

# Barrier Blast Broken Hill High School



Broken Hill High School Core Values: Be Respectful Be Responsible Be Cooperative  
17 October 2014

## From the Principal

### Welcome back to Term 3

This is an eleven week term with a great deal of work to be done by teachers and students alike. We wish our HSC students well in their exams which have started this week. They have been a wonderful Year 12 who have represented the school well.

### Are you moving at the end of the year?

Now is the time when numbers are required to enable us to staff the school accurately for 2015. If you are leaving town and your child will not be returning in 2015, please contact the school on 08 8088 1522 or send us a note or email at [brokenhill-h.school@det.nsw.edu.au](mailto:brokenhill-h.school@det.nsw.edu.au).

It will greatly help us to deliver a meaningful curriculum for your children. Inaccurate numbers could lead to teachers having to move at the beginning of 2015 and disruptions to classes taking place.

### School Based Part Time Traineeships

Congratulations must go to five of our Year 10 students who have gained traineeships with the Greater Western Area Health Service. More information will be forthcoming in later newsletters.

## School News

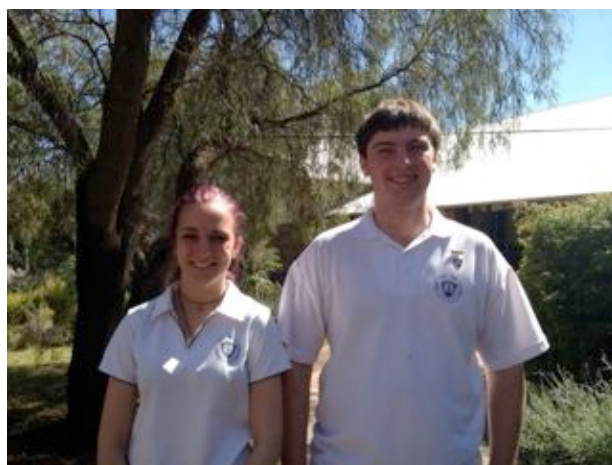
### 2015 ELECTED PREFECT BODY

Congratulations to the elected Prefect Body for 2015.

**2015 School Captains** - Claudia Jenkin and Alessando Licul



**2015 School Vice Captains** - Isabella DeFranceschi and Jack Davies



## 2015 Prefects -

Dylan Stone (Head Prefect), Abbey Carpenter, Brock Gardiner, Natalie Gilmour, Cody Johnston, Molly Power, Clayton Rowbotham, Katelyn Schenk



## Assessments Due

### Year 7-11 CAPA

Year 10 Art due Week 3

Year 9 Photography and Art due Week 4

Year 10 Photography due Week 4

Year 11 Visual Art due Week 4

Year 9 Photography - Photo and Sylvester theory due Week 5

Year 9 Art - Identity Boxes, Gascoigne theory work due Week 6

Year 10 Art - Christo wrap BHHS during Week 6

Year 10 Art - Examination during Week 6

Year 11 Art – Journal investigations and first Bow artwork, Design assignment

**Year 7-10 HSIE** - Extended response completed in class for 3 lessons, Week 2 and 3. Attendance every lesson is necessary in order for students to achieve at the level of which they are capable. Year group and task listed below:

Year 7 Geography - Amazon Rainforest

Year 8 Geography - Global Geography Issues

Year 9 Geography – Australian Communities

Year 9 History - Australians at War

Year 10 Geography - Aid

Year 10 History – Aboriginal Australia

## Parent Survey

In our continued effort towards school improvement, we are implementing an online survey for parents – *OurSCHOOL Partners in Learning Parent Survey*.

The *OurSCHOOL Partners in Learning Parent Survey* is an online survey that allows parents to give their input into school improvement initiatives in an anonymous way. We would like all parents to participate so that we take into account your perspective in our strategic planning.

The *OurSCHOOL Partners in Learning Parent Survey* was created by The Learning Bar, a trusted education research company working with the Department of Education and Communities to provide its survey tools to schools across the state.

Participation in the *OurSCHOOL Partners in Learning Parent Survey* is optional and all answers are completely confidential.

We would like to invite all parents to take part in this survey. Parents can complete the survey more than once if they have multiple children attending the school.

Please log onto the survey site: <https://www.tellthemfromme.com> and enter the user name and password below to gain access to the survey.

User name: broken41474

Password: parents123

Alternatively, you can access the link via the school's Facebook page or the school website.

Facebook:

<https://www.facebook.com/brokenhillhigh>

Website:

<http://web1.brokenhill-h.schools.nsw.edu.au/>

## Support Unit News

Students from the Support Unit have been attending TAFE Hospitality all year. Their teacher, Dennis Hibberd, recently asked them to provide a family recipe from home to allow the class to try a variety of different foods.

