Welcome back to Term 2, 2015. We hope that you have all had a safe and happy holiday and are all refreshed and ready for term 2. BCS have lots of things happening this term and it seems we will be very busy, with all of our winter sports happening, NAPLAN tests and the start of exams for our senior classes. We will also be meeting with parents to refine each students personal learning plan. At the end of term we will be sending out our 1st semester.

Big changes are happening with our building work, which is well under way. The most obvious change is to our school oval, which will be ready for use in Term 3.

We would also like to inform you that Monday 27th April is not an Anzac public holiday and school will be as normal.

Brewarrina Central School would like to extend an invitation to all parents to come into the classrooms and see your children enjoying their learning. We love to see parents & caregivers coming into our school.

Update your contact details

At times we need to contact parents and carers. It is critical we have your current details. Please complete the form on the back and send it back to the school office.
Attention

Our records are showing that some of our contact details are out of date as parents and caregivers have changed their phone numbers, have moved to a new address or have taken another child or children into your care.

Even if you have already given the school your updated details we will need them again so that we can recheck our records to ensure they are the same.

We ask that **ALL** parents & caregivers please fill out the attached form and return to school as soon as possible.

If you do not wish to fill out this form, please contact the school on 02 6839 2186 and update your details.

All contact information given to Brewarrina Central School is CONFIDENTIAL.

Thank you for your assistance.

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Tenant Support & Education Project

Brewarrina Family Fun Day

WHEN: Wednesday 29th April 2015
WHERE: Aboriginal Cultural Museum, Cnr Bathurst and Darling Street
TIME: 3.00 pm to 5.30 pm
COST: FREE

COME ALONG, THERE WILL BE
FREE BARBECUE
GIVE-AWAYS AND DOOR PRIZES
JUMPING CASTLE
SERVICE PROVIDER INFORMATION STALLS
FACE PAINTING
LIVE MUSIC
MID LACHLAN HOUSING
What’s Happening in Term 2

29th April – Primary Netball & Rugby League in Cobar

8th May – Mothers Day Morning Tea

12th – 14th May NAPLAN Testing

13th May - 2015 Rugby 7’s - Geoff New Oval, Brewarrina

15th May 2015 - Cross Country – Geoff New Oval, Brewarrina

18th-21st May Year 11 Half Yearly Exams

20th May – Outback Challenge Rugby League (Bourke)

21st May – District Cross Country (Venue to be confirmed)

22nd – 25th May – Mid Term Break

10th June – Regional Cross Country (Geurie?)

19th June – Athletics Carnival at Geoff New Oval, Brewarrina

22nd-26th June Year 12 Trial Exams

29th June – School Holidays

Ad’s Arvo Wacky Workout every Tuesday Afternoon 3-4 pm

Wild West Wednesdays Every 2nd Wednesday

Chazza’s Footy Chillout every 2nd Friday

Girlfit

31st May – 3rd June – Girlfit Trip

Training Every Tuesday & Thursday Afternoon 5-6 pm

More events and dates are to be confirmed!

Clontarf Dates

6th – 9th May Charlie & Adam Away for NSW PD

3rd – 5th June Juniors Oz Tag Tamworth

17th – 22nd June Seniors Major Camp

19th – 21st May - Moree/Oxley Visit Bre

27th -28th May- Dubbo Visit Bre

24th – 26th June ADF Sydney Year 11

Training Every Tuesday and Thursday Mornings 7-8 am

REMEMBER PARENTS

Nursing Staff from the AMS visit our school every Monday, Wednesday & Friday to conduct General First Aid
We are very proud of Brewarrina Central School. Many students, staff and community members participated in the ANZAC march on Saturday 25th April 2015. Thank you to Angie Skuthorpe for organising BCS to be part of the special day.

Here are some photos from Anzac Day.
Principal’s News

Construction work well under way

It is exciting to see the Connected Community building work happening at our school. The oval, our number 1 priority, will be the first job completed. By the time you read this the turf will be down and watering on. The slab for the toilet is completed with brickwork happening in the next 2 weeks. We hope to be able to use the oval at the start of Term 3.

