

# CENTRAL FAMILY EDITION

Term 3 Week 6 – 15<sup>th</sup> November 2022

Mr T'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.

We are looking forward to the remainder of this term with lots of exciting activities coming up. A reminder to keep an eye on Class Dojo and Facebook for updates.

## **Gold Assembly**

This Friday, 18<sup>th</sup> November, we will be holding a very special Gold Assembly to celebrate the achievements of our students this year. I would like to extend an invitation to all of our Central Family to join us in the celebrating such amazing efforts of our students.

## **Stage 2 Excursion**

Next week our Year 3 and 4 students will be travelling to Lake Cullulleraine to spend a couple of days involved in many outdoor activities. We look forward to hearing about their adventures.



## **Tell Them From Me-**

Please support us and have you say! TELL THEM FROM ME SURVEY All parents/caregivers are invited to complete the survey from the link below:

<http://nsw.tellthemfromme.com/td3p2>



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**

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. This week's word is red.



### **Kindergarten Orientation**

Session 3 of Central's transition to school program (Literacy Session) will be held tomorrow, Tuesday 15<sup>th</sup> November 2022. Looking forward to seeing our amazing 2023 students.





proudly presents

# SCHOOL & SCHOOL COUNSELLOR & PSYCHOLOGIST **RECOGNITION DAY**

with the theme  
CONTRIBUTION, COLLABORATION, AND CARE

Thursday 10th November 2022

Last Thursday we celebrated School Counsellor and Psychologist Recognition Day. We are lucky enough to have two incredible people supporting us in these roles at BHPS. From our Central Family I would like to extend a thank you and appreciation to Dominique De St Croix and Joshua Dey. This was a day to recognise and celebrate the unique role we play in supporting students, families and schools.



## SCHOOL ATTENDANCE

Attendance Percentage for each class for Term 4 Week 5

|      |       |       |       |
|------|-------|-------|-------|
| KC   | 79.79 | K/1MP | 84.62 |
| 1W   | 79.79 | 2H    | 86.76 |
| 3/4V | 85.94 | 3/4R  | 85.86 |
| 5/6J | 84.99 | 5/6P  | 83.54 |

Congratulations to Class 2H for Best Class Attendance

## WEEKLY CLASS AND POP AWARDS FOR TERM 4 WEEK 5

|                                  |                     |
|----------------------------------|---------------------|
| KC                               | Lylah M, Seamus P.  |
| K/1MP                            | Scarlett B, Isla N. |
| 1W                               | Kirra Q, Ruby C.    |
| 2H                               | Hudaa Mc, Noah R.   |
| 3/4V                             | Kyle N, Kaiden M.   |
| 3/4R                             |                     |
| 5/6P                             |                     |
| 5/6J                             | Taylah R, Connor F. |
| <b>CLASS OF THE WEEK – K/1PM</b> |                     |

## BOUNCE BACK AWARDS – Week 5

Week 4 – Bentley S.

Week 5 – Jordyn O, Ivy W, Peyton P, Michelle W, Charlotte C, Lucas B-C.

# CONGRATULATIONS

## NOTES SENT HOME

| NOTES                                     | WHO'S INVOLVED | DATE DUE FOR RETURN OF NOTES |
|---|----------------|------------------------------|
| Year Adviser Visit and Transition Testing | Year 6         |                              |
| Year 6 into Year 7: Key dates             | Year 6         |                              |
| Puberty Health Sessions                   | Year 4         | 2 <sup>nd</sup> December     |
| Stage 3 Puberty Health Session            | Stage 3        |                              |

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

# SCHOOL AND COMMUNITY NEWS

## Building Little Experts ... Mrs Stenfors



### Spelling

Students have been learning the words "phoneme" and "grapheme" as part of their daily Literacy lessons.

*Grapheme: is the written symbol, the letters we write.*

*Phoneme: is the spoken sound, the sound we hear.*

Week 6 Term 4



Students have been learning that some letters can make one sound but are written using multiple letters. For example:

Digraphs (2 letters which make 1 sound) such as th, sh, wh, ng

Trigraphs (3 letters which make 1 sound) such as ear, air, igh

In K-2 students are taught how to segment (break the word into sounds) and blend (combining the sounds).

Students across K-2 use their fingers, blocks and whiteboards to help them segment and blend different words they read and write.

You can help support your child at home by:

\*stretching some simple words into sounds, such as d- o- g, while you are reading and writing together. Make sure you say the sound (phoneme), **not** the letter name.

