What’s on this Week

Monday
Staff meeting – Kids Matter

Tuesday
Class meetings for K G & K M after school in their classrooms

Wednesday

Thursday
Barrier Swimming Carnival 4pm at Regional Aquatic Centre

Friday
School Assembly @ 9am hosted by 1-2 P

Dates to Remember

1. Mon 29th Feb - Team meetings for teaching staff
2. Tue 1st Mar - Class meetings for 2-3 B, 3-4 G, 4-5 S, 5-6 M & 5-6 P commencing together in the hall; P & C Annual general meeting in the Community Centre
3. Thurs 3rd Mar - Class meetings for 1-2 F, 1-2 M & 1-2 P after school in their classrooms
4. Fri 4th Mar SRC - Induction Assembly commencing at 10.25am

Principals Report

WOW!! How much fun was last Thursday at our inaugural Family Fun Evening. Thank you so much to the P&C members – Jodie, Greg, Soula, Hayley, Sameka and Alex for their efforts with feeding the masses. Thanks also to the staff who worked together as a team and provided the tabloid activities for everyone. It was the best example of our school community working as a partnership I can recall. I really hope it’s just the start of our partnership developing and not a one off occasion. We are desperately looking for more people to be involved on the P&C and with the next meeting coming up on the 1st March it is a great opportunity to continue to build on our start. Please come along.

Good luck to our swim team participating in the Barrier Carnival on Thursday afternoon. Just give it your best shot. If you’ve done your best then you should be happy with that. Thanks to the staff members who have volunteered to help out with the organisation.

Our first round of class meetings for the year will kick off on Tuesday with KG & KM. 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.

Another extremely important event on our calendar is our Swim School which commences in Week 6 and runs for two weeks. After seeing our kids at our swimming carnival this is even more important as far too many of our students lack confidence and skills in the water. The note going home today will have all the details required. Once again, thanks to the generosity of our P&C the cost is halved through their sponsorship.

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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Which mindset is most likely to result in learning? **Change the words, change the mindset!**

**Attendance Snapshot**

**Term 1 Week 3**

**Target 91%**

**Actual – 91.4%**

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A bit of a dip – let’s get back on track. It’s cool to be at school.

**Classes Of The Week**

- Raise Responsibility Class Points (> 90%) – K M, K G, 2-3 B, 2-6 J, 5-6 W & 3-6 C
- 100% Green students – K M, K G, 5-6 M & 5-6 W
- Attendance – K G

**Superstar**

This week’s Superstar is **Chevi Battams** in 1-2 P. Chevi is a sensible student who is always focused on doing her best. She is growing and learning every day.

**Legend**

This week’s legend is **Rhyse Twardochleb** in 5-6 M. Rhyse is embracing a growth mindset and undertaking the responsibility of bell person for 2016.

**Class Awards**

- K G Maddison Pollard, Casey-Leigh James, Preston King
- K M Lawrence Bennett, Madeleine Mullins, Mylee Pettitt
- K-2 T Deagan Elliott
- 1-2 F Indigo Evans, Capri Hancock, Nate Nielsen
- 1-2 M Hayley Devlin, Belle Mullins, Dakota Pettitt
- 1-2 P Izzabella Turnbull, Kiriki, Chevi Battams
- 2-3 B Zoren Mitchell, Shane Reardon
- 2-6 J Luke De Gruchy
- 3-6 C Malikia Judd, Max Langford, Ruby Freeman
- 3-4 G Autumn Evans, Tate Hebbard, McKaylia Harvey
- 4-5 S Liam Glencorse, Alisha Welburn, Tate Underwood
- 5-6 M Shakay Coombe, Cody White, Kendra Lothian
- 5-6 P Indiana Golding, April Hicks, Lily O’Neill
- 5-6 W Amber Squire
- Harvey Rebah Staker, Wenis Kennedy, Cain Reynolds
- Ross Jasmin Fryer, Lexie Smith

**EMERGENCY**

Thank you to the families that have taken the time to fill in and return the new Emergency Cards.

Please remember that it is **IMPORTANT** that you take the time to fill out the card as then we have up-to-date information about your child. Often people change phone numbers, addresses or emergency contacts and forget to let the school know, if there is an emergency involving your child at school it would be horrible if we couldn’t notify you because of the wrong number.
**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.

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**P & C News**

**Easter Raffle**

The P & C are running an Easter Raffle this term and are requesting donations Easter Eggs. Eggs of all shapes and sizes, no matter how big or how small will be greatly appreciated. Donations can be left in the Front Office.

Tickets will be sent home today with the youngest student in the family for the P & C Easter Raffle. If you would like extra ticket books they are available from the Front Office.

Tickets can be returned to the box in the front office. The Raffle will be drawn on 24 March and tickets are due back to school by 18 March.

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**Community News**

**YMCA Swimathon**

The Broken Hill YMCA Swimathon is on this Sunday, starting at 10.00 am. There will be lots of family activities and participation from the whole family is encouraged. The money raised goes towards providing children with disabilities swimming lessons.

To participate you can join the Broken Hill North Public School team at [https://ymcaswimathon-brokenhill2016.everydayhero.com/au/broken-hill-north-public-school](https://ymcaswimathon-brokenhill2016.everydayhero.com/au/broken-hill-north-public-school) or simply search for “YMCA Swimathon”, enter Broken Hill’s postcode (2880) and create an Everyday Hero account. Then search for the Broken Hill North Public School team and click “Join team”. We hope to see you setting your own personal challenges and supporting our team.

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**Celtic United Soccer Club**

Would like to invite valued current players and new players to the Broken Hill Soccer Association 2016 season.

Celtic United are holding their registration day on:

Saturday 5th March 2016
12.30 pm to 3.00 pm

Mulga Hill Tavern
(Corner of Oxide St & William St)

Celtic United offer teams for juniors aged from U6 to U17

Senior Teams for Men A & B Grades, Women A Grade

Contact Details
You can find us on Facebook:
[https://www.facebook.com/around/1603893689963784/](https://www.facebook.com/around/1603893689963784/)

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Family Fun Evening

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