



Brewarrina Central School News

HALLOWEEN



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Monday 5th November, 2012

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Principal's Report

The term is flying by and there are so many activities planned we will struggle to fit them all in.

Our condolences go out to the Shillingsworth/Coffey family who lost their little girl Kia last Monday. Our thoughts are with you.

Last weekend the first NAIDOC ball for 10 years was held in the school grounds. It was a huge success and everyone is looking forward to a rerun next year. Congratulations to all the people who won awards – they were well deserved.

Our local band, Last Minute did a great job entertaining everyone throughout the night. A big thank you goes out to all the teachers and staff who helped with the Halloween Disco that K – 6 held on Thursday night. I know everyone had a great time. Thank you also to the High School students who helped with music. We really appreciate your help.

Next Tuesday is the Year 6 Farewell dinner and we are all looking forward to celebrating the first seven years of schooling with our year 6 students.

Next week is our Enterprise Weekend, so the school will be closed on Friday 9th November and Monday 12th November, 2012.

As the weather warms up, please don't forget to send your child to school with a hat and plenty of water. Everyone needs to hydrate and keep themselves out of the sun as much as possible in the middle of the day.

Parents and carers are asked to send a note to school if they would like their child to go home for lunch. We are monitoring the students who leave the grounds and everyone needs to have a **CURRENT LUNCH PASS** if they wish to leave. Please help us keep our children safe.

Towards the end of the term we have our Presentation Day coming up and a number of reward BBQs, discos and other events. Watch the newsletter for details of all these so your child does not miss out if they are eligible to attend.

Our kinderstart transition program is well under way. If you have a child due to start school in 2013, please come in and enrol them for next year so they can benefit from this great program. Students attend 'big school' on Monday and Tuesday to get them ready for the change to a 5 day program in 2013.

I look forward to seeing you over the coming weeks,

Kerry

Script for Connected Communities schools
where no appointment has been made

As you know members of the school community recently participated in a process to select an Executive Principal, Connected Communities.

Unfortunately it has not been possible to fill the position at this stage.

An acting Executive Principal will be appointed for the first two terms of 2013 to allow planning to start with local communities. Representatives from the school, P&C and local Aboriginal Education Consultative Group will again be invited to participate in further recruitment action during 2013. Further information about the acting Executive Principal will be provided later in the Term.

A Connected Communities October update was issued on Thursday 1st November and is available upon request from the Office at school.

Paul Loxley
School Education Director
Bourke Group of Schools

NOTICE : NOTICE

ENTERPRISE WEEKEND

NO SCHOOL
FRIDAY 9TH NOVEMBER, 2012
&
MONDAY 12TH NOVEMBER, 2012

School will resume on
Tuesday 13th November, 2012

INFANTS/PRIMARY NEWS



Kindergarten had an exciting day today (Wednesday 31st October,) as they learnt about Halloween. Their classroom was decorated with spiders and cobwebs. In the afternoon Kindergarten went "trick or treating".



They were accompanied by parents and everyone had a great time. Thank you to the parents who joined Kindergarten to make the day extra special for the children.



Next Wednesday 7th November, Kindergarten, years 1 and 2 will participate in a fun day organised by Country Rugby League and Netball NSW at the Geoff New oval. They will

walk up to the oval from school after 10.00am and join in activities for netball, tag and league. A barbeque lunch will be provided for the children. Children should be back to school by 1.30pm. A note will be sent home about the day. If you do not want your child to participate please fill in the note and



send it back to school by Wednesday. The note does not need to be signed if you would like your child to participate in the activities. Parents are invited to come to the oval and join in the day.

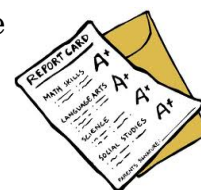


Primary and infants sport will move to the pool on Fridays starting on 16th November. A reminder note will be sent home. Children are to have swimmers, towel, hat and sunscreen each Friday. Pool admission needs to be paid each Friday if your child does not have a season pass. Sport is a mandatory part of the curriculum and it is expected all children will participate in swimming games.



