



Binnaway Central School

Newsletter

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

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Week 9

Monday	16th	Breakfast Club 8.30am Canteen – Orders to office Year 11 Yearly Exams Commence
Tuesday	17th	School Photos P&C meeting 6.30pm in the staff room
Wednesday	18th	Breakfast Club 8.30am
Thursday	19th	Student Banking No Playgroup this week
Friday	20th	Breakfast Club 8.30am K-6 Sport Canteen – Orders to office Year 11 Yearly Exams Conclude

Reminder – School Photos Tuesday 17th September

Week 10

Monday	23rd	Breakfast Club 8.30am Canteen – Orders to office 3 Way interviews this week
Tuesday	24th	
Wednesday	25th	Breakfast Club 8.30am Year 12 Graduation Dinner 6pm
Thursday	26th	Student Banking No Playgroup this week Jump Rope for Heart – Community Jump Off – 9am. All welcome.
Friday	27th	Breakfast Club 8.30am K-6 Sport Canteen – Orders to office PBL Reward Celebration for Bronze and up

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PRINCIPAL'S REPORT

It has been an exciting fortnight, with students sleeping over, travelling to Canberra and the Snow as well as doing lots of great things here at school. New arrivals have been settling in well, both students and lambs! The Kindergarten Information session on Thursday went well, with K-6 numbers likely to increase next year. Office staff have been making phone calls for 3 Ways meetings. These are an important part of the parent-teacher-student relationship so I appreciate everyone taking the time to participate.

Questions were raised at the last P&C meeting about making online payments. There is a simple process accessed via the school website (Make a Payment, at the top of the homepage) where parents can enter the details of their child, the excursion and then credit card details. While it takes a little bit longer than paying at the front office (as a state-wide system it requires the students name, date of birth etc), it does have the convenience of being able to do it at your leisure. A small booklet is available from the school office which helps explain the process if you're unfamiliar with online payments.

All staff completed their Focus on Reading 2 training, with Ms Fraser doing a great job of delivering the course. We had our final session as an extended staff meeting on Tuesday night and now look forward to even more effective reading and vocabulary teaching and learning taking place.

Years 5-12 students had a fantastic time last week, visiting our capital and also having time on the snow. Various photos showed the students having a great time and the instant updates is one of the benefits of the school facebook page. The library sleepover went well, with the students snug-as-a-bug-in-a-rug once they settled in for the night. We're hoping that this introduction to overnight school events will reduce the anxiety some students have about going away on excursions.

Learning Intentions / Success Criteria

The Visible Learning research of John Hattie informs a lot of our teaching at Binnaway, which identified the most effective teaching practices. One which we use in all classes is the idea of a Learning Intention where the teacher explicitly identifies what the student will learn about that lesson, often as simple as "Learn to add single digit numbers". The Success Criteria is used at the conclusion of the lesson to reinforce the learning and help the student experience achievement as the "Can now add single digit numbers", for example. This helps students see the progress they're achieving and recognise that they are doing well. I visited the K-10 classes this week to check if students were engaging well with their Learning Intentions and understood how each lesson was going to be helpful to them, which was wonderful to see.

Andrew Glazebrook
Relieving Principal

SECONDARY NEWS

The end of Term 3 is rapidly approaching, and our end of term schedule is as busy as ever. Last week our Years 5 – 12 Canberra excursion was held. Photos and stories from the week away show that the students had a challenging and rewarding week. Thank you to Ms Wilson for organising, Ms Hunter, Graeme and Emma for attending and supporting our students.

Next week (Week 9) our Year 11 students are completing their end of year exams for their Year 11 Preliminary course. They will begin their HSC studies in Term 4. Our Year 11 students have been issued with their timetable, have been undertaking revision in class, and need to consolidate this with revision at home.

Thursday September 12th the school (K – 12) had their PBL reward lunch. Thank you to Mr Glazebrook for organising, and Mr Sulter and DJ for cooking the barbie, preparing the rolls etc. It was good to see our students being rewarded for their compliance of our PBL values of being Respectful, Responsible Communicators.

Year 12 reports are in the process of being completed. Parent/student/teacher 3 Ways interview times are currently being organised for Week 10 – the last week of term. This is an important meeting where we will review the goals of Semester 1, and set goals for the remainder of the year.

