



Brewarrina Central School News

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Friday 22nd May, 2009

Central Cafe

Opens

*Brewarrina Central School had
the pleasure of,
CENTRAL CAFÉ
opening it's doors on
Wednesday 20th May, 2009.*

A menu is attached to this weeks newsletter.



Merieka, Bernadette, Sam,
Buddy and Louise

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PRINCIPAL'S REPORT

Its great to be back after a week and a bit away and to see the school and students doing some wonderful things.

Congratulations to all students who were involved in the NAPLAN Tests last week. From all accounts the whole testing process went extremely well and we are expecting some excellent results from our students across all years. Well done to everyone. Particularly well done to the staff who organised and coordinated the testing.

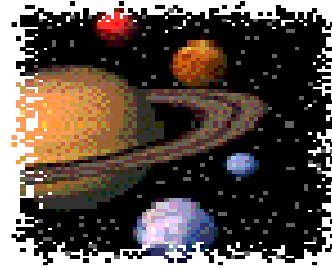
By all accounts we had a very successful excursion as part of our Connected Schools Program where our Senior Secondary Students went on a Crossroads Excursion for the week and thank you very much to Miss Cathy Clark for supervising those students and by all accounts a very successful experience. Its very, very pleasing to hear how well behaved and well presented our students were during that excursion. Congratulations.

Just a reminder to everyone that the June Long Weekend is rapidly approaching, that on Friday 5th June 2009 all teaching staff at Brewarrina Central School will be having a leave day to which they are entitled. This means that there will be no lessons on that day for students. The school will be open and there will be an Executive Staff here while the non teaching staff perform their duties, however as I say there will be no lessons for our students. Students will not be required to attend school on that day. That is Friday 5th June and of course Monday 8th June 2009 is a public holiday.

Students will return to school on Tuesday 9th June 2009.

Don Harvey
Principal

3/4/5/6M



This term we are learning all about the Solar System.

We have made paper mache planets and coloured in rocket ships and astronauts which are all on display in our classroom. We will also be looking at the sun and sun protection. Also, we will be relating our work on the Solar System to Aboriginal Cosmology (how Aboriginal people relate to the Solar System) with some help from Uncle Brad Steadman. Family and Friends are welcome to come and visit our classroom and see some of our beautiful artwork on display.

Earth by Peta-Marie

The Earth is more than 75% water. The Earth is the fifth largest planet in the Solar System. It is the third planet from the sun and has one moon. Earth is the only planet where life exists to millions of species.

Jupiter by Glen

Jupiter is the biggest planet in the solar system and is the fifth planet from the sun. It has 16 moons and is more than twice as big as any other planet. It was discovered in 1610 by Galileo. The colour is brown and white.

Pluto by Micheal

Pluto was discovered in 1930. It is made of rock and ice. Pluto is the ninth planet in the Solar System.

Pluto is the smallest planet and has one moon. It is the furthest from the sun.

Pluto by Shiane

Pluto was found in 1930 and has 2 moons. Scientists now say that Pluto is a dwarf planet. Pluto is smaller than the moon. It is cold and icy and brown in colour.

Jupiter by Anthony

The largest planet is Jupiter. It is the fifth planet from the sun and it has 16 moons. It is brown and white.

Jupiter was discovered in 1610 by Galileo. It still is more than twice as big as any other planet in the solar system.

Saturn by Ralph

Saturn is the sixth planet from the sun. It is the second largest planet in the Solar System. No life exists on Saturn.

Saturn has a ring around it. It has 18 moons.

Saturn by Marcia

Saturn is the sixth planet from the sun and is the second largest planet. It has 18 moons and has a ring around it.

Earth by Rhianna

The Earth is the third planet from the sun. The Earth has one moon and some stars. The Earth is the fifth largest planet in Space. The Earth is so big that when you go to Space you will see Earth.

Year 11 Crossroads Excursion.

