



Brewarrina Central School News

5/6W CWA VISIT



YEAR 5/6W WAS INVITED BY THE COUNTRY WOMEN'S ASSOCIATION TO ATTEND MORNING TEA & THIS YEARS INTERNATIONAL CELEBRATIONS.

THIS YEAR ICELAND WAS THE COUNTRY OF CELEBRATION.

WORK CREATED BY THE STUDENTS WAS DISPLAYED IN THE CWA HALL, WHICH WILL EVENTUALLY BE JUDGED.

ALL STUDENTS BEHAVED WELL AND ENJOYED THEIR MORNING OUT.

MRS WALTERS

Brewarrina Central School

Friday 12th May, 2011

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Principal's Report

The term is rapidly running away from us and there are still many sporting events and other events to keep us all busy.

Last week, years 11 & 12 travelled to Dubbo to see 'Rainbow's End' and enjoyed some other activities. I am sure they will have benefited from seeing the play and enjoying some 'time out' with their friends and staff.

On Monday the District Athletics Carnival was held in Bourke. Coming up is the Davidson Shield in Bourke. I would like to wish all the participants good luck in their sporting endeavours.

I would like to ask parents and carers to ensure they inform the school if they have a change of address or telephone number. It becomes difficult if in the event of an emergency we cannot contact a carer. The school needs to have up to date contact details for all students, however we cannot change our details without formal notification from carers.

In term 4 the school is considering running a BBQ at the Country Music Festival. We are asking for parent volunteers to help us run the BBQ and sell show bags over the weekend. We would appreciate any parent who could spare an hour or two to put their name down at school so we can co-ordinate the weekend. All funds raised from this event will go towards the purchase of air conditioners for the school.

Over the past two weeks, Home School Liaison Officers along with Police, have been calling on parents whose children are not regularly attending school. This combined operation is designed to assist the school address any issues that may be impacting on students' attendance. Please contact the school if you require any information.

Please be aware that students are not to leave the school grounds at recess and lunch unless they are in years 11 and 12. Students in years 9 & 10 may leave if they bring a note each day from their parents. Students K – 8 are not permitted to leave the grounds at any time once they have arrived in the morning. The school would appreciate parents reinforcing this with students. Our canteen has a wide range of food available and we provide for any student who may have forgotten their lunch or recess each day. These rules are put in place to protect our students.

We are now taking enrolments for Kindergarten for next year and would appreciate any parents who have students turning 5 before July 2012 coming into the school and filling out the enrolment forms. We would like to run '**Kinderstart**' later this term and throughout term 4 and need to know the number of children intending on starting school.

Thanking you again for all your continued support,

Kerry Bryan

SECONDARY NEWS

Well it's all happening in the high school at the moment! I am pleased to inform parents that student reports have been printed and are ready to be sent out. It has been a challenge for Mr Phillis and Mr Rossi to organise the system and it is definitely a relief to have it done!

There are some exciting excursions coming up for the students in the next few weeks. On Tuesday students from year 7-10 went to Gundabooka. All students were well behaved and enjoyed the day. Also the Ronnie Gibbs trip will be on the 24th August, followed by the Davidson Shield on the 31st August. I encourage students to ensure their notes and money come back to the Front Office as soon as possible, as we have had some issues resulting in previous trips needing to be cancelled.

Year 11 and 12 students went on an excursion to Orange and Bathurst to view a required play for the HSC as well as experience different aspects of the Hospitality course. I am sure they had a great time. The year 12 students are also preparing for their Trial HSC examinations, which will be held thisweek (week 5). We wish them the best of luck and hope they study very hard!

Music Outback visited last week and ran some music activities with interested students. From all accounts, it has been interesting and the students involved have learnt some great things.

It has been great this term to have parents so keen to support the school in matters concerning their children. I thank them for their involvement and hope they will continue to encourage their children to display positive behaviours at school.

The younger students especially have been engaged in class and active participants in their learning. The 7/8 students have been rewarded for their positive behaviours every week and it is pleasing that the majority of the 7/8 students have earned a reward for consistent behaviour and application in class. Year 9, have also seemed to settle into the term and I am pleased to see them in class and completing set tasks.

