



# Brewarrina Central School News

## WELL DONE

The CWA Brewarrina Branch would like to thank all the students who were involved in the International Day Poster Competition.

BCS had a place winner and some students work was highly commended.

**CONGRATULATIONS**  
to the following students:

### **2ND PLACE**

Glenda Doole

### **HIGHLY COMMENDED**

Ronald Simpson

Diondre Murphy

Zanah Rose

Shannah McHughes

Chantae Eyre

Charley Rose



Brewarrina Central School

Monday 5th September, 2011

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# Principal's Report

Well, we are nearing the end of another term and there still seems to be a lot happening here at Bre Central.

On Friday, 12 of our primary students are competing at the Regional Athletics Carnival in Dubbo, representing the Bourke Group of Schools. We hope they have a fun time and enjoy competing.

On Wednesday this week students travelled to Bourke to compete in the Davidson Shield. All the students were well behaved and enjoyed the day. Well done to all the students who competed.

Our new building works are very near completion and we have been given the provisional handover of the Administration Building, Hall and COLA. A few things need to be finalised, a fence is being erected around the fire tanks and the car park for staff is being resurfaced. We are all enjoying the new facilities and hope that all parents and caregivers will come into the school at some point and look at the new buildings and playground.

Next week on Thursday 8<sup>th</sup> September, 2011, teachers and some support staff from the school will be attending stop work meetings to fight the Governments proposed changes to Public Sector work conditions. There will be minimal supervision of students on this day and a note will be sent home next week outlining the supervision arrangements. We thank you in advance for your support.

As we near the end of the formal years of schooling for year 12, we wish them all the best for the future. I know a number of them are hoping to go to University to pursue further education and we support them in these endeavours.

Thank you to all the parents and community members who continue to support our fund raising activities.

See you around Brewarrina

**Kerry Bryan**

**Principal**



## ATTENDANCE MONITORING PROGRAM

Absences affect a student's performance at school. The Education Reform Act (1990) clearly states that students between the ages of 6 and 17 must attend school each day the school is open for instruction. An explanation (by note, phone call or interview) for any absence, **including late arrival**, is required by law and must be received by the school within 7 days of the absence.

Western Region is implementing several Attendance Initiatives. The focus of the program will be to address attendance issues through improved communication between the school and the community. Some of the initiatives include:

- 1) Increased number of home visits to conduct interviews with parents in an effort to resolve attendance issues;
- 2) Student interviews at school;
- 3) Phone contact;
- 4) All parents, with children whose attendance is a concern (and students) will be asked to engage in a Personalise Attendance Plan.

The outcome of this initiative is aimed at improving attendance and reducing truanting.

# Infants/Primary News

It is with great excitement I let you know we have 13 students in the Primary representing the Bourke district at the Regional Athletics at Dubbo this Friday.

Our students performed exceptionally well at Bourke at the District Carnival on Monday 15<sup>th</sup> August including **Janalee Conroy** 8year girl champion; **Nakeisha Jackson** runner up senior girls; **Kaylan Murray** runner up 11 year boys and **Diondre Murphy** runner up junior boys.

Thank you to the parents who took the time to travel to Bourke to support students. Thank you also to Aunty Kimmy and Aunty Cyn who accompanied the students.

Students will compete in the following events on Friday-

**Janalee Conroy:** high jump, long jump, shot put, 100m, 200m and 800m

**Nakeisha Jackson:** high jump, long jump, shot put and 100m

**Diondre Murphy:** long jump, 100m and 800m,

**Kaylan Murray:** long jump, shot put, Discuss, 100m and 800m

**Glenda Doole:** long jump, shot put, 100m and 200m

**Shannah McHughes:** shot put

**Kynan Heatherill:** 100m

**Xanthe Eyre:** 100m,

**Baillee Nicholls** 100m

**Taylah Donnelly** 100m

**Hudson Higgins** 200m

**Chantae Eyre** 200m 800m.

Brewarrina students are also providing the following relay teams for the Bourke District at Dubbo-

**Junior girls relay** consisting of- **Xanthe Eyre, Tarah-Lee Kirby, Taylah Donnelly** and **Janalee Conroy**

**Junior boys relay** consisting of **Hudson Higgins, Kynan Heatherill, Baillee Nicholls** and **Diondre Murphy** and

**Senior girls relay** consisting of **Nakeisha Jackson, Chantae Eyre, Glenda Doole** and **Shannah McHughes** who is competing in the senior level to

complete the team.

Students have been going to the oval in the afternoons practicing different events and relay changes. We are all very proud of them and the achievements they have already made. I'm sure your thoughts will be with them on Friday.

