

CENTRAL FAMILY EDITION

Term 1 Week 8 – 13th March 2023

Mr T's Yarn



Ngayi... (Hello)

WOOOOOOW- What an amazing Week!

We have had another incredible week at Central. It has been so nice to welcome parents regularly to our school setting and have our community attend our Central Family Assembly.

Please feel free to come along to any assembly and support the awesome achievements that our students are recognised for. We had a fantastic assembly on Friday of Week 7. Our class of the week has had an upgrade with some amazing resources to support their achievement. Last week 1/2M were awarded with first run of the new reward boxes.



This week we will have class items from 1/2H, 3/4W and 5/6J. I would encourage you to come and see their incredible performances.

P&C AGM Tuesday 14th March

We would also like to extend the invitation for parents to participate in the P&C AGM to be held at 3.30pm in the Meeting Room. All welcome (including children) to see the wonderful opportunities that are available when supporting our 'Central Family' through the P&C.

Why join....



Congratulations

Well done to our Tag Teams participating in the NRL Tag Gala Day last Friday. An awesome effort by the whole team. A very big thanks to Mr Perkins for working with the teams and preparing them with training. Thank you also to the large contingent of supporters who went along to cheer the team. Awesome teamwork!

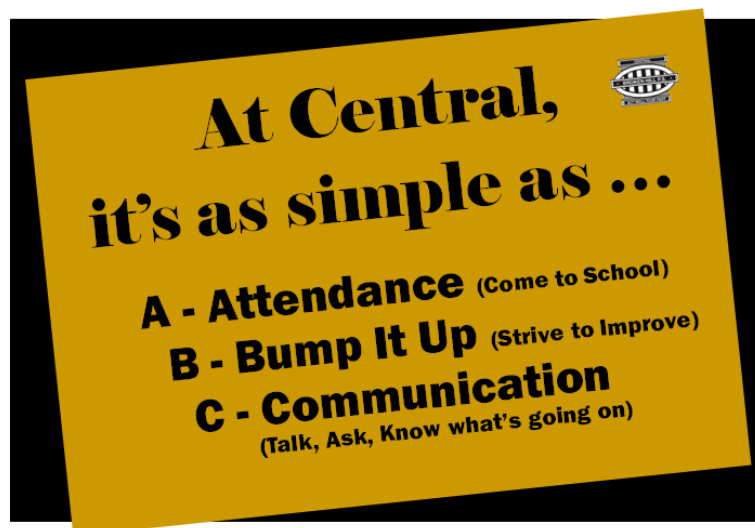
Attendance



Once again, we will be focusing on children's attendance throughout the year. It is vital that they 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. Almost a term. If this continues throughout their primary education, it adds up to 280 days missed. Over a year of learning lost.

Please remember...



We would also like to address the number of students who are consistently 'Late to School'. Many of the reasons are for 'sleeping in' and/or 'took too long to get here'. Unfortunately, we cannot accept these as reasons for lateness. We would ask that if children are late that they are signed in by a parent or caregiver. Five or 10 minutes here or there may not seem like much but added up over time can equal hours of 'prime learning time' lost.

Barrier PSSA Swimming Carnival

We had some tremendous results from our team at the Barrier PSSA Swimming Carnival.



Easter Hat Parade

We are once again looking forward to our Easter Hat Parade this year to be held on Wednesday 5th April.

We would like to encourage parents and family members to come along in a hat and join the community parade.

It is always a colourful and exciting part of our year.

Rainbow Reading- AWWWWEEEEEEEESSSSOOOMMMMMEEEEEE



It was fantastic to see these incredible students be presented with their books for consistent rainbow reading. Please keep working towards your goals!


How can you support your child for NAPLAN?



Naplan will commence this week and next week. NAPLAN test days should be treated as just another routine event on the school calendar. The best way you can help your child prepare for NAPLAN is to reassure them that NAPLAN tests are just one part of their school program, and to advise them to simply do the best they can on the day. Excessive preparation is not useful and can lead to unnecessary anxiety. The school will ensure that students are familiar with the test formats and will provide appropriate support and guidance.

Parent Teacher Interviews-

Parent Teacher interviews will be happening from the **20th March- 24th March**. You will be contacted to make a time by a member of our staff. This will be followed up by a physical confirmation letter to invite you to your time and set location. Interviews will be conducted in a '3 Way' format. Student, Carer and staff will discuss current progress towards learning goals.

20 th Mar NAPLAN Parent & Teacher Interviews	21 st Mar NAPLAN Parent & Teacher Interviews	22 nd Mar NAPLAN Parent & Teacher Interviews	23 rd Mar NAPLAN Parent & Teacher Interviews	24 th Mar NAPLAN Parent & Teacher Interviews
27 th Mar	28 th Mar	29 th Mar	30 th Mar	31 st Mar
3 rd Apr	4 th Apr	5 th Apr EASTER HAT PARADE and BBQ 	6 th Apr Last day of school	7 th Apr Good Friday

PULSE

Broken Hill Public School is excited to be participating along with all other primary schools in Broken Hill in the PULSE Creative Arts Program. Students will be involved in music, drama and dance workshops delivered by the Arts unit of the Department of Education. The workshop opportunities will culminate in a performance for all on Monday 3rd April at the Civic Centre. Students who have expressed interest in participating will bring home a note with more information as the day gets closer.

