

Northie News

25 August 2025

Book Week



Book Week was magical, with students and staff dressed as favorite literary characters. Each costume was creative and joyful.

As students paraded in their costumes, the school turned into a literary wonderland, celebrating books and storytelling.

The day was full of laughter, creativity, and a shared love for reading, making it unforgettable.

The cake stall was a success, and we would like to extend our thanks to those who donated delicious treats for everyone to enjoy.



Broken Hill North
Public School

Upcoming Events:

- **24 -29 August**

Stage 3 Excursion

- **27 August**

Stage 2 Excursion

- **29 August**

Assembly - 3-4 Galahs

- **1 - 4 September**

Healthy Harold Life
Education

- **4 September**

Father's Day Stall

- **5 September**

Canteen Closed

Assembly - Gold Level

Barrier Athletics Carnival
- Mildura

- **9 September**

P&C meeting

- **11 September**

Adopt-A-Block

From the Principal



Welcome to Week 6

A big thank you to everyone who dressed up last week for Book Week – it was a fantastic event, and we truly appreciate all the effort put in by our students and families.

Congratulations Tahanh, Ethan, Zac, Chris, Diane and Jayarna who last week performed at the Mundi Mundi Bash. Feedback from staff has been wonderful regarding their participation and effort during rehearsals and on the day. Well done!

This week, we sent off Stage 3 on their excursion. Thank you to our wonderful parents for ensuring everyone was on time, they even managed to leave 3 minutes early!

Stage 2 are heading off to Silverton on Wednesday to explore the sites, and we're looking forward to hearing all about their adventures.

Finally, a reminder that Healthy Harold will be visiting us next week. It promises to be an informative and fun experience for all!

Lavinia Weaver
PRINCIPAL (Relieving)

Father's Day Sports Afternoon
Thursday 4th 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



Levels Awards

The following students achieved Silver and Bronze Levels and will be presented with their Certificate at Assembly on Friday 29 August at 9:00am. Congratulations and thanks for setting the example at our school

SILVER



K-1 Koalas	Hann Schoengen
5-6 Bees	Ella Gaiter

BRONZE



K-1 Koalas	Sunny Dang, Alita Reed
3-6 Budgies	Jacob Chapman
K-6 Turtles	John Akidele



Class Awards

K Echidnas	Keelen Bates, Zehon Ray
K-6 Geckos	Cole Lewis
1-2 Goannas	Koa Ahearn, Estelle Netherwood
1-2 Magpies	Emmy-Faye Beavan, Luke Devlin-Suckling, Andrew Gillespie
3-6 Budgies	Jacob Chapman, Micheal Hayward



Indianna Edgecumbe

For growing in confidence and displaying enthusiasm towards her learning.

SUPERSTAR

CONGRATULATIONS LEGEND



Edmund Schultz

For enthusiastically sharing his incredible computer skills and passion for helping others.

Mundi Mundi Subtext Choir

“Exciting” – “Brave” – “Exhausted” – “Great” – “Lightning” – “Amazing”

These are the words our six outstanding students used to describe their experience after spending four days as part of the Mundi Mundi Subtext Choir.

They attended three days of intensive workshops before performing on the main stage at the Mundi Mundi Bash Music Festival in front of more than 15 000 people. Their challenge was to become brave, strong, and powerful, joining around 50 other students from eight schools across Broken Hill and the Far West on a journey of teamwork, respect, and connection.



Throughout the workshops, students shared their thoughts, feelings, and knowledge with each other, building trust and collaboration. These contributions were woven into a song that reflected their journey and highlighted the importance of culture and language. The song, titled Journeys, was written in partnership with Wilyakali singer-songwriter Nancy Bates, as well as local language holders and language teachers. It was composed in language and later translated into English.

Students also had the opportunity to gain cultural knowledge through a range of experiences, including an On Country visit. They listened, observed, and connected with culture in many meaningful ways.

The highlight was, of course, performing on centre stage at the Mundi Mundi Bash Music Festival. They proudly performed their own song Journeys and joined Mick Thomas for Helping Hands and Caitlyn Shadbolt for You're the Voice. Each song featured chorus lines sung in local Paakantji language, making the performance even more powerful.

This unforgettable experience was made possible by the Australian Literacy and Numeracy Foundation, led by Ms Sarah Donnelly.

It is an experience our students will carry with them forever!

