



Brewarrina Central School News

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Year 12 Industrial Arts Major Works



Principal's News

This week we see our Year 12 students involved in their HSC Trial Examinations. They will be an excellent preparation for the HSC Examinations which commence in early Term 4. Our students need to see the Trial HSC Exams as a 'practice' for the real event. They also provide an opportunity for the students and teachers to reflect on what they have learned and areas they may need to improve on. It is absolutely essential that Year 12 students attend school regularly for the remainder of the term after the Trial HSC exams as this is a time for teachers to complete their courses and embark on a wholehearted review and revision. We wish all our students (and their families) all the best as they embark on these exams.

It was my pleasure to be able to go and view the HSC Major Works completed by our Year 12 students as part of their Industrial Technology (Wood) course. The students are to be congratulated for their projects and thanks are extended to Mr Cooper who has supported them to achieve all they are capable of. I am looking forward to viewing the completed Major Works for Visual Arts which are due later this term. Well done to our Year 12 students and thank you to Miss Nolan who has nurtured their creative processes.

Earlier this Term we farewelled Chris Bell, Clontarf Director, who has taken up a new position at Toronto High School. I would like to thank Chris for his valued contribution to Brewarrina Central School over the past two years. We also welcomed Jeremy Smith as our new Clontarf Director. He and Uncle Charlie took some of our boys down to Sydney for the Ross Kelly Cup where they thoroughly enjoyed themselves and acquitted themselves well. Jeremy has already established himself into the routines of Brewarrina Central School and we are looking forward to working with him to support our students.

I am also pleased to announce that Felisety Johnston has been successfully recruited through the merit selection process as the SAM (Senior Administration Manager) and starts in the position this week. I would like to welcome Felisety back to Brewarrina Central. I would also like to thank Kylie Gibson, who has been the relieving SAM, for her excellent work and support of our students and staff.

Brewarrina Central School has been extremely busy in the past three weeks as our students have been provided with the opportunity to be involved in a myriad of events that have occurred. Last week many of our Secondary students went to Bourke to be involved in the Ronnie Gibbs Cup for Rugby League and Netball. Our Opens boys' team were runners' up in what was a very strongly contested competition. All our students were 'awesome' and I would like to thank all the staff who accompanied them. We also had a small group of students who attended the Kokoda Trail Remembrance Day held in Goodooga. This was a special day for the Goodooga community and I would like to thank Mrs Hertslet for accompanying them. This week some of our Primary students will be involved in the District Athletics Carnival in Dubbo. We are also holding our Fathers' Day Stall and activities on Friday of this week. Some of our Secondary girls will be involved in Barista training through the TAFE. Miss Starke and Year 8 enjoyed a Macbeth workshop. It is wonderful that our students are delving into the works of William Shakespeare.

Last Friday I had the pleasure of accompanying four of our students, Roman Tailby, Harrison White, Adam Ford and Jharal Jackson, to the Brewarrina Shire Council Chambers. The boys met with Jeff Sowiak, General Manager, to present him with their submission regarding the upgrade of the Brewarrina Skate Park. The boys had been supported in their submission by Jo Langham. Mr Sowiak outlined the processes involved and was very gracious in his support of bringing their submission to the notice of the Council at the

next meeting. While the funding may not be available immediately, the boys were able to present their submission knowing it would be listened to.

I would like to remind our senior students that the Senior Study Club operates on Monday afternoons and is staffed by Secondary teachers. They are available to assist and support our senior students to complete any outstanding work or support them to review any aspect of their work they are finding challenging. I would like to thank our Secondary teachers who have made themselves available to support our students. There are also a number of activities that run after school such as dance and tennis. I would like to also thank the teachers who run these activities as the students involved enjoy them.

As you can see Brewarrina Central school is a place where there is always something happening in addition to our usual teaching and learning. I would encourage all students to be involved in as much as they can. I would also like to commend the work of the Brewarrina AECG (Aboriginal Education Consultative Group) and the Brewarrina Central School SRG (School Reference Group) who support our students and the community by working together with school to achieve the best outcomes for our children and young people. David Kirby and Peter Gordon are the President and Vice President of the AECG.

The Kinderstart program will be happening again in Term 4. We are all looking forward to meeting with our new Kindergarten students as they start their transition into 'big school'. There will be more information in the Newsletter as the time for Kinderstart draws near.

I look forward to seeing you at the events we have planned in the near future and please contact the school if you have any concerns regarding any aspect of your students' learning and wellbeing.

Christine Grieves.