The secondary learning hub is also progressing. This will be a space designed for twenty first century learning, with students taking greater responsibility for their learning, with the emphasis on them producing quality work.

University success

An exciting indicator of our school’s focus on future pathways for each student saw two of the Year 12 2014 class gain entry to university.

Anjelinah Bennett has enrolled in Medical Science at University of Western Sydney. She achieved this through her persistence and determination to succeed. She is happy and has settled well.

Nathan Johnson gained entry to Fine Arts at University of Newcastle after an extensive interview process. Throughout his time at school his passion for art was evident in the quality of his work. Word has it that he loves the course and is thriving.

While this is happening, the extension to our adventure playground is also being installed. It has new equipment, a softfall rubber floor and shade for summer. Our kids love climbing and this will be well used.
Mothers Day
We had a fantastic attendance at mothers’ day, with mums, aunties and nans present. They visited classrooms and attended a school assembly to see awards and performances. Thanks to all who came. You are welcome to visit our school at any time.

Peter Morgan

Primary News

It has been a busy start to the term and it doesn’t look to be slowing down. Last week our Year 3 and 4 footballers played in Cobar and did a great job! Thank you to Ms Crowther and Mr Beames for organising the trip and Ms Ceulen, Uncle Charlie and Aunty Courtney for accompanying the students on the day. Everyone had a great time and the children were commended for their great sportsmanship.

At the end of this week we had a Mother’s Day stall and morning tea for Mother’s, Grandmother’s and Aunties. The morning tea was a great success and it was great to see so many attend.

Over the next few weeks we will be providing a few educational opportunities that do not often happen in our school. Healthy Harold will be visiting with the Life Education Van. Children K-6 will be participating and the cost is $2.00 per child. On 20th May, Years 5 and 6 will be playing football in Bourke for the Outback Challenge and the children not playing will be attending a seminar about Parliament with the Secondary School.

At Brewarrina Central School we place a great emphasis on learning and getting along with others. Children are being reminded daily that we come to school to learn and do the right thing. Unfortunately we have had to once again start After-School Detention. If your child persistently leaves the room without permission or bullies, a letter notifying you of your child’s detention time will be delivered and you will be required to pick your child up at 4pm. By working together we are showing our students that we value education and want the best for them as people and learners. Thank you for your support.

Rebecca Williams- Primary Deputy Principal

NRL Gala Day at Cobar

On Wednesday 29th April, 13 students from Years 3 and 4 attended the NRL Peachey Shield Richardson Cup Gala Day at Cobar. After an early start and a long drive we arrived at Cobar ready and rearing to have a go with the football games.

We played our first game and won! Yahoo! Five games later and four wins and we made it into the semi-finals. Nyngan Public School beat us big time in the semi-finals! Oh well, at least Ashlie managed 1 try in this game!

Many students demonstrated awesome skills and scored one or many tries. Some of the students included Bryce, Keelan, Kallan, Ty and Ashlie. Great team work!

I would just like to acknowledge the students that attended the day and represented BCS by showing fantastic sportsmanship and played to the best of their ability, well done team! A big thank you to Aunty Courtney and Uncle Charlie for your help, coaching and awesome driving!

Thanks for an awesome day!

Trish Ceulen.
This Term 4/5 C have been busily preparing for NAPLAN. We have had a lot of fun learning new ways to write and being creative when doing so. We have also been lucky enough to learn all about the ANZAC’s and create beautiful artworks to honour them.

We have been enjoying reading some beautiful new books and making lovely gifts for the special women in our lives, our mums.

We look forward to doing some more fun things this Term in 4/5 C.

Rebecca Crowthers 4/5 C Teacher
Welcome back for Term 2. It is hard to believe the holidays are already a distant memory.

As we get into the swing of the Term there are many events happening for secondary students. Each fortnight on Thursday at 9.00 am we have a student led **Secondary Assembly** in the school hall. The SRC students, with Mrs Close, present the Assembly to secondary students and staff. Please feel free to come along and support the students. They are doing a great job developing their public speaking and presentation skills.

