menindee Health Service (08) 8891 4299

Healthy Dinner provided
**ORDERING TIMES: STUDENTS & STAFF**

Recess orders; cut off time 9:00am:

Lunch orders; cut off time 11:30am:

*After that, limited food available only.*

**RED DAY**

friday october 16th

lots of treats on the day
PLEASE JOIN US FOR OUR OFFICIAL RE-OPENING AFTER OUR EXTENSIVE RENOVATIONS.

Menindee Children’s Centre

Re-opening

THURSDAY, OCTOBER 29TH
5 P.M. UNTIL 7 P.M. EST.

16 PERRY STREET MENINDEE, NSW

RSVP: 0880914246
BY 18TH OCTOBER 2015
Menindee Central School News

COMMUNITY NOTICES

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: 1-2-5-8-15-18 : Drawn 12/10/15 Winners Nil : Jackpot: $992.00 Numbers: 1-17

Pool Lifeguard / Bronze Medallion / First Aid Training Menindee Pool 30 & 31 Oct and 1st Nov

Pool Lifeguard training with Royal Life NSW is booked for the weekend of Fri/Sat 30/31 Oct & Sun 1st Nov. Training is to be held at Menindee Pool (provided it is operational by then and there is water in it!!).

This is an opportunity to gain your Bronze Medallion or Lifeguard Certification. It is also an opportunity for those who completed the training last year to update their training.

At this stage, the weekend will start with First Aid at around lunchtime on Friday (30 Oct). Saturday (31 Oct) will be the Bronze Medallion and Sunday (1st Nov) the Pool Lifeguard. That's what I have been told. I will give more info as I receive it.

I need to provide definite numbers and names of participants asap so that the necessary pre-learning materials can be sent out to participants, where needed.

If you want to complete the training, can you please let me know (by email) exactly what training you want to do or if you want to do the update?

I need to know by this Monday, 19th October.

Thanks,

Leighton Smith
PDHPE Teacher & Sport Coordinator
(leighton.smith@det.nsw.edu.au)

UNITING CHURCH

A combined Anglican and Uniting Church Service will be held at the Uniting Church on Sunday 18th October at 2:00pm.

Reverend David Blackmore from the Anglican Church will lead the Service. Stories, songs and tucker, will meet on Friday 16th October at the Uniting Church 11:00am-12:30pm

Bring your own lunch, knitting, crocheting
All Welcome.

Bible Quote: Blessed are the merciful for they shall obtain mercy. Matthew 5:17

FIRE DANGER PERIOD
1ST OCTOBER TO 31ST MARCH

A permit must be obtained from the Permit Officer before lighting or using a fire in the open during Fire Danger Period.

Permit Officers: G. Rolton K Lombardo

Don't go through life, grow through life.
Strong Family Program

Family Planning NSW would like to invite young people, Elders and other community members to participate in the Strong Family Program.

This two day program gives community members the opportunity to talk about parenting, relationships, sexuality, puberty, sexually transmissible infections and safe sex, contraception and much more.

This fun and interactive program aims to raise community awareness of reproductive and sexual health issues.

**When:** Tuesday 20th October and Wednesday 21st October 2015

**Time:** 9.30am to 2.30pm - Tuesday
9.30am to 2.30pm - Wednesday

**Where:** Menindee Central School
Lunch will be provided.

If you are interested in coming along please call Patrick Duley (Aboriginal Health Project Manager) on 8752 4326 or Leighton Smith on 8091 4409
MENINDEE WEDGE-TAILED EAGLES
FORMAL MASQUERADE RUGBY PRESENTATION
"24TH OCTOBER 2015"

MILDURA ENTERTAINMENT

Where: Menindee Civic Hall
Time: 6.30 p.m. - Till Late
Cost: $45 (Members) $50 (None Members) - Includes Dinner
B.Y.O - Alcohol & Drinks
Strictly only 16 years & up are allowed to attend....... 
16 & 17 year olds, must be supervised by Parent or Guardian!!!

You can start paying for your tickets to: Barry Philip & Cheryl Blore

Tickets will be handed out, when printed:

Come along and help celebrate with our PLAYERS - COMMITTEE - SPONSORS & SUPPORTERS

PLEASE NOTE: NO TICKETS WILL BE SOLD AT THE DOOR!!!
Are you prepared for all that life throws at you?

Plan Ahead Day

Menindee Rural Transaction Centre

Wednesday
21 October 2015
Yartla Street, Menindee

Appointments essential.
Call 08 8087 2631 or visit

Planning ahead is easier than you think. When you appoint NSW Trustee & Guardian as your independent and impartial executor and attorney you will benefit from our experience of over 100 years.

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  A Will sets out who will receive your assets when you die.

- Make a Power of Attorney
  A Power of Attorney allows you to appoint someone to manage your financial affairs.

- Appoint an Enduring Guardian
  An Enduring Guardian will make decisions related to your health and lifestyle if you are unable to.

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- Will Safe Storage
- Power of Attorney
- Enduring Guardianship
- Trusts
- Deceased Estate Administration
- Financial Management Services