

CENTRAL FAMILY EDITION

Term 3 Week 9 – 11th September 2023

Mr T's Yarn



Welcome to Week 9

Welcome back to another fantastic week at Broken Hill Public School!

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 our students needs through a balanced curriculum.

Our vision is to be partners with the community by collaboratively empowering all students to become confident, creative and critical thinkers who are resilient, self-directed and successful learners.

School Support Recognition Week

This week (and the last 2 weeks) is school support recognition week. With welcoming smiles, hard work and unwavering commitment to our public schools, our school administration and support staff (SASS) and non-teaching staff create a warm and inclusive atmosphere for our students and communities. We celebrate them and call them out for recognition on School Support Recognition Week. We have extended our SASS appreciation week to accommodate staff who have been in and out for a variety of reasons.

Message from your Central Family to our SASS and non-teaching staff

You are the ones to tend to students when they are unwell, or when learning gets tough and overwhelming. You are the first to greet us when we enter the school and no matter what time that is, you always have a smile and a kind word to say.

You have the teachers' back and go above and beyond to support the work they do. Couldn't do our job without you!



Thank you



Excursion

Last week our Stage 3 students went on their excursion to Bendigo/Ballarat and Melbourne. Students had a fantastic time exploring a range of activities and sites. A huge thank you to the Mr Jones, Miss Annett, Kylie, Chris, Miss Vassel and our Administration staff for their support in helping make this amazing opportunity happen.



Father's Day

On Friday 1st September, we recognised all fathers and father figures in our lives. Wishing all father-figures a very happy Father's Day. Staff supported our Central Family with a Father's Day Morning Tea. A big shout out to Mr Jones and all the staff for all their effort in the organising and running such an incredible event.



Check In Assessment

Check-in assessments are online assessment for students in Years 3 to 9. They are mapped to the NSW Syllabuses and National Literacy and Numeracy Learning Progressions. Students in Year 6 students will be participating Weeks 8 to 10 (5 - 23 September).



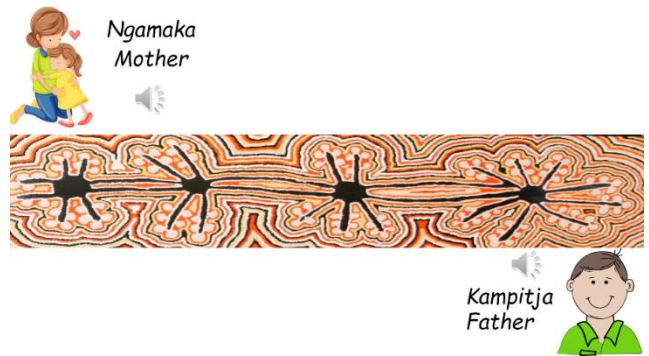
The Tell Them From Me Surveys

Shortly we will be participating in our TTFM Surveys. The Tell Them From Me student survey provides school leaders with insights student engagement, wellbeing and effective teaching practices at their school, from the perspective of students. Please keep an eye out for this in the coming weeks.



Paakantji Language

Over the last 2 years Central Family have been 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.



Morning Arrival to School

It has been noticed that there is an increasing number of children arriving to school before 8.30am each day. A reminder that no staff are on duty in the morning until 8.30am and therefore children who arrive before this time are unsupervised. In the interests of the children's safety we ask that children not arrive at school until 8.30am.

Thank you for helping to keep all our children safe.

Thought for the day:

“Alone we can do so little, together we can do so much” Helen Keller

Yours in Education
Jonathon Thomas
Principal

NOTES SENT HOME

NOTES	WHO'S INVOLVED	DATE DUE FOR RETURN OF NOTES
Tell Them From Me Student Survey	Years 4 – 6	Opt out – 13 th September 2023
Cricket Gala Day Note	Selected students	12 th September 2023
Footy Colours Day Note	All Students	
Basketball Gala Day Note	Selected Students	13 th September 2023
Newsletter Note	All Students	Opt out - 22 nd September 2023
If you did not receive a note, please come to the office as soon as possible		

School Attendance

Attendance Percentage for each class for Term 3 Week 7

KC	83.44	1/2H	85.66
1/2M	86.29	3/4R	90.78
3/4W	91.51	5/6A	86.20
5/6J	85.10		

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

Attendance Percentage for each class for Term 3 Week 8

KC	83.34	1/2H	85.44
1/2M	86.05	3/4R	90.84
3/4W	91.20	5/6A	86.35
5/6J	85.07		

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

WEEKLY CLASS AND POP AWARDS – TERM 3 WEEK 7

KC	Casey H, Katieli P.
1/2M	Isabella H, Matthew G.
1/2H	Azalea W, Peyton P.
3/4W	Halah G, Eli R.
3/4R	Kaiden M, Lucy H.
5/6A	Matthew S, Jacob H.
5/6J	
CLASS OF THE WEEK – 3/4W	

WEEKLY CLASS AND POP AWARDS – TERM 3 WEEK 8

KC	Mia D, Timothy Q
1/2M	Olly R, Shaniqua C, Harper-Leigh M
1/2H	Qasim M, Shavarnti H
3/4W	Lara G, Savannah S
3/4R	
5/6A	
5/6J	
CLASS OF THE WEEK –	

Congratulations!

