Canberra Excursion
Medical Information notes and permission notes were sent home last week to all students attending the Canberra/Snowy Mountain excursion. These medical notes need to be returned to the school office no later than Friday, 20th June.

Anyone attending the Canberra excursion who still has chocolate money outstanding needs to return it, along with the final payment of the account, to the school office by Friday, 20th June.

Athletics Carnival Field Events
Last week some of the field events were not completed on the day. A note will be sent home this week with a time for these events to be held.

Basketball Knockout
Both our boys and girls knockout teams have made the grand finals of our local knockout competition. These games will be held tomorrow afternoon at the Sanderson Basketball Stadium. The girls game will be held at 4:00pm and the boys at 5:00pm. See you all there!

P&C Meeting
The next P&C meeting is on tonight, Monday, 16th June at 6:30pm in the staffroom. Everyone is welcome to attend.

School Photo Date
Save the date! 2014 school photos will be held on Tuesday, 12th August. Information and envelopes will be sent out at a later date.
Principal’s Report

I spent a very productive few days with our Instructional Leader, Kate Hogg, in Sydney last week. We attended a conference that outlined and deconstructed the Early Action for Success framework, in collaboration with all of the other schools across NSW that are part of the same program. We identified areas we can improve on and discussed the strategies required. It will be threaded throughout our school management plan, incorporating professional learning, data analysis and teacher instruction as priorities. It's an exciting initiative and I'm looking forward to sharing our successes with you.

This week, parent/teacher interviews commence. Thanks to all parents who have booked a time. If you haven't yet booked a time, please contact the office ASAP. All interviews are taking place in the hall and are of 10-15 minutes duration.

School reports went home today. They can be discussed in greater detail at your interview. As we have moved to a new roll marking system and there are still teething programs with migrating data, we were unable to provide you with absence details on your child's report. Staff within the Department of Education are working feverishly to rectify the problem but we do not yet have a timeline for when it will be able to be migrated and exported successfully. Apologies for any inconvenience.

Thank you to all teachers, students and parents for making our athletics carnival such a wonderful successful last week. These events require extensive planning and organisation. They are only a success because everyone works together - well done Burkies!

Best of luck to all students participating in the gala days this week for AFL and Netball. Good luck also to our boys and girls basketball teams playing in the PSSA knockout final this week. Both teams play Alma and they are sure to be great contests.

I was informed a couple of weeks ago that Mrs Sarah Jardine, one of our Assistant Principals and current year 6 teacher, gained an incentive transfer to Belair Public School, near Newcastle. Mrs Jardine will move with her family and commence at the start of the 2015 school year. Mrs Jardine will be sorely missed and I'm sure we'll send her off in grand style later in the year. Let's make the last six months at Burke Ward unforgettable!

“If you want to conquer the anxiety of life, live in the moment, live in the breath.”

Regards,
Brad Lyne
Principal
Crowe Horwath – BDT
Charity Cup Soccer Competition

**Aim of Competition:** Have some “World Cup” soccer fun with your workmates, and raise some funds for Broken Hill and District Community Cancer Network.

**How it works:** Make up a team of 9 or more people from your workplace, combination of male and female, drag in some family members if you are short. Come down to the O’Neil Soccer complex on Tuesday, 1st July and have a couple of games of Soccer with “Modified Rules” and an emphasis on having FUN.

Crowe Horwath & BDT have sponsored the event initially with a donation of $500 and all nomination fees of $5 per player will increase funds we are able to raise for the Broken Hill and Community Cancer Network. The winning team will be presented with a trophy.

**Modified Rules:** Have fun with no off side, unlimited substitutions throughout the game. Shortened games of approximately 12 min halves with no need for referees. Games will be played on half size fields. Uniforms optional, dress up if you want.

**Where & When:** Competition will be played on **Tuesday, 1st July.** Kick off will be at **6:00pm** at the O’Neil Park Soccer Complex under lights.

Nominate your team now!! Registrations close Wednesday 25th June. Only the first 16 teams will be accepted due to limited space.

For nomination submit the following details via email to [lachlan.mcinnes@crowehorwath.com.au](mailto:lachlan.mcinnes@crowehorwath.com.au) OR DROP IN TO THE Crowe Horwath office at 33 Iodide Street, phone 8088 5011 or the BDT.

Team Name……………………… Workplace ………………………………………

Team Contact Person ………………………………………………………………

Email Address …………………………………………………………………………
The Greater Western Sydney Giants are coming to Broken Hill!

When: Tuesday, 17th June 2014
Where: Democratic Club Function Room
Time: 6:30pm for 7:00pm Q & A
Cost: $10, primary school aged kids free

Tickets are available from ground manager on game day, or from Brent Fennessy or Dayna Whitelaw at Auskick Friday evenings.

Cadbury Chocolate Tickets
Tickets for the Cadbury 10kg block of chocolate will be on sale every recess. The tickets cost $1 each and will be drawn at assembly on Thursday, 26th June.