I would like to remind the majority of year 10 students that this is an important stage for their education as they work towards the School Certificate and should aim to attend class regularly and apply themselves. Parents, I also encourage you to remind them of this.

If you have any concerns regarding your child, please don't hesitate to come to the school.

Thankyou,

Sarah Trapman (Head Teacher Welfare-Relieving)

**If you failed yesterday,
strive to win today.**

**If you were
defeated today,
strive to win tomorrow.**

INFANTS/PRIMARY NEWS

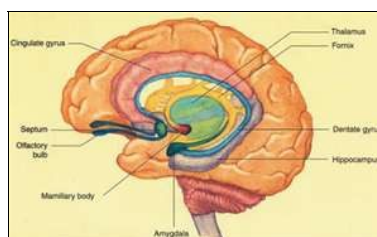
Primary children are making good use of the new area between the Primary building and the new administration block. Skipping ropes are provided before school and many children have improved their skills as well as having great fun skipping. Some secondary students seem envious and have quietly offered to turn the ropes for groups of children. Thanks to **Maxine Shillingsworth** (Dulcie and Nerida's mum) who has been turning the rope each morning for a group of children the past weeks.

We have also resurrected school basketball posts and children can use balls at recess and lunch. Mr Connelly and a group of secondary boys have offered to paint hopscotch and counting games on the concrete which will help to brighten up the area.



We had a group of primary students travel to Walgett on Wednesday for the annual Ricky Walford shield. The children had tough competition from some schools but were successful in being in the play off with Coonamble.

On Monday 17 students competed in the district athletics carnival in Bourke. They all did their best and most students were in every event.



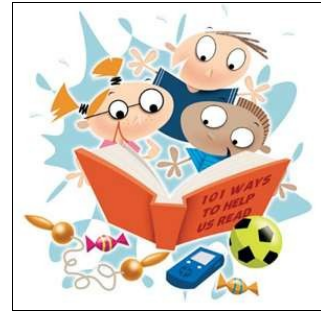
Last Tuesday the primary department had a visit from the Southern Highlands Christian School who provided classes with games, singing and craft activities.

Last (Wednesday) John Joseph known as the "brain man" spent time with primary classes and told them how the brain works. Children experienced dissecting a brain, studying its different parts and made a model. Whilst they oohed and mildly complained about having to dissect a brain they had a wonderful time and learnt so much on how humans think and feel.

INFANTS/PRIMARY NEWS contⁿ

Teachers are working hard in increasing your child's ability to read. We have reading groups programmed in the school timetable and literacy is a major part of the morning session. Ms Williams has organised the home reading program which your child can participate in. She has also culled some books from the library collection. In the coming weeks I will send these home with children who can keep these books for reading at home.

As busy parents it is hard to find the time to sit and read to children or hear them read to you. However practising reading even two or three times a week will increase your child's ability to read and also their self esteem in class and in the community.



Students who are consistently late in the mornings are missing out on valuable learning. If a student is late half an hour every day they have accumulated missing two and a half hours per week. Please ensure your child is at school before classes commence.

As usual remember you are always welcome to come and see me if you have any concerns.

Cathy Clark
Deputy Principal
Primary

SCHOOL PHOTOS

- **SCHOOL PHOTO'S WILL BE TAKEN ON FRIDAY 14TH OCTOBER, 2011.**
- **ENVELOPES ARE AVAILABLE FROM THE FRONT OFFICE.**
- **MONEY NEEDS TO BE ACCOMPANIED WITH ENVELOPE.**
- **EACH STUDENT NEEDS A SINGLE ENVELOPE.**
- **MONEY WILL NOT BE TAKEN ON THE DAY.**
- **FAMILY PHOTOS ARE AVAILABLE.
(ONLY TO STUDENTS WHO ATTEND BCS)**
- **PLEASE FIND STUDENT & FAMILY PACKAGES ON THE NEXT TWO PAGES FOR PURCHASE.**



Select from the following options:

Flyer Code 2P

OPTION A
\$38

The Ultimate Photobook Pack

Includes separate printed portrait items, gift items, portrait themed calendar PLUS bonus



FREE BONUS

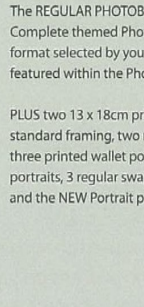
Prints from Package. No additional prints supplied.