**Attendance** – as the colder weather approaches attendance has dropped off. It is essential students attend every day to ensure they meet the learning outcomes in their course. If your child needs to be away from school please let us know by note, phone call or drop into the Front Office. In some circumstances, students may also be eligible for an exemption. Please contact the school if you would like to discuss any issues about your child’s attendance.

**Uniform** – our school strongly supports the wearing of school uniform. With the inclusion of Clontarf and Girlfit clothing, all students should be in school uniform. Open sandals and thongs are not safe and are not part of school uniform. Shoes are available to purchase from the Library – please see Auntie Kylie.

**Year 11 Half Yearly exams** are coming up. Students in Year 11 should have in place a strong revision and home study program. All teachers of Year 11 are prepared to offer extra support in preparation for the exams and assessment tasks. Just ask.

In week 1 of the term, students who had reached Level 1 of our **Positive Behaviour for Learning (PBL)** system received an acknowledgement. The students watched a movie and had lunch provided by the school. Congratulations to the following students for working hard to achieve in the merit system. (Shown in the table below)

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Secondary Sports News

Last term the middle school sports program wrapped up its swimming program with some fun at the pool. There was a fantastic BBQ cooked by Tianna Williams, Xanthe Eyre and Miss Dove. The cold weather did not deter the kids from having fun. A fantastic game of cricket was also set up by the kids. Well done to all those students that participated all term long and had fun. We are looking forward to getting back down to the pool in term 4.

Athletics Carnival – Geoff New Oval, Brewarrina, 19th June 2015

Adam Close’s Birthday – 20th May, 2015

“Give it a go”

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Key Sporting Dates

Rugby 7’s - Geoff New Oval, Brewarrina – 13th May, 2015

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: Week 3: The Academy had a short week but it was great to see big numbers brave the chilly conditions for morning training on Tuesday. These fellas are setting a good example for their younger Academy brothers.

Wednesday morning the senior Academy fellas put their health first and volunteered to have Kidney Health Checks. Well done to these young men for making good decisions on their future health.

Wednesday-Friday Charlie and I attended Staff Development in Port Macquarie and I am happy to report we are both now Surf Lifesavers. As always Charlie proved to be a natural in the water.

WHAT HAPPENED IN WEEK 1:
- Bus Cleaning.
- Training Tuesday morning.
- Whacky Workout Tuesday.
- Breakfast Club.
- Kidney Health Checks Wednesday.
- Staff PD Wednesday-Friday.

WHATS ON THIS WEEK
- Touch Football 5.30pm Monday
- Training Tuesday & Thursday morning.
- Ads Whacky Workout 3.30-4.30pm Tuesday
- Wednesday Rugby 7’s Brewarrina
- Thirsty Work Thursday 100% Attendance Smoothies.
- Cross Country Friday
- Chazza’s Chill Out Friday after school.

COMING UP
- Week 5:  Yr 7-9  Moree / Oxley High School Visit + Football Game
- Week 10:  Yr 12  Senior Major Camp

MORNING TRAINING TIMES (incl. pick-ups) Staff welcome!
  Tuesday @ School, 7:00-8:00 – Football focus followed by healthy breakfast
  Thursday @ School, 7:00-8:00 – Fun focus followed by healthy breakfast

OUT OF SCHOOL ACTIVITIES (incl. drop-offs)
  Touch Football Monday after school.
  Ads Whacky Workout Tuesdays after school.
  Chazza’s Chill Out Friday after school.

CONTACTS
  (Adam Close Director) 0419 260 028; (Charlie McHughes Operations Officer) 0428 985 812
REMINDER
PARENTS

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12th – 14th May NAPLAN Testing
13th May Rugby 7’s - Secondary
15th May Cross Country
20th May Outback Challenge – Primary (Bourke)

MID TERM BREAK
22nd May – 25th May
Principal’s News

Outstanding Director’s visit

Last week Peter Sheargold, Director of Connected Communities, paid a brief visit to see how things were progressing. We toured the building site and discussed moving the school forward using a range of DEC initiatives.

