

# BINNU PRIMARY SCHOOL NEWS

Issue 3, 28th March 2024 - Week 9, Term 1



**BINNU PRIMARY SCHOOL**  
AN INDEPENDENT PUBLIC SCHOOL

Hello, nyinda barndi?

Well, we have made it to the end of the term, successfully navigating NAPLAN, swimming lessons, the NCVISSA swimming carnival and plenty of learning in the classroom!

I'm very lucky as Principal of this school as I have the freedom to be hands-on in the classroom and be a part of our students learning. Whether it's stepping in as teaching relief, helping with our phonics programs UFLI and Heggerty, and even my regular Friday teaching day I love to see all the amazing work our students are achieving. Thank you to Miss Gerrish, Miss Roberts, Mrs Hazell and Miss Em for all your dedication and efforts in ensuring our students have the opportunity to succeed academically and socially every day.

Sadly, we are saying goodbye to our wonderful Librarian/EA Miss Ashe, who is off to explore the next adventure in her life. Miss Ashe joined us last year as our librarian and has stepped in as EA a number of times. She has created an awesome library space that the students love heading to every Wednesday. Luckily for us, we get to welcome Mrs Emily Routledge as our new librarian, and she has been busy working with Miss Ashe to ensure a seamless handover.

Thank you for everything Miss Ashe, and we wish you all the best!

Next term I will be taking 4 weeks long service leave, from Weeks 4-7 inclusive. I will be able to provide an update next term as to who will be in the Principal's chair while I am away.

Have a safe and happy Easter break everyone, and see you all back on Monday 15th April!

Cheers!

Melanie Kerrigan, Principal



## Important Dates

**28th March**  
Open Classroom and Afternoon  
Tea  
From 2pm  
Last Day Term 1

**15th April**  
Term 2 commences for staff and  
students

**25th April**  
ANZAC Day PUBLIC HOLIDAY

**26th April**  
PUPIL FREE DAY

**3rd May - 9th May**  
Bookfair

**13th May**  
CHUNABI @ CVPS

**24th May**  
CHUNABI @ Binnu



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# FROM THE CLASSROOM

Hello from the classroom!

What a busy and fast term it has been! It has been a super productive term in the classroom as well!

In the past 3 weeks we have been learning the Wajarri words for numbers and compass directions. Incorporating our Maths (directional knowledge) and Wajarri language skills, students have been creating treasure maps for staff and parents to solve, with the seniors writing their instructions in Wajarri.

In English, students have been writing engaging 'Warning Stories' in which they write a story about their characters entering a dangerous place. In the Junior classroom, students have been putting a new spin on the classic 'Jack and the Beanstalk' fairy-tale. We look forward to having parents and guardians reading our interesting and innovative tales during the open afternoon.

I'm looking forward to another successful term in Term 2 and I hope everyone has a relaxing and fun Easter holidays,

Miss Gerrish



Congratulations to Tayah, Jana, Mackya and Hallie for their success at the recent Solar Car Challenge! The girls placed 3rd overall.



# WAJARRI WANGGA *with Miss Roberts*



Nyinda barndi!

This term we've started with our greetings to help Miss Gerrish learn Wajarri. We are happy and enjoy how Miss Gerrish is learning quickly.

We've also learnt more classroom instructions and commands like yananyi [come] walgajun [draw/write] nganggurn [listen] jindiya [stop] nhanga [look].

In week 6 we started learning about directions, north, south, east, west and made treasure maps, using Wajarri language for clues.

Magabarndi mayus!

## CHAPPIES CHAT

Easter greetings to you all!

As we draw to the end of another term, I hope that you are all keeping well.

I've had the chance to catch up individually with each of the students at least once this term, something I'm glad they've all enjoyed. Communication is such a big part of our social and emotional well-being, so to be someone that the students can come and talk to whenever they need to is a real privilege for me.