Infants/Primary News

Welcome to Week 6! We have been very busy in Primary preparing for our father's Day celebrations. We are looking forward to seeing many Fathers, Grandfathers and Uncles at our assembly and joining in with Sport. We will also be having afternoon tea.

Last week Years 3 to 6 were very fortunate to visit the Brewarrina Shire Library and meet Bruce Pascoe. He spoke with us about his book Young Dark Emu and read from his novel Mrs Whitlam. The kids showed great respect and it was a lovely morning.

The District Athletics Carnival has been moved to Wednesday 4th September 2019. We wish all of our students travelling to Bourke good luck! Families need to be aware that Regional Athletics will be in Dubbo the following week and any children attending will be required to have permission notes and money in as soon as possible. You will be notified immediately if your child is eligible to attend.

Next week we have the RSPCA coming to school and doing workshops in relation to responsible pet care.

Parents please be aware that the School Crossing is the safest place for your child to cross the road, even when they are in your care. Last week we had family members walking in front of buses with children and students riding bikes between buses. Double parking has also become a problem. This becomes a very dangerous situation for all of our students. Road safety is everyone's responsibility!

Other forms of transport such as scooters, skateboards and bikes are also starting to cause a few problems. Children are not permitted to ride, skate or scooter around the school. When a student arrives at school they are to walk their

transport to the bike rack or front office. They will then be expected to leave the bike, scooter or skateboard and pick it up at 3pm. Students are NOT to access these during school time. Please discuss these expectations with your child prior to them bringing in their bike, scooter or skateboard.

Just a reminder that lunch passes are for children in Years 6 to 12. Children who are in Kinder to Year 5 are **NOT** to leave school grounds once they have arrived at school at 8.30am. If your child has forgotten their lunch or recess, emergency lunches can be provided. This is a school rule and we would appreciate your assistance in keeping our students safe.

Take care, Beck Williams

Secondary News

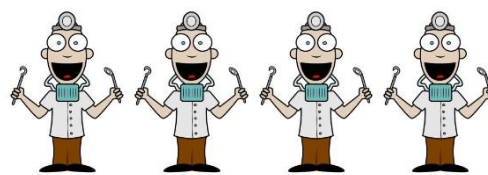
We are half way through the term. Mrs Trapman is still on Maternity leave and Mr Daymond relieved in the Head Teacher role for the first part of her leave. We now welcome Ms Sharon Templeton to the relieving role for the remainder of Mrs Trapman's leave. Mr Daymond did an amazing job while he was in the role – he has been very proactive in his support of students, staff and parents and carers. All staff in our secondary department want the best for our students and go over and above so that this can happen.

We have recently participated in the Ronnie Gibbs Shield at Bourke, the Goodooga Kokoda Remembrance Day, Fit 4 Home program, some girls had the wonderful opportunity to complete their Barista and Food Handling course, boys have been away for Clontarf and more than ten students completed applications for the Youth Round Table and Rising Stars Macquarie University camp.



RFDS Dental visit – we are lucky to be supported in student dental health by the RFDS. Students

who returned signed notes will be seen by the staff and treatment will be done if needed. Advice for follow up will also be provided.



The following information was in our last newsletter but it is important that our students and parents know what we expect at BCS --

- all students to attend school every day ready to learn - in uniform & with their equipment and remain in class every lesson for the whole lesson.
- students are in school uniform – short shorts and any form of tights (short or long) are not acceptable school wear. Uniform can be bought at the Front Office at great prices.
- Use of appropriate language at all times – speaking to friends, other students and staff – if swearing or inappropriate language happens then parents may be called to collect their child from school, and a warning of suspension or a suspension may be implemented
- Use of mobile phones – our school is moving towards a complete phone free zone – currently students may use their phone at recess or lunch or in the classroom with teacher permission – on the understanding that if they are asked to put their phone away that it happens. Persistent misuse of technology will also be managed under the DoE and school procedures
- Games at school are tip or touch football only and students should not be held or grabbed roughly.

Year 12 – Visual Art major works are finished and the students and Ms Nolan have done a great job. Year 12 have completed their Trial exams and now will need to make sure they have a serious study plan in

place to revise all the information they need for the HSC exams in October. Year 12 Industrial technology projects will be marked this week by the NESA markers who will be visiting our school. The students who have completed major timber projects need to finalise their payments for the items so they can take them home. The Year 12 students will be acknowledged at the End of term Assembly on Wednesday 25th September, 2019. All parents and carers are invited to attend.

