



# BCS News



Every week at Binnaway Central School we are conscious of our role as educators who are helping young people be the best they can be. The Education Week theme of “Creating Futures – Education Changes Lives” and NAIDOC WEEK theme of Get Up! Stand Up! Show Up! were both very relevant. The dual celebration in week 3 gave us the opportunity to reflect on how we can best ensure every student has the tools they need to achieve success. For some of our students success is being able to make friends,

or complete their work or even attempt a task that they previously thought they couldn't do.

I was thrilled to have my friend DOBBY with us on Monday to show the students what they could achieve musically. Every child who came to our Monday evening event joined in the performance and I saw more than one parent with a tear in their eye. As parents and as teachers that feeling of pride when a child does something they've never done before is incredible. The students continued to glow throughout the week with activities every day including damper making, traditional games and art making. We are very lucky to have Uncle Brad on the team and loved his mum, Aunty Maureen, joining us. Jess Sulter and Josh Payne ran some highly engaging art activities which were a favourite with many students.

Last week we saw a visit from the mobile zoo and the lessons were bursting with interesting facts. Particularly impressive was the information about the tree frog and my favourite was Tiffany the diamond back

python.

Next week we have the Fathers Day stall on Wednesday and the Book Week Parade and Book Fair on Friday. Start getting your costume ready!



*Lisa*



# Secondary News

with Ms Fraser

We are Week 4 Term 3 already. Last week was a very busy week for Binnaway Secondary School as we had a dual celebration of both Education Week whose theme was "Creating Futures – Education Changes Lives" and NAIDOC WEEK whose theme was Get Up! Stand Up! Show Up!

Last week also saw our Senior students undertaking TAFE courses organised by our Transition Advisor Ms Wilson. Marcus Nolan attended a Farm Vehicle course at Dubbo on Monday August 1st and Tuesday August 2nd. On Thursday August 4th Marcus Nolan and Jackson John attended a First Aid course in Coonabarabran. Thank you to Graeme Furley for assisting the boys on this day.

Selected students from Years 9 and 10 completed the international PISA test on Wednesday July 27th. PISA is an international test that is carried out each year with schools selected at random to participate. Binnaway Central School was selected to participate this year.

Week 6 will see our Trial HSC being completed. This term is the last term of school for HSC students, and the last year of Year 11 studies for Year 11 students. Next term Year 11 students begin their HSC courses.

NAIDOC Week activities were carried out over the course of last week. Thanks to all staff who organised and supported activities, parents who attended activities and students who participated. It was a very successful week.

I will conclude with words from Oodgeroo Noonuccal's poem Son of Mine (To Dennis)

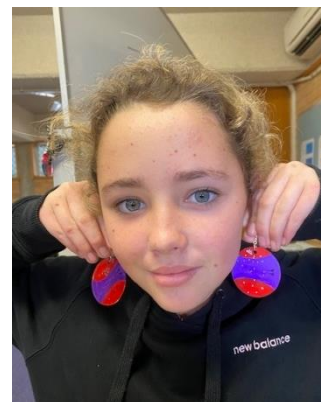
***But I'll tell you instead of brave and fine***

***When lives of black and white entwine,***

***And men in brotherhood combine—***

***This would I tell you, son of mine.***

Joan Fraser





# Primary News

## *With Ms Hutchinson*

We have had another busy couple of weeks here at Binnaway Central with no sign of slowing down anytime soon!

NAIDOC week was a busy week for all of us with fun activities on each day including Traditional Indigenous Games, damper making, art activities, rap workshops and a fantastic dinner and performance by Dobby on Monday evening to officially open our new yarnning circle. The yarnning circle, which is outside the office block, is an awesome addition to our school grounds providing students and staff with a space to talk, share stories, take breaks and generally enjoy.

On Wednesday we enjoyed a visit from the Warrumbungle National Park Environmental Education Centre Zoo Mobile where students had the opportunity to interact and learn about a range of different animals including a stick insect, a tortoise, a shingleback lizard, a python named 'Tiffany' and a green tree frog named 'Pickle'! A massive thank you to the ladies, the visit was both entertaining and educational.

