

BINNU PRIMARY SCHOOL NEWS

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AN INDEPENDENT PUBLIC SCHOOL

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A big welcome back to Binnu! Incredible to think that we have nearly had 20 days, or 4 weeks, at school.

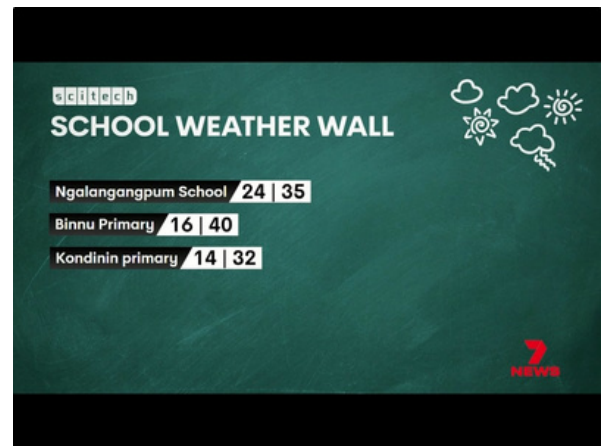
In that time we've met our new teacher for Term 1, had swimming lessons, headed over to Yuna for CHUNABI (and a swim!) and welcomed our Kindy students on Wednesday and Fridays.

While our students were over at Yuna for their swimming lessons, they read the book Animalia and discovered the power of alliteration. Working together, the CHUNABI students created their own Animalia book full of new and wonderful sentences and illustrations. We've laminated and bound them ready to share with our community - watch out on our socials for some of the students reading snippets from the books!

Reading such an important part of a child's development and we encourage all our parents to take time to sit and read with their children. Did you have a favourite picture book or book growing up that you could share with your kids?

Have a wonderful long weekend and see you in the next edition!

Melanie Kerrigan
Principal



Important Dates

Monday 2nd of March
Labour Day Public Holiday

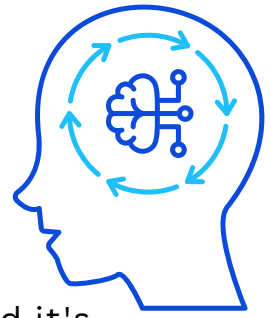
Friday 27th March
NCVISSA Swimming Carnival

Thursday 2nd April
Last Day of Term 1
Assembly @ 2:15pm

Monday 20th of April
First Day of Term 2

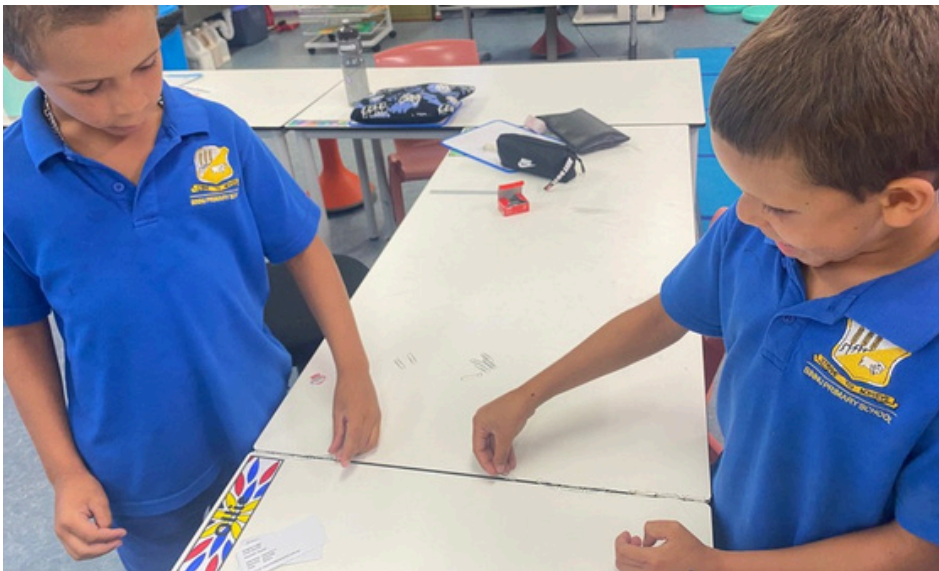
FROM THE CLASSROOM

It's been a busy start to Term 1 of 2026!



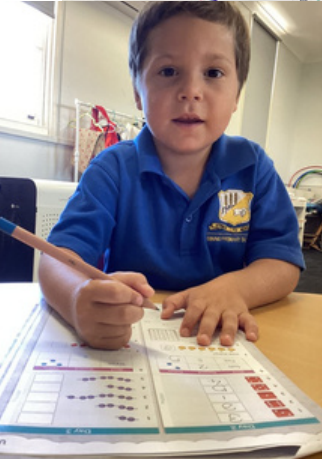
Students started the year with some Growth Mindset activities and it's been great to see them using the positive language and strategies when attempting new tasks and concepts in class. Students made some playdough for our Junior class to use. They were great at following instructions and were champions at kneading the playdough, likening it to making damper when they are out bush! During Art, students created a poster about themselves and decided on the title of 'Binnu Boys 2026' for the display.

Week 2 saw swimming lessons completed at the pool at Yuna Primary School and by the end of the week, some very tired students. The popular game on the daily bus drive there and back was to spot and try and keep count of the animals we saw. Marlu (too many to count), yalibirri (so many as well), bush turkey (7), fox (1) and snake (1). The students demonstrated The Binnu Way and were respectful towards the swimming teacher, responsible for their own belongings, friendly towards the Champman Valley and Yuna students as well as trying their personal best for every swimming lesson, every day. They were all a credit to Binnu Primary School in the way that they represented themselves.

