



# Binnaway Central School

# Newsletter

*"At Binnaway Central School we are respectful, responsible, communicators"*

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**October 2019**

**Week 3**

Monday	28th	Breakfast Club 8.30am Canteen – Orders to office
Tuesday	29 <sup>th</sup>	
Wednesday	30th	Breakfast Club 8.30am
Thursday	31st	Student Banking Connect Five Playgroup 10am-12pm
Friday	1st	Kindy Transition 8.50am-1.10pm Breakfast Club 8.30am <b>K-6 Aquatic Sport</b> Canteen – Orders to office

**Week 4**

Monday	4th	Breakfast Club 8.30am Canteen – Orders to office
Tuesday	5th	
Wednesday	6th	Breakfast Club 8.30am
Thursday	7th	Student Banking
Friday	8th	Breakfast Club 8.30am <b>K-6 Aquatic Sport</b> Canteen – Orders to office

**Reminder Canteen**  
**Order's Mondays & Fridays**

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# PRINCIPAL'S REPORT

What a great break and start to Term 4! The holiday program went well, with several students engaging with the Aspire STEM program in Dunedoo while younger students had a fun morning on site at the school. Lots of photographs were taken showing the students having a fantastic time on the Red Hill excursion too!

New carpet was installed in the Office area, 3/4/5/6 Room, Maths, English and Computer Room, which has helped refresh the environment students are learning in. Ten new computers have arrived to go into the computer room next week, helping to keep our ICT resources current and up to date. Ms Marsh has taken over the K/1/2 class for the remainder of the year while Ms Hutchison is on maternity leave.

HSC students have now completed their studies and formal exams. It was wonderful celebrating their growth at the Graduation Dinner last term and to reflect on how much they've benefitted from having a quality education at Binnaway Central School.

Planning is progressing well on 2020, with the Year 10 Subject Selection meeting taking place on Monday. Each student and their parents were encouraged to have good discussions to pick courses that are relevant and which they will experience success in. While we may be limited in the number of subjects that can be delivered, Distance Education has been invaluable in providing opportunities for those with a passion, so nobody is disadvantaged.

The Bush Fire Drill held last week was very successful, with students moving in to the hall in record time. If directed by the Rural Fire Service or Police, the school would either close or relocate students to the Binnaway Town Hall. Should the school close, parents would be contacted and asked to collect their child. When catastrophic fire danger is forecast the school will be advised whether to operate or close for the day.

One of the great things of being in a small school is how well all the teachers know our students and can communicate with parents. The best time to phone a teacher is between 3pm and 3:15pm as they may be on duty at other times or at staff meetings which commence at 3:15pm. Otherwise leaving a message with the office staff to pass on to the teacher can be helpful.

## Weekly Focus

Week 1 focused on "Following teacher instructions" as a PBL value, which helps everyone be more successful as learners. Making Connections was the Focus on Reading (Super 6) strategy of the week, which helps students to connect reading to other topics or areas of their life. This week we focused on the broader concepts of being Respectful and reading. We've a wonderful library and it was a pleasure to give a brief book review on the Monday assembly of "Winston and the Wondrous Wooba Gymnastics Club" by Tamsin Janu, a book set in a fictional town west of Dubbo similar in size to Binnaway.

Andrew Glazebrook

Relieving Principal

# SECONDARY NEWS

We have begun the last academic term for 2019. Our Year 12 students have sat their HSC exams, and our Year 11 have begun the first term of their HSC studies.

Ms Bunter, with Ms Wilson's assistance organised a very successful formal evening for our Year 12 students. Thank you to Year 10 and to Claire Jones and Tom Baillie for their work as MCs. Another special thank you to Ms Corbett, Shane and Year 7/8 Music for providing entertainment for us at the beginning of the evening. Thank you to Ms Espe, and Hospitality and 9/10 Food Technology for preparing and serving canapes at the beginning of the evening. Thank you also to Pam Southwell for providing us with dinner, and Mr Black for taking photos. Thank you also to Year 11, parents, staff and community members for attending and supporting our students in their formal evening. It was great to see former staff members Danica Enks, Dainelle Meyers and Ken White attend the evening to add their farewells to our students. We wish Emily and Riley all the best in their lives and employment post school. The entire school population, K-11 farewelled Emily and Riley with a cake at Recess on their last day of school.

