

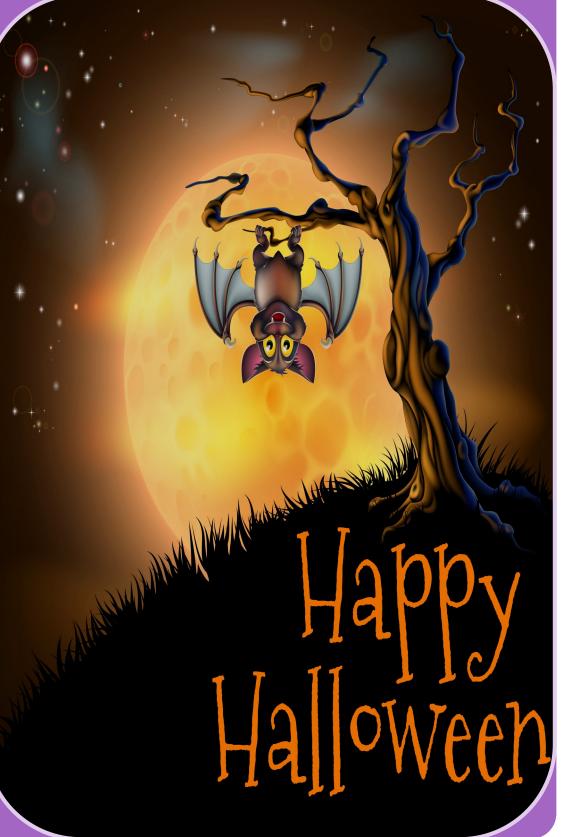
COMING EVENTS

- 360 HEALTH CLINIC TUESDAY 29 OCTOBER 2019 AT THE NURSING POST
- ROYAL FLYING DOCTOR SERVICE TUESDAY 29 OCTOBER 2019 AT THE NURSING POST
- ORDINARY MEETING OF COUNCIL THURSDAY 31 OCTOBER 2019 FROM 1PM IN THE COUNCIL CHAMBERS

Take a look around

The Menzies Matters





THE SHIRE PRESIDENT'S REPORT

PRESIDENTS REPORT SEPTEMBER 2019

Friday 30 August

With the CEO we attended the Northern Goldfields Working Group meeting in Leonora at which updates on Risk Management Activities, LG Act and Review was presented by Moore Stephens. Local Emergency Management was presented by the local Police Sergeant. Other matters of importance discussed was Government Public Service Employees Housing and Maintenance and Cattle in Townsites.

Sunday 8 September

Along with CEO we accepted an invitation to attend the Community Cabinet Forum in Kalgoorlie Town Hall and meet with Ministers and their staff after a Question and Answer session.

Monday 9 September

With the CEO, members of Kalgoorlie Boulder City Council and the Shire President of Coolgardie we participated in a Lunch Workshop with the Minister of Local Government David Templeman, for greetings, answers and discussion on Reform/New Act, Amalgamations, Beneficial Enterprises, Government Employees Housing, Economic Development and a general range of topics.

Wednesday 11 September

I attended and observed a meeting of the Leonora Emergency Management Committee with the possibility of joint meeting arrangements with Leonora, Leinster and Menzies for LEMC to be continued on a more compliant basis for Menzies going forward in the future.

Thursday 19 September

I participated in discussions with the proposed Golden Quest Discovery Trail Association in Kalgoorlie over presented options of Operating Model of Administration.



THE CHIEF EXECUTIVE OFFICER

Hello everyone.

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ELECTION 2019 - IN-PERSON ELECTION

Please note that the Council election this year is an in-person election.

If you wish to receive a postal vote you can download the application from the WAEC website or ______ pick one up from the front counter of the counter at the Shire office.

I suggest you have your application in by no later than 14th October if you want to re-

ceive a voting package and have it reach the Electoral Commission by 18th October.

In-person voting will be held in the Shire office on Saturday 19th October from 8AM until 6PM.

HEALTH & WELL BEING - AVAILABILITY OF HEALTHY DIET FOODS

There has been some discussion about the community regarding matters of health and well-being. One matter that has been mentioned is the unavailability of healthy eating – such as 'diet foods'. As an example it is expensive to get weekly food packages from Lite N Easy, which is one of the most popular diet food packages in Australia.

If we can get enough people committed to using these products, then perhaps we can negotiate a cost effective means of transporting peoples orders to Menzies on that essential weekly basis.