I was able to go through a couple of leadership lessons with the year 6 students as well, and I hope they will benefit from the things we looked at and discussed.

I'll be away from next week until the last couple of weeks of May, with an extended visit to my wife's family in the Philippines. May you all have a wonderful Easter, with the chance to take a break and have some good family time, and I look forward to seeing you all mid-way through next term!

Cheers! Mr Joe.

'Each day of our lives we make deposits in the memory banks of our children.' - Charles R. Swindoll



## 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 Tuesday, Wednesday or Thursday.

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



# The WA Student Assistance Payment

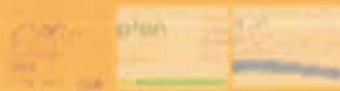
Helping you get the things you need for your kids.

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

**\$150** For each Kindergarten or primary school student

**\$250** For each secondary school student

Claim on the ServiceWA app





# NCVISSA NEWS

## 2024 NCVISSA Swimming Carnival



### Winning School Outright - 2024

1 <sup>st</sup>	Kalbarri DHS	194
2 <sup>nd</sup>	St Mary's	136
3 <sup>rd</sup>	Northampton DHS	122

### Winning Handicap Shield - 2024

1 <sup>st</sup>	Mullewa DHS	235
2 <sup>nd</sup>	Northampton DHS	198
3 <sup>rd</sup>	St Mary's	196

## WORK WITH CHILDREN REQUIREMENTS

We thank all our parents who generously volunteer their time and energy to support our school community. There are some changes to the Working with Children Check policy, to ensure the safety of children when we have volunteers in the school.

If you would like to volunteer at our school, you will need to sign a 'Parent and child volunteer declaration form'. These were sent home last week. You cannot volunteer if you have a current Working with Children Negative Notice or Interim Negative Notice.

These changes affect parents who are engaged in volunteer work. For example, you are considered a volunteer when you assist with activities such as reading sessions, day excursions, canteen duties, helping at a sports carnival or carrying out P&C duties.

You are not a volunteer when:

- picking up and dropping off your child
- observing events like school assemblies
- attending parent and teacher interviews
- visiting the uniform shop.

If your circumstances change, and you are issued with a Negative Notice or Interim Negative Notice after completing the 'Parent and child volunteer declaration form', you must advise the principal.

A current Working with Children Check is required by all other family members and friends over 18 years of age who want to volunteer.

It is a collective responsibility to ensure the safety of our children. We appreciate your ongoing support and dedication to our school community.

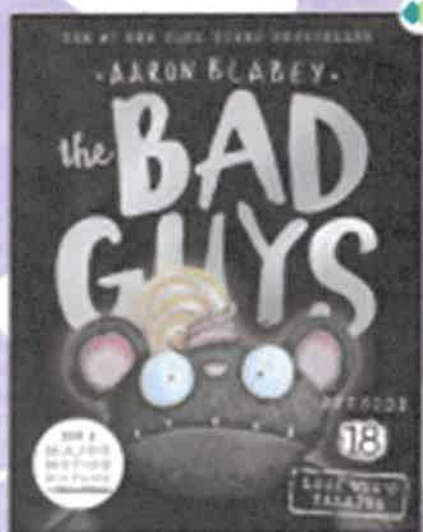
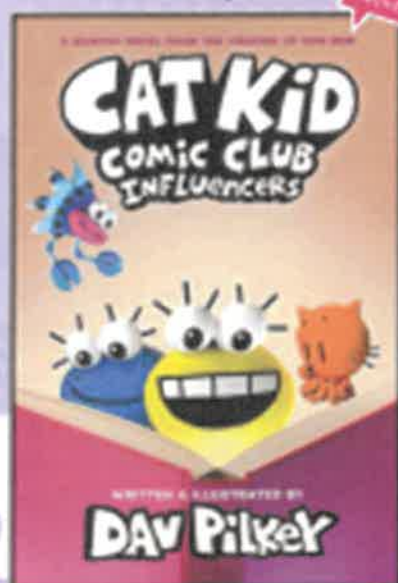


**7th April**  
**Teela-Rose**



# You're invited to our SCHOLASTIC Book Fair

Find these books and more at the Fair!



