

BINGARA CENTRAL SCHOOL NEWSLETTER



Week 3 ~ Term 4 2024



UPCOMING EVENTS

Week 4

Wednesday 6 Nov

Year 6 Farewell

MC Excursion @ Copeton Dam

Wednesday 6 & Thursday 7 November

Cafe Basics Course Year 10

Friday 8 November

Draw to Remember

Kindergarten Transition 9am-1pm

Week 5

Monday 11 November

Beach to Bush K-6

Remembrance Day

Wednesday 13 November

3-12 Presentation Evening @ Roxy

Inverell Zone Cricket Trials

Friday 15 November

Celebration of Learning Assembly

Colour Spectacular Fun Run

Week 6

Thursday 21 November

K-2 Excursion - Copeton Dam

Friday 22 November

Kindergarten Transition 9am-3pm

Week 7

Monday 25 - Friday 29 November

Intensive Swimming Y2-Y6

*Circle back to
your purpose*

It is with respect and admiration that I farewell the class of 2024. You have completed, a never to be repeated school experience, one that will be remembered for many years.

I hope and believe that you have cherish the experience, know how great it is to have been a young person growing up in this incredible country community, on Gomeroi land, and attending a superb NSW Public School.

(I am truly biased about this school and you, but, we have a lot to be proud of!)

As you take your step into that big world... a few things to ponder.

I first stepped into a classroom at 22 years of age on the 5th February 2003 as a trained PDHPE teacher, however, I started out teaching Mathematics and Science.

I just wanted to work with the kids in my classes to help them imagine a better future view of themselves, I believed that my job was to bring to them a confidence in their ability as learners, and self-belief in their future best-selves!

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School News



But you will find your purpose and it will bring you a great life, not always an easy life, but a fulfilled purposeful life of meaning.

The full speech will be available in next weeks newsletter. Farewell to our 2024 graduates.

Brooke Wall
Principal



BCS GRITTERS

This week we learnt about the /h/ sound we counted out the sounds in picture names and found where we could hear the /h/ sound. Then we helped Hellen the Hippo find objects that begin with the /h/ sound. We read 'I want my hat back' by Jon Klassen and spoke about the characters and setting of the story. Our rhyming focus this week was Humpty Dumpty. We used our fine motor skills when cutting out and our memory when putting our pictures in order. We used our name mats to practice writing our names in the New South Wales style font and even started learning how to write the letters that are not in our names. Our GRITTERS math focus this week was subitising numbers one to ten we started a subitising colour by number page.

Classroom Teacher
Mrs Tammy Hall



School News

Class of the Week - Year 6

Year 6 drew on their personal experience from their Blue Mountains excursion, and the knowledge they gained from being immersed in this particular environment, to paint Echo Point, Blue Mountains.

They used watercolour to blend and build on colours to create their beautiful landscape featuring The Three Sisters. Each student shared a fact they had learnt at the time. Magnificent masterpieces!

Year 6 have been extensively researching the many adaptations of plants and animals that allow them to survive in their environment. They have learnt that the Saguaro Cactus has some very cool features that allow it to thrive in its environment.

Well done Year 6!

Classroom Teacher
Mrs Fiona Craddock

The Three Sisters, Echo Point Blue Mountains

The Three Sisters were formed 200 million years ago, during the Triassic period, which was the period just before dinosaurs roamed the Earth.



The Three Sisters, Echo Point Blue Mountains

The Three Sisters are 906 to 922 metres tall. The tallest sister is 922 metres, the second tallest sister is 918 metres, and the smallest sister is 906 metres. They are over 914 metres above sea level!



The Three Sisters, Echo Point Blue Mountains

Local Indigenous legend says that the three sisters kept going down to another tribe to hang out with the boys they like, but the dad didn't like that, so he asked a witch doctor to curse them and turn them to stone. When the dad thought it was time to unfreeze them the witch couldn't.



The Three Sisters, Echo Point Blue Mountains

The highest point at the Blue Mountains is 1215 meters above sea level



The Three Sisters, Echo Point Blue Mountains

Blue Mountains got their name because the eucalyptus oil from the forests combine with dust particles and water vapour. These mix to make the colour blue.



The Three Sisters, Echo Point Blue Mountains

Local Indigenous legend has it that the Three Sisters are Gunnedoo, Meehni and Wimlah, siblings who lived in the Jamison Valley as part of the Katoomba tribe.



Student of the Week Primary Izaak W

Congratulations Izaak from MC for receiving student of the week. Izaak has shown improved GRIT dispositions through his resilience when facing challenging group tasks and for his continuous engagement when completing set tasks within the classroom both independently and with a teacher. Keep up the great work!



