A VERY BUSY WEEK 5

It has been another busy week! All students across the school have been completing assessments and teachers have been gathering data to help them start compiling end of year assessment results. Primary students have had ‘Healthy Harold – Life Education Van’ at school over the last three days educating students on the benefits of healthy living.

Year 6 have sat the ‘VALID’ Science Pilot testing this week. This testing allows us to benefit from external data which will help us plan our Middle School future Science programs. Year 6 are also heading to Armidale on Friday to participate in the ‘Science in the Bush’ program at UNE.

Kindergarten had a successful transition evening last night with many parents and students in attendance.

Secondary students have also been very busy with their exams all week and will complete them next Monday. Secondary students are attending ‘Science in the Bush’ in Armidale today and thankyou to Mr Crispin for his organisation for this program.

Thankyou to Mrs Gasson for organising courses through the Community College for students in Stage 5 and 6. These courses allowed students to gain components of the Hospitality Training Package which will benefit them in future employment.

Secondary staff had their meeting with Warialda High School this week looking at student programs which we could combine to improve students success. This included initiatives with leadership, senior study skills and sporting opportunities. This enables us to maximise the learning outcomes and resources which we offer our students.

Next Thursday at 11:30am we will host another Whole School Assembly which we would encourage all to attend.

Gary Hansen
Relieving Principal
Science in the Bush
Some of our secondary students travelled to the University of New England with Mr Crispin today to attend the Science in the Bush program. This day is a great opportunity for students to explore different fields of science while experiencing life at university. Stories and pictures will be published in next week’s newsletter.

Yearly Examinations
Yearly examinations are being held this week for students from Year 7 to Year 10. Well done to those students who did their best. There are a few examinations remaining, so keep up the studying.

VALID 8 Science Assessment
Students in Year 8 will be completing the VALID 8 Science assessment next week. This assessment is designed to gauge our students’ science skills and knowledge and to assess their progress when they reach Year 10. Please ensure that your child has a set of headphones or earphones ready next week in order to complete the assessment.

Community College Courses
Well done to our Stage 5 and Stage 6 students who have completed another course at the Bingara Community College on Tuesday. The course was on customer service and should be useful for the students in many future careers. The final course running next week will be a coffee making course to be held on Monday for Stage 6 students and Tuesday for Stage 5 students. Thank you to Mrs Gasson and the Bingara Community College for making this happen.

Year 12 Formal Dinner
The Year 12 Formal Dinner will be held next Friday night at the Sportsman’s Hotel. We look forward to celebrating a massive milestone for our outgoing Year 12 students. If you received an invitation, please RSVP by tomorrow in order for arrangements to be finalised.

Subject Selections
Subject selections for Year 8 students going into Year 9 and Year 10 students going into Year 11 should be finalised soon. Please make sure your child has submitted the required forms to ensure that they get the subjects they wish to study.

Scot Crispin, Acting Head Teacher
Uniform Draw: Congratulations to the following students who have had their names drawn out the last 2 weeks: Oriah Andrews, Jack Cover, Charles Turnbull, Ruby Turnbull, Grace Young, Aylah Mounter, Vashtan Gallen, Eva Grant, Jay Sutton, Phoebe Craddock, Sophie Dennis, Jack Newnham, Ally Priestnall, Madeline Standerwick, Harry Bridges, Samuel Honeysett, Will Johnson, Arabella Munro and Willow South.

School Buses
Students have been reminded that the expected Positive Behaviours at School are to continue when travelling to and from school. Students catching buses should also adhere to the rules on the bus to remain safe at all times.

Year 6 Shirts
The order for Year 6 shirts has been placed. No further changes can be made. Shirts are due to arrive within 3-4 weeks time. Please contact Miss McIntyre if you have any further enquires.

Sport: Swimming
Swimming for sport will be CANCELLED tomorrow due to Austswim trained teachers being away on an excursion and professional learning. Students will participate in sport at school.

Crossing Bridges School Performance
Students in K-6 will watch the Crossing Bridges performance on Tuesday 10th November at 2pm. The cost is $5.50 per student.

Leadership Evening
Year 5 students have been invited to a leadership workshop on Wednesday 11th November, from 5.00pm- 6.30pm with dinner provided. A note was sent home during the week and can also be found on the School Website. Please return the permission note by Friday 6th November so we can adequately plan for everyone's participation.

Stage 3 Public Speaking Competition
Students in Year 5 and 6 will all participate in a Public Speaking Competition. Round one will commence with class competitions on Tuesday 17th November. All students need to have speeches prepared for assessment purposes on this day. Students will have the opportunity to be selected to participate in the Finals competition in Week 8. Parents are Welcome. A note has been sent home today and can be found on the school website.

Alison Johnson & Simone McIntyre
Assistant Principals

Fundraising
Bingara Central School wristbands are available for purchase for $3.00 each. All money raised will go toward resources to support learning in the Primary School.

REMINDERS
Please remember to check your child’s bag each afternoon for notes. All notes home will also be on the Bingara Central School website (under student notes). All upcoming events are on the Newsletter and the schools facebook page. You do not need to join facebook to visit the school facebook page. It is important that you send notes back to school with payment (if necessary) so that you child can be included.

Website: http://www.bingara-c.schools.nsw.edu.au/

Facebook: www.facebook.com/BingaraCentralSchool

If you have moved, changed phone numbers or need to change your child’s emergency contact, it is extremely important that you let the office know. It is vital that we keep all contact details up to date so we have someone contactable in the event of an emergency.

Thank you
CANTEEN

NOVEMBER
Friday 6  Sonia Coombes       Helen Nicolle
Monday 10  Michelle Tanner
Tuesday 11  Shelley Turnbull
Wednesday 12  Lorraine McKinnon

WHAT'S ON

NOVEMBER
10 Crossing Bridges K-7 $5.50
12 Whole School Assembly 3/4 performing 11.30am
13 Preschool transition 8.35am-11.25am
13 Year 12 Formal - Invitation only
17 Years 5 & 6 Public Speaking
17 P & C Meeting 5pm in Library
23-27 Beach to Bush
26 Whole School Assembly Secondary performing 11.30am
27 Pre School Transition 8.35am-3.05pm
30 Nov - 11 Dec Swim School

DECEMBER
4 School reports home
14 Presentation Night
15 K-2 Presentation
16 Pool Party & last day of school for all students

Year 3-12 PRESENTATION NIGHT
MONDAY 14th DECEMBER
6.30pm
ROXY THEATRE

K-2 PRESENTATION & CHRISTMAS PERFORMANCE
TUESDAY 15th DECEMBER
12.30pm
ROXY THEATRE

All welcome to attend to celebrate our students achievements.