

NEWSLETTER

Term 3 Week 2



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White Cliffs School
is really cool



I want to share some important news with you regarding staffing changes this term. I will be leaving White Cliffs Public School temporarily to take on a Relieving Principal position at Broken Hill North Public School starting 4th August (Monday Week 3). At this time, I do not have a confirmed return date, but I will keep you updated as I learn more.

I have truly enjoyed my time here at White Cliffs Public School and am grateful for the support from our wonderful community. While I am away, Miss Jo will be stepping in as the Relieving Principal of White Cliffs Public School, meaning there will be no interruption to the high-quality education at White Cliffs Public School. I have full confidence in her ability to support our students and staff during this time.

A note from Miss Weaver



Lifepak CR2 Defibrillator

White Cliffs Public School now have an AED device available, it is located in the Front Office.

Term 3, 2025

- 30th July - Flying Fruit Flies - Wilcannia.
- 31st July - Flying Fruit Flies Workshop.
- 4th - 8th August - Education Week.
- 6th August - Choral Festival in Broken Hill.
- 7th - 8th August - Broken Hill Athletics Carnival.
- 8th August - Assembly.
- 18th - 22nd August - Book Week.
- 18th August - 5th September - Book Fair.
- 20th August - Book Week Assembly and Father's Day Morning Tea.
- 27th August - Healthy Harold
- 28th - 29th August - School Long Weekend
- 5th September - Assembly
- 19th September - Assembly

Assembly Awards



Opal's Classroom Award

went to

Xavier Foster

for

'His willingness and ability to verbally explain his thinking when solving math problems to help his peers during math.'



Term 2, Week 5 Awards

Kookie the Kookaburra award

went to

Willow Jackson



Miner's Classroom Award

went to

RJ Meagher

for

'Outstanding effort during PULSE Workshops.'



Bronze and Silver Punctuality Pro Award

went to

Ruby-Mae Mannion

&

RJ Meagher

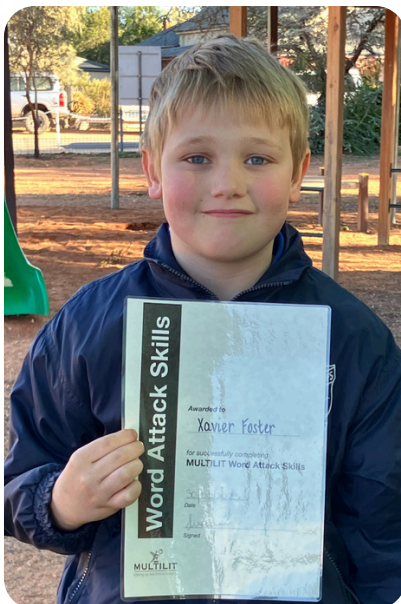


Term 2, Week 5 Library & MultiLit Award

Word Attack Skills Award

went to

Xavier Foster



Bronze and Silver Reading Rockstar Award

went to

Ruby-Mae Mannion

&

RJ Meagher



Assembly Awards Continued

Opal's Classroom Award

went to

Riley Hayes

for

'Taking initiative and working independently to complete tasks.'



Term 2, Week 8 Awards

Kookie the Kookaburra award

went to

Axel Hutchison



Miner's Classroom Award

went to

Lily Taylor

for

'An increased perseverance towards achieving learning goals'



Term 2, Week 10 Awards

Opal's Classroom Award

went to

Jack Hutchison

for

'His improvement in blending sounds together to read words.'



Kookie the Kookaburra award

went to

Xavier Foster



Miner's Classroom Award

went to

Willow Jackson

for

'Demonstrating exceptional leadership skills by inspiring and motivating peers.'



Assembly Awards Continued



Term 2, Week 10 Library Awards

Bronze
Punctuality Pro Award & Reading Rockstar Award

went to

Atley Hayes



Sports Week



Sports Week

School of the Air, Tibooburra and White Cliffs combined for the annual Sports Carnival in Broken Hill which was held Week 9 of Term 2.

Well done to all of the students who participated and for giving it your all.

A big congratulations to Levi Mannion for being awarded the Delford Trophy.

Basden was the winning house this year!



Sports Week Continued.



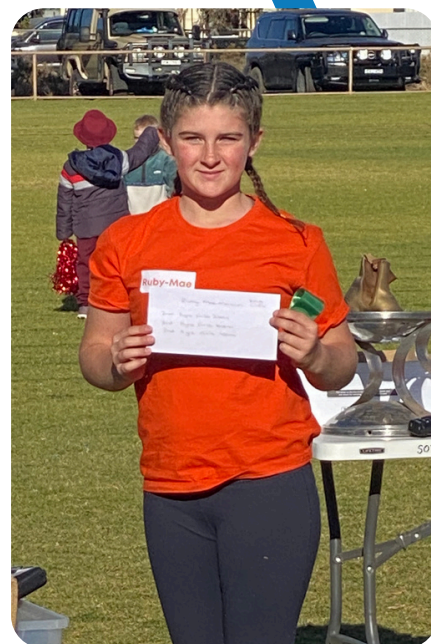
Sports Week Continued.



