Daryls’ yarn

We’re nearly to the last week of term and what a fabulous term it has been. Students work and general effort has been climbing every week and the student reports that went home this week were a testament to the efforts of staff and students working together. Parent teacher meeting was held on Wednesday evening that offered a time, especially for families of secondary students to have a conversation with their teachers. If you were unable to make this meeting, please call the school to arrange a time to discuss the progress of your students. Next term Personalised Learning Plans (PLP's) will be reviewed and updated with goals for the rest of the year. For our students in years 10, 11 and 12, this process will also involve a discussion about future pathways. Subject selections and careers investigative excursions will follow up this process.

Please take a moment to look at our NAIDOC celebrations for next week, our athletics carnival will take on a NAIDOC flavour with Wills house wearing a special colour for the day, Yellow, and the house mascots written in Paakantyi. The Wills Tharlta (Kangaroos), Mitchell Kalthi (Emus) and Burke Parntu (Fish) will be trying their best, from the traditional house march in the morning through to the Parents and Community vs Staff and Students relay. Hope to see you there!

Cheers, Daryl
WELCOME TO TERM 2

PARENTS ARE REMINDED TO UPDATE THEIR CONTACT INFORMATION REGULARLY WITH THE FRONT OFFICE

THANK YOU

REMEMBER
SCHOOL STARTS AT........................

Visit Old Reserve
Assembly 12:30pm
Last day of term

<table>
<thead>
<tr>
<th>Sunday</th>
<th>Monday</th>
<th>Tuesday</th>
<th>Wednesday</th>
<th>Thursday</th>
<th>Friday</th>
<th>Saturday</th>
</tr>
</thead>
<tbody>
<tr>
<td></td>
<td></td>
<td></td>
<td></td>
<td></td>
<td></td>
<td></td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td></td>
<td></td>
<td></td>
<td></td>
<td></td>
<td></td>
<td></td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td></td>
<td></td>
<td></td>
<td></td>
<td></td>
<td></td>
<td></td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td></td>
<td></td>
<td></td>
<td></td>
<td></td>
<td></td>
<td></td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td></td>
<td></td>
<td></td>
<td></td>
<td></td>
<td></td>
<td></td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td></td>
<td></td>
<td></td>
<td></td>
<td></td>
<td></td>
<td></td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td></td>
<td></td>
<td></td>
<td></td>
<td></td>
<td></td>
<td></td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td></td>
<td></td>
<td></td>
<td></td>
<td></td>
<td></td>
<td></td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td></td>
<td></td>
<td></td>
<td></td>
<td></td>
<td></td>
<td></td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td></td>
<td></td>
<td></td>
<td></td>
<td></td>
<td></td>
<td></td>
</tr>
</tbody>
</table>

 June 2015

1  2  3  4  5  6
7  8  9  10 11 12 13
14 15 16 17 18 19 20
21 22 23 24 25 26 27
28 30

Notes:
Term 3 starts on Tuesday 14th July

Menindee Central School News page 2
Dear School Community,

Congratulations to students for their achievements this semester as described by teachers in reports. The comments described the wonderful talents of students, progress made and areas for improvement. Most pleasing has been the improvement in concentration in class and understanding of the importance of completing class work. I encourage all students to continue with these improvements.

At Menindee Central School we continue to celebrate excellence. As mentioned previously, at the end of this semester we are introducing semester awards for academic achievement. These will be presented at the end of term assembly. Awards will be received for one of the following criteria: (1) consistent effort in class, (2) improved effort in class or (3) excellent results in assessments. Two students will be selected for awards from each Primary class. Two students will also be selected from Year 11 and Year 12 respectively. Two students will be selected from each subject area in Years 7 to 10. Awards will also be given to students with high levels of attendance.

Some matters have arisen in regards to student’s lunches. I would like to ask parents to please check that the students have packed their lunch into their bags and recess in the morning before school as some students seem to have forgotten to pack their food. I would also like to remind parents that students need more food for the day as they grow older than they needed when they were younger – especially when they reach the teenage years! If you could check on this with your child and pack an extra sandwich, if necessary, that would be appreciated. Also, if you could please make sure that there are no nut products in your child’s lunch box, as students can have allergic reactions to nuts at school.

I would like to thank parents and carers for returning their absentee letters promptly to the school. This does assist us in making sure student’s absences are explained within the seven day period. Please continue to hand in notes on your child’s first day back at school after being absent.

Parent teacher night is an opportunity for parents and carers to meet with teachers to discuss student’s progress and plan for their future. I encourage all parents and carers to meet with teachers, where possible, to plan collaboratively. If you were unable to attend the parent teacher evening on Wednesday you are most welcome to call the school and make an appointment to meet with teachers regarding your child’s report.

I would like to thank staff for their hard work and dedication this semester as part of our Menindee School Team. Our teachers and a para-professionals really work above and beyond the requirements of their jobs. I know that many teachers from city schools would be very surprised at the complexity of the role of teachers and para-professionals in remote areas. The voluntary hours that staff are more than willing to put into attending school and community functions, attending additional meetings with parents and other staff members and supporting visiting schools in terms of organising activities and supervising students continues to amaze me. A great effort!