As spring is with us, I will conclude this report with the beginning of William Wordsworth's "I Wandered Lonely As A Cloud"

I wandered lonely as a cloud
That floats on high o'er vales and hills,
When all at once I saw a crowd,
A host, of golden daffodils;
Beside the lake, beneath the trees,
Fluttering and dancing in the breeze.

Joan Fraser
HTSS



PRIMARY NEWS

Spring has sprung and thankfully the mornings and days are warming up. Unfortunately there is still no rain and we are all well aware of the heightened risk of bushfires this Spring and Summer season.

Firstly, I would like to thank my wonderful K-6 team of staff for doing such an excellent job during my leave to keep everything running smoothly across the K-6 faculty. I am very grateful for Mrs Hutchison stepping up and covering a number of my areas of responsibility on top of her teaching load, to Miss Hunter for her assistance to Mrs Hutchison and also being at the helm herself for some of those days. Thank you to Mrs Larkin for her ongoing support and flexibility in supporting not only in K-2 but across all of K-6. We here at BCS are also grateful for the diligent efforts of one of our regular casual teachers, Miss Michelle Barkley, who covered many teaching areas during my leave as well as continuing to proactively offer her assistance wherever needed across the school. I was not at all surprised to hear on my return from other members of staff here at BCS what a wonderful job Mrs Hutchison and the K-6 team did during Weeks 5 and 6. I continue to acknowledge that I am very appreciative of and thankful for the cohesive and supportive team I have in the K-6 faculty.

During my absence there was the successfully run K-2 Tabloids day and on the day of my return many of our BCS students had left for Canberra in the early hours so I did not see them or a number of our teaching staff until this week. While Miss Hunter was in Canberra I had the pleasure of spending a number of days teaching the remainder of the 3-6 class. No sooner was I back and we were making the final preparations for the K-4 Library Sleepover. Many had said we were 'crazy' for running this but we are dedicated to assisting our students prepare for the independence and skills required to attend future overnight camps. The children were VERY excited about this event! After arriving and settling their bedding with the assistance of their families, we had our dinner and showed the children how to undertake scullery duties. The children learned to line up and scrape, wash, rinse, dry and stack their plates and cups. We then settled in to watch 'Smurfs 2' with popcorn for supper. After the movie it was time for teeth brushing, toileting and bed. One student was already asleep before the movie finished and slept right through until being the first to rise at 5.17 am Saturday morning. Of course the students were excited about all being in the library for the night so it took a while to get everyone settled (last warning was at 12.30 a.m) with only 4 students opting to go home before then. By the time the first parents arrived at about 8.20 a.m, expecting to have to help pack up sleeping bags etc, we were up, dressed, fed, bedding packed and placed on the verandah and the library cleaned! It was great seeing the students do this and the morning scullery duty willingly and independently!!! Many of our students are well prepared for their two night camp to Red Hill at Gulgong in Term 4.

On Thursday we welcomed our potential 7 new Kindergarten students for 2020 and their families into our library for an information session on our Kindy Orientation program and starting Kindergarten next year. We are very excited about the continuing growth in numbers across the K-6 faculty. We currently have 22 students in our Primary class and 15 in Infants. At this stage it is looking like we'll have 42 students across K-6 next year!

On Friday we had the Primary Tri-Sports day where students in years 3-6 from Coolah CS and Coonabarabran PS joined our Binnaway primary students in a day of sports. This year Miss Hunter and I chose to highlight the sporting facilities that the town of Binnaway has to offer so we offered lawn bowls at the Binnaway Bowling Club, tennis at the town tennis courts, netball on the town netball courts and rugby at the town oval. Approximately 93 children attended this event and I thank Miss Hunter for her huge effort in planning and co-ordinating it! We will have photos and a recount of this event in our next newsletter.

As we continue to keep our students busy and excited with so many events at BCS and as they continue to grow and challenge themselves, we are often finding that many of them have huge appetites, sometimes eating all that is in their lunchbox and wanting more. Can I ask that families please talk with their children about what it is they like to eat and ensure that they have enough in their lunchboxes each day to get them through. ☺ We thank you for your continued support and enjoy working with you to create great opportunities for your children here at BCS. A reminder that we have Three Way Interviews coming up in week 10 and we'd love to see every family take this opportunity to come and talk with your child's teacher about your child's schooling.

