



Brewarrina Central School News

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Monday 13th August, 2012

DISTRICT ATHLETICS

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Principal's Report

A big thank you to all the staff, students and parents who helped out yesterday at the oval with running the District Athletics Carnival.

The day was a huge success and I believe the Canteen was extremely busy all day.

Well done to all the helpers. Also congratulations to all the students who participated and especially to those who will now go to the Regional Carnival representing our District.

Everyone did a superb job and the students all did their very best in whatever event they were entered.

Currently, we are looking for enrolments for Kindergarten in 2013. We are again running our very successful transition program in Term 4 and enrolments are now being taken for this program.

The children will attend two full days of school and 3 full days of pre-school in Term 4, giving them a huge head start for the commencement of the new year.

Please come and enrol your children now to take advantage of this opportunity.

Principal's Report

An invitation is being extended to all parents with preschool children to come along to the Playgroup each Thursday morning from 10.00a.m.

This is a great opportunity for children to learn social and play skills before they attend formal pre-school and school. It also allows parents and caregivers the opportunity to talk with other parents and share ideas. The playgroup is run by MacKillop Family Services and Centacare and provides an excellent opportunity to have some social time with other families.

Next week on Wednesday our school photos will be taken. If you have not received an envelope, please come into the school and pick one up. Please ensure that envelopes are returned prior to Wednesday morning so the photographers know who is having family photos done.

Please don't forget the enterprise weekend at the end of Week 5 and beginning of Week 6. School will be closed on Friday 17th August and Monday 20th August, 2012.

Thanking you in partnership for quality education.

Kerry.

INFANTS / PRIMARY NEWS

Today (Wednesday 8th August) Brewarrina Central School hosted the district athletics carnival. We had a wonderful day with competitors from our school performing well against students from Bourke, Louth, Engonnia, Wanaaring and Distance Education. Some of our students had strong competition and had to find extra energy to come first.

Janalee Conroy was 11 year old girl champion; Chantae Eyre was runner up senior girl, Ronald Simpson runner up senior boy, and Hudson Higgins runner up 11 year old boy. Both our senior girls and boys relay teams were winners. We will have some students who have qualified for the regional Athletics at Dubbo late August.

I would like to thank all the parents who came and cheered on competitors. It was great to see so many parents at the oval. Special thanks go to the following mums- Belinda Boney, Raylene Eyre and Sue Hooper who worked all day as time keepers. Thanks also to Doogie Conroy who stayed behind and helped lift the heavy equipment.

My thanks also to the staff who worked all day- Ms Kellett, Ms Williams, Mr York, Sam Gordon, Courtney Boney, and to both Kylie Gibson and Carol Barker who recorded all the results, organised ribbons and collated who were champions.

Aunty Cynthia, Aunty Kim and Tasha Gordon ensured everyone was well fed by running the canteen.

Special mention has to go to the 5 secondary students who did an exceptional job looking after each age group for the day. Stella McHughes, Matt Simpson, Lachlan Salt, Nathan Johnson and Rikkia Nicholls did a wonderful job ensuring the age group they were supporting made it to events, entered the correct event and had enough breaks. All visiting teachers commented positively on these students who made everyone's job so much easier.

Melissa Kirby also gave the senior girls support at each event. Thanks Melissa for giving us your time.

INFANTS / PRIMARY NEWS

Word had spread through the district of the achievements of Janalee and Ronnie qualifying for state cross country a few weeks ago. Some teachers commented on this and added how Brewarrina has now some fine runners in the primary.

Thank you to the parents who have notified the school when their child/ren are away. A phone call is classed as a verbal notice for an explained absence and can be recorded in the roll. The Home School Liaison officers can check school rolls and will visit families if they are concerned about the number of unexplained absences. Remember an exemption can also be granted if you need to travel out of area for medical appointments or family situations such as funerals. Please try and notify the school before you travel so the exemption can be arranged.

Last week we ran the Primary disco with both Infants and Primary combined. It was a fun time for all with over \$700 being raised for new air conditioners. Once again Ms Williams ensured everything was ready so everyone's job was easy to do. I understand another disco or movie night is being planned for the end of the term.

Some Primary students will be travelling with secondary to Goodooga to compete in the Indigenous games on Friday. It is always a fun day.

On a serious note we seem to have had a few days of children bullying and fighting. Our river rules that cover safety and respect do not allow any reason for fighting or bullying. If your child is fighting, or causes harm or injury to another student or persistently bullies or teases they may be suspended.

As always if you have any concerns or worries with your child at school please do not hesitate to see me.

Regards,
Cathy Clark
Deputy Principal (Primary)

SECONDARY NEWS

The term is really flying, nearly halfway through already.

Most secondary students appear to be applying themselves to their studies very well.

Some reminders about what is happening in the next couple of weeks.

On Friday 10th August some of our students are attending the indigenous games at Goodoga.

Trial HSC exams are being held from the 13th to the 15th of August.

A film night is being run at school on Wednesday 15th August from 4:00 p.m. until 5.30 p.m. Film for the juniors is "The Lorax" and for the seniors "Bran Nue Dae". Entry is \$2.00. A meal deal will be available, drinks and snacks can also be purchased on the night.

Proceeds from the evening will be going towards air conditioning and heating for the high school buildings.

Our enterprise weekend is also approaching; school will be closed on Friday 17th August and Monday 20th August.

