



BCS News

Firstly thank you to all the students, families and staff that have contributed to such a great Term 3. Despite many staff being ill and needing time off the generosity of staff picking up extra classes and supervising students during their planning time has meant that unlike many other schools across the state we have been able to continue learning programs every day. This is a huge achievement and I am very grateful that we have been able to support student learning in this way.

Last night was the Year 12 Graduation dinner and it was fabulous to see Jackson's achievement celebrated by his family, friends and teachers. Jackson will be sadly missed by many people and he should be very proud of his accomplishments. The huge smile on his face says it all.





We also celebrated the Bronze PBL Award recipients and thanked the school leaders who helped run the pizza and movie night last week with a special lunch. It is wonderful to see so many students consistently upholding the school values being Respectful Responsible Communicators.



Unfortunately there have been a number of incidents in recent weeks of students being less than respectful. Please remind your children that disrespect of school rules and of teachers will not be tolerated. We come to school to learn!

Next term will be another busy one with K-2 having the library sleepover and the Zoo excursion and Secondary off to Sydney for an excursion in week 7 (details in week 1). Enjoy your holidays and have a safe and happy break – I look forward to seeing you in Term 4.

Lisa



Secondary News

with Ms Fraser

The end of Term 3 is upon us. It has been a full and busy term for us all. Years 7 and 10 had their vaccinations on Monday September 12th. On Thursday September 15th Secondary students attended a Careers Expo at Coonabarabran. Thank you to Ms Wilson for organising. Thursday September 15th also saw the SRC's Movie and Pizza Night. Thank you to Ms Meyers and the SRC for organising.

Year 12 Reports have been completed. Year 11 Reports will be completed and posted early next term. Our Year 12 student Jackson John completes his Secondary schooling on Friday. The Year 12 Farewell was held Thursday September 22nd. A huge thank you to Mrs Scifleet and Ms Meyers for organising. Year 11 students begin the HSC or Year 12 courses in Term 4.

It has been disappointing to end the term on an overall negative note as far as some Secondary students have been displaying poor behaviour towards other students and staff. Swearing, threatening and refusing to follow instructions is not acceptable. Refusing to attend class is not acceptable. Refusing to complete work in class is not acceptable. We ask parents to have discussions with their students about the need to accept and follow the school's values of being Respectful, Responsible Communicators.

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

***Dragon
Green as grass
CRASHING down
Breathing scorching flaming fire
Sun shining down on his scales
Like a silver slithering snake
Rare and majestic
As dark as the night sky
Wings flap loud
Wind going crazy
Fishy breath floating in the air
Big white googly eyes
Staring you down
Dragon***

Joan Fraser
Head Teacher Secondary Studies



Primary News

With Ms Corbett

Here we are at the end of Term 3 and only one more term of this school year to go. Our Kindergarten students have just about completed their first full year of school and our Year 6 students have just about completed their last year of Primary school.

K-6 camp to Dubbo Zoo – we have 27 students coming with us to stay overnight at the Dubbo Zoo on Wednesday 7th December. Notes will come home early next term with what students need to bring to camp. In preparation for this outing, we are holding a K-6 sleepover in the Library on Friday 28th October. More information about this event will also be sent home early next term.

Three Way interviews will be held on Tuesday 25th October. We look forward to catching up with you all then.

We will be hosting our annual **Grandfriends Day** on Thursday 27th October. Initiations for this will be sent home early next term also.

Term 4 also includes our **Intensive Swimming Program**. Details are being finalised and will be announced as soon as we have them.

I have begun discussing plans for the **Year 6 Farewell** with our Year 6 students which we will also finalise early next term.

K-2

K/1/2 completed their informative text unit of work this week writing some fantastic reports about sharks. We learned that there are over 500 species of shark and that they have up to 5 rows of teeth. We have been busy completing diagnostic assessments in maths and finishing off looking at 2D and 3D shapes. K/1/2 explored the idea of tessellations in maths this week and did their own tessellation artwork. We also cleaned and tidied our classroom for the holidays.

Wishing you all a safe and enjoyable break and I look forward to catching up with everyone in term 4!

3-6

3-6 have continued developing their informative writing skills this term and learning about our material world in Science. In PDHPE they have been learning about emergency services and responding safely to different situations. The term has been wrapped up with a range of assessments in preparation for moving forward next term. As you can see from the information at the top of my report, we have LOTS happening next term, so again we will be busy, busy, busy!

Wishing you all a safe and relaxing break – **see you back at school on Monday 10th October.**

Ms Corbett 😊
Assistant Principal



What's Happening At Binnaway Central School

Week 1

Monday 10th

Tuesday 11th Primary Library

Wednesday 12th **7-12 Sport**
Infants Library

Thursday 13th **K - 6 Sport**
Brien Holden Eye Clinic

Friday 14th

Week 2

Monday 17th

Tuesday 18th Primary Library

Wednesday 19th **7-12 Sport**
Infants Library

Thursday 20th **K - 6 Sport**
3-6 Tri Sports Day

Friday 21st

NOTICE:
THE SCHOOL GROUNDS
WILL BE SPRAYED DURING
THE 1ST WEEK OF THE
HOLIDAYS

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*