**Dates to Remember**

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**From the Principal**

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

**Parenting Ideas**

As part of our ongoing commitment to parent-school partnerships, the P&C along with the school has arranged membership to ‘Parenting Ideas Schools’ founded by Michael Grose. We will be able to provide up-to-date support through parenting articles provided through the newsletter and on our website. To have a look at the website and find out more information on a range of topics, please go to [www.parentingideas.com.au](http://www.parentingideas.com.au).

**School Photos**

School Photo Day is Monday 25th May, 2015 and order forms were sent home yesterday. If you haven’t received yours please check your child’s bag or contact the office. We ask that children are dressed in their school uniform including black shoes and the school jumper. Any hair ties for the girls need to be black or white. Please bring envelopes with correct money to school on photo day. Thank you for ensuring the children continue to look their best at school.

**After School Sporting Program**

Our After School Sporting Program commences today. If your child is interested in participating in this program you can pick up a permission note from the admin office. This term the focus will be on athletics and basketball. The program will run from 3.00pm to 4.00pm on Tuesdays and Thursdays. Please note that each child will require a completed permission note before starting this program.
Congratulations
Congratulations to Zianna Chesterfield, who last week represented our school and Barrier at the PSSA State Basketball Carnival in Sydney. The coach and manager of the team mentioned Zianna’s commitment and skill and excellent sportsmanship during the carnival, often against much taller opposition. Well done Zianna, we are very proud of your achievement.

Basketball
The Basketball Association is calling for any Under 8 and Under 10 Central boys and girls who would be interested in forming teams for the local basketball competition. Each team requires a minimum of 5 players (7 or 8 is ideal). If we can get teams, the Association will provide coaches and training. Cost is $40.00 per year for Association fees and $7.00 per game, which are played on Sundays. If your child is interested, please contact Mr Fisher.

Parent/Teacher Interviews
Parent/Teacher interviews are continuing this week to keep up to date with children’s progress. Letters were sent home asking for time preferences. Please contact the school if you require another letter. Below is a list of classes and the dates for their interviews.
2S – Friday 15th May
1/2P – Friday 15th May

Central Coffee Club
Thank you to those who came along to the first ‘Central Coffee Club’ and heard information about healthy lunchboxes through the ‘Eat It To Beat It’ program. The Coffee Club will be open again shortly and we invite parents, family and school community members to come along for a cup of coffee, tea or juice and relax. The Central Coffee Club is a place to meet other parents, share ideas or just sit for a chat. So ‘keep an eye out’ for the next ‘Coffee Club’ and we hope to see as many people as possible.

Yours in education
Michael Fisher

NOTES SENT HOME IN THE LAST 2 WEEKS

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If you did not receive a note, please come to the office as soon as possible.
WEEKLY CLASS AWARDS TERM 2 WEEK 3
KJ – Deklan Hanford, Abdul Qureshi
K/1F – Husna Goss, Ricky Williams
1/2P – Anthony Newsome, Cooper McIntosh
2S – Karlee Bower, Mohamed Awad
3P – Jasmine Bates, Ashlea Haynes
3/4D – Noni Hubbard, Bailey McInnes
4/5T – Angel Moore, Dwight Chestnut
5/6H – Chenae Scoble, Timothy George
5/6K – Declin Keenan-West, Jaye-Leigh Cartner
CLASS OF THE WEEK – 5/6H

SCHOOL & COMMUNITY NEWS

CANTEEN SPECIAL
Tropical Jaffle
(tomato paste, ham, pineapple, cheese)
plus bottle of water
$5.00
Available for Lunch

Whole School Assembly
Friday, 15th May, 2015,
commencing at 11.20am.
All welcome to attend.

LEGO CLUB
We are looking for any donations of old Lego pieces that can be used for a lunch time Lego Club we are starting. If you have any Lego you would like to donate, please drop it to the admin office. Your donation will be greatly appreciated.

URGENT RECALL
We have been notified by the supplier that the Melt Wax Burner Set sold at our Mother’s Day stall has been recalled. If you received a Melt Wax Burner Set, please return this product including all associated parts to the admin office for a refund or a replacement gift. Thank you for your assistance.
Don’t yell, move closer

As a busy parent it’s easy to give your voice a work out when you don’t get the cooperation you want from your children.

You know how it goes.
You want your son or daughter to give you some help and they don’t respond.

Perhaps, you want a child to stop annoying his or her sibling.

Or you simply want your kids to QUIETEN DOWN inside.

When your request for cooperation is ignored.

So you do what over 90% of parents do. That is, you repeat yourself. Then if that’s still ignored you RAISE the volume.

‘I’ll yell at them. That should work’

Hmm, I’m not so sure. Usually yelling only succeeds in producing parent-deaf kids.

If yelling, shouting or raising your voice is a habit you’ve developed to get cooperation then here’s a great strategy to use instead.

Next time your kids ignore a reasonable request move close to them and quietly repeat your request once.

No aggression, just expectation.

It means you may need to stop what you are doing. So be it.

Proximity is a powerful influencer. Great teachers know this. That’s why they move around in class so much: to teach and also to manage.

So save your voice for conversation, encouragement and affection.

Use your body effectively to manage kids.

The key, of course, is to do it.

My challenge for you is to bite your tongue when you want to yell. Take a deep breath (as the Mood Meter teaches you) and move into your child’s proximity. Don’t stare him down. Just be close to him or her.

Keep doing it and the cooperation levels you get from your kids will increase astronomically over time.

But you’ve got to do it.

In future don’t yell, move closer.

Michael Grose

Stay one step ahead of your kids with great ideas & expert advice from Michael Grose. Join Michael’s NEW Parentingideas Club today at parentingideasclub.com.au. You’ll be so glad you did.