BOUNCE BACK AWARDS - Week 7

Evie W, Isla N, Kirra Q, Aaliyah S, Kaelyn E, Kyle N.

CONGRATULATIONS

BOUNCE BACK AWARDS - Week 8

Halah G, Havana G, Scarlett B.

CONGRATULATIONS

SCHOOL & COMMUNITY NEWS

Building Little Experts ...

Mrs. Stenfors

Source: NSW DoE Maths at Home

Maths- Garage



A card game that allows students to practice counting sequences and knowledge of number relationships such as before, after and between.

You will need: a deck of cards, someone to play with.

Instructions:

- Shuffle the cards and place the pile face down in the middle of both players.
- Each player draws 10 cards each.
 - Players organise their 10 cards in a row in front of them face down.
- Player 1 draws a card from the middle pile.
 - Player 1 places this card in the matching position in their row of 10.
 - Player 1 then picks up the card in its place. For example, if a 4 is drawn, player 1 places the card in the fourth position and picks up the card in that position.
 - Player 1 looks at the card and decides whether it can also be placed in their row.
 - Player 1's turn is over when they can no longer place a card in their row. This card is thrown away as 'garbage'!
- Player 2 draws a card to begin their turn and follows the same steps as player 1.
- The first player to complete their entire row of cards is the winner!



Week 8 Term 3



A video can be found at <https://education.nsw.gov.au/teaching-and-learning/curriculum/mathematics/mathematics-curriculum-resources-k-12/mathematics-k-6-resources/garbage>



As part of my professional learning alongside Mr Hosken and Ms McClure in Sydney last week we were provided with many challenges. We have shared this one challenge with our staff and now want to share it with our families.

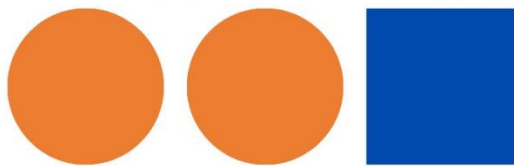
If you find a solution please comment on our Facebook page or send me a Dojo message.

Week 9 Term 3



Looking forward to all the sweaty brains and mathematical answers.

Can you turn **two (2) circles** into **one (1) square**.



Challenge Extension:

Can you make two circles into another *quadrilateral* (a four sided shape)

It's Here!



CENTRAL 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.

**Foodbank
NSW & ACT**



Fresh Produce Pop up

Supplying free fresh fruit and veg for people in need.

When: Wednesday, September 20
2023. 8am – 11am.

Where: Memorial Oval,
Williams
Street, Broken
Hill 2880.

How: Fill your reusable
shopping bag with
fresh produce



Please do not visit the pop-up if you
are unwell and/or have any of the
following symptoms: fever, cough, runny
nose, sore throat, loss of smell or taste.

Thanks for keeping our community safe!

**Nathan
Wallis**

**Neuroscience
Educator**

Sept 20th



**International
Speaker**

**Topic: The
Developing
Brain**

Nathan will guide you through the
stages of brain development from
the first 1000 days and into
adulthood.

He will reveal the little tricks that
will hopefully make parenting
easier.

Free event

Date: 20th Sept
Location: Civic
Centre function
room 2

Event time:
6.00pm – 7.30 pm
**Register at QR
code
or call 80873477**



Nathan's talk will have you
walking away with a much
better understanding of how
your child's brain and your own
Brain works.



Central Photos



A big shout out to the Drumbeat girls for their wonderful performance at our Silver Assembly. Great job, girls 🙌🙌🙌



The Deadly Divas have been busy today preparing some art for the upcoming Silver City Show ♡♡♥ with the help of Erica and Miss Reynolds. They are working on creating Humpys. A Humpy is a small, temporary shelter traditionally used by Australian Aboriginal people.

Mathematics Learning

Last week Mrs Stenfors, Ms McClure and Mr Hosken were in Sydney as part of our schools involvement in Mathematics Specialisation in Primary Schools Initiative. They participated in two days of professional learning with the NSW Mathematics Specialisation Team. As part of this learning they listened to keynotes and participated in maths activities with both Australian and international educational leaders. They were provided with opportunities to work with the NSW Curriculum team and find out new information about the new 3-6 Mathematics Syllabus that will be implemented from 2024.

All 3 teachers came back with very "sweaty brains" and are very excited to work with our teachers and students to implement their new learning.

