



Newsletter



Week 2 Term 4 News

Dear students and families

It's great to be back after an extended break. I would like to extend Mr Garnett my thanks for his efforts in my absence and best wishes in his temporary position as Principal of Brewarrina Central School for Term 4, 2021.

I have been briefed and fully informed of fantastic student efforts in our various programs. This is a credit to all our families and students. Remember to keep checking your Vivo accounts for any rewards for your efforts!!!

I am amazed at how well our staff are adapting and modifying programs and content to suit our student at home learning needs. If you need assistance – don't hesitate to contact your teacher for support.

Our Zoom lessons continue this week and as stated by Mr Garnett in my absence – “It is important that during these lessons we treat the online world the same way we would with the classroom and our teachers will provide students with these expectations. For our families it is important that the student involved in the lesson be on their own, where possible, during the lesson”.

We have had an announcement from the new Premier of NSW that the school return roadmap has been moved forward with the 25th October looking a likely return date for all students. Please watch this space and we will confirm return to school details as soon as more certain information is at hand.

In the meantime - stay safe and please feel free to contact the school with any concerns, clarifications or requests.

Mr Hayes

Principal

Notes from our Teachers:

Mrs Ward:

Check-in assessment for Years 6-9

All students in Years 6-9 will participate in a reading and numeracy Check-in assessment.

The Check-in assessment is a NSW Department of Education online reading and numeracy assessment available to support schools to assess and monitor student learning.

The assessments supplement existing school practices to identify how students are performing and to help teachers tailor their teaching more specifically to student needs.

The assessment will be scheduled during Term 4 when students return to school.

If you have any questions please contact Mrs Ward

Tell Them From Me Survey

Once again it is time to hear from students, teachers, and parents about their thoughts on the different aspects of school. Parents, students and teachers will have the opportunity to complete the 'Tell Them From Me' online surveys over the next few weeks.

The survey aims to help improve student learning outcomes and measures factors that are known to affect academic achievement and other student outcomes. Links to access the anonymous survey will be sent out soon.



Mrs Boutry:

I'm a new teacher at North Gosford Learning Centre – it's been great to meet some of the staff over the past couple of weeks. My role at NGLC is to coordinate some outdoor learning projects that students can participate in. Do you like gardening? Would you like to grow your own fruit and vegetables? Help care for chickens and collect their eggs? Take some of the fruit and vegetables you grow home, or use them in cooking at school?

There are so many opportunities for outdoor learning at NGLC, it's very exciting! To get started, we're planting a sensory garden around the Yarning circle, near where many of the students arrive at school. The idea behind a sensory garden is that you can use all your senses – taste, touch, smell and hearing to experience the garden. We'll be planting some more bush food plants, and other natives with interesting textures, flowers, and foliage. We hope this will make the yarning circle an interesting and enjoyable place to be for everyone.

If you would like to participate in this and other outdoor learning projects, please let your classroom teacher know so that we can organise a time on Wednesday's for you to be involved. See you soon!



Grevillea



Native Finger Lime

Mr Yates:

It has been great to see some students from class 3 at our zoom meetings. Kodie had an excellent game of chess which he narrowly missed out on the win due to technical issues. Ashley also continues to shine with some excellent effort in both Mathletics and Lexia. I am looking forward to seeing all class 3 students on the 25th October. Keep up the great work at home!!!

Friday CAUGHT YOU BEING GOOD Awards

	Winner – Congratulations to:
Class 1	Amber
Class 2	Andrew
Class 3	Kodie
Class 5	Todd
Voucher & 100 Vivos	Andrew
Big Draw-400 Vivos	Archie



Google Classroom