Kindergarten and year 1 will commence the Learn to Swim Program on 26th November. Please check your child's bag for the permission note and enrolment form in the next week. Pool entry is free in this program. The enrolment forms will have the date 2013 on the front. Please disregard this.

Teachers have changed the design of the school reports. We believe it will tell you more information about your child's progress. We value any comments you would like to make on the new presentation when you receive the reports.



INFANTS/PRIMARY NEWS

Teachers are reminding students we are wanting everyone to wear a hat/cap at school. If children are not wearing a hat/cap they will be asked to play in the shade. Hats can be left in class if you have a spare one at home. Please encourage your child to wear a hat every day.



Year 6 are getting ready for their “big” night as the senior of Primary at the year 6 farewell next Tuesday. I have heard the menu is delectable and decorations are ready to hang. Our thanks to the small committee who have helped Mr Horsfall organise this night.

Again I thank all the parents who have ensured their/child/children come to school each day. We have had congratulations sent to the school from departments within the Department of Education and Communities because of the increased percentage of students coming to school. Remember to phone or contact the school if your child is away.



We have some Primary children leaving the school grounds to go home or go the shops for recess or lunch. Children cannot leave the grounds unless they have a lunch pass. Please let me know if you would like your child to receive a pass as children can be asked to show passes during school hours to Home School Liaison Officers or Police if they are in the streets. A lunch pass covers the whole term.

If you have any concerns with an aspect of school please come and see me.

Regards
Cathy Clark
Deputy Principal (Primary)



SECONDARY NEWS

Hi everyone, we are nearly halfway through term now and things continue to happen at BCS in the secondary department. Students have been coping well with staff being away on various training and leave, and the teaching and learning programs continue regardless of who is teaching it.

Last week was particularly busy in secondary, as Auntie Di and Mr McNamara took students to Lightning Ridge for Mobfest. From all accounts, a great time was had by all and students were commended for positive behaviour. Clontarf also took a group of secondary boys to Moree for footy.

A reminder that all students must wear uniform to school. As the hot weather is settling in, please remember that short shorts and thongs are not part of our uniform.

Davidson Shield will be happening this week, so students are certainly getting their fill of sport at the moment!

Senior students are being kept very busy this term, with plenty of training opportunities. Indigenous Health and Hairdressing are being done in blocks, so students must remember to catch up on all missed work.

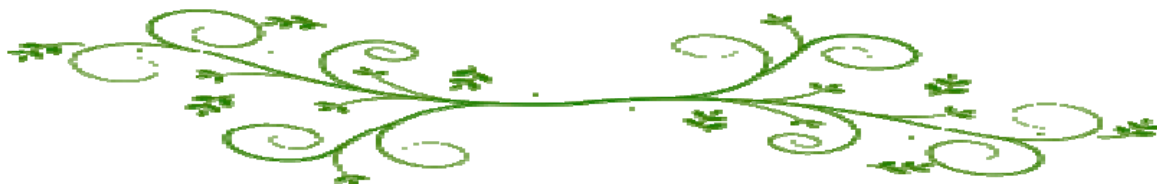
All students and parents are reminded that any absence from school should be explained. At the moment there are several students that have missed a significant amount of school. There is still a fair bit of the term to go, and it is important that students attend daily.

The Enterprise weekend will be on the 9th and 12th November, at the end of this week. Year 6 Transition is currently in the planning process, with the current year 6 group coming up to secondary to get a taste of high school in a few weeks time. We look forward to seeing them.

A reward excursion is also being planned for students who have displayed positive behaviours this year and achieved appropriate levels on the PBL reward system. More information will be given closer to the event. It is not too late for students to keep trying hard and earn those merits!

If you have any questions or concerns regarding your child, please contact the school.

