

CENTRAL FAMILY EDITION

Term 4 Week 2 – 17th October 2022

Mrs S's Yarn



It was wonderful to welcome everyone back to Term 4! I was lucky enough to be able to have a yarn to many students and their families and hear wonderful stories about their school holidays.

On Friday our school event calendar went home for Term 4. This term we have many exciting events and opportunities for our students to participate in. Please remember to return notes by the due date so that your child/ren can participate.

All events are posted on our Broken Hill Public School Facebook page, so make sure you give us a like to stay up-to-date.



I am very pleased to announce that this week we re-commence our **Paarkantji Language Groups** with our language speaker Temicka Lawson. K-2 students will have their classes on Tuesday afternoon and 3-6 on Thursday afternoon. Students need to return their permission notes to attend.

Stage 3 Combined Sports Event:

Stage 3 students will be participating in an exciting Sport Day this **Friday 21st October**. Students from Central, Burke Ward PS and Railway Town PS will be attending the day together. The event will be held at Siebler Park (across the road from Burke Ward Public).

Impact Fitness will be running these activities as part of mental health awareness as well as the opportunity to increase partnerships with other high-school transition schools. This is not a competitive day, more of a fun day out for our Stage 3 students.

For students to participate their notes must be returned by **Wednesday 19th October**.

Friday 21st October
Week 2, Term 4

STAGE 3 COMBINED SPORTS DAY

Siebler Park (Burke Ward Public School)
Students to bring recess, lunch, water, hat and wear school sport uniform.

Permission Notes Due
Wednesday 19th October 2022

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ACT WELL YOUR PART

Preschool Silverton Excursion

Tomorrow (Tuesday 18th October) our Session 1 our preschool students will be attending an excursion to Silverton, we can't wait to see the photos and hear the stories. If you have any questions about the excursion, please contact Mrs Jo Nicholls.

Check-In Assessments

Year 3, 4 and 5 students will be participating in Reading and Numeracy assessments this week. These assessments are completed in all NSW Department schools and are designed to provide teachers with an assessment of how students are performing in these areas. The results are used to support future teaching and learning that occurs in classrooms.

Paarkantji Language Words for the Week

Each week our Central Family will be focusing on a new sentence/word and I would encourage you to seek your child's support for pronunciation of the words as we learn them. Students will be recording the words and sharing on our social media. In the coming weeks we will look at Kinship words:



Waatitja
Little Sister



Parlutja
Little Brother



Kindergarten 2023

This week information will be coming home to families who have enrolled to commence Kindergarten at Broken Hill Public School in 2023. Our Kindergarten Orientation will be starting on Tuesday 1st November (Week 4).

If you have not applied to enroll your child in Kindergarten in 2023, please do so as soon as possible to ensure that you are able to attend orientation. Applications for non-local placements are welcome but are not a guarantee of acceptance. Our enrolment committee will meet later this term to determine acceptance of placement and parents will be notified as soon as possible. Enrolment applications can now be made online at <https://enrol.education.nsw.gov.au/#/?schoolCode=1057>

Tuesday, 1st November at 2pm - 3pm
Tuesday, 8th November at 2pm - 3pm
Tuesday, 15th November at 2pm - 3pm
Tuesday, 22nd November at 2pm - 3pm
Tuesday, 29th November at 9am - 3pm
Tuesday, 6th December at 2pm - 3pm

SCHOOL ATTENDANCE

Attendance Percentage for each class for Term 4 Week 1

KC	78.44	K/1MP	83.86
1W	79.66	2H	85.94
3/4V	85.40	3/4R	85.43
5/6J	85.16	5/6P	83.27

Congratulations to Class **2H** for Best Class Attendance

WEEKLY CLASS AND POP AWARDS FOR TERM 4 WEEK 2

KC	Lylah M, Qasim Mc.
K/1MP	
1W	Kalari D, William L.
2H	Lucy H, Jarrah H.
3/4V	Peighten B, Laci L-P.
3/4R	Nivek K, Brayden D.
5/6P	Rohan P, Piper F.
5/6J	
CLASS OF THE WEEK – 3/4V	

BOUNCE BACK AWARDS – Week 1

Irene P, Olly R, Lucy H, Tilly S, Nikita C

CONGRATULATIONS

NOTES SENT HOME

NOTES	WHO'S INVOLVED	DATE DUE FOR RETURN OF NOTES
Combined Sports Day	Stage 3	19 th October
Paarkantji Language Groups	ATSI students	
Crib Tin Menu	Eldest students	
Teddy Bear's Picnic	K-2 students	26 th October

If you did not receive a note, please come to the office as soon as possible

SCHOOL AND COMMUNITY NEWS



**COVID-19
UPDATE**

On 30 September, National Cabinet announced that from Friday 14 October 2022, people who test positive to COVID-19 do not need to isolate. In line with this announcement, the NSW Department of Education have worked with NSW Health to support all schools to adapt to this change while continuing to prioritise student and staff wellbeing by minimising the risk of COVID-19 transmissions.

Students, staff and visitors should only attend school when they are symptom free and are encouraged to stay home if feeling unwell. We strongly encourage all students, staff and visitors to follow the guidance issued by NSW Health.

Anyone who believes they have been exposed to COVID-19 is strongly recommended to monitor for symptoms and test if they have any concerns, as well as wear a mask. We will continue to support our families to use rapid antigen tests (RATs) if symptomatic or if you believe you have been exposed to COVID-19. RAT testing may help identify the infection early.