When parents or guardians and teachers work together well, everyone wins.

Julia Thompson

Ms Denise Corbett
Assistant Principal

Date	Event	Cost
Term 3		
17.9.19	School Photos	Notes have gone home
Week 10 23.9 & 24.9	Three Way Interviews	NA
26.9.19	Jump Rope for Heart Community Jump Off	NA
Term 4		
21.10-23.10	Year 2 – Year 4 Red Hill camp	TBA
25.10.19	Day for Daniel: Making Australia a Safe Place for all Children https://danielmorcombefoundation.com.au/day-for-daniel/	TBA

Merit Awards Weeks 7 & 8



Binnaway Stars Weeks 5 & 6



Marcus Nolan crowned State Champion!

Marcus Nolan was the star of the show for North West at the NSW CHS Championships, the Binnaway Central School teen bringing home four gold medals and etching his name in both the CHS and national record books.

After winning two gold on the opening day of the three-day meet Nolan, who has a hearing impairment, took out the junior boys multi-class 800m on Thursday and the 100m on Friday to add another two gold to his tally.

In winning the 800m, Nolan broke the CHS record, with his time of 2 minutes, 25.99 seconds equating to 90.7 per cent of the world record for his age division and category.

Earlier in the week Nolan set a new national and CHS benchmark in the 200m.

North West manager Greg Allen said the officials down in Sydney had verified it as a national record and given him the paperwork to send away.

He said it was a very impressive effort, Nolan showing his versatility by also winning the long jump.

<https://www.northerndailyleader.com.au/story/6374693/nolan-puts-golden-exclamation-mark-on-state-championships/>

Winning in Wollongong and Sydney – by Marcus Nolan, Yr 8



In week 6, I went to Wollongong for the School Sports Australia Cross Country Nationals. My aunty and uncle took me there and watched me competing. I ran in two races on different days. In the 1 kilometre race, I came first in my year group. Then I ran in the 3km race with 13-18 year old boys. I came 5th in this race as there were much older kids than me.

Then I went to Sydney in week 7 with my aunty for the State Athletic Championships. We stayed with my brother Anthony in Penrith. On the first day, I did long jump and the 200 metre race. I got first in both of them. On the second day, I ran in the 800 metres and came first. Then on the last day I ran in the 100 metre race and also got first. I brought home 4 gold medals and I am very proud.

Infants Tabloid Sports Day

On Friday August 23rd, Binnaway Central School hosted the K-2 tabloids day. We welcomed Coonabarabran Public School, Coolah Central School, Mendooran Central School and Dunedoo Public School into our beautiful school community.

There were over 130 K-2 students who attended the day and enjoyed the warm, sunny weather. There were ten different rotations for the students to complete and it was all about having fun and making new friends.

The day was a great success with all schools, students and teachers leaving with smiles on their faces. Thank you to Mrs. Hutchison for organising this fabulous day for our school to host and show off how great Binnaway Central School and the community is.

Can't wait for it again next year!

Student Reports

On Friday schools came to Binnaway and we got to do fun activities.

Josh Dorman

On Friday we got to do fun activities. My favourite thing was the parachute.

Liarna Thomas

On Friday lots of schools came over to Binnaway and we had lots of fun activities. The activities were all over the oval and we made new friends on Friday. I got two friends. There were lots of activities on the oval. I went to the sack races first. After the sack race I went to the parachute and we had to put the balls on the parachute. We had to get the balls in the hole but we didn't get balls in the hole. We had to go under the parachute and the people had to catch other people. We had to run under the parachute. We went to the egg and spoon race and it was a race across the basketball court. We went to just dance in Ms Corbett's room and we did 3 just dances. We did yoga in K/1/2's room. We had recess altogether and the schools were big. When the activities were done we had lunch with the other schools and then they went back to their school. We all had so much fun with the other schools.

Tori Henley



Infants Tabloid Day in Photos...



CANBERRA AND SNOW TRIP

Last week, students from Year 5 to Year 12 set off on a big adventure to the Australian Capital Territory. We all enjoyed a variety of activities such as going to Questacon, The Australian War Memorial, Old Parliament house, spending a night at the Australian Institute of Sport and going to the snow.

