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

Thank you
It is great to be back after being away and hopefully on the way to a full recovery from illness. A very big thank you to Mr. Thomas, who relieved while I was away and also to the staff and students for continuing the awesome work at our school.

130th Birthday
In 2016 we will be celebrating Broken Hill Public School/Central turning 130 years old. We would like to invite past and present members of the school community to an information meeting to be held next Monday, 17th August, 2015 commencing at 6.30pm in the school meeting room. We would like to see as many as possible come along and have input into some ideas of activities to help celebrate such a large milestone in our school’s history.

Congratulations
Congratulations to Mrs. and Mr. Wayte on the birth of their baby girl, Matilda. Mum and bub are doing very well. We are all very excited to hear the great news.

Debating
Our debating team have been working hard this year, writing and preparing debates for the Western Region Debating competition. We had our third round debate yesterday against Mumbil Public School via VC. We were debating the topic ‘computers should be used instead of books’, and Central were the affirmative. We argued well and were successful in winning the debate. The team wish to thank 5/6K and 5/6H for being our audience and Mrs Maureen Clark for being our adjudicator. We look forward to any future debates.
PSSA State Basketball Knockout

Last Tuesday, we had two teams represent Central at the PSSA State Basketball Knockout competition. Both teams played against Burke Ward and put in a huge effort. The girls went down by 9 after some incredible play from all the girls. Everyone did a fantastic job with Sarah Williams and Zianna Chesterfield being stand out players during the game. The boys had a slow start but put in a few goals towards the end of the game, with Eli McAvaney top scoring and Yusuf Goss being totally committed to the position. Both teams should be commended on their huge effort, after such a short preparation and competing in their own time. You are all superstars and should be really proud of yourselves.

A HUGE thankyou to all the parents, carers, staff and friends who came to watch the games and got the kids there ready to represent! We look forward to next year’s knockout.

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 3 WEEK 4

KJ – Tarleigh Williams, Atereana Kahukura
K/1F – Jordan Hicks, Mitchell French
1/2P – Anthony Newsome, Noah Thompson
2H – Benevolence Paewai, Edren Burrows
3P – Ruby Martin, Trae Hammond
3/4D – Jaxon Wilkins, Justin Perkins
5/6H – Tim George, Ella Johnson
5/6K – Sarah Williams, Zac Simmonds

CLASS OF THE WEEK – 1/2P
‘A SWAG OF TALES’ PERFORMANCE

SCHOOL & COMMUNITY NEWS

Slushies are now available to purchase.

WEEKLY LUNCH SPECIAL
Toasted cheeseslaw sandwich plus piece of fruit and bottle of water - $5.00

Don’t forget to collect your Earn & Learn stickers. You can call into the admin office and pick up a sticker sheet. Earn & Learn runs until 8th September, 2015.

YMCA SWIMMING LESSONS
YMCA are now taking enrolments for Block 4 of Swimming Lessons starting on 28th September, 2015. Enrol now for just $13 per lesson per week which includes access to the centre for the child and 2 parents PLUS the child will swim outside of lesson times for FREE. Contact the centre now for more information (8080 3510).

Hey Mum and Dad
Our school is participating in the Jump Rope for Heart program. You can help your child support valuable research into heart disease by registering them online. It’s easy, safe and secure. www.heartfoundation.org.au/sites/jumpropeforheart
Send emails to family and friends asking for sponsorship.
Teach your kids about time and place

My mum used to tell me, “There’s a time and place for everything Michael, and this is not the time and place to behave like that!”

Socialising kids

It’s a parent’s job to socialise your kids. That is, it’s your job to develop a sense of OTHER so that they become aware of how their behaviour impacts on others. Many kids have self-blame when it comes to behaving in public so they need your assistance to behave according to the requirements of the situation – or according to that time and place. You do this by:

1. Giving your kids social scripts

   There are times when kids don’t know what to say or how to act in different social situations. “Here’s what you can say when you meet Mr. Smith…” is a type of pre-emptive social scripting that benefits most boys, kids on the autism spectrum as well as kids who need extra help to get on with others.

2. Regular behaviour rehearsal

   Practise appropriate social behaviours at home so kids know how to behave around others. For example, you can role-play a restaurant situation by serving your kids meals at the dinner table and expecting them to use their manners.

3. Just-in-time prompts

   It helps to remind in positive terms how kids should speak and act around others before entering a social situation or a special place such as a church, airport or restaurant. “In church most people…”

4. Teaching good manners

   Manners are social guidelines that teach kids how to behave around others. While some conventions change over time, basic good manners such as saying ‘please’ and ‘thank you’ never change. They are the basis of a civil society. Kids are never too young to start learning manners.

5. Respectful use of consequences

   While the best discipline happens before an event (through behaviour rehearsal, prompts and teaching manners), there are times when the only way to get a message across about time and place is to DO something if the kids’ behaviour thoughtlessly or deliberately impinges on the rights of others. And the best action may be WITHDRAWAL from the place or activity that they are doing. That may mean that the kids (and you) miss out on an activity or being in a special place but such lessons are rarely forgotten and reinforce your important messages.

Time and place is a great parenting message for kids to learn. It’s about consideration for others, it’s about self-control and above all else, it’s about fitting into different social situations.