If anyone is interested in being a part of the Lite N Easy programme, please let us know at the Shire and then we can start some negotiation.

UPCOMING WORKS

The Shire has been busy in preparing quotes and tenders to get underway the projects that have been approved by the Council for this year.

Niagara Dam silt removal – underway mid October Old Church building upgrade – waiting on an additional quote House inspections – early October New Caravan Park Units – tender issued Truck Bay Ablutions – tender issued Roadworks – tendering will commence in mid October

COMMUNITY INITIATIVES

We have matters before the Council with decisions pending on the purchase of a telescope which will be for use by community members and visitors (under supervision) to enable us to be come involved in Astrotourism. This is a fascinating pastime for older children and adults as the skies around Menzies offer excellent viewing of the universe.

There is also a proposal to commence cooking sessions in which community members can assemble to enjoy cooking their favourite dishes and which will be carried out in the Shire administration kitchen. What is cooked during these sessions is up to the individual participants.



We would like to hear from anyone who is interested in having a plot of land in a Community Garden. If there is enough interest we will (with Council approval) set up a Community garden on land on the north side of the Old Butcher Shop.

Peter Money Chief Executive Officer





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ALERT

We regret to advise that fuel is currently not available in Menzies.

The shire regrets the inconvenience to the public but the closure of this private business is beyond the control of the Shire.

Please purchase your fuel at Kalgoorlie or Leonora.



Call for Grant Applications

Minara Resources, supporting community projects

The Minara Community Foundation 2019 grant applications process is now open.

Local community groups and organisations have until 5:00pm Thursday 31 October 2019 to apply for funding.

Consideration will be given to a wide range of projects to build community capacity in one or more of the following areas in the Shires of Laverton, Leonora and Menzies:

- Education, including training opportunities;
- > Health and other social benefits;
- > Economic development;
- > Environment;
- Programs and initiatives for youth and future generations; and
- > Culture and heritage, including the preservation of Indigenous culture.

Ideally, grant projects should occur or commence by July 2020.

Grant applications of up to \$100,000 are invited for consideration. Smaller projects are also encouraged to apply (e.g. less than \$10,000).



TO APPLY

read the *Grant Guidelines* and complete the *Grant Application Form*, available at:

www.minara.com.au

CONTACT

Phone Minara Community Foundation c/o Minara Resources (08) 9212 8400

Email mcf@minara.com.au

We welcome the opportunity to discuss your grant application, please contact us for assistance







SKIES OVER MENZIES







Drive life in Menzies.

Every beat of this ordinary life is an extraordinary thing. And we need your help to protect it.

St John Menzies urgently needs volunteer ambulance drivers to respond to call-outs, attend emergencies and perform routine patient transfers.

If you'd like to help, visit stjohnchangelives.com.au. Or, give Tania Seath a call on 0427 894 052, or email RAC.Goldfields@stjohnambulance.com.au

Life goes on. Volunteer with St John.



Notification of Roadworks - Goldfields Highway, Menzies

Main Road WA will be conducting works on sections of Goldfields Highway from Goongarrie Road working north for 70km in the Shire of Menzies.

It is intended that the works will be undertaken from mid November 2018. The works will involve resealing the existing carriageway.

If you have any queries, please do not hesitate to contact our Customer Service Officer, Nicole Sullivan, on 9080 1473.





SHIRE OF MENZIES ADMINISTRATION OFFICE

Shire of Menzies Offices are located at Lot 124 Shenton Street, Menzies PO Box 4 MENZIES WA 6436

> Phone: Fax: Email: Website

(08) 9024 2041 (08) 9024 2110 admin@menzies.wa.gov.au www.menzies.wa.gov.au



8.30am to 4.30pm Monday to Friday Closed for Lunch 12.00 noon to 1pm daily

LADY SHENTON BUILDING OPERATING OPENING HOURS

Lady Shenton Building is located on the corner of Shenton & Brown Streets, Menzies



8.30am to 4.30pm Monday to Friday Closed for Lunch 12.00 noon to 1pm *(Monday to Friday)*

10.00am to 2.00pm Saturday and Sunday

ORDINARY MEETING OF COUNCIL

Council Meetings are held in the Shire of Menzies Council Chambers on the last Thursday of each month commencing at 1.00pm unless otherwise advised

Please note that the date for the next meeting is:



Thursday 31st October 2019 at 1pm Menzies Council Chambers



SNAKE HANDLER

If you see a snake & need assistance please call

Paul Warner

Shire of Menzies Works Supervisor



0408 494 925





MENZIES MATTERS DEADLINE FOR PUBLICATION

If you have anything you would like to have included in the Menzies Matters please contact Debbie Pianto at the Menzies Visitor Centre on 9024 2702 or email to cso@menzies.wa.gov.au or alternatively you can contact Kaylene Tucker at the Shire of Menzies Administration Office on 90242041 or email to admin@menzies.wa.gov.au.