For some of our students and teachers it was their first time seeing snow. We were blessed with two awesome days on the slopes with the sun shining and the birds chirping. Some students handled the slopes with ease after their ski lessons and were confident enough to tackle the bigger beginner slopes.

It was a terrific excursion and all students and staff involved had a fabulous time. Here are some of the highlights of the trip from Years 5&6.

Thank you Miss Wilson for making this excursion possible.

Favourite part of the whole trip: My favourite of the whole trip was falling over a fair bit in the snow during our ski lessons.

Best meal: Didn't have a favourite meal. The bacon wasn't crispy.

Something new you learnt: How to ski and use the pizza method to stop.

Funniest moment: Laughing at Brendon because he is funny.

By Cory

Favourite part of the whole trip: Eating dessert at the snow gate motel and the hot chocolate at the AIS.

Best meal: Chicken nuggets and chips at the snow gate motel

Something new you learnt: How to ski

Funniest moment: How many times myself and Miss Emma fell over on the slopes.

By Chloe

Favourite part of the whole trip: Learning how to ski.

Best meal: Dinner at the AIS

Something new you learnt: How to ski

Funniest moment: Sharing jokes with Cory and Brendon

By Jai

Favourite part of the whole trip: Learning how to ski

Best meal: Dinner at the AIS

Something new you learnt: How to ski

Funniest moment: When I locked our room key in our motel room

By Ebeni

Favourite part of the whole trip: Seeing snow for the first time

Best meal: McDonalds at Cowra on the way home

Something new you learnt: How to ski

Funniest moment: When the possum jumped out of the tree and scared me

By Beccy

Canberra and the Snow



More pictures and reports next issue...

Country Side/Rural

The landscape that I like is a flat, country quiet area that makes you feel like you have freedom and that you are safe from danger or dangerous people, safe from crimes. You can be yourself and stand out and not be judged, and have to act the same or try to fit in with everyone else. You have your own personal bubble that people won't be able to pop because you have space and are not crowded like in the city where you feel claustrophobia or anxiety.

You can clearly see the sunset/sunrise with mountains in the distance without any buildings blocking it. You can breathe in fresh air instead of pollution, and see the bright colours from the trees, plants, flowers, horizon and sky. You can clearly see the stars, moon and eclipse at night without bright lights from buildings blocking out the view of the sky or pollution clouding the sky. In rural areas there are small communities that you know where you can hang out at the pubs or small cafés. Teenagers can hang with their friends after school, at the park or oval and kids can ride their bikes or scooters safely on roads or pathways. Animals such as dogs can play at the park or go on walks because roads and pathways are always empty and not crowded by people.

You can camp in the caravan park in a nice and quiet relaxing area, or swim in the river to cool off in the summer time from the heat, or go to the pool, and hang with friends or cool off and relax. You have less chances of crashing into cars when first learning to drive, and not have to travel long distances for shopping. You can go for a walk at night to the pubs or cafe because there is less chance of getting robbed or kidnapped.

Emily Haldeman



Warrumbungles

I have been to the Warrumbungle National Park near Coonabarabran, twice for our SLR class. The Warrumbungles is owned by the aboriginal people and is classified as their land.

It is a place where you can go hiking up different mountains which were once a volcano, go camping, bird watching, as well as having a dark sky park where you can watch the stars.

The Warrumbungle National Park in my opinion, is a forest where there are lots of trees, bark, leaves, bushes, plants, native plants, and black boy plants. When you go deeper into the forest there are dried up rivers, rocks, and open wide areas full with plants and trees. The deeper you go into the forest the colour of the trees and plants becomes greener.

There are trails for you to go hiking up mountains. The trails are very steep, very thin and very rocky at some places. There are also fire trails for emergency vehicles to come up and lots of aboriginal art on rocks and in caves. There are little resting areas for breaks or to camp for the night.

When you get on top of the mountain it is very high up, so it can be very cold or not as hot. You can see a wide open space of the forest and land out far in the distance. The surface is very uneven and rocky. You can see the birds flying up in the sky.

