



BCS News

Another exciting term at Binnaway has started with lots of excitement as the calendar rapidly fills with overnight excursions and planning around end of year events as well as swim scheme coming up soon.

We are excited to see our numbers grow with four more new students already this term! This will impact on our planning for 2023 classes especially in primary. We will let you know what this looks like as soon as possible.



Gate opening arrangements have changed. More students have been arriving long before they are expected at school. There is not a teacher on duty until 8:35am so any child arriving before that time must sit quietly under the COLA at the front of the school. To ensure we know how many and who the students arriving early are we now require everyone to buzz in at the front gate until 8:35am. The teacher coming out on duty will now open the side gate for the students arriving on the bus when they start supervision. The side gate will be locked again once the bus students have arrived. The gates are there to keep some of our younger students who are inclined to wander safe and to ensure that we know when visiting adults are in the school ground.

I was part of a tender process this week where we reviewed applications from organisations interested in starting an after school program in 2023. Hopefully I will have some more information very soon.

With the weather warming up it is even more important to remind your child/ren to make sure they have a hat and water bottle everyday. Children without a hat need to play in the shade. It is still a bit cool in the mornings but we have been reminding students that as the day warms up taking off your jumper is a good idea – please make sure clothes are well labelled and the lost property basket is overflowing.

Unfortunately I need to ask parents to keep reminding students not to talk to strangers and not to accept gifts or pat puppies unless it is someone they know. There has been an incident of someone approaching students and whilst in this instance it was not a major problem we all need to be extra careful. The students were reminded of this at whole school assembly and in class but we would appreciate your help to continue these discussions at home.

Please ensure you know where your children are after school. Discussions with local police have suggested that young people from our school have been observed entering or leaving premises where they may be at risk of harm. Whilst we are confident that students are safe whilst at school we, as a community, need to work together to ensure they are safe in the community as well. If you have any concerns about the wellbeing of your children and would like some ideas of how to best help them please contact the school.

Lisa



Secondary News

with Ms Fraser

Welcome back to Term 4 – the final term of our 2022 academic year. Year 11 began their first term of their Year 12 HSC studies on day 1 of this term. HSC courses are well under way – they will be completed at the end of Term 3 2023. Year Preliminary reports have been completed and will be issued soon.

Our Year 7 – 10 students will be completing their Yearly exams in Week 6. Class teachers will be giving out details of exams for their subjects and advising students on revision. Secondary excursion to Sydney will be happening in Week 7.

Our Year 8 Science students sat the Department's VALID Science assessment on Monday October 24th. Letters have gone home to parents. The assessment was delivered by Mrs Tan.

Tuesday October 25th were our parent / teacher interviews. Letters have been sent home to parents. If you have not yet had an interview please ensure you contact the Office to organise time for a telephone interview.

In Stage 4 and Stage 5 English we have been studying and writing our own POETRY. I will close with Year 8's Zane Regan's poem Graveyard

***Graveyard
Dark and scary
All trees dead and dry
Grim-reaper lurks in the dark watching its
victims
Kids trick or treating at midnight on Halloween
Ghosts awaking out of their tombstones
Crows and bats
Flying through the night
Skeletons and zombies
Walking through the dead forest
Steven King writing his next horror movie***



By Zane Regan

Joan Fraser



Primary News

With Ms Corbett

Well, we have now started the last term of the year and the calendar is full! How each year just flies by.

Three Way interviews were held on Tuesday 25th October and it was great to catch up with parents. If you have not had an interview please contact us to organise a time for a phone catch up.

K-6 students have been sent home a note with the details about Friday's **K-6 Library Sleepover**.

The list of items students are to bring and finer details of the **Zoo Snooze** excursion will be sent home next week. **Balance of payment is due by no later than Friday 18th November**. An additional night has now been added for students in years 5 and 6 and notes will come home next week with the details of this.

Our annual **Grandfriends Day** has now been moved to **Thursday 10th November**. We look forward to welcoming the '*grand-friends*' of our students on that day to delight them with our performances.

Our **Intensive Swimming** program will begin on Tuesday 22nd November. Maigan Meyers has undertaken her AustSwim training and will be the primary swim coach for our program this year. The program will take place every afternoon for two weeks, the final session being on Monday 28th November. Notes will be sent home in Week 4.

The **Year 6 Farewell** and disco has now been scheduled for **Thursday 15th December**.