The highlight was a visit to all classrooms. He was very impressed by what he saw. Every classroom was buzzing with activity and purposeful learning. Teachers, Aboriginal educators and kids were so engaged in their learning many did not notice us coming into the room.

It was a very proud moment for our school!!!

Kinderstart

In previous years we have run Kinderstart in Term 4. This year we will be starting it in Term 3. It will run on Mondays and Tuesdays and will be taught by Ms Hayer. This will give all students who attend, a stronger start to school, build their literacy, numeracy and learning skills and have them more confident to start full time in 2016. Tonya Kellett will be co-ordinating the commencement.

Great feedback from a great student

Nathan Johnson (Yr12 2015) continues to thrive at the University of Newcastle. He recently wrote about the role the Brewarrina Clontarf Academy played in his development.

Before Clontarf I was attending at about 85% for each term, they motivated me to reach 95%+; it lifted my confidence and made me seek my full potential, it was reflected on my behaviour.

School was more enjoyable and I became more active once Clontarf was established. Changes such as involvement and interacting with all the students, and sharing information about one
another, provided a welcoming start to long lasting friendships.

I believe I’ve benefited from Clontarf. The support I had access to from the Brewarrina Clontarf’s Academy, our Directors, transformed me with knowledge and a clear understanding of life skills, as well as getting me out of my comfort zone and helping me overcome things I’d never thought I’d attempt.

I’m very thankful for Adam and Uncle Charlie; I believe it if wasn’t for their caring and support, I wouldn’t be a current student at the University of Newcastle, or the person I am today with a positive outlook on life.

I always ensure that I contact the Clontarf Academy and staff - I like to see how all my mates are doing and also to see if they’ll be in the area to catch up.

Bootcamp

Four of our high school students attended a boot camp run by the police and the army last week. They were challenged physically and mentally to be strong and resilient leaders. We are looking forward to talking with them about what they bring back to school individually and as a group.

Building work

Have you seen our school oval? It looks fabulous. Our playground equipment is also installed and being used by our primary students. They love to climb, swing and jump on the lovely softfall base.

Primary News

Congratulations to the students who have participated in Sporting Activities over the last few weeks. It has been a very busy term and it doesn’t look like it will slow down any time soon. All of our District Cross Country students put in a big effort with three placing second in their age groups. Well done to Molly Murray, Keelan Nichols and Kieran Boney.

Last week we had the Life Education van come and visit and Healthy Harold talked about Healthy Lifestyles and Personal Health Choices. The children were very excited at some of the antics of Healthy Harold.

Parent Visits

Thank you to parents who are making us aware of any issues that children are experiencing at school. I’d just like to remind you that it is important that you sign into the Front Office and to please make an appointment with the classroom teacher prior to your coming. Classroom teachers are given two hours Release from Face to Face teaching each week to meet with families, or appointments can be made for before/after school or lunch and recess if the teacher does not have a duty.

Parents are coming in this week to finish off Personal Learning Plans. Thank you to Emma Graham and Stacey King from Gymea Bay who have come to our school for a week to help out as casual teachers.

Head Lice

Unfortunately a number of children are coming to school saying they have itchy heads. We are unable to treat children for Head Lice and require this be done at home. Some children are having issues concentrating on their work due to the discomfort. We would appreciate if you could
Hello everyone.

The past few weeks have seen many events take place that have been a great opportunity for our secondary students to take advantage of.

Students participated in the school Cross Country event. It was well organised and held in good weather. The wind did eventually blow up but most of our athletes had passed the finish line. Congratulations to the following age group winners.

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A number of students from Primary and Secondary will be heading to Geurie next week for the Regional Cross Country carnival. Good luck.

Parliament Alive - Students from Years 5 - 12 participated in this road-show event. It explained the role of parliament in our government system and what each person elected to parliament to represent us has to do.

Student reports are being prepared by teachers ready for distribution at the end of term. Teachers are also meeting with the parents and carers of students in Year 7 & Year 8 this week to prepare PLP’s (Personal Learning Plans) for each student. This year we are trialling a new simpler format to engage everyone in the process by focussing on student interests, goals and aspirations through a strong conversation process. This also fits in with Big Picture and student engagement. It is great to see students in Years 9 & 10 beginning the process of identifying their internship (learning outside the classroom) in the workplace.

