Burke Ward Public School  
Week Eight ~ Term Four  
Monday, 24th November 2014

Principal’s Report

We conducted our Prefect speeches and elections this morning. All students spoke very well and credit to them for putting themselves forward to be one of our 2015 school leaders. Captains, Vice Captains and Prefects will be announced at Presentation Night next week.

Looking at our calendar, we have an extremely busy end of term coming up. Please check our newsletter, website, school app and facebook for updates on school events.

SciWorld is visiting this week. Thank you to the P & C for paying for this event – what a great P & C we have!

Presentation Night is next week! Mrs Jardine is organising this end of year event. Invitations are being sent home for students performing and receiving awards. We hope to see you there.

Have a wonderful week.

Brad Lyne  
Principal

“Our greatest weakness lies in giving up. The most certain way to succeed is always to try just one more time”
Year 6 to 7 Orientation

Orientation Day – Wednesday, 3rd December
The day commences at 9:20am and concludes at 2:45pm. This day provides an opportunity for children to be accustomed to the surroundings, staff and students at Broken Hill High School. The school canteen will be available for students to purchase their recess and a sausage sizzle will be provided for lunch. Students should wear their school uniform.

Picnic Day – Friday, 28th November
As part of the Peer Support Program, Broken Hill High School is holding a Picnic Day on Friday, 28th November at the Sanderson Basketball Stadium for Year 6 students and their peer support leaders. The day commences at 9:30am and concludes at 2:30pm.

It is suggested that a school sports uniform be worn as games and activities will take place during the day. Students will need to bring their own recess, as the canteen will not be open. There will be a sausage sizzle provided for lunch, and students will have access to the canteen during lunch time.

Students will be provided with a bus on both days to transport them to and from their primary school. The cost for the Picnic Day and Orientation Day is $4 and should have already been paid.

SciWorld Visit

Hands on science for all Burkies
Is an outreach science organisation who offer hands on workshops which allow children to learn about chemistry, robotics, simple machines and the world of electricity. We are lucky enough to have them visiting us on Wednesday 26th and Thursday 27th November. A huge thank you goes to the P&C who are funding this awesome learning experience so all children are able to participate.

Contact Details for 2015
Please ensure all your current details are up to date. If you have changed any of the following please contact the school on 8088 4700 to enable us to update your child’s records.

- Address
- Phone Number
- Mobile Number
- Emergency Contact details
- Medical Details
- Other Parent Details if they require copies of correspondence, reports etc.
Presentation Night

This year Burke Ward will be holding their annual Presentation Night on Wednesday, 3rd December. Presentation Night will be held at the Entertainment Centre and will commence at 6:30pm.

A rehearsal for Presentation Night will be held on the morning of Tuesday, 2nd December. Those students requested to attend the rehearsal for Presentation Night are as follows:

- Prefects
- All Year 6 students
- Band and senior choir members
- Prize winners
- Primary PRIDE students who achieved Medallion
- Dance Group members

Students will be transported to the Entertainment Centre by bus with the school incurring costs. All students will leave school at 9:10am and return after recess.

Please note that all students participating in Presentation Night, who are not in the band or choir, are expected to be dressed in full school summer uniform.

- Boys – grey shorts, school polo shirt, black shoes and socks
- Girls – school polo shirt and shorts or dress, black shoes and socks

Band, choir and dance members will be informed by Mrs Jardine, Mrs Jenkins and Ms Pascoe about additional clothing requirements for the night.

There is a specially marked box located in the front office for all signed permission notes to be placed. Please return notes by this Friday, 28th November at the very latest.

Life Education Van

Healthy Harold is visiting our school again for the week of Thursday, 20th to Thursday 27th November. Children always enjoy purchasing merchandise from the van and this supports Life Education in the local area. Below is a list of the days each class will visit Healthy Harold. Children purchasing merchandise are asked to bring the correct money in an envelope on the day their class visits the van. Orders will be sent to the child’s class by the conclusion of the visit.

- Monday: 3O, 6J, 1N
- Tuesday: 3H, 6F, 1J
- Wednesday: KC, 5P
- Thursday: KR, 1H
Library News

Overdue Books
There are many students who currently have overdue books. Most are only a few days overdue but there are some that are overdue by several months. Over the next two weeks overdue notes will be sent home. Please look for the books and return them before the last week of school so that they are back on the shelves and ready for the stocktake.

Book Club
Order forms for Book Club No 8, the final Book Club for the year are due back on Monday, 1st December. If you would like to order things as Christmas gifts without your children knowing then simply drop the order form to Mrs O’Mally. When the order arrives back at school she will keep the items in the library and phone you to let you know that they have arrived. Book Club orders may be paid for using cash, credit card or cheque (made payable to Scholastic).

Dates to Remember

Monday 17th to Friday 28th Nov – Swim School
Thursday 20th to Thursday 27th Nov – Life Ed Van
  Friday 28th Nov – Year 6 Picnic Day
Wednesday 3rd Dec – Presentation Night
Friday 5th Dec – Teddy Bear’s Picnic (K to 2)
Monday 8th December – P&C AGM
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

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