

# Barrier Blast Broken Hill High School



Broken Hill High School Core Values: Be Respectful Be Responsible Be Cooperative  
14 November 2014

## From the Principal

### SES Cadets Success

On Tuesday 11 November Year 10 students who completed their cadet program training with the State Emergency Service were presented with their certificates by visiting dignitaries including Mark Coulter who had led the students through the course. This year twelve students from Year 10 completed the one week course which was run at the PCYC and also at Menindee Lakes. The students shared their course with Willyama High School students. All students enjoyed the course immensely and behaved in a manner which reflected well on their school.

The successful students were: Luke Chesterfield, Matthew Chesterfield, Dwayne Matthews, Lachlan McClure, Breanna McIntosh, Gabrielle Sartori, Jesse Jones, Kaine Bower, Mackenzie Attard, Bailey Rawle, Joshua Douglas, Austen Haywood.

The school would like to thank the SES for offering this course to our students and hope that it will continue in the coming years.



### Remembrance Day Assembly

Led by Ms Valentine the school prefects read out poems and speeches related to the First World War. Students stood respectfully for the one minute silence and the playing of the Last Post by the lone bugler (on tape).

This year is the one hundredth anniversary of the beginning of the First World War. Thank you to all who took part on this sombre occasion.



### Assessments Due

#### Ms Northey's Year 7 Music Assessments

(Murphy, Pearson, Thompson and Winkler only)  
Music Topic Test (theory) will occur in Week 7.  
Composition and Practical components of the Term 4 assessment schedule are being evaluated over the course of the term during in-class practical lessons.

(Composition is in the form of a practical improvisation over a simple chord progression on the guitar, done collaboratively in small groups.)

## School News

### White Wristbands

The following Year 7 students received White Wristbands, congratulations!

Seymon Eckert, Mitchell Taurima, Rohan Cutting, Sam Greville, Antonia Stone, Patrick Powell, Jonah McCormack.

### Student Photography & Art Exhibition

Years 9, 10 and 11 Photography and Art classes exhibited their work in the Staff Common Room during lunch on Wednesday, 29<sup>th</sup> October, Term 3. Approximately 150 students and parents attended the opening, creating a real sense of appreciation for the work on display.

The work ranged from beautiful individual drawings, Photoshop manipulated images to Year 9 Art's half human and half mechanical head sculptures. The wide range of work and the level of talent was consistently commented on by parents, staff and students.

Year 11 Hospitality put on a magnificent lunch and the SRC provided a gift voucher for the 'People's Choice' Awards.

Molli Dowdell received the Year 9 Art People's Choice Award for her amazing range of images demonstrating sensational drawing skills.

Chloe Stenhouse received the Year 9 Photographic and Digital Media Award in closely run contest with Nash Brown, Caitlin Evans and Nick Thompson.

Lizzie Wilson received the Year 10 Art Award for a range of unique and outstanding artmaking skills.

Rebecca Doyle received the Year 10 Photography Award for the second consecutive year. Dom Bennett also polled well in this category.

Jordan Veenstra received the Year 11 Art Award for his innovative range of work. Taylor Huxtable, Emily Clifton and Alessandro Licul also polled strongly for their creative work.

The CAPA KLA would again like to thank Ms Kiely for her excellent efforts with the catering and the SRC for the prizes. We would also like to thank Mr Blackwell and Mr Valentine for the work they did helping to set up the exhibition. A special thank you goes out to Marg Burrowes for her invaluable help on the day. (Pictures below)



Molli Dowdell, Year 9 Art



Lizzie Wilson, Year 10 Art



Parents and students admire the artworks and food!

### Year 10 Art Does a 'Christo' and Wraps Sites Around the School

Year 10 Elective Art borrowed from the 'installation' practice of world famous artists Christo and Jeanne Claude to wrap selected sites around Broken Hill High School on Thursday 30 October.

Christo used vast amounts of recyclable plastic to wrap large buildings and bridges, or build fences that stretched for many kilometres in the middle of a desert.

His aims were to challenge what is normally thought of as art, to make the audience notice a site they normally take for granted and to involve the audience in creating meaning for the artwork through their interaction with the site.

The Year 10 art students chose their sites based on how students normally interact with a location on a daily basis. The sites were then wrapped with a range of materials so that students going about their normal routines would notice the sites. The student audience was then encouraged to interact with each space.

The wrapped sites included an area in F Quad, the Math's veranda, a Tramway soccer goal, the B Block ground floor hallway between A Quad and G Quad, the walkway in front of SU3, underneath the HSIE catwalk, the A Quad shade shelter and the top catwalk between B Block and the TAS Block.

After it was all over, the art students said they enjoyed their 'Christo' experience and it gave them a great insight into installation art. The art students would like to thank the rest of the school for permitting their intrusion into the daily running of the school.



