What's on this Week

Monday
• Review meetings scheduled for our support unit students.
• Miss Keenan commences her practicum with KG
• Staff meetings in stage teams

Tuesday
• P&C Meeting @ 7pm in staff room

Wednesday

Thursday
Mother’s Day stall - Lots of goodies for Mums special day!
PSSA Meeting @ 4pm BHNPS

Friday
• School Assembly – hosted by 5-6 S

Dates to Remember

Monday 12th May
• Review meetings scheduled for our support unit students
• Staff meetings in stage teams

Tuesday 13th May
• NAPLAN Years 3 & 5 – Language Conventions & Writing
• Active After Schools program commences for K-2 from 3.15 – 4.30 pm

Wednesday 14th May
• NAPLAN Years 3- 5 – Reading
• Active After Schools program for K-2 from 3.15 – 4.30 pm

Friday 16th May
• School Assembly hosted by 1-2 R
• NAPLAN Years 3 & 5 catch up tests
• Broken Hill Cross Country

Principals Report
A very positive start to Term 2, in one respect, with 13 out of our 14 classes achieving Class Of The Week by meeting at least one of our benchmarks. It is always a nice feeling at assembly to be able to acknowledge our kids for working so well together in their class teams. An interesting statistic came out of the weekly data when I looked at the Attendance Class of the Week. Three classes shared this achievement but with only a rate of 91.7% which is way below our usual percentage. Digging deeper it became very obvious why this week’s rate was so low as the last day of Term 1 was counted in this week’s data. This is usual practice as our welfare weeks run from Friday to Thursday so classes can be recognised at Friday’s assemblies. It just goes to show every day counts at school. Hopefully this will improve at the end of this term.

Our school provides Breakfast Club each morning to ensure students who may have missed breakfast have something in their tummies at the start of the day. To ensure this program does not encroach on class time entry starts at 8.30am and will cease at 8.55am. Another change will be to limit students to 2 pieces of toast to minimise wastage.

A parent and community guide for seeking information and expressing concerns. From time to time parents or other members of the school community may need to approach the school in order to:
• Discuss the progress or welfare of own child
• Express concern about actions of...
other students
• Enquire about school policy or practice
• Express concern about actions of staff

It is therefore necessary to have procedures that will help solve problems as soon as possible so that a safe and harmonious school environment is maintained. The best results usually flow from working together.

These guidelines aim to:
• provide a guide in order that concerns are dealt with in an open and fair manner,
• ensure that the rights of students, teachers and parents are respected and upheld,
• support sensitivity and confidentiality and
• help reach an agreed solution.

On occasion, concerns may cause frustration and anxiety. At such times it is always important to organise a time to talk with school staff in an unhurried and confidential atmosphere.

Note: No parent should directly approach another person’s child.

In very rare cases, where people wishing to express concerns, do so in an aggressive, threatening or violent manner, the principal has the legal authority under the ‘Inclosed Lands Act’ to:

• direct the person to immediately leave the grounds
• call the police to remove the person should he/she refuse
• withdraw future permission (by letter) for the person to enter the grounds without permission of the principal.
• seek further legal avenues.

Concern and Appropriate Action

The academic progress of own child:
* Directly contact the child’s teacher either by note, by phone or in person to arrange a suitable time to discuss any issues.

The welfare of own child:
* For minor issues directly contact your child’s teacher to clarify information.
* For more serious concerns, contact office. State nature of concern and arrange a suitable time to talk with class teacher or appropriate staff member.
* To convey information about change of address, telephone number, emergency contact, custody details, health issues etc. Please contact the office.

Actions of other students
* Contact the class teacher for a classroom problem.
* Contact the stage supervisor or principal for playground problems.

School policy or practice
* Contact office. State nature of concern and make an appointment to see the principal and/or appropriate member of staff.

Actions of a staff member
* Contact the office and state concerns to the principal.
* Arrange to meet directly with the principal and staff member concerned.

The Mothers’ Day donations box is looking pretty flash and we sincerely thank those families who have contributed. The students will have a wide range of choices on Thursday when they get to go shopping. That said we could always do with more donations and send out this as a reminder to send in some money with your kids on Thursday.

The following students achieved Bronze Level and will be presented with their certificate at this week’s assembly. Congratulations on achieving 7 green weeks. My deepest apologies to Evan Blundell for not having his certificate ready last Friday, will make sure it’s ready to go this week.
KF – Cecil Kirby  
KG – Maliq King  
1/2B – Flynn Pfeiffer  
1/2R – Alex Birch  
3/4C – Emiley Picken, Ethan Hocking  
3/4J – Liam Glencourse, Ashtyn Nancarrow, Fred Squire  
4/5H – Skye Wells  
5/6M – Jake Ward  
HE – Kobe Leo, Luke deGruchy  
RO – Kerry Johnson

**Attendance Snapshot**  
**Term 1 Week 9**  
**Target 91%**  
**Actual – 89%**

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Hit the target overall but some classes have slipped significantly.  
It’s cool to be at school – attendance matters!!

**Classes Of The Week**

- ✓ 100% Green students – KG, 1/2P, 3/4C, 3/4J, 5/6M, 5/6S, 6TH
- ✓ Attendance – HE, KF & KG  
  Congratulations!! You little bewdies!!

**Legend**

The legend this week is **Patrick Power** in 3/4J for consistently setting a fine example to his peers about what is expected at our school. We’re lucky to have you at our school. Congratulations – you little bewdy.

**Class Awards**

- KF Marcus Whitbread, Leah Pimm, Khaleb Lindsay
- KG Maliq King, Krystal Johnston, Ava Turley
- 1-2 B Flynn Pfeiffer, Sahara Kennewell, Rianna Harvey
- 1-2 P Bonnie Nielson, Alani Woods, Keira Lothian
- 3-4 C Oskar Hennessy, Emiley Picken, Emily Brennan
- 3-4 J Torren Netherwood, Kendra Lothian, Rhiannon Symonds
- 4-5 H Zak Medlin, Claudia Standley, Gypsie Fenich
- 5-6 M Troy Graffin, Jack Gribble, Luke Hall
- 5-6 S Madison Schenk, Dylan Croke, Josh Pasco
- HE Michael Hunter
- JP Amber Squire
- RO Kayden Graziani, Heath Butcher, Max Langford
- TH Jason Clarke
- Dougherty Patrick Staker, Jordan Sforcina
- Library Kobe Brown, Jamie Howard

**Mothers’ Day Stall**

Mothers’ Day is on Thursday, so don’t forget to bring in a gift for the Mothers’ Day Stall.

Some suggestions are; hand cream, photo frames, coffee mugs, writing sets, chocolates etc.

Donations of gifts with a value of $1 - $5 can be left in the office. If you wish to wrap them please use clear cellophane so the...
students can see what they are going to buy.

Donations can be left in the front office

**Canteen News and Roster**

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***

6 Pack Nuggets OR Goujons OR Crackles
OR Potato Bake

Oak Milk OR Nippy’s Milk OR Nippy’s Juice
OR Smiley

Popcorn OR Mousse (Choc or Strawberry)
OR Zooper Dooper

**Canteen Roster**

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**Community News**

**Parking in Chapple Street**

The Broken Hill City Council has advised that they will be patrolling our school, particularly Chapple Street, to ensure people are following the law in respect to parking. Cars parked between the gutter and the footpath, cars parked across neighbours footpaths and cars in no parking zones will be targeted. Please heed this advice and ensure your parking is legal.