



Brewarrina Central School News

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Friday 10th September, 2010

BCS TAKE OUT GEORGE ROSE SHIELD

Congratulations to Rikkia Nicholls, Monique Murray, Kaylan Murray, Edward McHughes, Felly McHughes, Junathean Coady, Terren Tuhi, Tai Gordon, Tony Scott, Kye Gordon, Thomas Conroy, Justine Orcher, Candace Francis and Ronald Simpson who managed a great fight back to beat Nyngan to take out the George Rose Shield at the Ricky Walford Carnival in Walgett.

Also congratulations to Terren Tuhi who was named "Most Valuable Player" of the finals as well as "Best Team Player" for Brewarrina Central School.

These students should be proud of themselves as we at BCS are.

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Principal's Report

We are nearly at the end of the term and I would like to let you know of a few things that have happened over the past two weeks and will happen just before the end of term.

Firstly, congratulations to the students from Primary School who participated in the games at Walgett last Wednesday. The Touch Football team played well and were successful in winning the George Rose Junior Memorial Shield. Well done to all the players, who were very proud of the shield they brought home and the t-shirts they were given as the winning team. The shield is displayed in the school administration building foyer if you would like to see it.

In addition, a number of senior boys travelled to Walgett on Thursday to compete in the Neville Thorne Shield. They played well, behaved exceptionally well, displayed good sportsmanship and won 2 games out of 4. Well done to these students.

Yesterday a number of students travelled to Bourke to participate in 2 different sports for the Davidson Shield. All students played hard, displayed good sportsmanship and enjoyed the day, despite the rain. Overall, Brewarrina Central School came 4th, which was an excellent result seeing as though we didn't have teams participating in all 4 sports on the day. Well done to all students who attended.

This week we have had a security gate installed near the Administration Building. Due to some issues that have arisen, we as a school decided to install this to assist with maintaining the safety of students and staff in the school. Parents, caregivers and members of the community are still very welcome in the school and only have to press the buzzer to gain entry into the grounds. We apologise if this causes any member of the community inconvenience, but believe the advantages far outweigh the disadvantages. This also means that from next Monday students will no longer be able to leave the school grounds unless they are in years 11 & 12, or are signed out and accompanied by a parent or caregiver. Again we ask that you provide your children with packed lunches, money for the canteen or pay a sum of money in advance to the canteen for your children to purchase their food. In addition, please be aware that there are still facilities to provide recess and lunch for students who may forget to bring money or food with them on any given day.

On Monday, parents/ carers of students in years 3, 5, 7 and 9 who completed the NAPLAN testing in Term 2 should receive their results. If you have any enquiries, have difficulty understanding the results or are concerned about your child's results, please make an appointment to see myself or one of the Deputy Principals to discuss your child's results. We are only too happy to meet with you and talk about your concerns and worries.

On Monday afternoon we have a visit scheduled by the Regional Director, Carole McDiarmid along with Paul Loxley, School Education Director. We look forward to meeting with her and showing her some of the things that Brewarrina Central School is achieving and some of the changes that have been made in the school to improve the education of our children.

Next week on Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday, Year 11 will complete their final assessments for Preliminary courses. These students will start their course work for year 12 in Term 4. We would like to wish them good luck with all their exams and assessments. We are sure they will all do their very best and show what good students we have here at Brewarrina Central School.

On Monday 20th September at 12.30pm we will hold a Whole School Assembly to celebrate the graduation of our Year 12 students and hand out awards to students for their good work over Term 3. We invite all parents to attend this special assembly. In addition, students who have attended school 90% or greater this term, that is have had no more than 5 days off over the term, will have a free BBQ after the assembly. Parents of these students will also be invited to the BBQ to celebrate their child's achievement in attending school and to thank them for their support in helping their children attend school. Invitations to these families will be sent home next week.

The following week, Week 10, (September 20 – 24) the Cross Roads Excursion is scheduled and any student who has not returned their notes and money should do so as soon as possible to ensure they are able to attend the excursion. Please ensure that all parts of the permission notes are signed.

Thanking you all in partnership for quality education,

Kerry Bryan

Primary News

We have had students the past week compete in sporting activities. Firstly, a group of students travelled to Dubbo to compete in the Regional Athletics Carnival on Friday. All students performed well and tried their best. I've also heard the movie on Thursday night was fun with a couple of our students showing their dancing skills (students were the only movie attendees). Thanks to Mr Warren and Aunty Belinda for taking the students to Dubbo on a mammoth excursion.

Last Wednesday Ms Rawlins and Aunty Bim took students to Walgett to play in the Ricky Walford competition in Netball and Football. The football team were victorious and won the George Rose shield which is hanging proudly in the school foyer. Some girls competed in both netball and football during the day. A mammoth effort!!!

Thanks to parents and carers who are ensuring children come to school regularly. We have a class competition each week for the best class with attendance. So far 3/4D and 2W have been the best attendees. Year 1 though is very close each week and Kindergarten is improving.

