



NEWSLETTER

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



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DATES TO REMEMBER

Friday 29 January
Students (Year 1 - Year 12) Return to School

Tuesday 2 February
Kindergarten to Start School

Monday 1 - Wednesday 3 February
Swim School Years 2-6

Thursday 4 February
**Twilight Swimming Carnival
Year 2 - Year 12**

Monday 8 - Tuesday 9 February
Swim School Years 2-6

FROM THE PRINCIPAL'S DESK

It's a Wrap!

Thank you everyone for making the most of another tough year. No matter how tough, there are also many great achievements that our students can reflect on from the 2020 year. From Kindergarten to Year 12, each student here has achieved some great results either academically, socially or on a personal level. You need to look back at what you have achieved and be extremely proud, no matter how big or how small, each achievement counts. Kindergarten students, have finished their first formal year of schooling, Year 7 students have finished their Primary school and have begun their first year in high school. Year 8 students have completed their first year in high school, Year 11 students have started the lead up to HSC and are wearing those significant white shirts. Finally, our Year 12 students have experienced the first taste of their HSC examinations and are awaiting your results. These are all significant milestones in which you have

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achieved some great things. Regardless of our tough times, on behalf of our staff at Bingara Central School I sincerely hope that everyone has a Christmas in which you are surrounded by your friends and family. Stay safe over the holiday break, make memories that last a lifetime and we look forward to seeing everyone back on Friday 29 January 2021.

Infants Presentation

Congratulations to our award recipients for 2020. We are so grateful that your families could be here to celebrate this milestone with you.

This has been the most challenging year for our students in education, especially for our Kindergarten and HSC students. It really was raindrops and lollipops for the first eight weeks of the year.

As our school continues to address 2020 as a glass half full year, we had the opportunity to learn so much as educationalists. Our students have learnt so much even throughout the interruptions. They have demonstrated that they are reflective in their learning as they adapted and moved forward. They are self-motivated as they kept on learning outside of the classroom. They are engaged as they continued to be excited about their learning. They are resilient as they bounced back and overcame challenges. They are creative in their learning as they investigated ways to solve problems.

These five learning dispositions have been developed throughout a formidable 2020. Lifelong skills that will make them successful learners and we will build upon in the coming years.

Our students' success is not only due to their dedicated teachers which I paid tribute to at the Year 3-6 Presentation Day, but also to the parents. Particularly, in the infants age group. Our students being so young, often reliant on guidance and with the interruption to learning occurring

so early on in the year, our parents had to transform themselves into parent teachers. The hardest combination of them all!

Today I would like to pay tribute to you, our parents, as without your help and support throughout 2020 our students would not have had the growth in their learning that we are now seeing at the end of the year. Your collaborative work with our school and staff has set your children up for continued success in their learning. Imagine what we can do in 2021, hopefully without COVID standing in our way.

Students, I will leave you with this to discuss with your family. 10-12 years into your learning journey you will be HSC graduates. You will be finishing school. If you continue to implement these five learning dispositions directly to how you learn at school you will have a multitude of opportunities available to you just like our 2020 HSC graduates. 30% have a trade or are in employment, 60% have entry into university to become primary and secondary teachers, scientists, lawyers, nurses, social workers, paramedics and of this 60%, 20% are taking a gap year to chase their dream. You too can have these endless opportunities. Just remember - the more you read, the more things you know. The more you learn, the more places you will go.

Congratulations to our students on your year of learning and of course to our parents.

Thank you.

**Brooke Wall
Principal**



Merry Christmas and Happy New Year

AWARDS

Weekly Awards

Congratulations to our weekly Award recipients.



PBL Breakfast Awards

Congratulations to the following PBL Award recipients:



Gold Award Recipients

Gavin F, Jed L, Lance T, Mason W, Jaggar W, Henry T, Eden A, Milan B, William C, Zachary R, Cristian K, Mikayla L, Leroy E, George D, Yarrundaali F, Jakiya F, Willow A, Taysharn P, Ellie K, Jaxon M, Novak B, Pheobe C, Cruz B, Zander K, Hudson P, Digby B, Daniel R, Jessica McD, Jade W, Chase M, Kash S, Faithlyn A, Amelia K, Benjamin C, Indra-Rose B and Ivy M.

Bronze Award Recipients

Addison D, Daniel G, Mailee S, Blaire J, Madeline L, Zoe A, Jonte M, Aylah M, Kayla C, Jacob W, Emily-Kate R, Kaitlyn Starr, Casey W, Isabelle B, Brooke McK, Xavier S, Karys S, William J and Angel N.

