



BINGARA CENTRAL SCHOOL

*We are a Positive Behaviour for Learning School.
Our values are Pride, Honesty and Respect.*

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Week 3 Term 1



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Swimming Carnival

Congratulations to Fraser the champion house for 2019. Their reign over the past few years has been dominant with all the participants competing to the best of their abilities. Thank you to Mrs Kristy Johnson, Mr Riley Eastcott, Mr Mark McGowan and Mrs Ros Goodwin for organising the carnival.

It was wonderful to see our students competing against each other with the highest level of sportsmanship on display. Our secondary students provided their support and guidance to our younger non-competitive swimmers. We saw many students compete in every single race, achieve their goals for the carnival, set new personal bests, cheer on their house and have fun. The photos by Miss Lynsay really captured all of this for our families and students to remember.

Thank you to all the parents and family members who attended the carnival, everybody provided a great supportive and enjoyable atmosphere for our students. Overall, we had 80% of eligible students attend the carnival – one of the biggest swimming carnivals for a while.

Well done to our age champions and our record breakers. Katie Dennis in the open butterfly and Erica Dixon who broke 5 records on the night (one of her own sisters records and others taking 5 seconds off the previous record). Good luck to all our students competing at the next level.



P & C

Our hard working P & C members have once again held another successful, sell out BBO at the Swimming Carnival. Over the course of 2019, the P & C has assisted with the upgrade of the basketball courts, sponsored the refurbishment of both a primary and secondary classrooms, purchased STEM, Science and IT materials as well as classroom resources such as home readers.

I would like to thank the long standing dedication of some of our members who have assisted so many students in their 7 years of dedication and of course their support of the school. Tiffany Galvin, Georgia Standerwick and Fiona Rattray have taken on many of the organising roles throughout the years. Although still long term supporters of our school, community and students, they have passions and interests to pursue, such as additional career studies in higher education, business and the many other community organisations that they are involved in.



The next P & C meeting will be held in the Library at 5:15pm on Tuesday 12 March in which all positions will be declared vacant. The P & C and the school encourage all our parents to support their children, school and community through this forum. Children are welcome to attend as there are available facilities in which they can access computers, books and games.

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Brooke Wall, Principal



Thank you Georgia, Tiff and Fiona



SWIMMING CARNIVAL RESULTS

Champion House: **Fraser**

Jnr Primary Boy: Liam Johnson

Jnr Primary Girl: Elle'-Grace Haley

11yr Primary Boy: Barnaby Munro

11yr Primary Girl: Addison Dixon

Snr Primary Boy: Angus Marshall

Snr Primary Girl: Blaire Johnson

Jnr Secondary Boy: Andrew Bancroft

Jnr Secondary Girl: Sophie Dennis

Snr Secondary Boy: Will Johnson

Snr Secondary Girl: Brooke McKinnon

Open Secondary Boy: Thomas Honeysett

Open Secondary Girl: Erica Dixon



RECORD BREAKER

NAME	EVENT	NEW RECORD (TIME)	OLD RECORD
Katie Dennis	Open 33m Butterfly	27.03	29.10 C. Cooper
Erica Dixon	Open 33m Freestyle	21.57	22.60 J. Dixon
Erica Dixon	Open 33m Breaststroke	28.78	31.84 J. Dixon
Erica Dixon	Open 33m Backstroke	28.41	28.62 C. Cooper
Erica Dixon	Open 100m Freestyle	1.24.41	1.29.16 J Dixon
Erica Dixon	Open Individual Medley	2.22.22	2.27.45 C. Cooper

SWIMMING CARNIVAL

Erica Dixon had an historic showing at the Twilight Swimming carnival for 2019, breaking 5 records on her way to claiming the Open Girls Age Champion. Erica had an outstanding evening, breaking the Bingara Central School records for the 33m Freestyle, Breaststroke, and Backstroke, as well as the 100m Freestyle and the Medley.

Her new records for the 33m Freestyle, Breaststroke and 100m Freestyle came with extra bragging rights as she surpassed her elder sister, Jade Dixon, currently a teacher at the school. In addition, for any lover of numbers, the new record that Erica set for the Individual Medley sat at an astounding 2:22.22.

The heroics in the pool were not limited to Erica, who was beaten in the Open Girls Butterfly by the now current record holder, Katie Dennis.

It was excellent to see the strong showing from the students, parents and community on the evening. "It has been a great evening for the School and fantastic to see the positive contributions from everyone involved," he said.

Congratulations to the winning house Fraser. We look forward to seeing whether Laver or Bradman can swing the momentum in the upcoming Athletics and Cross-Country events.

Riley Eastcott-Layton



PRIMARY NEWS

Zone Swimming

Congratulations to the following students who will compete at the Zone Swimming Carnival at Inverell on Friday, 22 February.

Ruby Turnbull, Hayley Clarke, Lucy Sedon, Zoe Allen, Izabella Michell, Addison Dixon, Grace Young, Anabella Ricardo, Elle'-Grace Haley, Montana Brien, Tamiya McClymont, Molly Green, Morgan White, Lily Marshall, Jane Newnham, Eleanor McFarland, Blaire Johnson, Clayton Brien, Jed Langan, Kyenan Sutton, Cooper Sedon, Edward Grant, Charles Turnbull, Liam Johnson, Jarrod Kilmore, Jai Allen, Maison Cory, Matthew Turnbull, Howie Green, Cooper Cory, Barnaby Munro, Darcy Todd and Angus Marshall.



