

# BINNU PRIMARY SCHOOL NEWS

Issue 5, 4<sup>th</sup> of December 2025 - Week 8, Term 4



**BINNU PRIMARY SCHOOL**  
AN INDEPENDENT PUBLIC SCHOOL



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As we wrap up 2025, I want to say how incredibly proud I am of our students. Each and every one of them has shown determination, kindness, and a love of learning that makes Binnu Primary such a special place. Watching them grow and achieve this year has been a real privilege. A special mention to our graduating Year 6, Pippa Carson! Congratulations on completing your primary years at Binnu and all the very best on your big adventure at high school!

As the end of the year draws closer, we also say goodbye to Miss Gerrish. She has brought so much dedication, fun and awesome learning to our classroom, and her contribution to our school community has been invaluable. We will miss her greatly and wish her all the best as she heads back to Perth.

To our families and community – thank you for supporting our small school throughout the year! Your involvement, encouragement, and generosity make all the difference. You have helped us create awesome opportunities for our students to experience, creating long lasting memories!

I'm looking forward to welcoming you all to our upcoming Presentation Evening. The staff and students have been busy working on a fantastic production to showcase their acting and artistic talents!

Here's to a joyful festive season and a safe holiday. I look forward to welcoming everyone back for another wonderful year in 2026!

Melanie Kerrigan  
Principal



## Important Dates

**Friday 5<sup>th</sup> of December**  
CHUNABI Graduation Day

**Tuesday 16<sup>th</sup> December**  
End of Year Presentation  
Event @ Binnu Hall 4:30pm

**Thursday 18<sup>th</sup> December**  
Last day of Term 4

**Thursday 29<sup>th</sup> & Friday 30<sup>th</sup>  
January 2026**  
School Open for Enquires

**Monday 2<sup>nd</sup> of February 2026**  
First Day of Term 1

**Monday 2<sup>nd</sup> of March 2026**  
Labour Day Public Holiday

**Thursday 2<sup>nd</sup> April 2026**  
Last Day of Term 1

# FROM THE CLASSROOM

Hi Everyone,

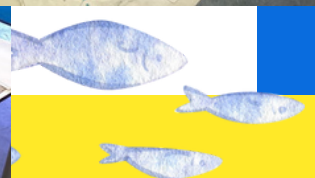
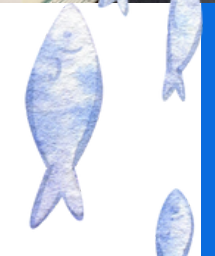
In the classroom this term, our theme has been all about the ocean and keeping our oceans clean and sustainable. In English, we have learnt all about the topics of overfishing and plastic pollution. The students have written persuasive texts about the importance of keeping our ocean clean and not overfishing. We also had the opportunity to visit the Port and do an incursion at Geraldton library with the Department of Fisheries, learning all about overfishing and the rules and regulations of fishing.

After finishing our clay work in Art, we are now working on ocean themed collages that the students are designing themselves. We got our hands on some gelli plates and have been making lots of prints which will become part of our collages. The students have come up with some great collage ideas and I'm really looking forward to seeing how these turn out!

I am also looking forward to all the fun events we have coming up in the last few weeks of the term. I am sad to say that my time at Binnu is coming to an end, but I wanted to congratulate the students on all their achievements and hard work this year! I also wanted to thank the staff and community who have made teaching at Binnu such a positive and memorable experience. Thank you all so much!

All the Best!

Miss Gerrish





# MURCHISON RIVER EXCURSION

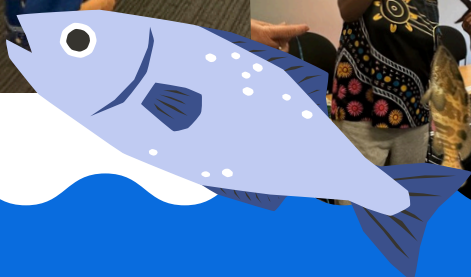


On the 11th of November, we visited the Murchison River to learn more about our local environment and connect it with what we've been discussing in class about overfishing and protecting nature.



# MIDWEST PORTS & DPIRD EXCURSION

Our visit to the Midwest Ports and DPIRD in Geraldton on the 20th of November included a session with Lucinda, who explained sustainable fishing. We followed this with a bus tour where we saw big and small vessels moving through the port.







# NCVISSA NEWS

The NCVISSA Summer Carnival was held on Friday the 28<sup>th</sup> of November in Northampton where our CHUNABI team played Tee Ball and came out winning the shield.

We couldn't contain our excitement!  
GO CHUNABI!



# HAPPY BIRTHDAY

Ollie 15<sup>th</sup> December

# FROM THE LIBRARY

Another year has whizzed by, and what an awesome year we've had in the school library! The books we've read together, the conversations we've shared about characters and illustrations and of course our exciting Book Fair and Book Week celebrations have all made this year truly special!

**Today** was the last day to borrow for the year, if all books can be **returned** no later than next **Wednesday 10<sup>th</sup> December** so we can get everything ready for next year!