During week 6 of this term is the Children's Book Council of Australia (CBCA) Book Week. This year the theme is Dreaming With Eyes Open and we will be celebrating with a dress up day and book parade during our usual school assembly on Friday the 26th August. We are looking forward to seeing some awesome costumes this year and encourage parents and family members to come along.

On the 7th and 8th of December all of K-6 will be travelling to Dubbo by bus for an overnight excursion/camp. Notes for this have already gone home to families with payment and trip details and are due back on or before Friday 9<sup>th</sup> September. Our library sleepover will be happening on Friday 28<sup>th</sup> October in preparation for some of our younger students to attend camp, more details regarding this will be going home soon.

Have a great week!

Carly Hutchison

### **K/1/2 Corner**

K/1/2 have been discussing the difference between fact and opinion as part of our informative writing unit and enjoyed coming up with different facts and opinions about school. We have been

looking at position in Maths this week and have been using positional language including words like left, right, below, next to and above. Year 2 have also been learning how to read a map. As a class we have been making use of the Beebots and have enjoyed using our positional language and STEM skills to direct the Beebots where to go. In sport with Mrs Marsh, K-6 are enjoying learning how to dance in the old-fashioned way. They are perfecting their Barn Dancing, are picking up the skills, and timing very quickly.

### **3-6**

This week 3-6 students are working through unit 22 of their soundwaves book with this week's focus for spelling being 's, ss, se, ce, x, c". In maths, we have been working with fractions and subtracting 3- and 5-digit numbers with trading. Students who made it to zone athletics went to Coonabarabran for the athletics carnival. They did an excellent job of representing the school.





# IN THE KITCHEN WITH MARCUS

## Left Over Sausages with Vegetables and Onion Gravy

*Ingredients:*

- 1 kg cooked sausages (chopped in bitesize pieces)
- 3 brown onions
- frozen vegetables
- gravy powder
- oil
- minced garlic
- pasta
- salt and pepper

<p>Saute onions (fry in oil).</p>	
<p>Make gravy in measuring jug with boiled water (read label for measurements).</p>	
<p>Add sausages and gravy to onions and mix well. Add salt and pepper to taste (you can also add Worcester or barbecue sauce if you like).</p>	
<p>Add frozen vegetables (or fresh if available).</p>	
<p>Cook pasta on large pot boiling water while sausage mixture is simmering (low-medium heat).</p>	
<p>Strain pasta when cooked and serve with sausage mixture.</p>	

Note: Rice or mashed potato could be used instead of pasta.



# PRESCHOOL LIBRARY

Our pre-school friends enjoyed reading Shoelaces are Impossible in the Library. They then had a go at threading shoelaces on cardboard. Everyone had lots of fun lacing their shoes. They then borrowed some beautiful books from Ms Laurie before leaving.





# NAIDOC WEEK



Binnaway Central School celebrated NAIDOC Week from Monday August 1<sup>st</sup> to Friday August 5<sup>th</sup>. It was a great week for students, staff and community. Monday August 1<sup>st</sup> was a very busy day – beginning with an assembly in the morning that featured the opening of our Yarning Circle. We thank our special guests Uncle Brad Sulter, Aunty Maureen Sulter, and drapper Dobby (Ryhan Clapham).



Uncle Brad and Aunty Maureen officially welcomed staff and students to the Yarning Circle with a smoking ceremony. Thank you to Year 9 student Cory Surplice for reading Oodgeroo Noonuccal's poem We Are Going.

On Monday we were fortunate to have drapper (drummer/rapper) Dobby hold workshops with all students. Three workshops were held: K/1/2, 3 – 6, and Secondary. In each of the workshops Dobby exposed the students to words, rhyme, rhythm and stressed the importance of language in communicating. Each session created their own rap with Dobby.



Monday evening saw a community evening where students, parents and members of the community came to together to enjoy some fabulous curries and

casseroles and damper.

A lot of

people came back for seconds, so a huge thank you to Mrs Hutt and Mrs Tan for overseeing the preparation and cooking of the food, and staff who helped with serving and cleaning up on the evening. Dobby gave a performance at the end of the evening – incorporating all three groups of students he had worked with during the day to perform the raps they had written during their workshops. The performances were a hit – and Dobby epitomised the saying “the show must go on” by performing in the dark. We will have that problem rectified for any future evenings.