The two mountains I've hiked were Mt Exmouth and Grand High Tops. They were very different because Mt Exmouth's trail was harder than Grand High Tops. a Exmouth was longer and higher than Grand High Tops, but the view at the very top of the two mountains was very beautiful and it feels like you are free.

Emily Haldeman



ATV & TWO WHEEL FARM VEHICLE COURSE AT DUBBO TAFE

On Tuesday and Wednesday of week 6, year 11 students accompanied by Mr Glazebrook attended a farm vehicle safety course in Dubbo.



This Week in Miss Espe's Kitchen

THAI CHICKEN CAKES

These are great to serve as finger food for a function.

PREP TIME: 25 MINS **COOK TIME:** 10 MINS **SERVES:** 2

INGREDIENTS:

- 250g chicken mince
- 1 tablespoon of beaten egg
- 1/3 cup breadcrumbs
- 1 teaspoon fish sauce
- 1 teaspoon red curry
- 1 tablespoon finely chopped coriander
- Pinch of chilli flakes
- 1 shallot, finely chopped
- ¼ cup vegetable oil
- Sweet chili sauce to serve



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METHOD:

1. Place the mince, egg, breadcrumbs, fish sauce, curry paste, coriander, chili and shallots in a bowl and use your hands to combine.
2. Using a tablespoon of mixture, shape into 12 small patties, pressing to flatten slightly. Transfer to a large, lined baking tray and chill for 10 minutes.
3. Heat oil in a fry pan over a medium-high heat. Cook the patties for 2 minutes each side or until cooked through.
4. Drain on absorbent paper.
5. Serve with some toothpicks and sweet chilli dipping sauce.

P & C News

Great News!

Plans are in place for the pavers to be laid in the front path of the school during the school holidays.

P&C are holding fortnightly fundraising meat raffles at the Exchange Hotel at 7pm commencing Friday 13th September 2019

choose HEALTHY SNACKS

Healthy snacks are important to help meet children's nutrition needs. Choose snacks based on vegetables, fruit, milk, cheese, yoghurt and wholegrain breads, crackers and cereals.

TIPS TO PLAN HEALTHY SNACKS



Include a vegetable and fruit snack each day



Add vegetables into homemade snacks (muffins, pikelets, scones and slices)



Cut up vegetables and fruits so they are easier to eat for snacks during the week



Keep a range of healthy snacks in the fridge and pantry



Get your kids to help prepare snacks



Show kids you enjoy eating healthy snacks



This resource has been developed by Western Sydney Local Health District, published October 2017



With the weather now so cold, please ensure all jumpers and jackets are clearly labelled with your child's name.

Calendar – Term 3

Week	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
1	Staff Development Day	Students Return			State Cross Country - Sydney
2		Life Education Van Years K-6			Newsletter Distributed Secondary North West Athletics - Tamworth
3			Bird Olympics - WNPEEC	Ag Skills Day – Yrs 11&12	
4	Education Week Commences		Book Fair & Open Day		Newsletter Distributed Education Week Concludes Primary Zone Athletics - Coonabarabran
5		P&C Meeting – 6.30pm – Staff Room		Ag Quip Gunnedah – Yrs 9-12	
6	Trial HSC Exams Begin AECG Camp Commences	ATV & Farm vehicle course – Year 11 Father's Day Stall	ATV & Farm vehicle course – Year 11 AECG Camp Concludes		Newsletter Distributed Trial HSC Exams Conclude
7	Canberra Excursion – Years 5-12 Departs				Canberra Excursion Returns K-4 Sleepover
8					Newsletter Distributed Tri-Sports Day – Years 3-6
9	Year 11 Yearly Exams	School Photos P&C Meeting – 6.30pm – Staff Room Year 11 Yearly Exams	Year 11 Yearly Exams	Year 11 Yearly Exams	Year 11 Yearly Exams
10	3 Way interviews this week		Year 12 Graduation Night	Jump Rope for Heart – Community Jump Off	Newsletter Distributed PBL Reward Trip



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.



Commonwealth^{Bank} 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



BINNAWAY CENTRAL SCHOOL STUDENT ABSENTEE NOTE

Student Name: _____

Date: ____/____/2019

Dear _____ (Roll/Class Teacher's Name)

Days / Dates of Absence: _____

Reason for Absence: _____

Signed: _____