Welcome to Week 8

Reminder that Coca-Cola, fizzy drinks and takeaway hot drinks (cappuccinos, coffee, tea) are NOT to be brought to school for students to drink. Juice, water and milk drinks are available from our canteen at recess and lunchtime if they need to be purchased.

There is a work, health and safety issue for students carrying around hot drinks in the playground. A much healthier recommendation would be for students to bring refillable drink bottles filled with WATER. Not only is there no cost but it is much better for our students’ health than consuming drinks that can contain up to 20 teaspoons of sugar in them. I am sure parents would appreciate their child/ren (secondary students) spending their money on healthy products too.

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/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.com/login.htm
Username = parent18578
Password = Bin1234
Participating in the survey is entirely voluntary, however, your responses are very much appreciated.

As advised in our Newsletter in Week 6 our school is participating in the Partners in Learning parent survey, in addition to the student survey this term on student engagement.

WE NEED YOU TO HAVE YOUR SAY!

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.

Congratulations to our team of staff, students and visitors who took part in the emergency lockdown and evacuation procedures yesterday. From the mandatory drills we are able to review our procedures and make changes if necessary for the safety of our school.

Congratulations to all our athletes who took part in the PSSA Athletics Carnival last week. Special congratulations to Brooke McKinnon and Sam Perrin who gained representation at the PSSA State Athletics Carnival to be held on 14-15 October 2015 in Sydney. Thank you too Mr Roy Mitchell for your support in training our athletes.

Staff Changes
We are disappointed to share the news that Mr Roy Mitchell and Miss Jade Dunlop will be leaving our school at the end of this term. We are excited for these teachers though as they will be returning to take up teaching appointments in their home area on the NSW Mid North Coast. We will be able to formally farewell Mr Mitchell and Miss Dunlop at our end of term assembly. I confirm also the positions of Principal and Deputy Principal will be advertised in Term 4 and the positions will be merit selected. Thank you to the teacher and parent representatives nominated who will be on our selection panel/s.

Thank you to the men at the Bingara Men’s Shed who support our weekly students. This is a wonderful opportunity for our young male students to be taught practical skills by local craftsmen!

Jennifer Bird
Acting Principal

Congratulations to the Bingara Central School.
Our values are Pride, Honesty and Respect.
Infants Sports Carnival
K-2 will be having their sports carnival on Friday 11th September. A sausage sizzle will be available for lunch with all money raised going towards infant resources. Stage 2 will also be holding a cake stall on the day.

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 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 has been sent home.

The note can also be found online http://www.bingara-c.schools.nsw.edu.au

Regional Athletics
Congratulations to all students that participated at the Regional Athletics Carnival. What a wonderful achievement. Well done to Sam Perrin and Brooke McKinnon who will go on to compete at the State Carnival in Sydney. We are all very proud of you and wish you the best of luck.

Variety Night
All students have been practising items for this year’s Variety night. Variety Night will be held at the Roxy Theatre on Tuesday 13th October to showcase our performances.

Jane Kidman & Simone McIntyre
Assistant Principals
SECONDARY NEWS

Year 11 Examinations
Year 11 students have been busy this week sitting their end of year exams for their Preliminary courses. As of the start of Term 4, students will be commencing their HSC courses. Distance Education and Aurora College exams will occur next week and these students have an exam timetable to indicate when this will occur.

K-12 Formal Merit Assembly
This is scheduled for Thursday at 11.30 under the Cola. Notes will go home early next week for those students who have achieved a merit level this term. Please come along.

Careers News
I would like to congratulate the Stage 5 students who went out on Work Experience last week. I hear that it was a big success and I would like to thank Mrs Gasson for her tireless efforts in the organisation of this week. I would also like to thank the host employers for their time and effort in helping our students experience their workplaces. This week Stage 5 Work Education have been busy writing letters of thank you to their host employers.

On another front, Mrs Gasson is organising through Community College a package of courses for Stage 6 students. If students are interested, please see Mrs Gasson and make sure the paperwork comes back in time.