Date 3rd May - 9th May

Time \_\_\_\_\_

Place Binnu Primary School

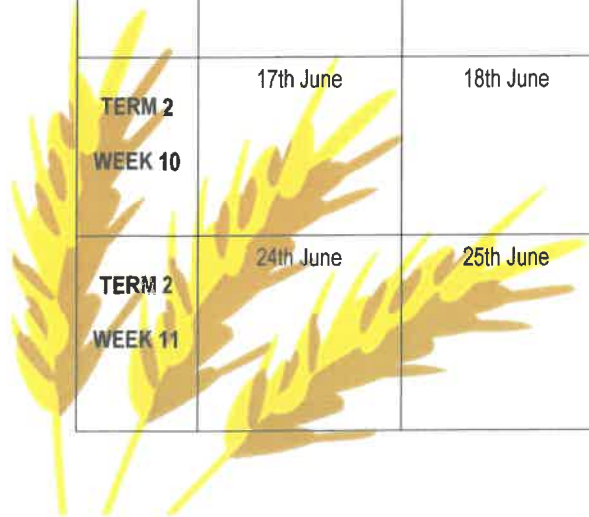
EVERY DOLLAR EQUALS RESOURCES FOR OUR SCHOOL

SCHOLASTIC



**TERM PLANNER - TERM TWO 2024**

<b>TERM 2 WEEK 1</b>	<b>15th April TERM 2 COMMENCES FOR STAFF &amp; STUDENTS</b>	16th April	17th April	18th April	19th April	20th	21st
<b>TERM 2 WEEK 2</b>	22nd April	23rd April	24th April	25th April PUBLIC HOLIDAY ANZAC DAY	26th April PUPIL FREE DAY	27th	28th
<b>TERM 2 WEEK 3</b>	29th April	30th April	1st May	2nd May SPARE PARTS PUPPET THEATRE @ QPT	3rd May BOOKFAIR OPENS	4th	5th
<b>TERM 2 WEEK 4</b>	6th May	7th May BOOKFAIR	8th May BOOKFAIR PARADE	9th May LAST DAY FOR PURCHASING - BOOKFAIR	10th May	11th	12th
<b>TERM 2 WEEK 5</b>	13th May CHUNABI @ CVPS	14th May	15th May	16th May	17th May	18th	19th
<b>TERM 2 WEEK 6</b>	20th May	21st May	22nd May	23rd May	24th May CHUNABI @ BINNU	25th	26th
<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	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	28th June ASSEMBLY 2:30pm REPORTS & PORTFOLIOS HOME	29th	30th





# COMMUNITY NOTICES

## PHOTOGRAPHY COMPETITION



Take a photo showing what 'Head. Body. Heart.' means to you. Open to anyone aged 10-17 years and living in WA.

Prizes range from \$50 to \$200  
Entries close 2 April 2024



Commissioner for Children and Young People  
Western Australia



If you have any upcoming events or advertisements, please send them to [Binnu.PS@education.wa.edu.au](mailto:Binnu.PS@education.wa.edu.au) and we will include them in our newsletter!



## NORTHAMPTON NET SET GO

- \$62: NET SET GO FEE
- NET- FOR KIDS TURNING 5 OR 6 IN 2024
- \$20 NCC JUNIOR MEMBERSHIP FEE
- SET- FOR KIDS TURNING 7 OR 8 IN 2024
  - GO- FOR KIDS TURNING 9 OR 10 IN 2024

PLEASE SELECT 3 MONTH MEMBERSHIP WHEN REGISTERING

REGISTRATIONS AVAILABLE VIA THE PLAYHQ LINK

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