This term 4/5 C have been busy preparing our new garden bed in the Agriculture plot with Miss Crowther and Mr Daymond.

“We have been learning about healthy eating and how to be active and fit.” – Sahara.

“We got to plant lots of fruit and vegetables in our garden!” – Trey

“We can’t wait to eat all the yummy things we are growing!” - Savannah

“The best part about our vegetable garden is it’s fun to dig!” – Austin

Rebecca Crowther, Aunty Courtney & 4/5 C
School Development Day

On Friday week 1 our teachers spent a day working on strategies for improving students’ literacy, with a focus on Years 4-9. They looked at how we can improve students understanding of what they read. The sessions were led by Beck Williams, Fiona Close and Sarah Trapman.

Many of our children can sound out words and read correctly. We are now working to improve what they understand from their reading. Using the Focus on Reading Program we are giving them the skills to engage in reading, find meaning, and then be able to write about it in their own words.

As teachers we must help them to predict before they read, make connections for what they know, ask good questions and visualise their knowledge(what does it look like). Teachers will precisely monitor their progress through their summaries and writing, using the literacy continuum.

In the following 2 weeks teachers will trial ideas. They will be supported by the school leaders in and out of the classroom.

Aboriginal Educator Learning

At the same time as the teachers were learning, Missy Nichols ran a program for our Aboriginal Educators. This is to help them be more successful helping individual and small groups of students to learn.

Construction update

The upgrade of primary classrooms is progressing well. They have the latest technology, new storage and beautiful boards to display student work. New practical areas and small group learning rooms are also being completed.

The resurfacing of the basketball courts has been finished. They look fabulous with their astro turf surfaces and are among the best courts in the state.

The big change is with the Community Learning Hub. This is the new building next to the front gate of the school. Lots of work is being done to prepare the site and build foundations. Over the next few weeks we should see walls and frames.
Welcome back to everyone! It looks like it is going to be another busy term!!!!

This week we have had Years 3 to 6 NRL Gala Day in Brewarrina. The children played very well in the heat and were great ambassadors for our school.

On the weekend we have a number of children leaving for a Science, Technology, Engineering and Mathematics seminar in Dubbo. I am sure the children will have a fantastic time and get to meet other students who love Maths and Science.

Next week we have Healthy Outback Kids cooking for Year 3/4C and the children will be learning how to prepare a nutritious meal.

Please remind your child to read to you each night. If your child requires a new book please contact the classroom teacher.

Swimming

Years 5 and 6 will start swimming in Week 3 with Years 7 and 8. K and Year 1 will be doing Intensive Swimming in Weeks 9 and 10 with Sport and Recreation Swim School. Years 2, 3 and 4 will not miss out and will be swimming from Week 6 on a Friday for Sport.

Rebecca Williams

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School Photos have arrived and are to be collected from the Front Office.

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Farewell Year 12

The HSC has started, with Year 12 already having sat some exams. We wish them the best of luck. The Year 12 Farewell will be held at the school on November 11. Invitations will be out soon.

Absence Notes

Please if your child is absent for any reason, let the school know.

Big Picture Exhibitions and PLPs

Exhibitions will be held in Week 6. We are also going to use this opportunity to review Personalised Learning Plans (PLPs) with students Year 7-10. Students will bring notes home soon regarding dates and times. It would be great to see parents and carers involved in the process.

STEM excursion

The school will be sending a large delegation to Dubbo in Week 3 to the STEM (Science and Technology, Engineering, Mathematics) expo. It is a great opportunity for hands-on, engaging learning for students in Year 5-10.

Uniform

A reminder that uniform in Secondary is a white shirt with navy or black shorts. Uniform can be purchased from the school. It was wonderful to see the majority of students in uniform at the start of this term as the weather warmed up.

PBL

Students have continued to work towards merits, displaying positive behaviour. At our school we are SAFE RESPECTFUL LEARNERS, and our secondary students have certainly been displaying these values so far this term. Well done!

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:** Week 1: The fellas were back on deck early this Term and it was good to see the numbers up at training again. The fun atmosphere was contagious with laughs all round.

It has finally been settled and the new kitchen will be put in on Saturday 17th. We invite anyone interested to attend and help out. The fellas will be in the room at 8am to start the job.

Wednesday Warriors Workout has started with a few joining in. These workouts are based on building fitness. Again we invite anyone interested in joining to pop in to the room for a chat about it.

We look forward to a big Term 4 and wish all our HSC students the best in their exams.

**WHAT HAPPENED IN WEEK 1:**
- Training Tuesday & Thursday
- School returned
- Breakfast Club
- Warriors Workout Wednesday after school
- Master Class Table Tennis
- Bus Cleaning

**WHAT's ON THIS WEEK**
- Training Tuesday & Thursday
- Catch Up Club 3.30-4.30pm Tuesday
- Warriors Workout Wednesday after school
- Bus Cleaning
- HSC Exams
- Thursday/Friday Table Tennis Championship Tamworth

**COMING UP**

- **Week 3:**
  - Yr 7-12 Bourke Visit After School Activities

- **Week 6:**
  - Yr 7-9 NSW Cricket Carnival Armidale

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

**OUT OF SCHOOL ACTIVITIES (incl. drop-offs)**
- Bus Cleaning Monday
- Catch Up Club Tuesdays after school
- Workout Warriors Wednesday Afternoon
- Friday Chazzas Chill

Some of the Bre fellas enjoying a healthy lunch as a reward for excellence in the classroom.

