



# Brewarrina Central School News

## International Women's Day

On Friday 15<sup>th</sup> March a fashion parade was held for Brewarrina Women's and Children's Services and Brewarrina Child and Family Centre as part of International Women's Day.

This event was held on the lawn of the Centacare Office in Bathurst Street. Students from Brewarrina Central School modelled clothing designed by a local resident, while Iesha McHughes and the students themselves styled makeup and hair accordingly.

The girls graced the catwalk in floor length ball gowns and dressy daywear, wearing 'sky high' heels, and performed faultlessly.

The event was attended by local residents and staff from various local community groups and organisations.

It is with much thanks and appreciation to Dorathy Fazldeen for inviting students from Brewarrina Central to participate and attend this event.

**Ms Sonja Nawojczyk**



**Photo above- Left to Right:** Grace, Paeten, Nakeisha, Peta-Marie, Tahli, Jazzlyn, Ashalye & Annalyce  
**Photo to right:** Destiny Gordon

Brewarrina Central School

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# Principal's Report

## *The Joy of Learning*

Every day I have the pleasure of visiting classrooms. At the end of the week I present a principal's award to the primary school. Last week I gave two.

The first went to K Kangaroos. This is the kindergarten class with Ms Kellett and Auntie Jen, a great team. Their award was for "*The Joy of Learning*". To see the smiles on the faces of the children and their teachers when they read and wrote was just wonderful. The learning of these littlies is rapid and exciting for everyone.

The second award went to Ms Gordon's 4/5 Goldfish. Every time you go into this class they are working hard. Last week they were split amongst younger classes to work. Guided by Auntie Lyn, they kept working to a high standard. They were outstanding role models to the younger students as they applied themselves consistently and with maturity.

Four of our Year 11 students have completed their Certificate 2 Outdoor Education course near Lithgow last week. Anjilenah, Aytash, Bianca and Haelene participated in rock climbing, did water rescue and a range of other outdoor activities. Their qualifications contribute two units to their preliminary HSC.

### *Why wear uniform?*

We are encouraging all students to wear school uniform. In the high school this is a white polo shirt or Clontarf shirt, and dark, mid-thigh length shorts. For primary school students it is the maroon shirts and dark shorts. There are lots of reasons we wear uniform, including.....

- It is cheaper and easier for parents.
- School does not become a fashion parade (very costly)
- Everyone is seen as equal.
- Students are all one team, there are no gangs.
- It is safer, as we can easily recognise intruders

We believe it is better for everyone. We encourage parents to support their children to be part of the Bre Central Team.

**Peter Morgan**  
**Executive Principal**

# INFANTS/PRIMARY NEWS

I can't believe it is almost Easter.

On Thursday 28th March, 2013 at 2pm, Primary will be having an Easter Hat Parade. I also understand the Easter Bunny will be visiting each classroom.



I would be great to see parents/caregivers at the parade next week.



On Tuesday 26th March, we also have Netball & Football games in Cobar.



A big THANK YOU to Mr Horsfall & Aunty Bim for being the bus drivers. Aunty Crystal & Uncle Doug are going as our coaches and Mr McNamara and Aunty Lyn will be going to support the team.

**GOOD LUCK TO ALL THE STUDENTS PARTICIPATING.**

If you have any queries about your child's education, please feel free to contact the school.

Regards,

**Tonya Kellett**  
**Relieving Deputy Principal**

# SECONDARY NEWS

As we move towards the end of term, I must say that the majority of students are settled into their studies and continuing to apply themselves to set tasks. Behaviour on the whole has improved, and it is great to see students receiving wristbands for positive behaviour. A lunch and movie afternoon will be held at the end of term for students who have received wristbands. I am hopeful of organising a trip to Dubbo for students next term.

I remain concerned about the number of partial attendances. Students must attend all classes on time. There have been many instances of students leaving school before the end of the school day, or taking extra long lunch and recess breaks. This must stop, and I will be looking into an avenue to address this.

The Personalised Learning Plan (PLP) process for this year is slow to get off the ground, as the term has been quite busy. I am hopeful of starting the process in the next few weeks, beginning with year 7. The PLP process is a great tool for identifying individual needs for every student, as well as allowing students to reflect on their own learning. Teachers also factor in these PLPs when they program for their class.

