White Card Training

Some students from Stages 5 and 6 completed their White (General Construction Induction) Card training yesterday. This will allow them to work in areas of higher risk, including site managers, supervisors, surveyors, labourers and tradespeople. Congratulations go to these students who are taking great steps towards their future employment and thank you to the Bingara Community College and Mrs Gasson for making this course possible for our students.

Stage 6 Hospitality

Our Stage 6 Hospitality, under the guidance of Mrs Elliot from Dubbo School of Distance Education, whipped up a storm in the Hospitality Trade Training Centre on Tuesday and Wednesday this week. These students used the cooking skills they had learnt throughout the year to cook a variety of dishes as part of their assessment. Well done Tamika Mullard, Crystal Cooper and Jorjah Coss!

School Beanies and Scarves

These will be available from the front office from tomorrow for a cost of $15 for a beanie and $20 for a scarf.
Year 2 have been learning some sign language. Here they are signing the letters of the alphabet.
Uniform Draw: Congratulations to the following students who have had their names drawn out this week: Eve Gasiliauskas, Edward Grant, Vashtan Gallen, Brock Galvin, Isabelle Butler, Sam Mahoney and Claire Bilsborough

Stage 2 Excursion to Dubbo
The first instalment for the Dubbo camp was due on the 24th July 2015. Payments made will determine numbers for the excursion. Please let the classroom teacher know if your child is attending if you are making a payment at a later date.

Stage 3 Excursion to Lake Ainsworth
A reminder that the final payment for this excursion is due Friday 7th August 2015. Numbers have now been finalised. Medical and consent forms are to be completed online at: www.dsr.nsw.gov.au/schoolcampmedicalform
This information will be sent directly to Lake Ainsworth so that staff can prepare for your child’s visit. These must be submitted by Monday 17th August 2015. Please contact Miss McIntyre if you have any enquires.

Zone Athletics
Students have received notification about Zone Athletics. It will be held on the 7th August 2015 in Inverell.

Uniforms
A reminder that all jumpers and hats need to be labelled.
Bingara Minor League jumpers are not a part of our school uniform. Students should not wear these to school.

As part of the Personal Development/Health and Physical Education curriculum, students in Stage 1 and 2 will participate in Child Protection lessons. The lessons are aimed at each child’s level of maturity and will assist them to develop skills in recognising and responding to unsafe situations as well as establishing and maintaining positive relationships. The child Protection lessons have been developed and endorsed by the Department of Education.

Please contact Miss McIntyre if you would NOT like your child to participate in these lessons.

Alison Johnson & Simone McIntyre
Assistant Principals
Uniform
It has been fantastic to see so many students in the correct full uniform over the last three weeks. The students look great in their new hats. Bingara Central School beanies and scarves will be available from the front office from tomorrow and should offer students some extra warmth while the temperatures are still cold.

Year 10 into 11 Subject Selection
A subject selection night will be held in the school library next Wednesday at 5:30pm. This night is aimed at informing students and their parents about what courses will be on offer next year and the expectations they will carry. We encourage all Year 10 students and their carers to attend.

Warialda Trade Training Centre Visit
Students in Year 10 have been given the opportunity to go to Warialda tomorrow in order to visit the Automotive Trade Training Centre as well as the Hospitality facilities. This aims to help orientate the students in these areas and give them a feel for what will be on offer for their Year 11 subjects next year before they make their subject selections in the coming weeks. We encourage all students to attend and broaden their horizons, as we are aiming to develop closer links with Warialda High School in order to increase our subject offerings.

HSC Trial Examinations
The HSC Trial Examinations will be held during Week 5 in the school hall. Students need to check what is in their examinations with their teachers and ensure they prepare themselves. An examination timetable will be available shortly.

League Tag
Our 14s and Opens girls have the opportunity to play 10-a-side League Tag in Inverell next Thursday, supported by CRL. Permission notes and money will need to be submitted before the day.

HSC Industrial Technology – Metals
Students in our HSC Metals class are finalising their major projects before they will be submitted for marking next Thursday. These projects are a major part of the assessment for this course and a lot of time and effort has been put into their work. Congratulations Luke Carr, Jack Walton and Ned Abra and good luck!

Work Placement
Some of our Stage 6 students will be completing their work placement next week. We wish these students good luck and hope they have a great time learning about their chosen vocation. A reminder that the paperwork for work placement needs to be finalised before students start their placement.

