Welcome to another awesome week of learning at Broken Hill Public School.

Last week we said farewell to Miss Perry as she prepares for the birth of her bub. We would like to welcome Miss Tara Pooley to our school. Miss Pooley will be with class 1/2P for the remainder of this year.

**Presentation Day**
Our school’s Presentation Day will be held this Friday, 4th December at the Broken Hill High School hall commencing at 12.30pm. I would encourage all families to come along to this big event in our calendar to share in the success of our students and school this year. Could I ask that all students are well presented in their school uniforms. The students will be walking to the High School Hall at approximately 12noon. This is covered by the long term permission note previously signed.

We will also be moving recess and lunch forward on Presentation Day. Recess will be at 10.20am and finish at 10.40am and lunch will be at 11.30am and finishing at 12.00pm. Please be advised that the canteen will be open at recess but will be closed at lunch. **Please ensure your child brings a packed lunch on Friday.**

**Central Citizen**
As we approach the end of the year it will be time to recognise many of our students with their Central Citizenship badge. This award will be presented by the Principal to students who have attained 160 Micas and demonstrated involvement in extracurricular activities, maintained acceptable behaviour and attendance. Central Citizenship badges will be presented at a special assembly. A congratulatory letter will be sent home to parents/caregivers inviting them to attend the assembly. Students who achieve Central Citizenship will be invited to attend a special excursion to the Silver City Cinema on Monday, 7th December to see the movie ‘Inside Out’.
Gold Awards Reward
Next Monday, 7th December, students who have received a Gold Award this year will be treated to a special recess. The students will have an extended recess and be provided with a drink, chips and a chocolate. Parents are welcome to join their child for recess on this day.

Christmas Pageant
This Saturday, 5th December, 2015 we are once again participating in the Christmas Pageant. It would be terrific to see as many as possible join us in your best Christmas outfits and add to the Christmas spirit. The forecast is for hot weather, so don’t forget to bring a water bottle. A note will be sent home this week.

It’s Hotting Up
As the weather is certainly starting to warm up we would like to remind families about having water bottles at school. On the really hot days it may pay to have a frozen water bottle that will melt throughout the day and provide nice cool water. Please ensure it is wrapped in a towel or in a separate bag to avoid condensation wetting everything in your child’s school bag.

Super 7’s
It’s that time of year again that Year 6 students dress up and get auctioned off to each class to assist with any class duties or jobs that might need doing. During Term 4 each class will donate any spare change into their class fund. The objective being to raise the most amount of money in the school. On Tuesday morning, 8th December, 2015 our Super 7’s groups will be auctioned off to the highest bidding classes. The Super 7’s will then be surrendered to the class who wins the auction. At the completion of the fundraiser the money raised will be used to buy a gift for the school on behalf of Year 6, 2015.

Lost Property
As it is coming to the end of the year, it is time to sort through the lost property. Please check the lost property for any missing items that belong to your child/children. Unclaimed items will be donated to the Uniform Shed and charity organisations.

Upcoming Events
As there are many events that will take place in the lead up to the end of year. Please take note of dates and be prepared. If you have any queries please see the administration office. What’s happening in the coming weeks?

- Year 6 BHHS Picnic Day  02/12/2015
- Year 6 BHHS Orientation Day  03/12/2015
- Presentation Day  04/12/2015 at 12.30pm
- PSSA Barrier Blues Dinner  04/12/2015
- Christmas Pageant  05/12/2015
- Central Citizen Assembly  07/12/2015 at 11.20am
- Gold Awards Recess reward  07/12/2015
- Central Citizen outing  07/12/2015
- Year 6 Farewell Dinner  08/12/2015
- Volunteer Morning Tea  09/12/2015 at 11.00am
- Infant’s Christmas Concert  10/12/2015 at 12.00pm
- Party Day  14/12/2015
- Super 7s  15/12/2015
- Last day of school for students & staff  16/12/2015
- First day of school for students  04/02/2016

