What’s on this Week

Monday
- Staff meetings in stage teams
- Emergency Cards sent home

Tuesday
- P&C / SRC Family Fun Evening concluding with BBQ tea 5.30pm start

Wednesday
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Thursday
- P&C / SRC Family Fun Evening concluding with BBQ tea 5.30pm start

Friday
- School Assembly @ 9am hosted by 5-6M
- Book Club orders due

Dates to Remember
1. Mon 22nd Feb - Staff meeting – Kids Matter
2. Thurs 25th Feb - Barrier Swimming Carnival 4pm at Regional Aquatic Centre
3. Fri 26th Feb - School Assembly @ 9am hosted by 5-6M

Principals Report

Our school’s swimming carnival is done and dusted with plenty of participation last Thursday. Unfortunately we ran over time and have already had discussions as to how we might streamline the carnival so this doesn’t occur again. The next step will be to select our team from our carnival’s results and participate in the Barrier Carnival to be held after school on the 25th February. Well done to all who had a crack and many thanks to the staff and parents who helped out on the day, particularly Mrs Burke and Ms Cutting for their organisation.

Our first P&C meeting for the year was held last Tuesday and a huge thank you – to Greg & Soula, Heidi, Jodie, Hayley, Sameka, Sonja, Kathy & Sandra for their attendance and input to the meeting. A lot of conversation and planning for this Thursday’s Family Fun Evening was undertaken and we would really appreciate your support of this event.

Parent meetings will be conducted in Weeks 4 & 5 and details of the organisation will be coming home soon with your child. This is a great opportunity for families to come in and see where their child spends their school day, meet their class teacher and gain information regarding the educational plans we have for your child/ren. It is also one of the strategic directions in our school plan – Community Engagement and we’d really like to see record numbers turning up for this opportunity.

HOW2Learn

One of the major professional activities we have in place is HOW2Learn which is a research based package aimed at increasing our teaching skills and improving outcomes for our students. A huge focus at this stage of our learning journey is the impact of mindset in the teaching / learning process. Each week I will endeavour to propose aspects of mindsets and challenge you to take it into consideration in your role as parents / carers.

Proposition 1 – How do you respond when the going gets tough?

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<th>Growth Mindset</th>
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<td>I give up</td>
<td>I’ll try some of the strategies I’ve learned</td>
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Which mindset is most likely to result in learning? Change the words, change the mindset!

Last week our school’s democratic processes were in play and our School Representative Council and Sporting House Captains were elected. I’d like to give congratulations to the following students on their success in the elections; and my thanks also to all students who put themselves up for election.

**School Captains**
Lexie Smith  Ethan Hocking

**School Vice Captains**
April Hicks  Claudia Standley

**House Captains**

- **Gordon**
  - Captains: Emiley Picken, Harrison Roach
  - Vice Captains: Jasmin Fryer, Jack Eckert

- **Kendall**
  - Captains: Emily Brennan, Braxton Gageler
  - Vice Captains: Asta Gageler, Samuel Micallef

**Lawson**
- Captains: Hannah Lee, Indiana Golding
- Vice Captains: Patrick Power, Isaac Battams

**Patterson**
- Captains: Kendra Lothian, Ashlyn Nancarrow
- Vice Captains: Alani Woods, Jordon Smith

**Class Representatives**
1-2 F  Capri Hancock
1-2 M  Hannah Stone
1-2 P  Percy Kennedy
K-2 T  Kyron Grillet
2-6 J  Matthew Gray
2-3 B  Ellie Power  Maddie Golding
3-4 G  Abbey-May Khan  Isaac Bugmy
3-6 C  Blade Staker  Thierry Masclet
4-5 S  Alisha Welburn  Jvago Hebbard
5-6 M  Nellie Jones  Jayden Pressler
5-6 P  Tiana Hoskins  Mason Underwood
5-6 W  Amber Squire

**Superstar**
This week’s Superstar is Eva Dawn Etrich in 2-3 B. Eva Dawn is a responsible student who never gives up and always strives to do her best.

**Legend**
This week’s legend is Claudia Standley in 5-6 P. Claudia sets a great example for others to follow with her great attitude and approach to school.

**Class Awards**

- **K G**: Siarn Brady, Steven Neale, Gregory O’Neill
- **K M**: Samuel Harvey, Mia Stephens, Kasey Boatswain
- **K-2 T**: Hayden Roach
- **1-2 F**: Chevi Battams, Tessa Stephens, Peyton Green
- **2-3 B**: Evelyne Bottrell-Bates, Rihanna Stone
- **2-6 J**: Jesse Gribble
- **3-6 C**: Emma Carapelliotti, Deyonne Reiss, Kody Ellis
- **3-4 G**: Jaime Bearman, Saskia Kreitner, Taylor-Jane Mullins
- **5-6 M**: Rhyse Twardochleb, Cain Reynolds, Nellie Jones
- **5-6 P**: Tiana Hoskins, Harrison Roach, Jasmin Fryer
- **5-6 W**: Mathew Burke

**Attendance Snapshot**
*Term 1 Week 1&2*
- **Target 91%**
- **Actual – 93.8%**

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A brilliant start! Let’s keep it going!

