

Barrier Blast Broken Hill High School



Broken Hill High School Core Values: Be Respectful Be Responsible Be Co-operative
13 November 2015

From the Principal

Department of Education – Attendance until 16 December 2015

The Department of Education has made it clear that all students in compulsory schooling from Years 7-11 are to attend school until the last day of Term 4 which is Wednesday 16 December 2015.

Year 6-7 Picnic Day and Orientation Day 2015.

Students in Year 7 2016 will have their Picnic Day on 2 December 2015 at the Sanderson Stadium. They will meet with their peer support leaders on the day. The Orientation Day will be held on Thursday 3 December 2015.

PARENT CONTACTS

Could all parents/caregivers make sure that if they have changed their phone number or email address to let the front office know. It is extremely hard to contact parents if your child is sick or absent if we have old or outdated contact details.

BHHS Student and Parent Portal!! This internet web page will give parent and students of BHHS an amazing method of communicating with the school. Students can already access the portal using their school username and password. Please contact Mr Jason Bradley if you have any concerns.

Some of the features include:

Parents and Students

- Viewing student timetables.
- Downloading important school documents, including the Barrier Blast.
- Receiving messages from class room teachers with assessment tasks attached.
- Homework and assessment task dates on a timeline.
- Checking student attendance.
- A tally of how many B'Hillians a student has received.

-Seeing class marks for tasks if published by a teacher.

Parents

- Provide reasons for student absences from school.
- Download previous student Half Yearly and Yearly reports.
- Book and manage bookings for Parent Teacher Afternoons.

Students

-Daily journal for use in classes. Go to the school website <http://www.brokenhill-h.schools.nsw.edu.au> and click the Student & Parent Portal link near the top of the page.

A reminder to parents to notify the school about your child's health

We welcome information from parents about their child's health, even if you are not requesting specific support from our school. Our school asks for medical information when you enrol your child. It is also important that you let us know if your child's health care needs change or if a new health condition develops.

Information about allergies, medical conditions such as asthma and diabetes and other health care related issues (including prior conditions such as medical procedures in the last 12 months) should be provided to the school by parents. Please provide this information in writing to the principal. This will greatly assist our school in planning to support your child's health and wellbeing.

Please also remember to notify staff in the school office of any changes to your contact details or to the contact details of other people nominated as emergency contacts. We appreciate your assistance in this regard and assure you that any information you provide the school will be stored

securely and will only be used or disclosed in order to support your son or daughter's health needs or as otherwise required by law.

PBL Disco

The PBL Disco is on the 2nd of December in the school hall. Starts at 6:30pm. All students who have reached 450 B'hillians get free entry into the event, every one else there is a charge of \$5. Only BHHS students are allowed to attend this event. Snacks available from the SRC canteen on the night. It's going to be a great night, hope to see everyone there.

PBL Rewards Day is fast approaching. So far 44 students have made the invite list. Keep following the core values to increase your B'hillians and be invited to this exclusive day at the YMCA Pool!

Year 10 PASS Excursion

Year 10 PASS will be attending a Movie Premiere of the Hunger Games latest movie on Friday 20 November at the Silver City Cinema. All money raised will go towards the excursion. Tickets are \$15 at the door or can be purchased from the PE staffroom next week.

Interschool AFL BHHS vs WHS

The Year 7 and 8 Boys took on Willyama High School and was one of the two BHHS teams to win. They won by close to 100 points.



It was a great team effort on the day with all the boys sharing the ball around and encouraging each other. They also listened very well to the coaching. Some of the stand outs on the day include Tom Fleming with a Best on Ground performance. He kicked a 50 metre bomb with 5 goals and plenty of disposals. Closely behind was Harry Trengove with 3 goals and he also carved up through the middle.



3rd was Bryce Cieslik who played the attacking wing role to perfection. 4th was Tyler McKenzie who played very well on the half back flank and through the middle. 5th was Jakarda Cini, the little goal sneak, who kicked 3 goals and played outrageously. 6th best was Brock Ellis who played very well in the midfield and up forward. He laid good hard tackles and got a lot of ball.

Other honourable mentions go to Jack Burke with his spectacular one-handed mark and Steven George who was the strength of the backline.

Thank you to all the students, volunteers, staff and coaches on the day for helping out. Coaches were Tyson Trengove and Jake Trengove.

Assessments Due



All assessment tasks will be posted through the parent portal by their classroom teacher. If there are any concerns or enquiries please contact Mr Gauci at school.

HSC 2016 Legal Studies: Human Rights Research Assessment Task Due: Tuesday 1st December Submit in class.

Year 8 Need for Speed, Race Day and Engineering Report on Wednesday 18th November. Mr Ellice.