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Summer Canteen Menu

Sandwiches
- Vegemite ... $2
- Jam ... $2
- Ham / Chicken Sandwich with your choice of 3 fillings ... $3.50
- Ham/Chicken salad Sandwich ... $5.50

Wraps
- Ham /Chicken + Salad Wraps ... $6
- Sweet Chilli Tender + Sour Cream + Salad Wrap ... $7

Hot Foods
- Sausage Roll ... $3
- Pizza ... $3
- Pie ... $3.50
- Lasagne ... $4.50
- Spaghetti Bolognaise ... $4.50

Snacks
- JJ’s ... $1
- Popcorn ... $1
- Jumpy’s ... $1
- Chips ... $2
  (Chicken, Salt & Vinegar, Honey Soy, Sweet Chilli, Sea Salt, Chicken / Cheese Twisties)
- Cake ... $2
- Muffin ... $2.50
- Paddlepop ... $1
- Zooper Dooper ... 50c

Drinks
- Water ... $1.50
- Poppers ... $1.50
- Flavoured Milk ... $2.50

Lemons
- ½ ... 50c
- Whole ... $1

Notice:
Orders will be accepted until 10am

Monday
Chicken Balls
5 for $4

Tuesday
Jelly & Custard Cup $1

Wednesday
Hot Dogs
$2.50

Thursday
Noodles
$2

Friday
Chicken Nuggets
6 for $4

Watermelon
Cups
$2

Notice:
PRICES MAY CHANGE AT ANY TIME

NO ORDERS WILL BE TAKEN
AFTER 10.00 AM
Notice Board

Dates to Remember

- 12\textsuperscript{th} Oct – 5\textsuperscript{th} November HSC Exams
- 18\textsuperscript{th} – 21\textsuperscript{st} October STEM Excursion (Dubbo)
- 20\textsuperscript{th} October AECG Meeting @ 3:15pm
  - 26\textsuperscript{th} Oct – 13\textsuperscript{th} Nov Bookfair
  - 10\textsuperscript{th} – 13\textsuperscript{th} November Big Picture Exhibitions

REMINDER
PARENTS

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Mid Term Break for Term 4 will be 6\textsuperscript{th} – 9\textsuperscript{th} November
A dedication to Miss Lyn Shanahan

On Thursday 29th October, Brewarrina Central School conducted a memorial service in dedication to remember Miss Lyn Shanahan our former Science teacher, who passed away suddenly and unexpectedly just over a year ago.
Memorial for Lyn Shanahan

Lyn Shanahan’ memorial was a beautiful ceremony, held in the new High School garden area outside her science lab. It was attended by her father Lindsay and Aunt Kay, with the Mayor Angelo Pippos and Margie Pippos. Apologies were received from Lyn’s mum, other family members and Paul Loxley.

A number of teachers came back to Brewarrina for the ceremony. One, Deb Bailey, read a statement on behalf of Lyn’s family. An important guest was Lyn’s own science teacher from Cobar high school, Mr Michael Hilliger. He was the man who inspired her to become a teacher. This shows how great teachers have an impact throughout our lives.

A mosaic tribute to Lyn of a big green frog, an animal Lyn loved, was unveiled by Kath Hertslet and Auntie Bim. It was produced by students lead by Auntie Bim. People wore green, her favourite colour.

Basketball Refurbishment.

Our courts have been resurfaced with the latest synthetic grass. It makes for a fast and giving surface that is an outstanding place for all sports from touch footy, to cricket, netball and hockey. We may even play the odd game of carpet bowls. The courts were paid for out of the additional funds from the Gonski reforms.

Community Learning Hub

There has been a real surge in the construction work on our new Community Learning Hub at the front of the school. In one week the slab was completed and the steel trusses were erected. At the same time, concrete blocks were laid for the ramps and deck.

Infants/Primary News

The end of the year is fast approaching and it is a very busy time at school. Children are learning key ideas that will be needed for next year and years to come.
Coming to school is really important. If your child is sick please let the Front Office know or write a short note and give to the teacher. An Exemption can be given when your child needs to attend an appointment away from Brewarrina or must accompany you on family business. Exemption forms are at the Front Office and have to be signed by the parent or carer.

Swimming is an integral part of the BCS Sport Program in Term 4. All children will be taking part in swimming activities during the term. Children are expected to enter the water and contribute to the learning activities. Swimming is not optional unless a child has a signed note from a parent/carer explaining why they cannot go in the water.

Years Kinder and 1 will be participating in the Learn to Swim in Weeks 9 and 10. Years 2 to 4 will be having swimming on Fridays starting Week 6. Notes will be going home this week.

At school we are working really hard to prevent bullying. Bullying is the harassment of a person over a period of time and can include teasing, name calling, threatening and intimidation. We DO NOT tolerate bullying at Brewarrina Central School. If your child is being bullied please contact the school immediately. If your child is sent home for an At-Home Timeout or Suspension for bullying please support the school and discuss with your child the importance of relationships and getting along with others. We need to all work together to make Brewarrina Central School a safe place. We are SAFE RESPECTFUL LEARNERS.

We have some great events coming up soon. The Year 6 Farewell and Speech Day are not far away. Parents are welcome to join the staff in making preparations for the Year 6 Farewell. Please see Mr Beames or Aunty Sherrie for meeting times.

