Northie News

29 July 2025

Spreading Kindness in 1-2 Goannas







This week, 1-2 Goannas have been busy spreading kindness in all sorts of wonderful ways! As part of a well-being focus, we explored what it means to be kind and how small actions can make a big difference. We looked at the book 'Kindness Grows' and then the students worked together in small groups or individually to create a 'Kindness Tree' full of thoughtful acts. This will become part of our 'daily routine', and students will select one act of kindness to try and complete for the day. It's heartwarming to see how caring and considerate our students can be







Upcoming Events:

- 30 July
 - Choral Festival Reheasal
- 1 August

Assembly - K-1 Koalas

4-8 August

Education Week

NAIDOC Week

4 August

BH Schools Debating Workshop

6 August

Choral Festival

• 7 August

Assembly -NAIDOC Week

BH Athletics Field Events

8 August

BH Athletics Track Events

• 11 August

Macquarie Uni Soccer Stages 2 & 3

From the Principal

Welcome to Week 2



Unfortunately my time at North is coming to an end. An Expression of Interest was sent out last term for a Relieving Principal for North Public School. This is a normal Department requirement and process. Ms Lavinia Weaver was successful in this process and will relieve as principal commencing Week 3. I will remain here that week also for a handover. Lavinia is the substantive principal at White Cliff PS. She will be a great asset to the school.

My time here has been amazing and I was more than happy to help out until this process was completed. North has an awesome staff and they will continue to give the kids of North the very best opportunities to learn and grow. I am in awe of their caring, sharing attitudes/nature to not only each other but to the students of this great school. North is a community of people who care about one another and will continue to do so for many years to come.

Thank you for your support in the time I have been here. Hopefully you will still see me around on occasions as I am more than happy to help this school thrive into the future. I will definitely miss the kids.

Week 3 Education / Naidoc Week

Next week is huge as we celebrate Education/Naidoc Week. Our big day is Thursday and we invite all families to join us on this day commencing with Assembly in the Hall at 9.00. (This will be in place of Friday's assembly). Games and activities will follow assembly with a sausage sizzle for lunch at approx. 1.00pm.

Students can wear red, yellow or black on Thursday in celebration of NAIDOC.





YOU'RE INVITED TO COME AND HELP US CELEBRATE NAIDOC

WEEK AT NORTH!

NAIDOC Week

Week 3 - Thursday 7 August

ASSEMBLY

9AM

THERE WILL BE NO

ASSEMBLY ON FRIDAY. ALL

AWARDS WILL BE HANDED

OUT AT THE NAIDOC

ASSEMBLY

WHOLE SCHOOL AND COMMUNITY BBQ LUNCH! SAUSAGE IN BREAD.

KANGAROO RISSOLES AND

CURRY TASTINGS!

Events for the Day:

- 10:00 AM: Traditional Indigenous games on the back flat.
- From 11:30 AM:

Cultural activities, including body orche painting, tattoo art, artifact displays, and the preparation of johnny

cakes.

Students will return to their classrooms in the afternoon to participate in a NAIDOC colouring competition.

STUDENTS ARE INVITED TO WEAR FLAG COLOURS OR INDIGENOUS CLOTHING FOR THE DAY

Levels Awards



SILVER

K-1 Koalas Daisy Bell, Max Degoumois,

Mason Gabellone

1-2 Magpies Thea Baust

3-4 Galahs Tobias Campman

BRONZE

Michael Devlin-Suckling 3-4 Platypus

Class Awards

K Echidnas Anthony Xander Dunlop, Gentle

K-1 Koalas Noah Craker, Max Degoumois,

Mason Gabellone,

K-6 Geckos Marley Perkins

K-6 Sea Turtles Brooklyn Jones

1-2 Magpies Deonte Dunlop, Zabian Power

3-6 Budgies Jacob Chapman, Lucus McCarthy



BIU BRASS BAND 125TH ANNIVERSARY CONCERT

SATURDAY 2ND AUGUST, 2:00PM WESLEY CHURCH, SULPHIDE ST

> **GUEST ARTISTS** FNTRY BY DONATION



Choral Festival at the Musicians Club

We are thrilled to be hosting this year's **Choral Festival** at the **Broken Hill Musicians Club** 6 August 2025— a celebration of student talent, collaboration, and the joy of music!

Please note that no tickets are required for this event. The venue has a capacity of 230, and while we are excited to welcome families and community members, seating may be limited for some sessions due to space restrictions

We kindly ask all attendees to arrive with ample time prior to your school's scheduled performance to allow for sign-in at the Musicians Club and to be seated before the session begins.

To support our local schools and students in need, we are also seeking donations for Stewart House. Any contribution to this important cause would be greatly appreciated.

We look forward to a fantastic day of song and community spirit!



Sydney FC Soccer Workshop - Don't Forget Your Permission Slip

We are excited to announce that Sydney FC will be visiting Broken Hill North Public School to run a special soccer skills workshop for Stage 3 students on Monday, 11 August 2025, from 2:00–3:00pm on the school oval.

This is a fantastic opportunity for students to engage in fun, active learning with professional coach

Stage 3 students are reminded to return their blue consent and permission slip by Wednesday, 6 August to ensure they don't miss out on this exciting session.

We look forward to seeing our students out on the field, developing their teamwork, coordination and soccer skills!



Sydney FC Community Engagement Night

- Date: Wednesday 13 August 2025
- Time: 5:30 PM 7:00 PM
- Location: Norm Fox Soccer Complex, Broken Hill

A family-friendly evening featuring a gala-style round robin soccer tournament for local players aged 6–17, plus the chance to meet Sydney FC A-League players including Mackenzie Hawkesby.

Spectators are welcome, and attendees can enter the draw to win a signed Sydney FC jersey.

F Register now via:

https://events.humantix.com/sydney-fc-community-engagement-night