

CENTRAL FAMILY EDITION

Term 3 Week 4 – 7th August 2023

Mr T's Yarn



Education Week

Thank you to all the staff, students and members of our Dojo community for a fantastic Education Week. This year's theme is 175 years of public education in NSW and focuses on learning from our past, celebrating our achievements and embracing the future with confidence.

This year marks 175 years since the establishment of public schools in NSW. Founded in 1848, the Board of National Education was formed and tasked with establishing a public education system in NSW.

Prior to 1848, schools operated under a denominational system and were the responsibility of churches. Teachers and students held special classroom activities across the week. It was truly amazing seeing this support and the cooperation from students and staff in a collaborative educational setting. Staff were able to collect a vast amount of photos from the events held in education week and have been uploading them on Class Dojo. I would encourage you to head over the Class Dojo website and see the amazing journey our school had in education week.

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3**

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Choral Festival

On Wednesday, 2nd 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 Miss Kulai Reynolds and Miss Cooper. Amazing work Team!



Broken Hill Athletics/ Field Events

Last week, students from Broken Hill Public School competed in a range of events with other schools from our area. These students should be commended on their performance with a great day had by all.



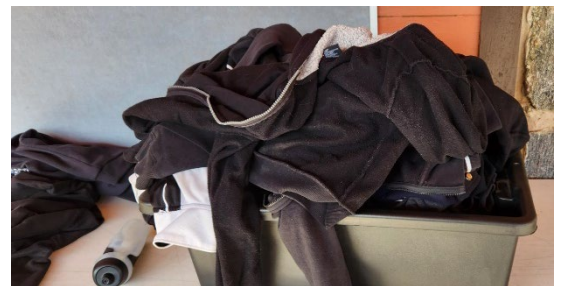
Attendance

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. 90-95% is a minimum Standard! Student attendance has a dramatic impact on academic performance, social and emotional wellbeing of students. Over the coming week, I will be contacting homes to support students and our school families who may have missed a number of days of schooling this term. Quality attendance is most likely to happen when schools and families work in partnership to support every student.



Clothing

Please remember to label all clothing and student items. We currently have a large amount of items stored in a black container outside the office that have been misplaced. 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.



Sandpit Covers

Recently we were able to purchase and install new sandpit covers for the infants and preschool. These look amazing and students are looking forward to enjoying these areas again. Thank you to Terry for the installation of the covers.



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 Thomas
Principal

School Attendance

Attendance Percentage for each class for Term 3 Week 3

KC	84.74	1/2H	86.83
1/2M	87.59	3/4R	91.07
3/4W	93.30	5/6A	87.40
5/6J	86.47		

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

NOTES SENT HOME

NOTES	WHO'S INVOLVED	DATE DUE FOR RETURN OF NOTES
Canteen Chocolate Donut Day	All students	11 th August 2023
Stage 3 Puberty Health Sessions	Years 5 & 6	
Stage 2 Puberty Health Session	Year 4	11 th August 2023
Spider Day for Excursion Fundraiser	All students	
<i>If you did not receive a note, please come to the office as soon as possible</i>		

WEEKLY CLASS AND POP AWARDS FOR TERM 3 WEEK 3

KC	Kaison S, Zada W.
1/2M	Kaitlyn F, Khalid G, Harris S.
1/2H	Kirra Q, Hohepa P.
3/4W	
3/4R	Matthew K, Paisleigh I-S.
5/6A	Layne B, Eli M.
5/6J	Isabelle S, Matildah M.
CLASS OF THE WEEK – 1/2H & 1/2M	

Congratulations!

BOUNCE BACK AWARDS - Week 3

Charlie G, Qasim Mcl, Zanaya K, Tori P, Emmitt W.

CONGRATULATIONS

SCHOOL & COMMUNITY NEWS

It's Here!



CENTRAL PARENT PORTAL

An app for families to:

- explain absences
- view future notes
- make payments and much more .

Notes have gone out with shoot keys for parents to access this Family Portal.

Any questions please contact the office.



SCHOOL PHOTOS

Wednesday
9th August

Notes were sent home 1/8/23.

Notes need to be brought back in on
Wednesday 9th August.



JOIN US FOR A **BECOMING A CARER FOR KIDS INFORMATION SESSION**

Talk to potential carers in your local area and highlight the services your agency provides.

Hosted by My Forever Family NSW and featuring a representative from the Department of Communities and Justice NSW, plus a local carer sharing their experience.

If you would like to find out more about this event and how you can participate please contact:

1300 782 975

recruitment@myforeverfamily.org.au

www.eventsforchange.org.au/infoession



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HILL INTEGRATED
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**MON 7 AUGUST
5:30PM-7PM**



CHOCOLATE DONUT DAY!!



16TH AUGUST

\$3 PER DONUT

**PARENTS/
CARERS ARE
WELCOME TO
ORDER AS
WELL! PLEASE
ADD THEM TO
YOUR CHILD'S
ORDER**

NAME:

CLASS:

HOW MANY:



**ORDERS MUST BE IN FRIDAY THE 11TH AT
THE LATEST. NO LATE ORDERS WILL BE
ACCEPTED.**

2023 SA Variety Bash Route



Lunch & Night Stops

Day	Date	Lunch	Night
Start Line	Port Adelaide		
Day 1	Sat 12th	Purnong	Barrera
Day 2	Sun 13th	Koomooloo Station	Peterborough
Day 3	Mon 14th	Yunta Racecourse	Antro Woolshed
Day 4	Tues 15th	Broken Hill	Medindie
Day 5	Wed 16th	Ararbranch	Robinvale
Day 6	Thurs 17th	Murray Sunset	Pinnaroo
Day 7	Fri 18th	Karoonda	Mannum
Day 8	Sat 19th	McLaren Flat	McLaren Vale

What's on this Week

Monday to Friday

- Breakfast Club
- Uniforms can be purchased from the office

Mon. Wed. & Fri.

Canteen open

Wednesday

School Photo Day

Monday to Friday

Lunch time activities

Pop Room

Colour in Wall Art/Bracelets

Friday

Assembly – 11.20am
All Welcome

LUNCH TIME OUTDOOR ACTIVITIES

Mon. SRC; Mr T – Outdoor game

Tue. 3-6 Percussion; K-2 Garden; Mr T – Outdoor game

Wed. 3-6 Band; Mr T – Outdoor game

Thu. 3-6 Deadly Divas; K-2 Garden; 3-6 Lego; Public Speaking; Mr T Outdoor game

Fri. Boccia; K-6 Dance; Mr T Outdoor game



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Central Photos



Preschool Excursion to Police Station and Fire Department



