

CENTRAL FAMILY EDITION

Term 3 Week 7 – 28th August 2023

Mr T's Yarn



At Broken Hill Public School, we strive to be activators of learning in a high-quality teaching and learning environment which is inclusive, challenging and responsive to student learning needs through a balanced curriculum.

We aim to be partners in learning by collaboratively empowering all students to become confident, creative and critical thinkers who are resilient, self-directed and successful learners.



Spring is on the horizon! The longer days and warmer weather are a welcome reminder of what is ahead of us in 2023. Many school activities are in full swing with our academic learning our consistent focus, many sports teams still in competition, our dancers and choirs have competed in local eisteddfods and our major school excursion is nearly here.

Silver Assembly/Father's Day Morning Tea

This Friday we invite our Central Family to attend our special Silver Assembly. Students who have received 100 Mica's will be presented with their special certificate to acknowledge this amazing achievement. Prior to the Assembly we will be hosting a morning tea for our fathers and important role models in our lives. Please see note sent home for further information.

Wheelie Good Day

Students and staff had a fantastic time participating in obstacle courses and decoration completions. Classes paraded their carefully decorated wheels around whilst enjoying an incredible atmosphere provided by all of BHPS. Great Fun!



Evacuation Drill/LOCKDOWN

On Thursday BHPS completed an Evacuation Drill. To support the safety of students and our community, the school regularly conducts evacuation and lockdown drills. The purpose of this drill is to evaluate the effectiveness of our procedures and provide opportunities to seek feedback to improve. All students did a fantastic job in the drill, and we received valuable feedback to improve our practice. Please be mindful that we will be conducting a similar scenario for our LOCKDOWN procedures. This supports an increased awareness of Health and Safety for our Central Family.



Kindergarten in 2024

Shortly we will be releasing information for transition to Kindergarten sessions. We will be hosting an information session about the changes for your child as they enter 'big school'. If you have not applied to enrol your child in Kindergarten in 2024, please do so as soon as possible to ensure that you are advised of any Orientation to School activities in Term 4.

Applications for non-local placements are welcome but are not a guarantee of acceptance. Our enrolment committee will meet later next term to determine acceptance of placement and parents will be notified as soon as possible. Enrolment applications can now be made online at <https://enrol.education.nsw.gov.au/#/?schoolCode=1057>



NAPLAN Results

This Assessment gives us a snap-shot of students' knowledge and understandings in reading comprehension, spelling, maths, grammar and punctuation and writing. It is just one aspect of our assessment and reporting process. It does not replace our ongoing assessments, but it can provide teachers with additional information about a students' progress. We combine all our assessment information to guide our programs and tailor our teaching to best support our students learning. NAPLAN Results from this year's National Assessment: Literacy and Numeracy (NAPLAN) have been sent home to parents of students in Years 3 and 5. When looking at results, please remember that these relate to one point in time.

Thought for the week:



Yours in Education
Jonathon Thomas
Principal

School Attendance

Attendance Percentage for each class for Term 3 Week 6

KC	83.71	1/2H	86.33
1/2M	86.37	3/4R	90.81
3/4W	91.57	5/6A	86.23
5/6J	84.00		

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

NOTES SENT HOME

NOTES	WHO'S INVOLVED	DATE DUE FOR RETURN OF NOTES
New Canteen Menu	K-6 students	
Father's Day Stall	All students	
Father's Day morning tea	Eldest Students	29 th August 2023
If you did not receive a note, please come to the office as soon as possible		

WEEKLY CLASS AND POP AWARDS FOR TERM 3 WEEK 6

KC	Timothy Q, Leslie-Marie O'D.
1/2M	William L, Steel D, Isabella H.
1/2H	Rhiannon Mc, Levi H.
3/4W	Samira B, Hailey S.
3/4R	
5/6A	Isaac E, Aisen S.
5/6J	Tilly S, Sharnelle F.
CLASS OF THE WEEK – KC	

Congratulations!

BOUNCE BACK AWARDS - Week 6

Casey H, Zayden K, Zhander N, Lahne B, Kaiden S.

CONGRATULATIONS

SCHOOL & COMMUNITY NEWS

P&C Meeting which was scheduled for tomorrow, 29th August, has been postponed. Next P&C meeting will be held in Week 10 All Welcome!



It's Here!



SENTRAL PARENT PORTAL

An app for families to:

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

Please download the App and join the team. Letters have been sent out with shoot keys to allow access.

This portal will become a main focus on communicating with parents in the future. Please call the office if you have any queries.

Central Photos



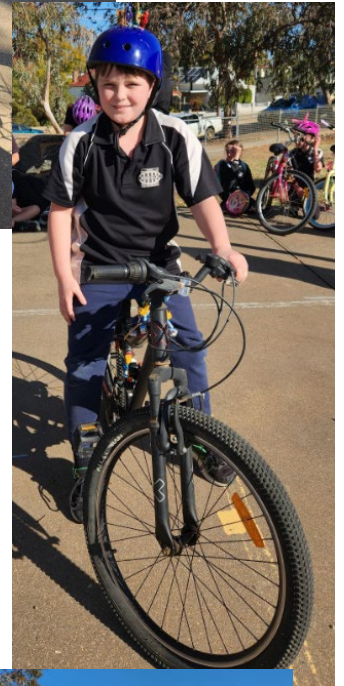
Put your hands together for the 'Hi-Hats' 🙌🙌🙌

Today marked a special occasion for the Performing Arts at Central, with the first public musical performance in about three years.

Each and every student should be extremely proud of their dedication and hard work, culminating in this exhilarating performance at our school assembly today. Thanks goes also to the Ministry of the Arts grant, which allowed us to purchase some amazing musical equipment for school.

Watch for our next performance 🎵





Here are the winners of our
best decorated bikes and
scooters from last Thursday's
"Wheely-Good-Day"

