

# NEWS AT CENTRAL

PRINCIPAL: Michael Fisher

## TERM 4 WEEK 8 - 23rd November 2021

### *From the Principal*

#### Dates to Remember

**Wednesday, 24<sup>th</sup> November**  
3<sup>rd</sup> Kindergarten Orientation  
2pm – 3pm

**Friday, 26<sup>th</sup> November**

YEAR 6 FAREWELL  
LUNCHEON

Central Citizen Assembly

**Wednesday, 1<sup>st</sup> December**

Preschool Stay & Play  
9.30am – 11.30am

4<sup>th</sup> Kindergarten Orientation  
2pm – 3pm

**Thursday, 2<sup>nd</sup> December**

GOLD AWARDS REWARD

**Friday, 3<sup>rd</sup> December**

PRESENTATION DAY



**New and improved  
Elf on the Shelf!!**



**Where will the  
Mischievous  
Principal on the Shelf  
be next week!**

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# From the Principal

Our thanks go to the parents and carers who remain off school grounds and maintain a distance of at least 1.5m from others when dropping off or collecting students. You are helping to protect our students, staff and the wider community from COVID-19, especially as the virus has been active in Broken Hill in recent weeks. If unwell or displaying even the mildest of symptoms, it is recommended that a COVID test is taken and you stay home. Staff and students require a negative result and to be symptom free prior to return to school. Fully vaccinated visitors who have been invited to school for specific activities may enter the school. An example of this is the return of scripture teachers on Friday.



## Kinder Orientation



Our 2022 Kindergarten students return to Broken Hill Public School for their 3rd orientation session tomorrow. The children will have one more opportunity to experience 'big school' before next year.

## Opportunity Class

Several of our Year 4 students participated in the Opportunity Class placement test this morning. Where this assessment is historically a paper-based test, it was held online for the first time. Parents will be contacted by mid-January with results, with some offers not made until late January.

## Staff development day variation

Our students and teachers will attend their last day of this academic year on Thursday, 16th December. The following day has been scheduled as a staff development day. This day has been adopted into 2 sessions held after school hours throughout the term to support our staff. They have participated in CPR and anaphylaxis training, as well as professional learning around transition, differentiation and supportive classroom practice.

## Preschool Enrolment Interviews and Play and Stay

It has been a pleasure to spend time with our terrific students in Central Preschool. Yesterday I was challenged to a game of 'What's the time Mr Wolf?'. As we move towards the end of 2021 Ms Nicholls and Miss Zammit have been very busy with Transition Meetings and enrolment meetings. We are very excited to be having our new 2022 Central Preschool students join us in for a 'Play and Stay' next Wednesday the 1<sup>st</sup> December from 9.30am-11.30am.



## Central Citizen Assembly

This Friday is our Central Citizen Assembly. We look forward to students receiving this special certificate for achieving a high standard of behaviour, Micas, Rainbow Reading and attendance.

## Gold Certificates

Due to a mail merge error, there was a mistake made with the Gold Certificates that were handed out last Friday's assembly. New certificates have been posted out as a replacement.

**PROUD Central Family moment.** Tarleigh Williams has successfully finished the Multilit Program. An incredible journey and a great achievement. On behalf of everyone well done Tarleigh.



## P&C Zoom Meeting Tuesday 23<sup>rd</sup> November

Topic: P&C Meeting Week 8 Tuesday

Time: Nov 23, 2021 03:30 PM Adelaide

Join Zoom Meeting

<https://nsweducation.zoom.us/j/7657276611?pwd=L1BIZHhyT0dVSmlJtdzF1bmR5QUUp6dz09>

Meeting ID: 765 727 6611

Passcode: BHPS

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## Challenge for the week:

Compliment another student or person on something they have done well. Appreciation goes a long way!

## Thought for the week:



Be so **HAPPY** that when  
others see you, they  
become **HAPPY** too!



Yours in Education,

*Jonathon Robert Thomas*

Relieving Principal

# WEEKLY CLASS AWARDS FOR TERM 4 WEEK 7

KV	Lilith K, Zayden K.
K/1Z	Mason H, Kaelyn E.
1/2P	Charlotte C, Isla-Paris S.
2/3H	Charlotte K, Estelle R.
3/4J	Connor F, Rohan P.
4/6S	Olivia C, Anton C.
6T	Jordan H, Rachana T.
<b>CLASS OF THE WEEK – No class of the week</b>	



## NOTES SENT HOME

NOTES	WHO'S INVOLVED
Attendance % letter	Selected students
Year 6 Farewell invitation	Year 6 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 on 17<sup>th</sup> November 2021.

<b>RED</b>	Rhiannon Mc, Connor F.
<b>ORANGE</b>	Kaitlyn F, Samira B, Ethan J, Javana O, Kevin S, Connor F, Emmitt W.
<b>YELLOW</b>	Olly R, Steele D, Charlie F, Javana O, Connor F, Tatum K, Tom K, Crawford H-N, Harrison S.
<b>GREEN</b>	Scarlett B, Charlotte K, Tom K, Harrison S.
<b>BLUE</b>	Harris S, Amiel R.
<b>INDIGO</b>	Tyson H, Andrew M, Scarlett F, Payton D.
<b>VIOLET</b>	Isaac J, Liam Mc, Tyson H, Hudaa Mc, Nathaniel J, Eli M.

