BINNU PRIMARY SCHOOL NEWS

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AN INDEPENDENT PUBLIC SCHOOL

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As you may have seen, we have recently closed our school P&C. I'd like to take a moment to reflect on the incredible contribution it has made to our school over many years.

To every parent, community member and volunteer who has given their time, energy and support, thank you. Whether you served on the committee, helped organise events, volunteered at fundraisers, or simply lent a hand when needed, your efforts have helped create opportunities and experiences that have enriched the lives of our students. Your generosity and commitment have left a lasting legacy, and we are truly grateful.





While this chapter is coming to an end, the strong sense of community that has always supported our school continues. We would like to especially thank the wider Binnu community for the kindness, encouragement and generosity you continue to show our students and staff.

The P&C may have closed, but the community spirit that has helped our school thrive remains very much alive. Thank you for being part of our journey and for continuing to support the children of Binnu Primary School. We are fortunate to be part of such a caring and connected community.

All the best!

Melanie Kerrigan
Principal



Important Dates

Thursday 5th of November
First Kindy Transition Day
(every Thursday for Term 4)

Wednesday 18th of November
Kindy Health Nurse Visit

Friday 27th of November
NCVISSA Summer Carnival

Friday 4th of December
CHUNABI Grad Day

Tuesday 15th of December
End of Year Presentation
Evening at Binnu Hall

Thursday 17th of December
Last Day of School for 2026

FROM THE CLASSROOM



Hi everyone,
We've had a fantastic start to Term 4, with students returning refreshed and eager to share stories from their holidays.
This term, our focus is **sustainability**, exploring ways to **reuse, reduce and recycle** through Art, HASS and Wajarri. In Art, students have been creating projects using recycled materials, including egg carton faces, Kandinsky circles and papier-mâché vases made from old water bottles.
In HASS and Wajarri, students are learning how Aboriginal Australians practise sustainability and discussing ways we can apply these ideas in our own lives. Later this term, we will visit Drylands Permaculture to see sustainable practices in action.
In Maths, we continue to use the Maths Trek program alongside Matheroo, think mentals and maths games to strengthen numeracy skills.
During Literacy, students are reading and writing narrative texts with a focus on setting. They have been using descriptive language to show how characters react to different settings. Some examples include:

- "Rambunctiously, the boys whooped into the theme park."
- "Nervously, Ben the hunter crawled into the rusty old cabin."
- "Cautiously, the boys snuck into the treehouse."

Term 4 has started with lots of enthusiasm and excellent learning, and we look forward to another great term ahead.
Have a lovely week.
Miss Fox 🙂













EMERGENCY SERVICES VISIT

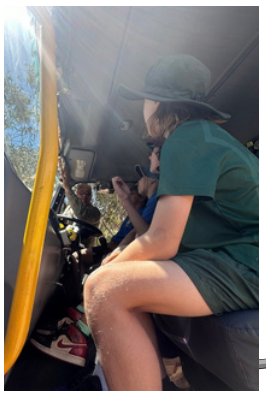
We had the pleasure of a visit from St John Ambulance and the Bushfire Brigade at Chapman Valley on the 16th of October. They explained how to prepare and what to do during a bushfire or an emergency. We also had an opportunity to discuss basic First Aid skills. The highlight of the day was a chance to each use the fire hoses off the fire truck.















PICNIC SPORTS

















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Picnic Sports was once again a fantastic day enjoyed by all. It was wonderful to see everyone getting involved in the team events and enthusiastically giving the individual races a go. A big thank you to all of our students, families, and staff who participated throughout the day and generously lent a hand to make the event such a success.














NCVISSA NEWS

Our training paid off at the NCVISSA Athletics Carnival on the 4th of September where everyone made a big team effort at all the individual and team sports. Well done to everyone for their efforts. It was a great day out! The NCVISSA Summer Carnival is on Friday the 27th of November at the Northampton Community Centre.

















GIGGLE & GUESS CORNER



What has hands but cannot clap?

Answer: A clock.

What do you call a gorilla with no ears?

Answer: Anything you like, he can't hear you!



Miss Fox 21st November

Miss Hayley 25th November

YOU ARE INVITED TO

BINNU PRIMARY SCHOOL'S

PRESENTATION EVENING

Join us as we celebrate our students' achievements for the year!
Supper to follow.

