



Brewarrina Central School News

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Kinderstart 2016



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Principal's News

My name is Christine Grieves and I am very honoured to have been appointed as the Executive Principal of Brewarrina Central. I started at Brewarrina Central on the 8th August. I met with Nada Dukic, the Relieving Executive Principal, who spoke so enthusiastically and positively of the school - the students, staff, families and community.

On behalf of the school, I would like to thank Nada for the outstanding work she did as Relieving Executive Principal. Brewarrina Central is a happy, well organised and well managed place where everyone is focussed on providing a quality education for all our students.

I would like to continue with the excellent work already established and build on it to further enhance the outcomes for all students. I look forward to meeting with all those involved with Brewarrina Central. Please feel free to come and say hello if you are visiting the school.

Just a reminder about the school's Mobile Phone Policy. Students are permitted to bring their mobile phones to school. They are NOT to use them during class time unless directed by the teacher for specific educational purposes.

I hope everyone enjoys their Mid Term Break and I look forward to seeing everyone back at school on Tuesday 23rd August.



*Executive Principal
Christine Grieves*

Infants/Primary News

Many things are happening around the school this term.

Welcome to our Kinderstart students who started on Monday. They were all excited to be at school and we look forward to seeing them every Monday and Tuesday.

Yesterday was Photo day and it was lovely to see all of the children in school uniform. This week Infants visited the Preschool to watch Johnny Huckle perform and Primary have children travelling to Bourke for the District Athletics Carnival on Thursday. Next week we have the 3-6 excursion to Gundabooka and the K-2 local excursion to the Cultural Museum. Good luck to all the kids representing Bre Central!

We have a new supply of shoes in the Library but unfortunately we are having difficulty sourcing some sizes. Shoes are now \$6.00 and we are constantly checking availability. Sorry for any inconvenience.

A big thank you to the Primary staff for a great effort and Ms Crowther for her organisation of the Mini Olympics last week. It was a lovely day and all the kids enjoyed participating in the activities.

Please feel free to give me a ring or make an appointment to see me if you would like to discuss anything. Thanks, Beck

Beck Williams

Mid Term Break
19th – 22nd August

5/6 Comics Cooking Up A Storm!!!

This term 5/6C has been learning about procedures. We have learnt to read, follow and write our own procedures.

Last week we enjoyed getting hands on with our learning and following a recipe to make bread rolls! We used simple ingredients to create a bread roll each. Then we cooked them in the new portable oven. They were so yummy still warm and crunchy. We look forward to making many more yummy treats this term!



Secondary News

Mind Matters

The Secondary staff are working through the Mind Matters program, which is a series of professional learning modules focused on mental health in secondary schools. We have looked at aspects such as building relationships and building an inclusive school. The team would like to look at developing a bullying program through peer support.

Ronnie Gibbs

The Annual Ronnie Gibbs Carnival will be held on 17 August in Bourke. We hope all our students have a great day and enjoy themselves.

Year 12 Trial Examinations

Year 12 will sit their Trial Examinations in Week 6 (the week after the Mid Term Break). Students and staff have worked very hard to get to this point, with support from families. We wish all the students luck as they sit their exams.

Ross Kelly Cup

A group of lucky Clontarf boys are spending the week in Sydney getting great skills and having some fantastic opportunities thrown their way. Can't wait to hear all about it!

Uni of Western Sydney Study Day

On Thursday 18 August Year 9-12 will participate in some wonderful learning around study skills and helping to develop a study routine, which is essential to effective learning as students move through the high school.

If you have any questions regarding your child at school, please feel free to contact us at any time.

Sarah Trapman

Secondary Sport



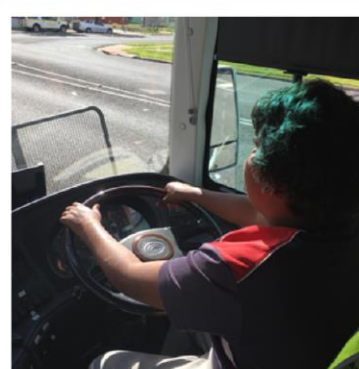
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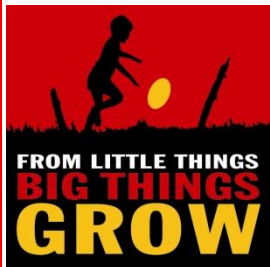
Bus Safety

In Week 3 all students from K-12 participated in the bus walkthrough and lesson. The expected behaviours were outlined and students were able to demonstrate their understanding of the bus rules. Students were especially excited to be able to sit in the driver's seat. Below are the rules that will be displayed on all buses. Students will have the opportunity to earn merit tokens by displaying positive behaviour on the bus.

Safe	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> -I wait in line to get on the bus -I wait for the bus to stop -I stay away from the kerb -I use my seatbelt
Respectful	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> -I stay in my seat -I follow the drivers instructions -We speak nicely to each other
Learners	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> -I help others to do the right thing

BUS SAFETY





Clontarf Foundation

Brewarrina Academy (BA)



Clontarf News

The Clontarf Foundation exists to improve the education, discipline, self-esteem, life skills and employment prospects of young Aboriginal men and by doing so, equip them to participate more meaningfully in society.

General Comment:

This week we have had the Academy fellas all around the place. Some notable mentions are for Liam and Glen Rose who completed phase 1 of the Fire and Rescue training. Some others are Diondre Murphy who is powering in his LTI with council and Deakin Bennett who has been invited to complete his 'YOU' session with the Army.

Tuesday Morning training was a chilly one but it was encouraging to see the group out in good spirits. We have introduced some new initiatives around training with the fellas helping with the sessions planning and running. Feel free to head down and get involved in any of these training sessions.

Thursday Charlie and Mrs. Dukic enjoyed a day at the Indigenous Games. The feedback was all positive and a fun day was had by all. We would like to take this opportunity to thank Mrs. Dukic for her support of the Academy and the boys in her time at Brewarrina. We look forward to keeping in touch and sharing some of our Bre Academy culture with your new school.

Friday we enjoyed a nice lunch in the room of spaghetti and baked beans. These lunches are a great way to interact with the fellas and find out a few things about them. Good luck to all our boys and girls this weekend in their Semi Finals

for footy. It is awesome to see so many of you out there and performing well.



Deakin hard at it to finish his major work.

MORNING TRAINING TIMES (incl. pick-ups) Staff welcome!

Tuesday @ School Oval, 7:00-8:00 – Football focus followed by healthy breakfast

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Notice Board

Dates to Remember For this Term

- 23rd – 26th August – HSC Trial Exams
- 30th August– Trachoma Screening
- Regional Athletics in Dubbo TBC
- 26th August– Gundabooka Excursion
- 23rd September– School Holidays