# BOUNCE BACK AWARDS – Week 7

**KV**

Scarlett B.

**K/1Z**

Hailey S.

**1/2P**

Imogene S.

**2/3H**

Maddison B.

**3/4J**

Katie L.

**4/5S**

Jacob H.

**6T**

Jackson L.



## GOLD AWARDS

*Congratulations to all those students who received their gold certificate at last week's assembly*

## SCHOOL & COMMUNITY NEWS



### 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](http://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.

## 'See Ya Later, Lockdown' Virtual Dance Competition

Dear Central families,

To celebrate the end of lockdown and Learning from Home, our school held a virtual dance competition that attracted 18 video entries. These students Bounced Back to school with courage and enthusiasm and in doing so spread their positive messages to the whole school community.

Last week, the five judges had an extremely hard time choosing overall winners for the dance categories, as each and every entry had its own 'special little thing'. Mrs Podnar said, "We laughed and we cried ... it was the most beautiful thing I've seen for a long time."

Winners of the seven prize categories each received a \$25 gift voucher for the Scholastic Book Club and a \$10 voucher for our School Canteen, and each entrant received a Certificate of Participation – which were all presented at our Gold Assembly last Friday.

And the winners are...

Best Contemporary/Freestyle Dance	Hailey Smith
Best Traditional/Cultural Dance	Sandrah Koruth
Best Novelty Dance	Zhandar Nunn & Ms Kulai Reynolds
Best Partner/Group Dance	Class 6T
Best Lip Sync Performance	Kevin Shillingsworth
Best Choreography	Mackenzie, Imogene & Lily Stokes
Best Costume	Darci Hosken

Congratulations to the winners and all the brave students for putting themselves out there. Thanks also to their wonderful parents and carers for nurturing a positive mindset in their children.

I would also like to extend a big thank you to our five judges for their time and thoughtfulness: Mrs Airlie Podnar (Relieving Assistant Principal), Mrs Jo Nicholls (Teacher), Mrs Leona Slater (AEO), Mr Chris Heffernan (SLSO), and Mrs Noeline Ratcliff (Community Representative).

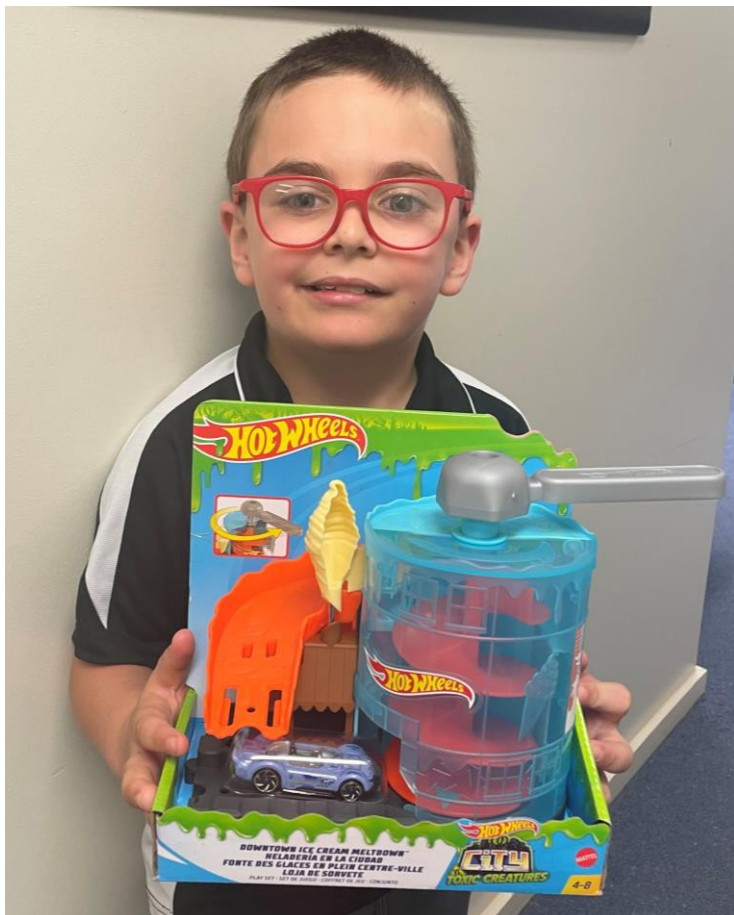
Watch this space for more exciting, mind-changing Bounce Back activities in 2022.

*Ms Annette Northey*

Wellbeing/RFF Teacher



# Toy Run 2021



Please keep your donations coming for this year's Toy Run.

Thanks to Paisleigh, Ryder, Zofeya and Tyson for their donation.



# KINDERGARTEN ORIENTATION SNAPS