Student of the Week Secondary Sharkiah-Lee D

Sharkiah-Lee has demonstrated remarkable growth in communication and engagement with peers after her week of work experience at Bingara IGA. Actively participating within class and reflecting upon her work, Sharkiah-Lee has improved her own confidence immensely. We are thrilled to celebrate her accomplishments and positive attitude!



Celebration

OF LEARNING

FRI 15 NOV

11:30am Assembly

2pm Slime/Colour Run



2025 New Year Secondary Stationary List

In Week 6 of this Term, we will be commencing our 2025 classes. Students will need to have the following general equipment plus subject specific equipment for their academic stage.

MUST HAVE

- Black, blue and red pens
- Lead pencils
- Ruler
- Sharpener
- Scissors
- Eraser
- Glue stick
- Highlighters
- Headphones

STAGE 4

STAGE 5

STAGE 6

ENGLISH

- 2 ring folder
- Loose leaf paper
- 5 divider tabs
- Plastic sleeves

- Lever arch folder
- Loose leaf paper
- 5 divider tabs
- Plastic sleeves

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- Loose leaf paper
- 5 divider tabs
- Plastic sleeves

MATHEMATICS

- FX-82AU PLUS II calculator
- 2 x 128 page exercise books

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SCIENCE

- Calculator
- 2 x 128 page exercise books
- Leather footwear

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HSIE

- 2 x A4 128 page exercise books
- Coloured pencils

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PDHPE

- A4 96 page exercise book
- Joggers

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- Lever arch folder
- Loose leaf paper
- Divider tabs

MANDATORY TECHNOLOGY

- A4 display folder
- leather footwear

MUSIC

- A4 display folder
- A4 128 page exercise book

VISUAL ARTS

- Apron
- Leather footwear
- Coloured pencils
- Visual Arts A4 Diary

CAREERS

- 2 x Display folders

ELECTIVE HISTORY

- 1 x 128 page exercise book

PASS

- Joggers
- 1 x 128 page exercise book
- Hat/cap

INDUSTRIAL TECHNOLOGY METALS

- Leather footwear

continued

STAGE 4

STAGE 5

STAGE 6

WORK EDUCATION

- 2 x display folders

CATTLE CLUB

- Leather Footwear
- 1 x 128 page exercise book
- Hat/cap

AGRICULTURE

- Leather footwear
- 1 x 96 page exercise book

BIOLOGY

- Calculator
- Leather footwear
- Lever arch folder
- Plastic sleeves
- Loose leaf paper

MODERN HISTORY

- Lever arch folder
- Plastic sleeves
- Loose leaf paper

BUSINESS STUDIES

- Lever arch folder
- Loose leaf paper
- 5 tab dividers
- Plastic sleeves

SCHOOL STUDENT BROADBAND INITIATIVE

The Australian Government has established the School Student Broadband Initiative (SSBI) to provide free home internet for up to 30,000 unconnected families with school aged students until the end of December, 2025.

To be eligible for SSBI, families must:

- Have a child living at home that is enrolled in an Australian school (up to year 12 including Prep in Qld/Vic/Tas, Kindy in NSW, Reception in SA, Transition in NT/ACT and Pre-Primary in WA).
- Not have an active **nbn**[®] network internet service at home. Having a mobile internet service does not affect eligibility.
- Live in a premises that can access the **nbn** network via a standard connection.
- Not have had an active **nbn** connection during the previous 14 days.



School Student
Broadband Initiative

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COLOUR SPECTACULAR SCHOOL

Slime FUN RUN

Students are to wear a **WHITE SHIRT** and closed in shoes.

Sunglasses and rainbow headband will be provided.

Parents are invited to come and join in the fun!

Please bring a towel and change of clothes if you are travelling home by school bus.

For further information please refer to the parent portal or contact the school.

FRI 15 NOV

**BINGARA CENTRAL SCHOOL
STARTING @ 2:10PM**



INVERELL DISTRICT JUNIOR CRICKET

2024/2025 SEASON IS HERE!

**ALL PLAYERS RECIEVE A PLAYING SHIRT.
8-11YRS AND 11-13YRS \$140 AND WILL
BE PLAYED ON SATURDAY MORNINGS
9AM-12PM IN INVERELL.**

**COLTS REGISTRATION \$170 AND IS
PLAYED AT VARLEY OVAL FRIDAY NIGHT
5PM-9PM.**

**NO CRICKET GEAR?
DON'T WORRY WE HAVE A KIT
READY TO USE!**



**TO REGISTER GO TO PLAYHQ WEBSITE
MORE INFORMATION CAN BE FOUND
ON THE INVERELL DISTRICT JUNIOR
CRICKET FACEBOOK PAGE.**

SBAT OPPORTUNITY

DEPT OF COMMUNITIES & JUSTICE

- Available for Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander students.
- Complete a traineeship whilst at school.
- Achieve an industry recognised qualification in Workplace Skills or Business as well as your HSC.
- Combines paid work, training and school.

