

NEWS AT CENTRAL

PRINCIPAL: Michael Fisher

TERM 4 WEEK 6 - 9th November 2021

From the Principal

Dates to Remember

Wednesday
10th November

1st Kindergarten Orientation
and Parent Session
2pm – 3pm

Thursday, 11th November
Remembrance Day
Ceremony

Friday, 12th November
Bronze and Silver Assembly

Tuesday, 16th November
P&C Meeting
9.15am

Wednesday, 17th November
2nd Kindergarten Orientation
2pm – 3pm

Thursday, 18th November
Jeans for Genes Day

Friday, 19th November
GOLD ASSEMBLY

Wednesday, 24th November
3rd Kindergarten Orientation
Session - 2pm – 3pm

Friday, 26th November
Central Citizen Assembly and
Reward

YEAR 6 FAREWELL

Welcome to another incredible week at Broken Hill Public School.

Home Reading and Rainbow Reading.

This week, students will be starting an adjusted Rainbow/Home Reading. This will incorporate readers that are at your child's level and use of a Library Book. Students can now use stickers to track their awesome reading. Please contact your teacher if you have any questions.



The alteration is to support and further ignite a LOVE for reading. We look forward to seeing the Rainbow Reading cards and folders coming in!!!

Awesome Attendance:

It has been amazing to see how our students have returned to school and engaged in their daily learning activities. Over the coming weeks, I will be supporting the AWESOME Attendance our 'Central Family' has with some additional information for parents and carers. This will come in the form of a letter to show you the current percentage of attendance of your child at school. The aim of this letter is to promote a positive conversation with your child of the importance of attendance.

Your role in supporting attendance

Every day counts, as regular attendance helps students to:

- develop a sense of belonging
- develop and maintain friendships
- be more engaged at school
- progress with their learning
- be more aware of career and life options.

Supporting positive school attendance is a shared responsibility - everyone has a role.

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Currently our school is sitting at an overall attendance of:



91% ?

Kindergarten Orientation

Kindergarten Orientation is this Wednesday and we look forward to our 2022 class joining us for some fun activities from 2.00pm. Orientation is an important part of children becoming familiar and developing a sense of belonging in their new space. Please be reminded that due to COVID-19 we can only have 1 vaccinated parent attend the orientation. I look forward to speaking with parents on Wednesday in our information session.

Planning for 2022

Thoughts have started toward organisation for 2022 with regards to student numbers and class structures. In order for us to have an accurate picture for next year, we are asking for families to please notify the school if you are planning on not being with us in 2022. Your assistance with this is greatly appreciated.

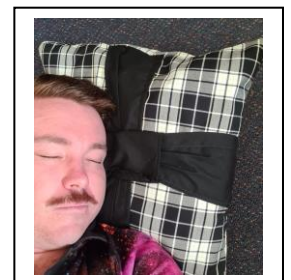
P&C Meeting

Are you interested in helping the school provide high quality outcomes for your children? The next meeting of our P&C will be held next Tuesday, 16th November. All are welcome to come along to have input into events, activities and also offer ideas for the good of our students. At this stage we will be looking to gather through Zoom. Looking forward to seeing you there.

Weekly Challenge- It is aimed at supporting each other and our wellbeing. Ask yourself this:

Consistent bedtimes:

Routine, routine, routine! Routines allow for regulation of sleep and many other mental health and wellbeing factors.



Thought for the week:

To make a difference
in someone's life you don't
have to be brilliant,
rich, beautiful, or perfect.
You just have to care.

-Mandy Hale



Yours in education

Jonathon Thomas
Relieving Principal

WEEKLY CLASS AWARDS FOR TERM 4 WEEK 5

KV	Arielle O, Hunter P.
K/1Z	Skylah K, Zhandar N.
1/2P	Gracie D, Kurtis L.
2/3H	Halah G, Andrew M.
3/4J	Shareeka C, Jaxon L.
4/6S	Evie-Marie K-S, Jacob H.
6T	Bella N, Jackson L.
CLASS OF THE WEEK – 1/2P	



NOTES SENT HOME

NOTES	WHO'S INVOLVED
Year 6 into Year 7 Transission	Year 6 students
Welfare award changes	Eldest students
COVID updates	Eldest students
Term 4 Planner	Eldest students
<i>If you did not receive a note, please come to the office as soon as possible</i>	

RAINBOW READERS

Congratulations to the following students who have completed their Rainbow Reading Level over the past two weeks.

RED	
ORANGE	Taylor T, Tatum K, Angel M.
YELLOW	
GREEN	Lincoln G, Lilith K, Portland R, Noah R, Aiden H.
BLUE	Hunter P, Sandrah K, Kurtis L, Mackenzie S, Aiden H, Grace C.
INDIGO	Isaac J, Liam Mc, Alexander H, Lincoln M, Hailey S, Lara G, Hudaa Mc, Imogene S, Nathaniel J, Lily S, Mackenzie S, Eli M, Rohan P.
VIOLET	Alexander H, Lincoln M, Hailey S, Lily S, Mackenzie S, Rohan P, Lara G, Imogene S.

BOUNCE BACK AWARDS

WEEK 5 – Nobody is Perfect

KV	Rhiannon M.	K/1Z	Lincoln M.
1/2P	Irene M.	2/3H	Lily S.
3/4J	Chase S.	4/5S	Margaret F.
6T	Abbey B.		

SCHOOL & COMMUNITY NEWS

Connect locally, learn globally ...

Join the virtual school for rural and remote students

Aurora College is NSW's virtual school for high potential and gifted students in rural and remote government schools.

Our school provides innovative, flexible learning in a whole new context, by allowing students to connect locally and to learn globally.