K-2

K/1/2 have begun exploring persuasive language this week by reading the text 'The Three Kangaroos Gruff'. We used words and illustrations to create a sign to convince others not to cross the bridge because of the dangerous bunyip that lives below! We have been exploring odd and even numbers in maths and have enjoyed playing 'Race to 10!' as a class against Mrs Hutchison. Our spelling focus for the week is oo/u as in the words 'book' and 'push'. We have also been learning how to phrase a question and use a question mark.

Our Kindergarten transition program for students planning to attend Binnaway Central School will be beginning soon. More information will go home next week. We are looking forward to meeting our Kindergarten class for 2023!

3-6

3-6 have made some changes to our spelling lessons this term and the students have adapted well to this. In writing lessons we are working on biographies and a book report assessment task will be sent home next week. Students across years 2-6 continue to take part in the Covid Intervention support program 3 days per week. In reading, students are focussing on enhancing their skills to use their own knowledge and the clues in a text to make inferences. In geography with Mrs Marsh, 3-6 are researching and presenting information on a country of their choosing. Also with Mrs Marsh, students are looking at school, home and community fire safety in PDH.

Pre School with Mrs Marsh

Pre-school came for the first time this term and enjoyed reading the book Train Party by Karen Blair. They created their own BCS Party Train that they are very proud to show.

Ms Corbett 😊



KINDERGARTEN 2023 ORIENTATION PROGRAM

Starting Wednesday 2nd November! 😊

Guess what's happening in February 2023?



Congratulations to Mrs Hutchison, her husband Paul, and son Hunter on the upcoming arrival of their newest family member in February next year!

Chargrilled Vegetables, Cous Cous with Haloumi and Lamb

500gm lamb diced
 haloumi
 zucchini
 red & green capsicum
 sweet potato
 moroccan seasoning
 ground cumin
Tzatziki
 cucumber
 salt
 natural yoghurt



To make tzatziki:

Grate cucumber into colander. Sprinkle with salt to remove excess moisture.

Add 1 teaspoon garlic, 1 teaspoon cumin, 1 teaspoon olive oil, salt, pepper and cucumber to 1.5 cups natural yoghurt. Mix and set aside in fridge.



Chargrilled Vegetables & Haloumi:

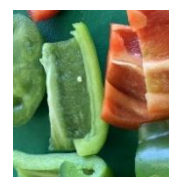
Peel sweet potato and cut into thin slices.
 Remove seeds and cut capsicum into chunks.

Cut zucchini into slices.

Cut haloumi into strips.

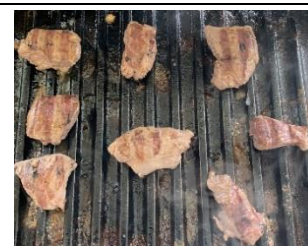
Preheat grill and spray with cooking oil.

Cook vegetables and haloumi until char marks appear on top.



Lamb:

Spray grill and cook lamb pieces until brown.



Couscous:

Make couscous according to directions on packet.



Roughly dice chargrilled vegetables and haloumi and combine with couscous.
 Serve couscous and vegetables with lamb pieces. Add tzatziki to serve.
 Can be eaten hot or cold.



CLEANERS REQUIRED

Joss Facility Management are looking for cleaning staff to work at local Government sites across sites across regional NSW.

PPE, Training and Uniforms provided.

Applicants need to provide a valid Working With Children Check upon application and successful applicants will be required to undertake a pre-employment medical prior to commencement.

Please contact Joss Facility Management
via email on
careers@jossgroup.com.au



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What's Happening At Binnaway Central School

Week 3

Monday	24th	Year 8 VALID Science Assessment
Tuesday	25th	Primary Library 3 Way Interviews
Wednesday	26th	7-12 Sport Infants Library
Thursday	27th	K - 6 Sport
Friday	28th	K-6 Library Sleepover

Week 4

Monday	31st	
Tuesday	1st	Primary Library
Wednesday	2nd	7-12 Sport Infants Library
Thursday	3rd	K - 6 Sport Stand Tall Conference – Years 7-11
Friday	4th	

BREAKFAST CLUB EVERYDAY AT 8.30AM

Principal *Lisa Wright*

Assistant Principal: *Denise Corbett*

Head Teacher Secondary Studies: *Joan Fraser*

School Leaders Secondary: *Brooke Anastasis*

P&C President: *Marie Riordan*

School Leader Infants/Primary: *Emma Redding*