INFANTS PRESENTATION

Thank you to all of our Infants students for working so hard this year. Good luck to our Year 2 students as they enter Primary school. Congratulations to everyone involved in the fabulous production of "Tracking Santa" (pictured below).



Year 2 Citizenship Award
Josie L



Year 1 Citizenship Award
Daniel R



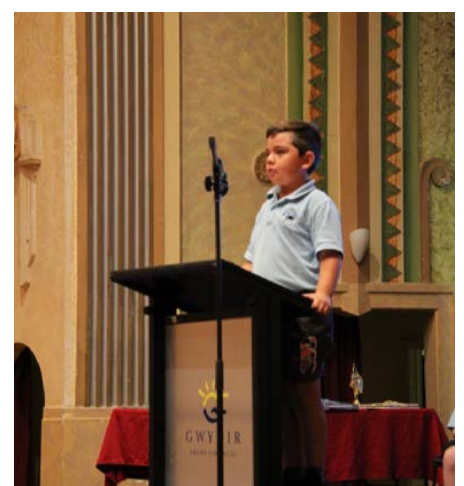
Kindergarten Citizenship Award
Finn M



Cathie Brown Award
Kade H



Mayoral Achievers Award
Amelia K

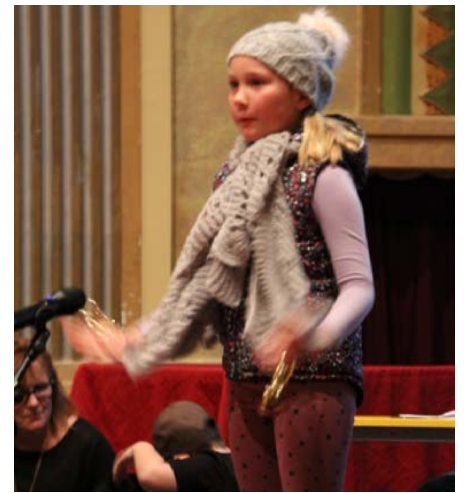


Welcome to Country
by Yarrun

CLASS OF THE WEEK

Year 2

Weeks of practise and hard work culminated with the presentation of the Christmas play "Tracking Santa". Congratulations all the students.



FINISH WITH A SPLASH

Pool Party Rewards Day

Students enjoyed end of year pool parties (despite the weather) at the Bingara Swimming Pool and kept Glenn and Deb (pictured below) busy in the kiosk. Our Platinum Rewards students enjoyed a trip to the Moree Artesian Aquatic Centre.



AROUND THE SCHOOL

COOKING IN STAGE 6 ENGLISH

Stage 6 English Studies students have been completing the mandatory module: Achieving Through English – English in education, work and community. To finish the term, they have been discussing their rights and responsibilities when moving out of home after school. On Tuesday, with Mrs Pleffer and Mrs Boyle, students got to cook one healthy, budget friendly meal. Mrs Pleffer discussed with students how to bulk out a meal with vegetables and how one dish can be adapted in multiple ways to create a number of different meals over consecutive days. Students were surprised how much they enjoyed it despite all of the vegetables. They prepared enough for 17 serves which cost an impressive \$2.50 per serve!

MRS PLEFFER | Classroom Teacher



AROUND THE SCHOOL

It's beginning to look alot like Christmas...



CHRISTMAS DELIVERY

Suzie Webber and Chloe Taylor arrived at the school with an early Christmas present for our students on Tuesday. The Salvation Army kindly donated gifts for all students in Kindergarten to Year 6 (through the Bingara Neighbourhood Centre). They have also made deliveries to the Bingara Pre School, Toy Library and Bingara Community so that every child receives a present this Christmas. Thank You!



AROUND THE SCHOOL

SPORTING SCHOOL GRANT

Bingara Central School recently received Sporting Schools Grant funding. We were able to provide instructors for our learn to swim program (for students in Year 2 - Year 6). We were also able to purchase new swimming equipment with the funding. Students (pictured right) were excited to see some of our new kickboards (in house colours) and dive fish.



STAGE 6 BIOLOGY

Stage 6 Biology students conducted a field study of the river as part of the preliminary Biology depth study (pictured below left). Stage 6 Biology also enjoyed a field trip to the Bingara Hatchery. They found out a lot of information about how the hatchery works and the hard work put in recently by fisheries and locals (pictured below right). Thank you Stuart Lanagan for sharing your knowledge. We appreciate all of your efforts!



