Welcome back everyone to another awesome year for all at Broken Hill Public School.

Our Year 1 to 6 students settled into the year last week with all classes getting stuck into learning. We were all excited to see our Kindergarten students start yesterday, beginning their journey of learning at school. Smiling faces, loads of enthusiasm, eager to meet new friends and learn new things. We look forward to sharing their future at Broken Hill Public School along with families and friends.

Preschool was also full of excitement and activity with the start of their year yesterday with Session One students and Session Two will start on Wednesday. Welcome to all our new students and families. I am sure the great hospitality of all Central citizens will ensure everyone feels welcome to our school.

I would like to also point out that often due to increases and decreases in enrolment numbers, changes to class structures could occur. This will usually take place in the first few weeks if the need arises.

**Leadership Induction**
This Friday, 12th February, 2016, we will be inducting our Student Representative Council (SRC) for Semester 1 and Sport House Captains for 2016. We look forward to seeing family members and friends join in our assembly to help celebrate this event. I am confident our chosen leaders will do a fantastic job representing their peers in a variety of ways. Well done leaders.

**Meet, Greet and Eat**
Thanks to our P&C who will kindly put on a BBQ Breakfast as a Meet & Greet of the Central staff and the P&C.
We all hope you can spare some time between 8.00am and 9.00am on Friday 26th February to join us for brekky and say g’day.

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**Dates to Remember**

- **Leadership Induction Assembly**
  12th February, 2016

- **BHPS Swimming Carnival**
  19th February, 2016

- **P&C Meet & Greet Brekky**
  26th February, 2016

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**THE CANTEEN WILL ONLY BE OPEN WEDNESDAYS, THURSDAYS AND FRIDAYS**

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Water
If you haven’t heard or felt, the temperatures have been HOT. It is a good time to remind families about sending children to school with enough water. At least two bottles and we suggest one of them is frozen so as it melts it provides nice cold water throughout the day.

Term Planner
A term planner is being sent home to all families shortly that highlights important dates and events in the school. Please place this in a prominent place to keep you informed. Other things may ‘crop up’ during the term that are not on the planner but notes will be sent out with any relevant information.

Canteen
The canteen will reopen tomorrow, Wednesday, 10th February, 2016. Unfortunately, due to lack of volunteers the canteen will now only be open on **Wednesdays, Thursdays and Fridays**. If you are interested in volunteering at the canteen please pop in and see the Canteen Supervisor, Heather Mitchell.

Student Banking
Student banking will recommence on Tuesday, 16th February, 2016. If you are interested in your child opening a school bank account, please come to the admin office and see Mrs Jane Kuerschner for an information pack.

2016 Information Form
We have introduced a new Long Term Permission form that has been sent home. You will only need to complete one form per family. This new form will assist in fewer notes needing to be sent home during the year. If you have any queries please do not hesitate to call in and see the ladies at the admin office.

Sport House Captains
Congratulations to the following student who are our 2016 Sport House Captains.

**THORPE**
Boys Captain – Michael Robins  Girls Captain – Molley Martin
Vice Captain – Logan Haylett  Vice Captain – Kaylin Haynes

**FREEMAN**
Boys Captain – Xander Janes  Girls Captain – Isabelle Finlayson
Vice Captain – Declin Keenan-West  Vice Captain – Jaye-Leigh Cartner

NOTES SENT HOME IN THE LAST WEEK

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MOXIE DRAMA GROUP
Moxie Drama Group will start for first term on Sunday 14th February at Theatre 44, 189 Wills St. This is an opportunity for kids in Years 3 to 7 (Aged 8 to 12) to learn theatre skills such as speech, acting, working in a group, stage presence, confidence, etc.
Time: 10.30 to 12.00pm Sundays. Cost: $25 per term. Phone Marilyn Harris on 8087 9585 or Mobile 0413 905 048 for details and bookings.

Book Club
due back by
Thursday, 18th
February, 2016

St John Ambulance Aust (NSW) Broken Hill
St John Ambulance Aust (NSW) Broken Hill Cadet Division is opening its doors for new members to come along and join the Division.
Are you between the age of 8 and 17 and have an interest in doing something good for your community and helping people in times of need plus have fun doing it and form friendships that last a lifetime? If your answer to these questions is yes, then the St John Ambulance Australia (NSW) Broken Hill Cadet Division wants to hear from you.
St John Ambulance Australia (NSW) Broken Hill Cadet Division meets every Wednesday evening from 6.45pm to 9pm (except school holidays) at the St John Ambulance Hall, McGilvary Drive (over railway line on the way to the Broken Earth Cafe) commencing 10th February 2016. The first half of this night will be an information night for members. Members will then be put into their groups and Parents/Guardians are welcome to stay and observe the running of the Division if they so choose to. Also there will be a Parents/Guardians meeting at 7pm to discuss what is planned for this year and the welfare of your children. Unlike other organisations there are no positions to fill so please come along and listen in. Further details can be obtained by Contacting Superintendent Sandra Haring on 0419408132.
KINDERGARTEN STUDENT’S FIRST DAY