Thought for the week:



Yours in Education

Jonathon Thomas

Principal

School Attendance

19 Attendance Percentage for each class for Term 1 Week 7

KC	87.19	1/2M	89.51
1/2H	89.98	3/4R	95.29
3/4W	95.82	5/6A	91.29
5/6J	91.83		

Congratulations to Class **3/4W** for Best Class Attendance



WEEKLY CLASS AND POP AWARDS FOR TERM 1 WEEK 7

KC	Lily W, Charlie H.
1/2M	Khalid G, Lylah M.
1/2H	
3/4W	Zofeya S, Cooper K.
3/4R	
5/6A	Aisen S, Keziah H.
5/6J	Tatum K, Tilly S.
CLASS OF THE WEEK – 1/2M	

Congratulations!

BOUNCE BACK AWARDS – Week 7

Conner H-N, Liam McL, Gracie D, Chase S, Shareeka C.

CONGRATULATIONS

NOTES SENT HOME

NOTES	WHO'S INVOLVED	DATE DUE FOR RETURN OF NOTES
Stewart House Envelope Drive	Eldest	31 st March
K-2 Water Play Day	Infants	

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

Stewart House

Envelopes for the Stewart House Donation Drive for 2023 are due back by Friday 31st March. Your donation supports 1600 children who attend Stewart House each year from public schools across NSW & ACT.

By donating, you enter a draw to win a \$4000.00 holiday/gift voucher.



SCHOOL & COMMUNITY NEWS

Building Little Experts ...

Mrs Stenfors

Teacher Professional Learning- Spelling

Last week myself and our staff had the amazing opportunity to work in small teams with Dr Tessa Daffern. In these sessions, teachers could talk about student assessment, their spelling lessons and we also had the opportunity to plan future spelling lessons and activities to target our students' needs.

Week 8 Term 1



Spelling is a part of our school focus and our staff will continue to engage in professional learning throughout the year.



Ms Robyn Mitchell **Assistant Principal Learning & Support**

Life is full of wonder and learning even when you are over 60! I enjoy spending time with family and friends. My favourite hobbies are gardening, cooking and drawing. Teaching is an absolute honour and I love it.



Miss Ash Vassel

**Rel. Assistant Principal 3-6
Learning & Support Teacher**

Hi Central Family, I'm looking forward to supporting our school and students as the Learning and Support Teacher and primary AP this year. I have been at our wonderful school for almost 7 years now. I love reading, swimming in the ocean and my Aussie Shepherd, Billie (who many of you already know very well!). Can't wait to see what amazing things our students do this year.



Ms Dominique De St Croix

Senior Psychologist Education- Far Western NSW



I have worked as a School Counsellor in Broken Hill since 2004, and I am now lucky to be the Senior Psychologist - Education for our fabulous School Counselling team, supporting all of our schools in the district. My own kids and I are privileged to be part of the Central family.



Ms Jen Wellington

Primary Health Care Nurse in Schools



You will mostly find me at Central Mondays and Tuesdays this year and I'm based out of the Health Hub. Feel free to say hello or let me know what I can do for your child, your family or the Central school community. Primary Health is my passion because I love helping people live their best lives. Fun Fact about me: I have a lifelong love of the Hairy Maclary books.



Preschool have really enjoyed going to the library with Mr P. We encourage home borrowing. Please bring a library bag on Wednesday's.



REVISED DATE

P&C AGM

Tuesday 14th March
3:30pm
School meeting room

All welcome (including kids)
Come along and help our school grow



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What's on this week at Broken Hill Public School

Monday
13th March

- Breakfast Club
- Canteen
- Uniform Shed
- Pop/Computer Room lunch time activity – Shrink Art
- LUNCH TIME ACTIVITIES – SRC; 3-6 Percussion; K-2 Lego; Mr T – Outdoor Game

Tuesday
14th March

- Breakfast Club
- Uniform Shed
- Pop/Computer Room lunch time activity – Shrink Art
- LUNCH TIME ACTIVITIES – 3-6 Band; K-2 Garden; Mr T - Outdoor Game Years 3-6
- P&C AGM

Wednesday
15th March

- Breakfast Club
- Canteen
- Uniform Shed
- NAPLAN
- Pop/Computer Room lunch time activity – Shrink Art
- LUNCH TIME ACTIVITIES – 3-6 Deadly Divas; 3-6 Guitar; Mr T – Outdoor Game

Thursday
16th March

- Breakfast Club
- Uniform Shed
- NAPLAN
- Pop/Computer Room lunch time activity – Shrink Art
- LUNCH TIME ACTIVITIES – 3-6 Deady Divas; K-2 Garden; 3-6 Lego.

Friday
17th March

- Breakfast Club
- Canteen
- Uniform Shed
- NAPLAN
- SCHOOL ASSEMBLY
- Pop/Computer Room lunch time activity – Shrink Art
- LUNCH TIME ACTIVITIES – Boccia; K-6 Dance