Rebecca Williams

Primary Awards

Kinder Awards
Nikeisha Bloomfield, Michael Trapman & Barran Lord

Year 1 Awards
Week 3
Ashton Simmons Biles, Anita Shillingsworth, Luke Gordon, David Gibson, Darnell Heatherill, Isaac Rose, Cameron Fox

Week 4
Tierah Nicholls, Raquel Ford, Vanessa Vincent, Lauren Gordon, Leilani Boney, Kirk Eyre, Israel Rose

Year 2 Awards
Respect Award- Liam Trapman, Safety Award – Deshaun Nicholls, Class Awards- Deshaun Nicholls & Jessie-Maria Walsh

3/4 Crayfish Awards
Week 2
Student of the week: Shakitia Nicholls, Great effort with maths: Colin Gibson, Great effort with Literacy: Charlotte Sullivan, Respectful Learner: Keelan Nicholls, Safe Learner: Maddison Gordon

Week 3
Student of the week: Mason Scott, Great effort with maths: Dimirikye Weatherall, Great effort with literacy: Rehannah Russell, Respectful Learner: Dylan Rosser, Safe Learner: Shakiah Salt

Week 4
Rehannah Russell & Rhae Kye Waites- Awsome spooky writing, Alexandra Kirby-Byrnes –Awsome Maths, Keelan nicholls – Amazing Reading, Colin Gibson- 100% in Spelling, Dimirikye Weatherall – Respectful Learner, Shakiah Salt – Safe Learner

4/5 C Awards
Fred Gibson, Molly Murray, Ashlei Williams, Savannah Gordon, Mattia Higgins, Isaiah Nicholls

5/6 Awards
Week 3
William Croaker, Jessica Croaker, Karl Knight, Kobi Bennett

Well done to all those students who have received awards!
We’re back into it for Term 4 and in 5/6B we are raring to go for the last weeks of school for the year. It has been a very busy year with lots of productive learning happening in outside of the classroom. We have had some changes to our little school family in 5/6B. We welcome Uncle Bob into the classroom as an Aboriginal Educator. We also have moved into the GLS for the remainder of the term. We are loving the extra space while our regular room gets a makeover. Our old room looks amazing

We will be focusing on our writing this term. We are producing some quality texts and enjoying creating some ‘fun’ and exciting responses to our book study ‘The 13th Storey Treehouse’.

In Maths, we are still focusing hard on our four operations (Addition, Subtraction, Division and Multiplication). We are enjoying hands on activities in Maths Groups.

In Sport, we are back to the pool for swimming, survival skills and water-polo skills. It will be a great way to finish off a hard week of learning. We also are excited to be able to use our new synthetic turf covered Basketball Courts. It makes playing sport and the regular touch football games at lunchtime much more fun and safe for everyone.

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 Year. Family are always welcome to visit our classroom and see what we have been up to and engage in student activities.

The Year 6 Farewell is on the 2nd December in the School Hall and those students involved are super excited for this special ceremony.

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

Mitchell Beames

Secondary News

Big Picture Exhibitions and PLPs

Exhibitions will be held in Week 6. We are also going to use this opportunity to review Personalised Learning Plans (PLPs) with students Year 7-10. Letters will be sent home this week regarding dates and times. It would be great to see parents and carers involved in the process. Students are also to design invitations for people that they want on their panel, which can include staff and peers. Viv White visited this week to continue to support us with the implementation of Big Picture.

Uniform

A reminder that uniform in Secondary is a white shirt, Clontarf or Girlfit shirt, with navy or black shorts. Uniform can be purchased from the school.

PBL

Students have continued to work towards merits, displaying positive behaviour. At our school we are SAFE RESPECTFUL LEARNERS. The reward for this term will be held in Week 8 at this stage. Positive postcards are also sent home regularly to recognise the effort of our students.

GirlFit Excursion

Some GirlFit girls will be off to the Gold Coast in Week 9 of this term. This is a great incentive for positive behaviour, attendance and teamwork.

Mapping our students learning

The secondary staff have been doing a lot of work around “mapping” our students on the literacy and numeracy continuums. The continuums are very specific skills that students need to demonstrate as they move through school. By putting our students on it, we are able to identify areas of support and work across KLAS to help students achieve individually. This term we are focussing on comprehension levels. We will continue to strive hard to achieve the best outcomes for our kids.

Sarah Trapman
Bre Central

Celebrated Halloween
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General Comment:
Week 3: Monday we held some after school Table Tennis with the fellas enjoying the air conditioner to escape the heat. It’s always good to see some of the fellas hang around for a chat and a game before heading home.
Tuesdays Homework Club has slowed due to the heat and a number of the fellas heading to Dubbo on an excursion. The Training numbers were still great although the rain and court being fixed put a stopper on play Thursday. The new surface will be tasted in the coming weeks with Cricket challenges.
Wednesday the Dubbo Academies visited for lunch and enjoyed a short tour before heading on to stay with our Bourke brothers. The group seemed to enjoy the break from the flies and heat.
Thursday we headed to dinner with the kitchen volunteers and our leadership group. This is a great way for the fellas to learn valuable lessons in both manners and appreciation. Friday was the grand opening of the outdoor surface and the whole school enjoyed some activity out there and it was great to see staff getting involved in the games.

