

# Northie News

## 2 September 2025

### Stage 3 Canberra & Snowy Mountains Excursion



Our Stage 3 students had a fantastic time on their excursion to Canberra and the Snowy Mountains. Some of the highlights from the trip included Parliament House, the Australian War Memorial, Canberra Reptile Park, and a Snow Adventure at Perisher.



Broken Hill North  
Public School

### Upcoming Events:

- **1 - 4 September**

Healthy Harold Life  
Education

- **4 September**

Father's Day Stall & Activity  
Afternoon

- **5 September**

Canteen Closed

Assembly - Gold Level

Barrier Athletics Carnival  
- Mildura

- **9 September**

P&C meeting

- **11 September**

Adopt-A-Block

- **15- 19 September**

Dentist visit

- **15 September**

Eisteddfod

- **16 September**

Stewart House SRC Pyjama Day

# From the Principal

## Welcome to Week 7



Welcome back to Stage 3 after an exciting Canberra excursion! A big thank you to Ashley Meadows, Danika Vines, Sarah Bugeja, and Teesha Hampton for helping unpack the luggage from the bus upon their return. We also appreciate Di Vette-Welsh, Laura Billings, Sherie Gaiter, and Chris Chapman for accompanying and supporting our students during the trip. It is a huge undertaking for staff to organise their own families in order to attend excursions, and we greatly appreciate their efforts to make this experience happen for our students.

This Thursday, the P&C will be hosting a Father's Day stall where students can purchase special gifts. Following the stall, we invite all fathers, father figures, and important people to join us for a Father's Day Sports Afternoon—a picnic and fun-filled afternoon of games.

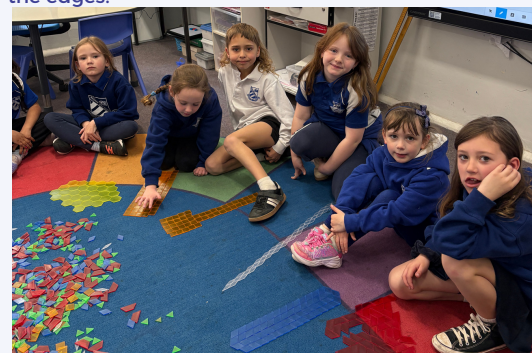
Additionally, we will be holding our Gold Assembly this Friday to celebrate students who have achieved 24 green weeks. Families are warmly invited to attend and join us in recognising these wonderful achievements. We look forward to celebrating together

Lavinia Weaver  
PRINCIPAL (Relieving)

## K-1 Koalas Explore Area and Tessellation in Maths!



Our clever K-1 Koalas have been diving into the world of Area during Maths lessons! We started by exploring the difference between measuring length and measuring area. Together, we discovered that area is all about filling up space — not just measuring along the edges.



Take a look at our photos to see how creative we got with tessellating shapes. It's been a fun, hands-on way to explore Maths and understand how shapes work together in the world around us!



To help us understand this better, we experimented with different shapes to see which ones could completely cover a space without any gaps or overlaps. This special kind of pattern is called tessellation — and we found it fascinating!

# Levels Awards



The following students achieved Gold, Silver and Bronze Levels and will be presented with their Certificate at Assembly on Friday 5 September at 9:00am. Congratulations and thanks for setting a positive example at our school