The deadline for each month is the LAST DAY OF THE MONTH.

General Information notices are welcome, as are notification of upcoming local events or if you have recipes, gardening tips or ideas for any other page. All suggestions are welcome.

GRT EXPRESS TIMETABLE

Kalgoorlie to Laverton THURSDAY

EXPRESS	TIME
KALGOORLIE RAILWAY STATION	10.00AM
KALGOORLIE VISITOR CENTRE	10.15AM
MENZIES	11.40AM
KOOKYNIE TURNOFF	12.05PM
LEONORA ARRIVE	12.45PM
DEPAR	T 1.00PM
MURRIN MURRIN TURNOFF	1.45PM
MT MORGAN TURNOFF	1.55PM
LAVERTON	2.30PM

Laverton to Kalgoorlie FRIDAY

EXPRESS	TIME			
LAVERTON	10.00AM			
MT MORGAN TURNOFF	10.30AM			
MURRIN MURRIN TURNOFF	10.40AM			
LEONORA ARRIVE	11.15AM			
DEPART	11.30AM			
KOOKYNIE TURNOFF	12.00PM			
MENZIES	12.30PM			
KALGOORLIE	2.00PM			



BOOKINGS & ENQUIRIES 1800 620 440 OR (08) 9092 6000 PURCHASE TICKET ONLINE www.goldrushtours.com.au







Now providing FREE DELIVERY service to Menzies.

Phone, fax or email your scripts / order to Leonora Pharmacy direct or ask at the Visitor Information Centre to fax your scripts / order through to the pharmacy. *(This includes non prescription items)*

> Collect and pay for your order at the Visitor Information Centre after 2pm the following day.

LEONORA PHARMACY RESPECTS YOUR RIGHTS TO PRIVACY

Please be assured that all prescription and non-prescription items will be sent in a sealed bag.

Leonora Pharmacy Phone: (08) 9037 6820 Email: leonorapharmacy@iintet.net.au





MENZIES HOTEL AND STORE

COLD BEER FROM 11AM TILL LATE Available daily fresh sandwiches and rolls, flavoured milks, juices and soft drinks. Pick up your General Stores and ice or have a '*Menzies Toasty*' while you wait.

EFTPOS AVAILABLE

- Meals
- takeaway foods
- Snacks
- Accommodation services
- Newspapers available daily

IF YOU'RE IN A HURRY– DON'T WORRY PHONE ORDERS WELCOME (08) 9024 2016



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HOW TO PROTECT AGAINST



Menzies Community Resource Centre located at the corner of Shenton and Brown Streets in Menzies, is your local access point offering a range of services in Menzies.



Services include:

- Visitor Information and Public Library
- Community Postal Agency
- Caravan Park Bookings
- Star Track Courier and Toll Freight Lines Agency
- Free Government Access Point
- Internet Access Point
- Conference and Meeting Room Hire

8.30am to 4.30pm Monday to Friday Closed for Lunch 12.00 noon to 1pm (Monday to Friday)

> Closed Saturday and Sunday Call us today on

(08) 9024 2702 or email: cso@menzies.wa.gov.au

SEVEN GOLDEN RULES FOR PROSPECTING

Put safety first
Make sure you have enough water, fuel, maps and first aid supplies.

 Give serious consideration to taking some form of telecommunications and a global positioning system to fix locations, and a Personal Locator Beacon (PLB)
 – it may turn out to be your most important safety device.

Obtain a Miner's Right permit when prospecting on vacant Crown land (\$25 from any Mining Registrar's office).

Obtain a 40E permit

prior to prospecting within an exploration tenement (if you don't have written permission from the tenement holder).

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Get written permission rom the tenement holder when prospecting on: • a mining lease • an exploration licence (if you don't have a 40E permit)

an exploration licence (if you don't have a 40E permit)
 a prospecting licence

Comply with all legal requirements when prospecting on a pastoral lease. You cannot prospect within 100 metres of any occupied building or within 400 metres of any livestock watering point without the consent of the pastoralist.

