What’s on this Week

Monday
- School Development Day: HOW2Learn professional learning for executive staff
- Coach In A Box workshop for teaching staff
- Disability Standards training for non-teaching staff

Tuesday
- Students return to school

CANTEEN CLOSED UNTIL FURTHER NOTICE

Wednesday

Thursday

Friday
- School Assembly @ 9am hosted by SRC
- First round of Bronze Levels for the year – Well done!
- Yr 6 T-Shirt Orders due

Saturday
- Broken Hill ANZAC Day March and service in Argent Street

Dates to Remember

1. Mon 27th April - Staff meeting; 125 Year Celebrations Meeting 7pm in the School Hall
2. Tue 28th April - Canteen meeting 7pm in staff room
3. Thurs 30th April - Term 1 Bronze Level Picnic; School Banking recommences
4. Fri 1st May - School Assembly @ 9am hosted by 1/2P

Principals Report

Welcome back to Term 2! I trust you’ve had the opportunity to relax and refresh for another busy term at North. There are 10 weeks on the Term 2 calendar and what I know is planned is contained in our Term 2 Planner. Please keep it in an accessible place so you can refer to things as they come up throughout the term.

Dear Families of North

Last term I advised you that I would be undertaking the Principal School Leadership (PSL) - Broken Hill position. The role’s primary purpose is to guide and support Principals and their leadership teams in their schools and build capacity across the Far West Network. In the last week of Term 1 I was offered an extension of this position 5 days / week for Term 2, which I have accepted. In my absence, Mr Roderick Hutchinson will relieve as Principal for the duration of the term. I have great faith and confidence in the staff and students to keep on keeping on. We have made a wonderful start to the year and there is no reason this should not continue.

Yours sincerely
Brett Cumming

Anzac Day falls on Saturday 25th April and our school we will be participating in the Broken Hill March. Our SRC will be expected to represent in our official school uniform which doesn’t involve the new polo shirts or zip up jackets. Any student who would like to be involved and march with our school is welcome to do so but will need to meet the expectation re uniform and meet near Hungry Jacks by 10.20am on the day. It is a significant and important day on our national calendar and deserves respect.

After an intensive consultation and review process our 2015 - 2017 School Plan is up and running and will guide the focus of our school business for the next three years and beyond as we continue our journey to being the best we can be. The plan will be uploaded to our

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VISION
Broken Hill North Public School pursues the vision of a caring, inclusive learning environment where students, staff and community strive for excellence. Our students will become successful learners, confident and creative individuals, and active and informed citizens. Learning for all at North is at the heart of what we do in our school.

STRATEGIC DIRECTIONS & PURPOSE

Quality Teaching - Research indicates that teachers make the greatest difference to student outcomes. We will deliver consistent, high-standard educational practices across the school placing student well-being and learning at the core. Our staff will deliver quality education to our students.

Focus on Learning - We will improve learning experiences and outcomes for all stakeholders enabling access to future learning opportunities and broader life choices. We tailor our learning experiences to meet the needs of every student.

Community Engagement - We will enhance community engagement in our school with a focus on holistic student needs in student equity, well-being and learning programs. Working in partnership as a learning community will deliver improved student outcomes.

A review of our welfare system reveals that 73% of our students achieved Bronze Level in Term 1. This is wonderful news and great to see so many of our students meeting our expectations and enjoying success. However, this is 4% less than this time last year and an area for us-staff, students and parents to focus on and improve. The most frustrating aspect of this data is that the only reason that a further 5% to 6% have not achieved Bronze is due to not being at school enough. School attendance matters!

The following students achieved Bronze Level and will be presented with their certificate at this week’s assembly. Congratulations and thanks for setting the example at our school.

K F  Laveenah King, Grace Toohey, Myesha Smythe, Dakota Pettit, Shazraie Arnold, Peyton Green, Blayze Devlin, Kobi Woods, Tyler Pfeiffer, Nate Nielsen, Trey Patrick, Tadam Morris, Develyn Doyle, Spencer Clark, Tyson Rayner-Robson, Indigo Evans & Daki Hamilton

K G  Eliza Brooks, Paiton Guise, Tylah Henderson, Asher Kennewell, Lupita Parfitt-Gosper, Tahilia Sutton, Cooper Holloway, Louis Lukins, Cohen Mitchell, Mason Rae, Joshua Reardon, Alex Reed, Nate Rogers, Michael Tonkin & Mason Deen

1-2  Isobella Hamilton-Frizell, Ebonie Harvey, Krystal Johnston, Wenis Kennedy, Tessa Stephens, Iziah Archbold, Matthew Taplin, Sophie Neale, Ellie Power, Madison Rae, Chad Gribble, Jaime Howard, Kyenan Staker, Izabella Turnbull, Percy Kennedy, Kieara Lothian & Tamika Sammut


1-2 R  Jaimee Ellis, Eva-Dawn Etrich, Maddie Golding, Tayah Moore, Eliza O’Neill, Ava Turley, Kade Edwards, Khaleb Lindsay, Jaime Botten, Zoe Carapellotti, Latoya Stone, Jackson Cowley, Hunta Dawson, Brayden Hendy, Flynn Pfeiffer, Jordan Devlin & Vanessa Miller


3-4  McKaylia Harvey, Saskia Kreitner, Mckynli Roser, Asta Gageler, Jackson Croke, Hugh deGruchy, Zayden Hamilton, Will Milkins, Connor Turley, Mileekah Williams, Mia Golding.
Classes Of The Week

- 100% Green students – 2-3 B, 6 M
- Attendance – TH
- 1-2 HM achieved the double whammy barbecue challenge last week. Congratulations !!!

Student Assistance

Each year our school is allocated some funds to assist families in need.

The funds available we have chosen to use to assist families in the following areas:

- Purchase of school uniforms
- Assistance with school excursion costs.

The provision of assistance will be strictly confidential and the final decision is made by the Principal. Families requesting assistance are invited to contact Mrs Dell or Mrs Yates. The school committee will consider all requests.

Please contact the office before the 8th May 2015.

P & C News

Mothers’ Day Stall
Mothers’ Day will soon be here and so we are asking for donations for our stall. Gifts valued between $1-$5 wrapped in clear cellophane would be greatly appreciated.

Some suggestions are: Chocolates, Mugs, Photo Frames, Pens etc.

To enable every student to buy at least one present for their mum, grandma or aunt we need at least 300 gifts.

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