



# Brewarrina Central School News

*Term 3, Issue 4- 2018*

## Secondary State Championships

Congratulations Jana-Lee on competing at the NSW Secondary State Championships in Sydney. Jana-Lee placed 4<sup>th</sup> in the 200 metres heat with a time of 28.36 seconds placing her 15<sup>th</sup> in the state overall. She also received a personal best for Long Jump placing 16<sup>th</sup>.

Jana-Lee has more sporting events throughout the rest of the year with a Central West Rugby Union Camp coming up and Lloyd McDermott Rugby in Adelaide.



## Principal's News

Spring has certainly sprung at Brewarrina Central School. Last week Miss Williams was busy with the Year 6 students clearing and then planting an array of flowers and vegetables in the front flowerbeds. Up in the Secondary area Mrs Trapman has also been busy planting...we can all look forward to seeing them bloom in the near future. The K-6 students are also receiving a helping hand from Chris from the AMS to regenerate the front garden beds. Mr Daymond and his students, particularly Year 7, should be very happy with the way in which their efforts have made our Agriculture plots and pens look amazing!!! Uncle Bob Kirby continues to keep our lawns, even in these difficult times, looking green. It is wonderful to see the pride and effort that is being made to make Brewarrina Central School look beautiful and productive.

Last week the HSC Markers for Design and Technology visited the school to mark our Year 12 Major Projects. The Year 12 students and Mr Cooper are to be congratulated for their excellent work. The Year 12 Visual Arts Major Works have also been submitted for marking and the Year 12 students and Miss Nolan are to be congratulated for their efforts. The students and their teachers will be eagerly awaiting the results near the end of next term.

Earlier this term the school received a letter from Rob Stokes, the NSW Minister for Education, who has informed us that the Connected Communities Strategy will continue until 2023. The positions of the Senior Leader Community Engagement and Executive Principal will continue. Other aspects of the Connected Communities Strategy will be outlined in the near future.

Our Year 10 and 11 students have been involved in Work Experience with the Brewarrina Shire Council for the past two weeks. They will continue until the end of term. It has been wonderful to receive such positive feedback

regarding our students' involvement. The school is very appreciative of the Brewarrina Shire's enthusiastic and wholehearted support of this program.

Last week was Recognition Week for our SASS staff. Miss Crowther has made a poster of our Super heroes at Brewarrina Central School which is displayed in the front foyer. Without our support staff our school would definitely be a less productive place.

Jana-Lee Conroy, Year 11, attended the Secondary State Athletics Carnival in Sydney. She competed in the 200 metres and placed 4<sup>th</sup> and in the Long Jump she achieved a Personal Best. On Friday 7<sup>th</sup> September our Kindergarten, Years 1, 2 and 3 students attended the White Balloon Celebrations in the park. They had a wonderful time doing a hand print painting, icing biscuits and playing games. Monty McHughes, Year 7 did the Acknowledgement of Country to initiate the celebrations. They then returned to school for the K-6 Assembly where Miss Hayer showed them her beautiful Indian wedding dress and outlined aspects of the ceremony. The Kindergarten students, Aunties Courtney, Lesley, Marinda and Jen and Miss Hayer performed an Indian dance much to the delight of the audience. We are hoping they will perform it again for the whole school at the end of term Assembly.

There are numerous events coming up in the next couple of weeks. These include the Year 10 and Year 6 Valid Assessment, School Photograph Day, Primary Regional Athletics, Clontarf and Girlfit activities and Football Gala Days...and the list goes on. Brewarrina Central School is always a place of opportunities.

There will be an AECG (Aboriginal Education Consultative Group) Meeting on Monday 17<sup>th</sup> September at 5:30pm in the Community Hub. The Year 12 Farewell and end of term Assembly will be held on Wednesday 26<sup>th</sup> September at 9:15am. We look forward to seeing you all there.

**Christine Grieves.**

## Infants/Primary News

Welcome back to Auntie Lacey from maternity leave; we are very excited to have her back! We'd like to congratulate Jess and Ben Turnbull on the arrival of their little boy, Archie. We look forward to Mrs Turnbull visiting and having cuddles with Archie.