Show respect when on Crown land because it is used by other people or set aside for many purposes.

Fill any holes that you dug and repair ground that has been disturbed.

www.dmp.wa.gov.au/prospectingwa

DID YOU KNOW .





Prevent mosquito bites * COVER UP. REPEL. CLEAN UP. *



COVER UP Wear long, loose-fitting, light coloured clothing, covering as much of the body as you can. Mosquitoes can bit through tight clothes like jeans. Make sure children are also covered up.



Use insect repellent containing DEET (diethyltouluamide) or picaridin and always follow instructions on the label.

CLEAN UP



Stop mosquitoes breeding in water pooling around your home or holiday accommodation by emptying water from



1080 BAITING IN THIS AREA IS A RISK TO DOMESTIC PETS

Please be advised that baiting programs using 1080 poison are carried out across Western Australia, including this area, and are aimed at controlling wild dogs, feral cats, feral pigs, foxes and rabbits. The poison baits remain toxic for many months. You need to exercise caution. Domestic pets should be kept close and under control at all times. Owners may consider the use of leads and muzzles for their domestic pets.

DO NOT RELY ON WARNING SIGNS

WARNING SIGNS ARE PLACED WHERE APPLICABLE, HOWEVER THEY MAY BE DAMAGED, REMOVED, VANDALISED OR DESTROYED

1080 baiting is part of an integrated pest management program protecting livestock from death and injury; reducing the impact on pastoral and agricultural production; and helping to preserve the unique flora and fauna of WA. Baits are not intentionally laid in public areas such as road reserves, parking bays, rest stops or roadhouses however can be inadvertently moved into these areas by animals and birds.

1080 is an S7 Poison

CARAVAN & CAMPING



The Menzies Caravan Park is conveniently located next to the Visitor Centre which is also the booking agent. Entry via Brown Street, Menzies.

Modern amenities including twenty nine powered sites, and a two bedroom chalet, six unpowered sites, two ablution blocks and a disabled access ablution and a Camper's Kitchen. There is a black water dump point within the park and dogs are welcome but must be on leads at all times. For bookings and enquiries call **(08) 9024 2702** or

Email cso@menzies.wa.gov.au

Free camping sites are provided by the Shire of Menzies at Lake Ballard (51kms West of Menzies) and Niagara Dam (65kms North East of Menzies).

Facilities at these sites include toilets, BBQs and rubbish bins. Non-potable water is provided at Lake Ballard. Please respect these facilities and put rubbish in the bins provided, and only use facilities for the purposes they are intended.

TRAVELLING WITH PETS





Please be aware that there regular aerial drops of 1080 poison baits in the Goldfields area in attempt to combat feral animals.

Please use caution and take care when in these areas.



AUTOMATED EXTERNAL



Located in the Shire of Menzies office, Shenton Street across from the Community Resource Centre and Caravan Park.





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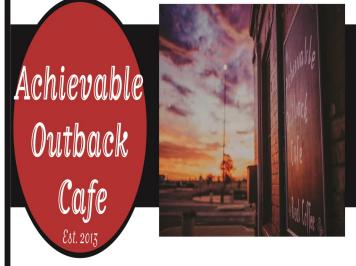
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The Pioneer Store Gallery seeks artists & photographers, established and emerging to display and sell their works. The gallery aims to promote the works of local artists & photographers focusing on the unique aspects of Menzies.

Submissions open to any artists or photographer. We welcome a range of different mediums.

Please contact us for more information.



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SHIRE OF MENZIES

ORDINARY MEETINGS OF COUNCIL

The public is advised that pursuant to Regulation 12(1)(a) of the Local Government (Administration) Regulations 1996, the following dates, times and locations have been appointed as Ordinary Council Meeting dates for the period ending 30 June 2020.

Thursday 25 July 2019 Thursday 29 August 2019 Thursday 26 September 2019 Thursday 31 October 2019 Thursday 28 November 2019 Thursday 12 December 2019 Thursday 27 February 2020 Thursday 26 March 2020 Thursday 30 April 2020 Thursday 28 May 2020 Thursday 25 June 2020

2pm Menzies 1pm Tjuntjuntjara 1pm Menzies 1pm Menzies

The public is reminded that Council Meetings are open to the public and prior notice will be given of any Special or Committee Meetings being called.

