

# BINNU PRIMARY SCHOOL NEWS

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Hello, nyinda barndi?

It has been a wonderful 4 weeks working with the 3 ingredients that make a successful school, supportive community, committed staff and hard working students. When all 3 are working together magic happens and that has certainly been the case working with all the students and getting to know them over the short period of time that I have been here. We have dressed up for Book Fair, read a story with 2 million other students throughout Australia, participated in Reconciliation Week activities at Northampton DHS and hosted our friends from Chapman Valley and Yuna. They are just the extra activities we have completed on top of the day to day Literacy and Numeracy lessons. Each student received a Book Fair book today as a special reward for working so hard earning Binnu tickets over the past 4 weeks for demonstrating the PBS Binnu values.

We will be sharing a Pizza with the Principal lunch today as a thank you for making me feel a part of the Binnu team and I am looking forward to catching up with everyone next week at the NCVISSA carnival. Cheers! Simon Mitchell, Acting Principal



## Important Dates

**7th June**  
NCVISSA Winter Carnival

**11th June**  
School Photos

**21st June**  
CHUNABI @ Yuna PS

**27th June**  
Assembly 2:30pm  
Reports Home

**28th June**  
Last day of Term 2

**15th July**  
PUPIL FREE DAY

**16th July**  
Term 3 commences all students

**2nd August**  
NCVISSA Cross Country



# FROM THE CLASSROOM

Hello from the classroom!



We're now more than halfway through the term and we've had lots of fun both inside and outside the classroom. On the 28th of May, we visited Northampton DHS for Reconciliation Week, with students joining in on lessons for their respective year group. It was great to see the kids get to know new friends, participate in reconciliation activities and experience student life in a much bigger classroom. Most students adapted well and thoroughly enjoyed the experience.

We will also be saying goodbye to Mr Mitchell as Miss Kerrigan returns from LSL next week. I am personally very grateful for all his help and expertise, and I know the kids have really enjoyed playing four square and tennis with him at recess and lunch!

In Wajarri with Miss Roberts, we have been learning about the seasons and the weather. The students have made beautiful posters of the season cycles, incorporating Wajarri vocabulary and detailed pictures of how the weather changes in our local region. We are very impressed with our students work in Wajarri and Miss Roberts will take some of our students work samples to show at a Wajarri professional learning day.

In the Junior classroom, Jarrad and the Juniors have been learning about minibeasts, aka insects. Each week he has been learning about different mini-beasts, and crafting a different mini-beast from various materials. This week he made an adorable bee from a toilet paper roll! Ollie and Teela also enjoy getting to take part in Jarrad's mini-beast learning and craft activities.

Lastly, our Great Wave projects in Art have taken amazing shape and are just about complete. Students used watercolours, oil pastels and acrylic paint to create these fantastic looking artworks. Even though students found it quite difficult to draw the waves at first, each student persevered and produced a beautiful and unique-looking Great Wave.

That's all for now, looking forward to a successful end of the term together!

Miss Gerrish



# NCVISSA NEWS

Winter Carnival  
Friday 7th June 2024  
Year 3-6

Northampton Community Centre  
Permission slips were sent home last week, please return them ASAP.  
Fixtures are in this newsletter.  
Year 1/2 students will attend Northampton DHS for the day.



Watch out NCVISSA teams, Here we come -Jana



I like it when other schools come over to Binu—Ollie

Thanks for collecting all the flies Mrs Maver - Jana



To CHUNABI, Thank you for being able to spend time with us, See you again soon—Aubrey

27th May  
Mrs Simkin

27th June  
Pippa



## NCVISSA Winter Carnival

### Fixtures

#### CHUNABI Netball A

Wishing our competitors all  
the very best.

NETBALL A	
1.	NR A
2.	CHUNABI
3.	W-way
4.	Kalb A

NETBALL B	
5.	Kalb
6.	NR B

TIME	COURT 1 (New) A	COURT 2 (New) A	COURT 4 (B division) B
9.45-10.15	1 v 2	3 v 4	5 v 6
10.25-10.55	1 v 4	2 v 3	Skills game
11.05-11.35	1 v 3	2 v 4	6 v 5
11.35-12.00	LUNCH	LUNCH	LUNCH
12.00-12.30	1st v 2nd	3rd v 4th	5 v 6

Only two teams in B division. Play best of three. Two x 14 mins with 2 min half time.  
Lunch break.

# CHAPPIES CHAT

Hello all,

It's wonderful to be back in the Binnu community, and though I'm a late starter, with the longer term I'm here for more of it than I missed!

This term, I'm hoping to be in touch with more of you to see how things are tracking, and to keep up the regular contact with the children. Term one was a good start to the year, with some more intentional discussions which I think have been going well. We had a couple of leadership lessons which were also great - thanks to the year 6s for their patience with me as I delved into teaching!

Please remember, if you ever want to talk about anything relating to your children, or the school, or even just in general, I'm here Wednesdays and Fridays and pretty much always ready for a chat.

Thanks!

Mr Joe.