Hailey Golding was the first student to share her family recipes of Pasta Bake with spinach and Hedgehog Cream Pie. Both recipes were a huge success with the entire class. They were so delicious that Zac Tester had to have seconds!



Tegan Cunnings will have her chance to share her family recipe in the coming weeks. Pictured below, Hailey Golding.



### The Shed

Some of the Broken Hill High School TAS students have started work assisting with the building of The Shed. The shed is being built next to the school hall and will be used as a gymnasium. The equipment that will be used in this new building will be lifting weights, walking machines, exercise bikes etc.

This building will be an asset to student's fitness and wellbeing. A huge thank you has to go to Ray Toigo, for all his assistance with the form work and the laying of the concrete. We appreciate all that he has done.

We would also like to thank Mawson's staff for their helpful assistance on the concreting day. Below – Ray's 'signature'



### Head Lice

There has been a suspected case of head lice in the school and with the warmer weather approaching we ask parents and caregivers to be aware.

If you find any eggs or lice please commence treatment as recommended. Further information is available on the NSW Health website –

<http://www.health.nsw.gov.au/environment/headlice/Pages/treatment.aspx>

### BOOK REVIEW

#### ***The Husband's Secret* by Liane Moriarty**

When someone living in suburban Sydney writes a novel that becomes a No. 1 *New York Times* bestseller, you just have to sit up and take notice.

After reading the first chapter of *The Husband's Secret* what immediately comes to mind is the short story by Somerset Maugham called *The Letter*. In the story by Maugham "the letter" contains a secret that the villainess doesn't want other people to know about.

In *The Husband's Secret*, however, Cecilia Fitzpatrick, loving mother and wife, successful businesswoman and adept in her social life, comes across a hidden envelope completely by accident. The envelope is sealed and yellowish in colour (suggesting age). On the cover of the envelope are written the disturbing words: *To be opened only in the event of my death.* John-Paul Fitzpatrick

What has Cecilia's husband written on the note inside the envelope? The reader, like the protagonist, is immediately intrigued. The husband is not dead yet, but is on an overseas business trip. What should our heroine do?

A bit later, John-Paul rings up from overseas. John-Paul is by all accounts, a loving husband and devoted father. However, Cecilia gets the impression that her husband is lying to her – something she has not knowingly experienced in her marriage before.

There are intertwining story lines involving the other main characters - Rachel, Tess and Connor - and, in this finely wrought short novel, the author cleverly ties it all together. That said, the *denouement* is staggering – is it about adultery or coming out or ...what? You have to sit down and read this novel to find out. Believe me, you won't begrudge the time spent.

This story starts out as an interesting look at modern marriage, but quickly turns into something quite different. Liane Moriarty is the hottest thing in Australian publishing today, and, after reading *The Husband's Secret*, you will understand why. Our own Nicole Kidman is thinking of optioning the novel to make it into a film; so, if all goes well, we could be in for a treat at the cinema next year.

Highly Recommended, Luke Cripps, Librarian BHHS

**LIKE EGGS? WANT FRESH EGGS?**



Buy yourself a laying hen! \$5.00 each from the school farm. 1 year old Isa Brown hens. Contact Miss Toynton at the school on 8088 1522.

**Reason for Absence Notes**

**It is a legal requirement that if a child is absent for any reason then it must be explained in a signed note by the parent/caregiver.**

The Home School Liaison Officer checks for notes to match absences and if absences are not accompanied by a note parents/caregivers may need to explain.

Certain procedures must be carried out when children are absent from school for **any** period of time including full day absence and partial absence (late arrival to school/early departure due to appointments or sickness etc.)

**The school has provided a 'REASON FOR ABSENCE' note to assist you to notify the school when your child is absent or late. More notes are available from the Front Office if required.**

The slip below may be detached to explain an absence or you may email the school.

**Broken Hill High School**  
Explanation of Absence

Student's Name.....

Scholastic Year: .....

*Please tick the relevant box below*

Whole day absent  
 Arriving late to school  
 Early departure from school

on the following date/s

..... 20...                      ..... 20...  
..... 20...                      ..... 20...

