

CENTRAL FAMILY EDITION

Term 3 Week 7 – 29th August 2022

Mr T's Yarn



Welcome Back to another busy and amazing week with your Central Family.

We had an incredible week of Book Fair, Book Week Parade and Silver Assembly. It was great to see so many of our family attending these events.

Paakantji Language Word 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. This is a great opportunity to 'STOP- Kinurt' and revise the words we have learnt so far.



Father's Day Breakfast

Thank you to all families who have returned the note for catering of the Father's Day Breakfast. We will be placing the food order today and if any further notes come in this may mean that we may be short on bacon and egg rolls. This year we will be celebrating our fathers and male role models with a Central Family Breakfast on Thursday 1st September. Going to be a lot of fun!

We hope that all the dads / grand-dads / father figures have a great day this Sunday!

Stage 2 and 3 Excursions

Students have been returning notes to determine if the excursions will be able to go ahead. This is an exciting opportunity for students as we have not conducted an excursion in 2 years. Please be mindful that if we do not receive enough numbers we will need to make a decision as to if the excursion is able to go ahead at the given cost. If you have any questions at all please reach out to Ashleigh Vassel (Stage 2/3 Assistant Principal) or myself.

Musica Viva

A reminder this performance will be held on Wednesday, 31st August. If you would like your child to attend please make sure you have returned your permission note and money.

P&C Meeting



Tournament of the Minds

Congratulations on 1st Place to our amazing Tournament of the Minds Team! Our students and amazing teachers travelled 9.5 hours to Orange Public School NSW to represent our school in the competition. This event is designed to support our High Potential and Gifted Education Students. Students trained and prepared for weeks with Ms McCleary, Ms Northey and Chris Heffernan. Amazing work team!



Jeans for Genes Day- Friday, 2nd September

This Friday, we will be supporting Jeans for Genes day and students are encouraged to wear their Jeans and donate a gold coin. 1 in 20 kids faces a birth defect or genetic disease, like cancer, cystic fibrosis, and life-threatening metabolic disorders. That's 12 kids born every minute worldwide. Help us find treatments and cures by making a donation, buying gear or fundraising for us.



We have Facebook

Please keep an eye open for the Broken Hill Public School Facebook Group. This will be used to further support the wider community in seeing, viewing and understanding the amazing things that happen at BHPS. Notes have been sent home for permissions to publish. Please return ASAP for your child/children as this will support safe and effective use of this platform. Any questions please contact the school. The QR link will provide a gateway to locating the group.

facebook



SCAN ME

Kindergarten Enrolments 2023

We are now calling for enrolments for Kindergarten 2023. Enrolment forms and information can be collected from the administration office. If you are unsure of school zones for your child, please contact the office and we will assist you. Your child must be turning 5 before 31st July 2023 for enrolment in 2023. Kindergarten orientation programs will start early in Term 4.

Something to think about for the week:

‘Let’s join
together today
to create a
Fabulous
tomorrow’

Yours in Education,

Jonathon Robert Thomas

Relieving Principal

SCHOOL ATTENDANCE

School attendance percentage for Term 3 Week 6 – 83.4

Attendance Percentage for each class for Week 6

KC	87.4	K/1MP	64.7
1W	74.7	2H	88.6
3/4V	86.1	3/4R	84.1
5/6J	92.7	5/6P	85.0

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

WEEKLY CLASS AND POP AWARDS FOR TERM 3 WEEK 6

KC	Seamus P, Ibrahim P.
K/1MP	Harris S, Khalid G.
1W	Lilith K, Kalari D.
2H	Samira B, Mariah B.
3/4V	Lahne B,
3/4R	Eli M, Jarod C.
5/6P	Aiden H, Elliot R.
5/6J	Tiarna P, Ryder S.
CLASS OF THE WEEK – 3/4V	



BOUNCE BACK AWARDS – Week 6

Bilyarra Mc, William H, Taylor T, Lexi R, Shareeka C, Tyeshia W, Jensen F.

