Welcome everyone to week 5. I hope the Year 4,5&6 students enjoyed their trip away to Broken Bay and have recovered well. From all reports back the students had fun and took part in lots of exciting activities, some taking risks and being proud of themselves once they completed the activities. Some photos are included on page 2 of this What's On.

A big thank you to Jodie Hartwig and all the students that took part in the ‘Keep On’ singing program. The students enjoyed taking part in the program. It is always a special treat to be part of Creative And Performing Arts (CAPA) activities with School of the Air, especially in a state wide program. Looking forward to doing this again in 2014.

Home Visits are winding down for 2013 with the last of them being completed now. The teachers look forward to this each year and is a highlight of our job!

Now is a good idea to search around the school room and house for any loose library books and readers and send them back to school. We are completing a full stocktake. Remember if you are still using the books keep them, but send back any that need to be.

A reminder to everyone from Pre-Yr6 that AASC is running each Wednesday at 2:15CST and Friday at 1pmCST. W5 Friday session could everyone bring along a ball about the size of a soccer ball and/ or a balloon.

I was impressed to see so many attend the Zumba lesson on Wednesday and I felt exhausted just watching. What a great workout!

Have a wonderful week,

Mr Eason

Reminders

- AASC on Wednesday 2:15pmCST and Friday 1pmCST this week.
- Weekly Supervisor Session each Monday afternoon @ 3pmCST
“What a school thinks about its library is a measure of what it feels about education.”
— Harold Howe

### What’s On in Week 5

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### Up-Coming Events

End of Year Activities
The National Film and Sound Archive's School Screen program is delighted to be visiting Broken Hill again this year and invite you and your students to free film screenings at the Silver City Cinema, Broken Hill.

There are three films being screened on Thursday 28th and Friday 29th November.

10am Thursday 28th November for lower primary students:

Oakie's Outback Adventures (G) 2011 86 mins
Oakie, a young blue heeler pup, is supposed to be delivered to Texas, USA, but through a courier blunder he ends up in Texas, Queensland, in Outback Australia. Oakie is quickly befriended by Action Dann and they embark on a series of adventures, meeting many wonderful and quirky characters in the rugged and unique beauty of the Australian Outback. Oakie along with his new friends relives many of the poems and stories that define the Australian culture. Poems featured in the film include Waltzing Matilda, Mungo Bikes Bicycle, The Man from Snowy River and Bush Christening by AB Banjo Patterson and The Loaded Dog by Henry Lawson.

12.30pm Thursday 28th November for upper primary and secondary students:

The Dragon Pearl (PG) 2011, 93 mins
Josh and Ling were expecting a boring vacation visiting each of their parents at an archaeological dig in China. But the new friends soon discover they’re right in the middle of an adventure when they find a Chinese Golden Dragon.

10am Friday 29th November for senior secondary students:

The Black Balloon (M) 2008 97 mins
It’s not easy being Thomas Mallison. When Thomas (Rhys Wakefield) and his family move to a new home and he starts at a new school, all he wants is to fit in. His pregnant mother (Toni Collette) has to take things easy, so his father Simon (Erik Thomson) puts him in charge of his autistic older brother Charlie (Luke Ford). Thomas, with the help of his new girlfriend Jackie (Gemma Ward), faces his biggest challenge yet. The Black Balloon is a story about fitting in, discovering love and accepting your family.

ONLINE BOOKINGS ARE NOW OPEN:
www.metromagazine.com.au
Click on NFSA’s Schools Program
Find NSW (at the bottom of the page)
Find your chosen session
Click on Book Now

Please arrive at the Silver City Cinema 15 minutes before the screening time as we wish to start punctually.
Silver City Cinema 41 - 45 Oxide St Broken Hill.

If you have any queries please do not hesitate to get in contact.
Regards
Imelda Cooney
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Design competition
The design competition for NSW Youth Week 2014 is open to young people aged 12-25 years. The winning artist will be awarded $1000 and given the chance to showcase their work during Youth Week.


What is a homonym?
Let's face it, English can be a crazy language. Take homonyms, for example. These are words that are identical in pronunciation and spelling but have different meanings. This homonym list will provide some clarity.


Sun safety
This spring has seen temperatures soar. A new information pack with the latest advice on sun safety is available for schools and parents.


Digital citizenship
We're the first generation of parents responsible for equipping our children with digital citizenship skills – how to use technology safely and responsibly, and how to evaluate, manage and use the information and tools they find online.

Here are some tips to get you started:
DR ROSIE KING

MEN & WOMEN: BRIDGING THE GAP

Dr King is author of Good Loving Great Sex, Where did my libido go and the Women’s Day relationship column. She is a well-known media personality, GP and an entertaining speaker.

This is your chance to catch up with others and ask some of those questions you never thought you could. So come along to have a great laugh and possibly learn something that may make a difference to your relationship or maybe even your sex life!

As part of the Royal Flying Doctors Service ‘Navigate your life’ education series, Dr King will be coming to a site near you, along with some of the amazing RFDS health professionals.

Catch the team at one of the following locations:
All welcome, hope to see you there
Sunday 3rd November The Musicians Club Broken Hill from 6pm
Monday 4th Nov Pincally Station 10-2 or Tibooburra Hotel 6:30pm
Tuesday 5th Nov Tilpa Pub ‘Cup Day’
Wednesday 6th Nov White Cliffs Hall 10-2 or Wilcannia Golf Club 6:30pm
Thursday 7th Nov Pooncarie Pub 10-2 or Ivanhoe RSL Club 6:30pm
Friday 8th Nov Olary Hall 10-2pm
School Song
(Sung to the tune of ‘Waltzing Matilda’)

All the little children
Scattered through the outback
Tune into School of the Air at the start
And we sing as we listen
To many tape recordings
All joining in though we’re many miles apart

Parted but united, Parted but united
Is our school motto and pride of our hearts
And we sing as we listen
To many tape recordings
All joining in though we’re many miles apart

Big ones and little ones
Listen in attentively
Eager for knowledge our teachers impart
Then we call in to answer
Telling them exciting things
Then back to work with a much lighter heart

UNITY

At School of the Air we:

Use our best manners at all times
Never give up
Instil pride in ourselves and others
Think ‘BIG’
Yearn to learn
THE PASTORALISTS’ ASSOCIATION OF WEST DARLING INVITES YOU TO ATTEND THE SPRING BALL TO BE HELD ON 22ND NOVEMBER 2013 COMMENCING AT 7.00 PM AT THE BROKEN HILL CIVIC CENTRE COST $60.00 PER TICKET INCLUDES MEAL AND BAND TICKETS AVAILABLE FROM BR&C AGENTS OR PHONE 08 80872125