*Reason for absence: (Please tick relevant box)*

Illness                       Medical/Dental Appointment  
 Injury                         Out of town  
 Funeral                       Other - Please give reason below

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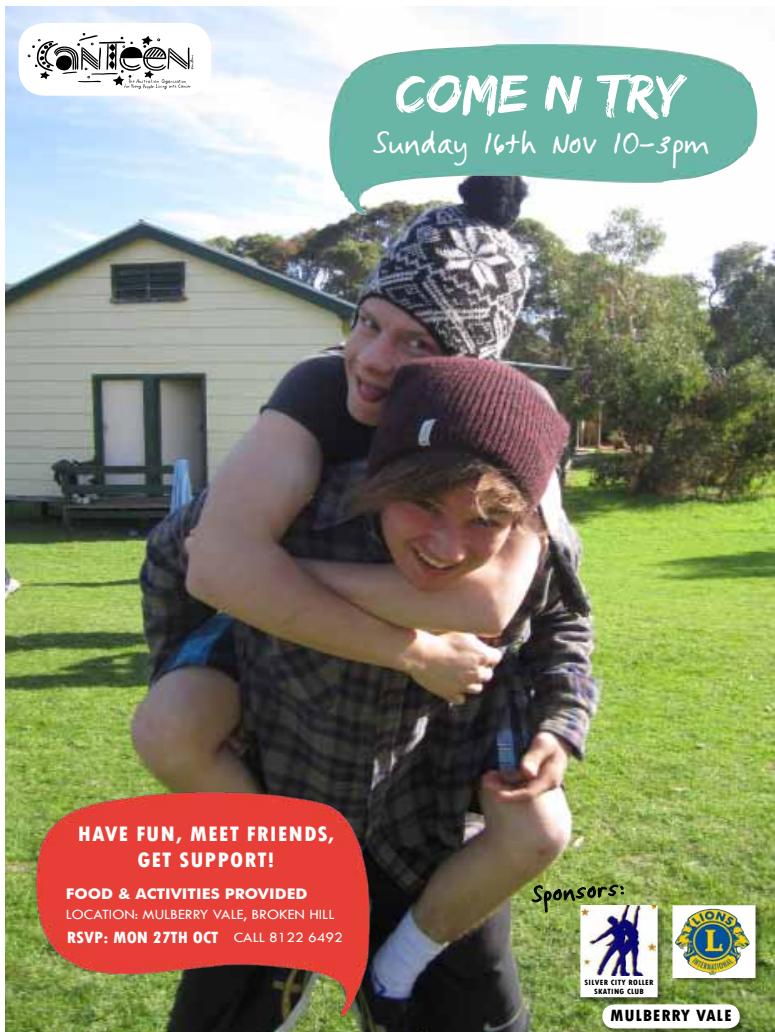
My child will return to school after his/her appointment

Parent/Carer's signature: .....

Date: ...../...../20....

# Community News

## WHaT aRe We dOiNG aLL daY?



Time	Activity	Who can attend	Location
10am	Welcome Morning Tea	Bring a friend or family member	Mulberry Vale
11.45am	Games	Just You (you will have met heaps of new friends by now)	Mulberry Vale
12.45pm	Lunch	You	Mulberry Vale
1.30pm	Roller Skating	You	Silver City Roller Skating Club
2.45pm	Wrap Up	You	Silver City Roller Skating Club
3pm	Head Home	Everyone	Home

## FORMS

Please complete the attached form and return it to CanTeen via the details below OR through the person who has encouraged you to attend (eg your school counsellor, nurse, health worker etc). The **DUE DATE** for the **FORM** is **MONDAY 27th OCTOBER**.

## WHaT TO BRiNG

CanTeen will provide everything you will need for the day. Please just wear comfy clothes and shoes that you can do activities in (try to avoid short shorts and singlets).

## CaNTeeN CONTaCT ON THE daY

BEC WALKER - 0411 714 135

NAT BROWN - 0434 301 511

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**P.** 08 8122 6492 **F.** 08 8161 6435E.  
**SA.NT@CANTEEN.ORG.AUA.** 77 KING  
 WILLIAM RD, NORTH ADELAIDE SA 5006  
**P.** PO BOX 107, NORTH ADELAIDE SA  
 5006

## WHaT iS THiS daY aLL aBOuT?

An opportunity for you to have fun and connect with other young people who just get it. There will be a chance to check out the services and resources that CanTeen has, but really it's about you having fun, meeting new mates and feeling normal. You can even bring a friend or family member to the morning tea if you are nervous.

## iMPORTaNT TiMeS

**DROP OFF:** Mulberry Vale, 10690 Menindee Rd, Broken Hill at **10am PICK UP:** Silver City Roller Skating Club, Garnet Street, Broken Hill at **3pm** \*FREE transport is available from Broken Hill if required, contact us to organise.

