From the Principal’s Desk

The start of winter has certainly brought a cool start to the week in Broken Hill. There are only two weeks after this week until the Stage 3 Excursion to Canberra and the snow. I for one am really looking forward to the trip.

This week as part of our ongoing school planning process we are reviewing the programming policy. As outlined at the P&C meeting yesterday, the aim is to ensure that everyone knows what is expected of them. The policy sets out expectations for packing with deliberate timeframes. These changes will commence with the packing for term three. Once the policy is finalised it will be published within the newsletter.

I am seeking approval to move the Staff Development Day from Monday 13th July to Friday 17th July. This will allow staff from both campuses to engage in professional learning together in Buronga on the Thursday afternoon and Friday. Satellite lessons would commence from the first day of the term with supervisor sessions first cab off the rank.

The School Council are continuing to look at refining their focus, role and meeting processes. These will be confirmed at the next meeting on Tuesday 16th June.

Please ensure that the blue PVC forms are returned to SOTA for semester one by 19th June. If you need support or further information please contact the school office,

Have a great week!

Scott Sanford
What is happening this week?

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<td>P&amp;C Meeting – 3:30pm Jodie – Picture This PL Jane, Kathy H &amp; Cathy K - Leave</td>
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<td>Wednesday 3rd</td>
<td>Jane, Kathy H &amp; Cathy K – Leave Far West Principals Meeting – Scott – White Cliffs</td>
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<td>Thursday 4th</td>
<td>Kathy H - Leave Far West Principals Meeting – Scott (White Cliffs)</td>
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<td>Assembly Buckalow HV – Tash (In School) Kathy H. – Leave Far West Principals Meeting – Scott (White Cliffs)</td>
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<td>Next Week</td>
<td>Queen’s Birthday Long Weekend Fowlers Gap HV – Wed (Julie L.) Cawalmurtee HV (In School) – Thurs (Tash &amp; Jane) Pre-School Classroom (Thurs) Kinder Classroom (Thurs / Fri) Tash – Leave (Friday)</td>
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Principal’s Problem of the Week

Q. Unjumble this picture clue.

If you think you know the answer then email it to Mr Sanford by 4pm on Thursday 4th June. (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.

P&C Meeting

The next P&C Meeting will be held on Tuesday 14th July at 3:30pm CST / 4:00pm EST.

Landmark

Landmark contacted the school this week to indicate that they are having an in-store promotion and are donating 5% of sales from selected products to SOTA. For more information please contact Landmark Broken Hill. Thank you Landmark!

Parliament and Civics Education Rebate (PACER)

Students from our school will soon be undertaking an education tour of the national capital. Students will be given the opportunity to participate in a variety of educational programs with a focus on Australia’s history, culture, heritage and democracy. The Australian Government recognises the importance of all young Australians being able to visit the national capital as part of their Civics and Citizenship education. To assist families in meeting the cost of the excursion the Australian Government is contributing funding of $60 per student under the Parliament and Civics Education Rebate program towards those costs. The rebate is paid directly to the school upon completion of the excursion.

Congratulations Lucy!

Lucy Gale represented SOTA at the Barrier Cross Country held in Buronga last Friday. Lucy finished 5th in the girls 11 years division. She certainly did herself and her school proud.
## Term 2 - Week 6

### Student of the Week

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<td>Lucy Hardy</td>
<td>Great participation at the Pooncarie Preschool day</td>
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<td>K/1 (Hartwig)</td>
<td>Ella Radford</td>
<td>Amazing effort reading her part of the class play via the phone</td>
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<td>K/1 (Norman)</td>
<td>Henry Harvey</td>
<td>Clever work on ordinal numbers.</td>
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<td>Yr 1/2</td>
<td>Ryan Carey</td>
<td>Amazing imaginative story</td>
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<td>Charlie LeLievre</td>
<td>Improvement in the presentation of his work.</td>
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<td>Mick Maher</td>
<td>Wonderfully creative work</td>
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<td>Yr 4</td>
<td>Milly Gale</td>
<td>Well-presented and well researched report about Milparinka.</td>
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<td>Yr 5</td>
<td>Cameron Thorne</td>
<td>Fabulous Australian landscape painting</td>
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<td>Yr 6</td>
<td>Grace McBride</td>
<td>Excellent poetry using the correct rhythm and rhyme pattern</td>
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Dear Parents, Supervisors and Teachers,

The P and C are running a Tea Towel Fundraiser. We are asking all the students, teachers and governesses to draw a self-portrait.

