



BCS News

What an exciting start to the term with a combined celebration for NAIDOC Week and Education Week in Week 3, Science Week in Week 5 and Book Week in Week 6. Students have come back to school settled and ready to learn and I've been hearing lots of good reports and have had lots of great work brought to me already.

These photos are a sneak peek at our Yarning Circle which will be officially opened on Monday as part of our NAIDOC Week celebrations. Dubbo Landscaping and especially James have done a great job and we are very excited to start using this space. I took some of our Aboriginal students to have a look today and asked what they thought. Answers included "it's awesome", "I feel really proud", "you mean this will be here in our school forever", "wow, can I sit here at lunchtime". Everyone already knows that Aboriginal Education is a priority not just for me but for the whole school and the whole Department. The thanks for this project go to Uncle Brad and all the staff who have been involved with planning this over the last few years. It is a great learning space that will be a valuable addition to our school. The NAIDOC theme this year is Get Up! Stand Up! Show Up! The Education Week theme is Creating Futures – Education Changes Lives. Please join us to celebrate learning and help us continue to forge community connections.



Lisa



Secondary News

with Ms Fraser

Welcome back to Term 3. Reports have been issued to parents. This term is our last term of schooling for our Year 12 student, and the last term of Preliminary studies for our Year 11 student as HSC courses begin in Term 4.

Next week, Week 3 sees our school's celebrations of NAIDOC WEEK activities. This year we are spreading our activities out over the week – beginning with a Welcome Assembly on Monday morning and ending with a final assembly on Friday. We hope to see as many parents as possible attending the school to help in our celebrations. This year's theme being celebrated is Get Up! Stand Up! Show Up!

A reminder that if students are unwell they should stay at home. We continue to practise COVID safe practices in our classrooms and in the school.

Daily attendance is essential if our students are to gain as much as they can from their education. Parents are reminded that the school needs to be informed of the reason for a student's absence either on the day of the absence by phoning the school, or by way of a letter that is handed to the Office on the student's return. We have a new Home School Liaison Officer who will be making regular visits to the school to assist us in improving our attendance.

I will end with the opening lines of Oodgeroo Noonuccal's poem, We Are Going.

We Are Going

*They came in to the little town
A semi-naked band subdued and silent
All that remained of their tribe.
They came here to the place of their old bora ground
Where now the many white men hurry about like ants.*

Joan Fraser



Primary News

With Ms Corbett

Welcome back for Term 3 - how the year is flying! Year 6 only have another semester before finishing their primary school years.



Term 2 wrapped up with the K-2 tabloids Sports day where our K-2 class were joined by students from Mendooran Central School. See Mrs Hutchison's report and photos further in this newsletter.

Next week we have several events happening to acknowledge **NAIDOC Week**. We hope to see many of you at these events. On Wednesday 10th August we have the **WNPEEC Zoo Mobile** coming to our school. Later this term we will again hold Three Way Interviews to revisit each student's personalised learning plan for the year.

I am currently planning a whole **K-6 camp to Dubbo Zoo** (yes, that's not a misprint, a K-6 camp 😊) for near the end of the year. In preparation for this, we will also hold a **K-6 sleepover in the library** one night early in Term 4. The note for camp will be coming home shortly and I will have further information for the library sleepover in my next newsletter report.

K-2

This term we are beginning a new writing unit. K/1/2 have been exploring the difference between imaginative texts (to entertain) and informative texts (to inform) and this week we compared a factual video about the life cycle of a butterfly with the fictional text 'The Very Hungry Caterpillar'.



In Maths we have been exploring addition patterns and strategies and Kinder and Year 1 have been developing their 'Friends of 10' knowledge. Homework has gone home this week and is due back each week on THURSDAYS.

We have been working on NAIDOC posters in preparation for our NAIDOC week activities next week and are looking forward to celebrating with our families.



3-6

Our primary class have made a smooth return to school this term. They have already received their first assessment task for the term. In Week 4 they are to present a speech on their favourite animal, completing research to provide detailed information about their chosen animal. This aligns with our writing unit for the term in which students are learning to identify and write informative texts.

With Mrs Marsh, 3-6 are building on their research skills in Geography to research Australian landforms. In PDH they are using speaking and listening skills as they work in small groups to discuss what emotions look and feel like. They have created Feeling Posters to show this.



Science and Library with Mr Williams

In **Science** this semester, all of K-6 are looking at our Material World. They are investigating how and why things are packaged in certain ways.

In **Library**, students are building on their comprehension skills by responding to texts read, watched and listened to.

Library with Miss Laurie

The first **Scholastic Book Club** has come home for the term. Orders are due back to the front office by **Monday 8th of August**.

Ms Corbett 😊



K/1/2 TABLOIDS DAY

On Thursday the 23rd of June, K/1/2 students from Mendooran Central School joined Binnaway in a K/1/2 Tabloids Day. The day began at 9.30 and consisted of 15 minute rotations through activities. Students had a fantastic time participating in games and activities including the parachute, egg and spoon races, Just Dance, Go Noodle, obstacle courses, beach ball t-ball, hula hoop scissors paper rock and mini tennis.

Students had a blast participating in the activities and we were so proud of their sportsmanship, manners and the way they conducted themselves as the host school on the day. A huge thank you to everyone who helped make the day such a success!



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MODULE ONE:

Saturday 13 August, 2022 – 9am to 12noon

A three-hour facilitated group discussion on how to manage risks on the road.

This will involve a maximum of 12 participants and will be delivered by a facilitator.



MODULE TWO:

To be scheduled either Saturday 12.30pm to 4.30pm or Sunday between 8am and 4.30pm

A two-hour, in-vehicle coaching session to develop low-risk driving strategies.

This will involve two participants and a coach.

**LEARNER DRIVERS WHO COMPLETE THE COURSE
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NEXT COURSE DATE: COONABARABRAN – 13 & 14 August 2022 from 9am

FREE to 16-24 yo residing in Warrumbungle Shire– to book contact Mandy Sulter 0428 248 687
or Sarah at PCYC Tamworth on 6766 5009

Learner Driver must have completed 50 log book hours to participate in workshop



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BINNAWAY

Come along and meet other parents and carers in a relaxed and supportive environment while your children explore and learn through play.

Supported Play Sessions and Toy Library

For children 0 to 5 years

Thursday Three Weekly Rotation
during school terms

21st July, 11th August, 1st and 22nd September

9.30am – 12.30pm

Your welcome to attend a full session or part session

Bring your Hat, a piece of fruit, and water bottle

\$3.00 donation per session

Binnaway Central School - Hall
Napier Street, Binnaway

ALL WELCOME

To secure your spot call us today or drop in on the day to check availability.
Spots are limited to 20 children per session.

For more information call Kelly or Emily

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What's Happening At Binnaway Central School

Week 3

Monday	1st	NAIDOC Week Education Week
Tuesday	2nd	Primary Library
Wednesday	3rd	7-12 Sport Infants Library
Thursday	4th	K - 6 Sport
Friday	5th	

Week 4

Monday	8th	
Tuesday	9th	Primary Library
Wednesday	10th	7-12 Sport Infants Library
Thursday	11th	K - 6 Sport
Friday	12th	

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*