Looking ahead, we're already excited for **next year's Book fair and Book Week!** Both events will be filled with fun activities and new books to explore! More information will be shared once dates are confirmed, but you can definitely look forward to another fantastic year.

Exciting news! We will be getting **new shelving** in the library next year. I can't wait to rearrange our space, set everything up, and create an amazing library for you all.

Wishing everyone a wonderful and restful break!

Miss Em x







WE CORDIALLY INVITE YOU TO

# BINNU PRIMARY SCHOOL'S

*Presentation Evening*

**TUESDAY, 16<sup>TH</sup> DECEMBER**

**4:30PM**

**BINNU HALL**

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Please join us as we celebrate our  
students' achievements for the year!

P&C served supper to follow

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Please RSVP to  
[Binnu.PS@education.wa.edu.au](mailto:Binnu.PS@education.wa.edu.au)  
by Monday 8th December 2025

### BINNU TERM PLANNER - TERM FOUR 2025

|                           |               |                                                     |               |               |                   |      |      |
|---------------------------|---------------|-----------------------------------------------------|---------------|---------------|-------------------|------|------|
| <b>TERM 4<br/>WEEK 9</b>  | 8th December  | 9th December                                        | 10th December | 11th December | 12th December     | 13th | 14th |
|                           |               |                                                     |               |               |                   |      |      |
| <b>TERM 4<br/>WEEK 10</b> | 15th December | 16th December                                       | 17th December | 18th December | 19th December     | 20th | 21st |
|                           |               | EOY<br>PRESENTATION<br>EVENT @ BINNU<br>HALL 4:30PM |               |               | PUPIL FREE<br>DAY |      |      |

### BINNU TERM PLANNER - TERM ONE 2026

|                          |                                    |               |                                              |                                                                        |                                                                        |      |      |
|--------------------------|------------------------------------|---------------|----------------------------------------------|------------------------------------------------------------------------|------------------------------------------------------------------------|------|------|
|                          | 26th January                       | 27th January  | 28th January                                 | 29th January                                                           | 30th January                                                           | 31st | 1st  |
|                          | AUSTRALIA<br>DAY PUBLIC<br>HOLIDAY |               |                                              | STAFF<br>DEVELOPMENT<br>DAY<br>SCHOOL WILL<br>BE OPEN FOR<br>ENQUIRIES | STAFF<br>DEVELOPMENT<br>DAY<br>SCHOOL WILL<br>BE OPEN FOR<br>ENQUIRIES |      |      |
| <b>TERM 1<br/>WEEK 1</b> | 2nd February                       | 3rd February  | 4th February                                 | 5th February                                                           | 6th February                                                           | 7th  | 8th  |
|                          | STUDENTS<br>COMMENCE               |               | KINDY DAY                                    |                                                                        | KINDY DAY<br>CHUNABI @<br>YUNA                                         |      |      |
| <b>TERM 1<br/>WEEK 2</b> | 9th February                       | 10th February | 11th February                                | 12th February                                                          | 13th February                                                          | 14th | 15th |
|                          |                                    |               | KINDY DAY<br>P&C AGM &<br>GENERAL<br>MEETING |                                                                        | KINDY DAY<br>CHUNABI @<br>YUNA                                         |      |      |
| <b>TERM 1<br/>WEEK 3</b> | 16th February                      | 17th February | 18th February                                | 19th February                                                          | 20th February                                                          | 21st | 22nd |
|                          |                                    |               | KINDY DAY                                    |                                                                        | KINDY DAY<br>CHUNABI @<br>YUNA                                         |      |      |
| <b>TERM 1<br/>WEEK 4</b> | 23rd February                      | 24th February | 25th February                                | 26th February                                                          | 27th February                                                          | 28th | 1st  |
|                          |                                    |               | KINDY DAY                                    |                                                                        | KINDY DAY<br>CHUNABI @<br>YUNA                                         |      |      |
| <b>TERM 1<br/>WEEK 5</b> | 2nd March                          | 3rd March     | 4th March                                    | 5th March                                                              | 6th March                                                              | 7th  | 8th  |
|                          | PUBLIC<br>HOLIDAY<br>LABOUR DAY    |               | KINDY DAY                                    |                                                                        | KINDY DAY<br>CHUNABI @<br>YUNA                                         |      |      |

# BINNU TENNIS

## 2025-2026

BINNU COMMUNITY HALL - FROM 4PM

Sunday 7<sup>th</sup> December

BBQ, Potato Bake  
& Salad

CLUB EFFORT  
Bring & Share

Sunday 14<sup>th</sup> December

BBQ, Potato Bake  
& Salad

Charlie & Mel,  
Murray & Peta

## HARVEST FESTIVAL

Friday 19<sup>th</sup> December

Christmas Ham,  
Chicken & Salads

CLUB EFFORT



## COMMUNITY NOTICES

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!



## Binnu Christmas Tree

The Binnu Tennis Club are hosting a Christmas Tree for the children of the Binnu community at this year's Harvest Festival on Friday the 19<sup>th</sup> of December.

To RSVP your child, please contact Michelle on 0427 091 551



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