A unique tea towel design will be made up of all the drawings. The drawings will be arranged into one commemorative design and screen printed in blue onto a high quality white tea towel.

The first thing we need is to collect the students, teachers and governesses portraits. We do not need your orders yet! We just need you to get the pictures in.

Please use a piece of paper 10.5cm wide by 15cm long (a quarter of an A4 piece of paper, portrait orientation).

Draw your self-portrait in BLACK felt tip pen or thin texta. NOT pen or pencil! Write your first near your picture. See below for examples. We will add in station names, typed at the end.

When you have completed your picture please email them to rebecca.pearce18@det.nsw.edu.au in either a JPEG or PDF file.

Please get them in before the 12th of June, as we will then go in a draw to win $1000 and receive extra tea towels.

Thank you for your support,
Rebecca Pearce and the P&C Fundraising committee
Sport Day at White Cliffs

To the SOTA Community:
You are invited to a Sport Day to be held at White Cliffs Public School
on **Thursday 11\(^{th}\) June**
starting at 9am and finishing around 2pm.

Sports being coached and played on the day are Basketball and AFL.

White Cliffs Public School will provide lunch.

Students will need their recess, a water bottle, a hat and sport appropriate clothing.

**RSVP to White Cliffs Public School on 8091 6601 by Friday 5\(^{th}\) June.**
“The Old Mail Road” – Letterbox Sculpture Competition

All competitors/exhibitors are required to sign the appropriate Indemnity waiver – one form covers all sections. (Except horses)

Judges – Ann-Marie & John Pole – Leah Williams

Entries will be judged 9.00am Saturday 29th August

Closing date for entries 4.00pm Monday 24th August 2015

Chief Steward   Junior & Senior section - Richard Lambe - 0487272106

JUNIOR SECTION: ENTRY - FREE

Have fun making your very own letterbox using papier-mâché, cardboard boxes, plastic bottles or any other recycled material you have. You may want to paint it or glue bits on it, just use your imagination.

Pre-School – Kinder.  Sponsor – Capel art
First - $10.00  Second - $5.00  Third - $2.00  Plus ribbons

Grade 1 – Grade 3.  Sponsor – Capel art
First - $10.00  Second - $5.00  Third - $2.00  Plus ribbons

Grade 4 – Grade 6.  Sponsor – Capel art
First - $10.00  Second - $5.00  Third - $2.00  Plus ribbons

SENIOR SECTION: ENTRY - FREE

Create a roadside letterbox that is fun, quirky, unique or just strange, yet still practical. Demonstrate the resourcefulness and versatility that people living in the country have. Your entry can be made out of any recycled material and be of any design you wish. You are only limited by your imagination.

Full details on entry form

Age – Open  Sponsor – Wentworth Post Office
First - $100  Second - $50  Third - $20  Plus ribbons

All works junior and senior need to be delivered to the front of the Food and Wine Marquee no later than 5.00pm Friday 28th August.

Entry forms can be obtained at the Wentworth Information Centre, or on line at www.wentworthshow.org.au/forms

Please call steward for assistance if needed.
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Please have students Name- Age- Class on all works if entering as a School

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We ask that mailboxes are restricted to 50Lt in volume, have either a circular mounting pole or hanging points front and back, please see diagram below.

Postal Address: – Wentworth Show Society, PO Box 76, WENTWORTH, NSW, 2648

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“The Old Mail Road” – Letterbox Sculpture Competition

Entrants Name: ____________________________ Phone: ________________
Mailing Address: ____________________________________________________

Junior:
Pre-School - Kinder ____________________________ Number of entries ____
Grade 1 – Grade 3. ____________________________ Number of entries ____
Grade 4 – Grade 6. ____________________________ Number of entries ____

Senior: Age – Open. ____________________________

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