Welcome to Week 9

We may be heading towards the end of our Term but there is still lots happening in our school!

NE/NW Aboriginal Leadership Program
Thank you to Kimberly Sing (Year 7) for your participation and representing our school at the Aboriginal Leadership Program this week at the UNE. The aim of the program was to identify potential Aboriginal leaders 12-14 years of age to develop leadership skills, get involved in school and community activities and increase their sense of connection to Culture, Family, Country and their Aboriginal community. Kimberly experienced leadership activities and had the opportunity to meet Kyah Simon (first indigenous Australian to score a goal in the World Cup soccer) and Sean Choolburra (celebrity comedian and actor). What a great experience!

Thank you to Mrs Gasson for supervising Kimberley and the accompanying Warialda HS students!

We have today advertised for a School Learning Support Officer (Teacher’s Aide) for the 2016 school year. The position has been advertised in the Local newspaper and The Bingara Advocate, on our school website and our school Facebook page. Applications for this position close next Wednesday 9 December 2015.

As Mrs Cherie Hansen continues in her role as our school’s Reading Recovery and Learning and Support Teacher in 2016, a vacancy existed for a classroom teacher in our primary school. Congratulations to Mrs Kristy Johnson who has been appointed to this temporary position for the 2016 school year.

PBL Rewards Day
Our 2015 PBL Platinum Award recipients look forward to celebrating this achievement next week. The secondary rewards day will be held next Tuesday 8 December and the primary on Wednesday 9 December 2015. Permission and information notes went home this week to all recipients. Please ensure that permission notes and money are returned to the school office as soon as possible.

School Office Mural
Our new welcoming mural is being erected today. Please call in and see the new display to lighten up our school entry!

Jennifer Bird, Principal

Staffing
Staffing for 2016 is still underway to ensure all staffing requirements are met for the start of 2016. We announce the permanent appointment of our new Deputy Principal, Brooke Wall commencing in Term 2 2016. Brooke takes up this promotion from Head Teacher Wellbeing at Coonamble High School. We thank Mr Hansen for relieving as our Term 1 Deputy Principal and placement of our Head Teachers is currently proceeding.
Coffee Course
A number of our Stage 5 students completed a Barista course in the hospitality room today. This course had been organised by ATAC and Mrs Gasson. Students learnt how to make a variety of hot beverages using a range of equipment.

Platinum Rewards Day
Students eligible for the Platinum Rewards Day have been issued with permission notes today. Students will be travelling to Shake, Rattle ’n’ Bowl in Inverell for a game of Ten Pin Bowling, Laser Tag and Pizza followed by some shopping in Big W. Please return these permission notes by Monday, 7 December to allow for organisation.

GIELEC Awards Dinner
Congratulations to our students who received recognition for their efforts in traineeships and work placements during the year at the GIELEC Awards Dinner last Friday night. It is always great to see students being recognised by different organisations and businesses as well as recognising those who allow these activities to happen.

Middle School – Skills for Life (Outdoor Recreation)
Students in the Skills for Life Middle School group have been looking at skills in outdoor recreation. Last week, students worked together in groups to erect tents. A lot of fun was had and students realised the importance of communicating as a team to complete a task.

Mr Scot Crispin & Mr Gary Hansen
Head Teacher Secondary Studies
Uniform Draw: Congratulations to the following students who have had their names drawn this last week: Soffie Butler, Darcy Todd, Blake Drysdale, Brock Galvin, Darcey Priest, Taylah Keam, Douglas Grant, Phebe Stevenson and Jack Armstrong.

Sport: Swimming
Primary students will go to the pool for sport this week. Please ensure your child has their swimming gear and money for entry to the pool.

Stage 3 Public Speaking Competition
Congratulations to the finalists in the public speaking competition which was held on Monday. The speeches were outstanding. The winner will be announced at Presentation Night.

SRC 2016
The students who wish to be considered for SRC in 2016 will present their speeches at a special assembly on Monday 7th December. They are all very enthusiastic and we look forward to hearing their speeches. Voting will take place after the assembly. The 5 successful students will be notified. The Captain and Vice-Captain for 2016 will be announced at Presentation Night.

Presentation Night
Presentation for students in Years 3-12 will be held on Monday 14th December at the Roxy at 6:30pm. All students are invited to attend. Parents of those students receiving awards will be notified by letter.

Infants Presentation
The Infants Presentation and performance will be held on Tuesday 15th December at 12:30pm at the Roxy. The Infants will have a dress rehearsal at the Roxy next Friday. Years 3-6 and some of the residents of Tourandi will be in the audience.

Reward Day – Pool Party
The final reward day for the year will be held at the pool on Wednesday 16th December. Students will be given a note next week in regards to this day.

