

NEWS AT CENTRAL

PRINCIPAL: Michael Fisher

TERM 4 WEEK 8 30th November 2021

From the Principal

Dates to Remember

Wednesday, 1st December

Preschool Stay & Play
9.30am – 11.30am

4th Kindergarten Orientation
2pm – 3pm

Thursday, 2nd December

GOLD AWARDS REWARD

Friday, 3rd December

PRESENTATION DAY



Toy Run
Friday, 3rd December
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From the Principal

Welcome back Central Family to another AWESOME week here at Broken Hill Public where we continue to inspire, show integrity and inclusion for all.

Presentation Day

Our School's Presentation Day will be held this Friday, 3rd December at School commencing at 9.30am. Unfortunately, due to COVID-19 restrictions, families and community members are unable to attend. We will be videoing the event and posting it on one of our platforms such as Class Dojo or YouTube. Recess and lunch times will remain at the same times.



We are looking forward to this special event and hope you will be able to watch it as a family when it is uploaded.

Central Citizen

As we approach the end of the year, it will be time to recognise many of our students with the Central Citizenship Badge. Due to COVID-19 and Home Learning earlier in the year, this award will be presented by the Principal to students who this year have attained the required Micas, demonstrated involvement in extracurricular activities, maintained acceptable behaviour and attendance and reached their Rainbow Reading levels. Central Citizenship badges were presented at a special assembly on Friday, 26th November at 9.00am. Students who achieve Central Citizenship will be invited to attend a special event on the 2nd December. Again, due to restrictions, families and guests are not permitted to attend.

Gold Awards Reward

Today, 30th November, children who have received a Gold Award this year will be treated to a special reward. This will be held in the School at various time throughout the day. This is a fabulous opportunity to celebrate the success of our students throughout a challenging year.

Kindergarten Orientation

Kindergarten Orientation session is happening again this Wednesday 1st December. This week children will be working with their Buddies from Year 5. A big thank you to Ms McClure and Mrs Parker for their organisation of this year's orientation program. Next week will see our final session for Kinder Orientation. Orientation is an important part of children becoming familiar and developing a sense of belonging in their new space.

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.

It's Heating Up

As the weather is starting to warm up, it is time to remind families about water bottles. On the really hot days it may pay to have a frozen water bottle that will melt throughout the day and provide nice cool water. Please ensure it is wrapped in a towel or in a separate bag to avoid condensation wetting everything in your child's school bag.

2022 Staff Development Days:

In 2022, staff have the opportunity to receive Professional Learning from Lyn Stone with a focus on reading and spelling. To enable this great opportunity, staff are looking to move the Staff Development Day from the 20th December 2022 to 3rd February 2022. This will enable staff to engage in professional learning on the 3rd, 4th and 7th February. This is still in the organisation and negotiation phase and will be finalised next week. Student in Year 1 to Year 6 will start school on Tuesday 8th February 2022. Kindergarten return Friday 11th February 2022.

Last day for Central Crib Tin

A huge thank you goes to the P&C and Central Cribtin for the amazing food and support they have provided our families. Canteen's last day is Monday 13th December.



Attendance

Overall school attendance rates have been on the increase. This is an area we will focus on in the coming weeks.

We will be focusing on children's attendance throughout the year. It is vital that children attend every day and on time, to make the most of their learning opportunities.

If a child is absent from school one day a week, by the end of the year, they have missed the equivalent of 8 school weeks of learning. Almost a term. If this continues throughout their primary education it adds up to 280 days missed. Over a year of learning lost.

A reminder that if your child is absent from school, please notify the office.



EVERY DAY COUNTS....

A day here or there doesn't seem like much, but...

| When your child misses just... | that equals... | which is... | and therefore, from Kindy to Year 12, that is... | This means that the best your child can achieve is... |
|--------------------------------|-------------------|-------------------|--|---|
| 1 day each fortnight | 20 days per year | 4 weeks per year | Nearly 1 ½ a years of school | Equal to finishing Year 11 |
| 1 day a week | 40 days per year | 8 weeks per year | Over 2 ½ years of school | Equal to finishing Year 10 |
| 2 days a week | 80 days per year | 16 weeks per year | Over 5 years of learning | Equal to finishing Year 7 |
| 3 days a week | 120 days per year | 24 weeks per year | Nearly 8 years of learning | Equal to finishing Year 4 |

Give your child every chance to succeed...

Every day counts!



Attendance:

At Central we say Attendance is as easy as ABC

- A- Attendance (come to school)
- B- Bump it Up (strive to improve)
- C- Collaboration (Work together)

Weekly Challenge: Think POSITIVE and change your mindset!



Thought for the week:



Yours in Education,

Jonathon Robert Thomas
Relieving Principal

PRINCIPAL'S AWARD

Connor Ford was awarded a special Principals Award last week. This is a tremendous achievement and as a Central Family we are proud of the example he has set for our school and community. I am proud to acknowledge his integrity, success, inspiration and ability to 'look after himself, his school and others'. Well done Connor!



CENTRAL CITIZEN AWARDS

Congratulations to all those students who received their Central Citizen certificate at last week's assembly

WEEKLY CLASS AWARDS FOR TERM 4 WEEK 8

| | |
|---------------------------------|-------------------------|
| KV | Riley B, Portland R. |
| K/1Z | Mary-Jane B, Leila N-N. |
| 1/2P | Mariah B, Gracie D. |
| 2/3H | Grace G, Jarod C. |
| 3/4J | Laci L-P, Sabah G. |
| 4/6S | Piper F, Emmitt W. |
| 6T | |
| CLASS OF THE WEEK – 2/3H | |



NOTES SENT HOME

| NOTES | WHO'S INVOLVED |
|---|-----------------|
| COVID-19 Update | 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 on 24th November 2021.

| | |
|---------------|-----------------------------|
| RED | Lexi R. |
| ORANGE | |
| YELLOW | |
| GREEN | Aaliyah S, Bentlee S. |
| BLUE | Harrison S. |
| INDIGO | Sandrah K, Kurtis L. |
| VIOLET | Ella L, Payton D, Kurtis L. |

BOUNCE BACK AWARDS – Week 8

KV
1/2P
3/4J
6T

Levi H.
Patience P.
Mackenzie S.

K/1Z
2/3H
4/5S

Darcy S.
Charlotte S.
Jacob H.



Can you guess where our
Mischievous Little Principal on the
Shelf is this week!



Last day of school is
Thursday, 16th December