We are changing our routine for eating lunch in the primary. As from next week classes will have a designated area to eat lunch in the playground. We are hoping this will keep the playground tidier and papers and rubbish will end up in the bins instead of the playground. Children will stay in the area until they have finished lunch.

I have had the privilege of visiting the Kindergarten room recently and have heard many children read and retell their daily stories. It is wonderful to see keen learners. Parents should be very proud with the achievements of our youngest students as we are.

Year six has been "transitioning" into high school experiencing some subjects ready for next year. They will continue the transition next term and spend more time in secondary classes familiarising themselves with the secondary routine.

Please let a teacher or myself know of any instances your child tells you about if they are being harassed or bullied. The school is generally the last to hear of children being bullied and we can't action anything if we are not informed. We do not tolerate bullying in any form and students face consequences when they bully others. I can understand parental concern but many times we need to be informed promptly.

Cathy Clark
DP Primary



Peel High School Visit

On Tuesday 31st August, Brewarrina hosted Peel High School from Tamworth and played a game of 7-a-side Rugby League.

Brewarrina were represented by PJ Bennett, Kieren Ford, Adrian Scott, Daniel Ferguson, Peter Gordon, Lane Salt, Edward Simpson, Derek Eyre, Jonathon Shillingsworth and Beau Salt.

Brewarrina scored first, but some poor handling and a well-drilled Peel side saw them down 4-20 at halftime.

The Bre' boys showed plenty of character and improved to win the second half 16-12 for a final score of 20-32 against.

Edward Simpson, Derek Eyre and Beau Salt had strong games. Peter Gordon showed how to tackle low, while Lane Salt led the way in both attack and defence. The Peel High School coach was very impressed with the raw talent in the Brewarrina team. The game was played in good spirit and the Bre team should be proud of their efforts.

Mr Rossi



BCS FETE

Date: Thursday 28th October 2010

Place: Brewarrina Central School

More details will be published in the next newsletter

NEVILLE THORNE SHIELD

On Thursday 2nd September six (6) of our OPENS boys proudly represented Brewarrina Central in Walgett at the Neville Thorne Carnival with Miss Bath, Ms Spink and Mr Felly McHughes.

The boy's sportsmanship and ability to work as a team proved successful with many wins throughout the day.

Their skills were a standout with some exciting tries and lots of cheering from the sideline.

Well done to Peter Gordon, Beau Salt, Lane Salt, Timmy Trapman, Ian Hammond and Leslie Biles.

Miss Bath



SCHOOL PHOTOS

The new date for the school photos is

**THURSDAY 14TH OCTOBER
2010**

Please continue to pay for your photos at the front office.

Sorry for any inconvenience this may have caused.

REGIONAL ATHLETICS- DUBBO

On Friday the 3rd of September a group of students from year 2 to year 6 travelled to Dubbo for the Regional Athletics Carnival. The day was fantastic despite cold and windy conditions.

All athletes participated with enthusiasm and sportsmanship. They competed in track events including the 100m, 200m and 800m races.

Congratulations to Candice Francis, Glenda Doole, Shannah McHughes, Janalee Conroy, Felly McHughes, Kyle Ford, Bailee Nicholls and Dylan Shillingsworth.

Students stayed overnight at Aussie Cabins and were lucky enough to visit the movies.

A huge thank you to Aunty Belinda for driving.

Mr Warren



Ronnie Gibbs Gala Day- Netball

On Wednesday 25th August, Miss Bath and Aunty Belinda took a team of OPEN girls to play Netball in Bourke for the Ronnie Gibbs Gala Day. The girls played some great games and showed a high level of skill. We played four games with two convincing wins and two close losses. The girls efforts put them into 3rd place for the day in their pool.

Congratulations to Bianca Cochrane, Briane Conroy, Macala Johnston, Amelia Cochrane, Annika Frail, Ebony Bussey, Peta-Maree Gordon, Courtney Boney, Samantha Gordon and Jilani Jackson.



Miss Bath





Ricky Walford/Jenny Wright

Shields- Walgett

On Wednesday 1st September, Brewarrina Central School took away 22 children to represent the school for netball and football. The teams were well represented by the year 5 and 6 class with a few extras acquired from Year 4.

It was a long hot day which saw many back to back games of both netball and football. The girls proved to be unsuccessful, walking away defeated. The boys however, fought hard to find their way into the George Rose Shield final.

Four girls, Rikkia Nicholls, Monique Murray, Candace Francis and Justine Orcher displayed their school pride and commitment by doubling up on several occasions, by taking to the netball court and helping the boys on the football field.

Glenda Doole and Tahli McHughes were admired for their behaviour and great team efforts over at the Netball and received a special mention by Aunty Bim who helped manage the team.

The determination of the football team saw them come back from 2 brutal defeats to see to see victory over Nyngan to bring home the George Rose Shield.

Try scorers of the day included Kye Gordon, Terren Tuhī, Thomas Conroy, Felly McHughes, Edward McHughes, Tai Gordon and Tony Scott.





Great runs were also made by Terren Tuhi, Kye Gordon, Edward McHughes and Rikkia Nicholls.