Above: Toni Maher, Phebe Whitelaw, Ryan Baker, Cobain Heffernan, HSIE catwalk



Above: Tahlee White, Izaak Ferguson B Block



Above: Kaine Bower, Maths Block Verandah



Above: Erin Rogers, Tyler Brown, F Quad



Above: Lizzie Wilson & Chanelle Burrowes A Quad Shelter Shed



Above: Bree West, Ben Khan, English Block catwalk

## LIFE MEMBERSHIP - HELEN WALTON

Helen has been a member of the P&C Association for over 20 years. Participating in a school P&C is a commitment Helen carved out of her already full schedule to support her children's school experiences.

It all started at the Alma Public School P&C then progressed to Broken Hill High School P&C, the Broken Hill District Council of P & C's, Western NSW P&C and the Federation of P&C's Associations of New South Wales.

Helen has held many positions from organising a cake stall where she would spend many hours making cakes and slices for fundraising to writing articles for the P&C magazine to being the Secretary for the Broken Hill High School P&C as our 'go to' person for policies and procedures and most importantly becoming the President of the Federation of P&C Association of NSW.

Helen's position as Secretary for the BHHS P&C has been a great asset not only to our own P&C but to the community of Broken Hill. Her knowledge in all facets of the P&C Association has greatly improved the school community. Helen has completed her role as Secretary with a 'can do' attitude and has assisted all members old and new with a caring and pleasant manner.

Helen, in representing Broken Hill High School P&C in District and State P&C has been Publicity Officer and has written numerous articles for the P&C magazine. She has also represented the P&C in writing successful proposals.

Helen is truly a worthy recipient of the award of Life Membership from Broken Hill High School P&C Association, thank you for all your time and effort over the years.

### **OTHER THINGS**

Covering books  
Fundraising  
President of the Federation of Parents and Citizens Association NSW 2011-2012  
Publicity Officer Western NSW 2009-2010  
President Western NSW 2010-2011

### **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.

<b>Broken Hill High School</b> Explanation of Absence	
Student's Name.....	
Scholastic Year: .....	
<i>Please tick the relevant box below</i>	
<input type="checkbox"/> Whole day absent	
<input type="checkbox"/> Arriving late to school	
<input type="checkbox"/> Early departure from school	
on the following date/s	
..... 20...	..... 20...
..... 20...	..... 20...
<i>Reason for absence: (Please tick relevant box)</i>	
<input type="checkbox"/> Illness <input type="checkbox"/> Medical/Dental Appointment	
<input type="checkbox"/> Injury <input type="checkbox"/> Out of town	
<input type="checkbox"/> Funeral <input type="checkbox"/> Other - Please give reason below	
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<input type="checkbox"/> My child will return to school after his/her appointment	
Parent/Carer's signature: .....	
Date: ...../...../20....	

# CLUB MEMBERSHIP FORM



NAME OF LOCAL CLUB YOU ARE JOINING | MEMBER NUMBER

STAFF USE ONLY

BEFORE APPLYING FOR CLUB MEMBERSHIP, PLEASE READ  
ALL THE INFORMATION IN THE 'MEMBERSHIP INFO' BROCHURE AND THIS FORM  
PRINT NEATLY USING ALL CAPITAL LETTERS

## MEMBER DETAILS

First name		Middle name	
Family name (last and name)			
Date of birth			
Street address			
Suburb		State	Postcode
Telephone - Home	Mobile	Email address	

### TICK ONE CIRCLE ONLY

Are you of Aboriginal or Torres Strait Islander descent?	<input type="radio"/> Female	<input type="radio"/> Male	Language
Do you use a language other than English at home?	<input type="radio"/> No	<input type="radio"/> Yes	
	<input type="radio"/> No	<input type="radio"/> Yes	

## INTERESTS

What new activities would you like to try at your Club?

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## EMERGENCY INFORMATION

PARENT / GUARDIAN / NEXT OF KIN: 3 required. PCYC staff can contact the following:

1	First name	Family name	Relationship
	Telephone - Home	Business	Mobile
2	First name	Family name	Relationship
	Telephone - Home	Business	Mobile

### DO YOU HAVE PRIVATE HEALTH COVER?

<input type="radio"/> No	<input type="radio"/> Yes	Member number
Company name		

### EXISTING ILLNESSES AND INJURIES

Describe any illness, injury or health issue you have, or have recently experienced.

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## CLUB MEMBER AGREEMENT

### CONDUCT

- I have read and understood the Code of Conduct as this PCYC Club Membership Form has explained and acknowledge that misconduct may lead to suspension or cancellation of membership of, and access to, a PCYC Club.

### PRIVACY

- I have read and understood the PCYC statement on Privacy as this Club Membership Form has explained.

