



# NEWSLETTER



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

*Wishing You A Very Happy*

## RETIREMENT

*Mrs Kidman*



## A MESSAGE FROM THE PRINCIPAL'S DESK

### FAREWELL MRS KIDMAN

Mrs Kidman first graced us with her presence in 2008 when she moved here from Queensland. She brought with her the expertise of a classroom teacher, executive member and the leadership of being a Principal. She knew how small schools worked and how intricate communities like ours can be. However, her goal when moving back into the classroom at Bingara Central School was to enjoy her passion, the teaching of young people.

When speaking with Mrs Kidman only yesterday, she assured me that this is the longest time that she has ever stayed put in a school. On that basis, we will think of ourselves as privileged to have had her as a part of our team for 13 years. Her contributions to our school have left an imprint on every student that has stepped foot inside her classroom and every teacher that has had the opportunity to work alongside or be mentored by her.

Mrs Kidman has no boundaries to learning and I have no doubt that this will continue

in the next phase of her life. She moved with the times, she never backed down from a challenge, she embraced her own development as a teacher, she spoke her mind, she worked hard and above all she committed to making Bingara Central School the special place that our students enjoy today.

Mrs Kidman is looking forward to her move to South Australia, being able to enjoy her time doing cross stitch, strolling through the Botanical Gardens and taking long walks on Henley Beach. What she will take with her is 13 years of fond memories and lifelong friends that she will cherish from her time in Bingara.

The students, parents and staff of Bingara Central School have benefited from your dedication and support. We are proud to have had you as one of our members of staff at this end of your successful career.

On behalf of the school community we wish you well on your next great adventure.

## GET IN TOUCH

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# SCHOOL NEWS

## CONGRATULATIONS TO OUR 2021 HSC Graduates - Will, Angel, Jonathan, Karys and Angelina.

A group of students who have turned their can'ts into cans and are now working on turning their dreams into plans. They are our future teachers, tradies, psychologists and social workers. Overall, they are a group of nurturers who are very caring of each other, their families and their community.

**We have been working with our students over the last year in the development of GRIT.** Angela Lee Duckworth describes that when students fail, it actually builds character and helps them develop GRIT – a mental toughness or courage that leads to perseverance. We definitely know you all have character but what we hope for all our graduates at Bingara Central School, is that they have GRIT.

- If you have learned that when something doesn't go your way, you have just got to adjust

- If you have learned that when things get tough, you have to dig deep and work hard

- If you have learned that failure is often the key to success

**If you have learned all of these things** then you know what tough stuff you are really made of and for us as your teachers we know that we have created the grittiest of graduates.

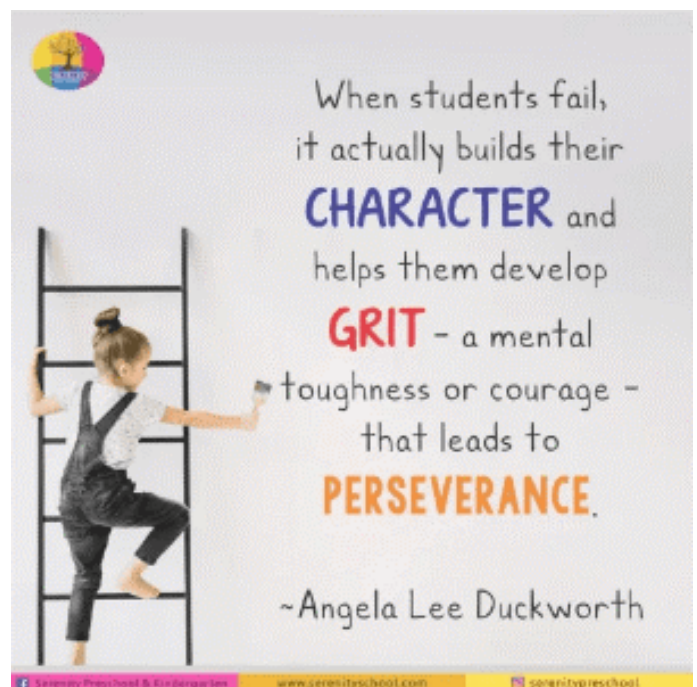
**Now, these qualities are not the ones that you were born with. They are not like the colour of your hair or your height.**

They're not qualities that are beyond your control. Instead, you dictate whether you have GRIT. You are the ones who decide how hard you will work. You are the ones who will make that choice (Michelle

Obama)

**On behalf of our school I wish to congratulate you on your achievements thus far.** This is a huge milestone that culminates in 13 years of schooling. You have stuck it out and overcome more HSC challenges than any other cohort in HSC history and now you only have one more challenge left, the HSC examinations. You overcame it last year and you will now overcome it again. Goodluck, HSC Graduates of 2021. Make that choice.

