Final Week of Term 2
What another busy term again. Term 2 was a busy term especially for sport. Thankyou to the staff and families who have provided the training, management and transport opportunities for our students. Looking back over the term we covered – ANZAC * Cross Country carnivals * Weekly Assemblies * P & C Meetings * Deadly Australians * GRIP Leadership * Band Camp * Rugby League * NAPLAN * Financial and WHS audit * School Photos * Touch Football * VET days * K-12 Staff Reviews * Back to Warialda * Myall Creek Ceremony * ICAS * PBL Rewards Day * Hospital visits * Men’s Shed * Community Service to the Showground + RSL + Tennis Club * 2015-17 School Plan and the list continues ....

Most of this organisation and communication has come to you via our weekly Newsletters (a BIG thanks to Mrs Judy Mack for their preparation) and posting on our BCS Facebook page.

Thankyou to all our wonderful teaching, administration and support staff who certainly go beyond their line of duty in the best interests of your children. A big thankyou to Bez and the team of volunteer parents in the canteen who daily refuel our tanks!

School Flashing Lights
The NSW Government is expected to deliver school zone flashing lights to every school in NSW by the end of 2015 and ... OUR FLASHING ROAD SAFETY LIGHTS WERE INSTALLED TODAY!
The lights have been installed in Finch Street near the corner shop and near the oval. The 40km/h school speed zones operate across NSW at all school sites on gazetted school days (including school development days). Motorists should drive no faster than 40 km/h through school zones. Our school zones operate from 8 to 9:30 am and from 2:30 to 4 pm on gazetted school days. This is a good reminder to please slow down to protect our children.
Year 3 – 6 Class Changes
As notified in our Newsletter on 4 June 2015 our primary classes will be reduced to six classes from the commencement of Term 3. Many of our parents took the opportunity to discuss these changes at our parent/teacher/student interviews with their child’s class teacher this week. Changes are a challenge and I have every confidence in our teaching staff who have conducted activities for our students to transition to their new classes this week.

I repeat my message to parents/carers in their letters sent home with the Year 3-6 students this week - the new classes were extensively reviewed by all the K-6 teaching staff and school executive. The new classes are not selected on academic results and consideration has been given to each student for the best placement and student wellbeing. The Year 3-6 classes will become composite classes from the start of Term 3 and will be taught by:

Year 3/4 Miss Simone McIntyre (Assistant Principal 3-6)
Year 4/5 Miss Jade Dunlop
Year 5/6 Mrs Fiona Craddock

Next term our staff return on the Staff Development Day with the K-6 and secondary executive taking part in a professional workshop of the new Science K-10 syllabus to be implemented in 2016 at our school. We will be pleased to host Delungra Public School and Gravesend Public School staff for this workshop at the Living Classroom. Our secondary and Learning and Support teachers will be participating on this day at a Making Links – Youth Wellbeing conference in Tamworth.

Today we celebrated the opening of the Orange Festival with the Annual Orange Picking Ceremony and the safe picking of the oranges. Adam Marshall MP and invited guests joined us for this annual event. Once again we welcomed the school community to this event and to join us for a sausage sizzle lunch hosted by the Bingara Lions Club in the garden of the Principal’s residence.

We have had another great term with your child/ren so we hope you enjoy them now for the holidays!

Keep warm and we will see all our students back at school on Tuesday 14 July 2015.
What a Term!
With a massive term behind us, I would like to thank all students, parents and staff as well as the school community for making it such a great Term 2. A lot of events have happened over the last ten weeks, including many staffing changes and timetable changes. The resilience of all involved has not gone unnoticed and highlights just how great our school is. Our new staff members have been warmly welcomed and the students carried on as normal after a lot of big changes. Have a great relaxing holiday and bring on Term 3!

Parent/Teacher Interviews
I would like to thank all of the parents and students who attended the parent/teacher interviews on Tuesday and Wednesday afternoon. This year’s attendance was the highest we had seen for many years. It was very encouraging to have so many parents attend and the sessions were very productive. If you were unable to attend the interviews, please feel free to contact the school at any time and arrange a time to talk with your child’s teachers.

Farewell Mr. Murphy
Sadly, Mr. Murphy will be finishing up at Bingara Central School this week as he is unable to continue here due to commitments at home. We would like to thank Mr. Murphy for the time he spent with us this term. His great depth of experience in teaching English and History ensured that the learning of our students was not disrupted through disruptions earlier in the year. We wish Mr. Murphy all the best in the future and hope he enjoyed his time with us.

Welcome Mr. Smith
With Mr. Murphy’s departure, Mr. Smith will be joining our staffing team in Term 3. Mr. Smith will be teaching English and History to students in Stages 4 and 5, as well as English Studies and English Standard for Year 11. Mr. Smith visited Bingara Central School this week and he is very excited about working with our wonderful students.

Uniform
It’s great to see so many students wearing the new school jacket. They look fantastic and are very warm according to what students have been saying. If you have not got a school jacket, drop in and see Bez in the canteen to purchase one at a very reasonable price.

