What an exciting week! All the staff and students of BCS had the pleasure of learning about Vanuatu from Central School Vanuatu teachers.

Thank you to Kylie Robinson for driving the teachers from Brisbane to Bingara and being on call to drive them to various functions in the district. Also thank you to Simone McIntyre for helping welcome our guests in Brisbane.

Thank you to Ros Goodwin for co-ordinating all the extras that helped make their stay so comfortable.

Thank you to the Gwydir Shire Council for the excellent accommodation at the Living Classroom.

Thank you to David Swan for the church service and morning tea on Sunday.

Thank you to Kate & Bob Muir for the farm lunch on Sunday.

Thank you to Rob Coombes for providing the wood for our camp fires.

Thank you to Deb Baker Ross Hill Public School & Toni Withers, Delungra Public School for organising school visits.

Thank you to Mark McGowan for driving us to Brisbane for our return to Vanuatu.

A very big thank you to all the staff and students at Bingara Central School for giving the ni-Vanuatu teachers such a wonderful experience.
YEAR 12 METAL WORK

The Year 12 students in Industrial Technology Metals and Engineering have completed their major projects and portfolios which were locked up on the due date of 6th August. The HSC markers will be in the school on Friday to mark the major projects. Jack Walton constructed a dog cage, Ned Abra a pig crate and Luke Carr a safe. All students put in a tremendous effort to successfully complete the practical component of this course. Each student will sit an Industrial Technology HSC exam in October.

Mark McGowan
BEING KIND
Vanuatu teachers came to our school, they were being kind. They taught us the months.

On Tuesday, we made letters for the Vanuatu students. On the last day the teachers had an assembly. The Vanuatu teachers gave the staff a gift and sang some songs.

It was good having the Vanuatu teachers at our school.

Katelyn Swan
Year 1

BEING KIND
The Vanuatu teachers are really kind and they gave the teachers a basket and a scarf. Miss Kylie got a basket and a scarf and that shows us being kind.

Addison Dixon
Year 1
BEING KIND

Vanuatu people are kind, they are so kind they gave our teachers things because they are teachers. They gave the teachers scarves and bags. The Vanuatu teachers children wrote a letter so we wrote back. That is how kind they are. Being kind is good then there really are no problems.

Izabella Michell
Year 1

BEING KIND

The Vanuatu teachers came to our school and today they gave the teachers a gift. When Tobie was rained in I called him and had a chat.

Daniel Gomez
Year 1
Uniform Draw: Congratulations to the following students who have had their names drawn out this week: Sharkiah-Lee Dixon-Toomey, Jesse McGregor, Ruby Turnbull, Chloe White, Becky Thomas, Taylah Keam, Cody Gillogly and Jai Booth.

Thank you to all the students and their families that raised money through sponsorship. We raised a whopping $2556.87 for The Heart Foundation.

Your contribution is appreciated

Jump Rope For Heart ‘Jump off Day’
Many thanks to all students for their effort and contribution to our ‘Jump off Day’. It was a big success. Many students participated in the ‘Bingara’s Got Talent’ Skipping Show Case to demonstrate the wonderful skills they have developed through the Jump Rope for Heart program. The winner of the individual competition was Karys Smith, 1st place in the duo competition was Charlotte Young and Sophie Dennis and the best group performance was from Macey Michell, Angelina Stamenkovic, Angel Neal, Tinanna Sullivan and Taylor Lewis.

School Uniform
A reminder that other Bingara sporting uniforms are not a part of our school uniform. Students should be wearing full school uniform from Monday-Thursday and sports uniform on Friday with Bingara Central School Logo’s on shirts, jumpers and jackets only.

Stage 2 Excursion to Dubbo
Numbers for the excursion have been finalised from instalments already made. If you are making a payment at a later date please let your child’s classroom teacher know your child is attending so we can accommodate them.

Stage 3 Excursion to Lake Ainsworth
Students will depart for the 5-day, 4-night excursion on Monday 14th September. Lake Ainsworth Sport and Recreation Centre are prepared for our visit.
Information regarding what students need to pack and the activities they will be participating in will be sent home Friday.

Regional Athletics
The Regional Athletics Carnival will be held on Friday 28th August 2015 at the Tamworth Regional Athletics Centre. Good Luck to all students competing!

Jane Kidman & Simone McIntyre
Assistant Principals
Holley Somerville-Knott will be visiting our school on Thursday 3rd September.

She will deliver a powerpoint presentation “Only Rain In The Drain”, discuss her charity work, give a musical performance and answer any questions the students may have for her.

Holley Somerville-Knott is the 11 yr old CEO & Founder of her own charity - Stardust Foundation, which she created at age 8 to help the planet, people and animals in need.

Holley is an award winning Public Speaker, Environmentalist, Humanitarian, Singer, Entrepreneur, Presenter, Reporter, MC, Host, Actress, Peacemaker and recently appointed United Nations Australia partner and speaker, who cares deeply about the planet and all species. Holley’s mission is to spread kindness and compassion, educate and inspire people to stand up for what they believe in, unite together and co create a sustainable and peaceful Mother Earth.

Holley is particularly passionate about the issues of climate change and the environment, animal welfare, and human rights, campaigns for renewable energy sources to be used instead, she writes songs, she talks with politicians, media and raises awareness on these issues any way she can.

Holley sings in Nursing Homes, Hospitals, festivals, fundraisers and busking to cheer people up and bring joy to their hearts! She also performs and sings her signature soul/blues/jazz and rock, being compared to singers like Joss Stone, Etta James and Aretha Franklin, rallying crowds and raising awareness and money - 100% of the money she earns is donated to the above causes.

Holley has just joined a talent provider to the corporate sector as a speaker on the circuit.

Holley has worked with many organisations so far, the most recent is the United Nations Association, also HBO New York, Uplift Festival, Drop4drop UK, Earth Guardians Colorado, been a contestant on The Voice TV Show, and has been touring the Jazz/blues circuit this year, and will soon be launching a new initiative in schools nationally and globally.

United Nations partner and guest speaker
Winner of the Inaugural Government Green Globe Award - Youth Sustainability Champion 2014
Ambassador for Organic India
Ambassador for 1 million Women Climate Action group
Ambassador for Inspiring Rare Birds
Ambassador for Chemfreecom.com

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