Brooke Wall  
Principal



Turn your can'ts into cans and your dreams into plans



# SCHOOL NEWS

## Year 12



“YOUR EDUCATION IS A DRESS REHEARSAL  
FOR A LIFE THAT IS YOURS TO LEAD.”

—Nora Ephron

# SCHOOL NEWS

## COVID 19 vaccination advice for students aged 16 and over

### All people aged 16 and above are now eligible for a COVID-19 vaccination

People aged 16 and above are now eligible for a COVID-19 vaccination.

Vaccination appointments are available at more than 3,000 locations across NSW, including GPs and pharmacies. More appointments will become available as supply increases, so keep checking for new appointments in coming weeks.

Young people can catch and spread COVID-19. More than 30% of cases of COVID-19 in NSW are people under 20. For questions about vaccination, speak with your vaccine provider.

### Why get vaccinated?

People of all ages can get COVID-19. If you live in an area of concern, the chances you will come in to contact with the virus are higher. Two doses of a vaccine will:

- reduce the chance you will be infected with COVID-19 by 60-80%
- give you around 90% protection against hospitalisation and death from COVID-19 if you are infected
- significantly reduces the spread of COVID-19 to others.

Even if you don't have symptoms or get sick, you can still pass the virus on to others. Getting vaccinated also helps to protect those you live with and the community.

### If you are unwell, get tested

You must not attend your vaccination appointment if you have any COVID-19 symptoms.

- Get tested if you have the mildest of symptoms or even if you have been vaccinated.
- Self-isolate until you get a negative test result.
- Stay home if you're unwell.

### Know the facts on COVID-19 vaccination

For more information on frequently asked questions about COVID-19 vaccines, check out Know the facts.

Please contact the COVID-19 vaccine helpline on 1800 020 080 or visit the NSW Government's COVID-19 website if you have further questions.

This communication is based on advice from NSW Health.

## Charity and Appeals

We would like to thank you for all your support in raising funds for Jump Rope for Heart. We almost hit our target and managed to raise \$2397.00 for a very worthy cause! Unfortunately, due to our COVID regulations we have had to cancel our Jump off Day. All prizes have been ordered and are on their way. We hope you will support us in our next fund-raising endeavor. We will be selling bandannas to raise money

for Canteen Australia. Bandannas are \$5 each and will be sold during recess and lunch in the Kindergarten room from Miss Schmidt. We would also like to thank Lush Hair and Beauty, Meat on Maitland and The Imperial Hotel and Motel for hosting a box for us during the holidays.

**MS SCHMIDT** Classroom Teacher



# SCHOOL NEWS

## PRIMARY

Student of the Week

**CRISTIAN K**



Cristian has demonstrated a mature approach to online learning and can be pleased with his effort over the last weeks of term. He was able to work through his daily booklet independently and completed all daily tasks. Cristian persevered to make a mask in the home learning Science lesson and has presented some strong persuasive writing. Great work Cristian.

## SECONDARY

Student of the Week

**ELLE'-GRACE H**



Elle'-Grace has been engaged, self motivated and committed to achieving her personal best. She has actively sought feedback and used the feedback to improve the quality of her work. She has achieved some excellent results in both assessment and set class tasks. Congratulations Elle'-Grace, for the maturity you have shown toward your studies.

## Applications open for the CWA Year 7 student sponsorship

### ELIGIBLE CHILDREN:

Staying at Bingara Central school for year 7.

Fill in the attached application form.

All yr 6 children should be encouraged to apply for the experience of filling in a form.

Parents to sign the application.

An accompanying teacher comment of support for the application would be appreciated if possible.

Applications to be submitted to the CWA Bingara Branch for members to choose a suitable student in consultation with the school.

