



What's on @ TOPS

Week 6 Term 1

W / E — 4TH MARCH

WEEK 7:

Normal Classes

MON

Normal Classes

TUES

Normal Classes

WED

Normal Classes

THURS

Normal Classes

FRI

SAT

SUN

WEEK 8:

Normal Classes

MON

Normal Classes

TUES

Normal Classes

WED

Normal Classes

THURS

Outback Patrol visit

Normal Classes

FRI

Swimming

SAT

SUN

What an amazing group of students we have. It was an absolute pleasure to take the group to Broken Hill and share so many opportunities with them. The hot weather was a little challenging but did not deter from our students willingness to be involved in all the activities.

One of the highlights for me personally was seeing each and every one of our 7 students swim the entire length of the 50m pool. While some students achieved it with ease, all students did it knowing their classmates were supporting and celebrating with them. I also helped them celebrate with some slushies on the 42 degree day! The students have also told me all the things they would like to do again when we go back in August for Sports week!

The term is going so quickly so I would like to take the opportunity to thank our parents for being so supportive and proactive in our children's learning.

Susan Shiner
(Relieving Principal)

P & C MEETING

Our first P&C Meeting will be next Wednesday at 3.15 in the staff room. We encourage everyone to attend.

GOAL MEETINGS

We have begun goal meetings this week with students keen to identify areas for improvement and set goals accordingly. I will be making a time with you for next week for your child's goal meeting.

EASTER BREAK

Easter falls during the term this year which means we will have Good Friday and Easter Monday as public holidays. The weekend will be at the end of week 9, the 25-28th March.

HANDWRITING

Attached is an article about handwriting and the importance in development. It is useful to note some of the key percentage findings in the facts section as well as some critical findings regarding the following:

- Handwriting engages 14 different abilities
- Improves cognitive development
- Builds self confidence
- Better school performance
- Helps reading skills
- Sharpens critical thinking skills



Broken Hill Excursion





TOPS—TERM 1 Planner, 2016

MNT H	WK		MON	TUES	WED	THURS	FRI	SAT/SUN
Jan	1		25	26	27	28	29	30/31
Feb	2		1 Staff Devel- opment Days	2	3	4	5	6/7
Feb	3		8	9	10	11	12	13/14
Feb	4		15	16	17	18	19	20/21
Feb	5		22 Broken Hill Excursion	23 School Photos	24	25	26 MID TERM BREAK	27/28
Feb/ Mar	6		29 MID TERM BREAK	1	2	3	4	5/6
Mar	7		7	8	9	10	11	12/13
Mar	8		14	15	16	17 Outback Patrol	18	19/20
Mar	9		21	22	23	24	25 Good Fri- day	26/27
Mar	10		28 Easter Monday	29	30	31 Princi- pals' Meeting	1	2/3
April	11		4	5	6	7	8 Swimming Carnival Last Day of Term	9/10
Hols			11	12	13	14	15	16/17
Hols			18	19	20	21	22	23/34