



Brewarrina Central School News

Term 3, Issue 1- 2018

Western Regional Athletics Carnival in Dubbo

Our Secondary Students done us proud competing at the Western Regional Athletics Meet in Dubbo.

Some of our impressive results were:

Janalee Conroy- 2nd In Long Jump and 1st place in 200 metres securing a place for State Championships later in the year.

Diondre Murphy- 2nd in 200 metres and also 2nd in Long Jump.

A huge congratulations to all students who competed.



Principal's News

Brewarrina Central School continues to be a hive of activity. Last week students attended the Indigenous Games in Goodooga with students from many other schools. This included students from Canobolas High School who also visited Brewarrina Central School. They were involved in sports activities with our Secondary students organised by Miss Morgan. Miss Morgan, Aunty Bim, Aunty Sue and Uncle Charlie accompanied the students to the Indigenous Games and praised all the students involved for their co-operative attitude and sportsmanship. Anita Shillingsworth is to be particularly congratulated as she received the Overall Award for Best and Fairest Sportsperson for the event. Well done Anita and all our students who attended. Thank you to Uncle Bob and Peter Coleman who ensured that the bus was able to transport our students!!

Our Year 12 students are very busy at the moment completing their Major Works for Industrial Technology and Visual Arts for the HSC. Mr Cooper and Miss Nolan have been supporting the students to complete their works often in their own time as well as during their usual class time. The Year 12 students who have been involved in the IPROWD program have also attended the final stages of the program in Dubbo. The Year 12 HSC Trial Exams are being held in Week 6 and the students need to be focused on a study and review program. The Secondary staff are running an after school Study Program for Year 11 and 12 students who would like to access assistance with their Assessment Tasks and Homework. This is a wonderful and worthwhile initiative and I encourage all students to avail themselves of this opportunity.

Last week our Year 10, 11 and 12 boys went to Dubbo for the Clontarf Careers Forum. This was also a very worthwhile event as it opened our students' eyes to the reality of some professions

and broadened their horizons. The boys were also involved in Mock Interviews with the Brewarrina Shire Council staff. Again, the Brewarrina Shire Council has been very supportive of our efforts to ensure our students are ready for the real world of work. It is planned to run similar sessions for the girls.

This week over 30 Year 3 -6 students attended the Ricky Walford Cup for Rugby League and Jenny Wright Shield for Netball in Walgett. It was a great and action packed day. Our students tried their best in every game and displayed great sportsmanship. Our Year 5/6 Girls were joint runners- up in the Netball which was an awesome achievement for the girls some of whom had not played netball before. This just shows that the two week intensive training paid off. Well done to all the students involved in the netball and league. A huge thank you to the staff who attended and supported our students- Aunty Jenine, Aunty Tahnee, Uncle BJ, Miss Turvey and Ms Grieves and Miss Dove who was also responsible for the overall organisation of our involvement. A special thank you to Peter Coleman who drove the school bus.

Next week continues to be as action packed and I look forward to sharing with you the success associated with the Clontarf Ross Kelly Cup, the Ronnie Gibbs Shield, the Primary District Athletics Carnival and the Emergency Field day.

I hope that everyone has an enjoyable and safe Mid Term Break.

Christine Grieves.

Infants/Primary News

Thank you to all the families that reminded students of school expectations. Children have been coming to school at the right time and we have had fewer incidents due to tackle footy. This week's focus is saying nice things to each other and being a good friend. Years 2 to 6 are talking

about being a 'positive bystander' as part of their 'Rock and Water' Lessons in library and how they can use their breath to 'stand strong'.

Over the next couple of weeks we have some sporting opportunities coming up. We have thirty eight kids playing football and netball in Walgett today and I'm sure they are having a great day. Next week we have over thirty children representing Brewarrina Central School at District Athletics and we will be finishing off our term with a football gala day. There are lots of great opportunities for our kids to show off their talents!

Unfortunately a few children have been complaining that they are scratching a lot and this is interrupting their learning. The Front Office have purchased nit combs and hair lotion to help with the problem. The lotion is for sale at a discounted price of \$5.00 and the nit combs are free. Please feel free to contact the office if you would like to purchase some lotion and we can send it home with your child.