## GOLD

|                |                                                                                                                                               |
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| K Echidnas     | Brax Brereton, Evie Haring, Addalyn Power, Zehon Ray                                                                                          |
| K-1 Koalas     | Aliah McDougall, Paisley Stephens                                                                                                             |
| K-6 Geckos     | Elouise Hancock, Cole Lewis, Torah Pompeo                                                                                                     |
| K-6 Wattle     | Mahlei Kennedy                                                                                                                                |
| 1-2 Goannas    | Deonte Dunlop, Olivia Gelmi, Isla Harper, Connie Lloyd, Xander McInerney, Addie Merritt, Zaylee Ray                                           |
| 1-2 Magpies    | Andrew Gillespie, Nate Kennedy, Michael Staker, Rock Tidball, Kensi Williams                                                                  |
| 3-6 Budgies    | Ethan Johnson                                                                                                                                 |
| 3-4 Galahs     | Aubrey Merritt-Ridge, Bella Norris, Sofia Peduto, Amity Williams                                                                              |
| 3-4 Platypus   | Shakaila Etrich Graham, Mylah Kennewell, Navahlia Phelps, Embalea Power, Emersyn Staker, Maddison Staker, Brock Vigar, Sarah Williams         |
| 5-6 Bees       | Lucy Aeschlimann, Aidan Corradini, Ben Harvey, Freya Lloyd, Phoenix Meadows, Isabella Peduto, Ashton Reardon, Katelynn Staker, Brock Williams |
| 5-6 Crocodiles | Patrick Aeschlimann, Whisper Dodd, Amelia Haring, Theresa Johnson, Acacia Johnston, Melaia Lakai, Edmund Schultz                              |

## SILVER

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| K-1 Koalas  | Thomas Russell |
| K-6 Wattle  | Haley Chapman  |
| 1-2 Goannas | Xavier Staker  |
| 3-4 Galahs  | Elisha Bishop  |
| 5-6 Bees    | Tegan Harris   |

## BRONZE

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| K-6 Wattle | Jai Colmer |
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# Class Awards



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|--------------|-----------------------------------------------|
| K Echidnas   | Darcy Botten, Ruby Evans                      |
| K-1 Koalas   | Elijah Beavan, Daisy Bell, Sunny Dang         |
| K-6 Geckos   | Tyler Quayle                                  |
| K-6 Wattle   | Haley Chapman, Lilly-Mai Edge                 |
| 1-2 Goannas  | George Billings, Zaylee Ray, Amelia Schoengen |
| 1-2 Magpies  | My'aah Deeble, Arlo Stacey                    |
| 3-6 Budgies  | Zac Johnston, Teresa Stone                    |
| 3-4 Galahs   | Shaun Ribatika, Leila Webster                 |
| 3-4 Platypus | Dustin Balman, Emersyn Staker                 |



### Zara Ridge

For always giving 100% and is willing to lend a hand. Her politeness and eagerness brightens everyone's day.

# SUPERSTAR

## CONGRATULATIONS

### LEGEND



### Zia Advincula

Holds herself to a high standards, shows strong commitment to learning, brings positivity & support.

## FATHER'S DAY

Stall

Thursday 4<sup>th</sup> September  
9am-11am

Students will have an opportunity to purchase in class groups.



**CASH ONLY!!**  
**GIFTS RANGE**  
**FROM \$3- \$10**

## Father's Day Sports Afternoon

### Thursday 4<sup>th</sup> September

Hey Dads, Grandads and all important people in our lives – come along and join us for an afternoon of sporty fun!

**1:15pm - bring a picnic lunch to share with your family**  
**2pm - activities on backflat**

### Father's Day Fun!

Hey Dads, Grandpas, and all the awesome grown-ups who cheer us on – this one's for you!

We'd love you to come and celebrate Father's Day with us on **Thursday 4 September**. Pack up a yummy picnic lunch to share with your family at **1:15 pm**, then meet us on **Backflat at 2:00pm** for an afternoon of sporty fun, games, and lots of laughs.

We can't wait to see you there!

## Night of Nights Talent and Variety NIGHT

CELEBRATING THE TALENTS OF THE BROKEN HILL NORTH STUDENTS AND COMMUNITY

17 September 2025 Broken Hill North Public School  
5:30 – 6:30 PM

Entry - \$5  
**BHNPS Students - Free**

**SINGERS** **DANCERS** **COMEDY** **THEATRE**

Ticket sales to support future creative and performing arts events.

Food and drinks available for purchase from our P&C