Thankyou, Kath Hertslet & Sarah Trapman (Head Teachers)



CLONTARF 2012



VISUAL ARTS REPORT

What is art? What is it good for? What's its function? Art can be used as a way of looking at the world. It tells us about the past, the present and often predicts the future. Art can be used for personal discovery and expression, for spiritual and religious reasons, as a way of telling a story, as a record of events, as propaganda and rebellion, and for social commentary and criticism. It teaches us about traditions and rules in societies. It teaches us to think for ourselves, to see the beauty in the world and to question injustice.

This term we're looking at the Italian Renaissance, Impressionism, Modernism and New Media Digital Art from a historical and theoretical point of view. All this is showing us about the changes in our world, what we are concerned about now, and how it has all come to this!

From the practical side, the younger students are learning to draw and paint portraits and the human figure in all its glorious proportions. The older students are working on their major works, with Charlotte Boney producing an outstanding traditional Aboriginal painting representing her family and friends having an Emu munging. See below!



Matty Simpson, is not only going to be Brewarrina's best cricketer, but is proving himself to be a great painter! Nathan Johnson's tennis skills are equally matched by his cartooning skills, so look out or you might find yourself in one of his humourous takes on the world. Breanna Rose's drawing skills have improved out of sight, so she can no longer tell us that she can't draw!

In Photo Digital Media, Anjilenah, Chelsea, Letisha and Jacob are photographing this town and the landscape around it and showing us how beautiful this country is. Not even a frisky King Brown could stop us yesterday!

In Design Technology, Auntie Janice, Scotty Boney, Nga Dawson, Phoebe Mannix and I have been making jewellery and next week are learning the art of Decoupage. All in all, the art room is starting to really glamour up.

Look out!

Miss Nolan



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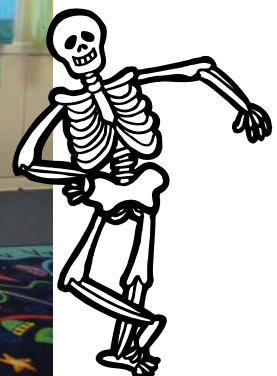


Happy Halloween





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IMPORTANT NOTICE

Council wishes to advise that the resealing of Bourke Street, Brewarrina between the intersections of Belmore & Tarrion Streets is programmed for Tuesday 6th or Wednesday 7th November, 2012.

Council requests that vehicles be parked off the street and at a distance from the kerb to avoid the chances of bitumen overspray drifting onto vehicles. The street will be swept prior to resealing and dust may cause some inconvenience. Traffic control will be implemented for the duration of works to ensure the safety of workers and the public. Council shall endeavour to minimise any inconvenience wherever possible and thanks residence for their understanding and assistance in maintaining this local street.

Enquiries can be made by contacting Council's Transport Manager on 0407 392 000.



Brewarrina School Playgroup

Where: Brewarrina Central School

When: Every Tuesday

Time:

This playgroup is for all children, parents & carers of Brewarrina
Please come along and participate in a variety of activities we
have

To offer throughout the 10 week program

- Paint & Play
- Cooking
- Arts & Craft
- Plus other activities

Morning Tea will be provided for active participants

For Further information please Call Lisa on 0477329002

Or Karen on 0429006549



CentaCare
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Community Services





Halloween disco





KINDERSTART



As you can
see



The Kinderstart Stars have
been
As busy as busy can be



Learning new skills



How to make art
works



How to have
FUN



Be happy
At School



Learning to
write names and
letters,
Listening to
stories,
Playing games
and sing on the
smartboard.



Playing and learning
together with our
wonderful Courtney.

Mums and dad, please don't
forget you are welcome to
visit any time but you will
probably be given a job to
do while you are here.

Ms Simmonds says,
"Thank you for coming!!!"

HSC OPEN DAY



"HSC Open Day" is a unique and powerful program designed to motivate, empower and organise students, and ensure they are provided with the necessary skills and information to maximise HSC scores.

Featuring a unique collection of guest speakers and elite teachers from top ranking schools in NSW, this exclusive event is a **must** for all 2013 HSC students!