Have a great fortnight! Take care, Beck Williams

Secondary News

A Study Club will be held for all Year 11 and 12 students every Monday 3-4pm. It will be supervised by secondary staff, and will be a great opportunity for senior students to get help with assessments and prepare for the upcoming Preliminary Yearly Examinations and Trial HSC.

During Week 3, we had a brief visit from a group of students from Conobolas High School. They played some sport with our students and thoroughly enjoyed their experience.

We are within Departmental guidelines to expect students to have their phones away in class during learning time. Given the rise of cyber-bullying in society as a whole, the school and the DEC take the misuse of technology very seriously. If students do not put their phones away during class time, teachers are able to take phones from

students and keep them until the end of the lesson. Consistent misuse of mobile phones in class may lead to further action by the Executive. We thank parents for their support with this- we are all here to make sure that all students have the best opportunity to learn.

A reminder that all Secondary students are expected to bring equipment to school- books, pens etc. Book packs can be purchased from the Front Office.

It is a privilege for students to be able to leave school grounds for recess and lunch- it would be fantastic if all students ensured they were back on time after breaks so that there is no disruption to learning.

Students who wear uniform to school earn a Blue Slip- we had a draw at our secondary Assembly this week and the following students won a voucher for the school canteen:

Kobi Bennett, Diondre Murphy, Bailee Nicholls, Keelan Nicholls, Belmont Kellett-McHughes, Trakeisha Coffey-Nean, Dylan Shillingsworth & Janalee Conroy

The secondary uniform is white polo and navy or black bottoms. Closed shoes must always be worn at school.

The following students earned Safe Respectful Learner awards:

Week 3:

Shakiah Salt- great PDHPE assessment task

Clayton Walsh- great work in HSIE

Michael O'Connor- Safe Respectful Learner

Ashlei Williams- always working hard

Week 4:

Tarah-Lea Kirby, Sienna Kirby, Douglas Wright,

Tegan Bennett & Tamika Nicholls

Well done to these students for giving a go at school!

Sarah Trapman

Positive Behaviour for Learning (PBL)

At our school we are

Safe

Respectful

Learners



POSITIVE TALK

During the last fortnight, there have been a number of referrals for Abusive Language. This is not accepted at our school. Most of the time, this kind of language comes from frustration or not following instructions. It is important for students to learn the lifelong skill of being resilient, managing themselves and knowing how to talk appropriately and respectfully to others. This is through modelling positive talk ourselves, and actively supporting students through conflict and big emotions to prevent it happening again.

I have a GROWTH MINDSET!



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Before you speak...

THINK

T = Is it TRUE?

H = Is it HELPFUL?

I = Is it INSPIRING?

N = Is it NECESSARY?

K = Is it KIND?

10 best phrases to teach resilience to your kids

1

Goal
Humour

Phrase
"Come on, laugh it off"

2

Goal
Contain thinking,
perfectionism and anxiety

Phrase
"Don't let this spoil everything"

3

Goal
Distraction

Phrase
"Let's take a break"

4

Goal
Handling worry and asking for help

Phrase
"Who have you spoken
to about this?"

5

Goal
Offering hope

Phrase
"I know it looks bad now but
you will get through this"

6

Goal
Positive reframing

Phrase
"What can you learn from this so
it doesn't happen next time?"

7

Goal
Acceptance

Phrase
"Don't worry – relax
and see what happens!"

8

Goal
Perspective

Phrase
"This isn't the end
of the world"

9

Goal
Flexible thinking

Phrase
"You could be right. But have you
thought about ..."

