

# CENTRAL FAMILY EDITION

Term 4 Week 10 – 12<sup>th</sup> December 2022

## Mr T's Yarn



Welcome everyone to our final awesome week of learning at Broken Hill Public School for 2022.

Students are looking forward to party day on Thursday 15<sup>th</sup> December. It is always fantastic to see the Broken Hill tradition of Party Boxes each year.

### **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. This award will be presented to students who have attained 160 Micas, demonstrated involvement in extracurricular activities, maintained acceptable behaviour and attendance. In accordance with the description of CENTRAL CITIZEN things I consider when approving nominations for this award are:

- ✚ Attendance and Micas
- ✚ 6 L's
- ✚ Following BHPS Learn Rules
- ✚ Book presentation
- ✚ Attitude towards learning
- ✚ Treating others with respect and kindness
- ✚ Showing the 3 I's - Integrity, Inclusion and Inspiration
- ✚ Ability to learn from mistakes
- ✚ Rainbow Reading
- ✚ Homework
- ✚ Uniform
- ✚ Gala Days
- ✚ Sports carnivals
- ✚ Eisteddfod

The above standards are displayed in the playground, classroom, with support staff, teachers and casual teachers. Central Citizenship badges will be presented at a special assembly on Friday 16<sup>th</sup> December at 9am. An invitation will be sent home to parents/caregivers inviting them to attend the assembly. Students who achieve Central Citizenship will be invited to attend a special lunch on the Friday 16<sup>th</sup> December.

### **Gold Awards**

Congratulations to all children who received Gold Awards this year. We were able to recognise all those gold awardees last Thursday with an incredible day in the park and a community sausage sizzle. I am so thrilled to see so many students putting in the effort to attend school, follow the school rules and expectations. We hope to see even more students receiving gold next year. Well done!

### **Years 6 Farewell Dinner**

Tonight we will farewell our Year 6's at their dinner. Thank you to, Mr Jones, Mr Perkins, Miss Vassel and all the other staff for their organising. We wish our Year 6 all the very best as they head off on the next chapter of their learning.

## Central Basketball

I had the incredible opportunity to go and watch out Central Allstars playing last Friday. It is great to see our Central Family participating in community sport. Awesome work boys!



## 2023 Dates to Remember

We are looking forward to a very exciting 2023. A reminder that students in Years 1-6 will be returning on **Tuesday 7<sup>th</sup> February**. Kindergarten will have their first official day on **Friday 9<sup>th</sup> February**.

## Best Start Testing

Students enrolling in their first year of kindergarten will have Best Start Testing in the Meeting Room on Tuesday 7<sup>th</sup>, Wednesday 8<sup>th</sup> and Thursday 9<sup>th</sup> February. These times have been booked. Miss Cooper is looking forward to seeing our incredible students in 2023.

A very big thank you to the whole school community for a terrific 2022 and we look forward to seeing everyone in 2023 as we continue to inspire, show integrity and inclusion for all.

Merry Christmas to all and a safe and enjoyable school break.

Yours in Education

*Jonathon Robert Thomas*

Principal



# SCHOOL ATTENDANCE

Attendance Percentage for each class for Term 4 Week 9

KC	80.45	K/1MP	83.67
1W	80.53	2H	87.25
3/4V	85.90	3/4R	85.73
5/6J	84.88	5/6P	83.25

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

## WEEKLY CLASS AND POP AWARDS FOR TERM 4 WEEK 9

KC	Quade S, Hohepa P.
K/1MP	
1W	Ruby C, Darcy S.
2H	
3/4V	
3/4R	Keziah H, Eli M.
5/6P	Kaiden S, Tyeshia W.
5/6J	Dakota E, Isaac E.
<b>CLASS OF THE WEEK –</b>	

**BOUNCE BACK AWARDS – Week 9**

Ayla M, Skylah K, Jarod C, Olivia C, Taylah R.

