

CENTRAL FAMILY EDITION

Term 3 Week 4 – 8th August 2022

Mr T's Yarn



Education Week

Thank you to all the staff, students and members of our community for a fantastic Education Week. This year's theme is 'creating futures – education changes lives' and celebrates the quality education we provide and the opportunities available to everyone in NSW public education. Teachers and students held an open classroom day with family members and members of our community participating in classroom activities. It was truly amazing seeing this support and the cooperation from students and family in our collaborative educational setting. Thank you for coming along and supporting the futures of our Central Family.



100 Days of School!!!

Don't forget on Tuesday, 9th of August, we are celebrating 100 days smarter for our kindergarten friends. A note went out last week to dress up as a 100 year old grandma or grandad 🧓🧓. Looking forward to celebrating and having a little fun!



Choral Festival

On Wednesday, 3rd August, our Infants and Primary choirs represented our school at the annual Choral Festival. Both Choirs were amazing and the students had a fantastic time on the day. When recognising the students' hard work, we should also acknowledge the time, skills and organisation of Ms Annette Northey and Mrs Cooper. Amazing work Team!



Attendance

As part of our ongoing focus on children's attendance throughout the year, it is time we remind everyone that it is vital that your children attend every day to make the most of their learning opportunities. If a child is absent from school one day a week, by the end of the year, they have missed the equivalent of 8 school weeks of learning. If this continues throughout their primary education, it adds up to 280 days missed. Over a year of learning lost.

Athletics

Last Thursday and Friday students participated in the Broken Hill Athletics Carnival. Track and field events were held on different days and allowed students from all local schools to compete against each other. Our students had some incredible results and represented our school with Integrity, Inclusion, and Inspiration.

Facebook Development

We are in the process of creating a Broken Hill Public School Facebook page. We will maintain our Class Dojo for messaging communication and events. The aim of the Facebook page will be to further promote the communication and amazing learning happening at BHP to the wider community. This is a great way to further develop relationships with the community outside of the Central Family. When finalised we will share the information to join with our community.



Paakantji Language Sentence 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.

Kalya



Run

Parri



Walk

Lost Property

Please remember to label all clothing and student items. We currently have schools items that have been misplaced. We do our best to return items to students if they are found. If you are missing something please check regularly to ensure return of precious items. After a period of time lost property will be donated if unclaimed.

Lastly, a thought for the week:

"Education is not the learning of facts, but the training of the mind"
(Albert Einstein)

Yours in Education,

Jonathon Robert Thomas

Relieving Principal

SCHOOL ATTENDANCE

School attendance percentage for Term 3 Week 3 – 82.7

Attendance Percentage for each class for Week 2

KC	81.1	K/1MP	89.4
1W	71.3	2H	75.0
3/4V	86.1	3/4R	89.1
5/6J	80.0	5/6P	89.6

Congratulations to **Class 5/6P** for Best Class Attendance

WEEKLY CLASS AND POP AWARDS FOR TERM 3 WEEK 3

KC	Azalea W, Harper-Leigh Mc.
K/1MP	Ivy W, Lawson P.
1W	Levi H, Conan M.
2H	Zanaya K, Lincoln M.
3/4V	Isla-Paris S, Ashley D.
3/4R	Katie L, Nivek K.
5/6P	Eddie W, Isabelle S.
5/6J	Nica P, Tiarna P.
CLASS OF THE WEEK – KC	



BOUNCE BACK AWARDS – Week 10

Qasim Mc, Alan D, Ruby C, Lucy H, Grace G, Estelle R, Jacob H,
Connor F.

CONGRATULATIONS

NOTES SENT HOME

NOTES	WHO'S INVOLVED
Tournament of Minds	Selected students
<i>If you did not receive a note, please come to the office as soon as possible</i>	

What's on this week at Broken Hill Public School

8th August

Monday

- 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

9th August

Tuesday

- Breakfast Club
- Primary Lunch time activity – The Floor is Lava game
- Infants Lunch time activity – Skipping (long rope)
- Primary Lunch time activity – The Floor is Lava game

10th August

Wednesday

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

11th August

Thursday

- Breakfast Club
- Rainbow Reading
- Pop Room Lunch time activity – Balloon balls with wool
- Infants Lunch time activity – Skipping (long rope)
- Primary Lunch time activity – The Floor is Lava game

12th August

Friday

- Breakfast Club
- Canteen
- Uniform Shed 8.30-9.00am
- Assembly 11.20am
- Preschool Picnic in the Park
- Scripture 2.00-3.00pm
- Infants Lunch time activity – Skipping (long rope)

SCHOOL AND COMMUNITY NEWS

DISTRICT ATHLETICS CARNIVAL

We had some sensational results at the latest track and field athletics carnivals.

Miss Vassel, Mr. Thomas, Mrs McClure and Mrs McCleary had the pleasure to take a wonderful group of children to the track carnival last Friday. All children participated with grit and determination. It was lovely to see the spirit in supporting each other through cheering and encouraging each other.

Andrew Meredith was awarded Junior Boy Overall Runner Up. This is for 8, 9 and 10 year olds and Andrew is only 9, fantastic! Ella Lee, Senior Girl Overall Runner Up and Tom King Senior Boy Overall Runner Up. Congratulations!