Tuesday was a very successful day in the Food Tech room where Mrs Hutt worked hard with all students K – 12 so that every student (and some

staff!) made and cooked damper. The damper was delicious with golden syrup. Thank you again to Mrs Hutt.



Wednesday afternoon students engaged in TIG games (Traditional Aboriginal Games) where we saw some students have a deadly aim when participating in some games. Thank you to Ms Wilson for organising.

Jess Sulter and Josh Payne ran creative arts workshops with students on Thursday and Friday. On Thursday K/1/2 and 3 – 6 painted hands and completed other paintings and craft work. On Friday Secondary were shown how to weave a basket and completed creating their own key rings. A huge thank you to Jess and Josh for sharing their skills with us.

Friday morning saw an assembly run by Primary leaders Emma Crocker and Deakin Milgate. The highlight of this assembly was speeches delivered by students from Year 2 – Year 11 based on the theme GET UP! STAND UP! SHOW UP! Those speeches are printed elsewhere in this Newsletter. Students who presented speeches were: Seth Blattman (Year 2), Emma Crocker (Year 6), Abigail Smith (Year 7), Mia Jones (Year 7), Zane Regan (Year 8), Cory Surplice (Year 9) and Marcus Nolan (Year 11).

Thank you to Graeme and Marcus Nolan who cooked us all a barbie lunch on Friday where students had the opportunity to try both emu and kangaroo sausages.

NAIDOC Week celebrations at Binnaway Central School 2022 were a great success – due again to the commitment and dedication of the staff. Thank you to all staff and students for your participation. We should all of us continue to GET UP! STAND UP! SHOW UP!

Joan Fraser

### Get Up! Stand Up! Show Up!

Yaama. Get Up! Stand Up! Show Up! means to encourage communities to come together and get up, stand up and show up for their beliefs and for other people who need their help. Get Up! Stand Up! Show Up! can be showing up for their beliefs and for other people who need help. Get Up! Stand Up! Show Up! can be showing up to help clean the environment or standing up for your friends and getting up to help make a change. This year's NAIDOC theme is Get Up! Stand Up! Show Up! because it can encourage more Australians to stand up for Aboriginal rights and help them to have a better future.

Get Up! Stand Up! Show Up! isn't just about helping out random people, it's also about helping make changes to how many rights Aboriginals have and help the Stolen Generation learn their culture again, and to help them pass that onto their children so the next generation can have their knowledge too.

Get Up! Stand Up! Show Up! could also be helping animals that are in need or participating in Clean Up Australia Day to clean up communities and to make sure the Earth can be around for many more centuries.

What I am going to do to Get Up! Stand Up! Show Up! is get up to help make a change, stand up for people who need help and show up to help animals in need and participate in Clean Up Australia Day to make the community a safer place for wild birds and stray animals. Yaluu!

**Abigail Smith Year 7**





Get up! Stand up! Show up!

To get up, stand up, show up we need to stand for what's right and show we are all equal human beings, why should we judge people by the colour of their skin, their culture or their race, we are all one, we are made the same and we work the same way.

Just because some people may look different on the outside, doesn't mean their different on the inside, we've all got emotions and feelings and those emotions and feelings are getting hurt almost every day due to racism.

Get Up! Stand Up! Show Up! encourages communities to come together as one and celebrate those who have driven positive change for Aboriginal and Torre Strait Islander communities over generations

To Get up! Stand up! Show up! I will continue to respect the land I have been brought upon and respect our elders and ancestors who have looked after this land for 60,000+ years. Hopefully what I've said today will change the way people treat Aboriginal people and Torre Strait islanders, and hope that what has happened in the past shall never be repeated ever again.

### **Cory Surplice Year 9**

Get Up! Stand Up! Show Up!

I begin today by acknowledging the traditional custodians of the land on which we gather here today to pay my respect to the elders past and present. I extend that respect to the Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander people here today.

GetUp! Stand Up! Show Up! NAIDOC Week is a time to celebrate the many Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander heroes who have championed change for equal human rights. We need to fight for a change for our peoples in our country.

Get Up! Get Up calls for being more than just a bystander but also protecting other human beings such as your siblings, friends, parents and even teachers and elders.