Thank you all
Veronica Mafi – Deputy Principal
Indigenous Bike Safety Program

A team of dedicated people from OZ Cycle are travelling around promoting bike safety awareness to all indigenous schools.

They were here Monday of this week to assist Yr 2-6 students with safety rules, bicycle repairs and also give them all a new bike safety helmet. A number of students brought their bikes to school for repair.

Any students who were absent from school on that day, will still receive their bike helmet.

Daniel Fusi
Dear Carers,

K/1 students and teachers invite you to help us with reading groups which are held daily from 9:00 until 9:40 (every second Friday we start straight after assembly).

Reading group activities include talking with children, listening to children read, helping them make words and sentences and playing literacy games like Word Bingo.

If you can help us next term, please write your name on the roster which is on the back of the K/1 classroom door or send a note in to let me know which day suits you. If you are not available every week, please visit us whenever you can.

We look forward to seeing you next term.

Regards,
Jo-Ann Kafer

---

**MCS NAIDOC CELEBRATION 2015**

**All next week**

<table>
<thead>
<tr>
<th>Day</th>
<th>Activity</th>
</tr>
</thead>
<tbody>
<tr>
<td>Monday</td>
<td>Flag raising ceremony&lt;br&gt;Each class will do art with artist Sharon Kirby</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Tuesday</td>
<td>Sports Carnival</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Wednesday</td>
<td>Each class will visit the Old Reserve to cook Johnny Cakes</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Thursday</td>
<td>Whole school clap stick making at 11.30am&lt;br&gt;Assembly 12.30pm&lt;br&gt;Lunch for students and parents/community 1.30pm&lt;br&gt;Touch football game students verse teachers and parents 2.10pm</td>
</tr>
</tbody>
</table>
Thursday assembly for NAIDOC Week

12 : 30 pm in school hall

Student presentations; followed by activities in the afternoon.

All welcome to attend.
WELCOME TO TERM 2

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

GOSPEL CHOIR PERFOMRING
in BROKEN HILL
SUNDAY JUNE 21st

WEEEPING CLOUDS PERFORMANCE
MONDAY 22nd JUNE - 7PM
SCHOOL HALL

William.
Menindee Central School
Athletics Carnival

The athletics carnival will be held next Tuesday 25th 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 Menindee Central School.

Drinks will be available from the school canteen on the day. **Food must be ordered** in the morning from the school canteen on the day.

Year 11 are running the BBQ and selling drinks at Lunchtime

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 and war paint!!**

Being NAIDOC week, could all WILLs house members please wear **YELLOW** instead of **blue**...
SPECIAL MENU FOR ATHLETICS CARNIVAL
TUESDAY JUNE 23rd

- Hot Dog & Sauce; Fruitbox;
  Small chips; Cookie...........$5.00
- 6 Nuggets; Fruitbox;
  Small Chips; Cookie........... $5.00
- Sausage Roll; Fruitbox;
  Small Chips; Cookie...........$5.00

- Macaroni Cheese; Fruitbox; Small Chips;
  Cookie.............$5.50
- Pie or Pastie; Fruitbox; Small Chip;
  Cookie.............$5.50
  20c extra for sauce with either of these menus'

600 ml water.....EXTRA SPECIAL $1.00

PLEASE PRE ORDER ALL LUNCHES FOR ALL ITEMS
ON THE EVERYDAY MENU
WELCOME TO TERM 2

EXPRESSIONS OF INTEREST FOR CASUAL OFFICE POSTIONS @ MCS

MCS are looking for interested persons to fill casual position/s in the Front Office.

For a detailed position description please contact the school on 08 80914 409

Applicants will require a Working with Children Check

Please email or send your resume marked confidential to

The Principal
Menindee Central School
PO Box 88.
Menindee
NSW 2879

Email: DARYL.IRVINE@det.nsw.edu.au
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: 1-2-6-8-10-17 Drawn 15/06/15 : Winners Nil. Jackpot: $1,203.00 Numbers: 1-17

EXPRESSIONS OF INTEREST.

MOTIVATIONAL SPEAKER DAVID SEDUNARY

Any family, groups, organisations in Menindee interested in having David speak at their meetings about personal disabilities please phone 08 8088 3816.

AFL PLAYERS WANTED

Men & Women for West Broken Hill Football Club. Please contact Rod Spangler via Menindee Central School. 80914 409

LOOKING FOR:

Besser Blocks,
Good second hand sheets of iron
Clean pod to use for domestic water
Please phone Noels on 0400 005 462

UNITING CHURCH

Thankyou to those who supported the Church Fete on Sat 6th June.

Howard Sedden

We all Stand on Sacred Ground:
Learn, Respect & Celebrate
5 – 12 JULY 2015
Calling Men of Menindee!

Men’s Shed in Menindee is looking for all you blokes that wish to get together with other blokes just like you: to do things, chat about life, the universe and everything, share skills and perhaps we can help YOU with a home project! We got mates, and we got tools!

MEN-in-dee shed

Wed 10am

Annual General Meeting July 15, 2015
(General Meeting First) at 10 am
Please contact Anthony on 0499 883 018