Welcome to Week 2
What a great week we have experienced this week. Here are some of the highlights.

Variety Night
Thank you to a wonderful team of teachers and students for a sensational night of entertainment. Special thanks go to Mr Crispin for the coordination of the night, Mrs Conway and the magnificent performance from members of the Gwydir Band. Thanks also to Georgia Standerwick and the Gwydir Shire Council for the organisation and use of the Roxy Theatre, and our P & C members for the front of house collections.

I felt very honoured to see how much pride and confidence reflected in our students to perform in individual and class items. You were all amazing!

WHOLE School Assembly
After successful whole school assemblies last term we welcomed today the introduction of fortnightly whole school assemblies. This gives the entire student leadership team an opportunity to participate at these assemblies together. More importantly we are now able to congratulate and acknowledge all of our award recipients and perform musical items with the support of Mrs Conway (teaching at BCS on Thursdays) in front of the whole school. This is also an opportunity and invitation for the whole community to attend.

At our assembly today I had the honour of awarding on behalf of Dr Michele Bruniges, Secretary NSW Department of Education a 30 Years of Service Award to Mrs Alison Johnson in recognition of her valuable contribution to education and training in New South Wales and especially at Bingara Central School. Thank you Mrs Johnson!

Parent Survey
Thank you to the parents who have answered our Parent Survey. We REALLY NEED YOU and our families to contribute to this survey. The survey closes TOMORROW 16 October 2015.

The survey is conducted entirely online at home, public computers or we have computers that you could use before/during/after school to complete the survey using our internet. The survey will typically take 15 minutes or less to complete and is completely confidential.


PSSA State Athletics Carnival
Good luck to our primary students Brooke McKinnon and Sam Perrin competing in Sydney this week. Both students achieved their personal best performances. Such an achievement to represent our school so proudly.

Stage 2 Camp
This morning we farewelled the Stage 2 students, Miss McIntyre, Mrs Kidman and Mr Hansen. Wow what a great opportunity to go to Dubbo overnight. We also look forward to the posting of their activities and visits on our school Facebook page and school website.

Disco
It was great to see our SRC students assisting with the discos for our school last Friday. It was great seeing everybody have lots of fun whether dancing, rapping or participating in spin the bottle, limbo and musical chairs. All the students looked really bright dressed up and a very special mention to the senior students for their excellent behaviour and helping with packing up the hall and equipment on the night.
Year 8 into 9 Subject selection Evening
We are planning a subject selection and information evening for Wednesday 28th October for students in Year 8, who are moving into Stage 5 in 2016. This will be held in the Library at 5pm. I encourage all parents and students to come and discuss elective subjects on offer, as well as gaining an understanding of the requirements of RoSA (Record of School Achievement) which students will be working towards from the beginning of Year 9.

Variety Night
Congratulations to all our secondary students who performed at Variety Night on Tuesday night. A lot of effort went into practising acts and it all paid off. A big thank you goes out to all the people who helped in the background, building the stage, moving equipment and other tasks that help make the show run smoothly.

Merit Awards
Well done to the students who achieved their bronze, silver and gold awards today in our whole school assembly. A lot of students are very close to achieving the next level, so keep it up!

Cricket
With summer comes the cricket season which kicks off next week with students from BCS facing Barraba students. Bingara will travel to Barraba next Wednesday, 21st October. Cost is $5 per student. Good luck!

Leather Footwear
Students are still coming to school with shoes that do not have leather uppers. This has a detrimental effect on their education as they are not allowed in practical areas such as the Science Lab, Woodwork room and others by the department's WHS policy. Please ensure your child has leather shoes.

Permission Notes
Please ensure permission notes are returned to school as soon as possible. Events and excursions can not occur without sufficient numbers and students are not legally allowed to go without a permission note. Ask your child regularly if they have permission notes to fill out.

MERIT CERTIFICATES
Presented at today’s whole school assembly to the following secondary students.

STAGE 4
Kaysha Suey Bronze

STAGE 5
Josephyne Oliveri Bronze
Jade Butler Silver
Matthew Callaway Silver
Chloe Butler Gold
Dylan Butler Gold

STAGE 6
Crystal Cooper Silver
Nikita Frazer Platinum

Gary Hansen &
Scot Crispin
Head Teachers
**Uniform Awards:**
Congratulations to the following students who received uniform awards over the past week. Riley Bienke, Hayley Clarke, Brock Martin, Rylee Roberts, Max Gillogly, Daniel Gomez, Elle'-Grace Haley, Barnaby Munro, Summer Sales, Katelyn Swan, Tayah Bancroft, Blaire Johnson, Madeline Larkins, Eleanor McFarland, Jane Newnham, Dylan Weber, Chloe White, Marshall Bond, Isabella Coss, Charlotte Young, Shaun Clarke, Digby Munro, Isabell Neal, Kaitlyn Starr, Thomas Young, Alex Oliveri, Karys Smith, Tianna Sullivan

**Assembly:**
Whole school assemblies will be held fortnightly on Thursdays at 11:30am.

**Variety Night:**
Thank you to all parents and community members who came to Variety Night on Tuesday. It was a very successful night, which the children all enjoyed.