### AUTHORISATION

- I authorise PCYC to obtain all necessary medical treatment which may be required for me (or my child or ward) whilst in the care, control or custody of PCYC, including any anaesthesia or surgical attention, which may be prescribed by an appropriately qualified medical practitioner. I acknowledge that the costs of any such treatment, including ambulance fees, will be my responsibility.
- I authorise PCYC to exercise all reasonable control, necessary in the circumstances and may be my child or ward or over my (or my child's or ward's) behaviour whilst in the care, control or custody of PCYC.
- I authorise PCYC to undertake Police Checks on me as part of its membership acceptance and review processes. I acknowledge that initial and continuing membership and volunteering are subject to any decision by PCYC at its absolute discretion, based on such Police Checks and recommendations.
- I authorise PCYC to use my, or my child or ward's, photographic image and/or voice and/or words (as known as 'digital resources') for promotional purposes. I assign any and all rights, title and interest in the digital resource to reflect I or my child or my ward may be entitled or law, to PCYC, and agree to make no claim for compensation for the use of the digital resource.
- I am fully aware of the range of activities run by PCYC and consent to my (or my child or ward's) participation in any activities run by PCYC or its agents.
- I do not wish to receive any information or be contacted by PCYC about its activities.  (please tick if applicable)

### PARTICIPATION

- I understand that participation in PCYC activities involves the risk of injury and/or loss and damage to my property and that I participate in PCYC activities at my own risk.
- Floods & Community Youth Clubs NSW Ltd, its staff, management, volunteers or agents are not liable for any personal injury, loss or damage of property or expenses, including medical expenses, which (or my child or ward) may suffer at the Club and/or as a result of a PCYC activity.
- I acknowledge that I have provided medical information only for emergency purposes in this form, and that PCYC is not liable for failing to use this information in any circumstances.

## PAYMENT OF MEMBERSHIP FEE AND DONATIONS

### ANNUAL MEMBERSHIP FEE

Note: Check with your Club for membership fee details.

- Junior (17 years and under (and dependent) \$ \_\_\_\_\_  
 Senior (over 18 years) \$ \_\_\_\_\_

### DONATION TO SUPPORT PCYC'S WORK (not compulsory)

Note: All donations \$100 and over are tax deductible.

- \$25.00  \$50.00  \$100.00 =  \$ \_\_\_\_\_

### MY PAYMENT IS BY (please tick one only)

- Cash  Cheque (specify to PCYC NSW)  Credit Card

### PLEASE CHECK IF YOUR CLUB HAS CREDIT CARD FACILITIES

If by Credit Card, please tick card name

- Visa  Master Card  Amex  Bankcard

Total amount authorised	Card Number	Expiry Date
_____	_____	_____
Name of Cardholder (same as card)	Signature of Cardholder	Date
_____	_____	_____

All credit card details collected in this form will be kept secure by PCYC at all times and only used for the purposes identified in this form, unless authorised by you, and will only be kept for as long as necessary. Membership is subject to annual renewal at PCYC's discretion. Membership expires on 31 December each year. Members must pay an annual membership fee for each calendar year of membership. The amount of the annual membership fee may change from time to time.

## ACCEPTANCE AND SIGNATURE

All the information provided in this form by me is accurate and true. I have read and accept those sections of this form relating to Conduct, Privacy, Authorisation and Participation. I acknowledge and accept the PCYC's decision to accept or not accept my application is in its discretion and is final. You will be required to provide photo ID when submitting this form.

Name of Applicant \_\_\_\_\_ Signature of Applicant \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

### IF THE APPLICANT IS UNDER 18 YEARS OF AGE, PARENT OR GUARDIAN SHOULD ALSO SIGN

Name of Parent / Guardian \_\_\_\_\_ Signature of Parent / Guardian \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

### OFFICE USE ONLY

Witness Name (PCYC Staff Member) \_\_\_\_\_ Signature of Witness \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

Form of ID provided:  Driver License  Passport  Other (specify) \_\_\_\_\_

PCYC RECEIPT NUMBER \_\_\_\_\_ RECEIPT DATE \_\_\_\_\_



# 125<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Celebrations Alma Public School



Celebrating our Heritage

Friday November 14<sup>th</sup> and Saturday November 15<sup>th</sup> 2014, Comstock Street, Broken Hill

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[www.alma-p.schools.nsw.edu.au](http://www.alma-p.schools.nsw.edu.au), Facebook page: Alma Public School NSW 125 Years 2014

**Alma-Bugdlie Preschool celebrating 20 Years 2014**

## Friday 14<sup>th</sup> November 2014

- 9:30am - Old fashioned school sports day (Alma Oval)
- 11:00am - Sausage sizzle
- 12:00pm - Open classrooms
- 1:00pm - Opening of the time capsule
  - Speeches
- 2:00pm - 125<sup>th</sup> Assembly
  - School song
  - National Anthem
  - School Choir
  - 125<sup>th</sup> Years of Alma Public School
- 3:00pm - School finishes

## Friday evening 14<sup>th</sup> November 2014

- 7:30pm - Nibbles, laughs and stories
  - Informal get together
  - 'A walk down memory lane'

Please come and join the staff of Alma Public School at the Silver City Workingmen's Club, 402 Argent Street,

## Saturday 15<sup>th</sup> November 2014

- 11:30 am - Official Welcome
  - 12:00pm - Children's Performances
    - Kindergarten & Preschool (12:00pm)
    - Stage 1 (12:30pm)
    - Stage 2 (1:00pm)
    - Stage 3 (1:30pm)
    - Heritage display (Kester Hall)
    - Stalls and food
  - 2:00pm - Time Capsule (reburial of the time capsule)
    - Speeches
    - Cutting of the Cake
    - Souvenirs
  - 4:00pm - Farewells
- Fete and food stalls from 11am - 4pm