From the Principal’s Desk

We are fast approaching the end of week eight and the End of Year Activities week are just over a week away. Attached to this email is some further information. We will go through each activity in some detail on Monday at the Community Forum, we will also provide a booklet to families at the commencement of the week containing maps, etc. We know it is going to be a hectic week but want to ensure everyone knows what they need to know — No surprises!

The Broken Hill Christmas Pageant will be held on Saturday 5th December, Sarah Parker has placed on the Facebook page the design, all help in preparation will be most appreciated. Thank you to the Siemer family for the borrowing of their truck.

The news of the cookbooks is spreading, we have had many, many people come in and make purchases. The time and dedication to the project by the fundraising team is reaping the rewards and will continue to do so into the future. Anyone stuck for purchasing a Christmas present should look no further.

This term I have been working with the SRC on some of their ideas, I must say it has been an absolute pleasure working with our elected leaders. They have presented their thoughts and ideas in very meaningful and deliberate ways. We will have some of their ideas in action for the Home Tutors Conference.

The term planner for 2016 was sent out earlier in the week along with the school structures, it has been attached again and will come out in hard copy in the end of term mail out. We look forward to having mini-schools in Pooncarie and at Pincally.

I was recently contacted in relation to a new short TV series to be developed next year for ABC3 called ‘This Is Me’, a series of 5 minute productions. I have attached to the newsletter some information on the selection process. The producers were very keen for SOTA students to enter and showcase their lives. Entry doesn’t mean automatic selection.

As I write this our thoughts and best wishes are with our South Australian neighbours as they are faced with some devastating destruction caused by the bushfires. We wish only the best to all who may be involved and have family and friends affected.

Have a great week!

Scott Sanford
What is happening this week?

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Principal’s Problem of the Week – Party Time!

Q. Several people of different ages brought things for the party: Charlie, who’s 12, brought the POTATO CRISPS. Wayne brought the FIZZY LEMONADE (he's 13). Helen (11) brought the PAPER PLATES, and her brother Peter (9) brought the PAPER CUPS. Sheila is the same age as Charlie: she brought the PARTY POPPERS. Young Horace brought the PEANUTS: how old is he? Have a great party!

If you think you know the answer then email it to Mr Sanford by 4pm on Thursday 3rd December (scott.sanford@det.nsw.edu.au) Please send only one email per student, if there is more than one correct answer we will have a draw at the assembly.

To the Staff, Students & Parents of Broken Hill School Of The Air

You are invited to attend the 2015 White Cliffs School Presentation Night
Thursday 3rd December
7pm @ The Hall

A light supper will be provided
All Welcome

RSVP: 08 8091 6601 by Monday 30th November
**Term 4 - Week 6**

**TOM BROWN – YEAR 5**

**TREMENDOUS EFFORT AND IMPROVEMENT IN READING**

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<th>Pre-school: George Mashford</th>
<th>Amazing emotions portrait</th>
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<td>K/1 (Hartwig): Max Young</td>
<td>For trying hard to have a growth mindset and do his best</td>
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<td>K/1 (Norman): George Smith</td>
<td>Excellent effort rewriting our Crocodile Beat sentence</td>
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<td>Yr 1/2: Xanthe Bartholomaeus</td>
<td>Brilliant reading of her part in our play</td>
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<td>Yr 2: Milly Nevill</td>
<td>Good sentences in writing</td>
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<td>Yr 3: Hayley Templeton</td>
<td>Fantastic reading and writing</td>
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<td>Researching, note taking and writing an informative text about dingoes</td>
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<td>Yr 5: Maddison Dowling</td>
<td>Terrific creative writing about ‘friendships’</td>
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<td>Yr 6: Grace McBride</td>
<td>Well planned and presented report on dingoes</td>
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**Term 4 - Week 7**

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**IZZY HARRIS – KINDER**

**EXCELLENT VIRTUALLY ARCHIBALD ARTWORK, PARTICULARLY HER SELF PORTRAIT SHOWING HER SHADOW**

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<td>Improved standard of her writing</td>
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<td>Hannah Chipman</td>
<td>Thoughtful participation during satellite lessons</td>
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<td>Archie Jackson</td>
<td>Working incredibly well with his ‘eye on the prize!’</td>
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# 2016 End of Year Activities Overview