There were a few stray passes on tackles, but by the end of the day the team managed to harness their skills and stomp their way through.

The support the group showed each other during the day was amazing and nobody was too keen to sit out. Junathean Coady who had sustained an injury in the first game, kept the team hydrated by running water, as well as offering words of encouragement. Occasionally he would worm his way back into the field in order to give one of the older players a quick break.

Terren Tuhi walked away with most valuable player of the final as well as best team player for Brewarrina Central School.

The football team each received a West Tigers Football top for their efforts with Terren also receiving a trophy and a NSW top and cap for his display of skill on the field.

For their participation in both the Jenny Wright Shield and the Ricky Walford Shield the school received a new netball and football.

A big thankyou goes to everyone who helped organise the trip and the support that was received whilst in Walgett. The kids had a great time.

Ms Rawlins



The students were well behaved and should be congratulated on their sportsmanship, support of one another and dedication to Brewarrina Central School.



HOME READERS

Home reading is going really well in the Primary Department.

It has been fantastic to have so many Home Readers returned.

*Congratulations to all the children who have read
10 Home Readers.*

*These students are:
Shannah McHughes*

Zanah Rose

Paeten Bennett

Kiara Jackson

Kynan Heatherill

Stevee Hammond

Destiny Gordon

Mikaela Tattersall

Kieran Boney

*There will be a pizza and movie afternoon for any children who
have read 20 Home Readers by Week 10.*

*Congratulations to everyone who has taken a book home and
started the reading journey.*



Ms Williams



Kinder Ngurri's Teddy Bears Picnic

Aunty Dianne Kelly organised a Teddy Bears Tea Party for Kinder Ngurri's to have a planning time with their Parents/caregivers and their teacher Miss Nicholls.

Through this process students/parents/caregivers and Miss Nicholls we were able to plan and work towards goals for the end of kindergarten.

Parents are eager to support learning at school through commitment and encouragement as they work at home with their children in the areas of reading, writing and counting .

A great time was had by all and parents are looking forward to future meetings involving their children's education.

**WE ALWAYS SMILE IN KINDER
NGURRI'S.**





Taste of TAFE

What courses can TAFE offer?

Come along to our tasters to find out more:

Choose a session to attend in the morning and a different one in the afternoon. Sessions available are:

Children's Services



Animal Studies



Media Journalism



Electro technology



Fashion Design
And Technology



Retail/
Business Services



BBQ Lunch at 12.00pm

Where: Bourke College

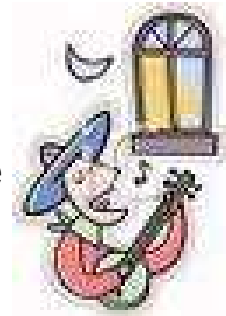
When: Thursday 25th November 2010

Time: 9.00 am– 3pm.

BOGAN DAY OUT

The Bogan Day Out Music Festival is on
25th September 2010.

This is the second Festival and it looks like it will be
bigger and better than ever.



There will be music from 12 noon to 12 midnight,
with the highlight being Beccy Cole a leading Australian
country singer performing at 8pm. There will be over 30 market
stalls also a variety of food stalls and a bar. Other attractions
are reptile tent, merry-go-round, carriage rides, jumping castle,
animal nursery, clowns and novelty events which are free after
gate entry is paid.

There will be a male, female and mini Best Bogan
Competitions. A bus will be operating throughout the evening
with a \$2 charge per person.

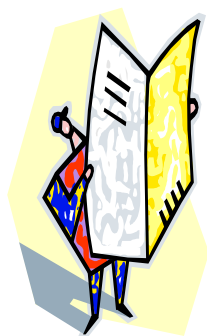
The Festival is held at the Nyngan Riverside Tourist Park and
is run by the Bogan Community Tourism and Business Group
which is run voluntary and its main purpose is to help promote
Nyngan and the wider community for Tourism and economic
growth.

The Outback is the only Motel in town with rooms left
(02) 6832 1501 or there is room for tents, camper trailers or
caravans at Riverside where the Festival is held
(02) 6828 1729 to book.

Tickets are \$40 per family, \$20 single available at the gate or
phone 0428 322 037 Dione Carter.

MESSAGE BOARD

- ♦ 9th September: Davidson Shield– Bourke
- ♦ 10th September: Coaching Clinic– Primary
- ♦ 10th September: Indigenous Games– Goodooga
- ♦ 13th September: Year 11 Half Yearly Exams
- ♦ 20th September: Year 11 Crossroads
- ♦ 24th September: Term 3 ends
- ♦ 11th October: Term 4 starts
- ♦ 14th October: School Photos
- ♦ 28th October: School Fete
- ♦ 6th-10th December: Middle Years Excursion



Next newsletter will be out
on Friday 24th September 2010

THANK YOU

Thank you to everyone who supported and donated
money for the:-

"FIGHT CANCER FOUNDATION FOOTY COLOURS DAY"



Year 3/4R managed to raise \$112.

Well done to Miss Rawlins & Year 3/4R for your efforts.