



Brewarrina Central School News

Term 4, Issue 3- 2017

Years 3/4 Camp- Lake Keepit



Years 5/6 Camp- Canberra



Principal's News

We are now half way through the term- it seems to be hurtling along at an astonishing rate. I hope that everyone enjoyed their Mid Term Break whether it be through attending to those important medical or dental appointments or catching up with families. All students should be refreshed and looking forward to the rest of the term.

Last week our students in Years 3 and 4 were at Lake Keepit with Miss Dove, Miss Pratt, Aunty Sherrie and Uncle Charlie. If you kept up with their exploits on Facebook you would be aware that they had a wonderful time.

Mrs Herslet also took a group of Secondary students to the Boomali Careers Expo in Dubbo. They too had an enjoyable time and they were great ambassadors for the school.



This week Year 5 and 6 are in Canberra with Mr Smyth, Miss Moylan- McGuirk, Aunty Raelene, Aunty Tahnee and Peter Coleman. They will be involved in a wide array of activities. I look forward to following their progress on Facebook.

Brewarrina Central School provides our students with many opportunities to experience different environments and learning. Thank you to the parents/ carers who have supported these programs and to the staff who have been involved in their organisation. These occur in addition to all the usual teaching and learning

and are a great feature of our school. Please follow our students' exploits on the Brewarrina Central Facebook page. This provides a wealth of information and updates on our students' activities. Thank you to those staff members who keep us up to date in such an innovative and creative way.

Thank you to all those involved in the Connected Communities Strategy Evaluation whether it was via the phone or in person. Your contributions were greatly appreciated.

If you haven't had a chance yet to have your say on the school's direction for the next three years, Aunty Kim, SLCE will be visiting you to get your ideas in the next week or two.

There is an AECG AGM on Thursday, 16th November at 3:30pm in the Community Hub. This will be preceded by a Workshop on the AECG's Constitution conducted by Des Barton from the NSW AECG from 2pm.

If you have any queries concerning your students' progress please feel free to contact us at school to discuss any matters.

Christine Grieves.

Infants/Primary News

The term is going by quickly and before we know it Santa will be here.

The Years 5 and 6 students are currently in Canberra and are having a ball. They have crammed many great experiences into their two days and it has been lovely to see what they have been up to on our Facebook page. I look forward to hearing all the stories on their return.

The students in Years 3 and 4 had a fantastic time at Lake Keep-it and we are looking forward to

seeing their movie. The staff complimented all the students on their excellent behaviour; they followed Gidgee's motto and always remembered to 'Give it a go' and showed that we are SAFE RESPECTFUL LEARNERS in and out of school. Thank you to Uncle Charlie, Aunty Sherrie, Ms Pratt and Miss Dove for accompanying our students and enjoying the experience with them.

Year 6 farewell is coming up in Week 8 and tickets can now be paid for at the Front Office. Any queries, please don't hesitate to contact the school.

Book Fair was a great success. Thank you to Aunty Kylie for organising the Book Fair.

Swim club is continuing on Tuesday afternoons. Children from Years 3 to 6 who have returned notes need to remember to bring swimmers to school and be signed out at its completion.

Just a reminder to all families, safety is one of our major focuses at Brewarrina Central School. In last few years we have implemented practices and duties to ensure the safety of students when leaving school grounds at 3pm. Staff are assigned to Crossing Duty and Bus duties, as well as general support at home time. It is extremely important that all students cross the road at the designated zebra crossing including when accompanied by a parent. There have been a few occasions recently when children have tried to cross the road between the buses and cars have had to brake suddenly. Please help us to keep your child safe and walk on the crossing with your child.

Have a great fortnight and I look forward to seeing you at school.

Thanks, Beck Williams

Secondary News

PBL Reward Day will be in the last week of the term. Students must earn two wristbands to take part in the Reward. There will be another fantastic Reward Day, also in the last week, for

students who have been consistently displaying our values and have earned four wristbands. Stay tuned to see what it is.

Year 6 to 7 Transition is now finished. From all reports, the students had a great time. They certainly enjoyed the wide range of activities and meeting the secondary staff. There will be an information session later in the term to help students prepare for all the changes that happen when they start High School. We are looking forward to watching our new students learn and grow for the years to come, and prepare them for the world beyond their schooling.

A reminder if you are coming to school to see your child- please enter via the Front Gate. Our side gate that goes into the staff car park is often locked for security. Even though it seems quicker to go through these gates, school and DEC policy states that all guests must enter through the Front Gate and sign in at the office. Also, at this time of the year, some children who are not enrolled at our school have been entering school grounds. This is a potential safety risk, and they must also sign in at the Front Office no matter who they are visiting. If they are asked to leave by a staff member, they must do so.