This week we have eleven children going to Dubbo for regional athletics. Good luck to all the students and thank you to the staff for organising and supervising this opportunity for our kids.

We also have school photos on Thursday. It would be lovely to see all students in school uniform on the day.

Kinderstart will be starting next term. If you would like to enrol your child please come and pick up an enrolment package from the front office.

Over the next few weeks we have PBL recognition days to acknowledge our SAFE RESPECTFUL LEARNERS. We will be having a disco and picnic afternoon as part of the celebrations.

Unfortunately we have recently had an increase in behaviour incidents in the playground and in some instances in the classroom. Inappropriate language and inappropriate physical contact is not acceptable and will not be tolerated. Students are expected to be in class and are only permitted to leave school grounds at recess and lunch if they are in Year 6 and have a lunch pass. Families will be contacted when any child leaves without permission. Please ensure your contact details are up to date so that we can contact you when necessary and ensure the safety of all children.

Please feel free to call in and have a yarn.

*Take care, Beck Williams*

## Secondary News

Hi everyone, the term is most certainly flying by. A number of our Year 10 and 11 students are enjoying Work Experience with the Shire Council. Well done to Ms Grieves and Mrs Hertslet who have worked closely with the Shire to develop this opportunity for our kids. Thank you to the Council- so important to give our students the chance to get a little taste of working life and think about some post school options. Our students have been fantastic representatives of our school and are learning lots.

Year 12 have completed their Trial HSC Examinations, and will now spend the rest of term preparing for their HSC. We still have Study Club running on a Monday afternoon and all our teachers are more than willing to offer time for students who need help with studying and preparing for the exams. Our Year 12 students have shown great initiative this term, coming into school and giving up their own time (as well as that of their teachers) to get Major Works completed in Industrial Arts and Visual Arts. All Industrial Arts Major Works were marked this week by external markers. The Visual Arts Major Works have now been packaged and sent off for marking.

NAPLAN results have been sent to schools- There is a continued push for online testing, and many of our students have already trialled the platform. Attached to this newsletter is a document explaining the HSC Minimum Standard, which is applicable for students sitting the HSC in 2020 and after. There have already been some changes to the rules, who knows what else will change over the next few years. We will keep you posted.

Year 11 are to sit their Yearly Examinations in Week 9 of this term. Secondary staff are also setting some dates around Year 6 to 7 Transition, as well as Information Nights for students moving into Year 7 and Year 11 next year- these dates will be next term. The Year 12 Farewell will be held

next term, the exact date will be confirmed in the next week or so. We also have a CRL Gala Day coming up in Week 10 of this term, a great chance for our students to participate and learn some new skills.

R U OK Day is on Thursday 13 September- sometimes all it takes is one question to change someone's outlook. We value all our students and only want the best for them- we thank parents and carers for their support as we work together to build our children into strong and respectful adults.

Safe Respectful Learner Awards:

Keelan Nicholls, Corey Annis-Brown & Kieran Boney.

*Sarah Trapman*

## Positive Behaviour for Learning (PBL)

At our school we are

**Safe**

**Respectful**

**Learners**

Our focus this fortnight is RIGHT PLACE RIGHT TIME

Students should always ensure they:

- \*Arrive on time
- \*Stay in class when it is class time.
- \* Stay in designated play areas during break times

This means that students will have more learning time and fewer interruptions.

If students have permission to be out of class, they will need a pass or note from their teacher.

There are signs that show areas that are Out Of Bounds. Students should remain out of these areas. Staff actively supervise playground areas during break times to ensure safety of all students.

### ATTENDANCE

It is a requirement that all students attend school. It is a parent responsibility to ensure their child is at school. If absent, the school should be notified of the reason. We have a very active Attendance Team that monitors student attendance and supports families so their children can attend school and have access to quality learning. Attendance is monitored weekly and the school works closely with the Home School Liaison Officers (HSLOs).



A huge **CONGRATULATIONS** to Mrs Jess Turnbull and Family on the birth of their beautiful baby boy. Welcome to the world Archie!





