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

**Broken Hill Cross Country**

Last Friday, 46 students from our school participated in the Broken Hill Cross Country carnival at Memorial Oval. The Central team displayed fantastic sportsmanship and determination, coming a very respectable 3rd place overall. A handful of students have made it to the next level, being the Barrier PSSA Cross Country carnival to be held on Friday, 29th May, 2015 in Mildura. Notes regarding this carnival have been sent home. Well done to all runners, we are so proud of your effort. Also a big thank you goes to Mr. Hosken and Mr. Perkins for taking our students to the carnival.
**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 last week. 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.

**Young Archies**

The Broken Hill Regional Art Gallery will be hosting works from the Archibald Portrait Prize later this year. As part of this, they will be running a competition called the Young Archies. Students will be given the opportunity to take part in portrait workshops at school as well as enter their work in the competition. If you would like your child to take part, they need to bring a photo of someone special to them to school that could be done as a portrait. Photos can be given to class teachers prior to the workshops which will take place next week.

*Yours in education*

*Michael Fisher*

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### 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 4

KJ – Lacey Campbell, Kalei Thomas
K/1F – Grace Crannaford, Payton Doyle
1/2P – Ismael Cook, Shamika Elliott
2S – Kye Martin, Christian Newsome
3P – Cohen Sullivan, Bailey Wayman
3/4D – Blaine Campbell, Asha Forrest
4/5T –
5/6H –
5/6K – Mia Rowbotham, Connor Sullivan
CLASS OF THE WEEK – 5/6K

SCHOOL & COMMUNITY NEWS

CANTEEN SPECIAL
Ham, cheese &
tomato toastie, piece
of fruit & bottle of
water.
$5.00
Available for lunch

Whole School Assembly
Friday, 22nd May, 2015,
commencing at 11.20am.
All welcome to attend.

Central Playgroup
Wednesday
10.00am – 12.00noon

Book Club due back
29th May, 2015

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.
Head lice

The facts
Head lice infestations are a common occurrence, particularly in primary schools.

- about 23% of primary students have head lice at any one time
- anyone can catch head lice regardless of their age, sex, or how clean their hair is
- head lice move from one person's head to another via hair
- head lice do not survive long when they are off a human head
- head lice do not live on furniture, hats, bedding or carpet
- head lice have built up some resistance to head lice treatments

Tips for parents in reducing the spread of head lice
As infestations are particularly common in primary schools, it is best to choose a treatment that can be used over time. There is no single solution to eradication, only persistence.

- regularly check your children's hair
- teach older children to check their own hair
- tie back and braid long hair
- keep a fine tooth head lice comb in the bathroom and encourage all family members to use it when they wash their hair.

What you can expect from your school
Advice from NSW Health indicates that there is no need for students to be sent home or excluded from school because of head lice. Observing students scratching their heads is not a reliable or efficient means of assessing head lice prevalence in the school. Where one student has head lice this serves as a warning light that there is likely to be an infestation in either specific classes or across the whole school population, including staff. The school will send when infestations of head lice occur and request that parents examine their child's hair and undertake treatment where eggs or lice are identified.