Menindee Excursion, 14-18 October

The journey to Menindee was one of our favourite. However, it we had to decide which our favourite activity was it would have to be going on the river cruise. Before going on the cruise none of us had any idea that the water in the lake would be more valuable than gold in the future. Our captain was Malcolm and his wife Pat. They took us on a cruise that we would never forget. We saw some breath taking views and animals. We learnt about some famous explorers who had been the area. We went along the Darling River that was 17m deep and 2 800 long. It was a journey we will never forget.
Hayden Z, Enrique G, Alec B and Walter B

Menindee Lakes Cruise
One of the highlights of our trip to Menindee was exploring its beautiful lakes on the River Lady’s Cruise. As we sat and enjoyed the incredible scenery we had Malcolm and his wife Pat share interesting facts and stories about the past and present of Menindee Lakes. We began our cruise on Wetherell Lake, later to find that it was 17m deep! As the cruise came to an end, Grace was convinced she saw a crocodile only to find out that they hadn’t been in that area for thousands of years. The rest of the wildlife was phenomenal and everyone had a great time.
Hannah W and Kate A

Menindee Central School
Visiting Menindee Central School was a great education experience as it opened our eyes to a completely different lifestyle. We enjoyed it because of the way the kids and adults live and get along. The culture was amazing and colourful, plus it was fun to learn about. Out time at Menindee went fast, but we enjoyed every second of it and will never forget our memories there.
Niamh M and Sophia H
All the kids loved rugby and we played touch with them. The school had a big field and exercise equipment in the playground. We cooked in the kitchen and it was tasty. The people were very nice.
Carl P and Miles J
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Fishing in the Menindee River
We went fishing on Wednesday, we used a rod and prawns for bait. Miles caught a big fish (he was the only one who did.) Everyone got bites but only one fish came out of the water! Our group got lots of snags and almost everyone broke their fishing lines. We had a massive amount of fun and laughs. Sophie N and Grace P

Half way through our tip to Menindee we went fishing in the Menindee River. It was quite funny because everyone thought they had caught a fish but it always turned out to be a snag. By the end Miles was the only one who caught a fish.
Jeremy J and Ethan N

Cooking
On Tuesday we cooked in two different groups for our lunch and dinner with the 5/6 Menindee students. We peeled potatoes, cut many vegetables, cooked chicken and bacon for a lovely dinner and lunch. We learned how to cook chicken and cut vegetables the correct way. The majority of the cooking was for the dinner that was for the community of Menindee. We had lots of fun cooking with the Menindee students and we got try new things.
Jessica M and Rebecca R

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