Did you know students at MENINDEE CENTRAL SCHOOL….

Enjoy reduced excursion travel costs, most travel is free!

Gain qualifications like Austswim, First-Aid, Bronze Medal and swimming qualifications for industry.

End of schooling overseas excursion on completion of studies

Senior students are able to engage in local industry based learning during their traineeships.

Have the opportunity for an International experience as part of their HSC.

Visit Uluru as part of their Preliminary HSC studies.

Study a traditional language and learn about traditional culture.

Achieve on average, a rate of academic growth 5 points above the state for NAPLAN

Experience the support of having older siblings at hand to support them

Enjoy specialist workshops and laboratories and an ag plot the same as any NSW high school.

Enjoy unusual opportunities to exhibit in NSW Regional Art Galleries and close connections with Museum of Contemporary Art, Sydney

Have highly motivated staff who have been merit selected

Access specialist care and support through our agency partners.

Offer a one week Science, Technology, Engineering, Maths program in Adelaide for interested students who identify as Aboriginal.

Have a student – teacher ratio, 5-6 students less than the state average.

Cheers, Daryl
Dear School Community,

This week we celebrate ‘Education Week’. The achievements of students in Public Education are recognised through a range of activities at the school. This celebration includes an assembly on Thursday where Ms Georgia Shephard has put a great deal of work in creating a book about Local Heros. Parents will also have the opportunity to see the great work of students and teachers in classrooms throughout the school. As a public school we work to provide a high quality of education for our students as is evident in the classroom displays and student awards.

We continue to recognise the excellent work of teachers and students at our school through the many opportunities to reward excellence. We wish our Primary students the best as they compete in the Athletics Carnival. There are some amazingly talented sports people in our school. I look forward to hearing the results.

At Menindee Central School we are committed to providing a quality education not just for students but to facilitate education opportunities for members of the wider community. We are in the process of organising to have a TAFE course, Certificate III in Educational Support, to be possibly delivered at the school for interested staff members and community members. (You may have seen flyers around town.) If you are interested in completing this TAFE qualification please contact the front office on 80914409 with your details, as soon as possible. A substantial amount of responses may enable the lecturer to travel to Menindee to deliver the course.

Each week the senior executive meet to discuss which staff member the Principal should present an award for excellence. We call it the 1% Award. It is for the staff member that goes above and beyond their expected role within the school. That is, for the teacher in the top 1%. Last week’s winner was our amazing Science teacher Mr Peter Walker for his organisation of the VIVO rewards for students. Congratulations Peter! He is in the process of organising a possible excursion for students to Mildura.

Finally, I wish to thank all our parents for their fantastic commitment to the school and support of our commitment to providing the best quality education for our students.

Happy Education Week!

Thank you

Veronica Mafi  
Deputy Principal
REMINDER….IF YOUR CHILD IS ABSENT FROM SCHOOL A COURTESY CALL TO US IS APPRECIATED

ABSENTEE BOOKLETS ARE AVAILABLE FROM THE FRONT OFFICE

ALL ABSENCES ARE RECORDED FOR STATUTORY PURPOSES SO IT IS IMPORTANT THAT OUR ATTENDANCE RATES ARE GOOD.

Thank you very much for your support
PATHWAYS PLANNING Information night

On Wednesday 12 August 2015, Wilvandee Access Program will be holding Year 10, 2015 into Year 11, 2016 Pathways planning and subject selection information evening. This session will give students approaching Year 11 next year valuable information about future career pathways and goals on how to achieve this.

There will be a few guest speakers and staff addressing the students and parents on the evening including:

- Defence Force
- Apprenticeships Australia
- Chamber of Commerce
- TAFE

A subject prospectus will be handed out during the evening to assist students selecting subjects for Year 11 2016. There will be a light supper provided.

WHEN: Wednesday 12 August 2015 starting at 5.00pm

WHERE: Connected Classroom

WHO: Students entering Year 11 2016 and their families

YEAR 12 EXAMS

**Year 12** Yearly exams will commence on Monday 17 August and conclude on Friday 21 August 2015 (Week 6, Term 3).

YEAR 11 EXAMS

**Year 11** Yearly exams will commence on Monday 24 August and conclude on Friday 28 August 2015 (Week 7, Term 3).

Principal: Daryl Irvine
Deputy Principal: Veronica Mafi
Assistant Principal: Georgia Shephard
Head Teacher, Secondary: Adam Bailey
Head Teacher Access: Gavin Blows
Senior Leader Community: Daniel Fusi
Language Nest: Fiona Kelly
This semester, both the Year 7/8/9 and 10 classes are studying Geography. Part of the course requires the students to learn how to use an atlas and read maps. It is pleasing to report that students are enjoying the lessons and are engaged in the learning activities. I have included a worksheet of a topographic map from a student that demonstrates some of the skills being learnt in class. Students are able to locate various points, natural and man-made features, and heights above sea level. These skills are particularly useful for bushwalkers, urban planners, surveyors, and miners. I look forward to being part of the continual development of student skills in Geography.

**Using area references**

1. What is the area reference for each of these points on the map? The first one has been done for you.

   A is in AR 2451  
   B is in AR 2452  
   C is in AR 2359  
   D is in AR 2552  
   E is in AR 2959  
   F is in AR 2458  
   G is in AR 2954  
   H is in AR 3533  
   I is in AR 3252  
   J is in AR 2952

**Using grid references**

2. What are the grid references for each of the points from the previous task?

   A = GR 245515  
   B = GR 210527  
   C = GR 235390  
   D = GR 255583  
   E = GR 299591  
   F = GR 330550  
   G = GR 291543  
   H = GR 353355  
   I = GR 329521  
   J = GR 291574

**Finding grid references**

3. Give the grid references for the following features.

   a) Telecom Tower  
   b) Mt Prospero  

   [235577  245542]

**Estimating distance**

4. How far from Telecom Tower is:

   a) the railway station?  
   b) the start of the freeway?