A reminder also that lunch passes are required by students in years 7-10 if they are leaving the school at recess or lunch time.

Kathy Hertslet and Wayne Gower Head Teachers



SECONDARY SCIENCE REPORT

Years 7 and 8

Year 7 and 8 recently completed a week long practical.

They designed, tested and built a device to stop a raw egg from breaking when dropped from a one storey building.

They will begin a new topic “Getting Things Sorted”, which looks at how scientists organise living things.

Years 9 and 10

They have just started a new topic “DNA and Evolution” which looks at how plants and animals have evolved over time and how traits like eye colour are passed from parents to children. They will have a series of mini quizzes every week, instead of an hour long end of topic exam, so it’s important all students attend regularly.

Year 11 Senior Science

They have just started their last topic in Preliminary Senior Science, called “Humans at work”. It looks at how the Occupational Health and Safety act helps keep people safe. Note that all year 11 students become year 12 students in Term 4 this year.

IMPORTANT: WEEK 8 IS YEARLY EXAMS

Year 12 Senior Science

The year 12’s have been working on their upcoming Trial HSC exams. They will have completed all their topics by the end of this term and will be concentrating on their final HSC exams next term.

IMPORTANT: WEEK 5 IS THEIR TRIAL HSC EXAMS (next week).



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YEAR 4/5 G

Year 4/5 learned how to take photographs while Ms Gordon was away. Ms Simmonds taught us how to use her camera.



Here are some photographs taken by Bianca and Maylee.



Photos we took with Ms Simmonds while Ms Gordon was away.

Dylan without his hood. What a smile!! Yindi on the right and Xanthe below.



YEAR 4/5 G



Jamal (below) in front of some great art work done by 4/5G.

Sharone and Fayth
Looking very comfortable
doing work!!



Below: Ally & Yindi
Our Bowling
Champs



Below: Maylee snapped this
beautiful portrait of
Tarah-Lea Kirby



Above: Three amigos enjoy
refreshments after a hot session
on the bowling green.



CANTEEN MENU

SANDWICHES/WRAPS

Fillings

Ham/Chicken \$4.50

Toasted/Plain Sandwich

3 Fillings \$3.50

Lettuce, Tomato, Cheese, Carrot,
Beetroot, Capsicum, Onion, Pineapple

Salad Plate \$4.50

With Ham or chicken \$5.50

Vegemite or Cheese \$2.00

HOT FOOD

Pizza - \$2.50

Pie - \$3.00

Sausage Roll - \$2.50

Lasagne - \$ 4.00

Spag Bolognese - \$4.00

SNACKS

Fruit (bananas, apples, pears
subject to availability) – \$1.00

Chips (sml) – \$1.00. (lg) - \$2.00

JJ's - \$1.00

Popcorn (small) – \$1.00

Muffin - \$2.00

(Choc Chip/Blueberry)

Zooper Dooper 50c

Ice Mony - \$1.00

Ice Cream Cup - \$1.50

DRINKS

Asst. Aroona - \$2.00

Fruit poppers – \$1.50

Flavoured Milk - \$2.50

Water- \$1.50

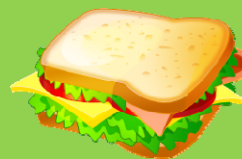
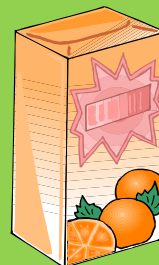
SPECIALS

MONDAY TO FRIDAY

Daily Specials

Meal and a Popper

\$6 Each



Specials

LUNCH ONLY

Monday – Snack Box + Popper

Snack Box with Chicken Ball/ Chicken Stix/Fish Cocktails and Chips

Tuesday – Hot Dog + Popper

Wednesday – Chicken Gravy Roll
+ Popper

Thursday – Nachos + Popper

Friday – Stuffed Baked Potato +
Popper

\$6 Each

SORRY

NO CREDIT

PLAYGROUP

THURSDAY MORNINGS

10AM

**BCS COMMUNITY ROOM
(OLD COMMON ROOM)**

**RUN BY
CENTACARE**

&

**MACKILLOP FAMILY
SERVICES**





ATTENTION



AECG EXTRA ORDINARY MEETING

27th August, 2012

3:15pm

Brewarrina Central School, Common Room



SCHOOL PHOTOS

**WEDNESDAY 22ND AUGUST,
2012**

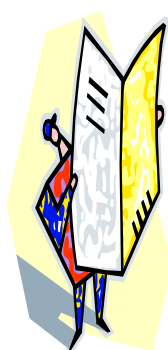
**PAYMENT MUST BE MADE
BEFORE THE DAY**

**ENVELOPES AVAILABLE FROM
THE FRONT OFFICE**

EACH STUDENT MUST HAVE AN INDIVIDUAL ENVELOPE

MESSAGE BOARD

- 14/08/12– Southern Highlands Christian School Visit
- 15/08/12– Film Night
- 17/8/12 to 20/8/12– Mid Term Break
- 22/08/12– School Photos



Next newsletter will be out
on Friday 24th August, 2011

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ATTENTION

MID-TERM BREAK

(NO SCHOOL)

FRIDAY 17TH AUGUST

TO

MONDAY 20TH AUGUST

STUDENTS RETURN ON

TUESDAY 21ST AUGUST, 2012