Year 11 student Brendan Peters continues his traineeship working with Bill Tatt. Brendan spends one day a week working with Bill, and the remaining four days completing his studies at school. Thank you to Bill for enabling this traineeship to take place.

Year 10 students are completing their 2020 Year 11 subject choice selections. As we head to the end of this academic year Secondary will be finalising our staffing and timetable for 2020.

Secondary wishes Mrs Hutchison all the best as she begins her maternity leave, and welcomes Mrs Marsh to the staff as our replacement K 1 2 teacher. We also welcome Mr David Sulter as our new in-built casual teacher. We look forward to working with Mr Sulter – he has already begun his work with Secondary students.

Ms Espe is in Sydney for two weeks undergoing Hospitality training. We appreciate the time our staff devote to developing their skills for our students.

Congratulations to Marcus Nolan – winning one gold, one silver and two bronze medals at the state athletics championships at the end of last term.

I will close with a verse from Henry Lawson's The Bush Fire

It is daylight again, and the fire is past, and the black scrub silent and grim,  
Except for the blaze of an old dead tree, or the crash of a falling limb;  
And the Bushmen are riding again on the run, with hearts and with eyes that fill,  
To look for the bodies of Constable Dunn, Flash Jim, and Boozing Bill.

Joan Fraser

# PRIMARY NEWS

Term 4 already and I'm always amazed at how quickly the school years seem to go. It always feels like you're just making tray labels and covering books one minute and the next you're preparing Christmas items and planning end of year parties!

**The start of Term 4** has seen K-6 already take part in the school's annual Bush Fire Drill, our Kindy 2020 Orientation program begin, our Years 2-4 students go on camp and the whole school acknowledge *Day for Daniel*.

**Red Hill Environmental Education Centre** planned a terrifically informative, interactive and adventurous itinerary for us and we are proud once again of how well our students participated and behaved over the three days. We hope you all got to see the photos on our school Facebook page. Some of the students have written about their experiences further in the newsletter. Thank you to Miss Hunter and Graeme Furley for sacrificing their personal time (and sleep!) to enable our students to have this great experience. I would also like to thank Mrs Marsh and Miss Barkley for holding the fort back here at school for our remaining students.

Our **Kindergarten students of 2020** begin their orientation program on Friday 18<sup>th</sup> October, coming from 8.50 – 10.50 and again today from 8.50 – 12.10. They have one more session to go on Friday 1<sup>st</sup> November from 8.50 – 1.10. The children have participated in literacy, numeracy and sport activities during their visits.

**In Week 3** our K-6 students will begin attending the **town pools for their Friday sport sessions**. There is no cost for this and a list of what children are to bring has already been sent home. This Friday program will run until Week 9, Friday 13<sup>th</sup> December. Then in **Weeks 5-6** we will run our daily **Intensive Swimming program** Monday – Friday from 1.30 - 2.45. Again, there is no cost for this as Miss Hunter successfully secured a grant that will cover all K-6 students for all pool entries this term.

The weather has certainly begun heating up so we ask that you please ensure that your children are dressed appropriately (no unnecessary layers) and have plenty of cold water to drink throughout the day. Cool packs or frozen water bottles in lunch boxes assist food in staying fresh and more enjoyable to eat. Please ensure your children have hats every day, preferably broad rimmed rather than a cap, as well as sunscreen.

The next two weeks are a little quieter so we'll all take the chance to catch our breath a little before all the end of year events begin!

Ms Denise Corbett  
Assistant Principal

*"Imagination is more important than knowledge. For knowledge is limited to all we now know and understand, while imagination embraces the entire world, and all there ever will be to know and understand." - Albert Einstein*

Date	Event	Cost
Term 4		
1.11.19	Kindy 2020 Orientation 8.50-1.10	NA
1.11.19	K-6 Sport – Aquatics 1.30-2.45	NA





**Merit Awards**  
**Week 2**



**Binnaway Stars**  
**Week 2**



# OFF TO NATIONAL ATHLETICS CHAMPIONSHIPS

Last term I went to Sydney for state athletics. I was very happy with my results.

I came first in all my heats. In my finals I came first in the long jump, second in the 800 metres and third in the 100 and 200 metres. I came home with 1 gold, 1 silver and 2 bronze medals.

