

Northie News

12 August 2025

Year 5 & 6 Debaters Shine!



Last Monday, eight of our Year 5 & 6 students took on the ultimate challenge—standing up, speaking out, and debating in front of a crowd!

They were brave. They were focused. And they absolutely stepped out of their comfort zones to deliver speeches that wowed everyone in the room. From quick thinking to confident delivery, they showed that hard work and courage go hand in hand.

In true North School spirit, they lived our expectation of “Do Your Best” - challenging themselves, giving 100%, and supporting each other every step of the way.

We're so proud of the way they embraced the challenge and represented our school with such enthusiasm. What a team!



Broken Hill North
Public School

Upcoming Events:

- **15 August**

Assembly - 5-6 Bees

The Premier's Spelling
Bee Finals

100 Days of Kindergarten
K-2 Celebrations

- **19 August**

School Photos

- **22 August**

Book Week parade &
cake stall

- **25 August**

Stage 3 Excursion

- **27 August**

Stage 2 Excursion

- **28 August**

Fathers Day stall

- **1 September**

Healthy Harold Life
Education

From the Principal

Welcome to Week 4

Dear Broken Hill North Community,

What a week last week to join the Broken Hill North Public School Team! Thank you all for the warm welcomes and welcome backs I have received. It truly makes our school a wonderful place.

This week, we celebrated NAIDOC Day, and I want to thank our Aboriginal Education Team for organising such a fantastic event. It was a great opportunity for everyone to learn about and celebrate Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander cultures.

I also want to give a big thank you to our choir teachers and students for their amazing performance at the Choral Festival. Your hard work and talent made us all proud!

Good luck to our spelling bee competitors! You have practiced hard, and I can't wait to see you do your best. Remember to enjoy the experience!

Lastly, please keep an eye out for information about Book Week, which is coming up in Week 5. We have some exciting activities planned to celebrate reading.

Thank you again for your support. I'm looking forward to working with all of you!

Have a great day

Lavinia Weaver
PRINCIPAL (Relieving)



Education Week



Every week at Broken Hill North is "education week", but last week we proudly celebrated the "official" Education Week for 2025.

We participated in a wonderful showcase of learning, creativity, and community spirit throughout the week.

Our talented choir students shone at the Choral Festival highlighting their dedication and teamwork.

We also enjoyed a vibrant NAIDOC Assembly and activity day celebrating history, culture and achievements. It was a week full of pride, connection and celebration of the many ways we learn and grow together

NAIDOC Celebrations



Last Thursday, we celebrated Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander cultures.

The day started with a NAIDOC assembly, followed by Indigenous games led by our Junior AECG.



After recess, students participated in eight activities, including tasting Johnny cakes, planting bush foods, and enjoying Indigenous music and dance. Many enjoyed choosing temporary tattoos and making message sticks.



Our community lunch featured a sausage sizzle, kangaroo rissoles, and kangaroo curry.

In the afternoon, students had a NAIDOC-themed colouring competition. Thanks to our volunteers, staff, and students for a successful day.



Levels Awards



The following students achieved Silver and Bronze Levels and will be presented with their Certificate at Assembly on Friday 15 August at 9:00am. Congratulations and thanks for setting the example at our school

SILVER

K Echidnas	Darcy Botten
K-1 Koalas	Ezra Hancock
K-6 Geckos	Marley Perkins
K-6 Wattle	Dean Murphy
1-2 Goannas	Amelia Schoengen
1-2 Magpies	Maddir Hannaford, Phoenix Roser
3-4 Galahs	Evie Berg
3-4 Platypus	Jake Stacey

BRONZE

K-1 Koalas	Ryder Johnson
K-6 Wattle	Jax Pearson
5-6 Crocodiles	Charles Etrich

CANTEEN VOLUNTEERS

A VOLUNTEERS DECLARATION
MUST BE FILLED OUT BEFORE
STARTING IN THE CANTEEN

A FORM CAN BE COLLECTED
FROM THE SCHOOL OFFICE.



CONGRATULATIONS LEGEND



Grace Cooper

Always being a kind, helpful and caring member of the
North School Community



Class Awards

K Echidnas	Brax Brereton, Sasha Webster
K-1 Koalas	Alita Reed, Paisley Stephens
K-6 Geckos	Elouise Hancock
K-6 Wattle	Mahlei Kennedy
1-2 Goannas	Kodah Gaiter, Xander McInerney, Zaylee Ray
1-2 Magpies	Olivia Brady, Michael Staker, Rock Tidball
3-6 Bees	Zaiden Staker, Teresa Stone
5-6 Bees	Ben Harvey, Freya Lloyde, Airlie Woodroffe
5-6 Crocodiles	Archie Bezzina, Rayne O'Donnell, Edmund Schultz



JOIN THE OUTBACK RUGBY LEAGUE

Join the Outback Rugby League team and make a real impact in your community! We're looking for local volunteers to help grow our Junior Rugby League Program, encouraging kids to stay active, build confidence, and create lasting friendships. No experience? No problem! Your time and enthusiasm can make all the difference.

MORE INFO

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JUNIORS, MENS AND WOMENS GALA DAY

DATE - SATURDAY 16th AUGUST
TIME - FROM 9AM
LOCATION - E.T LAMB OVAL, BROKEN HILL

JUNIORS AGE 6-12S - TURN UP ON THE DAY - NO NEED TO NOMINATE

WOMEN'S 7 A SIDE
MEN'S 9 A SIDE
NO NOMINATION FEE

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