Please submit your assessment tasks as due to your teacher by 9:00 am on the above due date(s).

BHHS IDOL

This year will be a collection of senior and junior music and dance groups, 7/8 music students, 9/10 music students, 7/8 dance students and 9/10/11 Dance students

They will compete against each other in four separate groups.

A student will represent each year group to judge the best item from each group.

They will be composed by the students and be songs and dances that the students love.

Year 9 and 10 Dance will perform dance works created by classwork this term.

Excitingly, Central primary will also be performing on the night.

Please come and support BHHS talent.

Tickets are \$4 and doors open at 6pm and show starts at 6.30pm on Thursday 3 December 2015.



BROKEN HILL HIGH IDOL 2015

Have you got what it takes? Sing, Dance and Perform.
Whatever YOU want to showcase to your community. You can organise a band, Sing by yourself. This concert is about YOU.

DOORS OPEN AT 6PM SHOW STARTS AT
6.30PM TICKETS \$4

Student Exhibition in the Staff Common Room

About 100 students, family and teachers attended the annual Creative Arts exhibition in the Staff Common Room during lunchtime on Friday, 30 October.

The wide range of work on display included photographs, drawings, paintings, 'Mechanic Organic' clay sculptures, 'Photoshop Cultural Selfies', 'Postmodern World Objects' and 'Material Squares' designs.

Year 11 Hospitality put on a magnificent lunch and the SRC provided gift vouchers for the "People's Choice" awards.

For the first time ever, a group of Year 8 artists were invited to display their work. Visitors to the exhibition nominated Bella Kolinac for the "People's Choice" award for Year 8 Art.

Neve Robins narrowly won the Year 9 Art award ahead of Rachael Mew on the very last vote to be counted.

Chelsea Schindler was a run away winner of the Year 9 Photographic and Digital Media award. She received 59 votes, the highest number of votes in all categories for the exhibition. Congratulations, Chelsea!

Eilis Quinn won the Year 10 Art award by a large margin for her range of paintings and drawings demonstrating excellent artmaking skills.

Eilis also received the Year 10 photography award. Nick Thompson polled quite well for his well-presented photographs to finish in second place.

Lizzie Wilson won the Year 11 Art award. Muriel Hunter, Kaine Bower and Phebe Whitelaw also polled strongly for their creative work.

Congratulations go out to all of the students who exhibited. You can all be quite proud of the wonderful work that you have produced. Many of the visitors and staff made positive comments about the quality and creativity of the work on display. So, to everyone – well done!

The CAPA KLA would like to thank Ms Kiely and her Hospitality students for providing the catering for the exhibition. Thanks also go to the SRC for providing vouchers as prizes for the participating year groups and classes. A special thank you to Mr Blackwell for his work behind the scenes. And a huge thanks go out to Mrs Bradley and Ms Gurney for inspiring their students over the course of the year.

C. Barrett, Head Teacher, Creative and Performing Arts



Year 9 Artworks



Mr Gauci, Ms Mackay, Mrs Quinn and Ms Gurney admiring the Year 9 artworks.



Eilis Quinn, Year 10 artworks.



Family admiring Jacob Thom's Year 10 artworks.



Students voting on their favourite Year 10 artwork



Acting Deputy Principals Mr Gauci and Mr Shephard checking out the Year 11 artworks.



Visitors voting for the "People's Choice Award".



Students enjoy the food provided by Ms Kiely's Hospitality class.

PCYC | Safer Drivers Course

For Learner Drivers



Next Course: Tues 24th Nov @ 4.30pm!



PCYC are an accredited provider of the Safer Drivers Course.
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The Safer Drivers Course involves two modules:

Module one: A three-hour facilitated group discussion on how to manage risks on the road. This will involve a maximum of twelve participants and will be delivered by a facilitator

Module two: A two-hour in-vehicle coaching session to develop low-risk driving strategies. This will involve two participants and a coach. Course cost: \$140

Participants must have completed 50 hours of actual on-road driving experience to be eligible for the course. Credits gained under the 3 for 1 scheme cannot be included.

Participants who complete the course will receive 20 hours credit recorded in their learner driver log book.

To find your closest club or book into the next available course check out our website:

www.saferdrivers.org.au

Call us on 9625 9111 or drop into your local club to find out more

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TRIVIA NIGHT

The Broken Hill PCYC will be holding a Fundraiser
Trivia Night on Saturday the 28th November
at 6.30pm 58 Gypsum Street

Maximum of 8 people per table/team

Great for an end of year function!

PRIZES FOR WINNING TEAMS!!

Cost is \$20 p/p and will include supper!

Bar & Canteen Facilities are available

Come dressed in your best (or worst)

Christmas Attire!!

Team registrations and payment must be made by
25th November. For more information call the

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