The 'bright lights' of Aurora learn with their classmates from across the state in timetabled lessons using cutting-edge technologies in a virtual learning environment.

Aurora teachers are highly qualified and experienced subject experts with specialised training in delivering best practice learning and teaching to high potential and gifted students.

Applications for placement in Year 7 in 2023:

- open Tuesday 19 October 2021
- close Wednesday 17 November 2021

For further information, visit www.aurora.nsw.edu.au or phone 1300 287 629.



For enrolment information, please visit:
<https://aurora.nsw.edu.au/our-school/enrolment-information/>

LOST PROPERTY

Has your child lost a set of glasses. Some glasses were found and handed into the School office. Please contact the office on 8087 3522 if you're missing a set.
Thank you



School Banking Update from Commonwealth Bank

For 90 years, our School Banking program has helped children learn about money, reinforced the importance of regular savings and provided structure for parents to support their children to save.

Though the program continues to have strong support from schools, parents and teachers, recent decisions by some state and territory governments because of a review by the corporate regulator mean we are unable to continue providing programs in schools, and we have had to make a difficult decision to close our School Banking program for all government and non-government schools across the country.

Our School Banking program was established in 1931 at a time when having a bank account was not commonplace, and since then we have helped more than 15 million Australians take their first financial steps. This would not have been possible without the wonderful support we have received from schools like yours, including all the parents and volunteers, and for this we are deeply grateful. Thank you.

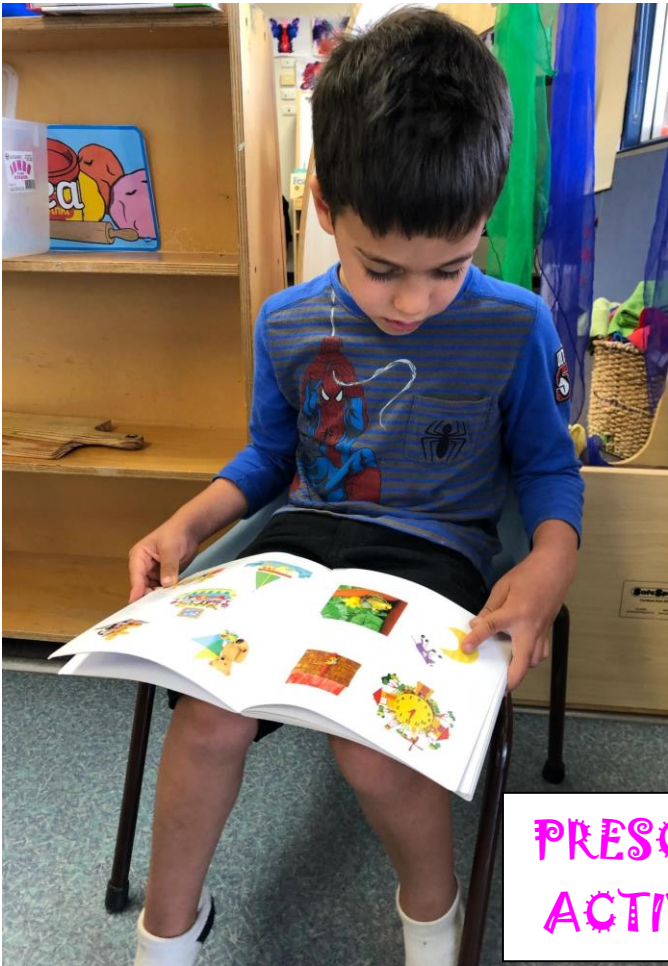
Even though this is a sad time, School Banking has taught so many young Australians, past and present, the value of money and we believe this should be celebrated. We have created a place for you to share your stories, fondest memories and lessons learnt through the program. To share your story and access our financial education resources, please visit commbank.com.au/schoolbanking.

Even though the CommBank School Banking program will not be returning to your school after this year, you can continue to make deposits into your child's Youthsaver account through online transfers or at any CommBank branch. If you need further information please phone 132 221 or visit your local CommBank branch.

DON'T FORGET!

SCHOLASTIC
Book Club
orders are due:
Friday
19th November

A graphic with a red top section containing the text 'DON'T FORGET!' and a cartoon boy with spiky hair thinking. Below is a white section with a blue border containing the Scholastic Book Club logo and the text 'orders are due: Friday 19th November'.



**PRESCHOOL
ACTIVITIES**







24/7 access to free lockers

**Are you currently experiencing homelessness or housing issues?
Need some space to store your valuables and belongings? Need other support items and non-perishables?**



We have lockers that are accessible 24/7 and are available to any young person in need aged between 12-25 years.

We can further support by providing personal care products such as toothpaste, deodorant, etc. and some items of canned food.

Please note: Access codes are changed weekly, so you'll need to reach out to us during our centre opening hours for the new code.

If you'd like to use these lockers or would like other support, please feel free to reach out to us by calling 02 9393 9699 or send us an email at headspace.brokenhill@flourishaustralia.org.au

For more information, head to our website linked below.



Connect: headspace.org.au/brokenhill



#Pinkbox Period Pack

free period packs for those in need

Free period packs for those in need.

Each pack contains 6 regular tampons & 2 ultra thin regular pads.

If you need support, please reach out, speak out, and ask for help.

- Lifeline: 13 11 14
- 1800 RESPECT: 1800 737 732
- Beyond Blue: 1300 224 636
- Kids Helpline: 1800 55 1800
- Ask Izzy: askizzy.org.au
- headspace: headspace.org.au
- eheadspace: 1800 650 890

Find more information and follow the movement at sharethedignity.org.au

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your nearest pink box is located at



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Opening hours

Mon, Wed & Fri - 9am-5pm
Tue & Thu - 10am-6pm
Sat & Sun - Closed

