



Brewarrina Central School News

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Friday 25th June, 2010

NAIDOC WEEK

To All Parents & Community Members,

*Brewarrina Central School would like to invite
you all help us Celebrate NAIDOC WEEK.*

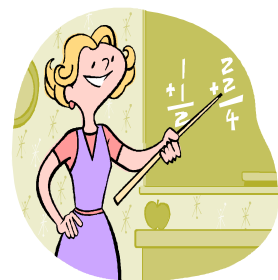
*All events and activities are starting on
Tuesday 29th June @ 9:30 am.*

*Enclosed further in this Newsletter is our
Program.*

*It would be greatly appreciated if you could
all attend.*

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Principal's Report

This is the final newsletter for the term. Reports are now being printed and should be sent early next week. Please make a time to see your child's teacher or executive if there is anything you would like to discuss in the report.

Some parents will also be receiving letters acknowledging the continual attendance of their child during the term. Research indicates the direct link between continual attendance and achievement. When children are away from school for long periods they miss two vital aspects of schooling - the social networking with peers and the opportunity to increase knowledge and learning which ultimately provides them with being able to have choices in life. The school has set a target of 85% attendance. Please help us meet that target by ensuring your child attends every day. Some students are in the position of not receiving their school certificate due to poor attendance. It would be a shame if they missed out due to not coming to school after 11 years of schooling.

Last week we had 14 wonderful primary students travel to Wellington to represent the Bourke area in the regional cross country. It has been a while since we sent students to this event however, as with other events the students from Brewarrina Central School were outstanding in their sportsmanship, behaviour and general demeanour. Of particular note were Ronald Simpson and Janalee Conroy who both came 8th in their age group. This is a fantastic personal and school result (the first 6 are sent to state). Congratulations to all runners on their participation. Thanks also to Belinda Boney, Cynthia Moore and Robert Kellock who accompanied our students.

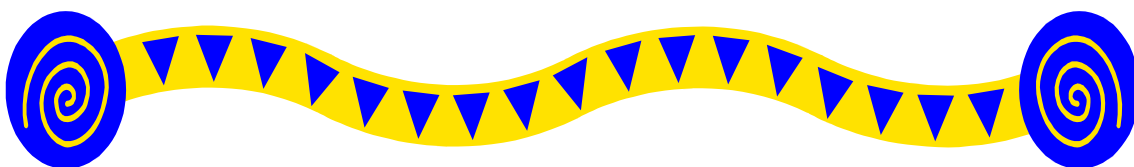
I'm sure you have heard of the recent break-ins at the school. The primary department was broken into last week and last Friday night the administration block was also broken into. We are thankful no damage was done to rooms or student resources however the dentist may be busy with the amount of lollies that had been stolen. The police are keeping us informed of their investigation.

Our new Principal commences term 3. Mrs Kerry Bryan comes from Braddock near Mt Druitt in Sydney's western suburbs. Kerry and I met last week and she is looking forward to moving to Brewarrina and taking over the role as Principal. So again staffing at Brewarrina will change a little with Miss Kellett returning to Assistant Principal in the Primary and I will return as Deputy in the Primary. Mr Weatherby remains as Relieving Head Teacher in the Secondary for the remainder of the year.

The support staff at Brewarrina have been preparing for NAIDOC week. We are celebrating this week on the Tuesday and Wednesday. The preschool and Family First are also joining the school in activities. Please visit the school, join in the activities and march.

Enjoy the holidays with your children. Staff return on July 19th and children return on the Tuesday 20th July.

Regards
Cathy Clark
Relieving Principal.



Watermarks Art Exhibition

Over the past two weeks students from years 7, 8 & 9 have entered artworks into the Watermarks Art Competition. The competition was centred on experiences from the local flooding and life after the waters resided. This work is now being exhibited until Tuesday 29th June at the Brewarrina Information Centre. Our School was lucky enough to have 3 entries awarded prizes for their efforts. Scott Boney has been awarded a Highly Commended for his collage effort. The year 7/8 group piece titled "On Both Sides" has won 2nd place and an entry from year 8 student Nathan Johnson has been awarded 1st place in his age group. Congratulations to all winners and well done to those that have made some effort to be part of this competition and exhibition.

Wanderings Art Exhibition

Mr. B extends a warm welcome to all students, teachers and community members to join him for his combined exhibition with Seth Madden from Cobar High School, starting next Thursday 1st July and running till the 22nd July 2010. Titled "Wanderings" this exhibition covers painted experiences and emotional journeys from the local bushland of Cobar and Brewarrina in the time these two Art Teachers have spent in these places.



NAIDOC WEEK

A program of the upcoming events:

Tuesday 29th June

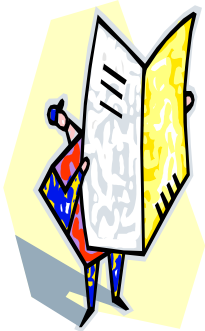
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| 9:30am | Flag Raising Ceremony |
| 10:10am | March along Bathurst St then back to school |
| 11:00am | Morning Tea (All Parents & Community Members ONLY) |
| 12:00 pm | NAIDOC Week Assembly |
| 1:30pm | Normal Lunch for students |
| 2:00pm | Indigenous Games |

Wednesday 30th June

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| 9 – 10:00 am | Normal Classes until 10:00am |
| 10:00am | Totem Parade |
| 11:00am | Recess |
| 11:30am | Activities |
| 1:30pm | BBQ Lunch (For All Parents, Students, Staff & Community Members) |
| 2:00pm | Normal Classes |

MESSAGE BOARD

- 1st Semester School Reports will be sent out soon to Parents
- **NAIDOC Week Celebrations 29th & 30th June**
- **School Holidays – 5th July**



Next newsletter will be out
on Friday 30th July 2010

School Holidays 5th July—16th July

Students return to school Tuesday 20th July