Stage 5 (Year 9 and 10) sat their Yearly Examinations this week. These results form part of the feedback and grades for their Yearly Report and the Board Of Studies.

The GirlFit excursion is happening next week for some lucky girls. Hoping they have a fun-filled action packed time. And well done to them for achieving the high standard that was set for them to have the chance to go.

Mrs Hertslet took a group of students to Dubbo last week for a Boomali career expo. Thankyou to Mrs Hertslet for organising and ensuring this opportunity for the kids. Further post-school opportunities will be addressed with the upcoming trip to the University of Western Sydney. A fantastic opportunity for our students,

part of the strong relationship the school has with the University.

A very important part of learning is ensuring that you are at school every day. The structure of High School education means that it can be difficult for students to catch up if they miss days. Teachers do everything they can to support students, but this is difficult if students are regularly absent from school.

Safe Respectful Learner Award Recipients at Secondary Assembly:

Steven Salt

Clay Bennett

Tamika Nicholls

Please remember if you have any questions or concerns about your child to contact the school.

Sarah Trapman

Head Teacher

Positive Behaviour for Learning (PBL)

Attendance

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|-------------------|--|
| Safe | In the right place at the right time Let the school know if you will be/have been absent Make sure student is signed out if leaving school |
| Respectful | Be on time At school every day |
| Learners | At school, in class, every day Catch up on missed work |

AWESOME JOB! WELL DONE! LEARNING IS FANTASTIC for the following students who have attended school EVERY DAY for Weeks 1-5 Term 4

| K-6 | 7-12 |
|---|---|
| Neil Fox Charles Sullivan Denzel Trapman Noah Trapman Deaken Boney Jharal Jackson Georgina Vincent Chelsea Sullivan Michael Trapman Cameron Fox David Gibson Darnell Heatherill Tierah Nicholls Vanessa Vincent Karleasha Barker MJ Barker Liam Trapman Serena Walford Jessie-Maria Walsh Billie-Jean Williams Colin Gibson Rehannah Russell Rhae-Kye Waites Keelan Nicholls Dylan Rosser | Kobi Bennett Lara Bennett Kieran Boney Steven Salt Clay Bennett Stevee Hammond Kynan Heatherill Tarah-Lea Kirby Fayth Pakutoa Ebon Walsh Josiah Sullivan Tamika Nicholls |



Kindergarten Hedgehogs

Kindergarten Hedgehogs have had a busy start back into term 4! We only have 5 weeks left in the term and so much more to look forward to.

In **literacy** last week we read the book 'The lamington man' by Kel Richards and Glen Singleton. Students delivered some high quality writing and we had the opportunity to make lamingtons in class that were delicious! Thanks to Aunty Courtney, we have had visitors from the community to share their knowledge about hunting and gathering tools used by Indigenous people many years ago. KH love hands on learning opportunities.

In **mathematics** we are mastering counting forwards and backwards from large numbers and instant recall of our friends of 10. We are so lucky to have Miss Gordon working with us on Tuesdays in mathematics.

We would like to take this opportunity to say a BIG thank you for all the help and support in the classroom throughout the year. We love having visitors up in the classroom. KH will be having a class party closer to the end of term. Aunty Courtney and I will send out a note with the day and time. All welcome.

Thank you.

Best Regards,

Miss Hayer and Aunty Courtney.

