

CENTRAL FAMILY EDITION

Term 4 Week 5 – 7th November 2022

MrT's Yarn



Welcome back everyone to another awesome week of learning at Broken Hill Public School as we continue to inspire, show integrity and inclusion for all.

I will be out of the school for Wednesday, Thursday and Friday this week attending meetings in Sunraysia. I will be back in the school next Monday 14th November, if you need to discuss any concerns you can contact the school who will direct you to Ashleigh Vassel, who will be relieving in my absence.

We are looking forward to the remainder of this term with lots of exciting activities coming up. A reminder to keep an eye on the term planner for events that may involve your child. Copies of the term planners are available at the front office.

Change of Assembly time Remembrance Day 11th November

Remembrance Day is a national day of commemoration for all Australians to observe one minute silence at 11.00am on 11 November each year, to remember those who died or suffered for Australia's cause in all wars and armed conflicts. In recognition of this day we will be moving our school assembly to 10.30 to support the running of a special service at 11am. We would like to extend an invitation to all our school community to attend this event.

Are you aware of what your child is watching and playing?



Tips and advice

Keeping my child safe online



<https://www.digitalcitizenship.nsw.edu.au/resources/keeping-my-child-safe-online>

It has come to our attention that there are some seamlessly innocent games that may have a sinister/ inappropriate back story. Please be aware of the digital media that your child may be exposed to at home. An example of this is Huggy Wuggy. Huggy Wuggy is

the main antagonist from the Poppy's Playtime game. He hunts the game player within the factory. Aside from the game, the character has been involved in numerous 'spin-offs' found on TikTok, Roblox and YouTube. These channels show Huggy Wuggy as a teddy-bear with razor sharp teeth singing songs about hugging and killing people. One spin-off that has become quite popular is the 'Free Hugs' song.

Because of the seemingly playful and age-appropriate names of these games and videos they have been able to infiltrate the filters and firewalls to be readily accessible for young children through their channels and games.

Planning for 2023

Thoughts have started toward organisation for 2023 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 2023. Your assistance with this is greatly appreciated.

Selective High School Application

If you would like to have your child considered for Year 7 selective high school entry in 2024, you need to apply on the internet using a valid email address (not the student's email address). Detailed instructions on how to apply and the link to the online form are available at <https://education.nsw.gov.au/public-schools/selective-highschools-and-opportunity-classes/year-7>

Applications close on 16 November 2022. You must apply before the closing date. You must submit only ONE application for each student. The Selective High School Placement Test will be held on Thursday 4 May 2023.

Facebook

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.



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 Class Dojo.

Paakantji Colours



kurarka
grey

Kindergarten Orientation

Tomorrow we will have the second of our 2022 Kindergarten Orientation sessions. We look forward to seeing our newest students becoming familiar with 'big school'.

If you have not applied to enrol 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, 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

Public Speaking

Last week Keziah and Tilly participated in the Broken Hill competition for Public Speaking. Students were involved in a prepared and impromptu speech and represented our school with integrity and pride. A tremendous effort, Well Done!



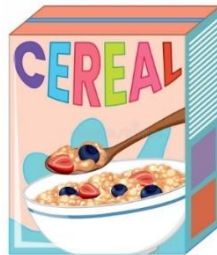
Stage 3 Excursion

Welcome back to our Stage 3 students who have now returned from an amazing trip from Halls Gap. Thank you to Ms Vassel, Mr Jones, Mr Perkins and Kylie Aylett for their support through the organisation and running of the trip. Our students had a fantastic time.

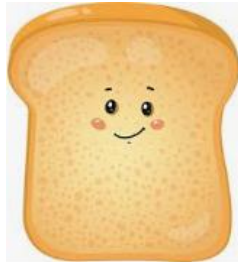




FREE Breakfast Club for students from **8.30am to 9.00am** Monday to Friday in the **Meeting Room**.



School Breakfast Clubs provide a warm and welcoming space for students when they arrive at school. Volunteers and staff help set up their Breakfast Club space and provide students with a variety of healthy breakfast foods.



In addition to removing the barrier to learning when a child is hungry, creating a safe and social Breakfast Club environment for students is having other benefits as well. Positive relationships are being built between peers, staff and volunteers.

Thought for the week:



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SCHOOL ATTENDANCE

Attendance Percentage for each class for Term 4 Week 3

KC	78.97	K/1MP	84.56
1W	79.78	2H	86.17
3/4V	85.80	3/4R	85.26
5/6J	85.19	5/6P	83.46

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

WEEKLY CLASS AND POP AWARDS FOR TERM 4 WEEK 4

KC	Xavier C-M, Hohepa P
K/1MP	
1W	Ruby C, Kirra Q
2H	Kaelyn E, Samira B
3/4V	Ashley D, Matildah M
3/4R	Scarlett H, Katie L
5/6P	
5/6J	
CLASS OF THE WEEK – 3/4V	

BOUNCE BACK AWARDS – Week 4

Darcy S, Alexander H, Miah W, Quade S

CONGRATULATIONS

NOTES SENT HOME

NOTES	WHO'S INVOLVED	DATE DUE FOR RETURN OF NOTES
Absentee Notes	Individual Students	ASAP
BHHS year adviser visit and transition testing	Year 6 attending BHHS	
BHHS year 6 into year 7: Key dates	Year 6 attending BHHS	

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.



9th November - All Welcome

From the office

**Have you recently moved or changed your phone number?
please let our office staff know so we can update your
contact information.**



Rainbow Reading exchange
is on each Thursday after
lunch with Kylie
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
31st October

- Breakfast Club
- Canteen
- Uniform Shed 8.30-9.00am
- Pop Room Lunch time activity – Pom pom turtles
- Infants Lunch time Activity – Skipping (long rope)
- Primary Lunch time Activity – Skipping (long Rope)

Tuesday
1st November

- Breakfast Club
- Pop Room Lunch time activity – Pom pom turtles
- Infants Lunch time activity – Skipping (long rope)
- Primary Lunch time activity – Skipping (long rope)
- Kindergarten orientation 2pm - 3pm

Wednesday
2nd November

- Breakfast Club
- Canteen
- Uniform Shed 8.30-9.00am
- Playgroup 10am-12pm
- Infants Lunch time activity – Skipping (long rope)
- Primary Lunch time activity –

Thursday
3rd November

- Breakfast Club
- Rainbow Reading
- Infants Lunch time activity – Skipping (long rope)
- Primary Lunch time activity –

Friday
4th November

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



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

SAM WEBB
www.samwebb.com.au

SCAN HERE TO REGISTER

or phone 80873477


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 @flourishaustralia.org.au
 follow us on [FaceBook](#) and [Instagram](#)
 call (02) 9393 9699



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