**The sponsorship will cover the tuition fees for year 7 for that student.**

**The school can invoice the CWA Bingara Branch the amount to be paid.**





# SCHOOL NEWS

## CONGRATULATIONS to our Term 3 Award Recipients

### SILVER

Brax W, Hunter C, Cristian K, Dridan S, Savannah B, Hamish R, Brandi E, Ruby L, Wolf M, Indiana H, Tamiya M, Bianca F, Ameila D, James I, Scarlett S, Jai A, Sean M, Taminya B, Soffie B, Benjamin R, Jymari R, Kyenan S, Tobie C, Sophie D, Tammy T, Kaila G, William J.

### GOLD

Hunter B, Thomas C, Bexley M, Peyton M, Abbi O, Saffin W, Torah W, Eden A, Koen S, William C, Mason W, Novak B, Matilda G, Finn M, Gavin F, Annabella T, Jed L, Josef C, Nathan R, Jaggar W, Zachary R, Lance T, Milan B, Jacob-Lee H, Chloe T, Abby R, Jessica S, Lily M, An Qi L, Nick B, Lottie L, Carrina L, Cameron T, Jarrod P, Jack C, Edward G, George R, Riley B, Sharkiah-Lee D, Liam J, Arienne M, Akylaha W, Brock M, Oriah A, Lucy S, Jed L, Hayley C, Anabella R, Ruby T, Jacob W, Kaitlyn S, Leilani T, Angelina S, Karys S, Jonathan O.

### PLATINUM

Aylah M, Zoe A, Daniel G, Dianna F, Blaire J, Casey W





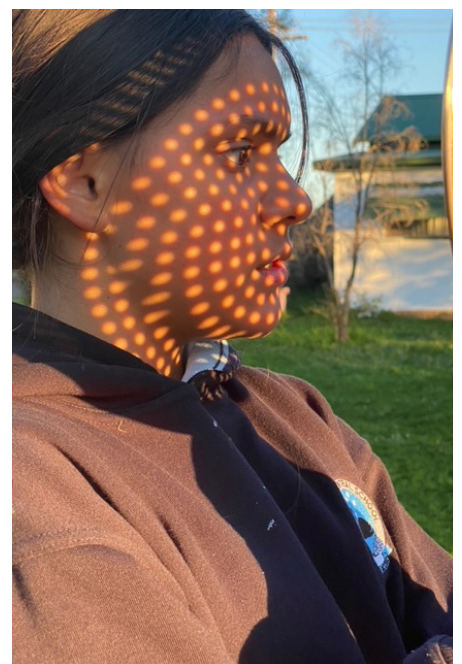
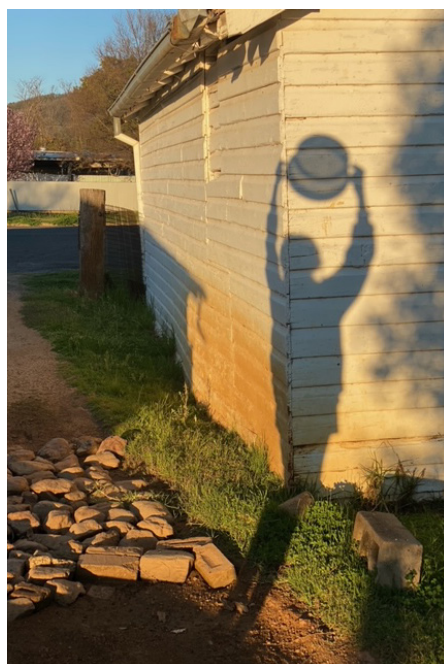


*"Believe in yourself.  
You are braver than you  
think, more talented than  
you know, and capable of  
more than you imagine."  
- Roy T. Bennett.*



# SCHOOL NEWS

## Mrs Butler's Photography Challenge







Royal Flying Doctor Service  
SOUTH EASTERN SECTION

# Pop-Up vaccination clinic

Bingara

Sunday 26 September, 2021

Bingara Showground, Bowen Street

10.30am-3.30pm

This is a Pfizer vaccination clinic only and is for everyone aged 12 years and above.

Either first or second dose.

The RFDSSE will return for the 2nd dose in 3 weeks.

Ensure you have your medicare card on the day.  
Remember to socially distance, wear a mask and follow all NSW Government's rules and regulations at all times.

Bring a hat and water. No bookings necessary.

# GLR Training



## **L**earn to Drive Program

*Road Safety  
is our Priority*



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