The ULTIMATE PHOTOBOOK Pack includes one [1] complete themed Photobook featuring a group format selected by your school and student portrait featured within the Photobook PLUS our always popular portrait themed Calendar, two 13 x 18cm printed portraits perfect for standard framing, two medium printed portraits, three printed wallet portraits, two themed swap portraits, 3 regular swap portrait prints, 1 bookmark and the NEW Portrait personalised door hanger. Also includes a BONUS FRAME MAGNET SET.

OPTION B
\$32

The Regular Photobook Pack

Includes separate printed portrait items and gift items



The REGULAR PHOTOBOOK Pack includes one [1] Complete themed Photobook featuring a group format selected by your school and student portrait featured within the Photobook.

PLUS two 13 x 18cm printed portraits perfect for standard framing, two medium printed portraits, three printed wallet portraits, two themed swap portraits, 3 regular swap portrait prints, 1 bookmark and the NEW Portrait personalised door hanger.

OPTION C
\$29

The Basic Photobook Pack

Includes separate printed portrait items



The BASIC PHOTOBOOK Pack includes one [1] complete themed Photobook featuring a group format selected by your school and student portrait featured within the Photobook.

PLUS a 13 x 18cm printed portrait, two medium printed portraits, two printed wallet portraits and 3 swap portrait prints.

OPTION D
\$27

Photobook Only

No Additional Portrait Items



The PHOTOBOOK ONLY includes one [1] complete themed Photobook featuring a group format selected by your school and the student portrait presented within the Photobook.

It does not include separate portrait items.

OPTION E
\$20

Group Presentation

No Portraits



The GROUP PRESENTATION includes one [1] complete themed Photobook featuring a group format selected by your school.

It does not include separate portrait items or portrait images within Photobook.

OPTION F
\$10

Extras

No Prints Included



Two frame keyrings and one set of Magnet frames.

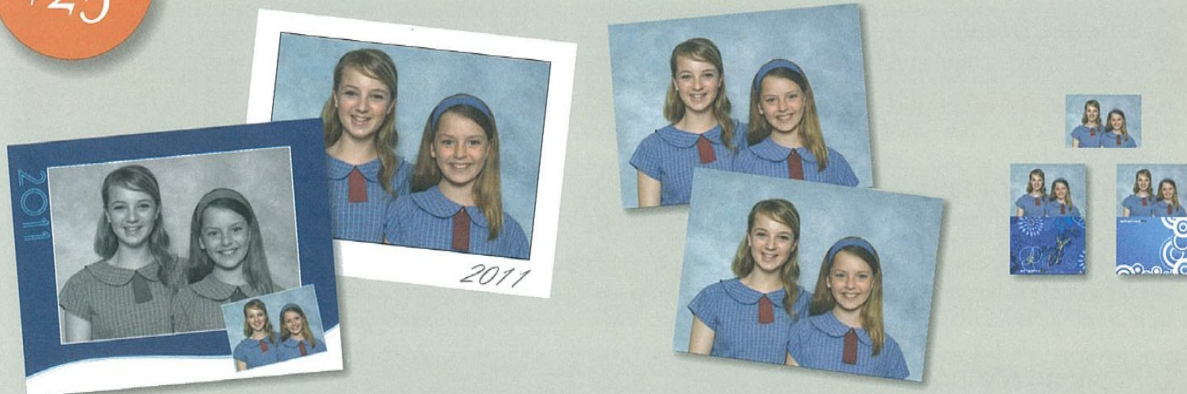
Portrait items available in A,B and C packs to fit frames.