WHAT HAPPENED IN WEEK 3:
- Training Tuesday & Thursday
- Breakfast Club
- Catch Up Club 3.30-4.30pm Tuesday
- HSC Exams
- Warriors Workout Wednesday after school
- Wednesday Dubbo Visit
- Bus Cleaning & Friday Chazza’s Chill out

WHATS ON THIS WEEK
- Training Tuesday & Thursday
- Catch Up Club 3.30-4.30pm Tuesday
- Warriors Workout Wednesday after school
- Bus Cleaning
- HSC Exams
- 100% Attenders Lunch Thursday
- Chazzas Chill Friday

COMING UP
- Week 3:  
  Yr 7-9  
  NSW Cricket Carnival Armidale
- Week 6:
  Yr 12  
  Clontarf Origin Toowoomba

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

OUT OF SCHOOL ACTIVITIES (incl. drop-offs)

Bus Cleaning Monday
Catch Up Club Tuesdays after school.
Workout Warriors Wednesday Afternoon
Friday Chazza’s Chill

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AECG Annual General Meeting

25th November, 2015 @3.15pm

To be held in the Clontarf room

Agenda-

- Renewal of memberships
- Minutes of Previous meeting
- Election of Office Bearers- President, Vice President, Secretary & Treasurer
- General Business

Thank you for your ongoing support.

Regards Lynette McHughes
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**Dates to Remember**

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- 26th Oct – 13th Nov Bookfair
- 11th November Year 12 Farewell @ 6.00pm
- 10th – 13th November Big Picture Exhibitions
- 3rd December Clontarf Academy Awards night @ 6.00pm

“2016” Swimming Carnival will be held on Friday 15th February

Mid Term Break for Term 4 will be 6th – 9th November
Brewarrina Central School News

Term 4, Issue 3 2015

Farwell & Congratulations Class of 2015
Minister for Education

We are thrilled to advise that the Minister for Education Adrian Piccoli will be visiting our school on Tuesday 1 December. He will tour the new facilities, meet with community and visit classrooms. He has been a wonderful supporter of our school. The government Gonski funding has enabled us to improve our school significantly.

Mr Piccoli’s visit will give us an opportunity to show him our wonderful students and the great work being done in our school, of which we are very proud.

Attendance Initiative
This week we have launched a joint attendance initiative with the Brewarrina Police. Although our attendance rates are amongst the best in the west, we still want to improve.

Businesses will only serve students with leave passes from school between 9:00 – 3:00. This will mainly be high school students during morning tea (11:00 – 11:30) and lunch (1:30 – 2:00). You will find the letter and poster for this program in this newsletter.

A copy of the poster is in this bulletin, along with a letter signed by Sgt Dave Wheatley and myself.

Visiting teachers
Last week we had four teachers working in our school so that we could prepare personalised learning plans for each student K-10 and complete Big Picture exhibitions. They had never been in a school like ours and were very excited. They said the experience was eye opening.

They loved our kids who were open and warm to them. They were also impressed with quality of our teaching and how we make many adjustments to meet the needs of our students. They certainly will be great ambassadors for our school and community.

Year 12 Farewell
About 50 people attended a wonderful evening in the Maliyan Mudhi (secondary learning hub) to farewell our Year 12s. It was a great night as we launched Josh Barker, Stella McHughes, Christopher McHughes and Glen Rose into the world and an exciting future. Thanks to Kath Herslet, Fina Close and the team.

A number of people spoke. Most moving was Uncle Charley McHughes who pointed out that Burra is the first member of his family to get an HSC. It was not long ago that it was rare for students to complete Year 12. It is now the norm.

We look forward to hearing of their next steps to University and into employment.

Stella McHughes CHS Rugby 7s
Stella has been chosen to represent NSW in the National Rugby 7s championships in December. This is recognition of an outstanding athlete who bot competes at the elite level but is also a great sportswoman generally. Congratulations Stella

Peter Morgan

Some School Photos have not been collected. Please come and pick them up from the Front Office.
Dear Business Owner/Manager

We are inviting you to participate in an important attendance initiative with Brewarrina Central School and Brewarrina Police.

We are all aware that good attendance is fundamental to student success. Our school has a range of strategies to encourage school attendance and monitor absences. First and foremost is creating a positive learning environment with high expectation and high support.

Our school attendance team meets weekly to review attendance, interview students, and communicate with parents, either by letter or home visit. Department of Education Home School Liaison officers follow up on the more extreme cases. The police join us in attendance blitzes.

For over a decade the school has supported businesses by allowing secondary students to leave the school during major breaks (11:00 – 11:30 & 1:30 – 2:00) to purchase lunches. This will continue for the present.

Brewarrina Central Schools attendance rate is around 90%, the state average, well ahead of other schools along the river.

However, we still want to improve our attendance. We are asking all businesses to display the enclosed sign and to follow through when students present to your business during school hours.

If you have any questions, please contact the school on 68392186.

Yours

Peter Morgan
Executive Principal
18 November 2015

Dave Wheatley
Senior Sergeant
Brewarrina Police
This business is proud to assist

Brewarrina Central School
and
Brewarrina Police
by

Supporting School Attendance

We are concerned for the wellbeing of our students.
Students who approach this business, shop or public place during lesson time from 9:00am – 3:00pm will be asked for a School Leave Pass before being served.
Infants/Primary News

Thank you to our families for making the time to come in and sit down with your child and the classroom teachers to review Personalised Learning Plans. Children love to talk about their successes over the year and it gives you and your child’s teachers an opportunity to talk about future directions for their learning. We have been very fortunate to have two experienced teachers come from Sydney to take classes whilst PLPs were happening. Thank you to Nicky Lloyd and Jo Bond. We hope you have enjoyed your stay in Brewarrina.

Due to PLPs, Years 2 to 4 swimming did not start until Week 7. Thank you to all the students who have returned your notes.

It has been great to see so many children wearing school uniform. Last Monday I handed out paddle pops to three classes who were all wearing uniform. Well done!