Unfortunately, we did not win with our entry into the Safe Schools Competition. However, I think that myself and the students involved (from both Secondary and Primary) enjoyed ourselves immensely. A great group of students, and I thank them for their efforts.

A secondary assembly was held on Thursday, where a number of students received awards for application in class, as well as respectful behaviour and achievement. It is wonderful to give our students such positive recognition for the hard work they put in at school. Our school captains, Briane and Edward, also did a great job running the assembly. We will be having an assembly once a term, as it is important to always recognize the positive achievements of our students. Parents and carers are more than welcome to attend.

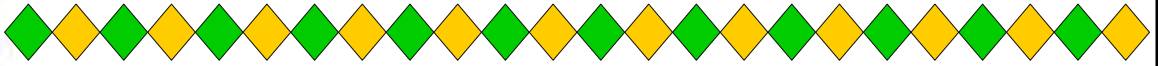
I remind senior students in particular to keep up with assessments and continue to study. It is difficult to maintain motivation when the end is so near, but all the work at school must be worth it. Please encourage your child to study and revise every day.

Clontarf continue to be a positive influence in the school, especially working with some of our sport-mad boys. I also see that they are giving some of the boys skills in problem resolution and leadership. It would be great if the older students were positive role models for our younger students.

If you have any questions regarding your child or just want to come up for a chat about your child, please contact the school. We aim to work together with parents for positive outcomes for all our students.

**Thankyou, Sarah Trapman (Head Teacher)**

# FUNDRAISING



## For Sale

- Easter Eggs
- Show Bags

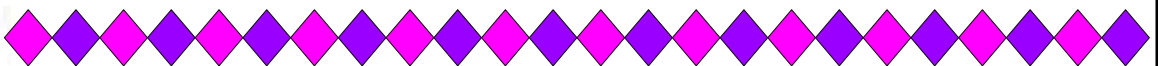


- Monster Raffle Tickets



Come and buy Easter Eggs,  
Show bags & tickets for the  
Monster Raffle.

All sold during recess & lunch.  
Easter Week only.



**ALL MONEY RAISED GOES TOWARDS  
MAKING BREWARRINA CENTRAL A  
SAFER AND HAPPIER PLACE**





# Year 5/6 Wizards

This term students in 5/6 Wizards have been working well. Everyone has settled into the classroom routine and are really enthusiastic about learning.

Students have been writing great expositions in Literacy and are now able to write persuasive arguments on many topics. The class even wrote a letter to our Principal, Mr Morgan trying to convince him to lay new turf and restore the back oval!

In Mathematics 5/6 have been exploring Number and Measurement. We have been learning about converting measurement units and have even tackled Fractions.



The last few weeks the Wizards were busy designing fun parks in Science and Technology. Students had to design a fun park 'blueprint' then produce a model diorama. Everyone was very engaged and there were some great diorama, which showed how hard students worked.

We have now started a new unit of work in HSIE and will be researching Identity and Values. The unit focuses on the diversity of Australian life and what has influenced the past and present.

Term 1 certainly has been busy for the 5/6 Wizards, Uncle Doug and myself. Please pop into our classroom for a yarn anytime.

**Meleah Walters**





# Year 5/6 Wizards



**Top Left: Grace Gordon**

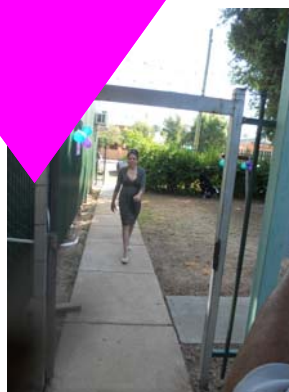
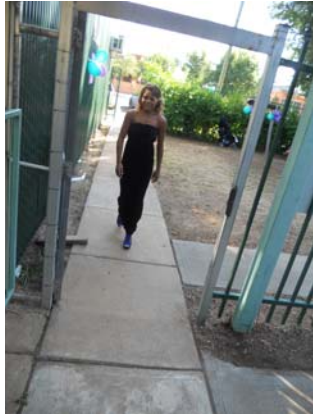
**Top Right: Mikaela & Maylee**

**Left: Stephen Hertslet**

**Below Left: Jamahl & Bailee**









# C A N T E E N

## ATTENTION

### TIMES FOR ORDERING

**RECESS:** To be ordered  
by **9am**

**LUNCH:** To be ordered  
by **11:30am**

**NO EXCEPTIONS**

## CANTEEN MENU

### SANDWICHES

#### **Fresh or Toasted**

- Ham/Chicken \$3.50  
With your choice of 3 fillings
- Ham and cheese
  - Chicken lettuce and mayo
  - Ham, cheese and tomato