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| **Orientation (School of the Air)**        | • Students will need to bring a drink bottle, morning tea (please ensure food is free of nuts and nut related products) and broad brimmed hat. Please ensure all clothing and student items are clearly labelled with student name.  
  • Any student information that wasn’t provided during enrolment (you would have received an email indicating the required document). | • Please sign in at front of school on arrival and you will be directed to the designated location to drop off your children.  
  • Any families wishing to make any purchases through the front office will be able to do so at the end of the orientation prior to collecting your children.  
  • Siblings of children participating in the orientation will be supervised in the Broken Hill North PS Hall, please drop pre-school / kinder students off before taking students across. |
| **Swimming Lessons (Regional Aquatic Centre)** | • Parents accompanying the children will be required to pay $1.50 per day.  
  • Children will require swimmers, towel and sunscreen (please ensure all items are clearly labelled). | • On time at meeting point (Grassed Area outside).  
  • Students will receive coloured wristbands to show groupings  
  • First 10 minutes of first lesson will be an assessment and potential re-grouping.  
  • Swimming lessons costs have been covered through funding sought through the Department of Education by the school. |
| **Virtually Archibald Exhibition (Uniting Church Hall)** | • Portrait – no larger than A3. | • Two sessions available for viewing, 2pm – 3pm and 5:30pm – 6:30pm.  
  • Portraits are to be dropped off to SOTA by no later than 10am Wednesday 9th December, can be dropped in any time earlier.  
  • The SOTA Sandwich board will be out the front of the Hall. |
| **Party in the Park (Sturt Park)**         | • $5 Kris Kringle present to share with classmates  
  • Please ensure present does not contain chocolates / lollies / food / nut related products. | • During the party in the park there will be free play on equipment, singing practise, infants book presentation, Kris Kringle, Santa visit, donations to Toy Run and BBQ.  
  • The party commences at 3pm and the infants book presentation will be from 3:30pm.  
  • P&C providing lolly bag and ice cream.  
  • Livestock Broken Hill / Landmark providing BBQ which will be available at approximately 5:15pm. |
| **Swimming Carnival (Regional Aquatic Centre)** | • Children will require swimmers and towel (please ensure all items are clearly labelled). | • 4:30pm prompt start  
  • Infants will start with all students and then move outside for activities.  
  • Students participating in races will be presented with their respective house coloured swimming caps prior to first race. |
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<td>• Pre-School / Kinder / Year 1 students to be collect from side of stage (bar side) by parents following the songs. Students can then sit with their families or leave in preparation for dinner.</td>
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<td>P&amp;C Dinner (Central Broken Hill Football Club Rooms)</td>
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<td>• Please ensure that you pay for the dinner prior to the event online using family code and EOYD in the reference or by cash at school. Non-financial P&amp;C members will need to pay for their children.</td>
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- Broken Hill Regional Aquatic Centre
- School of the Air
Broken Hill School Of The Air

Auction

During the end of year dinner
December 11th.

Our Sponsors
Elders Insurance
Landmark
Wahu
Filly & Co
Big Country Toys
Blue Steel
Spencil
The Silly Goat
The Head Shed
Telstra – Broken Hill
Go Outdoors
Adelaide Crows
Football Club
Fine & Sunny
Blue Tongue Sports
Wallers
Tuffys & Tuffetts
Vorgee
The Land
Cav Power
Blackwoods
Sunraysia Cellar Door
RPF Rural
The Commodore
Lauren Byrne
Country Toys
Elders
Deakin Motorcycles

Up for auction

Signed Footy
Signed Footy Boot Toys
Pool Toys
Accommodation
Canvas Print
Water Pump
Grinder
Esky
Signed DVD's
Tablet
Motorbike Kit
Wine Cooler
Picnic Rug
Vouchers
House Boat Trip & Heaps More!!

Purchases must be paid for on the night. Please bring along your cheque books, cash or be prepared to do an online transfer on the night.

No registration required
Thousands of kids right across Australia are living incredible lives, and they all have a story to tell – we’d love to hear yours!