Mobile Phones at BCS – this term we have implemented a consistent effort to support students to make use of their phone responsibly. Unfortunately we still have some students who cannot do this – our expectation is that phones are turned off during class time but can be used during class time **WITH** teacher permission. Class time is learning time so if you need to contact your child please call the School Office - 0268392186 and leave a message which will be given or call them at Recess / Lunch.

Please contact me or Ms Templeton at BCS if you would like to discuss any aspect of your child's education and learning (02) 68392186.

Best wishes, Kath Hertslet

Ronnie Gibbs Report

High school students attended the Ronnie Gibbs gala day at Bourke on Wednesday 21st August. We had a fantastic day with some outstanding results in both netball and football.

In netball, the under 14's and open girls teams showed great sportsmanship and teamwork throughout their three games. The under 14's had a draw the first game and lost the other two games. The open girls, had very tough competition and close scores. They won their first game, and lost their other two games.

In football, the under 14' boys played well and demonstrated high levels of enthusiasm, winning one game out the three played. The open boys worked very hard to earn their spot in the grand final against Nyngan. Unfortunately, the Bre boys were beaten with the end score being 18-12. Better luck next year!

Overall, it was a great day and the students were on their best behaviour and should be very proud of their efforts!





Year 5 and 6 Aboriginal Culture Lesson

Year 5 and 6 were invited to the Aboriginal Cultural Museum to learn about traditional tools and utensils. The students then drew their own stories onto boomerangs using Aboriginal symbols to tell their story. Their drawings will be hanging in the museum for visitors to see when they come to Brewarrina.



Year 2



Year 2 have been doing amazing work in class this term. Everyone is working hard to achieve all the goals that we have set.



Last week we went on an adventure to the fish traps. From this trip we created a town map including how many steps it took to get there (553!). We have looked at the Wayilwan language for things we saw while at the fish traps and learnt how to put them into sentences. When we were at the fish traps, we took time to sit and do a landscape drawing. We took a lot of photos which we are going to use to create landscape paintings.



We have been having a great term and we can't wait to see what is next.



Western NSW Local Health District
Women's Health & Brewarrina Aboriginal
Medical Service invite you to

**JOIN US FOR
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SIZZLE &
CRAFT**

**18th
September
2019** **10am
until
2pm**

**FREE MORNING TEA, LUNCH, LUCKY
DOOR PRIZES & CRAFT ACTIVITIES.**

**Women's Health
information & drop in
clinic:**

Cervical screening(formerly Pap test)
Women's health screening
Self collection

Event location:
Brewarrina Aboriginal Medical Service
5-7 Sandon Street

Please call to register or drop in on the day

Phone 6839 3333

 **Health**
Western NSW
Local Health District

 **Walgett Aboriginal Medical Service Limited T/A
BREWARRINA ABORIGINAL
MEDICAL SERVICE**

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Brewarrina Central School

SCHOOL PHOTOGRAPHS WILL BE TAKEN ON:

Thursday 19th September

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Dear Parents,

School photographs are scheduled to be taken by **advancedlife**. Whilst an envelope and flyer will be distributed shortly, if possible it is our preference that ordering be completed online to reduce administration and potential security issues related to the return of cash and envelopes on photo day.

Orders for packages and sibling photographs can be placed securely online at **www.advancedlife.com.au** using our school's unique **9 digit advancedorder code**. Portrait and group package orders are due by photography day.

Should you wish to purchase a sibling photograph online, the order must be placed no later than the day before photography day. Sibling photographs will only be taken if an order has been placed.

Should you have any queries concerning school photographs or online ordering, please direct them via email to enquiries@advancedlife.com.au



Clontarf Family & Community BBQ

You're invited to join us for a special Clontarf community BBQ! The afternoon promises to be an awesome one so join the Clontarf boys for this fun, free event! All welcome!



**Thursday 5th September, from 4.30pm
at Bathurst Street Park (skate park)**



If you have any questions please don't hesitate to make contact with Jeremy Smith 0438 916 893

Notice Board

Dates for Term 3

- **4th September- AECG Meeting @4.00pm in the Community Hub**
- **4th September- Primary District Athletics (Bourke)**
- **10th September- SRG Meeting @4.00pm in the Community Hub**
- **13th September- Primary Regional Athletics (Dubbo)**
 - **19th September- School Photos**
- **16th -20th September- Rising Stars Camp (Macq Uni Sydney)**
- **25th September- Whole School & Year 12 Assembly**
 - **27th September- Last Day of term 3**

**School Photos have been changed to the 19th
September.**

Sorry for any inconvenience