Work experience
Year 10 students are currently working with Mrs Gasson to organise their work experience, which is to be held in week 7. Please make sure all necessary forms are completed in due time to ensure this runs smoothly.
REGIONAL ATHLETICS
On a cold and rainy day, five secondary students braved the conditions to compete at the Regional Athletics Carnival in Tamworth. Students who represented our school were Jacqueline Coombes, Jake White, Hannah Perrin, Brock Mullard and Dylan Butler. Although not getting through to the State Championships, all students competed to the best of their ability under the trying conditions. Our congratulations to these students and thanks to the parents who accompanied them for the day and Mr Gary Hampton of Warialda who supervised the students.

Mark McGowan

Unique Student Identifier (USI)
Mrs Gasson has been working hard with Year 10-12 students to apply for their USI. For students in VET courses, they need to bring back their USI and confidentiality agreement so that they can be accredited for their VET courses at school. It is important that students treat this number with care, (as to who they give access to), as we hear a lot about identify theft these days.

Scot Crispin & Gary Hansen, Head Teachers Secondary Studies

MUSIC NOTES
Congratulations to our wonderful Gwydir Concert Band musicians for an excellent performance last Monday at the Warialda High School Open Day. A big thank you to our parents, family and friends who supported the band by coming to watch.

NEW GROUP
I am very excited to be starting a new group in the next few weeks. This will be the last chance to join a beginners group to learn a Concert Band instrument this year. Please return notes and money to the school office ASAP. A meeting of parents will be held next Thursday at 2pm in the music room.

Instruments will only be issued at this meeting. Any parents who are unable to be at this meeting need to arrange another time, to sign up and collect their instruments. Please feel free to contact me on 67291000 or 67241606 on Thursdays, or even better send me an email: robyn.conway@det.nsw.edu.au

Robyn Conway
Music Teacher
REMINDER TO ALL LAVER STUDENTS
Please return your green shirts (washed please) to Bez at the canteen as soon as possible.

BINGARA MINOR LEAGUE
This weekend Bingara play away against Moree at Boughton Oval. Game times will be as follows:

- Under 8's 10am
- Jnr Girls League Tag 10am
- Under 10's 10.50am
- Under 12's 11.40am
- Snr Girls League Tag 12.30pm

Good luck to all teams!

Nedine Young

PYJAMA DAY & SAUSAGE SIZZLE
COME TO SCHOOL IN YOUR PYJAMAS TOMORROW FOR A GOLD COIN DONATION
HELP STAGE 3 RAISE MONEY FOR THEIR CAMP
SAUSAGE SIZZLE FOR LUNCH $2
Junior Mayor Competition
Be Mayor for the Day!

Name ___________________________

Age __________________ School __________________

What town do you live in? __________________

What do you love about our shire? __________________

Why do you want to be Mayor? __________________

If you were Mayor what changes would you make, or programs would you implement to make our shire a greater place to live? __________________

How do you think we can attract and retain young people and families to our shire? __________________

Please return your entry to the Bingara or Warialda Council Offices or email to mail@gwydir.nsw.gov.au by Wednesday 5th August
Can you grow a Sunflower?
It is easy and fun to grow a sunflower. Get your free kit and see who can grow the tallest, wildest and biggest sunflowers!

The Bingara Anglican Church Spring Flower Show will be on Saturday October 17.

This year we are having a competition to see who can grow the biggest and best sunflower. Tomorrow, each infant and primary school student can take home their free sunflower kit and grow their own sunflower from a seed. Then on October 17 bring your sunflower into the Flower show to see if it is the best in Bingara. There will be different categories on the day so don’t worry if it is not the tallest.

Meet all together by your 10am and we will plant your seeds.

Get your free kit tomorrow at school and start growing straight away.
It’s easy and fun.

For more information contact Bingara Anglican Church,
Ph: 0724 3966
Email: bingara.anglican@gmail.com
Web: bingaraanglicanchurch.com

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Warialda High School P&C

TRIVIA night

SATURDAY 1ST AUGUST
HORSES BIRTHDAY

? Theme ‘All things horsey’
? Warialda Memorial Hall
? 6.30pm for 7.00pm start
? $10 per person
? Tables of 8-10
? Auction & Raffles
? BYO food & drinks
? MUST be over 18 to attend
? Prizes for best dressed & best table

For bookings call Franca on 0427 281313 or email: whspando@gmail.com

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Disco

Bingara RSL
Sat 22 August 2015
4.30pm till 6.30pm
$3 per Child
Dress up Cowboys & Cowgirls

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Show Colours for The Chopper

SUNDAY 6TH SEPTEMBER
UNE Armidale

SATURDAY 14TH OCTOBER
AELC Tamworth

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