Select from the following family package options:

OPTION A

\$25

The Family Value Pack



The Family Value Pack features one 20cm x 25cm black and white family print featuring a colour image, one 20cm x 25cm colour family print (image size 15cm x 20cm), two 13cm x 18cm colour family prints, two themed and one standard keyring/swap prints. Plus bonus mobile phone image. *See conditions on reverse

OPTION B

\$20

The Family Regular Pack



The Family Regular Pack features one 20cm x 25cm colour family print (image size 15cm x 20cm), two 13cm x 18cm colour family print, two themed and one standard swap print.

OPTION C

\$18

The Family Basic Pack



The Family Basic Pack features two 13cm x 18cm colour family prints, two themed and one standard swap prints.

OPTION D

\$10

Extras

No Prints Included



Two frame keyrings and one set of Magnet frames.

Portrait items available in A,B and C packs to fit frames.

EXPRESSION OF INTEREST

Expression of interest to lease/manage School Canteen.

Brewarrina Central School requires an expression of interest from the community members to lease/manage the school canteen.

The successful applicant will:

- Demonstrate an understanding of healthy eating.
- Demonstrate an ability to prepare and promote healthy foods.
- Demonstrate time management skills and ability to control day-to-day operations of a school canteen.
- Demonstrate experience in food preparation, food safety and handling.
- Demonstrate an understanding of OH & S principles.
- Demonstrate an interest in food preparation, nutrition and children.

Any qualifications in Food Safety and Hygiene will be highly regarded.

It is a requirement of employment that a prohibited Employment Declaration and Consent to Equipment Screening checks will be completed.

If you have any queries please call the school on 6839 2186.



NOTICE OF AECG ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING

The Annual General Meeting to re-elect committee members of the Brewarrina AECG will be held next **Wednesday 24th August, 2011 at 3:30pm in the Community Room at Brewarrina Central School.**

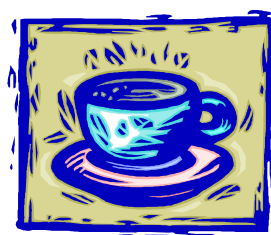
All parents, carers and community members are welcome.

Afternoon tea will be provided.

If you have any queries please do not hesitate to contact me at the school on 02/ 6839 2186.

Thank you

Jenny Barker– Vice Chairperson



THANK you

A huge thank you to **MUSIC OUTBACK** and for the fantastic music lessons.



Secondary students enjoyed and learnt valuable information and skills from these lessons.

Students can not wait for the next visit from **MUSIC OUTBACK**.



A huge thank you to **MR JOHN "THE BRAIN MAN" JOSEPH** for the lesson on how the brain works, looking at the different parts of the brain and the interesting lessons in dissecting a brain. Students pulled some funny faces had fun.

I'm sure students went home full of

stories after their interesting lesson.



Tahnee Eyre

COURTNEY BONEY

Brodie Bussey

GOOD LUCK TO YEAR 12 WHO
ARE SITTING THEIR TRIAL HSC
EXAMS THIS WEEK

Natasha Barker

Sam Simpson

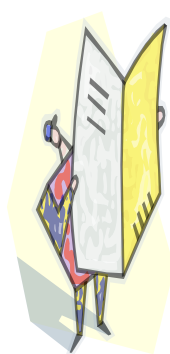
Peta-Maree Gordon

The biggest obstacles to our progress exist within
our own lives in the form of cowardice and the
tendency to give up.

Breaking through these barriers will unleash a
surging wave of change

MESSAGE BOARD

16/8/11: Gundabooka Excursion
24/8/11: Ronnie Gibbs Gala Day
22/8/11: AECG Annual General Meeting
26/8/11: Daffodil Day
31/8/11: Davidson Shield Gala Day



Next newsletter will be out
on Friday 26th August, 2011

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SCHOOL PHOTOS ON
FRIDAY 14TH OCTOBER, 2011



DAVIDSON SHIELD HAS BEEN POSTPONED UNTIL
WEDNESDAY 31st AUGUST, 2011.

PLEASE FILL OUT A FORM AND RETURN TO THE
FRONT OFFICE IF YOU HAVE NOT FILLED ONE OUT.