## Kindergarten Hula Dancers!



What an extremely busy term we have had so far! Kindergarten Hula Dancers have been working hard to use strategies to create some quality writing using describing words and connective words to create longer sentences. In mathematics, KH have been learning to count backwards from a given number, skip count and subitize! They are getting so quick.

In PDHPE we are learning about healthy habits and making the right choices! No better time to start getting our vegetable garden up to scratch. We have been weeding and fertilising our soil to make it the best it can be for our seedlings. So far we have planted some lettuce, snow peas and carrots. We have also made a friend to help us keep our plants safe – we are yet to come up with a name!



Crazy hair day was a blast! We were busy making our hair as crazy as possible. We had trolls, lizards, cupcakes and even some octopuses.



We also were inspired by Mrs Reeve's (Hayer's) Punjabi (Indian) wedding/culture that we decided to dress up in traditional dress for our assembly item last week! Keep an eye out on the Facebook page for more pictures and videos.







## Brewarrina Clontarf

### Work Experience



**Chris Bell & Uncle Charlie McHughes**

## Gardening with Year 6



Our Solicitors give advice in relation to a range of legal issues including:

- Family Law
- Child Protection
- Employment Law
- Victims Compensation
- Domestic Violence
- Child Support
- Credit & Debt
- Discrimination
- Civil Law
- Animal Welfare
- Traffic Offences

The Community Legal Centre is funded by the Federal Attorney General's Department, Legal Aid NSW and NSW Public Purpose Fund.

## FREE LEGAL ADVICE IN BREWARRINA

DAY	DATE	TIME
Wednesday	5 September 2018	12pm – 1pm
Tuesday	18 September 2018	12pm – 1pm
Wednesday	3 October 2018	12pm – 1pm
Tuesday	16 October 2018	12pm – 1pm
Wednesday	7 November 2018	12pm – 1pm
Tuesday	20 November 2018	12pm – 1pm
Wednesday	12 December 2018	12pm – 1pm

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## 2. Listen without judgement



## 3. Encourage action



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# Woodwork Rooms Term 2 & 3 Projects:

## Year 7/8 Constructed:

- Simple hinged lid box
- Serving tray
- Bottle Opener (Fathers day)
- Bird House
- USB Charger



## Year 9/10

- Storage Stool
- Currently Constructing a Coffee Table



## Year 11/12

- Completed HSC Major Works
- Yr 11: Currently Constructing a TV Unit



Regards, Mitch



# Big camp raffle

Have you purchased your tickets yet?

Some of the prizes up for grabs include: a signed jersey, fitness watches, gift certificates, stationary, sports memorabilia, household items and much more!

## BIG CAMP RAFFLE



**OVER 35 PRIZES UP  
FOR GRABS**



**Tickets are available from the front office for \$2 each.**

**Drawn week 10**

# Notice Board

## Dates for the Term

- 17<sup>th</sup> September- AECG Meeting@ 5.30pm in the Community Hub
- 17<sup>th</sup>-21<sup>st</sup> September- Year 11 exams
- 26<sup>th</sup> September- End of term Assembly
- 26<sup>th</sup> September- Rugby League Gala Day
- 27<sup>th</sup> September- Secondary PBL Lunch
- 28<sup>th</sup> September- Last Day of Term

## REMINDER PARENTS

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



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Wednesday 29<sup>th</sup> August 2018

## FOR SALE BY TENDER

Tenders are hereby invited for

### 1. 2007 Mitsubishi Bus, Registration No. BY07TB located at Brewarrina

The vehicle is being sold "AS IS WHERE IS" Inspection can be made by appointment at the Front Office of the Brewarrina Central School. Closing date for receipt of tender is **Friday 28<sup>th</sup> September 2018 at 3:30pm.**

Sealed Tender must be addressed to "Rebecca Johnson, Private and Confidential" and be deposited into provided Tender Box at the

Brewarrina Central School  
Locked Bag 2  
BREWARRINA NSW 2839

If you should require further information, please contact Rebecca Johnson on 02 6839 2186 between the hours of 8:30am to 3:30pm Monday to Friday.

Yours sincerely

Ms Christine Grieves  
Executive Principal



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