



BCS News

Another fortnight has flown by and only four more weeks until the end of term! Ms Tan led students through some science tasks to celebrate Science Week which was lots of fun. Everyone helped with Book Week and there were lots of great costumes. We have over 120 new books for the library and raised \$56.50 for the Indigenous Literacy Foundation. Students loved the book swap and Ms Tan organised a large donation of books from Bourke Public School library that students have been given to take home today.

The ribbons have finally arrived for the Zone Athletics so they will be distributed at Friday's assembly. This week two of our students Jackson Thompson and Phoebe Parsons are off to Tamworth to compete in the North Western Athletics. This is a huge achievement and we wish them the best of luck.

A reminder to families that even though the days have been quite mild and often sunny it is still very cool in the mornings. Please ensure your child has a jumper or jacket for the mornings.



Thanks to the P&C we had a very successful Fathers Day stall – if you are still looking for gifts the stall has been set up over at the Exchange Hotel in the bistro for the rest of this week. Both the Exchange and the Bowling Club have special lunch offers for Fathers Day on Sunday maybe give whoever cooks at your place the day off and enjoy a special celebration lunch supporting one of our local businesses.

Our new Youth Development Officers Tim and Mandy introduce themselves in this newsletter and they have lots of exciting events planned which are coming up soon. Introduce yourself if you haven't met them yet – they're very friendly.

The P&C have also now got their own Facebook page which will be an extra way for them to communicate with families. It's a small but committed team who are always looking for more members.

Lisa





Secondary News

with Ms Fraser

Over half way through Term 3!!! Only four weeks of term left. The whole school has had new MLDs (whiteboards) installed last week. Secondary classrooms have new screens – our old white screens and projectors have been removed. We are all learning how to use these new boards and new technology. Many thanks to Mr Williams who is guiding us through this transition.

Last week was SCIENCE WEEK. Many thanks to Mrs Tan who created and conducted Science lessons for K/1/2, 3-6 and Secondary. Our students had their interest in Science piqued by their lessons and activities.

On Friday August 19th Ms Wilson and Ms Meyers took students to Coonabarabran High to listen to motivational speaker Luke Kennedy. Ms Wilson was impressed with the presentation, as well as the behaviour of our students who attended.

This week our Year 12 HSC Trials have been completed. Only four weeks of school left for our Year 12 student.

Thank you to the P&C for organising, setting up, and running our Father's Day stall. Students were able to buy some lovely gifts for the important adult men in their lives. We appreciate the support the P&C gives our students in this, and many other areas.

We had a great Book Week on Friday August 26th. Photos later in this edition.

I will close with the opening lines from the poem The Sea by James Reeves. Years 7 and 8 have studied this poem in English.

The sea is a hungry dog,

Giant and grey,

He rolls on the beach all day,

With his clashing teeth and shaggy jaws

Joan Fraser





Primary News

With Mrs Hutchison

A very busy week or two for Binnaway Central.

Last week we put our thinking caps on during National Science Week. Students were given opportunities to explore and investigate and the K-6 students experimented with using crushed lollies to create glass!

We celebrated Book Week last week at school culminating in a Book Week parade on Friday during our assembly time. It was so exciting to see the students getting into the spirit and dressing as their favourite book characters. Keep your eyes peeled for photos!

This week students also had the opportunity to visit the Fathers Day stall to purchase gifts ready for Fathers Day. A massive thank you to the P&C for all their hard work, students purchased some fantastic gifts and were very happy to show off what they had picked out.

Please remember that the weather is still cool in the mornings. Even if the days are getting a bit nicer students need to bring jumpers to school and if you are feeling unwell, stay home and rest. Fingers crossed for a nice warm spring!

On September 15th, K-6 will be attending a non-denominational scripture session with Kristian Hartberg from Coonabarabran. Kristian is an awesome performer and the kids have really enjoyed these singing and dancing sessions in the past. If you would prefer your child not participate, please sign and return the note that went home last week.

A massive shout out to Jackson Thompson and Deakin Milgate this week for their honesty in the community. Jackson and Deakin returned a set of house keys to their rightful owner last weekend when they found them in the gutter which was a massive relief and saved them a lot of trouble. Well done Jackson and Deakin!

Have a great week!

