

Northie News

17 June 2025

K-2 Healthy Eating

Last week, our K-2 classrooms had a special visit from a dietitian from the local hospital. The students learned all about healthy foods and the importance of sometimes foods.

During the visit everyone had the exciting opportunity to explore a variety of fruits and vegetables. They engaged their senses by looking, smelling, touching and finally, tasting these delicious options. Many students discovered new favourites and are now eager to ask their parents to include these healthy snacks for Munch and Crunch!

We're so proud of our young learners for embracing healthy eating habits.



Broken Hill North
Public School

Upcoming Events:

- **16 - 20 June**

Dental Visits
(Postponed until Term 3)

- **19 June**

Adopt-A-Block

- **20 June**

Silver Level Assembly
Spelling Bee competition

- **24 June**

SRC Crazy Hair Day
School Discos

- **25 June**

Schools Athletics Carnival
Track events at Picton Oval

- **26 June**

Schools Athletics Carnival
Field events at school

- **1 July**

Boys AFL Gala Day
Girls Soccer Gala Day

- **2 July**

Boys Soccer Gala Day
Girls AFL Gala Day

From the Principal



Welcome to Week 8

Only three weeks remain, and there's a lot happening during this time!

Canteen Opening for Term 3

We have exciting news! Starting next term, the P&C and the school will trial opening the canteen two days a week, Kath Yates will be managing the canteen. Breakfast Club will continue every day, and the canteen will be open on Wednesdays and Fridays for both recess and lunch.

Students can place lunch orders on these days, either directly or through the School24 app. A menu is currently being finalized, and we will provide you with all the details by the end of this term.

Adopt a Block - This Thursday

If your child didn't participate last term, there's still time to grant permission, either online or via the paper forms available at the front office.

Athletics Carnival

Mark your calendars for our Athletics Carnival on Wednesday 25 June, at Picton Oval. Let's hope for sunny weather! Check your child's bag for the permission note as it was sent home earlier this week.

Crazy Hair Day

We're excited for Crazy Hair Day in Week 9! We can't wait to see all the wild and colorful hairstyles. Please bring a gold coin donation to support our SRC.

School Pyjama Disco

Don't forget, the School Pyjama Disco is also happening in Week 9.

Gala Days

Notes for Girls Soccer and Boys AFL have been distributed, so please return these forms to ensure your child can participate.

Reports will be sent home in Week 10.

Levels Awards



The following students achieved Silver and Bronze Levels and will be presented with their Certificate at Assembly on Friday 20 June at 9:00am. Congratulations and thanks for setting the example at our school

SILVER

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| K Echidnas | Brax Brereton, Evie Haring, Juliet King, Addalyn Power, Danayia Power, Isabelle Pretorius, Zehon Ray |
| K-1 Koalas | Aliah McDougall, Paisley Stephens |
| K-6 Geckos | Elouise Hancock, Cole Lewis, Torah Pompeo |
| K-6 Sea Turtles | Andrew Forbes, Brooklyn Jones, Timothy Kelly |
| K-6 Wattle | Mahlei Kennedy |
| 1-2 Goannas | Deonte Dunlop, Olivia Gelmi, Isla Harper, Connie Lloyd, Xander McInerney, Addie Merritt, Avery O'Loughlin, Zaylee Ray |
| 1-2 Magpies | Addison Edwards, Andrew Gillespie, Nate Kennedy, Azariah Reilly, Michael Staker, Rock Tidball |
| 3-4 Galahs | Blayde Baldwin, Lachy Botten, Catalina Chavez Slater, Aubrey Merritt-Ridge, Bella Norris, Sofia Peduto, Amity Williams |
| 3-4 Platypus | Shakaila Etrich Graham, Mylah Kennewell, Kara Mitchell, Navahlia Phelps, Embalea Power, Kayden Smith, Emersyn Staker, Maddison Staker, Brock Vigar, Sarah Williams |
| 3-6 Budgies | Ethan Johnson, Zaiden Staker |
| 5-6 Bees | Lucy Aeschlimann, Teyren Anderson, Aidan Corradini, Corben Halliday, Ben Harvey, Freya Lloyd, Uniq Mains, Phoenix Meadows, Aria Moyle, Isabella Peduto, Ashton Reardon, Katelynn Staker, Brock Williams, Airlie Woodroffe |
| 5-6 Crocodiles | Patrick Aeschlimann, Grace Cooper, Whisper Dodd, Amelia Haring, Theresa Johnson, Acacia Johnston, Melaia Lakai, Edmund Schultz |

BRONZE

K-6 Wattle

Haley Chapman

K-6 Sea Turtles

Isaac Critchley, Jylan Johnson

3-4 Platypus

Jayarna Shillingsworth

Class Awards



K Echidnas

Ruby Evans, Zehon Ray

K-1 Koalas

Noah Craker, Ezra Hancock,
Donna Johnson

K-6 Geckos

Cole Lewis

K-6 Sea Turtles

Mahlei Kennedy

1-2 Goannas

Koa Ahearn, Connie Lloyd



CONGRATULATIONS LEGEND



For consistently demonstrating kindness and leadership
in the playground by ensuring no student is left alone
and encouraging others to do the same.

Welcome to FriYay Topics in the 3-6 Budgies class, where Fridays are ruled by curiosity and giggles! Kiddos unleash their inner detectives by plastering the whiteboard with kooky questions. They dive into research, unearthing mind-blowing—and often giggle-inducing—discoveries. Ever wondered if sharks let one rip, if worms have mug shots, or why we suddenly resemble plucked chickens? This initiative sparks better questions, exploring a buffet of sources, and evidence-based chitchats, making every mystery a welcome guest. Got a puzzler? Ask a Budgie for some jaw-dropping deets!



K-6 Geckos, K-6 Sea Turtles, K-6 Wattle & 3-6 Budgies



This term in the lively Lower B Block, our K-6 Sea Turtles, Geckos, and Wattle students have been diving headfirst into a whirlwind of drama adventures! They've been crafting emotional rollercoasters, stepping into quirky roles, and unveiling character traits like pros. Through spirited drama games, they've unleashed their creativity, mastered teamwork, and polished their improv chops, all while becoming character development wizards!