FINALIST:

Children who made the finals included:

Ella Lee, Snr 200m and 12YR 100m; Tom King, Snr 200m and 12YR 100m; Matilda Matthews, 11YR 100m; Eli Minns, 10YR 100m; Gabi Powell and Isla Sowden, 9YR 100m; Andrew Meredith, 9YR 100m; Sienna Honeyman, 8YR 100m and Jarrah Hooker, 8YR 100m.

RESULTS:

TOM KING: 1st 12 Year Boys 100m, 3rd Snr Boys 200m, 3rd Snr Boys 1500m and 3rd Snr Boys Long Jump.

ELLA LEE: 1st Snr Girl Long Jump, 2nd 12 Year Girl 100m, 2nd Snr Girl 800m, 2nd Snr Girl 1500m and 3rd Snr Girl 200m.

ANDREW MEREDITH: 1st 9 Years 100m and 1st Jnr Boys Long Jump (and only 9yr).

ISABELLE SUMMERS: 1st 11 Year Girl Discus and 1st 11 Year Girl Shot Put.

NIVEK KENNEDY: 1st Jnr Boy Discus.

JAVANA OLIVIERI: 2nd Junior Girl Shot Put.

TATUM KHAN: 3rd 11 Year Boy 800m.

PATIENCE PAEWAI: 3rd Jnr Girl Shot Put.

Well done!





BROKEN HILL ATHLETICS CARNIVAL





Handwriting

Handwriting is an essential skills that students learn throughout schooling. In NSW schools students learn NSW Foundation Font. In order to support handwriting development, parents/caregivers can engage students in a range of fine motor activities to strengthen hand muscles support.

Week 4 Term 3

Encourage your child to develop fine motor skills by:

- using their fingers to draw and build in sand
- using a range of pencils, crayons and markers to draw and make patterns
- using play dough and clay to create shapes and patterns
- drawing patterns in the air
- playing with pegs and helping to hang out washing
- playing games that involve tweezers or tongs
- threading activities such as beads and string
- craft activities involving cutting and sticking.



Source: NSW DoE



positive partnerships

Working together to support school-aged students on the autism spectrum

Free
to attend

1 Day Autism Workshop for Parents and Carers



Join other local families to learn more about autism and ways to strengthen the home-school partnership

Learn about:

- The diversity of autism
- Understanding behaviour
- Working together with your school

Venue:

Broken Hill Civic Centre
31 Chloride Street
Broken Hill NSW 2880

Broken Hill, NSW

26 August, 2022

9:15am - 3:00pm

Morning tea and a light lunch are provided



Interpreters available

Scan to register



For more information, and to register
visit positivepartnerships.com.au,
or contact Alison Macrae
amacrae@positivepartnerships.com.au



For help, call
1300 881 971

Scholastic Book Fair



SAVE
THE
DATE!



Wednesday
24th August
2022

Family Mental Health Support Service (FMHSS)



DRUMBEAT®

BUILDING RESILIENCE THROUGH RHYTHM

**Registrations are being taken for DRUMBEAT ran by CatholicCare
Wilcannia-Forbes FMHSS team in Week 2 of Term 4!**

**DRUMBEAT is an early intervention strategy to prevent and
increase resilience with hand drumming. DRUMBEAT builds social
skills, increases self-esteem, explores connections through music
and healthy relationships.**

To register, please contact Jodie or Ellearne on 08 8087 3477.

Please note spots are limited to 8 participants per session.

VENUE

232 Lane Street –
The Old Convent

DATE

8 Sessions beginning
on the 17th of
October 2022

TIME

3:30pm-4:30pm.

Afternoon Tea will
be provided



CatholicCare
Wilcannia-Forbes

To book a place or for more information contact us on

1800 067 067 ccwf.org.au



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Beard Up Boys

Over Winter this year, we will be growing our beards to support A-T.
From the 1st of June until the 3rd September, we will be putting the razors away and letting it grow.
On Saturday 3rd September, we will be getting together to shave off the beards.

What is A-T

A-T is a rare and incurable disease often described as the worst parts of cerebral palsy, muscular dystrophy and cystic fibrosis. Throw in a dose of cancer and lung disease and you have a general picture of this relentless condition.

Children are born apparently healthy but from around two years old their balance and coordination deteriorate and they are often described as 'wobbly' or 'clumsy'. Most children with A-T require the regular use of a wheelchair before their teenage years and as time progresses, need full-time care.

Children will often have problems reading and speaking but their minds are unaffected. The condition also affects the immune system, leading to frequent chest and lung infections and a high risk of leukaemia and other cancers.

Our Mission

As A-T is such a rare disease (approx 50 diagnosed patients in Australia), families feel very isolated and alone. Our goal is to change this for families and let them know they are not alone and someone is fighting for their children's future.

- **Research:** fund medical research into the causes, prevention and treatment of A-T
- **Awareness:** engage in activities to raise community awareness of A-T
- **Support:** provide emotional support and limited financial assistance for sufferers of A-T
- **Fundraising:** engage in fundraising activities to make it possible to fulfil Our Mission

How you can help

Go to www.brashat.org.au Click on Sponsor A Beard Up Boy (FRED MURRAY) **OR** Select "Donate on behalf of fighting A-T with Grace"

Grace is a beautiful little girl from a surrounding Broken Hill property.

Grace was diagnosed with A-T one month before her 3rd birthday. Her family was devastated and overwhelmed by this diagnosis but together with their friends and supportive rural community, they are committed to raising funds to help the ongoing research into finding a cure for this rare disease. Help Grace and her family raise vital funds to fight for, support and bring hope to all the current and future A-T families –

Every dollar can make a difference.



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