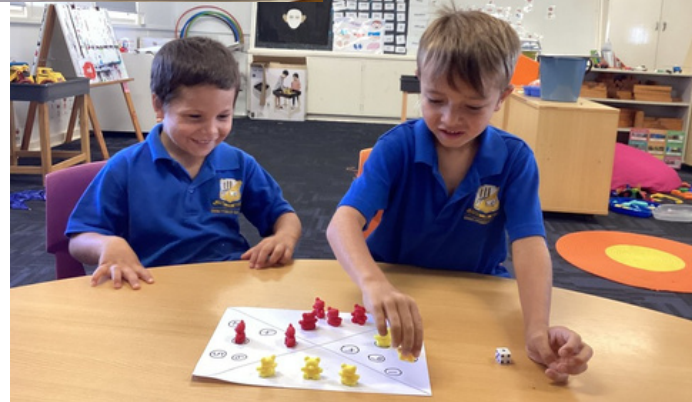




Since then, classroom routines and lessons in all learning areas have commenced. It has been great to see the students engaging in the Wajarri lessons with Miss Roberts. Students started a piece of process Art using their favourite AFL team as inspiration . . . no surprises that is a lot of purple to be seen!! In Maths, students are navigating how to use their iPad for Mental Maths as it now being delivered in a digital format as opposed to the paper version in previous years.



Miss Fleur's Friday Feasts have started. As the students attend their CHUNABI Day off site each Friday, I have been making them a special breakfast each Friday before they depart on the bus. So far we've had pancakes with fruit and maple syrup as well as bacon and egg sandwiches. I wonder what will be next???

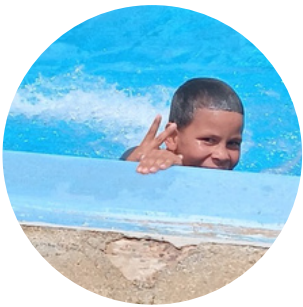
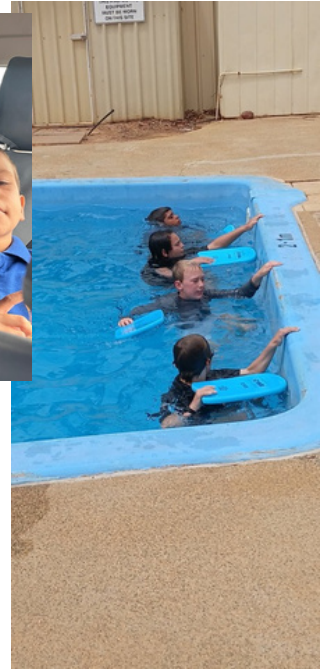


Miss Fleur



SWIMMING LESSONS

We were lucky to be able to complete our swimming lessons at the Yuna pool! We had a splash!



NCVISSA NEWS

The NCVISSA Swimming Carnival will be held on Friday the 27th of March at the Geraldton Aquarena.



HAPPY BIRTHDAY

Wardurn 23rd March

BINNU TERM PLANNER - TERM ONE 2026

TERM 1 WEEK 4	23rd February	24th February	25th February	26th February	27th February	31st	1st
			KINDY DAY		KINDY DAY CHUNABI @ YUNA		
TERM 1 WEEK 5	2nd March	3rd March	4th March	5th March	6th March	7th	8th
	PUBLIC HOLIDAY LABOUR DAY		KINDY DAY		KINDY DAY CHUNABI @ YUNA		
TERM 1 WEEK 6	9th March	10th March	11th March	12th March	13th March	14th	15th
			KINDY DAY		KINDY DAY CHUNABI @ YUNA		
TERM 1 WEEK 7	16th March	17th March	18th March	19th March	20th March	21st	22nd
			KINDY DAY		KINDY DAY CHUNABI @ YUNA		
TERM 1 WEEK 8	23rd March	24th March	25th March	26th March	27th March	28th	29th
			KINDY DAY		NCVISSA SWIMMING CARNIVAL KINDY DAY		
TERM 1 WEEK 9	30th March	31st March	1st April	2nd April	3rd April	4th	5th
			KINDY DAY	LAST DAY OF TERM 1 ASSEMBLY @ 2:15PM	PUBLIC HOLIDAY GOOD FRIDAY	EASTER SATURDAY	EASTER SUNDAY

BINNU TERM PLANNER - TERM ONE 2026

TERM 2 WEEK 1	20th April	21st April	22nd April	23rd April	24th April	25th	26th
	FIRST DAY OF TERM 2					ANZAC DAY	
TERM 2 WEEK 2	27th April	28th April	29th April	30th April	1st May	2nd	3rd
	ANZAC DAY PUBLIC HOLIDAY						



NORTHAMPTON
Netball Club

EXPRESSIONS OF INTEREST

Could any expressions of interest for players in the Year 3-4, 5-6 or 7-8 teams please be emailed to the NNC at nr.netballclub@outlook.com. If you are interest in joining the NNC committee or as a coach, umpire or team manager, please also email the above address.

COMMUNITY NOTICES

BINNU TENNIS

2026

BINNU COMMUNITY HALL - FROM 4PM

FRIDAY 6th MARCH

BBQ, Potato Bake & Salad

CLUB EFFORT
Bring & Share

SPONSOR: NUTRIEN AG SOLUTIONS

FRIDAY 13th MARCH

Hamburgers & Chips

Lloyd & Hayley,
Jess & Alex

FRIDAY 20th MARCH

Hamburgers & Chips

Kerrie & Stu,
Kyra & Simmo

CLOSING DAY

FRIDAY 27th MARCH

BBQ, Potato Bake & Salads

CLUB EFFORT

SPONSOR: INDEPENDENT RURAL



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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