You may have seen some of our students on ABC TV last week. A small number of our students had the opportunity to participate in the Warriors program run by NSW Police. It was an 8 day camp on the South Coast, where kids came together to build their self-esteem, team work and resilience skills. Everything they took they had to carry on their back in an army pack and they also slept out for two nights. Reports have been positive so far. Thanks to NSW Police for the opportunity.

Mrs Close recently took Jamarlia Orcher, Chantae Eyre and Stella McHughes to Dubbo for the Rugby 7's trials. This followed a visit by Mark DeBrincat (NSW Rugby) to the school for a coaching workshop. I believe it was a very successful try-out for the girls - well done. Keep an eye out for further news.

Years 7 & 8 boys travelled to Bourke for a Clontarf football carnival. Brewarrina Academy also hosted the Dubbo Clontarf Academy for a couple of nights last week. The boys from Dubbo participated in a number of cultural excursions as well as sport with BCS boys.

This week Mrs Close and Ms Dove and eleven secondary girls are at Lake Keepit on a Girlfit Camp. Hope the weather is not too cold and wet but they will have fun anyway.

As you see there are plenty of opportunities for all our students to engage positively with school. Our classrooms are the big focus of building our skills and knowledge that supports the learning required to participate as an active citizen in the above types of events. Positive behaviour, engagement and attendance in class and the playground have a strong influence on being able to participate.

This week I will be visiting a number of parents / carers to speak about attendance and truancy from class. This term we are having a strong focus on truancy and lateness to class or leaving early. Late last week I met with four girls in Years 7 and 8. Over the previous week, between them they had missed 13 hours of school (much by being late returning from recess and lunch). We are trying to encourage students to purchase from the school canteen rather than down the street to reduce this problem.

If your child is absent from school please send a note or telephone the Office who will take a message for you. This will reduce unexplained absences of your
Students with a high number of unexplained absences can expect phone calls, letters home, Executive visits and a visit from the HSLO team if the problem persists.

Please contact me at the school if you wish to discuss any aspect of your child’s education

Enjoy the week ahead.

Kath Hertslet

Head Teacher Secondary Studies

Moorambilla Voices attend Canberra International Music Festival

In the first week of May, Clancy Hertslet (Year 6) was invited to participate in the Moorambilla Voices Choir during a five day tour to the Canberra International Music Festival.

Following the remarkable success of last year’s Outback Choir documentary on ABC, the choir was invited to participate as guest artists at the prestigious festival, which showcases the talents of leading classical musicians from around the world.

The 44 children, selected from 70 schools and 40 towns throughout western New South Wales, performed magnificently at three concerts over the weekend, including the Festival Finale and a special solo concert at Parliament House. They sang new Australian music by young composers Howes, Brown and Walker, specially commissioned by Moorambilla Voices, that tells stories of life in their region.

All the participants were fine ambassadors for both the Moorambilla program and their communities. They wore their distinctive blue Moorambilla t-shirts, designed by Indigenous Walgett artist Frank Wright, with pride. They were also treated to tours of Parliament House, the National Gallery of Australia, the National Portrait Gallery and Questacon. Grace Johnson (Year 5) from St Patrick’s also participated in the Choir.
Year 2 Scorpions

Writing up a storm

There has been a massive improvement in writing this term in Year 2. The students are planning their writing, doing drafts, self correcting their work and then doing a published copy. All students have improved the amount and the quality of their writing and some of their stories are fantastic to read. Here are some comments about our writing from the kids themselves and also some pictures of the kids doing their writing.

My writing has improved and I’m having fun - Jamie

I liked doing drawing our plans - Shaq

I think our writing is fantastic - Liam

I have enjoyed our writing this term - Serena

Andrew Smyth

Brewarrina Mid-Week League

“Footy is for fun”

- The Mid-Week competition has started and goes from 5.00pm - 7.00pm. Every Wednesday Afternoon

- There are bus pick-ups from Barwon Four, Dodge, Newtown and Billabong between 4.30 and 5.00. At least one parent or caregiver must be waiting with their children. All children are then dropped to their homes, when their games are over.