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NSW Rugby League Central Schools Cup
Dubbo 2015

Our football trip to Dubbo

This was a special occasion for some of our boys as some had not been to Dubbo before. So, on Monday we travelled to Wilcannia and picked up four very shy, inquisitive boys who were longing for a chance to play football. We arrived in Dubbo after exhausting all of the songs on Miss Renée’s Iphone. We were now ready for dinner and a good night’s sleep.

On Tuesday the under 14’s played four games of rugby league and the Open boys played three. All of our boys were outstanding and displayed what class we have here in Menindee as a rugby league group. They gave everything in attack and the under 14 group made it all the way to the semi-final with only one loss.

The last game – against Molong Central School was unfortunately marred by some controversy. We managed to hold them for some time but were beaten through fatigue and tiredness towards the end of the game. As a playing group, however, we held our heads up high and our team gave Menindee something to be proud of - they walked away with dignity and respect from our opponents.

The trip home was another highlight with students relaxing and singing to Mr Kyle’s modern music. We stayed overnight at Cobar High School and then travelled home the next day. As a community we should all be proud of these boys and the way they have conducted themselves over the three days. Also, a big thank you to Miss Renee and to our leader Mr Smith who drove all the way and got us to places safely and on time.

**Under 14 team :**

**Open Team (Played with Callargonbone Central School)**

Well done Boys!

Mr Brasting
Year 12 Industrial Technology

MAJOR PROJECT – TOBY BURT – DINING ROOM TABLE
CHOIR PRACTICE:
TUESDAY EVENING @ 6:45pm
in the
Music Room

COMING UP TERM 3
Classes will commence next week
- Singing / Vocal
- Keyboard / Piano
- Guitar / Bass Guitar
- Drums

Contact William Mafi
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: 1-2-4-8-13-14: Drawn 27/7/15: Winners Nil Jackpot: $749.00 Numbers: 1-20

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

BODY BLISS
BEAUTY THERAPY
MASSAGE - WAXING - PEDICURES
MANICURES - GEL NAILS
EYE LASH - TINTING
Ph Kris 0429029906
Bookings essential

MENINDEE MARKETS
THIS SUNDAY
IN THE RTC CARPARK
10:00 am - 1:00 pm

NEW STALL HOLDERS WELCOME

CONTACT MARGOT ON 80914 392
FOR FURTHER INFO

MENINDEE PENSIONERS ASSOCIATION
AGM 3PM MONDAY 17TH AUGUST 2015
At the Pensioners Hall, followed by General Meeting.
$5.00 membership due. New members welcome.
Come along and have input to keep the Assoc. running

MENINDEE CHARITIES AGM
2PM MONDAY 17TH AUGUST 2015
At the Pensioners Hall, followed by General Meeting.
$2.00 membership now due.
New members most welcome. Come and support your local Heath Service by volunteering at the Opp Shop. See Jimmy on Tuesdays.

MENINDEE FIRE BRIGADE AGM
5 PM 6TH AUGUST 2015
At the CWA Hall

MENINDEE CHARITIES OP-SHOP
OPEN
MON—FRI
10am -12 pm
$3.00 BAG DAY UNTIL 7TH AUGUST
Maari Ma

Presents

GARY ELLA

White Ribbon Ambassador
and
Former Australian Rugby Union Representative

White Ribbon Night
FRIDAY 31st of July at 7pm

Napredak Club
305 Piper Street, South Broken Hill.
Limited Free Tickets Available
From Maari Ma.
Call in or Phone 80829777

Soft drink and Light Supper supplied.
Entertainment By The Kickett Bros Band

We would like to thank our sponsors.

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If you or someone you know is experiencing violence, call 1800 737 732 for advice or support.
This free service providing confidential advice is open 24/7.
In an emergency, call the police on 000.
All incidents of violence should be reported to the police.
Community Wellbeing Festival

Join us for a great day out where you'll enjoy rugby league, games and activities organised by community and community groups in your town to help you ACT - BELONG - COMMIT to being mentally healthy!

Menindee
Burke and Wills Oval
1st August
10:00am

do something... Being active—physically, socially, mentally and spiritually - is the basic building block for good mental health

done something with someone... Feeling part of something—even something like a football crowd, boosts our mood.

do something meaningful... Making a deeper commitment to an interest or group, brings a greater sense of self and greater satisfaction from your efforts.

www.actbelongcommitnsw.com.au
CENTRAL DARLING SHIRE COUNCIL
Constituted 1st May 1959

PUBLIC EXHIBITION

The Central Darling Shire Council presents the following draft policy for public comment and 28 day public exhibition:

- Environmental Policy

A copy of this document can be obtained at Council offices and the Council website:
www.centraldarling.nsw.gov.au

Submissions are to be addressed to the General Manager and close at 4:00pm on Tuesday the 25th August 2015.

Michael Boyd
GENERAL MANAGER

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Celebrating excellence in the far west of NSW

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GALA AWARDS NIGHT SATURDAY 28 NOVEMBER
online at: www.farwestnswbusinessawards.com
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TRASH TO TREASURE

Sunday, August 16th
10am – 1pm
MCS Tennis Courts

Stalls available for hire - $10

Contact MCS for stall hire