



# Brewarrina Central School News

## BCS Regional Cross Country Team



## **Principal's News**

### **Athletics Carnival**

Our students were able to have a great time competing and enjoying our Athletics Carnival on Monday. We had a great initiative for the students, whereby they received a ticket for being in attendance and for competing in each event. These tickets then went into a primary tub and a secondary tub, for the chance to win a footy jersey of choice. Well done to Kirk and Keiahnee for winning this competition.

Our Secondary students who have qualified for events at the Regional Carnival in Dubbo, will be receiving permission notes this week. The carnival is being held on Friday, 28<sup>th</sup> July 2023.

Students in the primary grades will be able to qualify for the District Athletics Carnival, being held in Bourke later in Term 3, Wednesday, 16<sup>th</sup> August.

### **Positive Behaviour for Learning Acknowledgement**

Our whole school participated in a PBL Acknowledgement Day on Tuesday, 20<sup>th</sup> June. This resulted from the fact that students were able to fill our PBL tube with positive behaviour tickets. During Periods 4 and 5, students were able to participate in a range of fun activities organised by the staff. Students also had a great Nachos meal for lunch, courtesy of our Food Technology kitchen!

### **NAIDOC Week**

Next week, our school community celebrates NAIDOC Week. On Monday, we will participate in a flag raising ceremony and town March, starting at 10:15am near our memorial garden. All community members are welcome.

On Tuesday evening, our community photo exhibition will be on show at the Josiah Healing Centre from 6pm to 8pm. Refreshments will be

available on the night. Come and join us for a great show of local artistic talent.

On Wednesday, our school will be hosting a NAIDOC assembly, with awards being presented to our students. After the Assembly, there will be a morning tea for the community and the students.

After morning tea, the students will be participating in Indigenous games, with Goodooga Central School visiting for the day. There will be a BBQ lunch on this day as well.

On Thursday morning, there will be a community breakfast at the school, and a disco for the students after morning tea.

A big week. We hope you are able to make it to one, some or all of these events.

### **Clontarf News**

The sad news that Uncle Doug is leaving our Clontarf Academy as Director, is starting to sink in as we head towards the end of the term. Our Year 9 and 10 boys went to Dubbo last week for a Basketball competition with some of the other academies.

This week, we have had a visit from the Orange Clontarf Academy, who stayed at our school overnight on the Wednesday and Thursday and were able to watch the State of Origin in our school hall together with our boys, and the boys from Bourke High School. They also participated in a few games of footy during their stay.

### **NASCA News**

Our NASCA academy is rewarding our top attenders with a trip to Sydney this week. The girls will travel to Dubbo tomorrow and on to Sydney on Friday. They will participate in a range of fun activities and the highlight will be a trip to the Panthers v Knights game at the Panthers' Stadium on Saturday night. A great reward for the excellent effort the girls have put in to their education this year.

## Mural competition

The Brewarrina Central School community is seeking local artists to design an original piece of art to be transferred to a mural on the wall of our High School building, at the entrance to our school.

The school requires 5 murals to be placed on the wall, depicting significant stories about the history of our community.

The mural size will be: H-1100mm W-750mm

We are seeking your support in designing and submitting a prototype of your artwork, either digitally, or as a hard copy, to be judged and determined to be worthy of transference to a mural on plywood.

A \$200 voucher will go to each of the 5 successful designs and then artists will be invited to transfer their design on to the mural later in the year.

Artist designs are to be submitted to the Executive Principal, Shaun Graham, by Friday 11th August.

Designs will be judged by our School Reference Group and the successful artists will be contacted by Friday, 25th August.

Good Luck and get designing! Contact: Shaun Graham – Executive Principal – 0268392186

## School Holidays

The July school holidays commence on Saturday, 1<sup>st</sup> July. Students return to school on Tuesday, 18<sup>th</sup> July. There will be a Staff Development Day on Monday, 18<sup>th</sup> July. Most of our staff will be travelling to Gundabooka National Park on this day to undertake a Connecting to Country experience.

**Mr Shaun Graham**  
Executive Principal







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## **Primary News**

There has been a lot going on in Primary over the last few weeks and we are now looking forward to more - NAIDOC Week and the Holidays.

Students in Years 4-6 have been taking part in Check-In Assessments for Reading and Numeracy, working hard to answer questions and show their learning.

Miss Murphy's K/1/2 class had an afternoon making fairy bread to show their understanding of fractions, while students across K-6 have helped Mrs Turnbull make our regular Word of the Week videos.

Primary students have been showing our school PBL values of being Safe, Respectful Learners and earning PBL tokens which contribute to our whole-school acknowledgements. Recently we also introduced a draw for prizes such as gift cards, canteen vouchers and other goodies. In our draw before the long weekend, prizes also included four Bre Big Fish Shirts – two from Primary and two from Secondary!

Our attendance continues to improve – K/1/2 have been thrilled to win the attendance award for best attendance in Primary in our last two assemblies!

Previously Year 3/4 and Year 5 have vied for first place, so the competition is heating up!

Students from Years 4-6, as well as representatives from High School, travelled to Orange last week to compete in the Regional Cross Country Competition. Well done Will, Joe, Katania, Laeisha, Ta'Shaei, Kataiah, Jarell, Neil, Steven, Koesha and Charlee!

Students received their own set of books in last week's Books in Homes assembly. Thank you Mrs Simpson for organising this opportunity!

Well done to all our students for their hard work and success at school. We hope everyone enjoys NAIDOC Week at school and the events during the holidays.

**Miss Moylan-McGuirk**

**Assistant Principal**





We have also been celebrating our  
success in learning at our  
fortnightly class assemblies – well  
done to our amazing learners.





## **Secondary News**

Thank you to all students and staff for a fantastic term. And what a great way to end the term, with NAIDOC Week. Well done to all involved. Our students have had a very busy term with many extra-curricular activities. Now as the term winds down, we are all very tired, but happy!

Please remember that students in Secondary are required to come to school with all their own equipment for learning- books, pens etc. including a school bag. Also, we have a school uniform- this can be purchased from the Front Office. Students who come to school in uniform with their backpack and books are showing the school community that they are here to learn.

Well done to our students displaying the school values and giving a go. Students enjoyed the PBL Acknowledgement Afternoon on Tuesday Week 9- they always love the reward and it is a great way for staff and students to have some fun together.

I hope all our families find some time to be together, relax and recharge- looking forward to what is ahead in Term 3.

### **Positive Behaviour for Learning (PBL)**

Congratulations to all our students for filling the token tube- a wonderful afternoon of activities was enjoyed by all, as well as a yummy lunch of nachos.

We have many, many different ways of acknowledging positive behaviour in our school. Both K-6 and 7-12 have fortnightly assemblies where prizes are drawn from the token tubs. Our staff are always busy handing out tokens to our great kids! We also have major draws, for things like scooters, Bre Big Fish shirts and gift cards, vouchers, mini-prizes like balls, yo-yos, so many things!

Mobile phone policy update- we are trying to have a week of zero referrals for phone use. We have come so close! It is pleasing that there are minimal referrals, with students and their parents responding to the process. Thank you to parents for your support.

We value our students so much and thank them for their positive behaviour, school citizenship and overall being part of a great place to learn together.

**Mrs Trapman**

**Head Teacher Secondary**





# Around the Traps





## Dates to Remember

- NAIDOC Week Celebrations Week 10 – Monday 26<sup>th</sup> June – Friday 30<sup>th</sup> June
- End of Term 2 – Friday 30<sup>th</sup> June

# NAIDOC WEEK 2023 CELEBRATIONS

## Brewarrina Central School

Monday 26th June – Friday 30th June