Uniform
I am very proud of the majority of our students who are turning up each day in the correct uniform. Uniform demonstrates that students have pride in themselves and their school, reflecting in their attitude to work. Apart from this, there is the Work, Health and Safety aspect of covered leather shoes which students need for their practical subject areas.

Unfortunately, there is a handful of students who need to become more organised and to either bring a note in each day explaining why they are out of uniform or to make an effort to acquire a uniform. There is assistance available through the school if families are experiencing financial difficulties.

Gary Hansen
HT Secondary Studies

HOSPITALITY
On Friday the 30th our hospitality students Crystal Cooper and Tamika Mullard were joined by Lucy Porter Tamworth and Abby Walker from Dubbo Distance Education to have a productive day of practical assessment at the Roxy trade training kitchen.

The girls cooked a variety of dishes which included beautiful lemon meringue tarts for recess and baked vegetable salad with zucchini slice for lunch.

The girls made all their own pastry and meringue from scratch and the beautiful lemon filling made from fresh lemons.

They will be completing their unit with a dinner at the Roxy where they will cook for family and friends. They were overjoyed that there were left overs to share with family.

Thanks to Mrs Elliot for travelling over from Dubbo to ensure that the girls enjoy and complete their Hospitality training, and to our Bingara Central school students who as always showed their gratitude and appreciation.

Fiona Boyle
SLSO
**CANTENE ROSTER**

**SEPTEMBER**

Friday 4  Ann Lewis  
Monday 7  Robin Robertson  
Tuesday 8  Liz Kakoschke  
Wednesday 9  Julie Drysdale  
Thursday 10  Lorraine McKinnon

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**Country Women’s Association of New South Wales**

Application forms for Secondary and Tertiary Education grants are now available.

For further information please contact Emma Smith on 0447 651 375  
Or  
Email bingaracwa@gmail.com

Forms are due back 18/9/15

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**BAND SUPPORT COMMITTEE AGM - 10TH SEPTEMBER 2015  3.15PM**

SCHOOL COMMON ROOM

All encouraged to come along.

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**SCHOOL UNIFORMS**

Please find attached to this newsletter a school uniform order. This order will be placed next Term so that Kindergarten students starting next year will have a uniform to wear. So if your child needs any uniform, winter or summer, please place your order, with payment, to the front office by Friday 30th October. We will not be placing another uniform order until the end of Term 1 2016.

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**INFANTS SPORTS DAY**

FRIDAY 11th SEPTEMBER

STARTING AT 12noon

SAUSAGE SANDWICH: $2  
CAKES & ICE CREAM: $1

Students need to wear sports uniform.

ALL WELCOME!!
JUNIOR CAMPDRAFT & SPORTING MEETING

WHEN: TUESDAY 8TH SEPTEMBER 2015  TIME: 6.30PM IMPERIAL HOTEL

THIS EVENT IS AN ANNUAL EVENT TO FUNDRAISE FOR THE
BINGARA CARE FOR KIDS CHARITY. ALL PROCEEDS STAY IN THE TOWN
FOR KIDS WHO NEED MORE THAN ONE MEDICAL TREATMENT OUTSIDE OF TOWN THAT MEDICARE
AND HEALTH INSURANCE DO NOT COVER.

YOU DO NOT NEED TO KNOW ABOUT HORSES AND YOUR HELP WILL BE MOST APPRECIATED.

A COMMITTEE IS NEEDED FOR THIS CHARITY EVENT FOR 2016. IF WE ARE UNABLE TO FORM A
COMMITTEE WE WILL BE FORCED TO CANCEL THIS EVENT.

THE JUNIOR CAMPDRAFT & SPORTING HAVE MANAGED TO FUNDRAISE IN THE PAST FOUR YEARS
A TOTAL OF $26000 FOR THIS LOCAL CHARITY.

FOR MORE INFORMATION PLEASE CONTACT SONIA COOMBES 0429429426
### BINGARA CENTRAL SCHOOL
### UNIFORM ORDER

**ORDER FORMS ARE DUE BACK AT SCHOOL BY FRIDAY 30TH OCTOBER**

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**NO ORDER WILL BE ACCEPTED WITHOUT PAYMENT**

*Staff will notify you when your order is ready to be picked up.*