"Affirming words... are like light switches. Speak a word of affirmation at the right moment in a child's life and it's like lighting up a whole roomful of possibilities." — Gary Smalley



# LIBRARY NEWS *with Miss Em*

It has been a busy term in the library so far! Miss Em and her trusty Volunteer Bridie, are working to make the library a calm sanctuary for the students with moving things around and the addition of plants and fairy lights.



Week 4 kicked off with a successful Bookfair with a costume parade and games. Everyone's costumes were amazing and so much thought went into them all. Thank you to all that supported our Book Fair and made it a success!



Last week it was National Simultaneous Storytime which we were one of 2,349,157 participants over 21,969 locations Australia wide reading Aura Parker's Bowerbird Blues.



Happening now is the Premier's Reading Challenge which the student's should have bought information home the other week. This challenge runs from 6 May until 6 September 2024. All they need to do is register for the Challenge and log the books they read and they are automatically entered into the draw to win weekly prizes! Please see Miss Em if you need a manual reading log or any help with your registration.

## 2024 SCHOOL FEES

Statements have been emailed as well as hard copies sent home with students. If you would like to arrange a payment plan please do not hesitate to contact Kyra in the office on either Thursday or Friday.

Once you have made payment please email [Kyra.Simkin@education.wa.edu.au](mailto:Kyra.Simkin@education.wa.edu.au) with details of payment.

Binnu School Account

BSB 086 886

Account 508 360 824



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Education

# The WA Student Assistance Payment

Helping you get the things you need for your kids.

Get ready to claim by setting up your Digital Identity on ServiceWA. Claims open Monday 15 April.

<b>\$150</b>	For each Kindergarten or primary school student
<b>\$250</b>	For each secondary school student

Claim on the ServiceWA app 



## 2024 SCHOOL PHOTOS - SNAPACTION

Kate will be at Binnu Primary School on Tuesday 11th June. Order forms are attached to this newsletter, one per student. If you require a sibling order form, please contact the front office.

Please send correct money in as we are unable to give change.

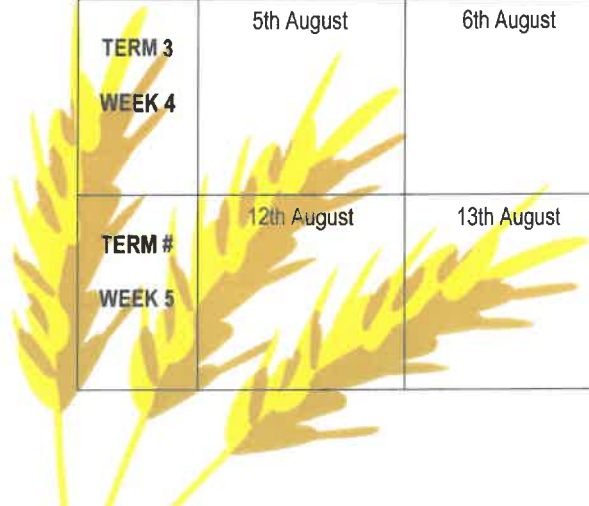


**TERM PLANNER - TERM TWO 2024**

<b>TERM 2 WEEK 7</b>	27th May	28th May	29th May	30th May	31st May	1st	2nd
<b>TERM 2 WEEK 8</b>	3rd June PUBLIC HOLIDAY WA DAY	4th June	5th June	6th June	7th June NCVISSA WINTER CARNIVAL YR3-6	8th	9th
<b>TERM 2 WEEK 9</b>	10th June	11th June SCHOOL PHOTOS BY SNAPACTION	12th June	13th June	14th June	15th	16th
<b>TERM 2 WEEK 10</b>	17th June	18th June	19th June	20th June	21st June CHUNABI @ YUNA	22nd	23rd
<b>TERM 2 WEEK 11</b>	24th June	25th June	26th June	27th June ASSEMBLY 2:30PM REPORTS & PORTFOLIOS HOME	28th June LAST DAY TERM 2 WE MADE IT!!	29th	30th

**TERM PLANNER—TERM THREE 2024**

<b>TERM 3 WEEK 1</b>	15th July PUPIL FREE DAY	16th July STUDENT'S FIRST DAY TERM 3	17th July	18th July	19th July	20th	21st
<b>TERM 3 WEEK 2</b>	22nd July	23rd July	24th July	25th July MUSICA VIVA @ NDHS	26th July	27th	28th
<b>TERM 3 WEEK 3</b>	29th July	30th July	31st July	1st August School Nurse - Kindy students	2nd August NCVISSA CROSS COUNTRY - VENUE TO BE CONFIRMED PRIMARY PRINCIPAL'S DAY	3rd	4th
<b>TERM 3 WEEK 4</b>	5th August	6th August	7th August	8th August	9th August	10th	11th
<b>TERM # WEEK 5</b>	12th August	13th August	14th August	15th August	16th August	17th	18th



# COMMUNITY NOTICES

NORTHAMPTON FOOTBALL CLUB

## ROUND 6

GAME DAY SPONSORS



SATURDAY, 1ST JUNE 2024

PURCHER INTERNATIONAL OVAL



NORTHAMPTON



RAILWAYS



COLTS

11:00AM

RESERVES

1:00PM

LEAGUE

2:30PM

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