**CANTEEN  
COME N TRY CONSENT FORM**



**PROGRAM:** Broken Hill Come n Try Day  
**DATE:** Sunday 16<sup>th</sup> November 2014

**ATTENDEE DETAILS**

NAME: \_\_\_\_\_ DATE OF BIRTH: \_\_\_\_\_ AGE: \_\_\_\_\_  
ADDRESS: \_\_\_\_\_  
SUBURB: \_\_\_\_\_ STATE: \_\_\_\_\_ POSTCODE: \_\_\_\_\_  
PHONE (DAY): \_\_\_\_\_ MOBILE: \_\_\_\_\_

**EMERGENCY CONTACT**

NAME: \_\_\_\_\_ DATE OF BIRTH: \_\_\_\_\_ AGE: \_\_\_\_\_  
ADDRESS: \_\_\_\_\_  
SUBURB: \_\_\_\_\_ STATE: \_\_\_\_\_ POSTCODE: \_\_\_\_\_  
PHONE (DAY): \_\_\_\_\_ MOBILE: \_\_\_\_\_  
RELATIONSHIP (e.g. parent): \_\_\_\_\_

**2<sup>nd</sup> EMERGENCY CONTACT**

NAME: \_\_\_\_\_ RELATIONSHIP (e.g. aunt): \_\_\_\_\_  
PHONE (DAY): \_\_\_\_\_ MOBILE: \_\_\_\_\_

**DIETARY REQUIREMENTS**

Normal  Vegetarian  Other (please include allergies): \_\_\_\_\_

**MEDICAL CONDITIONS**

N/A  Asthma  Diabetes  Epilepsy  Other (please specify): \_\_\_\_\_

**ALLERGIES**

N/A  Penicillin  Nuts  Beestings  Shellfish  Other (please specify): \_\_\_\_\_

**BEHAVIOURAL CONDITIONS**

ADHD  ADD  Learning or cognitive impairment  Autism  Asperger's  
 Other (please specify): \_\_\_\_\_



# CANTEEN COME N TRY CONSENT FORM

In signing this form I ..... give consent for ..... to attend the CanTeen day event on 16 November 2014 and participate in activities including but not limited to roller skating, games & ball sports. In signing this form I agree that:

I acknowledge and agree that CanTeen is not liable, and excludes all liability, for any damage, loss, harm, injury, cost or any other liability or expense of any kind arising from, or in connection with, any act of omission, whether caused by negligence or otherwise, of CanTeen or any members, visitors, of its staff or any volunteer during the program or while travelling to or from the program.

I give consent for myself/my son/my daughter to be photographed and for the photographs to be used for public purpose. (Public purposes include, but are not limited to newsletters, magazines, appeal brochures, posters, television/radio appearances and newspaper articles)

SIGNATURE: \_\_\_\_\_ DATE: \_\_\_\_\_

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

\*Parent or guardian to sign if young person is under 18

RETURN DETAILS

CANTEEN ADDRESS: PO Box 107, North Adelaide SA 5006 FAX: 08 8161 6435 EMAIL: sa.nt@canteen.org.au



## Do you have a spare bed?

Can you welcome an exchange student into your home as a volunteer host family with AFS?



**Can you host Airo from Japan?**  
Age: 16  
English: Fair  
Interests: Tennis, playing the piano, skiing and playing the flute  
"I decided to study abroad in Australia because living in different cultures makes me broaden my horizon. I will be able to solve a lot of problems from various perspectives by myself."



**Can you host Rafael from Brazil?**  
Age: 15  
English: Good  
Interests: Traveling, photography, trekking, swimming, walking  
"I'm very curious. I enjoy making new friends and learning about different cultures. I really admire the potential and the life quality of the developed countries, and want to be a part of it."



**Can you host Hanna from Germany?**  
Age: 17  
English: Good  
Interests: Music, dragon boating, swimming, Zumba and cooking  
"I applied because I want to learn about different cultures, meet people from all around the world, make experiences that will stay with me forever, and of course get much better with my English."



Somewhere in another country a young person has the opportunity of a lifetime to come to Australia. Imagine that student becoming part of your family.

Each year hundreds of Australian families volunteer to open their home and hearts to an AFS participant. They are rewarded with precious long-lasting friendships.

On February 6 2015 AFS will be welcoming over 70 students and volunteers from across the globe to experience the Australian way of life and either attend a local high school or volunteer at a local community organisation.

Can your family host one of the above students? If so, we'd love to hear from you!

**For more information on how you can become an AFS Volunteer Host Family please contact the AFS Hosting Team:**

Phone: 1800 023 982 Email: aus.hosting@afs.org

Website: www.afs.org.au/host