10

Goal
Taking action

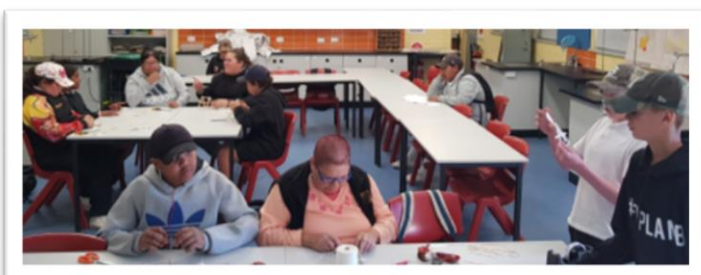
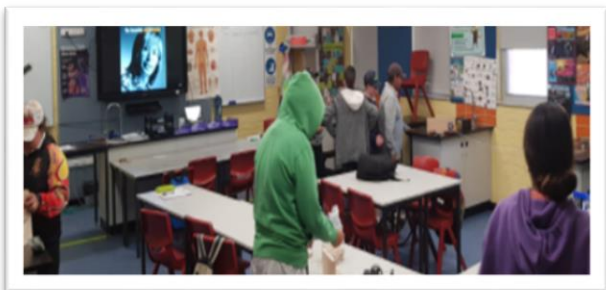
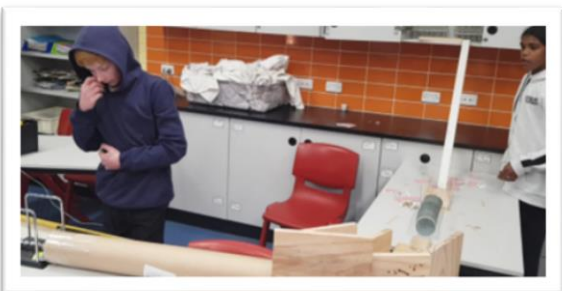
Phrase
"What can we do
about this?"

News from the LAB

Year 7

In Year 7 Science this term we are learning about Energy and Forces. This topic involves looking at the different forces on Earth including Gravity, Electricity and Magnetic forces. Students have already created and tested a Rube Goldberg Machines and are planning to do an "Egg Drop Challenge" and create a "Buzzer Game" later in the term. Keep an eye out on our Facebook page to keep up to date on all the events in the LAB.

In Year 7 D&T Agriculture students have been designing and creating projects such as a Portable Chicken Brooder, Feed Trough, Vegetable Garden, and Chook Run. They have also been fixing the fences in the AG Plot and are eagerly awaiting a new batch of chickens and lambs. Well done to Ashlei Williams and Sienna Kirby for their dedication to their project and Dylan Rosser for being a "Jack of all trades".



Year 8

Year 8 Science have been learning about Space and Forces. They have conducted some experiments around gravity, mass, and electrical circuitry. Later this term they will be starting their Student Research Projects in class. As part of this assessment they will be asked to bring in equipment for an experiment they wish to conduct at school. This is 40% of their overall grade and is a vital part of their Science education. Well done to Kobi Bennett and Malakye Biles on their dedication to their Science studies.

Year 9 & 10

9/10 have been learning about Chemical Reactions this term. They have learnt about the Periodic Table and why different elements are located in certain positions. Students have conducted several experiments around the changing of mass during a chemical reaction and will be looking at Acids and Bases over the next few weeks. Later this term students will have the opportunity to re-do their Student Research Project. They will be required to bring some equipment from home to complete the experiment in class. Well done to Clay Bennett, Lara Bennett and Steven Salt for completing their SRP in the allotted time.

Biology

Preliminary Biology students have been working on their second Depth Study in class and are now beginning to study for their Yearly examination. Students in year 11 should be doing approximately 30 minutes of study per subject every afternoon. If this schedule becomes a consistent routine students may improve in their knowledge/content retention. Students can see their teacher at Senior Study on Monday afternoons for assistance in creating a study schedule.

HSC Biology students are on the downhill stretch and working hard to complete all content prior to

their week 6 Trial HSC examinations. They have conducted a dissection of a cow's lung and eye and will look to conduct an ear dissection later in the term.

I would personally like to thank Year 12 for an amazing 4 years and wish them all good luck in their future endeavours and hope they achieve every goal they have set for themselves in life.



Let's Dance!

When? Every Tuesday from 3pm-4pm

Where? Brewarrina Central School hall

Who can attend? Anyone who has returned their permission notes to the front office.



Transport home can be arranged if it has been noted on the permission note.

Any questions please see Miss Morgan, Miss Turvey or Miss Murphy.

See you all there!



Girlfit18 is running on Thursday afternoons from 3.00pm to 4.30pm for girls in Years 5-12 in the Secondary Hub.

