Let me start this newsletter by saying a BIG thankyou to all the year 3, 5, 7 and 9 students who have worked so hard this week on their NAPLAN tests. The information we gather from these tests forms an important part of our planning for delivering the right mix of education at Menindee Central and ensures we tailor it for the individual needs of students.

A group of our senior students this week completed their Construction Industry White Card, a mandatory requirement for anyone seeking employment in the Construction trades. Recognising that students will need a range of experiences and qualifications is part of the pathways planning that will be enhanced over the coming months. Another exciting example of this is the opportunity for our students to access Career Voyager. Career Voyager is a specially designed career counselling website that enables student to complete a series of surveys to help them think about possible career paths. Once we have this information we can assist students and families further refine what type of learning and experiences we need to deliver to give the student the best chance of success in that field.

Cheryl Blore, our Aboriginal Education Officer (AEO) has had an exciting opportunity to work with our local Aboriginal Lands Council arise and has taken leave from the school. Although she’ll be working with the Land Council, Cheryl has spoken about the wonderful opportunities she is keen to explore in her role and with her experience in education, partnering with the school to deliver improved outcomes for our students can only be further enhanced. In her absence one of our long serving Learning Support Officers, Amanda King, will relieve as our AEO.

Food Allergy Week 17-23 May. Did you know that 1 in 10 babies born in Australia will develop a food allergy? The Food Allergy Week website has lots of great information, ideas and resources to help you be more allergy aware. Find out more: http://www.foodallergyaware.com.au

Good luck to the students travelling into Broken Hill tomorrow for the Barrier Primary cross country carnival, we know you’ll Face the Task!

You can follow the results as they come to hand on our Facebook site!! Yes, we’re back up and running on Facebook. ‘Like’ our page to keep up to date with information on what’s happening at MCS, simply search for Menindee Central School.

https://www.facebook.com/menindeecentral

Cheers, Daryl
WELCOME TO TERM 2

TERM 2 LUNCH PERMISSION NOTES: are to be returned to the Front Office by the end of week 2 please. NO PERMISSION = NO SIGN OUT Thank you

IS back up and running. Don’t forget to our page .

NO SCHOOL BUS FRIDAY 15TH AFTERNOON RUN

MAY

CROSS COUNTRY BROKEN HILL FRIDAY 15TH MAY

WALK TO SCHOOL DAY FRIDAY 22ND MAY

P&C Meeting Wednesday 27th May 5pm CC Room
CROSS COUNTRY: FRIDAY 15TH MAY.
Finalist are travelling to Broken Hill by bus….departing MCS at 9:00am
Returning approximately 4:00pm.

National Walk Safely to School Day

Walk Safely to School Day (WSTSD) is an annual, national event when all Primary School children will be encouraged to walk and commute safely to school. It is a Community Event seeking to promote Road Safety, Health, Public Transport and the Environment.

THANK YOU TO ALL WHO SUPPORTED THE MCS YR 12 MOTHERS DAY RAFFLE.
Winners are; 1ST - Mrs Copeman (Broken Hill);
2nd - Tony Cieak; 3rd - Debra King:
Congratulations.
A SPECIAL THANK YOU TO THOSE WHO DONATED THE PRIZES.

YEAR 12 Parent / Teacher Interviews
Tuesday 12 May 2015
4-6pm

Year 11 Exams
18-22 May 2015
Week 5, Term 2

Gavin Blows
Head Teacher Access
08 80914409
WELCOME TO TERM 2

MCS Cross Country Championship House Points

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WELCOME TO TERM 2

CHOIR PRACTICE:
Sunday @ 2:00pm  ALL CHOIR
Tuesday evenings @6:45 pm Whole Choir in the Music Room.

Yesterday the MCS Cultural dancers travelled to St Annes’ Nursing Home in Broken Hill to perform.

Already they are booked for the end of the Year.

The girls brought so many smiles and joy to the residences faces.

Big thank you to Daniel, Fiona and Nona Martin for their support.

This time we sure missed Kelly-Anne and Nicey. (Don’t Study too hard...LOL )

Most of all, thank you to the dancers, Mali, Jade, Montana, Sarah, Whittney and Telecia...also not forgetting our back stage crew Courtney and Nikita. Well done!

Will Mafi
Performing Arts
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 EFFORT 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. ADS WITHOUT THIS INFORMATION WILL NOT BE INCLUDED, PHONE 8091 4409.

LUCKY BALL NUMBERS: DRAWN 11/5/15 NO’S: 3-4-6-15-17-18 WINNERS NIL. JACKPOT: $1,051.00 NUMBERS: 1-18

Next Meeting for

Menindee Food Fibre & Business Association Inc

Is at 6pm on Tues 19th May, to meet at the Maidens Hotel – Front Bar.

Please call Jess on 0400 005 462 if you have a home for us to rent.