Deadly Australians

The Deadly Australians presentation will take place on Wednesday, 20 February. A note was sent home this week. Please return the permission slip and \$6.60 as soon as possible.

Merit Award Recipients

CONGRATULATIONS!!

Eleanor McFarland, Jaydon Sutton, Madeline Larkins, Elle'-Grace Haley, Taminya Bloomfield, Kyenan Sutton, Brock Martin, Ruby Turnbull, Liam Johnson, Miley Turner, Hamish Rattray, Matthew Turnbull, Nikola Barac, An Qi Li, Indra Bonarius, Jade Waterson, Josie Langan, Christian Kerrigan and Leroy Evans.



Rugby Union Development Clinics

As part of the Sporting Schools Grant, Gary Walsh will be attending the school to deliver 5 sessions of Rugby Union skills from Thursday 21st February. We are very fortunate to have received this funding and know the students from Year 1 – 6 will thoroughly enjoy learning these new skills.



SPORT

Students in Years 3 – 6 will be participating in swimming for sport - starting tomorrow. All students in Years 3 - 6 were given a permission note today to take home to bring back first thing in the morning, along with \$5 for the bus. Don't forget money for pool entry too.

Alison Johnson & Fiona Craddock



FROM THE LIBRARY

PRIMARY LIBRARY TIMETABLE



Kindergarten	Thursday
Year 1	Tuesday
Year 2	Tuesday (Mrs Mill)
Year 3	Wednesday (Mrs Mill)
Year 4/5	Monday
Year 5/6	Thursday



say cheese

School Photo Day is

Wednesday 27th March 2019

Have your child's school memories captured forever.

Please take the time to read the relevant information on the MSP Photography payment envelopes and remember these helpful points:

Don't seal envelopes inside each other. You can pay for all children in one envelope, however each child needs to have their own envelope on photo day.



- Family envelopes are available at the school office upon request.
- Family photos will be packed inside the eldest child's individual photo pack.
- Please enclose the correct money as no change can be given.

CANTEEN ROSTER

FEBRUARY

Friday 15 Robin Robertson

Monday 18

Tuesday 19 Shelley Turnbull

Wednesday 20 Jo Munro

Thursday 21 Pam Richards

Wipe Out Waste Wednesdays Nude Food Day



This is a great way to help us all start thinking about litter and waste as well as being healthy. We ask that students from all classes try their best to bring a lunch box of NUDE FOOD to school, foods that are not wrapped or packaged, but are in reusable take home containers.

Week 4 20th February

Week 5 27th February

Week 6 6th March

Dear Parents /Caregivers,

K - 6 students are aiming to become a



school.

WOW- WIPE OUT WASTE

The focus is on building a greater understanding of the effect food choices have on our health and the impact of rubbish/waste on the health of our environment.

With your support, we are aiming to reduce the amount of food and packaging waste produced at our school. By the end of this term there will ONLY be a food scrap bin and refundable item bin available. Children will need to take all non-recyclable rubbish home.

Timeline to



Week 3 Information to school community and class discussions

Week 4, 5,6 Nude food Wednesdays

Week 7 onwards we are a



SCHOOL

From Week 7 onwards there will be food scrap bins and refundable items bins ONLY. Funds raised from recycling will go to the SRC.

Head lice - checking and treating with wet comb & conditioner

Wet combing with conditioner and a fine tooth nit comb (without using chemicals) is an effective way to find and remove head lice, if done properly.

It can take up to an hour to remove all live lice and eggs. It depends how thick and long the hair is.



- Make your child comfortable and let them read their favourite book or watch their favourite programme or movie.
- Comb or brush out knots with an ordinary comb. Put lots of conditioner through wet or dry hair.
- Start at the scalp and go all the way down to the hair ends.



- Comb conditioner through hair, using an ordinary comb.



- Change to a fine-tooth head lice comb and comb sections of your child's hair.



- Comb from the roots to the ends of the hair.



- After each comb, wipe the conditioner on to a paper towel or tissue.
- Check the tissue or paper towel for lice and eggs. They're small so look closely!



- Comb every part of the head, section by section. Comb each section at least 4 or 5 times before moving on to the next section.
- Rinse out conditioner.
- If you find lice or eggs, repeat these steps every day if you can manage it, but at least every 2 to 3 days - until no lice for 3 days in a row.
- Check the hair of everyone in the house twice a week for the next 2 weeks to make sure everyone stays clear.

parent VOLUNTEERS

There are many good reasons for parents to volunteer at school. It's a great way to show your kids that you take an interest in their education, and it sends a positive message that you consider school a worthwhile cause.

To become a school/classroom volunteer is very simple, you must

- complete a Volunteer Working With Children Check application and have clearance,
- Complete a declaration form (appendix 5)
- provide 100 points of ID
- Sign in at the front office upon arrival



Here at



WE  **VOLUNTEERS**

EXPRESSION OF INTEREST



Would you like to play rugby league or maybe have a go at girls league tag?

Bingara Minor League would like to invite you to join us !!

For more information please contact one of our committee members for more information or email

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Owen Johnson—Vice President—0427 206 149

Travis Allen—Treasurer—0458 241 244

Casey McClymont—Secretary—0427 265 353