

# CENTRAL FAMILY EDITION

Term 4 Week 3 – 24<sup>th</sup> October 2022

Mr T's Yarn



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Welcome back to another awesome week of learning at Broken Hill Public School. Congratulations to our many amazing students who received Merit, POP, Bounce Back and Bronze/ Silver Awards. I am looking forward to the Gold Assembly in Week 6 to further celebrate the amazing attendance and efforts our students have been reaching towards. Thank you to the parents, friends, guardians and members of the community that were able to attend on Friday's to support our students throughout our assemblies. Students are encouraged to continue to strive to do their best and reach their personal goals in all areas. In the coming weeks, I look forward to seeing more students reach their Bronze, Silver, Gold and Central Citizen.

There are a lot of amazing events happening over the coming days for students and members of our community. This includes Grandparents Day for Preschool, BHHS Year 6-7 Transition Evening, RFDS Fundraiser and Teddy Bears' Picnic. Looking forward to an incredible Week 3.

## Kinder Orientation

Central's transition to school program will commence from **Tuesday 1<sup>st</sup> November 2022**. The program is available to all children starting Kindergarten at Broken Hill Public School in 2023. This is the beginning of an exciting period of our 2023 Students. Looking forward to meeting you next week.



## Thank You Mrs Stenfors

Over the last two weeks Mrs Stenfors has been supporting our school to continually reach for the stars and hit our daily goals. Mrs Stenfors has been relieving in my absence and we have all appreciated the incredible work over the past weeks. Thank you from myself and our school community!

## Children's Week



Children's Week is an annual event celebrated in Australia held around the fourth Wednesday in October. In 1996, it was decided to adopt a permanent theme: "A Caring World Shares" as a reflection of Children's Week aims while at the same time acknowledging the designated year on national posters and other printed materials.

A diverse range of events and activities are organised at National, State and Local levels. These focus the attention of the wider community on children, their needs and achievements.

Children's Week celebrates the right of children to enjoy childhood. It is also a time for children to demonstrate their talents, skills and abilities.



### Have your say on what school success looks like:

Reflecting on the challenges of the last few years, the NSW Department of Education is in the process of reviewing and evaluating what school success looks like now and in the future. It's enhancing ways to support student success and wellbeing as part of ongoing school reform. The goal is to support our schools in a way that is more responsive to their needs and priorities. To inform this work, the department is inviting parents and carers to share their perspectives on what the school and the department could do to improve the schooling experience. By participating, parents and carers will inform the department what is working well, what needs to be improved, and will be involved in shaping new and innovative initiatives. If you would like to be part of the discussion, there are face-to-face and online forums being held in weeks 5, 6 and 7 of Term 4 (7 – 25 November). You can register your interest and find more information <https://education.nsw.gov.au/public-schools/school-success-model/have-your-say-on-what-school-success-looks-like>

### National Kidsafe Day: Tuesday 27th October 2020

We love our Central Family and we hope to reflect on this week to keep them all safe. The aim of National Kidsafe Day is to increase the awareness of preventable child injuries as well as the critical work of Kidsafe Australia.

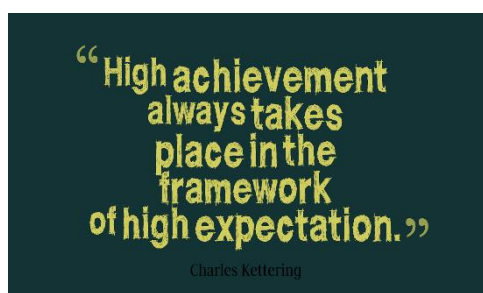


#### 'Split Second' campaign

*The key message this National Kidsafe Day is that 'child safety is no accident'. The majority of serious injuries that can change lives in just a split second, are preventable.*

*A cup of hot tea or coffee left in reach of a child; backyard swimming pool gates left open; household cleaners found under the sink; handbags containing medications; a car reversing out of a driveway and accessible button batteries are some of the hazards that can change the life of a family in the blink of an eye.*

Thought for the Week:



# SCHOOL ATTENDANCE

## Attendance Percentage for each class for Term 4 Week 2

KC	78.75	K/1MP	84.26
1W	79.63	2H	86.11
3/4V	85.53	3/4R	85.38
5/6J	85.06	5/6P	83.26

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

## WEEKLY CLASS AND POP AWARDS FOR TERM 4 WEEK 2

KC	Harper-Leigh McB, Bilyarra McC.
K/1MP	
1W	Conan M, Riley B.
2H	Alexander H, Skarlett M.
3/4V	Eva R, Tilly S.
3/4R	Halah G, Jarod C.
5/6P	
5/6J	
<b>CLASS OF THE WEEK – 1W</b>	

## **BOUNCE BACK AWARDS – Week 2**

Jordyn O, Kirra Q, Mariah B, Aadl P, Savannah S.