The program for this term includes:

Cooking

Bike riding

Dance

Movies & Dinner

Op Shop Fashion

Sports Including Netball

Running & General Fitness

Parents and staff are also welcome. If you would like to be involved and bring your specialty with you please contact Ms Grieves OR you would like your daughter to be involved please collect a note from the front office or Ms Grieves.

We hope to see you there!



School Photography Date: Thursday 13/09/2018

ONLINE ORDER CODE: 7F3 1RQ NB8;

Online Order link:

<https://www.advancedimage.com.au/keycode/keycodefinder.aspx?keycode=7F31RQNB8;>

Dear Parents and Carers,

School photography day is coming up very soon – Thursday 13th September, 2018.

Group and portrait photographs can be purchased by following the link above or by using the envelope attached to the newsletter.

Important Information

- School photos purchased online DO NOT require envelopes returned to school
- Don't forget to order your sibling photos now
- Late fees/additional charges will be applied for purchases after photo day
- Photos will be returned to your school for distribution approximately six weeks after photos are taken
- Sibling photographs must be ordered either online or by order envelope prior to the day of photography. A photograph will not be taken without an order. Sibling photographs only apply to children enrolled at the school.

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Brewarrina Clontarf learns about employment

Our senior Clontarf students travelled to Dubbo in week 3 to attend our Clontarf Employment Forum. Joined by 40 other students from across regional NSW our boys were given the opportunity to sit down face to face with 11 potential employers. Each employer gave our students in insight into what their company involved what opportunities they have on offer. They then discussed the future aspirations of our boys and what potential career paths they might be looking at following.

Brewarrina Clontarf would like to thank our partners and potential employers that gave our students the fantastic opportunity; Essential Energy, UGL, Coles, Office Works, Alcan, Graincorp, Workpac Group, Programmed Skilled, Australian Defence Force, CCF and NRL. The day was a huge success with all of our Brewarrina students walking away with some great contacts and ideas for when they complete School. Afterwards the boys enjoyed a game of football teaming up with the other Clontarf boys from around NSW the game played in great Clontarf fashion.





Chris Bell & Uncle Charlie McHughes

Year 4 Party Animals

What a busy term so far! Most of our class has been busy training for the Netball and Football Gala Day that was held on Wednesday. For literacy this term we have been learning about the Stolen Generations. The students have demonstrated their skills of independent research, creating different forms of poetry and then writing and presenting a speech about this. Each student spoke clearly and

confidently when presenting their speech to the class. Great work year 4!

Our class has also been learning about decimal points in relation to money. We have looked at many catalogues and each student was given a budget for buying food. Many of them were surprised at how much food costs and they went over budget very quickly.

Haiku

**Children were
taken
They cried for
their families
They were
very
frightened**



By Cameron

Haiku

**Families were
lost,
Families were
incomplete,
Families were
blank.**

David Gibson



Haiku

**Alone and fearful
Kids cry for their
Mum's and Dad's
The children came
back**

By Lauren



Haiku

*Kids were powerless
Kids were terrified and
lost
Kids cried for their
homes
By Raquel*



Thank you, Mrs Turnbull, Aunty Jenine and Aunty Les

A big apology to Aunty Lacey and Family for being late, but a HUGE congratulations and welcome to the world on the birth of their beautiful baby girl Malayah!



Kinderstart 2018 Update

Brewarrina Central School will be commencing our Kinderstart program soon. At this stage we have a teacher.

In the meantime you can come into our front office and collect your child's Kinderstart enrolment packs.

To complete your child's enrolment, you will need a copy of your child's:

- **Birth Certificate**
- **Immunisation Record**
- **Medicare Number**
- **Proof of Address**

If you have any enquiries please do not hesitate to contact the school on 02 68392186.

Notice Board

Dates for the Term

- 20th-23rd August- Ross Kelly Cup- Sydney (Clontarf)
- 20th August- SRG Meeting @ 12.30-1.30pm In the Community Hub
- 22nd August- Ronnie Gibbs Rugby League (Bourke)
- 23rd August- Emergency Services Field Day- Bourke
- 23rd August Primary District Athletics- Bourke
- 24th-27th August- MID TERM BREAK
- 3rd September- HSC Visual Arts Major Works Due
- 28th September- Last Day of Term

REMINDER PARENTS

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

