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!



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 NAIDOCthemed 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

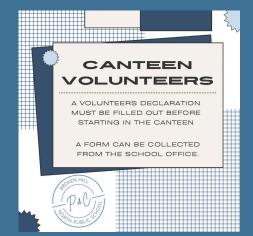
3-4 Platypus Jake Stacey

BRONZE

K-1 Koalas Ryder Johnson

K-6 Wattle Jax Pearson

5-6 Crocodiles Charles Etrich









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