- All children must have a mouthguard to play. Mouthguards are available from the Chemist, the front office at St Pats and the front office at the Central School.

- Your child/children must also be wearing appropriate footwear at ALL times i.e joggers or football boots.

- As we are running this competition through CRL/NRL we must abide by their rules and requirements therefore it is required that your child MUST wear head gear whilst playing Rugby League. If your child does not have head gear and as there are no sporting shops in Brewarrina we will be giving the children a time of 3 weeks to purchase their head gear.

- It will cost a gold coin donation per child per game and there is a canteen available.

- This is a drug and alcohol FREE event.

If you have any further enquires please do not hesitate to contact Kim Hardy on 0428 402 141.
3 / 4 Crayfish have had a very busy Term 2. Our focus has been how to make our writing more interesting by describing and extending how much we are writing.

We have also been completing some beautiful fish art work. Some will be on display around the town as part of promoting the Bre Big Fish in June.

This art work designed by Miss Ingold, encouraged the students to think about cool and warm colours in visual art.

All the students competed in the school Cross Country recently and in sport we will be training for the Athletics Carnival.

Remember our door is always open for visitors and the students really enjoy showing their work off, so feel free to drop in!

Kind regards,

Aunty Christine, Uncle Bruce, Trish Ceulen and the students of 3 / 4 Crayfish.
5/6 Booglies

It is Term 2 already and 5/6B has been working extremely hard, we have hardly noticed time going by.

We have been planning our writing in English and WOW! our writing skills are developing in all areas of writing. It has been great to see everyone demonstrating effort towards their writing.

In Maths, we are improving on our four operations (Addition, Subtraction, Division and Multiplication). We are using more hands-on activities to strengthen our understanding of the concepts we use during Maths. Mr Beames challenges us with wild super questions, but not to worry we show off the skills we have learnt in Maths to challenge him.

In Sport, we are doing various activities in different locations of the school. We are using the Community Centre to play various types of Sport as in Hockey and Indoor Football. It is exciting to challenge some of the Year 7 and 8’s.

All teachers involved in 5/6B are excited for another Term of fun activities. We have lots of new and exciting things planned for the rest of the Term and the Year. Family are always welcome to visit the classroom and see what we have been up to and engage in student activities.

It certainly has been a great start to the Term for the 5/6 Booglies, Aunty Sherrie, Aunty Tahnee and Mr Beames. Please feel free to pop into our classroom for a yarn anytime.

Mitchell Beames
On Wednesday 20th May Brewarrina Central School participated in both the Outback Challenge Tournament held at Bourke. We sent a Boys and Girls team. The Boys played 6 games and the girls played 4 games (1 team forfeited unfortunately). Both teams played with wonderful displays of ability and skill. Both teams finished in the middle of their pools at the end of the games but unfortunately missed the finals. Everyone played with great enthusiasm and effort. We were lucky enough to be watched by some leading current and past NRL stars. Students met Nathan Hindmarsh, Nathan Merritt, Josh Starling, Brenton Lawrence & Josh Perry. The students enjoyed seeing and talking to some current Australian Jillaroo players including Samantha Hammond. Both teams showed a tremendous amount of team unity and wonderful sportsmanship. Thank you to the parent supporters who gave their time and cheered for both teams all day. Thanks, Mr Beames
PDHPE News

It has been very exciting in PDHPE this term. All students have been working hard on improving their skills set and enhancing their knowledge about health and development.

Years 7 and 8 have been learning about the effects of bullying and practicing for the cross country. Some standouts so far have been Michael O’Connor and Xanthe Eyre.

Years 9 and 10 have been learning about ‘Safer Celebrations’. Touch rugby has been the game of choice so far, with Chantae Eyre and Shannah McHughes dominating.

PASS have been busy planning and organising their coaching sessions. They will be taking other classes out and coaching them in a sport of their choice.

11 Preliminary PDHPE have been learning about the human body and the effects of exercise. We wish them the best in their exams.

