

Northie News

23 September 2025

North Choir Takes the Stage



On Monday, 15 September, the North Combined Choir—featuring our talented students from both the K-2 Choir and the Primary Choir—took to the stage at the Civic Centre for the 54th Broken Hill Eisteddfod. With excitement and enthusiasm, the choir sang two delightful songs: the uplifting “You’ve Got a Friend in Me” and the quirky “Dad, I Want to Be a Camel.”

While the choir didn’t place this year, they sang with big smiles and represented our school with pride.

A huge thank you goes out to all the families who came along to support and cheer on our singers. Your encouragement means the world to our students!



Broken Hill North
Public School

Upcoming Events:

- **23 September**

Girls Cricket Gala Day

Boys Basketball Gala Day

Girls Netball Interschool Sports Competition

- **24 September**

Girls Basketball Gala Day

Boys Cricket Gala Day

- **26 September**

Assembly - Special Ed

Bell Shakespeare Performance

Last day of Term 3

- **13 October**

Staff Development Day - Term 4

- **14 October**

First Day for Students - Term 4

From the Principal



Welcome to Week 10

You may have noticed that Phase 1 of the A-Block restoration is now finished. This work fixed the outside of the building and made sure it is safe for everyone. The fences around the area have been taken down, so students and staff can use the space again. Planning for Phase 2 is underway, which will focus on improving the inside of the building. This includes updating classrooms and making the learning spaces better for our students. Thank you for your patience while this work is happening.

I am happy to let you know that I will continue as Relieving Principal next term. I have enjoyed working with the school community and am excited about the last term of 2025. We will keep working hard to make sure every student has a great learning experience.

Finally, a reminder that school holidays start at the end of this week. This break is a good time for everyone to rest and recharge. Students will return to school on Tuesday, 14th October, ready for the final term of the year.

Thank you for your support. I hope you all have a safe and happy holiday.

Lavinia Weaver
PRINCIPAL (Relieving)



Talent and Variety Night



On Wednesday last week, we celebrated the amazing talents of the Northies.

What an incredible night it was, with singers, dancers, actors and musicians gracing our stage in front of a large, enthusiastic audience. Mr. Chapman and Ms. Skillen worked with many students throughout the term to rehearse their items, and it all came together beautifully on the night. A big shoutout also goes to the students who helped backstage—your efforts were just as important in making the evening a success!

This event was only possible with the support of families and the Northie community. Thank you to everyone who came along to cheer, encourage, and celebrate our performers. It truly was the Night of Nights!

The funds raised will go towards future Creative Arts projects at North, and we can't wait to get started on the next idea.



Levels Awards

The following students achieved Gold and Silver Levels and will be presented with their Certificate at Assembly on Friday 26 September at 9:00am. Congratulations and thanks for setting a positive example at our school

GOLD

K-1 Koalas	Will Blunden, Indiana Edgecumbe, Hastie Jade Leith, Mahlia Smith-Mcmanus
K-6 Turtles	Brooklyn Jones
1-2 Magpies	Arlo Stacey
3-4 Galahs	Shaun Ribatika, Ina Schultz
3-4 Platypus	Dustin Balman, Jesse Botten, Axton Johnston
5-6 Bees	Teyren Anderson, Ibrahim Nizamani
5-6 Crocodiles	Shanice Ribatika

SILVER

5-6 Crocodiles	Bella More
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Class Awards

K Echidnas	Xander Gentle, Zehon Ray
K-1 Koalas	Romey Farnham, Mason Gabellone, Paisley Stephens
K-6 Geckos	Torah Pompeo
K-6 Turtles	Timothy Kelly
K-6 Wattles	Dean Murphy
3-4 Platypus	Shakaila Etrich, Graham, Embalea Power, Brock Vigar
3-6 Budgies	Johnathan Bugmy-Judd, Ethan Johnson



Connie Lloyd

For being a kind and caring Northie who always tries her best to grow her learning.

SUPERSTAR

CONGRATULATIONS

LEGEND



Whisper Dodd

Consistently demonstrates an exemplary commitment to our school expectations.

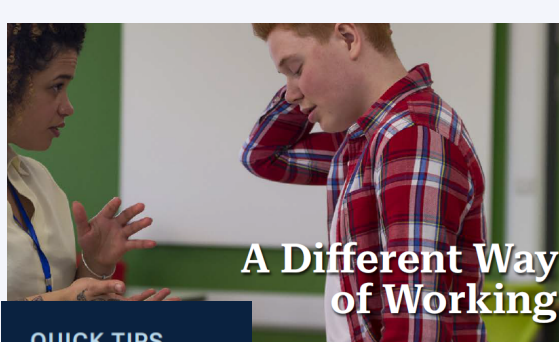
FOR OUR YEAR 3 - 6 STUDENTS
THIS FRIDAY 26 SEPTEMBER 10AM.

BELL SHAKESPEARE
performance

BELL SHAKESPEARE

The Bell Shakespeare artists are coming back to BHNPS, and their production of A Midsummer Night's Dream has a few twists that make it fresh while still honouring the Shakespeare comedy.

Please feel free to join this performance and end the term with some laughs.



A Different Way of Working

QUICK TIPS

1. Restorative practice is an alternative to adversarial methods
2. Focuses on repairing harm and restoring relationships
3. All parties have input
4. Encourages students to take responsibility for their actions

Restorative practices and adversarial methods represent distinct approaches to addressing conflicts, disputes, and wrongdoing. The decision has been made by your child's school to adopt a restorative approach, viewing conflict resolution through the lens of Restorative Practice 2.0. This approach is characterised by a holistic working method centred around building a robust relational culture.

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So, what sets this approach apart? The key distinctions can be summarised in the following categories:

Language

Restorative Practice involves open communication and dialogue among all parties involved in the conflict or harm. It employs informal approaches such as affective language and more structured processes such as restorative



**REAL
SCHOOLS**

Broken Hill Breast Cancer Support Group Inc

ANNUAL PINK LUNCHEON

TICKETS ON SALE NOW

Sunday 28th September 12pm

Musicians Club Auditorium

Two Course Meal,
Celebration Cake & Coffee

Door Prize, Raffles and Live Entertainment by SMOKE & MIRRORS

Tickets \$75 each, available for purchase at the Pink Shop, Westside Plaza.

Get your friends together - tables of 10 or individual tickets.

Limited availability, so get in quick.

PROUDLY SUPPORTED BY BROKEN HILL MUSICIANS CLUB

Broken Hill Repertory Society presents

Little Women The Broadway Musical

Book by Allan Knee Music by Jason Howland Lyrics by Mindi Dickstein

Directed by Jo Severino
Musical Direction by Marilyn Harris

October
9th at 7:30pm
11th at 7:30pm
12th at 2:00pm

Based on the novel by Louisa May Alcott
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