Peter Money Chief Executive Officer Shire of Menzies PO Box 4 Menzies WA 6436

DATES TO REMEMBER IN 2018/2019

Please note that penalties apply where burning regulations are contravened or permit conditions are not complied with

Prohibited Burning Period:

From 1 November 2018 to 15 March 2019 (inclusive)

All burning, including garden refuse is prohibited during this period. Properties to be maintained clear of flammable material until 15 March 2019.

Restricted Burning Periods 2: From 16 March 2019 to 30 April 2019 *(inclusive)*

Permits to burn are required during this period for hazard reduction burning. Please note that penalties apply where burning regulations are contravened or permit conditions are not complied with.

Certain climate or weather conditions may cause these periods to be extended or shortened. You must check the press for details

or call the Shire office on (08) 9024 2041 before commencing to burn.

Unrestricted Season: From 1 May 2019 to 18 September 2019 *(inclusive)*

Restricted Burning Periods 1: 19 September 2019 to 31 October 2019 (inclusive)

Permits to burn are required during this period for hazard reduction burning. Alternative firebreak applications to be submitted by 1 October 2019. Firebreaks must be installed by 15 October 2019.

FIRE CONTROL OFFICERS 2018/2019 SEASON

Paul Warner	Chief Bush Fire Control O	0408 494 925		
Ray McKay	Deputy Chief Fire Control	0427 663 703		
lan Tucker	Adelong Station	(08) 9024 2150	0417 085 336	
David McQuie	Bulga Downs Station	(08) 9037 5917	No Mobile Coverage	
Gavin Clarke	Edjudina Station	(08) 9024 2024	No Mobile Coverage	
Stephen Tonkin	Gindable Station	(08) 9024 2070	0418 944 492	
Colin O'Connor	Glenorn Station	(08) 9031 3636	No Mobile Coverage	
Andrew Smith Not staffed Not staffed Not staffed Not staffed	Riverina Station Perrinvale Station Jeedamia Station Kookynie Station Melita Station	(08) 9024 2874	0467 087 898 (Riverina includes Perrinvale, Jeedamia, Kookynie and Melita Stations as all under one manager now)	
John Scoble	Yerilla Station	(08) 9031 3017	No Mobile Coverage	
John Scoble	Menangina Station	(08) 9024 2856	No Mobile Coverage	
Justin Stephens	Mt Vetters Station	(08) 9024 2700	0429 491 440	
Craig Harvey	Pinnacles Station	(08) 9031 3111	0427 951 120	
Paul Axford	Stuart Meadows Station	(08) 9037 5910	0427 375 911	
Peter Mulligan	Yundamindra Station	(08) 9031 3012	No Mobile Coverage	
Keith Mader	Walling Rock Station	(08) 9037 1100	0487 744 786	

That time of the year to keep your

eyes to the ground

Dugites are mainly found in tree stumps, firewood, rubbish heaps and sheds.

- Can grow to more than 2m long;
- A large slender to moderately stout snake, ranging from dark brown, yellow, olive green or black with a whitish belly;
- Adult dugites are usually quick to avoid people but will bite if trodden, harassed, cornered or handled; An alert fast moving diurnal snake.

King Brown (**Mulga Snakes**) are mainly found in sheds, rock heaps and fallen timber.

- A large snake that can grow up to 3m long, the average is about 1.5m;
- Colour varies from pale brown to almost black, The belly is cream to yellow;
- Can be encountered both day and night;
- If provoked it may become defensive, flattening the forebody in a striking stance;
- Oviparous (lays eggs).

Tiger Snakes are mainly found around ponds, in shade houses or irrigation pits.

- A large stout snake with broad blunt head;
- Ground colour black or dark-brown with cream, yellow or orange bands;
- Maximum length about 2m, although generally 1.2m;
- Often observed in water;
- It is not inclined to bite unless touched;
- It is diurnal and nocturnal;
- More tolerant of cold weather.

Western Brown Snakes (or Gwardar) are mainly found in rock heaps, fallen timber or rubbish heaps.

 This species includes 12 to 16 colour and pattern variants; Southern populations undergo seasonal tonal colour changes; The most common is creamy to rich brown body with a paler head; Can grow up to 1.6m; When unable to escape and pressed, it can bite rapidly before turning to escape;

Mainly diurnal, but becomes nocturnal during warm weather; Oviparous (lays eggs).







