Happy New Year!

Welcome back to Term 1 2016.

We have a busy and exciting year ahead and we are looking forward to all our students working towards developing their potential and striving to achieve their personal best.

I will be the Relieving Principal for this term and will be working closely with the staff and community to ensure a productive term for both our Primary and Secondary students.

We welcome a number of new staff members to Brewarrina Central School this year Michael Mendes (Primary LAST), Sarah Foy (7/8 Teacher) and Gillian Oak (RAR teacher).

This week saw the School Swimming Carnival held at the Pool and I was impressed by the excellent behaviour and participation displayed by all the students. A big congratulations also goes to the House Captains who did a super job cheering on their teams.

Remember that the Secondary students start the school at 8.45am every day. The Primary students’ day starts at 9.00am, the same as in previous years. It is important that students are here on time so that they don’t miss out on vital learning that occurs at the start of the school day.

Please note on your calendars that Brewarrina Central School will be closed on Friday 26th February, 2016 and Monday 29th February 2016 for our Enterprise Agreement Weekend. All students return to school on the 1st March 2016.

Please be assured that we are here to help you and your children, so if there are any issues you need to discuss, please don’t hesitate to come into the school and let us know.

I would like to thank everyone for the warm welcome I have received at the school and I am looking forward to contributing to the school and community while I am here. I greatly appreciate the opportunity to be a part of Brewarrina Central School and Brewarrina itself.

Warm regards

Ms. N. Dukic

Relieving Principal.

Welcome to the new school year! It is fantastic to see all the children back in school uniform and excited to be here.

We have seven classes operating this year in Primary and a new addition to the team. We would like to welcome Mr Michael Mendes. Mr Mendes will be our Primary Learning Assistance Support Teacher and part of his role will include taking classes to allow classroom teachers to participate in mentoring sessions.

Primary staff K-6

Kindergarten Fish- Ms Erin Faricy and Aunty Jenny Hammond
Secondary News

Welcome back!

It has been wonderful to see staff and students returning fresh and pumped for the new year. It was also great to see all our students in secondary in their school uniform and prepared with books for the year ahead.

We welcome Miss Foy to our secondary team. She is teaching Year 7 English, Maths and Big Picture, Year 8 English and MC Science. Miss Ingold has decided that she loves our team so much she wants to stay with us even more than she did last year. So she will be doing the LAST role, supporting our students with their literacy and numeracy.

Absences

A reminder that if your child is absent, to please let the school know. For extended absences, we are happy to provide work for your child to catch up if you let us know in advance.

Positive Behaviour for Learning (PBL)

Students are working hard towards gaining merits for the end of term reward. The lunch and movie day will be held in Week 11. Letters will be sent out to parents to acknowledge student positive behaviour.

Student Exhibitions and Learning Plans

Students in Year 7-10 will have internal exhibitions this term, so they will present their work to peers and staff at school. This will be a good opportunity for them to develop their skills and their relationships with their teachers. Next term, they will have a good sized body of work to showcase for their panels, which will include their parents/carers.

If you have any questions regarding your child at school, please feel free to contact us at any time.

Sarah Trapman
Clontarf News

The Clontarf Foundation exists to improve the education, discipline, self-esteem, life skills and employment prospects of young Aboriginal men and by doing so, equip them to participate more meaningfully in society.

General Comment: General Comment:
Firstly I would like to congratulate the school and its staff for the 2015 results. The Brewarrina Academy had its best year and was recognized as the leading remote Academy in Australia. These results are only possible with the support of the program from the school and community.

Last week was a short one for students but it was a great opportunity to introduce the program to our new school staff. We would like to welcome all the new staff to pop into the room at any stage this is the best way to interact with the fellas in a different environment within the school. We also encourage anyone interested to join us for our morning training sessions.

We also would like to welcome our New Year 7 Academy fellas to high school and the Year 5 group to the Academy. We really look forward to some great experiences over the coming years with you.

The numbers were great considering the short week with almost all the Academy attending this week. Well done fellas! This is just the start we need to set the tone for the year to come.

WHAT HAPPENED IN WEEK 2:
- Training Thursday
- School returned
- Rego form meeting after school Thursday.
- Bus Cleaning

WHATs ON THIS WEEK
- Training Tuesday & Thursday
- Crossfit Challenge Workout 3-4pm Monday.
- Homework Heroes 3-4pm Tuesday.
- Thursday 100% attenders Smoothies
- Thursday Chazzas Challenge Cup Uno.
- Friday All Stars Camp Toowoomba.

COMING UP
- Week 9: Years 7-12 All Stars Camp- Toowoomba
- Week 10: Year 7 Year 7 Induction Camp Brewarrina

MORNING TRAINING TIMES (incl. pick-ups) Staff welcome!

Tuesday @ Football Oval, 7:00-8:00 – Football focus followed by healthy breakfast
Thursday @ Football Oval, 7:00-8:00 – Fun focus followed by healthy breakfast

OUT OF SCHOOL ACTIVITIES (incl. drop-offs)

Crossfit ChallengeMonday after school.
Homework Heroes Tuesday after school.
Chazzas Challenge Cup Uno Thursday after school.

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IT SAVES LIVES AND.....
IT'S COMING TO BREWARRINA!

So book now and take the opportunity to have your
FREE screening mammogram while we are in
Brewarrina.

We will be located at the
Brewarrina Hospital
(Cnr of King St & Barton St)
in early-March 2016.

CALL 13 20 50 TODAY

FREE screening mammograms are available for all women
aged 50-74 years.

EARLY DETECTION IS YOUR BEST PROTECTION
Well Women’s Cancer Workshop
FREE event

Come and hear some yarning about Breast and cervical cancer.

Free refreshments, fun activities, show bags & lucky door prizes.

Where: Brewarrina Dhirraway Dhaarun Bawu
18 Wilson Street, Brewarrina

When: 17th February 2016, 10 am till 1 pm

Please RSVP to: Brewarrina Hospital on 68305000
Notice Board

Dates to Remember For this Term

- 12\textsuperscript{th} Feb – BCS Swimming Carnival
- 19\textsuperscript{th} Feb – Primary District Swimming
- 3\textsuperscript{rd} March – Primary Regional Swimming
- 26\textsuperscript{th}–29\textsuperscript{th} Feb – Mid Term Break
- 15\textsuperscript{th} March Moorambilla Choir
- 21\textsuperscript{st}–25\textsuperscript{th} March – Big Picture Exhibitions
- 21\textsuperscript{st}–23\textsuperscript{rd} March – Year 12 half Yearly Exams
- 25\textsuperscript{th}–28\textsuperscript{th} March – Easter
- 6\textsuperscript{th} April – Whole School Assembly
- 9\textsuperscript{th} April School holidays

REMINDER
PARENTS

Nursing Staff from the AMS visit our school every Monday, Wednesday & Friday to conduct General First Aid

School holidays

Begin 9\textsuperscript{th} April

Finish 26\textsuperscript{th} April

Mid Term Break

26\textsuperscript{th}–29\textsuperscript{th} February