CONGRATULATIONS



*Congratulations to all students
who received their Silver Award
at last week's Assembly.*

NOTES SENT HOME

Notes	Who's involved	Date due for return of notes
Stage 2 Excursion	Years 3 and 4	Extended 2 nd September
Stage 3 Excursion	Years 5 and 6	Extended 2 nd September
Musica Viva in Schools Concert	Eldest students	30 th August
Eisteddfod Individual Speech & Drama	Selected students	N/A
Eisteddfod Verse Speaking Choir	Year 2	31 st August
Eisteddfod Infants Choir	Years K, 1 & 2	31 st August
Eisteddfod Primary Choir	Years 3, 4, 5 & 6	31 st August
Jeans for Genes Day	Eldest students	N/A
<i>If you did not receive a note, please come to the office as soon as possible</i>		

SCHOOL AND COMMUNITY NEWS

**SCHOLASTIC BOOK
CLUB ORDERS DUE**
*Friday,
9TH September*



Rainbow Reading exchange is on each Thursday after lunch. Please ensure your child has a completed card so they can obtain their next reading level.

Building Little Experts ...
Mrs Stenfors

Letter Reversals

Letter reversals can be common in many children up until age 7, and occasional reversals past age 8 are common too. Common reversals such as the letters b, d, p, and q are really all the same letter. They're just flipped and turned. Young kids and beginning readers don't always see that the position of the letters makes a big difference. That discovery comes as kids build their phonics skills and become more experienced readers and writers. If your child is still reversing letters a lot by the end of second grade or in the older grades, reach out to your child's teacher. Get the teacher's take on what's going on, and talk about next steps

A letter direction and tracing sheet will be added to Class Dojo on school stream.

Week 7 Term 3



What's on this week at Broken Hill Public School

29th August

Monday

- Breakfast Club
- Canteen
- Uniform Shed 8.30am-9.00am
- Infants Lunch time Activity – Bubbles
- Primary Lunch time Activity – The Floor is Lava game

30th August

Tuesday

- Breakfast Club
- Primary Lunch time activity – The Floor is Lava game
- Infants Lunch time activity – Bubbles
- P&C Meeting – McDonalds 4.00pm

31st August

Wednesday

- Breakfast Club
- Canteen
- Uniform Shed 8.30am-9.00am
- Pop Room Lunch time activity – Balloon balls with wool
- Infants Lunch time activity – Bubbles
- Primary Lunch time activity – The Floor is Lava game
- Musica Viva Concert

1st September

Thursday

- Father's Day Breakfast
- Breakfast Club
- Rainbow Reading
- Pop Room Lunch time activity – Balloon balls with wool
- Infants Lunch time activity – Bubbles
- Primary Lunch time activity – The Floor is Lava game

2nd September

Friday

- Barrier PSSA Athletics Carnival
- Jeans for Genes Day
- Breakfast Club
- Canteen
- Uniform Shed 8.30am-9.00am
- Assembly 11.20am
- Infants Lunch time activity – Bubbles
- Primary Lunch time activity – The Floor is Lava game

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MUSICA VIVA CONCERT Wednesday 31st August, 2-3PM

Just a reminder to get notes and money in asap for our Musica Viva concert on Wednesday

The students have been learning about Torres Strait Island culture and enjoying singing along to their music, so we're all really looking forward to seeing the band, Wyniss, live in concert at our school. It's going to be a fantastic experience.

Notes went home last Monday, so if your child was away, please ask them to see their teacher.

The cost to attend is only **\$2.50 per child** and a money envelope is conveniently attached to the permission note for students to **hand in to their class teachers or the office.**

We are so lucky because this fee has been heavily subsidised by both Musica Viva and Central School. Our fellow students in the big cities pay \$9.50 each, so we're incredibly fortunate for this opportunity.



EISTEDDFOD

The 2022 Eisteddfod is fast approaching.

- Our choirs will be performing on Monday 5th September
- 2H will perform on Tuesday 6th September in the Choral Verse Speaking event
- Individual entries for Speech and Drama will be held over both days
We are waiting for the timetable for this, and individual students will be notified of the time they are scheduled to perform. Please note, parents will need to transport their child to their individual event and bring them back to school on the day.

Mrs Parker will provide further information a little closer to the event, so keep an eye out on Class Dojo.

I hope you all have a wonderful week.

Annette Northey



**BEARD
UP BOYS**



BrashA-T
Ataxia-Telangiectasia



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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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