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.

Alison Johnson & Jane Kidman
Music Notes

Bandlink
Congratulations to Eliza Hansen and Will Johnson who participated in the 3 day Bandlink workshops and concerts at Narrabri earlier this week. They played in a combined band of around 130 students from schools throughout the region. Each day there were several whole band sessions as well as smaller tutorial groups. Each section of instruments had tutors from the University of Newcastle Conservatorium of Music who assisted and played with them throughout the workshops. The conductor for the event was Dr Ian Cook who is head of music at the Conservatorium.
On Tuesday evening there was a concert of the pieces they had learnt in the 2 days and then yesterday there was another final concert for the local schools.
Both Eliza and Will learnt a lot over the 3 days and their playing improved tremendously as a result. Many thanks to Mr Hansen for his assistance.

Bingara Band
The Bingara band students are preparing for their performances at Presentation Night. There will be individual and group items to entertain the audience before the event commences. It is very important that everyone thoroughly knows their pieces, so this should be a big week of practising!

Band Support
I would like to extend a big thank you to the Bingara Band Support Committee for all their efforts throughout the year. There will be a final meeting after school next Thursday to finalise the year and make plans for next year. All parents of band students are asked to attend.

Congratulations and Thanks
Most importantly I would like to congratulate all the band students who have worked hard throughout the year. I am a very proud teacher! It is a great pleasure for me to look back and see the wonderful progress our musicians have made throughout the year. Thank you to all the parents and families who have supported our music students in so many ways.

It is time to think about next year. Those students who are leaving us at the end of this year need to ensure they return their instrument after Presentation Night. Just a reminder that those wishing to hire their instrument again next year will need to pay the $100 fee at the start of Term 1. This amount includes the band support fee of $20.

It has been a great year! Hopefully our musicians will find time to practise in the holidays so we are well prepared for next year.

I wish you all a safe, happy holiday and I look forward to another exciting year in 2016.

Robyn Conway
CANTEEN ROSTER

DECEMBER
Friday 4  Sonia Coombes  Helen Nicolle
Monday 7  Kylie Johnson
Tuesday 8  Liz Kakoschke
Wednesday 9 Norma Honeysett
Thursday 10 Lorraine McKinnon

DECEMBER
4 School reports sent home
7 SRC Election Speeches 11.35am
8 Yrs 7 - 12 Platinum Rewards Day to Shake Rattle & Bowl
9 K - 6 Rewards Day to Copeton Dam Water Park
14 Presentation Night 6.30pm
15 K-2 Presentation 12.30pm
16 HSC Results sent out via text message to students
16 Pool Party & last day of school for all students
17 Last day for staff

JANUARY
27 Staff Development Day
28 Students from Years 1 to 12 return to school

FEBRUARY
4 Kindergarten start

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

K-2 PRESENTATION & CHRISTMAS PERFORMANCE
“What! No Santa?”
TUESDAY 15 DECEMBER
12.30pm
ROXY THEATRE

All welcome to attend to celebrate our students achievements.

SCHOOL UNIFORM NEWS
School uniforms orders have arrived and are ready to be picked up. An order will be placed at the end of next term for parents who need to order winter uniforms for their children.

Thank you
Bingara Christmas Carnival

Thursday 10th December

Christmas tree decorating competition
Cars from 6.30pm
Jumping castle and Face Painting
Food and craft stalls
Santa arrives at 7:30pm
Lighting of the tree at 8:30pm
Lots of fun activities for everyone

Bring a chair.
Programs available on the night.

Christmas Photos

$20
FOR THE SITTING
AND 3 DIGITAL IMAGES ON A DISK

ADDITIONAL IMAGES
$10
EACH

PRINTS AND CANVASES
AVAILABLE BY REQUEST

Located in the Senior Citizens
Room from 5pm - 9.30pm during
the Bingara Christmas Carnival

Further details will be posted on
www.bingara.com.au or
facebook.com/BingaraNSW
Christmas Junior Disco
Bingara RSL
Saturday 12th Dec
4.30pm - $3 entry
Santa arrives @ 6pm
Gifts for children 0-12
FREE sausage sizzle for kids

All money raised on the night will go to Bingara MPS fundraising committee to fund a NEW Activities area and Lounge for Aged Care Residents

Christmas Craft
Vacation Care
When: Tuesday 22nd December 2015
Where: Bingara Civic Centre
Time: 9am - 3pm
Ages: 5yrs - 12yrs

Parents will need to complete an enrolment form for their children and sign them in & out on the day.

Children will need to bring morning tea, lunch and a water bottle.
Bookings are essential as there are limited spaces available.

For all bookings & enquiries please phone Alyse Steiger on 0408454813