**Dates to Remember**

- **Eisteddfod**
  - Speech & Drama
  - 25th August
  - Verse Speaking
  - 26th August

- **Jump Rope for Heart Day**
  - 28th August

- **Far West Extravaganza**
  - 1st & 2nd September

- **Father’s Day stall**
  - 3rd September

- **Footy Colours’ Day**
  - 4th September

- **Book Week**
  - Week 9
  - 7th to 10th September
  - Book Week Parade
  - 10th September

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**From the Principal**

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

**Sharing Success at BHPS**

**Barrier Athletics**

Last Friday we had our largest contingent of students in many years represent Broken Hill at the Barrier Athletics carnival against schools from Murray-Darling. Our 16 students performed exceptionally well and we were thrilled to hear that not one, but three of our students were declared Age Champions on the day. Well done to Tasman Guest (Junior Boys Champion), Lachlan Cattonar (11 Years Boy Champion) and Ella Delbridge (Senior Girls Champion). Many of our other competitors had placings in their events and may now be eligible to represent Barrier at the State Carnival early next term. Well done team.
Barrier Cricket trials
Awesome news for three of our students who have been chosen in the Barrier Cricket team. Luke Collins, Cooper Lawrence and Angus Chestnut will be off to represent at the State Carnival in Barooga next term. Well done boys! I hear the Australian team could be looking for new players.

Eisteddfod
Congratulations to both our choirs on their performances at the Eisteddfod yesterday. The Infants’ Choir received an Honourable Mention for their beautiful singing and the Primary Choir were just ‘pipped’ into second in their event. We are all very proud of your achievements and a huge thanks to the teachers for the excellent preparation and commitment to our choirs.

Far West Regional Talent Show
The combined schools of the Broken Hill area are holding an ‘extravaganza’ titled the Far West Regional Talent Show to raise money for our local hospital on the 1st and 2nd September, 2015 (Term 3 Week 8) at the Broken Hill Civic Centre. Each school is providing two items to perform and students from ‘Divas’ and class 3P will be performing at the show. There will be three performances in total, two evening performances and one matinee with local schools performing in all shows.

Performance 1
Tuesday, 1st September – doors open at 6.00pm and show starts at 6.30pm
Performance 2
Wednesday, 2nd September – doors open at 12.00pm and show starts at 12.30pm
Performance 3
Wednesday, 2nd September – doors open at 6.00pm and show starts at 6.30pm

Tickets for the show are $25.00 for a family of 2 adults and 2 children. Individual adult tickets are $10.00 each and students are $5.00 each. Tickets can be purchased online from the Council website, at the Civic Centre or at the door at the time of the performance.

Spelling Bee
Congratulations to all the students who participated in the Spelling Bee. Also thank you to Stage 2 and 3 for supporting the Spelling Bee last week. We have decided to add four entrants to the Spelling Bee regional final, being the winners of each ‘scholastic year’. If any of the students are away on the day of the final, the ‘runner up’ will be able to compete in their place. The final will be held on Wednesday 16th September by VC to Bourke.

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Preschool 2016
We are now calling for expressions of interest for Preschool 2016. If your child is turning 4 before 31st July, 2016 please call into the administration office to collect an application form.

Kindergarten 2016
We are now calling for enrolments for Kindergarten 2016. Enrolment forms and information can be collected from the administration office. If you are unsure of which school your child is zoned, please contact the office and we will assist you. Your child must be turning 5 before 31st July, 2016 for enrolment in 2016.

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 3 WEEK 6

1/2P – Kiarne Sutton, Ashlin Keenan-Staker
2H – Eli Chestnut, Saxon Stewart
3P – Ashlea Haynes, Bailey Wayman
3/4D – Bailey McInnes, Tasman Guest
4/5T – Lilly Ryan, Fairlen Standley
5/6H – Taliah Bray, Jayda Pearce
5/6K – Grey Comey, Imogene Ragenovich
Library – Lachlan Cattonar, Yusuf Goss, Shikaia Hoete

CLASS OF THE WEEK – 2H

![Great Job!](image)
SCHOOL & COMMUNITY NEWS

Jump Rope for Heart
It's finally here! This Friday 28th August, 2015 is JUMP OFF DAY!! Students can come to school dressed in red for the Heart Foundation. Please return all fundraising booklets and money to the office by this day to help with our fundraising total. Primary will have their Jump Off from 10.00am to 11.00am and Infants from 12.00pm to 1.00pm. Parents, family and friends are encouraged to come along and support or join in and skip with your children. It is a really fun day, for a wonderful cause. We have raised $2,004.00 online, and we are trying to reach $2,500.00. So please dig deep and help fundraise for this wonderful cause. We hope to see you at the Jump Off Day!

Can'ten Lunch Special
Salad sandwich, piece of fruit & bottle of water - $5.00

Get Funky with Fruit & Veg!!

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.

Book Club
Due back by 2nd September

Lifeline Broken Hill celebrates National Op Shop Week
National Op Shop Week 2015 will take place from Sunday Aug 23rd to Aug 30th. National Op Shop week is an event that everyone in Broken Hill can take part in. It starts at home. Doing a spring clean, decluttering your wardrobe and donating unwanted items to the Lifeline Broken Hill Op Shop, you’re doing your part in helping the Broken Hill community. Lifeline Broken Hill relies heavily on the income derived from the Op Shop in order to continue to deliver free services and programs to the community. So during National Op Shop Week we encourage everyone to take some time and go through their household and donate goods and items that they no longer need or come and fossick through the Lifeline shop for some retail therapy for a good cause. To celebrate National Op Shop Week, all pre-loved winter clothing is now 1/2 price. All proceeds stay locally helping local people in need.
Commonwealth Bank School Banking Update – Please Read
Concerns have been raised regarding the ‘Cosmic Light Beam Torch’ reward item due to the inclusion of four button batteries that can be accessed by unscrewing the back of the torch.

Whilst this reward has been independently tested and deemed to meet relevant product standards the Commonwealth Bank have made the decision to proactively withdraw this item from the School Banking Rewards Program.

Parents/Guardians are requested to dispose of any ‘Cosmic Light Beam Torches’ their child may have already received as part of the Rewards Program. Students who have previously received a ‘Cosmic Light Beam Torch’ are welcome to redeem an alternative reward item.

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Two evening shows
1st and 2nd September
Doors open at 6
shows starts at 6.30pm

Music

Far West Regional Talent

Tickets
Family $25
Adult $10
Child $5

Matinee
2nd September
door opens at 12.30-pm
shows start at 1 pm

Dance
The hidden language of the soul

End 2nd of September
Join Michael Grose for our 4-week online parenting course

**Mood Meter Program for Parents**

Help your kids learn to manage their emotions, improve their mental health and be happier.

**Mood Meter Program for Parents** is one of a series of online courses to teach you how to develop emotional intelligence in your kids:

- Mood Meter is a practical tool developed by the research team at *Yale Center for Emotional Intelligence*
- Gives parents and kids a common language to talk about feelings
- Empower kids to recognize and then respond to how they feel
- Teach kids self-awareness and put them in control of their emotions
- The Mood Meter is great for kids that are visual learners, particularly boys
- Suitable for all age groups

The 4-week **Mood Meter Program for Parents** starts on 11 September.

Join now for $57 to take advantage of FREE access to Parentingideas Club before the course starts on 11 September.

Or why not join Parentingideas Club for $197 annual membership and get access to Mood Meter Program for Parents plus the CLUB plus 5 more online parenting courses planned during the next 12 months.


**Full details and registration at:**


Or contact the Parentingideas team 03 59831798

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