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Classes Of The Week

✔ Raise Responsibility Class Points ( > 90% ) – K M, K G, 1-2 F, 2-3 B, 5-6 M, K-2 T, 2-6 J, 5-6 W & 3-6 C

✔ 100% Green students – K M, K G, 1-2 F, 2-3 B, 5-6 M & K-2 T

✔ Attendance – K G & K-2 T

FAMILY FUN EVENING

Why? – To provide an informal opportunity for families and their kids to mix with each other and staff, have some fun rotating through a variety of activities and then sit down together for a BBQ tea. Building connections and relationships

When? – Thursday 18th February starting at 5.30 – 7.00pm
BBQ tea 7.00pm

What? – Tabloids – Family teams to rotate through a series of activities in a non-competitive environment with the focus purely on having some fun.

COME ALONG AND HAVE SOME FUN!

Make Online Payments

It is possible for you to make online payments to the school for amounts owing for students, via a secure payment page hosted by Westpac. Payments can be made using either a Visa or MasterCard credit or debit card. The payment page can be accessed from the front page of the school’s website by selecting $Make a Payment.

Items that can be paid included excursions, sales to students and school performances.

This is a secure payment system hosted by Westpac to ensure that your credit/debit card details are captured in a secure manner, these details are not passed back to the school.

You have the ability to check and change any details of the payment before the payment is processed. Receipts can be emailed and/or printed.

Details of the payments are passed daily to the school where they will be receipted against your child’s account. As a receipt has been issued from the payment page a further receipt will not be issued by the school.

For enquiries regarding the Online Payment process please contact the School Office.

Skoolbag App

The school has an App for Smart Phones that helps us to keep in contact with parents.

The App allows us to:

- Upload the School Bulletin
- Upload permission notes
- Send out alerts or reminders

The App allows you to:

- Keep up to date with school events
- Fill out and submit permission notes from your smartphone.
- Send in Absence notes from your smartphone.

The instructions for install the app are on the following page, just remember to look for Broken Hill North Public School.

EMERGENCY

Today you should receive a new Emergency Contact card for your child/ren.

INFORMATION

It is important that you take the time to fill out the card as then we have up-to-date information about your child. These cards are IMPORTANT. Please try to have two emergency contact numbers. Please return the card to your child’s class teacher by next Friday.

If your phone number or information changes during the year it is also important that you let us know.

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How To Install Skoolbag On Your Smartphone

For iPhone and iPad users:
1. Click the "App Store" icon on your Apple device.
2. Type your school name in the search, using suburb name will help.
3. You will see your school appear, click "Get" then "Install".
4. The app is FREE to download.
5. When installed click "Open"
6. Select "OK" to receive push notifications, when asked.
7. Click the "More" button on the bottom right of the App, then "Setup".
8. Toggle on the Push Categories that are applicable for you by tapping the on/off switch.

For Android users:
You must first have signed up with a Google Account before installing the app.
1. Click the "Play Store" button on your Android Device
2. Click the magnifying glass icon at the top and type in your school name, using suburb name will help.
3. Click the school name when it appears in the search.
4. Click the "Install" button.
5. Click "Accept" for various permissions (please note, we do not modify any of your personal data on your device).
6. Click "Open" when installed.
7. Click the "More" button on the bottom right of the App, then "Setup".
8. Toggle on the Push Categories that are applicable for you by tapping the on/off switch.

Please Note: Some brands of Android phones need the setting in "Notification Manager" changed to "Allow" instead of "Notify" in order for the push notifications to work. The phone must also be running at least version 4 system software to run the app.

For Windows 8.1 Phone and Windows 8.1 or 10 device users:
1. Go to the Windows Store on your 8.1 Windows Phone or Windows 8.1/10 Device
2. Search for "Skoolbag" in the keyword app search
3. Install the Skoolbag app
4. Find your school either by using the keyword search or location service.
5. Click the "Pin" icon to pin the school tile to your Windows Phone home screen.
6. Click the "More" button on the bottom right of the App, then "Setup"
7. Toggle the Push Categories that are applicable to you by tapping the on/off switch.

Please Note: The Skoolbag Windows App is for 8.1 version Windows Phones, or Windows 8.1 and 10 devices.

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