**CONGRATULATIONS**

# NOTES SENT HOME

NOTES	WHO'S INVOLVED	DATE DUE FOR RETURN OF NOTES
School Reports	All students	
<i>If you did not receive a note, please come to the office as soon as possible</i>		

## SCHOOL & COMMUNITY NEWS

### **Presentation Day**

**Thank you to our wonderful sponsors in supporting our  
Presentation Day**

Roy Butler MP, Member for Barwon  
The Hon Mark Coulton MP  
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Broken Hill Sturt Club  
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Under the Silver Tree  
Amanda Johnson – Willy Nilly Art  
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# CAPA News

## Wow, what a year!



I think it's safe to say the Creative and Performing Arts at Central have bounced back in 2022. We have gone from two years of no choir, no band, no Eisteddfod and no Choral Festival to all those things and more this year.

Students embraced with enthusiasm the many opportunities on offer this year. Both choirs successfully participated at the **Eisteddfod** and **Choral Festival** and several students entered in individual events.

And who can forget the incredible **Musica Viva** concert (Wyniss) in Term 3, which was held in the school hall for the whole school to enjoy. It was simply amazing and so wonderful to see all the smiles on faces. All classes from K-6 learnt about Torres Strait Island culture and music in the lead-up.

Yesterday, the video recordings of the Infants and Primary choirs were broadcast on the big screen at **Carols by Candlelight** in Sturt Park. Infants sang We Wish You A Merry Christmas and Primary sang Deck the Halls. Were you there?

Let's not forget the **\$10,000** we secured through the **Minister's Arts Recovery Grant** – much needed funds to replenish and add to our musical instrument collection. We now have a fully-stocked music department – ready for Band and Percussion Group next year, and a lovely new piano for the school hall. Many students spent the year attending **lunch-time music groups** to build skills for future performances. 2023 is looking pretty good from here and myself and students can't wait to share our music with the school and community next year.

A big shout out to all the teachers and students who presented **showcase items** at our assemblies throughout year. You were all so amazing and made our assemblies the best!

Thanks to students, staff and families for supporting the Creative and Performing Arts at Central and I wish you all a very happy and safe Christmas. See you in 2023.

*Annette Northey*



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

Monday  
12<sup>th</sup> December

- Breakfast Club
- Canteen
- Uniform Shed 8.30-9.00am
- Preschool Session 1 Party Box
- Infants Lunch time Activity – Stuck in the mud / What's the time Mr Wolf / Cat and Mouse
- Primary Lunch time Activity – Drawing
- Year 6 Farewell

Tuesday  
13<sup>th</sup> December

- Breakfast Club
- Pop Room Lunch time activity – Pin Wheels
- Infants Lunch time Activity – Stuck in the mud / What's the time Mr Wolf / Cat and Mouse
- Primary Lunch time activity – Drawing

Wednesday  
14<sup>th</sup> December

- Breakfast Club
- Canteen
- Uniform Shed 8.30-9.00am
- Pop Room Lunch time activity – Pin Wheels
- Infants Lunch time Activity – Stuck in the mud / What's the time Mr Wolf / Cat and Mouse
- Primary Lunch time activity – Drawing
- PRESCHOOL SESSION 1 LAST DAY

Thursday  
15<sup>th</sup> December

- Breakfast Club
- PARTY DAY – K-6
- Pop Room Lunch time activity – Pin Wheels
- Infants Lunch time Activity – Stuck in the mud / What's the time Mr Wolf / Cat and Mouse
- Primary Lunch time activity – Drawing

Friday  
16<sup>th</sup> December

- Breakfast Club
- Canteen
- Uniform Shed 8.30-9.00am
- CENTRQAL CITIZEN ASSEMBLY AND REWARD
- Infants Lunch time Activity – Stuck in the mud / What's the time Mr Wolf / Cat and Mouse
- Primary Lunch time activity – Drawing
- LAST DAY OF SCHOOL P-6