Thank you to all the children who have purchased items from Book Fair. Aunty Kylie and Jennifer have been very busy in the Library selling books, posters and stationary. Sales exceeded $1400 and this resulted in $500 of free books for our Library.

Primary Awards

### Year 2
Jessie-Maria Walsh - Safety Award
Beau-Dean Williams - Respectful Award
Shiara Waites – Learning Award
Shaq Boney - Learning Award

### 4/5 C
Tanika Shilligsworth – Star Student, Tara Orcher - Safety Award, Sahara Warraween- Respectful Award, Isaiah Nicholls- Magic Maths, Fred Gibson- Improved Attitude, Ty Boney- Improved reading, Savannah Gordon- Improved reading, Fred Gibson- Improved reading

### Wakakirri Awards

#### 5/6
Kylie Salt, Ashlei Williams, Serena Walford, Dylan Rosser, Tara Orcher, Kobi Bennett, Karl Knight, Molly Murray, Raquel Ford, Tierah Nicholls, Jessie-Maria Walsh, Sherry Winters, Billie-Jean Williams, Beau-Dean Williams, Jenette Boney, Shiara Waites, Rehannah Russell & Shakita Nicholls

Malakye Biles, Belmont Kellett- McHughes, Kobi Bennett, Jyle Waites

Congratulations to all those students who had received awards.

Rebecca Williams
Big Picture Exhibitions and PLPs

Exhibitions and reviews of students Personalised Learning Plans (PLPs) were held during Week 6. This is a great opportunity for our students to showcase their learning and talk about personal goals for the year ahead. Students were also able to reflect on the year and talk about aspects of school they were happy with, and some they were not so happy with. Our school encourages student voice and we are really looking forward to an active student body in 2016. It was wonderful to see parents and other members of the student’s panels support reflective learning and help set goals for next year.

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Year 12 Farewell

The Year 12 Farewell was held this week. Everyone looked amazing and the event was a very happy celebration of our Year 12 students and their families. The HSC has just about wrapped up now, and we wish our grad students all the best for their lives ahead. Well done to Mrs Close, Mrs Hertslet and their team for putting together a successful night.

Clontarf cricket trip

Some of the Clontarf boys went off to a cricket trip this week. I am sure uncle Charlie and Adam will update on how it went. Always great representatives for our school, the boys are lucky to have these opportunities.

Stella McHughes and Chantae Eyre along with their families, made their way across to Coffs Harbour to play in the NSW Rugby 7’s tournament on 7th November.

Both girls played their best as state representatives, playing for the Central Western Team with Stella being the team captain. The girls played 5 round robin games and all games were played at the International Stadium, Coffs Harbour.

A huge congratulations goes to Stella for her selection in the CHS Rugby 7’s team.

Stella is to go into a training camp in Wagga Wagga prior the 5th and 6th December to play in the National Championships.

Stella and Chantae’s families would like to thank everyone for their support in helping the girls get to Coffs Harbour. It was a great effort, with the school and community coming together to raise some money for the trip.

Sarah Trapman
What a busy Term 4 so far! As part of our HSIE unit, Australia You’re Standing In It, 3/4 Crayfish are very fortunate that we have linked with a school in South West Sydney at Tahmoor and we are investigating our local Aboriginal heritage. We will be making a class movie about Brewarrina and Tahmoor will be making a class movie about a significant local Aboriginal heritage site near their school. We will be sharing our movies with each school in week 10.

Two weeks ago our class went on an excursion to the Barwon / Darling River with Aunty Bim and here we learnt about the history of the traditional ceremonies that would take place on the River banks. We have learnt about the use of traditional ochre and how it is gathered and prepared for paintings. We also learnt about the significance that if you move a rock in the river then you must return it to its right place. Aunty Bim told us about her childhood and how much fun she had with all her brothers and sisters living in Brewarrina.

Last week we continued our cultural and history lessons through Aunty Bim and we learnt how to shave the ochre and to mix it to make paint. We made some beautiful colours from grey, yellows, light brown and dark brown. We experimented with the paint to make hand prints. Stay tuned until next time when you will see some beautiful artwork using the ochre.

Remember, you are most welcome to visit our classroom anytime!

Kind regards,
Aunty Christine, Uncle Bruce and Trish Ceulen.
Brewarrina Central School held a memorial for Remembrance Day, our Primary students and staff gathered to Honour the memory of those who have died or suffered wars and armed conflicts.

Our students made poppies and wreaths which were placed on our schools memorial.

Remembrance Day falls on the 11th of November each year. On the 11th hour on the 11th day of the 11th month, two minutes’ silence is observed and dedicated to those soldiers who died fighting to protect the nation.

*Miss S and Year 1 Sea Creatures*
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 6: Monday-Tuesday the Juniors headed to Dubbo to take on the other NSW Academies in Cricket. All involved showed some great skills and Clontarf Spirit throughout the day. The other Academies were very impressed with the way in which the BA fellas carry themselves on and off the field. Wednesday was busy setting up to farewell the class of 2015 and all involved should be thanked for the time and effort that they put in to make it special for this group. We wish them all the best for the future.

I am pleased to announce that Burra will be off to Sydney for a Uni interview next week and that Josh and Glen will head to Toowoomba and play in the NSW Clontarf All Stars Rugby League Team. This will be a wonderful send off for the Senior fellas.