The Primary department welcomes two new teachers- Chris Coutts who is on 3-4G whilst Miss Gordon is away and Alex Doyle who is working with Mr Warren and year two students. Mr Horsefall is an additional casual who will assist teachers with literacy and numeracy and fill in when teachers are absent.

The play equipment is now reconstructed in the playground. We have two years (Kindergarten and year 1) who haven't used the equipment before so it is very popular. We have infant students using the equipment Mondays, Wednesdays and Fridays and Primary Tuesdays and Thursdays. Students can use skipping ropes in the mornings, recess and lunch. Children are not allowed on the equipment in the mornings before a teacher is on duty.

All classrooms have interactive whiteboards installed- a valuable addition to the classroom.

I look forward to letting you know in the next newsletter how our wonderful athletes performed at Dubbo.

**Cathy Clark**

## 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.**







# YEAR 5/6W

# VOLCANO MAKING



# REQUEST FOR ITEMS

Year 1 would like any old magazines that family or any community members may have that they do not wish to keep.

Would you kindly drop them off to the school. There will be a box outside Year 1's classroom.

They are also looking for any clean, old socks as the students will be making puppets.



Thank You.

Ms Daley



# Year 11

# Hospitality

*MOCHA DESIGNS*





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.

**advancedlife**  
photography

Package theme, group format, portrait configuration, graphics, print output, print substrates and final sizes may vary based on school choice and/or company design and production optimisation.



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.

# GUNDABOOKA



On Tuesday the 16<sup>th</sup> of August a group of our secondary students along with Uncle Brad, Aunty Bim, Mr York, Mr Gower and I travelled to Gundabooka National Park to explore the rock art.

The students showed great interest in the rock art, listening to Uncle Brad as he shared his knowledge and experience about these incredible images made by the traditional owners of the land over an approximate 20,000 year period.

Not only that, the students showed great respect for country by keeping their surroundings clean, something they should be proud of.





A special thank you to Uncle Brad for leading the tour of the art sites, Mr York for driving us the full four hours to and from Gundabooka, Aunty Bim for accompanying us

and Mr Gower for waiving his appearance fee for the excursion.

Most of all, a big thank you to the students who came along and made it a great day. Not only were they respectful to me, the other teachers and to country, but they also had fun whilst learning. This is the most important thing anyone can take away from a day like this.

Mr. Micallef





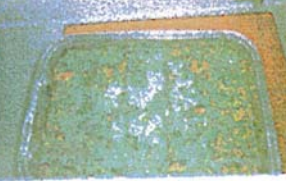








## MUMS COOKING GROUP



A MUMS COOKING GROUP HAS STARTED UP SO IF  
YOU ENJOY COOKING COME ALONG AND HAVE FUN  
AT

MACKILLOP RURAL COMMUNITY SERVICE

54 CHURCH STREET, BREWARRINA

**EVERY TUESDAY**  
**TIME :10.00 TO 12.30**  
Contact person:  
**BRONWYN MOORE**



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KAREN BONEY

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# Bike Week



**Dress up yourself and your bike and meet at the Memorial  
Park for a family fun day and ride to the race course**

**There will be;**

**Games**  
**BBQ**  
**Prizes**  
**Music**



**17th September**  
**10.30am**  
**Memorial Park**  
**Brewarrina**

**All riders are encouraged to wear a helmet**



NSW **bike  
week**

[www.rta.nsw.gov.au](http://www.rta.nsw.gov.au)





# under 10's soccer competition



This is a local competition for ages 5 years to 10 years old.

Starting Date: 7<sup>th</sup> September 2011

Time: 4pm – 5.30pm



Where: New Geoff Oval

Any enquires please call.

Les Trapman - 68392 440  
Prue Crowley - 68392 243  
Kevina Bennett - 68391 817

>Centacave

All parents are required to bring their child/children and pick them up when the game is finished.

This **DATE** is **NOT** changing.

All parents/care givers **MUST** fill in a registration form before their child can participant.

## MESSAGE BOARD

**28/8 to 3/9/11: Legacy Week**

**29/8 to 23/9/11: Fruit n Veg Month**

**29/8 to 4/9/11: National Literacy & Numeracy Week**

**2/9/11: Regional Athletics– Dubbo**

**2/9/11: Australian National Flag Day**

**17/9 to 25/9/11: NSW Bike Week**



Next newsletter will be out  
on Friday 16th September, 2011

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**SCHOOL PHOTOS ON**

**FRIDAY 14TH OCTOBER, 2011**



**CONGRATULATIONS TO  
MATTHEW SIMPSON WHO  
REPRESENTED BREWARRINA  
CENTRAL SCHOOL AT  
MOORAMBILLA CHOIR.**