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Misgolas Rapax - Trapdoor Spider

A trapdoor is often confused with the funnel web spider, the brown trapdoor can be distinguished by its chocolate brown colouration, less robust body and the presence of distinct boxing glove-shape palps in the males. The body and legs are covered in tiny hairs. The female is around 35mm in length, while the male is usually around 20mm and of slimmer build. Where the aggressive funnel-webs trapdoors are usually shy and retiring, although the occasional individual will stand up and present its fangs.

Habitat

Trapdoor spiders dig a burrow in the ground that is lined with silk, despite their common name. Most trapdoor spiders, but not all, are misleadingly named, as not all trapdoor spiders make door for their burrows. For the species that do make a door for their burrows these are highly camouflaged entrances are almost undetectable, unless the door is open. They use these burrows to raise their young and for protection. Their burrows may reach 250mm in depth and around 25mm in width. Some of the trapdoor spiders dig simple burrows, while others excavate additional side tunnels for extra hiding places.

Diet

Trapdoor spiders eat a variety of insects and other arthropods. The spider waits inside the burrow adjacent to the entrance, pounding any prey that walks past, injecting it with its fast acting venom and then dragging he unfortunate victim back into the burrow.

Reproduction

Male trapdoor spiders leave their burrows in search of a mate during humid weather. The male dies shortly after mating with the female. The eggs are kept in the mother's burrow in a cocoon. After hatching, the spiderlings stay in the burrow for some time and eventually emerge to disperse and fend for themselves.

Come and have a look at the burrows in the rock room that was found by Paul Warner.





MENZIES SCHOOL FACTION CARNIVAL

On Friday 6th of September the Menzies Community School hosted their annual Faction Carnival down at the Town Oval. It was quick event with races and team games also an adult race. We finished the day with a Sausage Sizzle lunch kindly donated from the Achievable Outback Café, followed by the Presentation. We would like to say a huge thank you to Justin, Vashti, Stanley, Ethon, Torrance for helping us with cooking and setting up tents and the equipment.

Results from the day:

Junior Runner-up Boy	Lance Ashwin
Junior Champion Boy	Dazaniel Velickovic
Intermediate Champion Girl	Kayleisha Waston
Senior Runner-up Girl	Angie Harris
Senior Champion Girl	Kahteecia Kelly
Senior Champion Boy	Dominic Sinclair
Open Runner-up Girl	Teniel Harris
Open Champion Girl	Lori Harris
Open Runner-up Boy	Gary Cameron Tucker
Open Champion Boy	Kentwahn Kelly







Warriors defeated Aces















INTERSCHOOL CARNIVAL



On Friday 13th September the Menzies School staff, students and parents attending the annual Northern Goldfields Interschool Carnival hosted in Leonora. It was a very hot day which the Carnival got cut short and some games weren't finished. Menzies won the Handicap shield once again.

> Congratulations to Menzies students Kahteecia Kelly - Senior Runner-up Girl Lori Harris - Open Champion Girl Kentwahn Kelly – Open Runner-up Boy







We would like to thank Miss Kasey Driver who has filled in the Principal position for the Term while Stacey was away on leave. We appreciated all your hard effort you put in during your time here getting things done and making sure the School is operating efficiently on a daily basis.

We hope you enjoyed your time here and make sure you come back to visit us soon.

Menzies School Holiday Program

Monday 7 October Cooking activities at the Town Hall from 10.00am

Tuesday 8 October Traveling to YMCA leaving at 8.00am

Wednesday 9 October Arts and Craft activities at the Youth Centre from 2.30pm

Thursday 10 October Basketball games and other activities at the Youth Centre from 2.30pm

