I am looking forward to welcoming 13 ni-Vanuatu teachers from Central School Vanuatu arriving this Friday. A full week is planned to provide professional learning and observation opportunities of our school, town and country. It has taken four years of fundraising to ensure the teachers value their down under tour. A big thank you to Miss Kylie and Miss McIntyre for the trek in collecting the teachers from Brisbane on Friday night. You will see us out and about in the Warialda HS bus. We are very grateful to be able to swap buses for the week to ensure we all fit on! We all look forward to working with the teachers. Please join us in welcoming the teachers to say hello if you see our visiting teachers at school or in town.

Heart Foundation Jump Rope for Heart is all about teaching Aussie kids how to keep fit and healthy. It improves their strength and confidence in physical activities and builds healthy bones and muscles. Students can have lots of fun with their class mates and play lots of skipping games too. At the same time they will be helping save Australian lives by asking their family and friends to sponsor them for being a part of this fun program. Please help our students by sponsoring them. Thank you to Miss McIntyre for co-ordinating our special mufti Jump Rope day next Wednesday.

The Partners in Learning PARENT Feedback Survey
Our school is participating in the Partners in Learning parent survey, in addition to the student survey this term on student engagement. The survey asks parents and carers questions about different factors that are known to impact on student wellbeing and engagement. Running this survey will help our school understand parents’ and carers’ perspectives on their child’s experience at school. These include: communication between parents/carers and staff, activities and practices at home and parent/carer views on the school’s support of learning and behaviour. This valuable feedback will help our school make practical improvements. 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. The parent survey is open now until 16 October and can be found at https://nsw.tellthemfromme.comj_acegi_security_checkj_username=parent18578&j_password=Bin1234

Participating in the survey is entirely voluntary, however, your responses are very much appreciated. More information about the survey is available at: http://surveys.cese.nsw.gov.au/information-for-parents

Jennifer Bird, Acting Principal
**Preliminary Examinations**
Year 11 students will be sitting their final preliminary examinations during Week 8 of this term. Students will need to make sure they are properly prepared for these examinations by revising their work from the year as well as checking what is in their exams with their teachers. Distance Education exams will be held in Week 9.

**Quad Bikes**
Students studying Primary Industries will be completing a Quad Bike course next week. This will help students gain some of the competencies available in their VET course. Good luck!

**Work Experience**
Students in Stage 5 will be completing their work experience next week. This program is designed for students to be able to get a feel of what it is like to work in their chosen career or get an idea of what they would like to do when they complete their schooling. Good luck to our students and thank you to the workplaces who are taking on a student during this time.

**Uniform**
There are still quite a few students not wearing black leather shoes to school. These shoes are a vital part of the Department of Education’s WH&S policy, ensuring students stay safe while working in practical areas such as Science, Art, Woodwork, Metal Work and Agriculture. Please ensure that your child has leather shoes for these subjects so they don’t miss out.

School jumpers are still available through the canteen.

**Scot Crispin, Rel. Head Teacher**

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**CAN YOU HELP US FIND OUR SCHOOL HORSE RUGS??**

We are missing quite a few of our school horse rugs and we need them returned as soon as possible (washed and cleaned) for our students to use in upcoming horse events.

They are dark blue in colour and are either embroidered with “Euro Hunter” or “Bingara”.

If you have any stored at home or know of a ‘neigh’bour that has one….canter on up and please bring them into our school office as are they are urgently needed.
Uniform Draw: Congratulations to the following students who have had their names drawn out this week: Tobie Cover, Indika Gallen, Barnaby Munro, Kye Sutton, Tayah Bancroft, Marshall Bond, Sophie Dennis, Darcey Priest-Cork, Kaitlyn Starr, Shaylah Richardson, and Samuel Perrin.

Hi Kids! Thanks for joining your school's Jump Rope for Heart team. Together we can have fun and help others. The jump off day is coming up on Wednesday 26th August 2015 with a day of great skipping activities to complete our Jump Rope for Heart this year.