- » Learn how average students obtain Band 6 results each year.
- » Discover the common mistakes made by past HSC students (and how to avoid these!)
- » Get ahead and maximise results in the English Area of Study assessments.
- » Learn how to maximise performance in external exams and school-based assessments.
- » Be motivated and inspired by our special guest speakers.
- » Receive exclusive advice from Australia's leading learning/study skills specialist.
- » Benefit from in-depth advice and instruction from select HSC teachers (& exam markers) from top ranking schools.

Timetable & Venues:

	Sunday 11 November 2012 University of Sydney (Camperdown)	Saturday 17 November 2012 University of NSW (Kensington)
9:00am - 11:00am	Mastering the HSC (Intense Study Skills Lecture)	Mastering the HSC (Intense Study Skills Lecture)
11:30am - 12:45pm	Specialised Subject Lectures: HSC Biology HSC Mathematics (2 Unit) HSC Mathematics Extension 1 Year 11 English	Specialised Subject Lectures: HSC Business Studies HSC Chemistry HSC Economics
1:45pm - 2:45pm	Guest Motivational Speaker Geoff Huegill	Guest Motivational Speaker Dan Haesler
3:15pm - 4:30pm	Specialised Subject Lectures: HSC English Advanced HSC English Standard Year 11 Mathematics (2 Unit) Year 11 Chemistry	Specialised Subject Lectures: HSC English Advanced HSC English Standard

Note:

Same subject lectures are identical. For example, the HSC English lectures and the Intense Study Skills lectures on Sunday 11 and Saturday 17 November 2012 are identical.

Admission Fee:

\$10 per day. This fee is payable upon registration on the day(s) of your chosen lectures. 50% of the fees collected will be donated to Beyond Blue (www.beyondblue.org.au) and 50% will be donated to the Fred Hollows Foundation (www.hollows.org.au).

Note:

To date, TSFX fundraising programs have raised over **\$110,000**, all of which has been donated to charity.



The Fred Hollows Foundation

ENROLMENTS:

Enrol online at www.tsfx.com.au. Alternatively, please call **1300 364 173**.

BOOKINGS ARE ESSENTIAL.

**Brewarrina aboriginal child and family centre.
95 Bathurst St.**

Baby Play and Massage.

**Wednesday 7th November.
10 am-12 noon**

**For parents with babies and other littlies
to gather together**



**Through play we learn to care for each other.
Play is good for little muscles, bones, hands and
hearts.**

A project of Brewarrina business centre; A Commonwealth Government "closing the gap



Supporting Hands Workshop

Introduction to Child Sexual Assault

Safe Families in partnership with Bravehearts would like to invite you to a Supporting Hands Workshop delivered by Bravehearts.

The Supporting Hands Workshop is a 2 hour workshop and is suitable for Childcare Workers, Teachers, Foster Carers, Youth Workers, Court Workers, Solicitors and other members of the community that would like information on child sexual assault.

There will be two free sessions held in Brewarrina with a maximum of 20 people per session.

Date: Thursday 29th November 2012

Time: First Session- 2:30 to 4:30

Second Session-5:30 to 7:30

Venue: To be announced closer to the workshop date

To secure a place and for any enquiries please call

Hiallie Jeffries—Safe Families Program- 0268 390 003

Steve Hogan—Safe Families Program—0258 521 060

MESSAGE BOARD

Enterprise Weekend

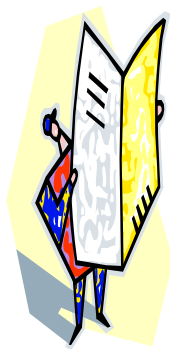
Friday 9th November and Monday 12th November, 2012

Last day of Kinderstart

Tuesday 27th November, 2012

Last day of School 2012

Wednesday 19th December, 2012



Next newsletter will be out
on Monday 19th November, 2012

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CLONTARF ACADEMY