**Stage 2 camp**
Years 3 and 4 left for Dubbo early this morning with Miss McIntyre, Mrs Kidman and Mr Hansen. They will be staying at the Dubbo Zoo and will visit a number of places of interest in Dubbo including the zoo and Old Dubbo Gaol. They will return to Bingara tomorrow.

**Kindergarten 2016-Transition**
Our first transition for the pre-schoolers starting Kindergarten in 2016 will be held tomorrow from 11:30 until 1pm.
If you know of anyone with a child who will be school age in 2016 and have not attended pre school, please let them know about the transition program. They can contact the school for more information.

**Coming Up:**
19th October: Year 5 & 6 band students playing at CWA conference at the Living Classroom.

28th October: Stage 2 workshop with Mrs Jan Rose on giving a speech.

2nd - 4th November - Life Education Van.
Students received a note today regarding this visit. The cost is $6 per student which is being subsidised by the school.

10th November - Crossing Bridges
This is a show from School Performance Tours, which involves a storyteller who tells a collection of stories about journeys across bridges. More information will be sent out next week with a permission note. Cost: $5.50 per child.

**Alison Johnson & Simone McIntyre**
Assistant Principals
KINDERGARTEN RECOUNTS FROM SNOW WHITE AND THE SEVEN COOL DUDES

The ending was really fun because it was fun dancing in the Roxy. Brock

The part I liked best was when the animals came out from behind the screen. Edward

The funny bit was when the tiger attacked Snow White. Noah

I liked when Snow White was asleep. Chloe G

The best part was when the panda bear came out. Riley

I liked it when the panda came out. Jed

The bit I liked best was when we got up to dance. Rylee

I like the part where they lived happily ever after. Hayley

It was really funny when we shouted that the tiger was there and Snow White didn’t see it. Liam

My favourite part was when Charlotte and Thomas did the rapping as the Cool Dudes. Grace

I liked it when we all got up to dance to the music. Montana

My favourite part was when Snow White was asleep. Ruby

The best part was when we were dancing. Chloe D

When Snow White went to sleep was my favourite part of the story. Sharkiah-Lee

The bit I liked best was when Snow White was angry with the cool dude. Carrina

The best part for me was when the Wicked Queen said “Do I look beautiful?” when she talked to the mirror. Eve

I liked when Snow White got chased by the animals. George

The best part was when Snow White married the Prince. Jack

The bit I liked best was when the Wicked Queen did the funny trick. Oriah

My favourite part was when the Wicked Queen got the cake and showed Snow White. Anabella
## Canteen Roster

**October**

- **Friday 16**  Tanya Neal
- **Monday 19**  Kylie Johnson
- **Tuesday 20**  Michelle Tanner
- **Wednesday 21**  Shelley Turnbull
- **Thursday 22**  Jo Munro  Krissy Grant

## What's On

### October
- 15-16 Stage 2 Excursion to Dubbo
- 16 Pre School Transition 11.30am-1.00pm
- 16 Tell Them From Me parent survey closes
- 17 Anglican Church Flower Show
- 19 Band students performing at CWA
- 19 No band rehearsals in Warialda
- 21st Opens play in the Central Schools Cricket Comp in Barraba $5 per student
- 27 P & C Meeting 5pm in Library
- 28 Yr 8 into Yr 9 Subject Selection Evening
- 28 Stage 2 Workshops with Jan Rose
- 29 Whole School Assembly 5/6 performing 11.30am
- 30 Last day for School uniform orders
- 30 Preschool transition 12noon-2.00pm

### November
- 2-4 Life Education Van
- 4 Kindergarten 2016 Parents Information evening 5.30pm
- 10 Crossing Bridges (Primary News)
- 12 Whole School Assembly 3/4 performing 11.30am
- 13 Preschool transition 8.35am-11.25am
- 13 Year 12 Formal
- 17 P & C Meeting 5pm in Library
- 26 Whole School Assembly Secondary performing 11.30am
- 27 Pre School Transition 8.35am-3.05pm

### December
- 4 School reports home
- 14 Presentation Night
- 15 K-2 Presentation
- 16 Last day of school for all students

## Band News

Thank you to all the band members who performed at Variety Night, it was a great performance!

**Monday 19th** - Band students are performing for the CWA.

Remember - no band practice in Warialda on **Monday 19th**.

Mrs Conway
## BINGARA CENTRAL SCHOOL
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**NO ORDER WILL BE ACCEPTED WITHOUT PAYMENT**

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**ORDER FORMS ARE DUE BACK AT SCHOOL BY FRIDAY 30TH OCTOBER**
ANNUAL PINK RIBBON BREAKFAST

HOSTED BY
The Imperial Hotel and Bingara MPS

WHEN
Friday 30th October, 7am–10.30am
at the Imperial Hotel, Maitland Street Bingara

Sit down or take-away breakfasts available
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