I had the pleasure and privilege of accompanying Sam Gordon and Bindi Frail on the Bourke Group of Schools Crossroads excursion for year 11 to Tea Gardens near Newcastle last week. Crossroads is a mandatory course for senior students covering areas of drug use, personal development, decision making and study techniques.

Bindi and Sam met students from Walgett, Bourke, Cobar, Nyngan and Lightning Ridge for the week. Both girls accepted the challenge to attempt physical activities including high ropes, vertical challenge, alpine rescue, abseiling, rock climbing and "Leap of Faith". Our first night was "Commando" night where teams had to rescue "hostages" held by teachers and instructors in the bush. It was very muddy and wet, yet students worked well together in teams trying to outsmart the guards. Sam's team managed to rescue some of the hostages.

Both girls excelled at the activities, pushing their own personal limits and helping others in teams in achieving personal goals. I know both had a great time and have many fantastic photos of their week. Perhaps the only small complaint was the food—apparently too much spaghetti bolognese.

Brewarrina Central should be proud of these girls who were excellent ambassadors for their school and community.

Cathy Clark
DP Primary.



NEWS FROM THE INFANTS/PRIMARY DEPARTMENT

Years 3 and 5 sat for the NAPLAN tests last week. The tests covered reading, language, writing and numeracy. Congratulations to children for doing their best and attempting the questions. It can be very daunting sitting for tests especially when there is a time frame.



The Primary Department enjoyed the show “Monsters in my Wardrobe” last Friday. The show was a story about facing personal fears and looking at things from a different view.



Students in the primary department competed in our cross country run during periods three and four on Monday. Congratulations to all students who not only attempted the course but also completed the event. Some students were especially fast and have recorded excellent times for the district cross country scheduled for this Friday.

Unfortunately the weather has led to the cancellation of this event. Ms McClelland will confer with other schools to see if anyone would have qualified for regional. Thanks to the parents who supported the run and came to cheer.

Another sport postponement this week was the Peachy/Richardson day at Cobar. Many students (and parents) braved a very early wake up and boarded the bus at 6.am. Due to rainy conditions, the day was cancelled and will be held in the next few weeks. Luckily the bus had just arrived near Bourke so Rick could turn back.

Sporting events to note:

Bourke PSSA competition 3rd June

Bourke Primary Schools Gala day Wednesday 17th June

School Athletics Carnival – 19th June



Whilst rain is not common in Brewarrina, can you ensure your child has appropriate footwear for the wet conditions? We have had many children the past two days sitting in classes in wet socks and feet.

We continue to have reading and maths groups throughout the day. It is excellent to see children participating in activities and eager to learn.



Cathy Clark
DP Primary.

Central Cafe Menu

Tea- \$3.00

Milk Shakes

*Chocolate, Vanilla,
Strawberry
\$3.00*

Steak Sandwiches

*Minutes Steak served on a bed of
baby spinach topped with
tomato chutney
\$6.00*

Mixed Sandwich Plate

*Sandwich combination of
a variety of
freshly made sandwiches.
Including: Curried Egg,
Turkey Breast & Salmon
\$ 4.00*

Cappuccinos- \$3.00

Toasted Fingers

*Savoury toppings smothered in grilled cheese
cut into bite sized bits
\$5.00*

Hot Chocolate- \$3.00

Water-Free

Coffee - \$3.00

CLAIM THE DATE

BREWARRINA CENTRAL SCHOOL FETE

Date: Thursday 6th August 2009

Place: Brewarrina Central School

WHOLE SCHOOL ASSEMBLY

Date: Thursday 28th May 2009

Time: 11.30am

**Venue: Brewarrina Youth
Centre**

**All parents, carers and
community members are
welcome to attend.**



DATES TO REMEMBER

Monday 25th May To Friday 29th May

Education Week

Friday 3rd July
Jump Rope 4 

Monday 29th June to Friday 3rd July
NAIDOC Week

Thursday 28th May

Whole School Assembly

Friday 19th June
BCS Athletics Carnival

Tuesday 30th June
Davidson Shield

Tuesday 2nd & Wednesday 3rd June

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