The school cap will hopefully be available to secondary students early next term. These caps will be funded by the P&C as well as the school and are aimed at helping protect our students from harmful UV rays while boosting pride in our uniform. Please ensure that your child’s hat is labelled so it will not be picked up by other students by mistake. Hats that get misplaced will need to be replaced at a cost to the family.

Mobile Phones
The number of mobile phones in class has dramatically decreased since our latest blitz. We appreciate the cooperation of our students and hope that this continues next term. We would like to remind parents that mobile phones will not be accepted in class and if you need to contact your child, please call the school on 67241606.

Shoes
The upcoming holidays should provide an opportunity for families to find fully enclosed leather shoes for students who do not own them at present. These are a vital part of our Workplace Health and Safety responsibility in practical lessons and we would hate for students to continue to miss opportunities in these subjects due to safety concerns.

Scot Crispin
Rel. Head Teacher
Uniform Draw: Congratulations to the following students who have had their names drawn out this week: Thomas Young, Phebe Stevenson, Chloe Gillogly, Anabella Ricardo, Rylee Roberts, Lucy Sing, Addison Dixon, Angus Marshall, Sam Honeysett, Arabella Munro, Angel Neal.

A big THANK YOU to
All parents who came to Parent/Teacher interviews this week.
Parents, grandparents and visitors who came to the Whole School Assembly, Frolic and supported the excursion fundraisers yesterday.
The ‘unofficial’ photographer who has given us beautiful photos taken at the frolic yesterday.
Check our school Facebook site to view these.

Your support for our school is greatly appreciated.

Orange Festival
The Orange Festival is on tomorrow. Students who are singing need to meet the teachers at 11:50am in front of the council building. Students don’t need to wear school uniform. If they are walking in the parade, they need to meet the teachers opposite the museum in Maitland St dressed as soldiers, nurses or civilians of 1915.

Please take the time during the holidays to make sure your child’s belongings are labelled.

Have a safe and enjoyable time with your children over the holidays.

Alison Johnson & Simone McIntyre
Assistant Principals
MINOR LEAGUE NEWS

This weekend Bingara play at home against Glen Innes at Gwydir Oval. Game times are as follows.

Under 8’s  10am
Jnr Girls Leaguetag 10am
Under 10’s 10.50am
Under 12’s 11.40am
Snr Girls Leaguetag 12.30pm

Please note the change of date for team photos which will now be at Gwydir Oval on Saturday 25 July from 9am sharp. This will be the only opportunity for team photos and it is encouraged that all players attend.

This week will be the last training session until after the school holidays. Training will resume on Thursday 16 July.

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Bingara Fitness Centre Fun Run Saturday 27th June

Help raise money for a state of the art 24hr Bingara Fitness Centre for the whole community.

2km, 5km, 10km

The race starts and finishes at the Council Chambers. Registration on the day 7.30am - 8.15am Assembly at 8.20am

Race start time 8.30am Finish 10am for presentation of prizes and official start of the Bingara Orange Festival!

For More Information
Casey McElyner 6427 285 353 casey_mce@nethouse.com
Elisa McNamara 0419 220 973 edemonna@hotmail.com
https://www.facebook.com/BingaraFitnessCentre

For further information contact Bingara Visitor Information Centre
Phone: 02 6724 0066 email: bingaratourism@gwydir.nsw.gov.au

11.30am Orange Picking Finch St in front of the Bingara RSL Club
Participate in Bingara's much loved Orange Picking tradition and pay tribute to the town's fallen soldiers. Planted as a living memorial to the Bingara men who fought and died in World Wars I and II, the Orange Trees have become a symbol of community pride.

Can you find Bingara's Biggest Orange? $500 kindly donated by Member for the Northern Tablelands Adam Marshall is up for grabs if you pick the biggest orange.

7pm Military Ball. The Roxy Theatre
Dress up in your finest gown or come dressed in vintage wartime wear. Entertainment by the Royal Australian Navy Band and Crowning of the Orange Festival Charity Princess and Queen. BYO drinks and food. Tickets $50 for cabaret table or $25 tiered seating. Tickets available at www.roxybingara.com.au

Bingara Orange Festival Carnival
8am Bingara IGA Fitness Centre Fitness Centre Fun Run registrations: 8.30am start.
For further information visit www.facebook.com/BingaraFitnessCentre
10am Official Opening and presentation of fun run prizes
12pm-2pm The CWA Luncheon
2pm Festival Parade
Also featuring:
- Live music, entertainment, markets, rides and kids' activities
- Model railway display
- Launch of the Bingara Soundtrails phone app with guided tours
- The Horn of Tantamount: a temporary exhibition at the Roxy Theatre
- Memorial Cross project

Imagine Orange Festival 100 Years of ANZAC 2014-2018
FRIDAY SATURDAY

26th - 27th June 2015
Kool Kids Dance House is seeking interest for classes in Bingara!!

Ballet and/or Jazz

Ages 18 months to Adult...

Boys & Girls are WELCOME!!

"Along with a fitness class for Ladies"

For enquiries please call 0481112434
or like KOOL KIDS DANCE HOUSE on fb!