**WHAT HAPPENED IN WEEK 1:**
- Cricket Carnival Tuesday Training Thursday
- Breakfast Club
- Catch Up Club 3.30-4.30pm Tuesday
- Warriors Workout Wednesday after school
- Wednesday Year 12 Farewell
- Bus Cleaning
- Friday Chazzas Chill Out

**WHATs ON THIS WEEK**
- Training Tuesday & Thursday
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- Clontarf Origin Thursday
- Bus Cleaning
- Chazzas Chill Friday

**COMING UP**
- Week 7:
  - Yr 12: Clontarf Origin Toowoomba
  - Week 9:
  - All: Clontarf Academy Awards

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Earlier this term, secondary students had the opportunity to participate in the “Baggage @ Bre Workshops” offered through the Youth Centre with tutor Duke Albada.

Workshops were “BreBeats 2015” - song-writing and hip hop music, and “Shooting the Bre” - a photography workshop.

Duke visited the school and spoke to secondary students to encourage stronger participation at the sessions. At the conclusion of the project Duke said she was most impressed by the talents of the students who participated - especially song writing skills and eye for photography.

Photos from “Shooting the Bre” are currently on display at the Town Library and Visitor Information Centre. There is also a Facebook page - “Shooting the Bre”. Check it out.

“BreBeats 2015” is now on You Tube - google - BreBeats to see four videos produced by talented young people of Bre.

Duke called me this week to thank all those who were involved and she hopes everyone enjoys the results of the project.

Kathy Hertslet
Minister’s visit

The Minister for Education Adrian Piccoli will be visiting our school on the afternoon of Tuesday 1 December. He will tour the whole school, visit classrooms, look at our new facilities and meet with elders.

This is a great opportunity to share the progress we have made at Bre Central in recent years.

Ngemba Welcome sign

When you next visit our school you will see a new Welcome sign at the entrance. It shows the welcome to country in Ngemba language and English. Smaller versions can be seen around the school. It is all part of acknowledging the sacred land we stand on and leaders past and present.

Staffing News

In the last few weeks a number of staff have been through merit selection processes to be successfully appointed as permanent at Brewarrina Central School. These are Erin Faricy (Kinder), Chantelle Dove (Year 3), Beck Crowther (5/6) and Cass Jones (Secondary Science and Mathematics).

All have been teaching here for the last year or two and have proven themselves to be outstanding young teachers with a passion for and commitment to our kids. We are thrilled to have them here.

Bush to Beach 2016.

For the past 10 years the South Narrabeen Surf Lifesaving Club has been involved in bringing 40 children from the outback town of Brewarrina to our surf club to learn new skills, meet interesting people and observe a voluntary surf lifesaving club in operation.

They have asked us to nominate children ranging from 5 years to 16 years who would benefit from the program. These are children

- Have 85% school attendance during the year or have had a big improvement in attendance
- Are respectful and responsible
- Give learning a go

The dates for the program are from 28 January to 1 February, 2016. The children are transported by coach to and from Brewarrina.

Ms Jen Shearer, Community Development Officer from Brewarrina Shire will be helping to co-ordinate the program from Bre.

Peter Morgan

Infants/Primary News

We are nearing the end of the school year and it is great to see all of the students attending in their school uniform. Next week K-1 Swim School starts with all students will be swimming every day for two weeks. Please remember to bring swimmers and a towel or dry clothes to change into. Years 2 to 4 swimming has commenced and the children have been assessed and placed into groups. The kids had a great time last week.

The Year 6 farewell is next Wednesday night and we are looking forward to celebrating with families the achievements of our Year 6 children.

PBL celebrations will be happening in Week 10 for students who have earned wrist bands through the year for being Safe Respectful learners. Parents will receive a letter over the next week.
We look forward to seeing all the families at our Presentation Day on 9th December.

Rebecca Williams

Kinderstart 2015 has come to a successful end. Thank you to all parents/carers for your support. We look forward to seeing you all back at Brewarrina Central School in 2016!

Random Acts of Kindness

This term 4/5 C have been working hard to put a smile on many faces. With the festive season approaching, we have decided to spread our random acts of kindness as far as we can reach.

Keep an eye around town for some of our wonderful random acts of kindness, who knows you may be next!

Maths and Literacy

We are having so much fun this year in Maths and literacy.

We have been learning exciting new ways to work out word problems and our times tables.

In literacy we have been making connections between the books we read and the world around us. We are really good at linking ideas to things we have experienced.

We have also been working on making our stories sizzle! Our stories now capture the reader’s attention and drag them in to keep them interested. Look out for our published work.
Years 6 to 7 Transition

The secondary staff are enjoying having the Year 6 students for Transition, which started in Week 6. They have conducted themselves with maturity and excitement. We are looking forward to having them as part of the secondary team in 2016.

Big Picture Exhibitions and PLPs in Week 6

Exhibitions were held earlier this Term in Week 6. The secondary staff and students are very thankful to have the ongoing support of parents throughout the year. We used the opportunity to reflect on students Personalised Learning Plans (PLPs). A copy of your child’s PLP will be sent home in the next week or so.

We are continuing to build our skills around effective exhibitions and this year we have seen a number of students develop in their personal projects. There are still many areas that we can improve.

Attendance

As the year rapidly draws to a close, students are still expected to be at school every day. There is still a lot of learning to be done before the school year finishes.

PBL (Positive Behaviour for Learning)

Letters will be going home in the next few weeks regarding students who have earned wristbands. The reward will be held in Week 10. On Presentation Day, there will be special recognition of those students that have earned the reward consistently across the year. Throughout the year, we have had our ups and downs, but generally behaviour has been positive and supportive. This only helps all other aspects of learning at school. The PBL team will continue to strive for the same next year so all students have the best chance of success.