TUESDAY **15** AT 4:30PM

DECEMBER 2026

BINNU HALL

Please RSVP to
Binnu.PS@education.wa.edu.au or
99360300 by Tuesday the 1st of December

BINNU TERM PLANNER - TERM FOUR 2026							
	2nd November	3rd November	4th November	5th November	6th November	7th	8th
TERM 4 WEEK 4		Melbourne Cup		Kindy Transition Day Outdoor Classroom Day	CHUNABI @ CVPS		
	9th November	10th November	11th November	12th November	13th November	14th	15th
TERM 4 WEEK 5			Rememberance Day	Kindy Transition Day	CHUNABI @ CVPS World Kindness Day		
	16th November	17th November	18th November	19th November	20th November	21st	22nd
TERM 4 WEEK 6			Kindy Health Nurse Visiting	Kindy Transition Day	CHUNABI @ CVPS		
	23rd November	24th November	25th November	26th November	27th November	28th	29th
TERM 4 WEEK 7				Kindy Transition Day	NCVISSA Summer Carnival @ NCC		
	30th November	1st December	2nd December	3rd December	4th December	5th	6th
TERM 4 WEEK 8				Kindy Transition Day	CHUNABI Grad Day		
	7th December	8th December	9th December	10th December	11th December	12th	13th
TERM 4 WEEK 9				Kindy Transition Day	CHUNABI @ CVPS		
	14th December	15th December	16th December	17th December	18th December	19th	20th
TERM 4 WEEK 10		End of Year Presentation Evening @ Binnu Hall 4:30pm		Kindy Transition Day Last Day of School for the Year!	School Holidays		

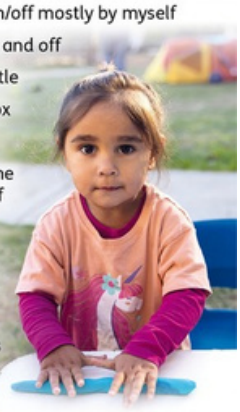
COMMUNITY NOTICES

Child and Parent Centre Rangeway

Getting ready for school

My family is teaching me to...

- ☐ Say 'hi' and 'bye' to my family
- ☐ Brush my teeth
- ☐ Put my uniform on/off mostly by myself
- ☐ Take my shoes on and off
- ☐ Use my water bottle
- ☐ Open my lunch box
- ☐ Ask for help
- ☐ Use the toilet in the daytime by myself
- ☐ Wash my hands
- ☐ Listen to a story being read or told
- ☐ Hold a pencil
- ☐ Name my feelings



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Raising happiness

Need a helping hand? Please contact the Child and Parent Centre – **Rangeway:**
9921 6814
cpcrangeway@ngala.com.au



MUM'S GROUP

Term 4 Timetable 2026

21 October – Cancer Council & morning tea
Information and support for mums, including screening.

28 October – Mum & Bubs yoga
Learn gentle yoga techniques with Cath Dalle from Mindful body.

4 November – Work & study post maternity
JobLink will share support and options for returning to work or study after maternity leave.

11 November – Coral Coast music session
A relaxed morning to play, connect and enjoy a sing song with Coral Coast music.

18 November – No Session today
No Mums & Bubs session this week. We'll be hosting our Mums Wellbeing Expo tomorrow, please visit us.

19 November - Mum's Wellbeing Expo 2026, QEII Centre Geraldton, 9am -12.30pm

25 November – Rhyme Time
Enjoy stories and fun at DBC with Geraldton Library.

2 December – Mat Motion Pilates
Gentle Pilates and movement for mums and bubs.

9 December – HIPPY
Learn about HIPPY and the support available for families.

16 December – Christmas Photoshoot 🎄
Make a Christmas bauble and capture some festive photos with your little one.

To register for the group please scan the QR code or contact via
P: 9964 2742 E: email ci@desertblueconnect.org.au

Desert Blue Connect

FREE EVENT

Desert Blue Connect

MUM'S WELLBEING EXPO 2026

19TH NOVEMBER | 9AM-12.30 PM | QEII CENTRE, GERALDTON

ABOUT THE EXPO

A dedicated day to raise awareness of perinatal anxiety and depression, connecting mothers with community services and providing valuable wellbeing information. This years theme is "what you need when you need it".

- Wellbeing activities for mothers
- Children's activities
- Community organisations and local business stalls
- Health representatives
- Playgroup and childcare representatives
- Mother's wellbeing stalls
- Free morning tea

Binnu Social Tennis

Sunday afternoons from 4pm at The Binnu Hall.
You do not have to play tennis to join in. The whole family can come along and have a fun, casual afternoon catch up with the community.

- All welcome to join
- Lots of fun activities for the kids
- Kids eat free
- Bring & Share a Salad and enjoy a $10 BBQ Dinner



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

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