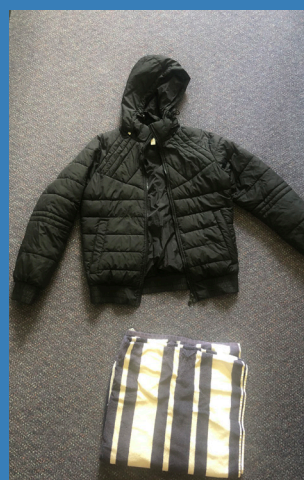
STAGE 5

Stage 5 cooked some delicious Pavlovas



LOST PROPERTY

Please contact the school on 6724 1606



AROUND THE SCHOOL

YEAR 2 STEM



STAGE 5 HISTORY

Stage 5 History have been completing a unit called 'Making a Nation'. We have recently been focusing on the gold rush, as it is such an important part of our local history. Today, we were very grateful to Mr Owen Johnson who gave up his time to tell us more about the history of gold mining in Bingara and then finished by teaching us how to gold pan. Students were so excited about what we found!

EMMA PLEFFER | Stage 5 History Teacher



COMMUNITY NEWS

One of the 'luckiest' (perhaps toughest) koalas I have met so far

“Inverell Glenn”

Rescued after being hit by a car on the Highway near Inverell by Bingara local man Glenn Butler. A second vehicle would have taken him out had he not been pulled off the road!! Inverell Glenn had concussion, his face was swollen and bruised. He was administered fluids and pain relief and transferred urgently to specialists at Port Macquarie Koala Hospital 14/11/2020. Although it was found he did have some internal bleeding, somehow he managed to not have anything else wrong other than grazes and bruising.

Inverell Glenn was released back to home territory, near water (but off the Highway!!) Once back on country, I have never seen a koala leap out of the basket and disappear up the tree so fast!!! Pleased to be back, possibly mating season on his mind!!

Mikayla was present when Inverell Glenn was rescued, so it was wonderful that Mikayla and sister Carrina could be present to release him back to the wild 10/12/2020.

Special thanks to Heinrich Haussler for the beautiful release portraits of Inverell Glenn.

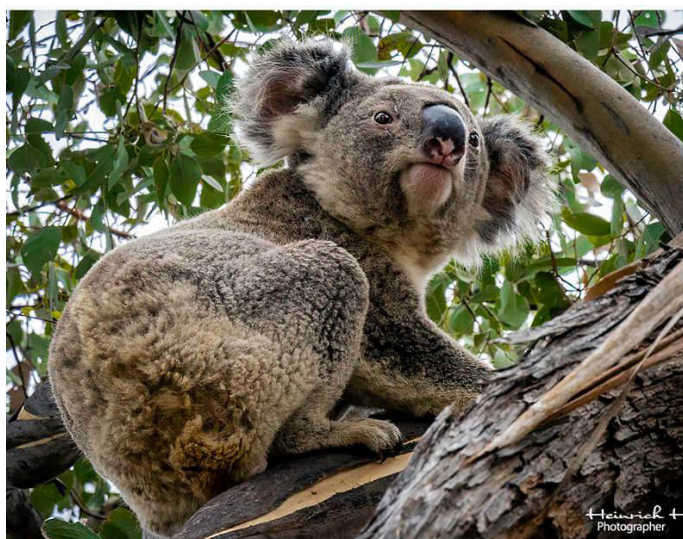


Photo (above left): Inverell Glenn release portrait by Inverell Photographer Heinrich Haussler. Photo (above right): Photographer Heinrich Haussler photographing Miki and Corinna at Inverell Glenn's release. Thank you to Elizabeth Kakoschke who supplied the photographs and article to Bingara Central School.

Murder Mystery Games

We are pleased to have had two murder mystery games donated to the school by Murder Mystery.

If you are interested in one of the games please contact:

<https://murdermystery.com.au>

I N V E R E L L R U G B Y P A R K

GET YOUR TEAMS TOGETHER FOR 3 WEEKS OF AWESOME FUN!

INVERELL JUNIOR RUGBY 7'S

2 NIGHTS OF NON-COMPETITIVE

Friday 19th February

Friday 26th February

COMPETITION NIGHT

Friday 5th March

MIXED

Under 10's

Under 12's

BOYS

Under 14's

Under 16's

Under 18's

GIRLS

Under 14's

Under 16's

Under 18's

4:00PM START

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