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Books In Homes Assembly & Morning Tea

Books In Homes Assembly

White Cliffs Public School recently held its Books In Homes Assembly and Morning Tea.

Thank you to the community who came as well as those who donated to Books In Homes it was great to see you all in attendance.



Books In Homes Assembly



Books In Homes Assembly



NAIDOC Week

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White Cliffs students travelled to Wilcannia to join Wilcannia Central School during the NAIDOC Week Celebrations and participated in the Banner Parade!



Our Garden

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Students have been having fun and growing lots of radishes and peas in the garden.

They recently harvested a successful crop of very delicious radishes.



2025 Birthdays

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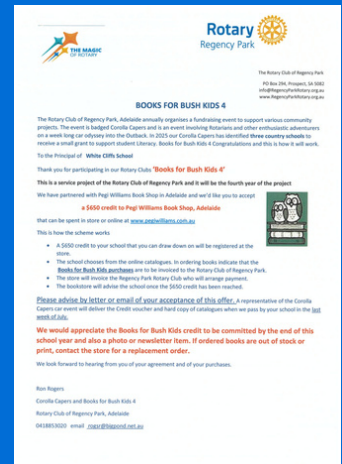
Happy Birthday to Atley, who recently celebrated his Birthday.



Rotary Regency Park Donation



White Cliffs Public School would like to thank the Books For Bush Kids 4 and the Rotary Club of Regency Park for their very generous donation of a \$650.00 Credit Voucher to the Pegi Williams Book Shop, Adelaide.



Thank you
very much

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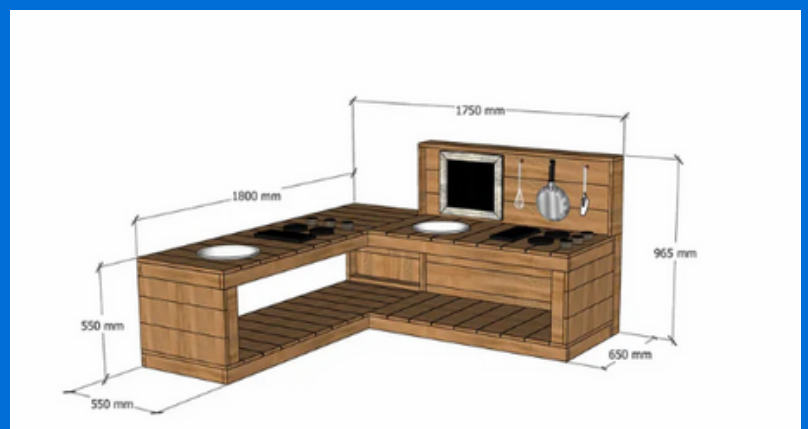
Thank
you so
much!

Variety Club of Queensland Donation



Variety Club of Queensland

White Cliffs Public School would like to thank the Variety Club of Queensland for their very kind and generous donation of \$4,200.00 to support the purchase of a Mud Kitchen.



2025 *Broken Hill*

Choral Festival

Wednesday 6 August 2025

Musicians Club Auditorium



Session 1: 10:00am

Session 2 12:00pm

Seating is limited -
please arrive with enough
time to find a space
before your child's school
performs. Musicians Club
doors open from 9.30am

Free entry

Stewart house donations
welcome



2025 Public Schools Choral Festival Information

This year local schools are hosting the Public Schools Choral Festival on Wednesday 6th August.

This annual concert is an opportunity for schools in Broken Hill and the Far West Region to showcase their choirs and share their repertoire of songs.

A team of teachers from Broken Hill Public School have been very busy coordinating this event and working hard on the organisation and publicity.

The 2025 Public Schools Choral Festival will be held at Broken Hill Musicians Club Crystal Street.

The morning session will start at 10.00am and the afternoon session will commence at 12:00pm.

See below the schools that are performing in each session.