Reports

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Sarah Trapman

Presentation Day 2015

9th December

@ 9.30 am

To be held in the

School Hall
Clontarf News

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General Comment: Week 7: The week was full of activity with Burra heading to Sydney to have University interviews. This is exciting news and we wish him well. The other graduates headed to Toowoomba for the Clontarf Origin Game. The NSW team although short on numbers performed with great heart. Joshua and Glen played outstanding games and we were narrowly beaten in the final minutes. It was an enjoyable trip and we look forward to making this an annual event.

The Junior Academy fellas were still about school and I would like to say how impressed both Charlie and I were in the Big Picture exhibition’s. The quality of work that the fellas are producing is a credit to the Teachers and support staff in the classroom.

WHAT HAPPENED IN WEEK 1:
- Training Tuesday and Thursday
- Clontarf Origin Wednesday- Friday
- Breakfast Club
- Catch Up Club 3.30-4.30pm Tuesday
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- Bus Cleaning
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School News

Term 4, Issue 5 2015

Congratulations to our School Captains for 2016

Rikkia Nicholls - School Captain
Deakin Bennett – Vice Captain

Primary School Captains-
Belmont Kellett-McHughes & Mattia Higgins

Primary Vice Captains-
Malakye Biles & Rahni Williams
Wonderful Presentation Day

Last Wednesday we had a joyous day of celebration with a fantastic presentation ceremony. Here we recognised students’ achievements and success. The success of our children is also the success of our teachers, Aboriginal educators, families and community. There were performances, videos and comedy. It was a fitting finale for the year.

Farewell and Thanks

This week I finish at Brewarrina Central after three years. Jennifer and I came here in 2013 for 6 months, but fell in love with the children school, community and country and stayed.

In the three years much has changed. The first thing people said they wanted fixed in 2013 was the school oval. We now have a beauty. The high school facilities were in a shocking state. They are now beautiful. Classrooms across the school have been improved with storage, noticeboards and technology. In 2013 there were two student laptops in the high school, there are now over 50 and they are used every day.

There have also been big changes in learning. K-2 have seen a revolution in early literacy and numeracy programs, laying strong foundations for the future. Our student reading and writing has come ahead in leaps and bounds. This is being sustained through the primary school with quality teaching and learning.

In the high school new approaches to learning have made it a more settled happy learning environment where students can set PBs and work to their potential. Three students have gained access to university in the last two years (and possibly a fourth), which is unprecedented in this school.

Teachers now work every week to improve their teaching. They meet with their mentors, have classroom support and meet in teams to explore and improve what they do. They know their kids as learners better than ever through better assessment and data use. We have set the bar high and they have risen to it.

Our Aboriginal Educators are stepping up to play more active roles helping kids to learn. They are being trained in the same programs as teachers so that they are more empowered. Their role in connecting teachers with families is wonderful.

The school has a very strong and stable leadership team. Teachers with passion, long term commitment to the school and skill, have been promoted to executive roles. In 2015 we had two local Aboriginal staff members on the school executive for the first time. This team is very talented, dynamic and committed. I have been just one of the leaders in the team. I have absolute confidence they will carry on the great work we have started.

Being principal at Brewarrina Central School has been a highlight of my working life, and the perfect note on which to finish my career. Thank you to all who have supported the school in the last three years. We are looking forward to reconnecting with our family and friends. I wish you all well for the future.

Peter Morgan

We would like extend our thanks and well wishes to our Principal Mr Peter Morgan and Jennifer for your time that you have had as Principal at Brewarrina Central School.

We wish you all the best for your retirement.

From the community of Brewarrina and Brewarrina Central School students, staff & families.
Infants/Primary News

Congratulations to all the children who were recognised at Speech day for their achievements this year and well done to all the children who performed! It was lovely to see all the families supporting their children and beaming with pride.

School is coming to an end and it has been a very busy year!!! The Year 6 Farewell was fantastic last week and the children are looking forward to High School next year. We wish them all the best of luck for 2016.

Kinder and Year 1 have been fortunate to have Swim School for the last two weeks. Aunty Jen is very impressed with the improvements she has seen. Years 2 to 4 will be finishing swimming on Friday.

This week we have had a number of PBL Rewards to celebrate the SAFE RESPECTFUL LEARNERS of Brewarrina Central School. Children have been involved in morning tea, movies, a disco and Pool Rewards.

The Primary Department are very sad to say goodbye to Mrs Trish Ceulen. She is a very dedicated, caring teacher who has worked extremely hard over the last two years. She will be greatly missed and hope she keeps in touch.

From all the Primary staff we would like to wish you all a very happy and safe Christmas and look forward to seeing you next year.

Rebecca Williams

Well it is much sadness that this will be our last newsletter for the year and just to let you know that I will be leaving BCS at the end of the Term. We have had an amazing year in 3/4 Crayfish watching the students develop and grow academically and personally.
Our final art work which looks amazing!! Congratulations students you should be very proud of your work!

A photo from the end of Term 3 when the students were presenting their information reports!

Having fun with pattern making in maths groups.

Uncle Bruce and Dylan working with calculators for shopping!

We hope you have received your invitation to our class party which will be held on Friday 11th December at 2:00pm in our classroom! We hope you can make it and help us celebrate an amazing year at school!

I would like to wish all the school community a wonderful and safe Christmas and a relaxing holiday! Remember it is a huge holiday for the children so encourage them to try daily diary writing and reading!

I would also like to sincerely thank Aunty Christine and Uncle Bruce, our outstanding Aboriginal Educators that work with our students and provide valued assistance to me as the classroom teacher. We could not provide the learning that we do without our Aboriginal Educators across the whole school!