Stand Up! Stand Up means to be a participant in every event possible. Stand Up also means stand out. Trying to be a participant is a good thing because you'll stand out in it.

Show Up! Show up means to be in the right place at the right time. It also means to always get up, always stay strong, always be on time and never give up,

### **Emma Crocker Year 6**

GET UP! STANDUP! SHOW UP!

Good morning, my name is Marcus Nolan. I am here to talk about this year's NAIDOC message which is "Get Up! Stand Up! Show Up!". To me, this means to get up and have a go, stand up and be proud of yourself and show up by being where you need to be.

Sports have been a big part of my life. I have competed in lots of different sports. Sometimes I get nervous, but I always give 100%. I believe in training hard, playing fair and always having fun. You also need to respect yourself and others, listen to your coach and always be proud of yourself. It doesn't matter if you win or lose as long as you stand up and have a go!

It is because of these beliefs that I have done well in athletics, swimming and cross-country running. When I was 15 years old I won two gold medals and broke the Australian record in athletics for 800 metres and 200 metres. I made it to the Australian All-Schools Athletics Championships and was also award the Queen Elizabeth Trophy for most outstanding individual performance by a para-athlete, Other awards I have received were





for outstanding performance by a boy athlete with disability and the New South Wales Premier's Sporting Challenge.

Now I am in Year 11 ... I am learning as much as possible to help me get a job when I finish school. I know it is important to show up each day and work as hard as I can. I hope this shows the younger kids what they can achieve if they Get Up! Stand Up! Show Up!

### **Marcus Nolan Year 11**

Get Up! Stand Up! Show Up!

Get Up! Stand Up! Show Up! means where you get up for everyone and come to school and be proud of yourself. Stand Up means to stand up for my people and my culture and my family and friends.

Show Up means to show up and help kids and people to learn Aboriginal words and other things. When you come to school, even before walking through the gate, think about Get Up! Stand Up! Show Up! and how you can do that.

Looking out for others could be like when someone gets hurt or bullied you look out for them and show kids how to say Aboriginal words and teach them about Aboriginal culture.

### **Mia Jones Year 7**

Over the past two years I have been doing Aboriginal words from the Gamilaraay and Yuwaalaraay Picture Dictionary.

The words were about firstly about body parts like

biri - chest  
dhina - foot  
mil - eye  
yarray - beard  
guway - blood

and secondly doing words like

balu-gi - die  
wilay - live  
baray - fly  
dhali - eat  
yulugi - dance

I like going into the universe of Aboriginal people and learning Aboriginal words.

### **Seth Blattman Year 2**

This year's NAIDOC theme is Get Up! Stand Up! Show Up! It means get up for your mates, stand up for mates when they are hurt and show up for others to get them better at school.

Get Up! Stand Up! Show Up! means getting up to help your people, standing up for them when they are hurt and show up for their talks of the past. It also means we're saying SORRY for taking the Aboriginal kids, killing people, and trespassing on their land.

To Get Up! Stand Up! Show Up! I am going to tell you what we did to hurt these people. We took their sons and daughters and told them that their people didn't want them. I am telling you to say SORRY for everything we did.

### **Zane Regan Year 8**



## What's Happening At Binnaway Central School

### Week 5

Monday	15th	
Tuesday	16th	Primary Library
Wednesday	17th	<b>7-12 Sport</b> Infants Library
Thursday	18th	<b>K - 6 Sport</b> <b>Science Week Activities</b>
Friday	19th	

### Week 6

Monday	22nd	
Tuesday	23rd	Primary Library
Wednesday	24th	<b>7-12 Sport</b> Infants Library <b>Father's Day Stall</b>
Thursday	25th	<b>K - 6 Sport</b>
Friday	26th	<b>Book Week Parade at Assembly – All Welcome</b>

**BREAKFAST CLUB EVERYDAY AT 8.30AM**

<b>Principal</b> <i>Lisa Wright</i>	
<b>Assistant Principal:</b> <i>Denise Corbett</i>	<b>Head Teacher Secondary Studies:</b> <i>Joan Fraser</i>
<b>School Leaders Secondary:</b> <i>Brooke Anastasis</i> <b>School Leader Infants/Primary:</b> <i>Emma Redding</i>	<b>P&amp;C President:</b> <i>Marie Riordan</i>