Log on to: www.heartfoundation.org.au/jumpropeforheart
And follow the directions. All you need to do is Click, Flick and Skip!
Congratulations to the leading online fundraisers Oriah Andrews, Eve Gasiauskas, Sam Mahoney, Sarah Dennis and Brock Martin.

Stage 2 Excursion to Dubbo
The first instalment for the Dubbo camp is due this Friday. Payments made will determine numbers for the excursion. If you are making a payment at a later date please let your child's classroom teacher know if your child is attending.

Stage 3 Excursion to Lake Ainsworth
Students will depart for the 5-day, 4-night excursion on Monday 14th September. All online medical and consent forms should now be submitted. This information will go straight to Lake Ainsworth Sport and Recreation Centre so that staff at the venue can prepare for your child's visit.

Information Regarding what students need to pack and the activities they will be participating in will be sent home shortly.

Regional Athletics
Students who have qualified for Regional athletics were notified last Friday at the Primary Assembly. The carnival will be held on Friday 28th August 2015 at the Tamworth Regional Athletics Centre. Good Luck to all students competing!

Alison Johnson & Simone McIntyre
Assistant Principals
Martial Arts

Jin Ryu Kan Martial Arts Students pictured above with Master Jeff Crane who ran a 3 hour session on Taekwondo & Commando Krav Maga recently in Bingara.

NSW Country Koshiki Championships
Results for students from Bingara, Warralda & Delungra who competed in the NSW Country Koshiki Championships in Inverell are as follows: Josh Armstrong - 2nd place Kata, Cailyn Swadling - 2nd place Kumite, Taliah Carter - 1st place Kumite, Edward Baker - Special Merit Award for Kata, Billy Taylor - 1st place Kumite, River Melia - 2nd place Kata and Kumite, Renae Brown - 2nd place Kumite, Tegan Brown - 3rd place Kata & 2nd place Kumite, Georgia Curtis - 1st place Kumite and Kata, Bailey Curtis - 1st place Kata & 2nd place Kumite, Elise Baker - special merit award Kata and 2nd place Kumite, David Brennan - 3rd place Veterans Kumite and special merit award Kata, Charles Baker - 3rd place heavy weight Kata & 2nd place Kata.

The next grading day for students will be held on Sunday the 13th of September at MacIntyre High School. Forms will be available from Sensei Charlie Baker next week.

The Oceanic World Cup will be held at the Gold Coast on the long weekend in October. For those who wish to participate, please see Swensei Charlie or Shihan Nick King.

Classes are held at Bingara Central School every Tuesday night at 6:00pm, Warralda every Wednesday at 6.00pm and Delungra every Wednesday at 4.00pm. For more information contact Sensei Charlie on 0402 235 960

David Brennan
CANTEEN ROSTER

AUGUST
Friday 21 Tanya Neal
Monday 24 Elizabeth Swan
Tuesday 25 Michelle Tanner
Wednesday 26 Norma Honeysett
Thursday 27 Jo Munro Krissy Grant

DOUBLE STICKER WEEKEND!
To help collect even more stickers for our school, Woolworths are holding a big Double Sticker Weekend this Friday, Saturday and Sunday. Customers will get two stickers for every $10 they spend. The more you collect the more educational equipment we can redeem.

BINGARA MINOR LEAGUE

This weekend sees the last game of the 2015 Group 19 competition with a home game against long time rivals Warialda. Today is the last training session for the season, with the exception of the Under 10’s who have qualified for the finals. Please see your coach for training days and times after tomorrow.

Game times for this weekend are as follows (please note earlier start time)

Under 8’s 9.00am
Jnr Girls League Tag 9.00am
Under 10’s 9.50am
Under 12’s 10.40am
Snr Girls League Tag 11.30am

Good luck to all teams. A reminder that presentation is on Saturday 19th September 2015 at the Bingara RSL Club commencing at 12noon. All players and their families are encouraged to attend to recognise and reflect on another successful season.

Nedine Young