All salads \$4.00  
Vegemite / jam \$2.00

### WRAPS

**Fresh or Toasted**  
Ham/Chicken \$4.50  
Your choice of salads

### HOT FOODS

Sausage roll \$2.50  
Pizza \$2.50  
Pie \$3.00  
Lasagne \$4.00  
Spaghetti Bolognaise \$4.00

### COLD FOODS

Fruit salad \$3.00  
(banana, apple, grapes, orange—subject to availability)  
Salad box \$5.00  
Salad box with ham/ chicken \$6.00

### SNACKS

Fruit \$1 each or 50 cents for half  
(bananas, apples, oranges, grapes, lemon —subject to availability)  
JJ's \$1.00  
Jumpy's \$1.00  
Popcorn \$1.00  
Mini muffin \$1.00  
Chips \$2.00  
(chicken, salt and vinegar, original, honey soy chicken)  
Choc muffin \$2.50  
Frozen yoghurt \$2.00  
Zoooper Dooper \$1.00

### DRINKS

Water \$1.50  
Flav water \$1.50  
Fruit poppers \$1.50  
Pop tops \$1.50  
Flav milk \$2.50  
LOL cans \$2.50



**NOTICE:**  
PRICES MAY CHANGE  
AT ANY TIME



## **\$5 DAILY DEAL**

### Monday

Pie with sauce and flavoured milk

### Tuesday

Fresh/ Toasted sandwich and a LOL can

### Wednesday

Sausage roll, mini muffin and flavoured water

### Thursday

Fresh/ toasted wrap with ham or chicken and a popper

### Friday

Lasagne or spaghetti and a popper or pop top

❖ Any changes may increase the price



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## EXPRESSION OF INTEREST

*School Administration Officer*

This position is 5 days per week.

Applicants need to be aware that they will have to meet the following criteria:

- Be reliable and on time
- Address the work criteria
- Dress in a professional and appropriate manner
- Ability to work as a member of a team
- Ability to communicate effectively with teachers, students and parents
- Excellent verbal and written communication skills

Duties will include:

- Photocopying
- Laminating
- Binding
- Filing
- Ordering
- General Typing
- Telephone
- Equipment Maintenance
- Stocktake

Interested applicants should submit a one to two page application addressing the criteria and addressing prior experience with some of the duties. Please be brief and give examples where possible. The names and contact details of two referees (not family members), one personal and one business, should also be supplied.

You will be directly supervised by Ms Felisety Johnston and it is compulsory that a Working with Children's and a Police check are done for this position.

For enquiries to this position please contact Felisety on 02 6839 2186 between the hours of 8.45am and 3.30pm.

Expressions of interest for this position close Monday 1<sup>st</sup> April 2013 @ 3:00pm.

# EASTER HOLIDAY PERIOD



29th March, 2013  
**GOOD FRIDAY**



30th March, 2013  
**EASTER SATURDAY**



31st March, 2013  
**EASTER SUNDAY**

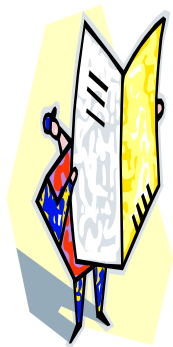
1st April, 2013  
**EASTER MONDAY**



**NO SCHOOL FRIDAY**  
**OR MONDAY**

# MESSAGE BOARD

- Tuesday 26th March: **Peachey/Richardson Gala Day-Cobar, Netball & Football**
- Friday 29th March: **GOOD FRIDAY (NO SCHOOL)**
- Monday 1st April: **Easter Monday (NO SCHOOL)**
- Friday 12th April: **Last day of Term 1**
- Wednesday 1st May: **1st day of Term 2**
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Next newsletter will be out  
on Friday 12th April, 2013

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# EASTER EGGS

**\$10 = HAPPYVILLE EASTER TRAIN (5 EGGS) +  
10 RED TULIP SOLID EGGS + LOLLY BAG**

**\$5 = 10 RED TULIP SOLID EGGS + LOLLY BAG**

**\$2 = 2 RED TULIP SOLID EGGS + 2 LOLLY BAGS**