ABC3 and Air Pig Productions are producing a 22 x 5 minute series to be aired in 2016 that will showcase the lives of kids all around the country. This Is Me will be an exciting snapshot of Australian kids’ lives and their unique stories in the year 2016. Do you want to be part of this amazing series?

You will need to:
- Be aged 9 to 14 and living in Australia (including Norfolk Island and the Torres Strait)
- Be prepared to share your passion, hobby, school life and dreams on TV!
- Have your parent or guardian’s permission to apply.

Do you live in an interesting community or just have a story to tell? Do you have a special skill, talent or interest that you can share? Have you had to solve a big problem or overcome a challenge in your life? You might love animals or help your parents with their work. Maybe you live on a farm, a boat or on the top floor of a tall building. We’d love to hear from you! For example, you can tell us about your likes, dislikes, fears and dreams, your family, an average day, what makes you laugh or cry.

To get involved grab your phone and make a 1-2 minute video answering the following questions (if you can’t make a video, you can write your answers in the email):
1. Name, age, gender, what town or city you live in, do you have any siblings or pets?
2. Tell us something you’re really good at or just love doing? (Do you like maths, surfing, music?)
3. What do you want to do when you grow up, and why?
4. Tell us who your favourite person is and why?
5. Tell us something special or unusual about where you live.
6. What is something funny or silly, scary or exciting that has happened to you?
7. What’s your earliest memory?

Please send application videos and emails to max@airpigproductions.com.au by no later than December 31st 2015.

You must have your parent or guardian’s permission to apply to be in This Is Me. Make sure you include their mobile phone number and email address in your email to us.

For further information regarding Air Pig Productions’ Working With Children Policy, please contact:
Sally Browning, Executive Producer
Air Pig Productions Pty Ltd
Tel 0411 266 213
sally@airpigproductions.com.au
**BROKEN HILL Y’S MEN’s CLUB**

**BREAKFAST WITH SANTA IS ON AGAIN**

**WHEN:** Saturday 28th November

**WHERE:** YMCA Chloride St Broken Hill

**WHO:** Limited to 100 Ticket for kids aged 3 – 7

**WHY:** Get in early to see Santa and be part of this Wonderful 35 year old Broken Hill tradition with heaps of prizes, fun, games and breakfast

**HOW MUCH:** Tickets only TWO Dollars. $2.00p/p

**WHAT Do I need to Do:** Buy your Tickets from one of our VIP Supporting Business

- YMCA Chloride St
- Town & Country Bikes Argent St
- YMCA Aquatic Centre McCulloch St
- South Post Office Patton S
- McDonalds Broken Hill

*For more information please contact
Program Coordinator via email
simeon.kloczko@det.nsw.edu.au*

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Did you know that the Broken Hill Y’s Mens Club who has served the Broken Hill Community for over 35 years. Each year we provide not only financial assistance to our community but offer educational grants, and sponsor awards for local Primary school. Our Classic Merry go round and Great fairy floss has been enjoyed by thousands over the years and in order to continue these valuable service we are looking for new members. If you think you would like to see what we do and join us for a meal we meet at the YMCA Every Monday at 6:30 for 7:00. Please contact club President - Garry Halliday 0431630 322
Submissions are now open to enter the
Desert Equinox Solar Art Prize

Hello,

The Broken Hill Art Exchange has established an art prize in Broken Hill with support from AGL Energy. We wish to invite you to make an artwork based on the theme of Solar/Sun either as an individual or group submission. There are two prize categories for entry, each with the opportunity to win $1000.

This is a wonderful opportunity to help broaden Broken Hill’s reputation as an environmentally conscious community and as a centre for art and tourism in Australia. Submissions are open until the 11th January 2016 and the artworks will be displayed across the city from 19th March 2016 over ten days. There is no entry fee and the artworks will be displayed at private sites (e.g. places of residence or businesses) and at public sites (e.g. community halls, schools).

We are also asking for your help to share this information throughout your networks so that all who may be interested can participate. With your involvement either by submitting an artwork or by helping us to spread the word about the prize, we look forward to building an exciting event for all to enjoy.

Enclosed with this package are the Conditions and Prize rules for entering.

Please don’t hesitate to contact me if you have any questions of enquires.