Thank you to all the students and staff for all the fantastic memories that will be with me forever! A little bit of Bre will always be in my heart!

Kind regards,

All the students from 3/4 Crayfish, Aunty Christine, Uncle Bruce and Trish Ceulen.
It is the end of the Year, 5/6B have not stopped working! We want to continue to learn because we have done such an amazing job all year. We have tired out our Teacher, Aboriginal Educators and Support Staff. We think they need a holiday from all the teaching they have done.

We have worked well in English writing up Procedures and Explanations this term. We have thoroughly enjoyed the book 13th Storey Treehouse and the activities that have gone along with that.

In Maths, we have done really well learning our number facts in addition, subtraction, multiplication and division. We are almost Math Wizards.

Here are some pictures of us recreating the Victorian Goldfields. We have learnt how the early gold prospectors lived and worked.

Here are some pictures of us learning in class during the past few weeks.

It certainly has been a great year for the 5/6 Booglies, Aunty Sherrie and Mr Beames. I would like to thank Aunty Sherrie for all her hard work this year. We would be lost without you. A big thank you to Uncle Bob the past Term it he has been a great addition to 5/6 Booglies. Happy Holidays Teachers and Students

Mitch Beames, Aunty Sherrie & Uncle Bob
We said a formal farewell to Year 6 on Wednesday 2\textsuperscript{nd} December at a dinner and presentation in the school hall. This year we had 11 Year 6 students farewell the Primary School and each child did themselves and family proud. We congratulate them in achieving so much in 7 years of education. We hope to see them in Year 12 in six years’ time.

Thank you to the whole primary team and others who helped organise, decorated and ensured the night went smoothly. Thanks to Aunty Kim and Aunty Sherrie for the baked dinner they professionally prepared. A special thank you to Miss Ingold for the amazing cake. Also a huge thankyou to Miss Dalavecchia for making the journey back to Bre to see her Kinder students graduate Year 6.

Here are some pictures of from this special night.
Secondary News

PBL (Positive Behaviour for Learning)

The following students earned wristbands this term:

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Well done to all students for being Safe Respectful Learners. Students who earned 2 or more wristbands will participate in the end of term reward at the pool, which also includes a fantastic lunch.

Girl Fit trip

Mrs Close and Miss Dove reported that the Girl Fit trip to the Gold coast was a fantastic week, filled with fun and excitement.
University of Western Sydney trip

In Week 8, a group of high school students had a great chance to experience all that university has to offer. Our students were great ambassadors for our school, and we are so pleased they had this opportunity.

Reports

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Thankyou

The Secondary staff would like to thank parents for their involvement with the school this year. It has been wonderful to have you visit regularly to talk about your child or see the great work they are doing. We hope the positive relationships continue in 2016.

Thankyou and farewell to Mr Gower and Ms Bird, who are leaving the secondary team at the end of the year. Best of luck on the next part of your journey. Ms Walters will also be leaving us for a while as she takes leave to perform higher duties elsewhere. A great opportunity.

Our hardworking teachers and support staff have given their all this year for our kids and will continue to do so next year. Adam and Uncle Charlie have also been great supports for our students through Clontarf, and are valued members of our team. And of course, we say goodbye and good luck to Mr Morgan, who in the time he has been here has supported the secondary staff to push ourselves to be better teachers, develop our skills and personalise our students learning. Thank you for everything 😊

Sarah Trapman

9 /10 Food Technology

This Term Year 9/10 food technology were set the task of creating a children’s’ birthday party. The goal of the task was to make a decorated birthday cake inspired by a party theme.

Monique Murray created the White Rabbit inspired by her party theme of Alice in Wonderland. Sheila Frail designed her party theme around her desire to make pink Ballet Slippers for the cake. Linda McGuire produced a cake inspired by the theme Monsters Inc. Her cake included three layers of cake coloured blue, green and purple decorated in blue and purple icing fur. Jazzlyn Pearsall chose fondant icing to create her Tigger cake.

Congratulations girls for achieving your desired cake designs; we are proud of your efforts.
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Term 4 has been full of highlights. The biggest achievement was being named the number 1 remote Academy for attendance for the 2015 school year. This would not have been possible without the team structure of school, parents and Clontarf working in the same direction towards the mission statement above.

The NSW Cricket Carnival was a hotly contested competition. It is amazing to see the quality of skills the fellas have picked up over the past couple of years in the Academy.

The introduction of the Clontarf State of Origin for the Year 12’s was a huge success. Glen Rose and Joshua Barker both played strongly in this game. Let’s hope this concept continues.

The major event of the Term was the Clontarf Awards night and it was great to see so many School staff and Parents in attendance. This is a really rewarding night for Charlie and I as we celebrate the successes of the fellas in the Academy. The team of boys who ran the night were impressive they all looked and worked very professionally to make it a smooth night. The Clontarf Spirit Award winners for 2015 are Alii Pakutoa and Liam Rose this award is the highest honor within each Academy. We would also like to congratulate all the other Award winners and the 5 Year 12 graduates on their personal success this year. The Academy would like to thank everyone who has given time to support us throughout the year and look forward to a bigger 2016.

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Brewarrina Central School would like to thank all students, staff, parents, carers and community members for their efforts and commitment in 2015.

It has been a very busy and productive year.

We would also like to wish everyone a Merry Christmas and a safe and happy, fun-filled New Year.

“Happy Holidays and we will see you all back here in 2016.”

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