THE COMMON PHRASE “HE HAS SEEN THE WRITING ON THE WALL” COMES FROM THE BIBLE AND REFERS TO AN IRAQI KING AND HIS SUBJECTS SEEING A HUMAN HAND WRITING ON A WALL OR ROOM IN WHICH THEY WERE FEASTING. THE WORDS WERE TRANSLATED BY DANIEL THE PROPHET TO PREDICT THE DOWNFALL OF THE KINGS REGIME. READ DANIEL; CHAPTER 5.
MENINDEE LOCAL ABORIGINAL LAND COUNCIL

Notice is hereby given of an Ordinary Meeting of the Menindee LALC

Date: Monday 18th May 2015

Time: 4pm

Place: Menindee LALC Office in Yartla Street

AGENDA:

1. Meeting opened
2. Minute silence
3. Apologies
4. Previous Minutes/business arising
5. I.A.S Funding
6. Date for next meeting
7. Meeting closed

Authorised by Cheryl Blore
Relieving CEO Menindee LALC

Board Meeting will take place, after General Meeting.
WELCOME TO TERM 2

Meninkee
Pensioner’s Hall
Cnr. Perry and Menindee St

Tues 26th May 10.30am

Guest Speakers -
Hayley Beer (Ability Links) and Wendy Elder (Law Access)

Entry by donation - raffles and sales on the day
Come and enjoy a day of fun, laughter and friendship.
If you cannot attend we will deliver morning tea for a $5 donation (Menindee Township only) - but you need to order!

Please support the Menindee Pensioners, Menindee Charities and Menindee Transaction Centre with this fundraiser.

Donations of cakes, slices or sandwiches on the day would be appreciated.

Phone: Menindee Transaction Centre 80914392 for orders or further information
WELCOME TO TERM 2

You are invited to a unique and fun personal development day with Sandra and Natalie.

VENUE: Menindee Civic Hall
Saturday 13th June 2015
Time: 9:30am to 3:30

THIS IS A FREE AND FUN DAY!
Morning tea and a light lunch will be provided.

For more information and to register, please contact:
Margot Muscat on 08 8091 4392
Ellen Day on 0427 639 761

Calling all... Wonderful Wacky Women

Know your core values and silence the negative thoughts to create a better life.

Sandra Martin
Colour Design

Menindee Central School News
08 May 2015

Media Release

**Work for the Dole open for business in Farrer**

Member for Farrer, Sussan Ley, today encouraged local not-for-profit organisations, charity, community and sporting groups, councils or state government agencies to identify and register activities or projects for *Work for the Dole* participants.

From 01 July 2015 *Work for the Dole* will be rolled out nationally as part of the government’s new $5 billion *jobactive* employment service. *Work for the Dole* coordinators begin work this month to start identifying local opportunities.

According to Ms Ley “*Work for the Dole* activities can range from office administration and customer service, warehouse duties through to outdoor tasks such as landscaping and repairs. It really depends on the needs of the host organisation”.

“Unemployment numbers are a little above the national average in our area and this proactive program is a key element in the government’s efforts to help people get back into work.”

“*Work for the Dole* offers job seekers the chance to learn new skills, while also giving something back to the community which supports them while they seek paid employment.”

“If you would like to offer job seekers a *Work for the Dole* placement or want to find out more, please feel free to contact my electorate office on 08 8087 7649.”


Contact numbers for local Work for the Dole Coordinators (see included map to identify your region)

- Far West Orana – Sureway Employment - Marc Peduto - 0477 770 516
- Goulburn Murray – CVGT Australia – Rachel McHugh – 0407 184 059
- Murray Riverina – Mission Providence – Alison Gillingham - 0475 948 803

Under the new *jobactive employment service* Work for the Dole will be mandatory for most job seekers under 50 years of age unless they are working part time; or in limited cases undertaking training for a specific job that is in demand in their local area; or have a partial work capacity or are a principal carer parent.

Further details, please contact: Steve Block 02 6021 3264 mob 0428 213 264
SCSC CABARET WITH CHUNKY CUSTARD

The Silver City Swim Club is hosting a fundraising Cabaret featuring Australia’s favourite party band CHUNKY CUSTARD live from Adelaide! Being held at the Gary Radford Pavilion on Sat 1st Aug at 6pm, all money raised will assist the club’s aspiring young swimmers.

Originally the goal was to cater for 300, but an overwhelming response has increased tickets to 500. Due to cancellations there are now 5 tables available. Even if you can’t fill a whole table of 10, you are most welcome to purchase 1, 2, 4, 6 tickets etc.

Tickets are $75 per person which includes starters, main meal, sweets and entertainment. Bar facilities are available and the event is strictly 18+. Bookings can be made with Kellie on 80871275 (ah) or Angela 0456833357. Payment and ticket collection at the Silver City Swim Centre, 124 Newton Street - Mon to Thurs 5.15 to 6pm.

Murton Buses have been organised (from 11.30pm till late) to transport guests home to their front door for $10 per person. The Silver City Swim Club thanks Broken Hill for its support, and ensures a fantastic night of great food, great entertainment and great fun!