(The schools are not listed in performance order)

Session 1 Schools | 10am - 11.30am

Broken Hill North Public School

Alma Public School

White Cliffs Public School

Morgan Street Public School

Session 2 Schools | 12.00pm - 1.15pm

School of the Air

Burke Ward Public School

Railway Town Public School

Broken Hill Public School

Tickets are on sale now:

Public Schools Choral Festival 2025

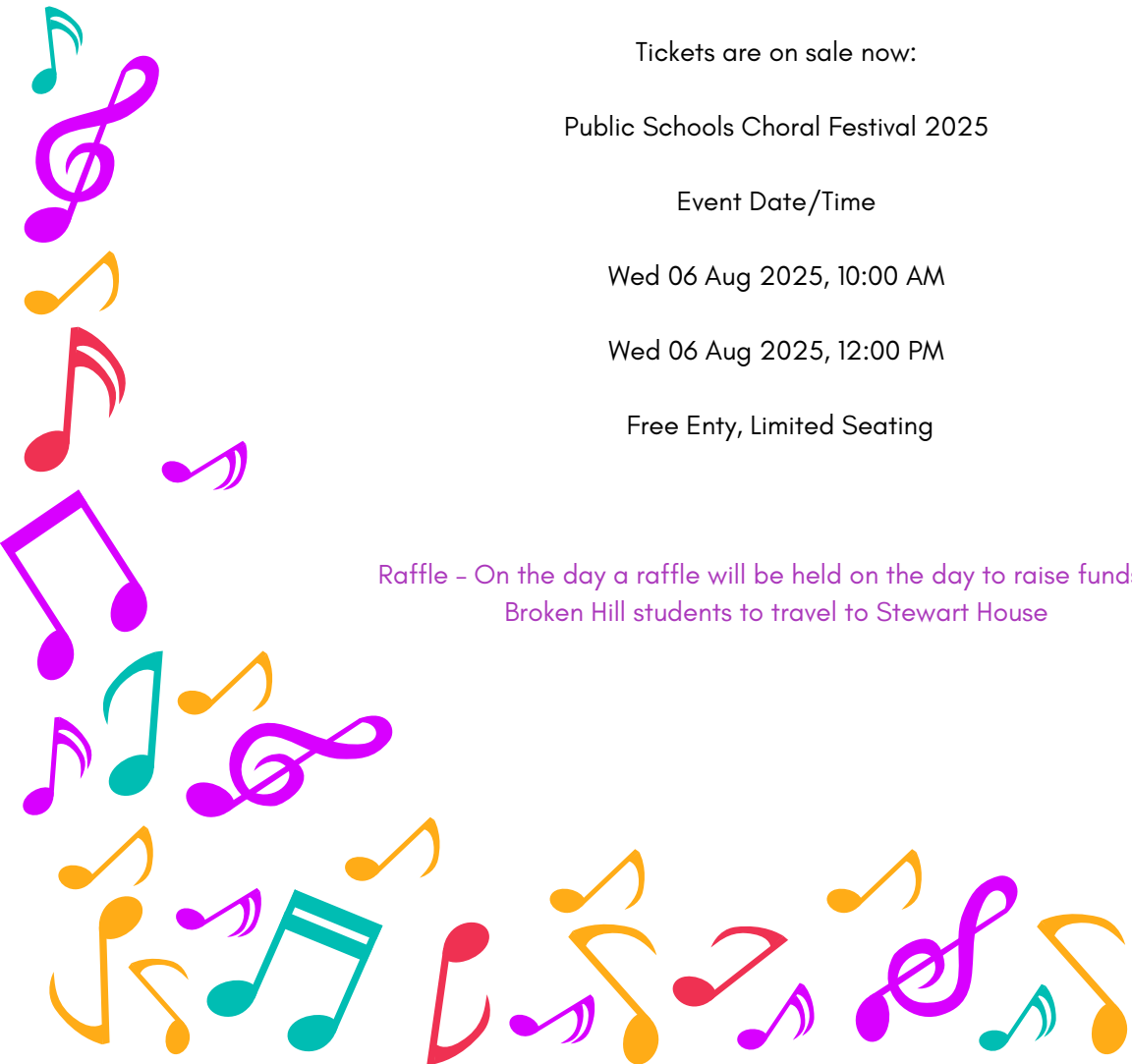
Event Date/Time

Wed 06 Aug 2025, 10:00 AM

Wed 06 Aug 2025, 12:00 PM

Free Entry, Limited Seating

Raffle - On the day a raffle will be held on the day to raise funds for Broken Hill students to travel to Stewart House



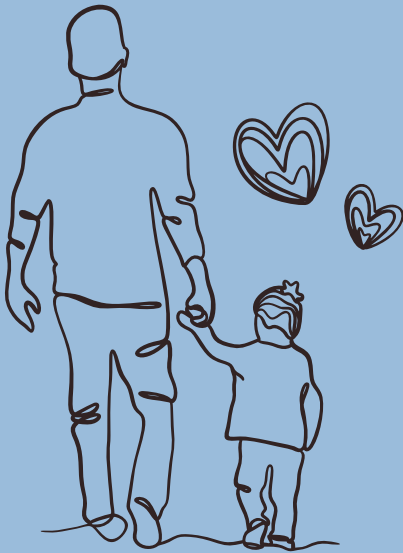
Book Week Parade & Father's Day Morning Tea



Wednesday, 20th August
at 9.00am



Please join us for Father's Day Morning Tea
after our Book Week Assembly.



