



NEWSLETTER



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

DATES TO REMEMBER

Wednesday 18 May - Careers Expo in Tamworth

Wednesday 18 May - Infants Excursion BEEP Warialda

Thursday 19 May - Industrial Technology Excursion to BOSS Engineering Inverell

Friday 20 May - Primary Zone Cross Country at Gilgai

Thursday 26 May - Central Schools Touch Football in Inverell (Secondary)

Friday 27 May - Central Schools Touch Football in Inverell (Secondary)

A MESSAGE FROM THE PRINCIPAL

Cross Country - Age Champions

Congratulations to our Age Champions who gave it their best last Friday. We had a beautiful day, with near perfect conditions and our parents cheering on the students as they hurtled down the hill to the finish line. The course this year was set up fantastically which allowed some brilliant views of our landscape and the iconic Bingara horses down by the river.

Goodluck to all our students who are competing at the next level in Gilgai (Primary) and Coolah (Secondary) in the coming weeks.

NAPLAN

This week our Year 3, 5, 7 and 9 students began their NAPLAN examinations. As children progress through their school years, it is very important that checks are made along the way to see how well they are learning the essential skills of reading, writing and mathematics – skills that will set them upon the path to success as adults.

NAPLAN is a point-in-time assessment that allows parents and carers to see how their child is progressing in literacy and numeracy against the national standard and compared with their peers throughout Australia. At the classroom level, NAPLAN provides additional information to support teachers' professional judgement about student progress.

In addition to these tests and at many other points in time across the year, your child's teacher will also implement and review both formative and summative assessments to gauge learning growth. This may take the form of classroom samples, Essential Assessment diagnostics, PLAN2 tracking, MathsPathway diagnostics and outcomes based subject specific tasks.

At the end of the day, we want our students to show a years' worth of growth for a years' worth of learning. If not more!

On Monday, secondary students will be completing the numeracy examination with

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both primary and secondary catch-up examinations being undertaken for students who may have been absent.

Reports

Our staff are currently busy completing Year 3-10 reports. This term you will notice a change in our report layout in which the GRIT Dispositions will be included for each child in primary and every subject in secondary. The GRIT Dispositions are what we want all of students to be working towards, as we believe at Bingara Central School, that this is what makes children at all year levels successful in their learning. We want this language filtered into our students' homes and our parents using this language when they talk to their children about their day.

Building Update

The construction of our toilet block and science lab are well underway and on track for completion, hopefully this term. The painting of both areas and the tiling of the toilets is currently being conducted. Both areas are looking great and we can't wait to see the finished products.

Brooke Wall
Principal



RUGBY UNION SUCCESS



Congratulations to Kaila and Brooke who have both been selected in the Central North U18's Girls Representative Team for 2022. The girls will play in the Country and State Championships June 11/12/13 in Maitland. We wish them every success in their Central North selections.

We would also like to acknowledge Brooke's selection to represent NSWCHS in the U18's 1st Side. Brooke will be attending training camps and trial games in the coming weeks as part of this selection, and we look forward to hearing about her experiences. The girls are to be commended on being selected at such a high level of Rugby Union.

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Mathematics Rich Learning



On Thursday, three Year 6 students joined Year 7 for a rich learning task on the topic of measurement. Sean M, Ruby M and James I all contributed enthusiastically along with Year 7.

Students were encouraged to find the largest area that could be produced with 36m of fencing to house my young pup. They had to prove their result was correct by finding smaller areas to be discounted and by providing diagrams and sufficient communication to convince their sceptic teacher they were correct.

The class agreed that the best result was a square with sides of 9 metres and producing a yard of 81 square metres.

Ms Moore was not satisfied and asked 'what if she just pushed the sides out a little more', which prompted the class to work on finding the length of a diameter to produce a circle to provide an even greater space to house a pup.

Students were challenged to be creative, take risks, and respond to feedback. Everyone was successful in contributing to find the solution.

MS MOORE Classroom Teacher

SECONDARY

Student of the Week **DYLAN W**



Dylan has completed his first semester of Stage 5 with maturity. He has shown a commitment to perform to his personal best and has shown the characteristics of a GRIT learner. Dylan is a valued member of Stage 5 and is always looking out for his peers. Well done Dylan!

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Student of the Week

JAI A

Jai is the Year 6 Star of the Week for his dedication to becoming a reflective learner. Year 6 have been working on their free verse poems about fire and the effects bush fires can have on the community. We also learnt about the benefit that cultural burns have on decreasing the impact of large back burning events and natural bush fires before we started our poem. Jai worked extremely hard to meet the success criteria in his first draft and used the skills required to be a reflective learner to make improvements and take on feedback in his final version. Congratulations Jai - Keep it up!



Where There's Smoke, There's Fire

Disaster
Layers and layers of ash covering
our landscape
mismanagement of Country

The fire is a war zone
Tall towering trees
Burnt like a crisp
Leaves lay limp like wounded soldiers
Smoke and ash, like a blanket
Covering our mother in despair

Our mother is finally getting respected
Amazing regrowth
Fire can be a companion
Encouraging new wildlife
The trees start singing again
They believe us, they believe us

By Jai

LAST CHANCE TO ORDER

MONDAY 16 MAY

SUPPORTING THE BANGALOW AND MULLUMBIMBY FLOOD APPEAL

Fundraising Lunch



Tuesday 17 May - Cost \$6.00

includes sausage sandwich + can of lemonade + zooper dooper

Please return all orders and money to the front office by **FRIDAY 13 MAY**

Name: Year:

sausage sandwich + drink + zooper dooper \$6.00 EXTRA sausage sandwich \$4.00

Money Enclosed:

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Cross Country Champions



8/9 years boy: Digby B
8/9 years girl: Sherkaya M

10 years boy: Alex T
10 years girl: Amelia K

11 years boy: Morgan W
11 years girl: Howie G

Primary 12 years boy: Jai A
Primary 12 years girl: Scarlett S

Secondary 12 years boy: N/A
Secondary 12 years girl: Oriah A

13 years boy: Jarrod P
13 years girl: Lily L

14 years boy: Kye S
14 years girl: Mailee S

15 years boy: N/A
15 years girl: Blaire J

16 years boy: Jackson R
16 years girl: Malunna R

17+ boy: N/A
17+ girl: Kaitlyn S

Our latest School Based Trainee

Darcey P is Bingara Central School's latest School Based Trainee. Darcey has secured a traineeship with Gwydir Shire working as a trainee mechanic. This involved Darcey completing a job application and interview process. Congratulations Darcey!

This will be the start of a busy two years for Darcey. On top of his HSC studies, each week he must spend a day in the workplace and a day at TAFE in Inverell.

Darcey joins Sam M and Isaak J who also have School Based Traineeships with Gwydir Shire Council - Sam has an SBAT in Plumbing and Isaak in Construction. Tammy Trevithick has a school based traineeship with Hunter New England Health at Bingara Multi Purpose Service.

Bingara Central School is very grateful to Gwydir Shire Council and the Bingara community for these wonderful opportunities for our students.