Yours Sincerely,
Susan Thomas
Project Manager
Broken Hill Art Exchange
80883171
The Desert Equinox Solar Art Prize is an exhibition of artworks determined by the sun. This includes artworks that are solar-powered or which refer to the notion of solar in other ways (i.e. the energy derived from the sun’s rays through light and heat). The exhibition is open to all art medium and practices (video, sculpture, sound, painting etc.). A major prize will be awarded in two separate categories: the private site category and the public site category.

The exhibition will take place in the city of Broken Hill in the Far West region of New South Wales (Australia). Broken Hill is situated in a formidable environment which includes one of the largest solar plants in the country. It also happens to be the only Australian city to feature on the National Heritage listing.

The exhibition will open on March 19 and close on March 28, 2016. It is an International event open to all individuals and groups able to personally display their artwork in Broken Hill. A special Desert Equinox map of the artwork displays will be published to encourage the Broken Hill community and visitors to view the exhibition.

The Broken Hill Art Exchange operates a Trans – disciplinary International Artist Residency. Artists at the Broken Hill Art Exchange will be conducting public talks, exhibitions, projects and workshops in the lead up to the Desert Equinox Solar Art Exhibition.

For more information about submitting an artwork or the calendar of events call the Broken Hill Art Exchange on 80883171 or visit our websites at http://www.brokenhillartexchange.com/desertequinox.php and http://bhaeinc.wix.com/desertequinox Email info@brokenhillartexchange.org.au
First name and surname (individual entrant)

1. ________________________________

Or

First name and surname of the person representing a group entry

2. ________________________________

Your contact details (For a group entry put the group contact person's details)

Street address

City/Suburb

Postcode

Email address

Telephone number: (please include country code and area code)

Your desert equinox artwork

What is the title of your proposed artwork?

Art form (e.g. photography, mixed media, sculpture etc.)

Medium (e.g. paper, steel etc.)

Size/dimensions (depth, height, width)

In which category will you be entering your artwork? Private [ ] Public [ ]

Where do you intend to exhibit your artwork? (note: this information will be published on the desert equinox exhibition map). Please enter the address in the appropriate space:

Private site address:

Public site address:

OR for the broken hill town hall facade (conditions apply): Argent St, Broken Hill [ ] (tick here)
PLEASE PROVIDE A DESCRIPTION OF YOUR PROPOSED ARTWORK IN 500 WORDS OR LESS:


YOUR BIOGRAPHY: please tell us about yourself and/or your group. Maximum: 500 words


IMPORTANT: You must provide a .jpeg image (e.g. a concept drawing, screenshot, diagram etc.) of your proposed artwork together with this submission form as follows:

- By email: as an attachment together with this form
- By post: as a file on a CD-Rom disc or a USB drive

DECLARATION

I/we give the Broken Hill Art Exchange Inc. permission to photograph and use my/our Desert Equinox submitted artwork, my/our likeness and the information provided in this form for promotional purposes in all printed and electronic media. I/we unconditionally indemnify the Broken Hill Art Exchange Inc, its associates and project organisers from any and all liability including personal injury, loss, damage or expenses incurred in participating in the Desert Equinox Solar Art Prize. I/we have read and agree to the Prize Rules and Conditions, and have the permission and authority to install, display and dismantle the artwork at the selected site for the duration of the exhibition, namely March 19 to 28, 2016.

This submission form must be saved, printed, signed and dated by the entrant. In the case of a group project all members of your group must sign below.

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This completed form must be received by 5.00 pm on Monday 11 January 2016.
Late entries will not be accepted.

Mailing address: Broken Hill Art Exchange, PO Box 1083, Broken Hill NSW 2880 AUSTRALIA
Email address: info@brokenhillartexchange.org.au
Office location: Studio 3 Gallery, 3/147 Duff St, Broken Hill NSW 2880. Phone: +61 8 8088 3171
DESSERT EQUINOX

SOLAR ART PRIZE AND EXHIBITION

PRIZE RULES AND CONDITIONS

Submissions to enter the Desert Equinox Solar Art Prize and exhibition in Broken Hill open on Wednesday 23rd September 2015 and close on the 11th January 2016. The exhibition opens on Saturday 19 March 2016 at 6pm and ends on Monday 28 March 2016.