Carly Hutchison

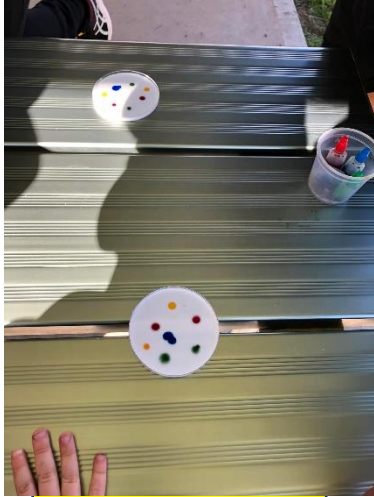
K/1/2 Corner

K/1/2 have been investigating data this week. We have surveyed our class and graphed everything from the pets we have to our favourite foods and even the colours of M&Ms in a bag. We were lucky enough to be given the task of feeding Miss Wilson's new pet lamb and have enjoyed doing this in pairs each afternoon. Our focus sound for the week is 's/ss/c/ce' and we have been working hard to use our spelling words in sentences.

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Science Week





Dear Families of Binnaway

Tim and I have been appointed the joint position of Youth Development Officers for Binnaway. We have already met some families and students and are very much looking forward to meeting you all.

As the title suggests, we are here to encourage and support the youth in Binnaway by not only utilizing existing facilities, but also create events, activities and positive social interactions.

We have been busy in the background to ensure that once up and running, things run as smoothly as possible. We plan to have activities once per week, which can be after school, weekends and during the school holidays.

Whether the young person attends local school, travels or is home schooled, we are here to support all of the youth in Binnaway.

To date, the activities will include handball, basketball, tennis, boxing and the use of Binnaway Hall with some exciting plans in the pipeline.

In the coming weeks, invitations to attend activities will be sent home, please note, to participate, we need the registration slips returned FULLY completed otherwise the child will be unable to participate. We don't want anyone to miss out, especially because of a missing or incomplete form!

As we are here for the community, we would love to hear what activity you would like us to consider.

The scope is far and wide, not limited to the Binnaway postcode – let's get the imagination working and collaboratively we can make a difference for our youth.

Yours truly

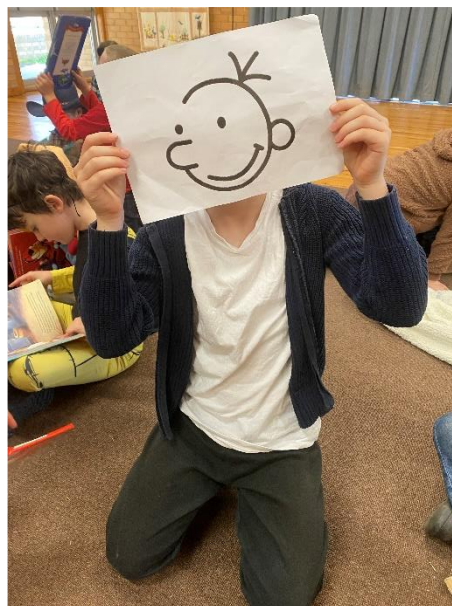
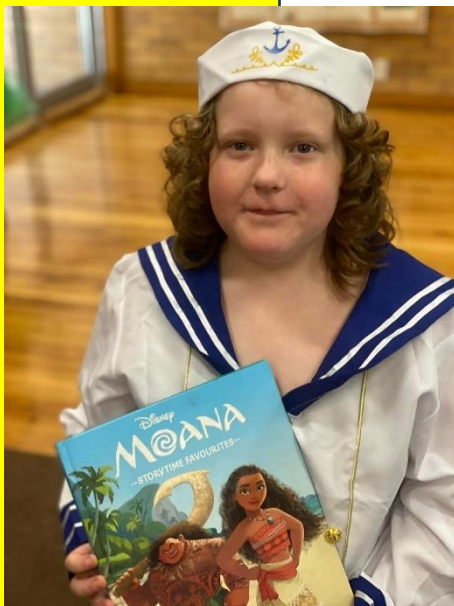
Mandy & Tim

Youth Development Officers – Binnaway





BOOK WEEK 2022





What's Happening At Binnaway Central School

Week 7

Monday	29th	
Tuesday	30th	Primary Library
Wednesday	31st	7-12 Sport Infants Library
Thursday	1st	K - 6 Sport
Friday	2nd	

Week 8

Monday	5th	
Tuesday	6th	Primary Library Year 11 Subject Selection
Wednesday	7th	7-12 Sport Infants Library
Thursday	8th	K - 6 Sport
Friday	9th	North Western Athletics in Tamworth

BREAKFAST CLUB EVERYDAY AT 8.30AM

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