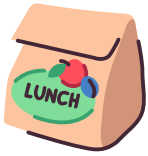
HAPPY
Father's Day



Students are encouraged
to come dressed
as a character from their
favourite book!



Reminders



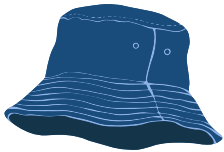
Lunch Order Day

Lunch Order Days are every Monday. If your child is ordering lunch from the White Cliffs Outback Store please make sure orders are in by 10:30am. The White Cliffs Hotel also has a Lunch menu available.



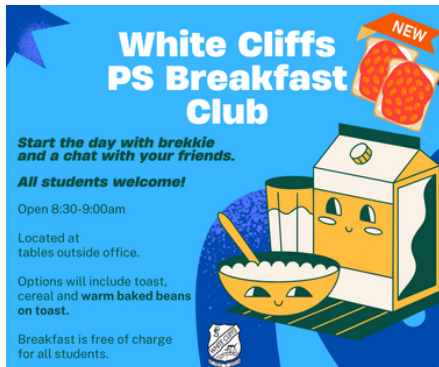
Toastie Day

Toastie Day is every Friday. We have toastie machines here at school for your child to toast their sandwich.



Hats

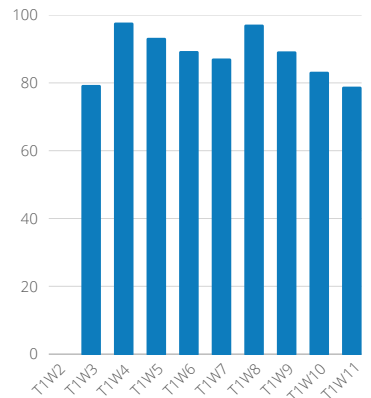
A reminder that students are encouraged to wear their hats during recess and lunch, please make sure your child brings their hat to school. If they do not have a hat the P & C are selling them for \$10.00ea.



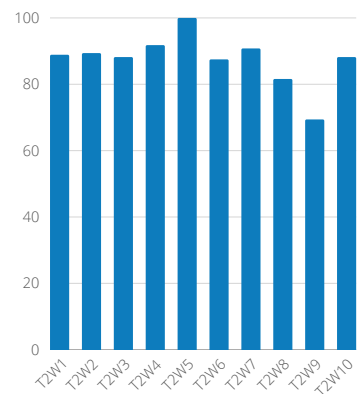
Attendance

As apart of our ongoing improvement measures, we will be focusing on attendance with a weekly target of **98%** students attendance at school

2025 Term 1



2025 Term 2



Minutes lost = days lost per year

A couple of minutes here and there doesn't seem like much, but...



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ATTENDANCE

Within the school app, you can let us know if your child will be absent from school. When filling this out, there will be codes that provides reason for your child being absent from school that day. These codes bring our school in alignment with current Department guidelines.

The school will be required to approve absences, therefore a comment explaining absence will be required.

The codes are as follows with example reasons -

If explanation has not been received, a message will be sent from 0447 499 164.

Please respond to this message so it can be added to the roll.



S

- Sick, medial certificate required after 2 days

L

- Misadventure or unforeseen event (e.g. roads closed)
- Serious illness of an immediate family member
- Funeral/Wedding
- Travel
- Recognised religious festivals or ceremonies

A

- No reason provided within 7 days of absence
- Child didn't feel like coming to school
- Working on property
- Slept in

B (School Use Only)

- School business, including sports day & excursions. (This will be input by the school)

TERM 3 CALENDAR 2025

	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
1	Staff Development Day 21/07	Students Return 22/07	 23/07	 24/07	 25/07
2	 28/07	 29/07	Flying Fuit Flies - Wicannia - 30/07	Flying Fuit Flies Workshop 31/07	 01/08
3	 04/08	 05/08	Education Week Choral Festival 06/08	BH - Athletics Field Events 07/08	School Assembly BH - Athletics Track Events 08/08
4	 11/08	 12/08	Ali's Visit Book Fair 13/08	 14/08	 15/08
5	 18/08	 19/08	Book Fair Book Week Book Week Parade, Assembly & Father's Day Morning Tea 20/08	 21/08	 22/08
6	 25/08	 26/08	Healthy Harold 27/08	School Long Weekend 28/08	School Long Weekend 29/08
7	 01/09	 02/09	 03/09	 04/09	School Assembly Barrier Athletics Carnival 05/09
8	 08/09	 09/09	 10/09	 11/09	 12/09
9	 15/09	 16/09	Stewart House 17/09	 18/09	School Assembly 19/09
10	 22/09	 23/09	Stewart House 24/09	 25/09	Last Day for Term 3 26/09