PRIZE CATEGORIES
There are two prize categories including:

1. PRIVATE SITE: This category is for entrant(s) installing and displaying artworks in their own house, front yards or place of business, or at a neighbour or friends place. All entrants must have the permissions and authorisations to display and exhibit the artwork at the site and be responsible for the artworks maintenance and de-install. The work must be visible from the street and suitable for night viewing from dusk to 9pm for the duration of the exhibition in 2016. Viewers of the exhibition are encouraged to navigate the city in search of the artworks by following the Desert Equinox street map of the city of Broken Hill. The artworks must be installed and ready for viewing by the opening of the exhibition on the night of the 19th March 2016. The artworks will be displayed for ten nights between the hours of 6pm and 9pm until the close of the exhibition on the night of Monday 28th March 2016 at 9pm.

2. PUBLIC SITE: This category is for entrant/s installing and displaying artworks at sites used for public activities, for example a school, church, park or community hall. The artwork/s must be viewable from the street from dusk until 9pm each night for the duration of the exhibition. The exhibition opens at 6pm on the night of the 19th March 2016. The artworks will be displayed for ten nights until the closing of the exhibition on Monday 28th March 2016 at 9pm. It is the entrant’s responsibility to ensure that they have the correct permissions and authorities to install, display, maintain and dismantle their artwork/s by the site holder. The Town Hall Facade in Argent Street Broken Hill is a magnificent heritage building that has been reserved as a Public site for the exhibition. A floor plan of the site is available on the Desert Equinox Solar Art Prize and the Broken Hill Art Exchange websites. There is limited exhibition space at this site and therefore not all entrants nominating the Town Hall may be accepted for display. If possible an alternate site may be offered to you for consideration. There is no guarantee that other sites will be offered or available.
PRIZÉS, PRIZE RULES CONDITIONS

Entrants may submit more than one artwork and a separate submission form is required for each artwork submitted. All artworks must be installed within the city of Broken Hill prior to the exhibitions opening and be suitable for evening viewing. One $1,000 cash prize is awarded in each of the two categories, PRIVATE SITE and PUBLIC SITE. It is a requirement for Desert Equinox Solar Art Prize and exhibition that the entrant(s) named in the submission form will be in attendance in Broken Hill for the opening night and responsible for the artwork for the duration of the exhibition and until the artworks removal from the site. For group submissions at least one group member must be in attendance in Broken Hill for the opening night and responsible for the artwork for the duration of the exhibition and for the artworks removal from the site. Entrant(s) are encouraged to seek sponsorship or additional funding to support the production of artworks and exhibiting costs. Entrant/s accept full responsibility for all costs and expenses including travel and accommodation, site fees and /or liabilities and insurances for the installing, construction, exhibiting, maintenance, de-installing and removal of their artwork/s from the site. Only submissions forms with the signed declaration by the entrant(s) accepting responsibility are eligible for the prize and exhibition. Artworks must be displayed and maintained by the entrant(s) for the duration of the exhibition and de-installed and removed from the site within one week of the closing date of the exhibition. The Broken Hill Art Exchange reserves the right to publicise and promote the information on the submission form received from the entrant(s) and to withdraw any artwork from the prize and exhibition at its discretion.

JUDGING OF ARTWORKS: Public Site and Private Site Prize category winners

Judging of the Public and Private Site prize winners will take place at the opening of the exhibition. The prize category winners will be announced after the exhibition opening. The prize money is issued after the closing of the exhibition and when the artworks have been removed from the site. The Broken Hill Art Exchange is not responsible for any agreements negotiated between the entrant(s) and the site holder or for the sale, maintenance or any expenses incurred by the entrant(s). The entrant(s) are responsible for their travel arrangements, to arrive in time to install the artwork/s prior to the opening night and de – installing of artworks within seven days of the exhibition closing.

To enter the Desert Equinox Solar Art Prize and exhibition, please fill in the submission form and forward to Broken Hill Art Exchange PO Box 1083 Broken Hill NSW 2880. Street Address: Broken Hill Art Exchange STUDIO 3 Gallery, 3/149 Duff Street Broken Hill NSW 2880 by 4pm, 11th January 2016. E: info@brokenhillartexchange.org.au P: 08 80883171