Principal’s Report

I spent three days at a far west Principal network meeting last week in Mildura that was attended by all Principals from the far west. We discussed strategic financial management for NSW public schools, school planning and network planning. It was extremely productive and we are certainly very lucky to have a cohesive and supportive network.

Our cricket net upgrades were completed last year with thanks to Dean Hastwell. He dedicated several weeks of his own time to make sure they were upgraded to a suitable standard. Dean suggested that we name the cricket nets after two people who have dedicated many years to junior cricket in Broken Hill. Signs were erected last week and our nets are now called “Attard” and “O’Mally” after Paul Attard and Peter O’Mally. I’m sure you’ll agree that they are fitting names for our nets.

There are so many wonderful events planned for the end of year. Keep your eye out on the newsletter and try and return your notes as soon as you can!

We have had some issues putting dates on our website and app. I’m hoping it will be rectified this week.

The P&C AGM will be conducted on Monday 17th November in the staffroom at 6pm. Please come along if you can.

Have a wonderful week.

Brad Lyne
Principal

“Believe you can and you’re halfway there.”
Play safely in the right places: Connor Pendergast, Lira Green, Jordan O’Connor, Matthew Carter, Chevarli Lloyd-Cufari, Adam Hawes

Respect others and their things: Kai Shorrock, George Pitsillou, Sam Brook, Breana Johnstone, Lara Pascoe, Isabella Appleby, Krystal Lithgow, Talon Zammit-Harvey, Lauchie Adams, Riley Commons, Jake Muttock, Tyrell Cooper, Danica Fernandez, Joshua Pasco, Xander Dunlop, Alisi Kelly, Kyah Kemp, Jontie Brooks, Sarah Cossey

Instructions of our teachers are to be followed: Cadel Evans, Jason Plane, Jordan Capper, Zeiarah Kennewell, Harry Vines, Ciarn Williamson, Zac Lewis, Emmy Clifton, Makayla Williamson, Kayode Adebajo, Kaeden Haskard, Hannah Whyman, Callum Bates, Caleb Evans, Jaxon Wellington, Jamin Whyman, Tatum Champion, Jackson Edwards, Mackenzie Niarros, Talon Zammit-Harvey, Kate Bennett, Elissa Burke, Emma Chaplain, Nicholas Dart-Quinn, Lachlan Stenhouse, Cohan Wilson, Marcos Bower, Zara Cox, Jazz Newman, Hamish Palmer, Jackson Savage, Tyler Chapman, Ava Clifton, Makayla Haywood, Danica Fernandez, Bayliss Gould, Mathew Johnstone, Chanell Semmens, Phillip Tilley, Caitlyn Toigo, Riley Robertson, Joshua Pasco, Tisharni Clark, Lukas Cox, Brayden Kremmer, Harry Lloyd, Aiden Stevens, Konnor Bennett, Carla Christos, Kaitaia Clark, Angus Dowling, Makayla Robinson, Darcy Hunt, Shakira McKellar, Ashton Reed, Jontie Brooks, Jackson Everett, Paul Hackett, Abbey Hill, Summa Houseman, Ebony Nicholas, Matthias Palmqvist, Lucas Evans, Mason Jones

**Expect and use your best manners:** Akira Stubing, Callaghan Shepherd, Chloe Stone, Mahli Guise, Caitlyn Kochaniec-Pollard, Tayla Meuret, Jorja Roberts, Ellie Sutton, Ella Benton, Jaida Clark, Aston Stuart, Tahlia Crampton, Madeline Evans, Remi Nevill, Lucas Stacey, Makybe Weekes, Hayley Beck, Aalisha Kochaniec-Pollard, Billy Lane, Katie Letcher, Ruby McIntyre, Siarrah Olsen, Maddison Vine, Ellie-Rose Wheeler, Alyssa Cadd, Jaida Crampton, Dylan Foggo, Ashlee McConnell, Ada Palmer, Brock Pedretti, Blake Rogers, Jade Scott, Jan Kenneth Sumalinog, Georgia Brook, Meg Butcher, Paris Stellini, Angus Baxter, Phoebe Lane, Montana McAvaney

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**Swim School**

Burke Ward swim school will be taking place soon (weeks 7 and 8). There are still a limited amount of places available for students in years 2 to 6. Students who are unable or are still learning to swim are strongly encouraged to take advantage of this program. Notes are still available at the office and need to be returned with $30 by **Tuesday, 11th November** at the latest.

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**Burke Ward P&C Shopping Spree**

*Thursday 20th November*

Ladies, would you like to do your Christmas shopping and take advantage of up to 20% discount?

Our P&C “Shopping Spree” is on again!

**Thursday, 20th November.** Starting time is **6:15pm** sharp.

The event is a shopping spree with a difference. Thirteen stores in the CBD are participating, with teams of shoppers visiting each store. The teams will spend thirteen minutes in a store, then move on to the next one, visiting all thirteen stores. The P&C will be offering refreshments at each store and after we are all shopped out we will all enjoy each other’s company at the Workingmen’s Club for hot nibbles and raffles.

Tickets are $25 each ($30 if purchased on the night). Get a team together or join a team for a night of fun. Tickets can be purchased from Kerri Johnstone by phoning 0428 857 342.
Leaving Burke Ward in 2015?
In order to organise classes for next year it helps to know if your child/children will not be attending Burke Ward in 2015. Please notify the front office or ring 8088 4700 if you will be leaving at the end of the year.

5/6 Dinner Cake Stall
A cake stall will be held on **Thursday, 13th November** to raise funds for the 5/6 Dinner Dance. Students in years 5 and 6 will need to bring in some cakes, cookies or toffees to sell at the cake stall. Cakes can be brought to the AV room on Thursday morning. Thank you for your support!

**Dates to Remember**

- **Thursday 13th Nov** – PRIDE Assembly
- **Monday 17th to Friday 28th Nov** – Swim School
- **Monday 17th Nov** – P&C AGM
- **Thursday 20th Nov** – P&C Shopping Spree
- **Thursday 26th to Thursday 27th Nov** – Life Ed Van
- **Monday 24th Nov** – Prefect Elections
- **Friday 28th Nov** – Year 6 Picnic Day
- **Wednesday 3rd Dec** – Presentation Night
- **Friday 5th Dec** – Teddy Bear’s Picnic (K to 2)
- **Tuesday 9th Dec** – Infants Concert
- **Thursday 11th Dec** – 5/6 Dinner
- **Friday 12th Dec** – PRIDE Party
- **Monday 15th Dec** – Talent Quest
- **Tuesday 16th Dec** – Class Party Day
- **Wednesday 17th Dec** – Last day of School for 2014