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## Terms to Remember

- **Barrier Swimming Carnival**
  - 25th February, 2016

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

- **School Photo’s Day**
  - 23rd May, 2016

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### From the Principal

Welcome to another awesome week at Broken Hill Public School.

**Swimming Carnival**

What a great day we had at our swimming carnival last Friday, lots of colour and cheering. Thank you to everyone involved in the day especially Mr Perkins for his organisation. It was terrific to have the K-2 students join in with some events in the smaller pool. Thank you to the K-2 team for all the organisation and fun.

Some of our swimmers will be taking part in the Barrier Swimming Carnival this Thursday and we wish them all the best. We are sure they will be awesome.

**Happy 130th Birthday Central**

Thank you to all those who came along to the gathering last night, to start preparations for Broken Hill Public/Central turning 130 years old. There were many ideas put forward with a great selection of events planned to take place from 19th September to 23rd September, 2016 (last week of term 3). Activities include the Central Country Fair (fete), Dinner Dance, Official Assembly, time capsule and commemorative pavers. More details will be sent home shortly.

We will also be asking parents, families, past students etc. for any help that may be given with some of the planned activities.

We are all looking forward to celebrating such an important milestone!

We are seeking any Broken Hill Public/Central memorabilia and photos for our 130th Celebrations. If you, or any one you know, have any items you would like to share please bring them to the admin office. Photos and documents will be scanned for our display. All memorabilia needs to be clearly marked with your name and phone number so they can be safely returned to you after the celebrations. If you have any queries please do not hesitate to talk to the ladies in the admin office.

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**Canteen Open**

- Wednesdays, Thursdays & Fridays Only

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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.

Barrier PSSA Trials
Some of our students will be taking part in selection trials for PSSA Barrier teams this Friday. We wish them all the best and know they will try their hardest and represent with pride and integrity. Good luck!

Scripture
Scripture will be commencing for all K-6 students this Friday, 26th February, 2016. All students are required to attend scripture, unless the school is notified in writing that you do not wish your child to attend. 2015 notes do not cover 2016, so notes will need to be brought in for this year.

Parking
Please beware of parking rules outside the school. Please do not park in the ‘No Stopping’ area near the pedestrian crossing as this causes confusion and that is when accidents happen.

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.

SCHOOL & COMMUNITY NEWS

Celtic United Soccer Club
Would like to invite valued current and new players to the Broken Hill Soccer Association 2016 season.
Celtic United are holding our registration day on Saturday 5th March 2016 12.30pm to 3.00pm
Mulga Hill Tavern (Corner of Oxide St & William St)
Celtic United offer teams for juniors aged from U6 to U17
Senior Teams for Men A & B Grades, Women A Grade

Contact Details
You can find us on Facebook:
https://www.facebook.com/groups/1603893689863784/
Broken Hill Celtic United SC
Junior Vice president: 0448 756 012
Senior President: 0499 321 863

CANTEEN
LUNCH
SPECIAL
Pasta salad with mini muffin and bottle of water
$5.00
Available for lunch
Welcome to the new school year! We hope 2016 will be a great year for your child’s educational, social, physical and spiritual development.

The Scripture team (Christian SRE, which stands for Special Religious Education) at Central is looking forward to getting to know your child and having the opportunity to teach them scripture and help develop them spiritually. Our teams are made up of Christians, from different local churches and are passionate about giving your child the opportunity to learn about themselves, life, God and the world from the Bible. We create an environment where they can ask questions and get answers about a wide range of life issues. Scripture runs for 30 minutes every week. The classes are divided into Stage groups with 1-2 teachers for each class.

Please feel free to contact the school (who will in turn contact us if necessary) about any concerns or questions you may have. Scripture is not compulsory and you can withdraw your child anytime, in writing, to the school. You are not required to give a reason. Non-scripture kids are given a supervised space to do other school work for the duration of scripture classes. Non-scripture kids can rejoin scripture classes at any time.

On behalf of the Scripture Team,
Kylie Letcher (Scripture Coordinator)