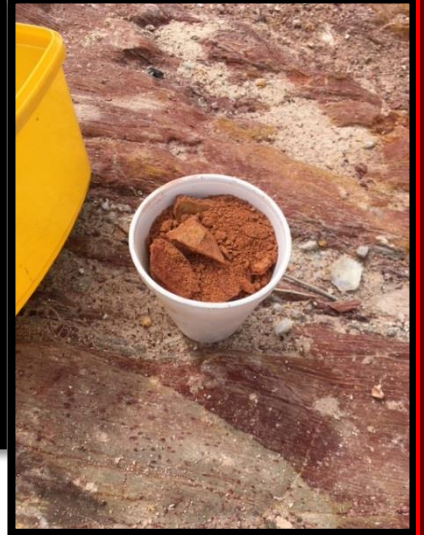


First day of Kindergarten



End of Kindergarten

Term 3-4 TAS Activities



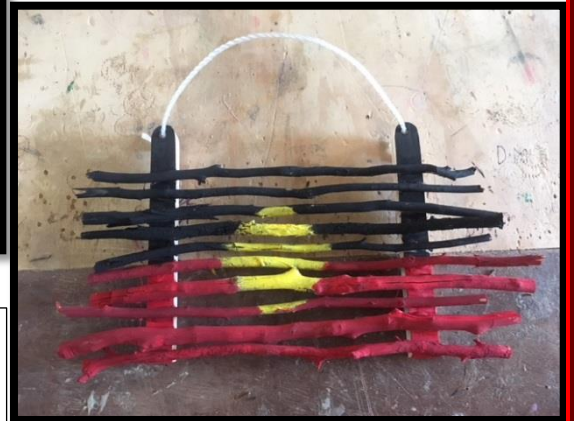
Yarn Time:

- Working with Ochre



Stage 4 D&T:

- Co2 Dragster



Stage 6 Wood:

- Veggie Bins



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Wednesday, 15 November 2017

The School Administration Officer (Aboriginal) - Brewarrina Central School

Position has been advertised on I Work for NSW

The job reference number is 00005R89

The closing date and time for applications is 4pm on the 29/11/2017

Applications are to be made online and must address the stated criteria

Position Information

Responsible to the Principal for assisting in a range of school, classroom and office activities e.g. Record keeping and other clerical duties, reception, operating and maintaining stock and learning/resource material.

Selection Criteria

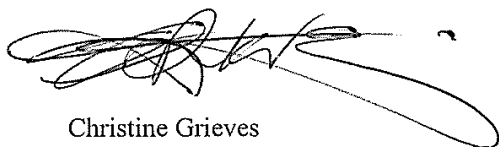
1. Aboriginality
2. Effective communication skills
3. Ability to meet deadlines
4. Ability to work with teachers and students
5. Ability to perform tasks in one or more of the following areas: office procedures, accounting procedures, word processing, operation of computers and/or classroom/office equipment, library procedures, hospitality and/or design and technology, science

Conditions

NB. This position is targeted to the employment of an Aboriginal person and is authorised by the Departments EEO Management Plan in accordance with Part 9A of the Anti Discrimination Act 1977.

Special Notes

Applicants for this position must confirm their Aboriginality as part of their written application when addressing the position selection criteria.



Christine Grieves

ATTENTION



We need to update all contact details so that we have the correct details.

Even if you have already told the school your details we will need them again to check against our records to make sure we have the correct contact details.

Could all parents and caregivers please fill out the following form and return to school as soon as possible.

If you do not wish to fill out this form, please contact the school on 6839 2186 to give us your contact details.

All contact information given to Brewarrina Central School is **CONFIDENTIAL**.

Thank you for your assistance.

Contact Name

Address (Where you live)

Postal Address (Where you want your mail to go)

Mobile Phone Number

Emergency Contact (Someone other than you)

Emergency Contact Phone Number

Email Address (Newsletter will be sent to)

NEW

Canteen Menu

Sandwiches:

- Vegemite • \$2
- Jam • \$2
- Ham/chicken + salad • \$4
- Toasted ham + cheese • \$3.50

Wraps:

- Ham/Chicken + salad • \$5.50
- Sweet chilli tender wrap + sour cream +salad • \$5.50

Hot food:

- Plain pie • \$3
- Sausage Roll • \$3
- Party pies • \$1 each
- Pizza • \$3
- Pizza pocket • \$2
- Lasagne • \$3.50
- Bolognaise • \$3.50
- Chicken Balls • 6 for \$4
- Chicken Nuggets • 6 for \$4
- Noodle cups Beef or Chicken • \$2
- Quiche pieces • \$3

Snacks:

- JJ's • \$1
- Popcorn • \$1
- Jumpys • \$1
- Snaps • \$1
- Chips (honey soy, sweet chilli, chicken, salt & Vinegar, doritos) • \$2
- Muffins • \$1.50
- Jelly • \$1
- Frozen Yoghurt • \$2
- Paddlepops • \$1
- Zooper doopers • 50c
- Fruit Salad cups (Premade) • \$3
- Yoghurt (strawberry, mango, vanilla, raspberry & mixed berry) • \$1

Drinks:

- Water Large • \$1
- Water Pop-top • \$1
- Flavoured Milk • \$2.50
- Poppers • \$1.50
- Bottled Milk • \$3

Fruit Salad Cups
\$3



Wraps
\$5.50



Pizza Pocket
\$2



Chicken Balls
6 for \$4



Quiche
\$3



Yoghurt
\$1



Please ask about
what fruit we have

Lemons
½ 50c
Full \$1



Geography News

A great effort to all students completing their Geography Projects.