Check the Shire and Menzies Aboriginal Corporation Facebook pages for updates



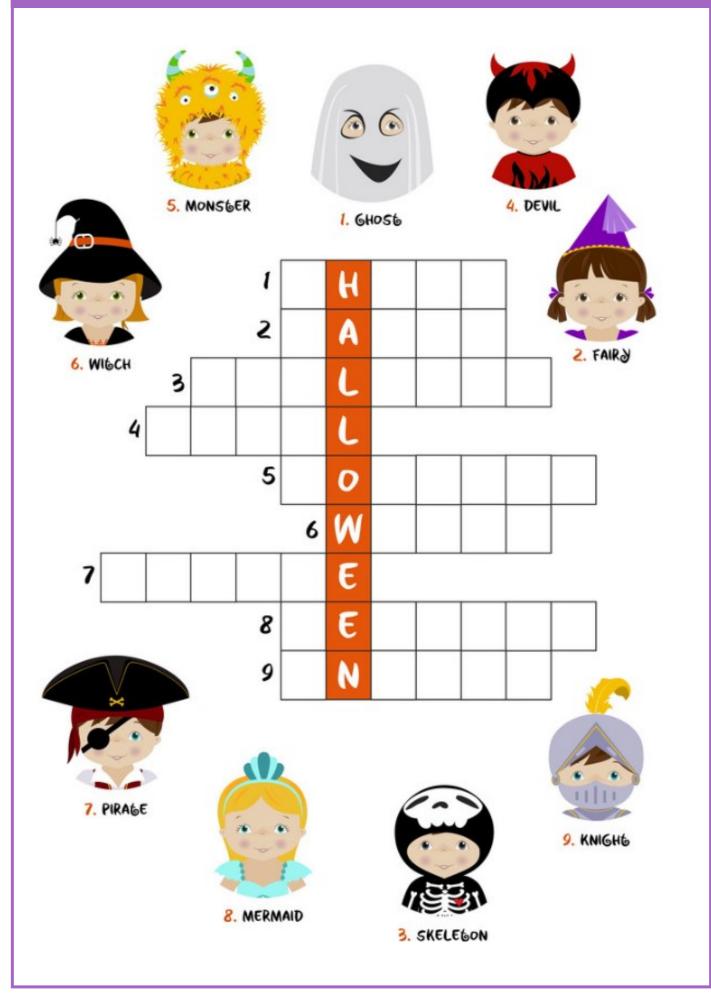
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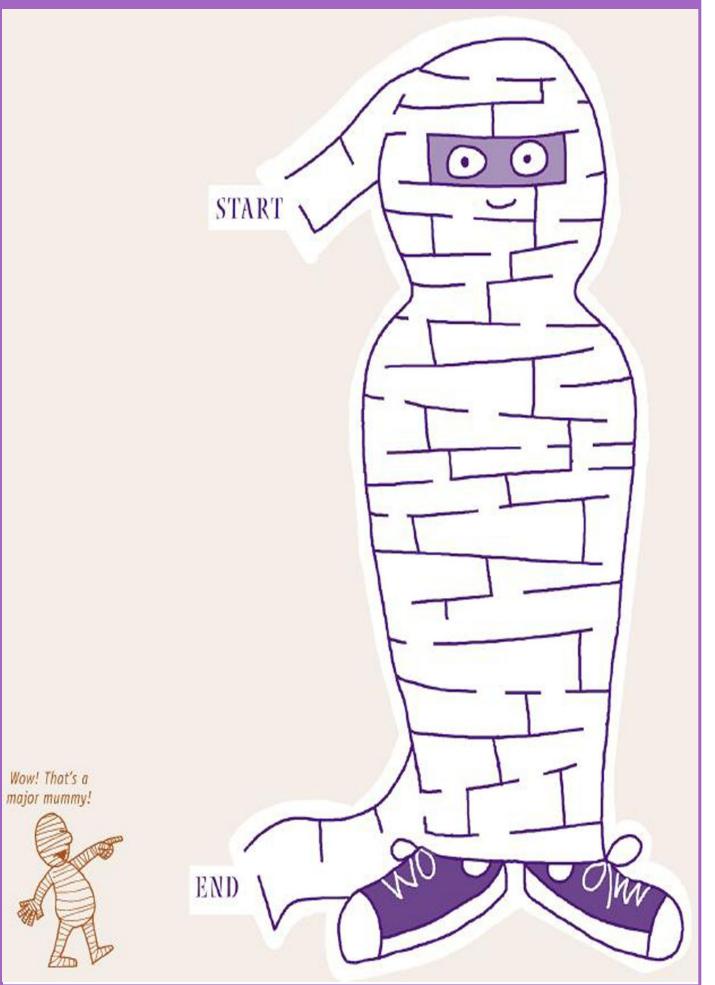




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7 <u>Youth</u> Cooking Activities	8 <u>Youth</u> YMCA Trip	9 <u>Youth</u> Arts and Craft	10 <u>Youth</u> Basketball & Activities	11	12	13
14 Back to School	15	16	17	18	19	20
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28	29 360 Health & RFDS Visit	30	31 Council Meeting			



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