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Burke Ward Public School
Week Six ~ Term Four
Monday, 10th November 2014

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.”
PRIDE Awards

Play safely in the right places: Connor Pendergast, Lira Green, Jordan O’Connor, Matthew Carter, Chevarli Lloyde-Cufari, Adam Hawes, Lillie Beer, Tayla Curran, Shiloh Kennewell, Josh Szabo

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, Summa Collins, Wezley Edwards-Riley, Ashton Wonson


Do all your work the best you can: Kaden Novello, Toby Roe, Ebony Lithgow, Willard Blackwell-Adams, Keegan Farquharson, Maya Fillery, Indyanna Kooyman, Tayla Meuret, Ruby Sladden, Harmony Barraclough, Molly Chapman, Stef Holmes, Evan Loechel, Georgia McConnell, Brianna Peduto, Brooke Ryan, Kloe Solomon, Jamin Whyman, Taej Baxter, Mackenzie Niarros, Lauren Pace, Isabella Trengove, Janaya Battams, Kate Bennett, Bella Grillett, Max Howse, Angelina Miller, Mitchell O’Neil, Trent Farquharson, Ashton Menz, Chloe Pascoe, Clair Roberts, Ella Robson, Hayley Beck, Will Campbell, Tyler Chapman, Ava Clifton, Sarah Hinton, Mathew Johnstone,
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.
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.

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 20th 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