\*finding and discussing words which have common digraphs during reading and writing. These digraphs include *sh, th, ch, ck, ng, ph* and *wr*

\*playing 'I spy with my little eye, something beginning with ...' Make sure you use the sound (phoneme), **not** the letter.

\*making word jumbles for high-frequency or sight words for your child to rearrange the letters to find the word. This could be done using fridge magnet letters. For example, present your child with the letters *a- t- c* which they then re-arrange into *c- a- t*. Help them with a clue if they are having trouble, like *it purrs when it's happy*



Source: NSW DoE Supporting your K-2 at NSW Schools



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

Monday  
14<sup>th</sup> November

- 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  
15<sup>th</sup> November

- Breakfast Club
- Primary Lunch time activity – The Floor is Lava game
- Pop Room Lunch time activity – Turtle Pom Pom
- Infants Lunch time activity – Skipping (long rope)
- Primary Lunch time activity – The Floor is Lava game
- Kindergarten Orientation 2.00pm – 3.00pm

Wednesday  
16<sup>th</sup> November

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

Thursday  
17 November

- Breakfast Club
- Rainbow Reading
- WHS Orientation 11.15am – 12.50pm
- Pop Room Lunch time activity – Turtle Pom Pom
- Infants Lunch time activity – Skipping (long rope)
- Primary Lunch time activity – The Floor is Lava game

Friday  
18 November

- Breakfast Club
- Canteen
- Uniform Shed 8.30-9.00am
- Gold Assembly 11.20am
- Infants Lunch time activity –
- Primary Lunch time activity –
- Scripture 2.00-3.00pm

# CCN | Central CAPA News

\*\*\*\*\***Important Announcement**\*\*\*\*\*



## Infants and Primary choirs to feature at Carols by Candlelight in Sturt Park

Both choirs will soon be filming (at school) a performance of one Christmas carol each, to be shown on the big screen at this year's Carols by Candlelight in Sturt Park.

To comply with Privacy and Media laws, the school will need signed parental permission for each student involved in the public broadcast of the video.

Permission notes will be sent home this week and you are asked to return them as a matter of urgency. We cannot film without these notes. If permission notes are not back in time your child will miss out, unfortunately. We will be filming in Week 8.

## Reminder: Lunchtime Music Groups

Please remind your child of their day to come along to lunch-time music groups. While these have had good attendance this term, there are still a few students who sometimes forget to come along.

The group days are as follows:

|                  |                                |
|------------------|--------------------------------|
| <b>Monday</b>    | <b>Junior Guitar (Yrs 2-4)</b> |
| <b>Tuesday</b>   | <b>Drumming</b>                |
| <b>Wednesday</b> | <b>Keyboard</b>                |
| <b>Thursday</b>  | <b>Senior Guitar (Yrs 5-6)</b> |



Thank you,

*Annette Northey*

# Do you have a son in Year 5 interested in attending Farrer in 2024?



Farrer is Australia's only selective Agricultural High School for boarding and day boys. It's more than an education, it's an experience! A Farrer boy embodies Confidence, Character and Community.

If you have a son in Year 5 who is interested in attending Farrer Memorial Agricultural High School in 2024, you will need to register for the Selective Schools Test which will be held in 2023. Registrations for the Selective Schools Exam will be open between October 18 and November 16 2022.

**THE SELECTIVE SCHOOL EXAM IS COMPULSORY FOR ANY STUDENT STARTING FARRER IN YEAR 7.**

**REGISTER YOUR SON**  
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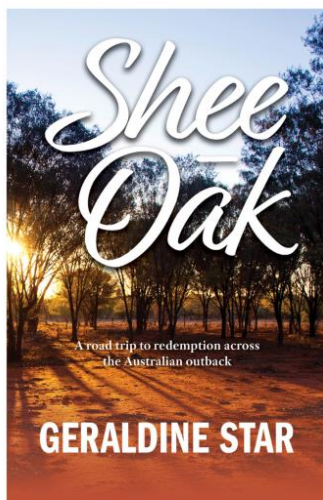
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**REMEMBER TO REGISTER YOUR SON FOR OUR OPEN DAY IN MARCH 2023.**



**FARRER**  
Memorial Agricultural High School



# Online book launch

**Thursday 8th December  
6:30 - 7:30pm  
Via Teams**

*Access the code for more info and to register for event*

*Event is free to attend*



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