# CONGRATULATIONS

# NOTES SENT HOME

NOTES	WHO'S INVOLVED	DATE DUE FOR RETURN OF NOTES
Paarkantji Language Groups	ATSI students	
Crib Tin Menu	Eldest students	
Teddy Bear's Picnic	K-2 students	26 <sup>th</sup> October
Kindergarten Orientation	Selected students	

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

## SCHOOL AND COMMUNITY NEWS



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## Royal Flying Doctor Service Fundraiser

On Tuesday, Week 3 BHPS students will be participating in a Walk-a-thon to raise money and awareness for the Royal Flying Doctor Service. The students are invited to wear red, blue or white to honour the RFDS and donate a gold coin.

Miss Ryan has also been selling a \$2 Lucky Number Raffle. The proceeds along with the gold coin donations will be donated to the RFDS on behalf of BHPS. During the event, students will have the opportunity to win a participation prize and a class prize for the most steps tracked by a pedometer.

Many students in our school have personal experiences of themselves or a loved one being helped by the RFDS in the past. This fundraiser is bringing awareness to our students of a great community service with a rich history in our town.

The Lucky Square raffle, prizes and total amount raised will be announced during our Week 3 Assembly.

# What's on this week at Broken Hill Public School

Monday  
24<sup>th</sup> October

- Breakfast Club
- Canteen
- Uniform Shed 8.30-9.00am
- Preschool Session 1 Grandparents Day
- Infants Lunch time Activity – Skipping (long rope)
- Primary Lunch time Activity – The Floor is Lava game

Tuesday  
25<sup>th</sup> October

- Breakfast Club
- RFDS Fundraiser P-6
- Primary Lunch time activity – The Floor is Lava game
- Pop Room Lunch time activity – Paper jelly fish with chain tentacles
- Infants Lunch time activity – Skipping (long rope)
- P&C Meeting 3.15pm

Wednesday  
26<sup>th</sup> October

- Breakfast Club
- Canteen
- Uniform Shed 8.30-9.00am
- Children's Day in the Park
- Pop Room Lunch time activity – Paper jelly fish with chain tentacles
- Infants Lunch time activity – Skipping (long rope)
- Primary Lunch time activity – The Floor is Lava game
- BHHS Year 6-7 Information Night

Thursday  
27<sup>th</sup> October

- Breakfast Club
- Preschool Session 2 Grandparents Day
- Rainbow Reading
- Pop Room Lunch time activity – Paper jelly fish with chain tentacles
- Infants Lunch time activity – Skipping (long rope)
- Primary Lunch time activity – The Floor is Lava game

Friday  
28<sup>th</sup> October

- Breakfast Club
- Canteen
- Uniform Shed 8.30-9.00am
- Teddy Bears' Picnic P-2
- Assembly 11.20am
- Scripture 2.00-3.00pm
- Infants Lunch time activity – Skipping (long rope)



# ROYAL FLYING DOCTOR SERVICE FUNDRAISER

## WALK-A-THON

All classes will take part walking around the oval. By the end of the day the school will have walked a total of 5.5hours!

# WEAR RED BLUE AND WHITE

## Gold Coin Donation



The next BHPS P&C meeting will be held tomorrow Tuesday, 25<sup>th</sup> October 3.15pm in the Meeting Room at Central School.

Come along to meet the team and find out what the P&C is all about.

Children Welcome. 😊



## \$2 LUCKY SQUARE RAFFLE

Tuesday is the last day you can purchase a lucky number square.

- Prizes include:
- 1st: \$50 Broken Hill Book Shop Voucher
  - 2nd: \$20 Cash
  - 3rd: Jagged Edge Fun Hairdresser Voucher

## A COMMUNITY CAUSE

Many students and their family members have needed the RFDs at some point in time for life saving care and transfers. It is a fundraiser relevant to our students and community!

Tuesday  
25/10/22  
Week 3



# PLAYGROUP WILL MEET IN THE PARK FOR CHILDREN'S DAY IN THE PARK



## 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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## 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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