**INTERESTED - SPEAK TO
YOUR CAREERS ADVISER**



Bushfire danger period information for parents and carers

Fact sheet

This factsheet provides information for parents and carers about arrangements for the danger period.

The NSW Department of Education has engaged external experts to conduct assessments of all NSW government schools, to identify schools at greater risk of impact from bushfires.

To support the health, safety and wellbeing of students and staff, the department, in consultation with NSW Rural Fire Service (NSW RFS), will direct the school to temporarily cease operations on days when a Catastrophic Fire Danger Rating has been declared for your school's NSW fire area. Alternative learning arrangements will be put in place for these days.

Schools may be made non-operational due to changing risk conditions and the relevant advice from emergency services.



What is a Fire Danger Rating?

Fire Danger Ratings describe the potential level of danger should a fire start. The ratings are determined by a combination of factors including air temperature, relative humidity, wind speed and drought.

For further information on the Australian Fire Danger Rating System.

Fire Danger Rating sign





Educational Pathways Program

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EDUCATIONAL PATHWAYS PROGRAM

The Educational Pathways Program complements existing careers education activities through the provision of additional resources. Head Teacher Careers and SBAT Engagement Officers work closely with schools to:

- Ensure students have access to sound advice, great training pathways and rewarding work opportunities.
- Promote SBAT opportunities, a proven pathway for students to successfully transition to work and/or further education.
- Support students with barriers to education

Program initiatives include:

- Innovating Careers Education
- Enhancing SBAT Engagement
- TAFE Start Your Future Courses
- Job Readiness Workshops
- Educational Pathways VET Ambassadors
- Apprenticeship and Traineeship Head Start
- Back In The Game
- TAFE NSW Early School Leaver

Talk to your school's Career Advisor or contact The Educational Pathways Program (EPP) Team

EPP TEAM

(Based at Inverell High School)

Head Teacher Careers: Jacinta Gorton
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SBAT Engagement Officer: Melissa Daskey
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School Admin Officer: Tracey Walsh
02 6722 3777 | tracey.walsh20@det.nsw.edu.au

Supporting the following schools:

- Inverell High School
- Macintyre High School
- Ashford Central School
- Bingara Central School
- Barraba Central School
- Bundarra Central School
- Wialda High School

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www.scholastic.com.au/LOOP



The Book Club LOOP platform for parents allows you to pay by credit card. Your child's order is submitted directly to school safe and sound and the books will be delivered to class.

BCS will be participating in Scholastic bookclub twice a term during the school year, with each order earning points for free books and teaching materials for our classrooms!

HOW-TO MAKE PARTIAL PAYMENTS THROUGH THE SENTRAL PORTAL



1

Go to the
payments menu

2

Filter to 'unpaid'

3

Select the item you wish
to pay for
- it will turn green

4

Click on the amount to
adjust the value

5

Click 'make payment'

6

Follow the prompts



Contact & Online Information For Parents/Carers/Family



Headspace provides information and support for both young people and their family and friends. It also offers an online & phone support service, staffed by experienced youth mental health professionals and family clinicians. This service is FREE

 1800 650 890  <https://headspace.org.au/>  9am to 1am - 7 days a week



Lifeline provides all Australians experiencing a personal crisis with access to 24/7 support and suicide prevention services.

 1300 224 636  <https://www.beyondblue.org.au/>  24/7



Beyondblue provides mental health information and support for young people and adults of all ages. This service is FREE.

 13 11 14  <https://www.lifeline.org.au/>  24/7



13YARN is a free national crisis phone line for mob who are feeling overwhelmed or having difficulty coping. It offers a one-on-one yarning opportunity with a lifeline trained Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Crisis Supporter

 13 92 76  <https://www.lifeline.org.au/>  24/7



Suicide Call Back Service provides support and information for those worried about a friend or family member - including recognising signs of suicidal thinking, how to talk it over and support a person to seek help.

 1300 659 467  <https://www.suicidecallbackservice.org.au/>  24/7






Kids Helpline is Australia's only free (even from a mobile), confidential 24/7 online and phone counselling service for young people aged 5 to 25. Qualified counsellors at Kids Helpline are available anytime and for any reason.

 1800 551 800  <https://kidshelpline.com.au/>  24/7



The NSW Transcultural Mental Health Line connects you to experienced clinicians who understand your culture and can communicate in your language (covering over 30 different languages).

 1800 648 911  <https://www.dhi.health.nsw.gov.au/transcultural-mental-health-centre>  Mon-Fri 9am-4pm