What’s on this Week

Monday
- Year 6 Farewell Luncheon
- Canteen and Breakfast club CLOSED

Tuesday
- K-6 Party Day
- Canteen and Breakfast club CLOSED

Wednesday
- North Idol
- Canteen and Breakfast club CLOSED
- Last day of school for students

Thursday
- School Development Day for staff

Dates to Remember
1. Tues 3rd Feb 2015 – Staff Development Day
2. Wed 4th Feb 2015 – First day of school for Yr 1-6 students
3. Mon 9th Feb 2015 – First day of school for Kindergarten

Principal’s Report
As the 2014 school year draws to a close it is great to end on a high note. It was extremely encouraging to see such a fabulous turnout of family members supporting our 143 Royal Blue recipients at Friday’s award ceremony. Helping to celebrate your child’s successes is always a heart-warming experience.

Congratulations to all of our award recipients and performers at last Monday’s Presentation Night. Having so many students recognised on the night just shows what a hardworking, dedicated bunch of kids we have. The effort by all involved to ensure the night was successful is greatly appreciated. Congratulations also to Devin Vine and Riley Miller for being elected 2015 school captains and Jordan Fisher and Grace Holloway as vice captains. The work has already begun for these students as this year’s captains have been busily training them for their new roles during the past few days.

Our last few days are as busy as ever. Today was the Year 6 farewell luncheon, giving our Year 6 the opportunity to reflect on their years spent at North and the friendships they have built. We would like to congratulate them and wish them all the best as their journey continues on to high school. Remember to be the best version of yourself that you can be!

Tonight is the Christmas discos with Kindergarten to Year 3 attending from 5.30 till 6.30pm and Years 4, 5 and 6 from 6.30 till 8.00pm. Tomorrow is Party Day and Wednesday is North Idol. The students’ last day for 2014 is Wednesday and teachers conclude the year on Thursday.

Wishing all students, staff and families a safe and happy holiday. Make sure you find some time for relaxing and recharging your batteries. We are looking forward to working closely with you in 2015 to build strong relationships that focus on what’s best for the students. Providing opportunities for students is what we are all about!
Attendance Snapshot
Term 4 Week 10
Target 91%
Actual – 86.76%

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4-5K 5-6 M 5-6 S JP TH NJ RO
93.9% 88.8% 78.4% 82.5% 82.9% 100% 68.8%

Looks like some people have started holidays a little bit too early. It’s cool to be at school – attendance matters!!

Classes Of The Week
✓ 100% Green students – 1-2 R, 3-4 C, 5-6 M, 5-6 S, TH
✓ Attendance – NJ – Congratulations! YLB’s!!!

Superstar
The Superstar for this week is Zaria Cowley in 1-2 P. Zaria is cheerful, respectful member of our school who always puts her best foot forward.

Legend
The legend this week is River Evans in 5-6 J. River is a Royal Blue role model.

Class Christmas Parties
Tomorrow is party day and following is a list of what some of the classes require.

K-2 – Are requested to bring a decorated party box packed with goodies for the day.

3-4 J – Bring a party box to share, a small drink for themselves, board games and hand held electronics are allowed but are the responsibility of the students.

NJ – They are using their class party rewards for lunch and Miss Jennings and Mrs Howe will provide morning tea and party food.

JP - They are using their class party rewards for lunch and Mrs Parker and Mrs D’Ettorre will provide morning tea, drinks and Munch ‘n’ Crunch.

TH – They are using their class party rewards for lunch. Recess is also supplied.

RO – Pizza lunch supplied. Students to bring a drink and/or snacks to share.

Home Reading
This year the K-2 students have had the opportunity to participate in Home Reading. For every 10 books a student read, their name was entered into a lucky draw. The winners were announced at our Royal Blue assembly last Friday. The prizes were two backpacks full of books which were donated to the school by the Variety Bash.

Our winners were
- Brock Hooper 1/2P
- Iziah Archbold KG

Thank you to all students who participated in Home Reading and those families that supported their children in this homework activity.

Community News

IMPORTANT ROAD SAFETY REMINDER FOR PARENTS AND CARERS THESE HOLIDAYS

As the school holidays approach, it is important to remember when walking near roads, on footpaths, near driveways and in car parks always:

- hold your child’s hand. Until they are at least 8 years old children need to hold an adult's hand. Until they at least 10, children should be closely supervised by
an adult and hold hands when crossing the road.

- **talk to your child about road safety.** Talk about how to be safe when near roads. Be a good role model.

- **point out road safety dangers and differences** in new environments. This is especially important when on holidays in different surroundings. Roads, footpaths and pedestrian facilities may look different in holiday areas.

**The best way to keep your child safe on or near the road is to hold their hand.**

**Talk with your child daily about road safety.**

Remind other adults and carers about this too.

You can find out more at [Transport for NSW](http://roadsafety.transport.nsw.gov.au/stayingsafe/children/pedestriansafety.html)

Have a safe holiday break!

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**School Holiday Basketball Camp**

Come along and practise all the individual skills of basketball and get the opportunity to play games in a relaxed environment over two fun filled days!!

**For both beginners and experienced players!**

**When:** Friday 19th December & Saturday 20th December

**Time:**
- 10.00am to 4pm Friday (lunch included)
- 9.00am to 1pm Saturday (morning break only)

**Cost:** $50.00 (Pay on the day)

**Where:** Broken Hill Basketball Stadium
Corner South & Boughtman Streets

**What to Bring:** Water bottle, packed lunch and morning snack for both days, sports clothing, fun attitude!!!

**Camp Coaches:** BMotivated Coaches Jason Bald & Peter Todd

To register your child for the two day camp please contact:
Name: Krista Sutton
Email: kristasutton@bigpond.com
Phone: 0412 998 006
North School Xmas Disco
When: Monday 15th December 2014
Time: K-3 5:30-6:30
        4-6 6:30-8:00
Venue: North School Hall
Dress: Festive
Cost: Gold Coin Donation

Snacks and Drinks Available

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

For more information contact Rowena on 8087 3723,
Email: rmarks@pcycnsw.org.au OR Facebook: Broken Hill PCYC

Learning for all at North