There is only 1 week left to present Geography projects.

Wishing all primary students the very best in presenting their projects to their families & friends and staff.

It's been a pleasure learning and teaching Project Based Learning at Brewarrina Central School.

I would like to thank Miss Kirby for the opportunity and Aunty Kim for their support with our students learning.

Students Geography Projects



**Janayah's drawing of
Brewarrina Railway.**



**Savannah's master piece of
Brewarrina Hospital.**



Belmont working with Miss S



Tierah's school photos



**Tadhg working on the
Barwon Bridge.**





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.

The end of week 5 seen two of our senior boys Joseph Gordon and Diondre Murphy jump on a plane and travel to Darwin for our end of year major camp. This camp is a great opportunity for our fellas to see and experience different parts of Australia as well as great incentive for all of our Clontarf boys to look forward to when they reach the end of their School careers.

We are holding our annual Clontarf Awards Night at Brewarrina Central School this coming Wednesday the 22nd of November. The awards ceremony will start at 6pm sharp and will be followed by food and refreshments. I would like to extend a warm welcome to all members of the community to come in and see what our fellas have been up to this year as well as join me in congratulating all of our award winners on the night.

WHATS ON THIS WEEK:

- **Clontarf Awards Night**
- **Thursday Arvo Uno Tournament**
- **100% Trainers Lunch**

CONTACTS

(Chris Bell Director) 0427 132 520; (Charlie McHughes Operations Officer) 0428 985 812



**BREWARRINA SHIRE COUNCIL INVITES
MEMBERS OF THE COMMUNITY TO MEET
AND HAVE A SAY ON FUTURE INDUSTRY AND
TOURISM DEVELOPMENT OPPORTUNITIES
FOR THIS SHIRE.**

When: SATURDAY 25TH NOVEMBER 2017

**Where: THE BREWARRINA COMMUNITY
CENTRE AT 12 NOON.**

**THIS IS YOUR OPPORTUNITY TO HEAR ABOUT
WHAT DEVELOPMENTS ARE HAPPENING AND
WHAT POTENTIAL OPPORTUNITIES THERE
ARE TO SECURE LONG TERMS JOBS AND
FUTURE ECONOMIC PROSPERITY.**



The Brewarrina Shire Council is seeking community participation in a meeting to discuss opportunities to identify, promote and grow the economy of the area and you are invited to have a say.

Council will be providing a forum on Saturday 25 November in the Community Centre starting at 12 noon and you are invited to attend for the forum and to learn and contribute to the development of industry opportunities.

Council will provide briefings and have discussions on what projects are on the horizon, what needs to be done to reinvigorate old programs and what has been announced in terms of road, bridge and wastewater projects.

You will be encouraged to make a commentary on opportunities for tourism promotion, Aboriginal art and cultural projects, maximising the tourism and cultural potential of the Baime fish traps, Goodooga store and mineral baths and potential community benefits.

Council has engaged a consultant to make a presentation on possible long term employment and economic development opportunities relating to industrial waste management and potential related infrastructure developments.

It is an exciting time to be living in the Brewarrina Shire and you are asked to participate in this important forum and lend your support or constructive ideas to ensure that opportunities are not lost.

See you all in the Community Centre, Saturday 25th November 2017 at 12 noon.

Tea and Coffee will be provided.

Jeff Sowiak
General Manager

Notice Board

Dates to Remember For this Term

- 20th–24th Nov– Girlfit Camp
- 22nd Nov– Clontarf Awards
- 27th Nov– 1st Dec– Western Sydney Uni Visit – Sydney
- 29th Nov– Year 6 Farewell
- 6th Dec– PBL Rewards– Primary
- 13th Dec PBL Rewards– Secondary
- 18th Dec– School Holidays

Primary Homework Club

Homework club will be on Mondays-

Weeks 3,4,7,8 & 9 only this term

From 3.00pm-4.30pm

REMINDER PARENTS

**Nursing Staff from
the AMS visit our
school every
Monday,
Wednesday &
Friday to conduct
General First Aid**

Want to keep up to date with
everything happening at
Brewarrina Central School?

Like us on Facebook and Twitter now!

Follow our students as they grow, learn and develop!

Keep up to date with events and excursions!

Follow news and achievements as they happen!



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School Holidays

Last day of school- Friday 15th December

Holidays Start- Monday 18th December