I will go to the National Athletics Championships in Perth in December. I am keen to fly from Sydney to Perth.

Marcus Nolan

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**FRESH EGGS**



**FOR SALE**

\$3.00 a Dozen  
See Office



# Skipping

Now that the weather is warming up K to 6 have been practicing their skipping during the cooler mornings.

The improvement in co-ordination and skill levels have increased, while the students enjoy the opportunity to do Double Dutch and line drills. A picture tells a thousand words, as you can see.



**P & C Meat Raffles**  
**Fortnightly at the Exchange Hotel**  
**Drawn 7.00pm**  
**Next Raffle 25<sup>th</sup> October**

# Calendar – Term 4

| Week | Monday                          | Tuesday                                                                                           | Wednesday                                                  | Thursday                                                   | Friday                                                                                                                         |
|------|---------------------------------|---------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|------------------------------------------------------------|------------------------------------------------------------|--------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|
| 1    | Students Return                 | P&C Meeting                                                                                       | Year 7<br>Vaccinations                                     | HSC Exams<br>begin                                         |                                                                                                                                |
| 2    | Red Hill Excursion<br>Years 2-4 | Red Hill Excursion<br>Years 2-4                                                                   | Red Hill Excursion<br>Years 2-4                            | ASPIRE – Dubbo<br>Year 7                                   | Newsletter<br>Distributed<br>Day for Daniel                                                                                    |
| 3    |                                 |                                                                                                   |                                                            |                                                            | Kindy Transition<br>K-6 Aquatic Sports                                                                                         |
| 4    |                                 |                                                                                                   |                                                            |                                                            | Newsletter<br>Distributed<br>K-6 Aquatic Sports                                                                                |
| 5    | Remembrance<br>Day Ceremony     |                                                                                                   |                                                            |                                                            | K-6 Aquatic Sports                                                                                                             |
| 6    | Primary intensive<br>swimming   | Primary intensive<br>swimming<br>P&C Meeting                                                      | Primary intensive<br>swimming                              | Primary intensive<br>swimming                              | Newsletter<br>Distributed<br>Primary intensive<br>swimming<br>Central Schools<br>Secondary Sports<br>Day<br>K-6 Aquatic Sports |
| 7    | Primary intensive<br>swimming   | Primary intensive<br>swimming<br>ASPIRE Sydney –<br>Year 8<br>Theatre<br>Performance<br>Years K-6 | Primary intensive<br>swimming<br>ASPIRE Sydney –<br>Year 8 | Primary intensive<br>swimming<br>ASPIRE Sydney –<br>Year 8 | Primary intensive<br>swimming<br>ASPIRE Sydney –<br>Year 8<br>K-6 Aquatic Sports                                               |
| 8    | Work Placement                  | Work Placement                                                                                    | Work Placement                                             | Work Placement                                             | Newsletter<br>Distributed<br>Work Placement<br><br>K-6 Aquatic Sports                                                          |
| 9    |                                 |                                                                                                   |                                                            | Presentation<br>Night                                      | K-6 Aquatic Sports                                                                                                             |
| 10   | PBL Rewards trip<br>to Dubbo    | Primary Disco &<br>Year 6 Celebration                                                             | Last day of school                                         |                                                            |                                                                                                                                |
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**CONTACT DETAILS**

Have you changed your phone number or address and notified the School?  
If not please ensure you contact the school office on 68441606  
Your school needs to have your current contact details in case we need to notify you of an issue or emergency regarding your child.



**CommonwealthBank Student Banking**

**A great way to teach your child to save.**  
A reminder that Commonwealth Bank student banking is on each Thursday.  
Account opening forms are available upon request from the School Office.  
Deposit Books can be handed to your child's Teacher or the School Office.

**Breakfast Club**

**Every Monday, Wednesday & Friday  
From 8.30am**

**All students welcome**



**Binnaway Preschool  
Operating every Tuesday  
and Wednesday**

**Phone: 68441569**



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**BINNAWAY CENTRAL SCHOOL**  
**STUDENT ABSENTEE NOTE**

Student Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Date: \_\_\_/\_\_\_/2019

Dear \_\_\_\_\_ (Roll/Class Teacher's Name)

Days / Dates of Absence: \_\_\_\_\_

Reason for Absence: \_\_\_\_\_

Signed: \_\_\_\_\_