Yours in education
Michael Fisher
NOTES SENT HOME IN THE LAST 2 WEEKS

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WEEKLY CLASS AWARDS TERM 4 WEEK 8

KJ – Isabell Coffey, Nadia Wilkins
K/1F – Brooke Cattermole, Grace Crannaford
1/2P – Kiarne Sutton, Ashlin Keenan-Staker
2H – Harry Ragenovich, Jasmine Butcher (helper)
3P – Koda Johns, Jasmine Butcher
3/4D – Asha Forrest, Kayla Carstein
5/6H – Angus Chestnut, Ronan McCormack
5/6K – Jaye-Leigh Cartner, Eli McAvaney

CLASS OF THE WEEK – 2H

SCHOOL & COMMUNITY NEWS

BHPS P&C AGM
Due to the lack of support for our P&C AGM, all committee positions were declared vacant and unfortunately no new committee was elected. Without a P&C, the future of the canteen service becomes uncertain.
The election of a new committee has been postponed to a new AGM to be held on Monday, 7th December 2015 at 7.00pm in the meeting room at the school, Christmas Party theme. We hope to see a few new faces, all the existing faces, and get our P&C committee elected and continuing into 2016, especially as it's our 130 year Anniversary.

Lego Giveaway
Order your lunch from the Canteen and go into a draw to win Racing Car Lego. Just fill out the ticket with your name and class and hand to the Canteen volunteers.
Congratulations to Saxon Stewart to who won the Aqua Raiders Lego last week. Well done.

CANTEEN NEWS
Please check with canteen when ordering lunch as food and drinks may not be available due to being the end of year. Canteen’s last day for 2015 is Friday, 11th December, 2015. We would like to thank all our volunteers and their hard work and support throughout 2015. Merry Christmas and Happy New Year!
BAN OF SMOKING ON SCHOOL PREMISES

The Department's ban on smoking on all school premises and administrative areas is detailed in the Department's Drugs in Schools policy which states that: Smoking on school premises, including school buildings, gardens, sports fields and car parks, is prohibited. This includes students, employees, visitors and other people who use school premises, including community groups. The agreement with community groups who use school's facilities includes the prohibition of smoking as a condition of use. Schools are also reminded of their legislative requirements under NSW smoke-free laws. The Smoke-free Environment Act 2000 requires enclosed public places to be smoke free. The Act also requires certain outdoor areas to be smoke-free including within 10 metres of children's playgrounds, public transport stops and stations, spectator areas of sports grounds and within 4 metres from an entrance used by pedestrians to get into or out of a building. From 6 July 2015, the 4 metre rule also applies to licensed premises including clubs and hotels, restaurants and cafes. Within the Department, pedestrian access points include areas such as school gates where there is limited opportunity for people to avoid second hand tobacco smoke. NSW Health has processes to ensure compliance with smoking bans, including enforcement activity, compliance monitoring and education and public reporting of outdoor smoking ban breaches. A $300 on the spot fine may apply for anyone who fails to comply with the law.

HOT AUSSIE CHRISTMAS 2015
Featuring students of Marilyn Harris & Diane Cotterill, Expression Ensemble, Muses, Morgan Street Choir.
At Theatre 44 on Sunday, 13th December at 2.00pm.
Tickets at the door.
$10 adults, $8 concession, $5 children
Proceeds to Theatre 44

VEGETABLE SALE
Vegetables for sale from our vegetable garden
Apple cucumbers $1.00 each
3 tomatoes for $2.00
Available from the administration office

BROKEN HILL Y's Men's club
SANTA LETTERS

The Broken Hill Y’s Men’s Club would like to ask ALL of the Children in Broken Hill and Surrounding Districts to post their letter to SANTA early this year as Santa is VERY busy at this time of Year. The Santa letter boxes are out waiting for YOUR letter at the following locations:

TOWN n COUNTRY CYCLES 411 ARGENT STREET
YMCA 78 Chloride St
YMCA AQUATIC CENTER 336 McCulloch St
South Post Office Patton Street