What's on this Week

Monday
- BHNPS Presentation Night rehearsal
- BHNPS Presentation Night commencing @ 6.30pm

Friday
- Royal Blue Assembly 10.15am and morning tea
- Levels Day for Term 4 Gold achievers

Dates to Remember

Week 11
Mon 15th Dec - Year 6 Farewell Luncheon, Canteen and Breakfast club CLOSED
Tue 16th Dec - K-6 Party Day, Canteen and Breakfast club CLOSED
Wed 17th Dec - North Idol, school concludes for students, Canteen and Breakfast club CLOSED
Thurs 18th Dec - School Development Day for staff

Principals Report

Wow! How much fun is it being a pirate on a Christmas Pageant float!! Thank you to all who represented our school in this year’s Broken Hill Christmas Pageant.

It was a fantastic experience and great to see so much support. Many, many thanks to Nino Schembri who again donated the use of one of his trucks and to Mrs Molloy and Mrs Yates for their unbelievable energy and support of our involvement in this annual event.

We were considered by the judges to be ‘The Best Themed Group Float’. You little bewdies!

Ahoy there! A couple of our Christmas pirates

This week sees two very big deals at our place: Presentation Night and Royal Blue Assembly / Levels Day.

Presentation Night is on the Monday 8th December at the Civic Centre and starts at 6.30pm and we encourage everyone to come along. It is the one formal occasion where we sum up a year’s worth of work and recognise our students and school achievements.

Levels Day will commence with the Royal Blue assembly in the hall at 10.15am which will be followed by morning tea at 11am. Our Royal Blue students will also get to watch a movie on this day as well. Our Gold level awardees will be provided with a BBQ lunch and disco in the hall at lunchtime.

Learning for all at North
We are firming up our school plan for the 2015-17 timeframe with the following decisions in place:

3 Strategic Directions: Quality Teaching, Focus On Learning & Enhanced Community Engagement

Decisions already made:
✓ entitled to 9 mainstream classes but we’re going to fund the 10th
✓ AP off class to support and manage teaching and learning programs and professional learning
✓ Home School Coordinator to continue
✓ SLSO support to continue
✓ Professional learning high on the agenda matched to our plan

Class structure:
- Mainstream Support Units
- Kindergarten x2  MC x 2
- Year 1/2 x 3  IM x 1
- Yr 2/3 x1  IO x 1
- Yr 3/4 x 2  EI x 1
- Yr 5 x1
- Yr 6 x1

Unfortunately, I will be on leave from the 9th December for the rest of the year as I have knee replacement surgery booked in Adelaide. Please accept my apologies for not being able to be part of the Royal Blue assembly, Levels Day, Year 6 Farewell Luncheon and North Idol. When weighing up my options regarding the timing of the surgery I felt it was better to have 8 days out of the school instead of 6 weeks. I trust you understand my decision.

Our next group of students who have achieved GOLD.

TH - Lydia Philp-Baulch

Lydia will be presented with her Gold Level certificates at this Friday’s morning assembly. You little bewdy!
My apologies to Hamish Brown RO for missing his name in last week’s newsletter. He received his Gold Level award at last week’s assembly.

Attendance Snapshot
Term 4 Week 9
Target 91%
Actual – 88.54%

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Disappointing after achieving our target last week. It’s cool to be at school – attendance matters!!

Classes Of The Week
✓ 100% Green students – KG, 4-5K, 5-6S & TH
✓ Attendance – JP – Congratulations! YLB’s!!!

Superstar
The Superstar for this week is Will Milkins in 1-2 P. Will is a happy, helpful and hard working member of North School. The amazing Will Milkins!

Legend
The legend this week is Eddie King in 3-4 J. Eddie quietly and consistently gets on with being the very best he can be. You are a pleasure to have at our school! Keep on keeping on!!

Canteen Will be open this week but will not be open next week (Mon 15th - Wed 17th December)

There will be no breakfast club from this Wednesday 10th December

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## Class Awards

| KF | Jaimee Ellis, Kyan Wallace, Ava Turley |
| KG | Cecil Kirby, Justin Johnson |
| 1-2 B | Hunta Dawson, Flynn Pfeiffer |
| 1-2 P | Zoren Mitchell, Abbey-May Khan |
| 1-2 R | Jackson Croke, Keiara Lothian, Mieka Beavan |
| 3-4 C | Lily O’Neill, Alex Brown, Katie Mullins |
| 3-4 J | Latesha Etrich, Luke Baraclough, Kendra Lothian |
| 4-5 K | Matthew Lee, Lexie Smith, Skye Wells |
| 5-6 M | Grace Holloway, Georgie Gageler, Ethan Colley |
| 5-6 S | Austin Wilson, Dylan Croke, Mason Bornholm |
| JP | Khani Kirby-Dixon |
| NJ | Kobe Leo |
| RO | Cooper Oates, Kayden Graziani |
| TH | Justin Croke |
| Dougherty | Tessa Stephens, Rihanna Stone |
| Robertson | Lydia Philp-Baulch, Austin Wilson |

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**Ulysses Christmas Toy Run Photographs**
**Canteen News**
All orders must be placed in the canteen by 9.00 am each morning. If not we may not be able to fill the order as you wish.

***Weekly Special***
Fried Rice + Jelly + Fruit Box $5

**Canteen Roster**

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**Fri 12/12**
P McAvaney
N Hammond

*CANTEEN WILL NOT BE OPEN NEXT WEEK (Monday 17TH - Wednesday 19TH December)*

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**BOOK NOW for Christmas School Holidays!!**

The Broken Hill PCYC has a fantastic Vacation Care Program for these Christmas school holidays for kids aged 5 - 12 years!!

*We will be operating on the 18th & 19th December 2014 AND 5th - 30th January 2015*

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