Our school will continue to operate with our baseline COVID-smart measures in place throughout Term 4.



RESTARTS 19TH OCTOBER - All Welcome

Building Little Experts ...

Mrs Stenfors



Reading

"Young children who have had five books read to them a day enter school having heard around 1.4 million more words than children who are never read to."

Ways to encourage reading at home:

Week 2 Term 4



- *Read to your child daily for at least 30 minutes
- *Read anything of interest to your child eg- magazine, poster, comic.
- *Talk to your child about what you are reading or what they have read independently
- *For younger children, sing songs with them with receptive words or sentences.
- ***Visit Library or Bookshop together.**



Broken Hill City Library is free.

**THE
BROKEN
HILL
BOOKSHOP**



FRIENDS IN THE OFFICE



SCHOLASTIC BOOKCLUB

DUE

THURSDAY

27TH OCTOBER



Rainbow Reading exchange is on each Thursday after lunch. Please ensure your child has a completed card so they can obtain their next reading level.

*Helping readers to become
More confident and competent.*

What's on this week at Broken Hill Public School

Monday
17th October

- Breakfast Club
- Canteen
- Uniform Shed 8.30-9.00am
- Infants Lunch time Activity – Skipping (long rope)
- Primary Lunch time Activity – The Floor is Lava game

Tuesday
18th October

- Breakfast Club
- Primary Lunch time activity – The Floor is Lava game
- Preschool Silverton Excursion – Session 1
- Pop Room Lunch time activity – Handprint Cactus
- Infants Lunch time activity – Skipping (long rope)
- Primary Lunch time activity – The Floor is Lava game

Wednesday
19th October

- Breakfast Club
- Canteen
- Uniform Shed 8.30-9.00am
- Pop Room Lunch time activity – Handprint Cactus
- Infants Lunch time activity – Skipping (long rope)
- Primary Lunch time activity – The Floor is Lava game

Thursday
20th October

- Breakfast Club
- Rainbow Reading
- Pop Room Lunch time activity – Handprint Cactus
- Infants Lunch time activity – Skipping (long rope)
- Primary Lunch time activity – The Floor is Lava game

Friday
21st October

- Breakfast Club
- Canteen
- Uniform Shed 8.30-9.00am
- Combined Sport Day – Stage 3 9.40am – 2.00pm
- Assembly 11.20am
- Scripture 2.00-3.00pm (NO STAGE 3)E
- Infants Lunch time activity – Skipping (long rope)



Stress Less, Unwind More!

Fridays 4pm for 1 hour

starting 21st October, 4 weeks (21/28 Oct, 4/11 No 4)

Support group for those experiencing anxiety and/or depression to learn about how it can impact our lives and how to manage it.

Learn more about what it is, how we can stay mentally fit and how to manage it. No expectation of sharing, safe space.

@headspace Broken Hill 231 Blende St BH
02 9393 9699

Use the QR code to register



what's on at headspace?

headspace is here to support young people 12-25 years | 231 Blende St Broken Hill 2880

Are you interested in youth leadership

Join our youth reference group. We meet monthly to review headspace services and plan activities



Drumbeat

Join us for a fun 5 week program exploring well being in a safe and supportive space. **Thursdays 4:30-5:30pm** Starting 13th October



Pause, Reflect, Reconnect

Tips for a healthy headspace
<https://headspace.org.au/tips/>

Stress Less Unwind More

a 4 week program designed to help identify and manage anxiety /depression that young people may be experiencing in a safe and supportive space **Fridays 4pm for 1 hour** from Oct 21.



Young Rainbows

Young Rainbows meet on the third Monday of the month - meet Susanne @headspace 17th October



Visit our website

<https://headspace.org.au/headspace-centres/broken-hill/>
Contact us [headspace.brokenhill](https://www.facebook.com/headspace.brokenhill) @flourishaustralia.org.au follow us on [FaceBook](https://www.facebook.com/headspace.brokenhill) and [instagram](https://www.instagram.com/headspace.brokenhill) call (02) 9393 9699

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Wilcannia-Forbes

FREE COMMUNITY EVENT!!

SUPPORTED BY LOCAL COMMUNITY
MENTAL HEALTH SERVICES

Mental Health Expo

BROKEN HILL
November 8th 2022
Venue: Broken Hill Entertainment Centre
11am - 2pm

Light lunch and refreshments supplied

Special Guest



"We can save the lives of individuals, if we change the way society understands, perceives and interprets mental illness" - Sam Webb



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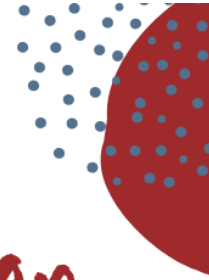
AUTHOR TALK with Tricia Stringer

Wednesday October 26th
6pm for a 6:30 start

This is a free event - show your interest at the FB event



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bit.ly/bhcclibrary
bhlibrary@brokenhill.nsw.gov.au
249 Blende Street



RFDS WALK-A-THON

25/10/2022
Week 3, Term 4

P-6 will participate in a walk-a-thon to raise money and awareness for the RFDS



WEAR
Red White or Blue
Gold Coin Donation

\$2 LUCKY SQUARE RAFFLE

Purchase Week 2 prior to school from Miss Ryan

Prizes include \$50 Broken Hill Book Shop Voucher, \$20 Cash and a Jagged Edge Voucher.



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