Stella has been studying extremely hard in HSC PDHPE and has been practicing questions in relation to ‘The Health of Young People’.

SLR have been learning about resistance training and designing fitness programmes. They recently helped out some younger students with some sport. Below are some photos of the day.

Sport News

Middle School Sports has been a tremendous success again this term. The boys have been involved in some seriously intense sports. The girls have taken their dedication to sport to the next level. The girls can be seen carving up the soccer pitch in the photos below.

Mark Debrincat from the Waratahs recently came out to Bre to run the annual rugby 7’s tournament. Unfortunately, due to lack of interest from other schools, the tournament did not go ahead. We did get down to the Geoff New Oval and have a ball of fun though.
The 4M studio has been cranking out some tunes. Below are some pictures of the fun times we’ve been having in the studio.
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: Week 5: Monday started with the Academy fellas volunteering at the local Touch Footy. As always the fellas played hard and assisted in both refereeing and filling in for other teams.

Tuesday training was packed with over 20 of the fellas putting in a great effort and working on their football skills. Thanks to all the helpers with the BBQ it is awesome to see all pitching in.

Wednesday we welcomed our brothers from Moree. It was great for our fellas to share their community and life experiences with the Moree Academy. Most of the young men from Moree had not been out here before and really enjoyed their time with us.

Thursday we headed to Bourke and enjoyed a game of football with the Bre/Bourke Westies challenging the Moree Kangaroos. The Kangaroos were tough opponents but as always the game was a nail-biting draw.

Week 6: The short week was jam packed with action as always. The BA fellas showed commitment on Monday by turning up and filling in at the Touch Football. These fellas are setting a real example for their younger siblings by filling in when needed.

Tuesday we had a small but hard working group at the gym. The group pushed themselves and we are starting to see real results in their fitness levels.

Wednesday we welcomed Delroy to the BA and gave them a cultural tour around Brewarrina. It was really great to have the Seniors ride along and share stories with the young men from Dubbo. The Delroy fellas put up their hands and helped with the Junior League and we received a big thank you from Aunty Kimmy.

Thursday mornings training and breaky was very busy with around forty boys from the BA and Delroy getting on the court for a hybrid game of Touch Football. We look forward to the return trip to share the experience with the Dubbo Academies.

COMING UP

- Week 7:
  - Yr 10: Moree Junior Oz Tag

- Week 9-10:
  - Yr 12: Senior Major Camp

WHATS ON THIS WEEK

- Bus Cleaning, Touch Football 5.30pm Monday
- Training Tuesday morning.
- Endeavour Visit BA
- Moree Junior Oz Tag Tuesday-Thursday
- Friday 100% attenders Smoothie’s
- Friday Chazza’s Footy Chill Out

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

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

OUT OF SCHOOL ACTIVITIES (incl. drop-offs)

Touch Football Monday after school.
Ads Whacky Workout Tuesdays after school.
Delroy visit and Junior League Volunteering.
Chazza’s Footy Chill Out Friday after school.

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REMINDER
PARENTS

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

Dates to Remember

• 3rd – 5th June Clontarf Juniors Oztag in Moree
• 9th June Healthy Outback Kids
• 10th June Regional Cross Country (Geurie)
• 12th June Rugby 7’s (Lightning Ridge)
  • 17th June Clontarf Senior Camp
  • 19th June Athletics Carnival
• 22nd – 23rd June TVET Human Services Course in Dubbo
• 23rd – 26th June HSC Trial Exams

Uniforms

New Primary Winter uniforms have arrived-
Maroon jumpers - $10
Black Tracksuit Bottoms - $10

All uniforms are to be purchased from the front office.

We also have a new stock of shoes in all sizes ranging from infants size 8 to a men’s size 12. Shoes are $5 per pair (All shoes are sold in the Library)

Don’t Forget events happening in Brewarrina this weekend with the “Bre Big Fish” Competition
Starting Friday 5th – 7th June.
Also the Brewarrina Annual Rugby League Carnival on Saturday 6th June.
(First games at 9.00am)