

BINNU PRIMARY SCHOOL NEWS

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AN INDEPENDENT PUBLIC SCHOOL



Nyinda barndi!

I am incredibly proud of our students for the way they embraced Harmony Week. It was wonderful to see everyone working together to create their displays, playing so positively together at lunch, and showing kindness and respect across all age groups. A special mention to our older boys who have been such fantastic big brothers to our younger students – your leadership and care do not go unnoticed.

Next term we are excited to be hosting CHUNABI at Binnu, beginning with our ANZAC Day Service on Friday 24 April. We look forward to welcoming students and families and coming together to honour this important occasion.

Thank you to our staff for all the amazing work they continue to do each and every day. A very special thank you to Miss Fleur for being such a wonderful teacher this term. We will miss your Friday feasts and the joy you bring to our classroom. Thank you so much for being a part of our Binnu community and we wish you all the very best in your next school – you will be missed!

Have a wonderful Easter everyone!

Melanie Kerrigan
Principal

Important Dates

Thursday 2nd of April

Last Day of Term 1
School Assembly @ 2:15pm

Monday 20th of April

First Day of Term 2

Friday 24th April

ANZAC Day Service

Monday 27th of April

ANZAC Day Public Holiday

Sunday 10th of May

Mother's Day

June 1st of June

WA Day Public Holiday

Tuesday 2nd of June

Pupil Free Day

Friday 3rd of July

Last Day of Term 2

FROM THE CLASSROOM

Hi Everyone,

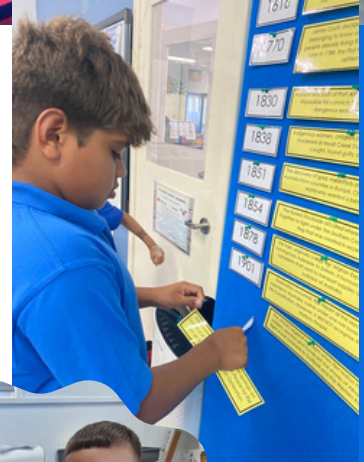
It's been a super crazy busy time at Binnu Primary School as Term 1 of 2026 draws to a close!

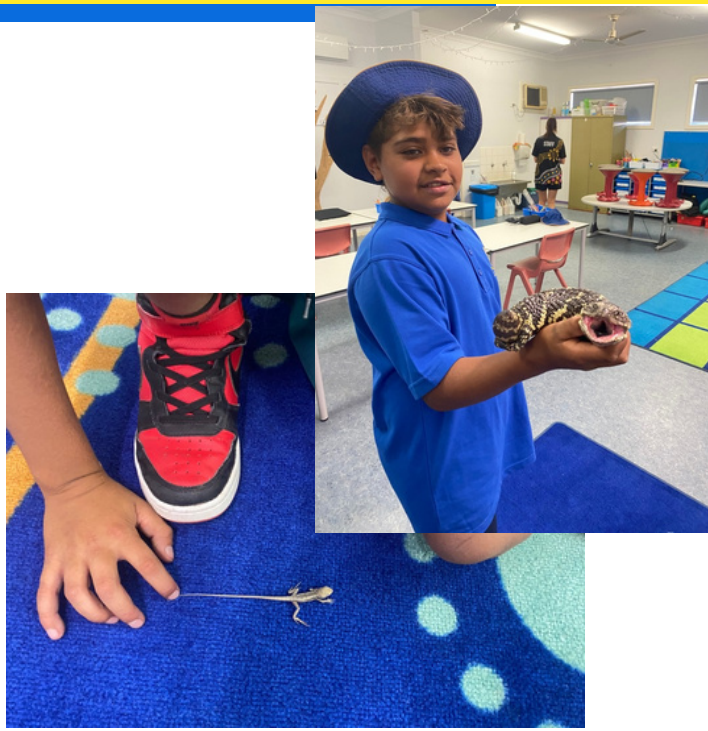
Recently, in Week 7, students celebrated Harmony Week with a range of activities. The underlying message being that "Everyone Belongs". Students worked in groups to create two Harmony Day displays, at recess breaks they ate orange fruit jelly and orange cupcakes! They learnt a little about the Irish culture as St Patrick Day's coincided with Harmony Week celebrations on the 17th March. Students had the opportunity to try some 'champ', a traditional Irish dish as well as going on a Leprechaun Hunt around the classroom. Students also learnt about the history of chopsticks and followed instructions on how to use them and had a go with picking up pom poms and eating noodles. It wasn't as easy as it looked, but it was fun!!

Students have been working on their second piece of artwork for the term, experimenting with various chalk techniques before creating their final piece. Two yalibirris are evolving, based on the books Edward and Edwina The Emu as we regularly spot them on the way to Yuna.

The Kindy Class is becoming familiar with school routines and having a blast! The focus this term has been on sharing, turn taking, colour recognition and the numbers 0, 1, 2 and 3. The kindy students have been working on strengthening their fine motor skills and developing pre-writing patterns in readiness for writing later. It is fantastic to see the Kindy students coming on Wednesdays and now Thursdays towards the end of term as this will support their routines and school readiness. Literacy and Numeracy programs have continued to progress in line with the curriculum, and all students have achieved success on a recent numeracy assessment, so well done Binnu Boys!!!

HASS in the Senior classroom has sparked some interesting conversations and discussions amongst the students as we cover Australian history in terms of pre and post settlement, the impact on indigenous people as well as why Australia was chosen to be colonised by the British. Students have looked at it from a variety of perspectives.





Wajarri with Miss Roberts continues to be engaging for the students with the focus being on Yungatha (family) members. As the term wraps up, I would like to take this opportunity to thank you all for entrusting me with the education of your child. Unfortunately, I will not be returning in Term 2 as a permanent teacher has been secured by Miss Kerrigan and I will be teaching somewhere else in the state. It has been an absolute pleasure to teach at Binnu Primary School and I take away many memories with me, like being introduced to springy lizards and bobtails close up!

Miss Fleur

HARMONY WEEK



Harmony Week always bring many bright moments to our school! Each of us designed a flag for the Midwest Multicultural Association, which was displayed at the Harmony Festival in Geraldton. We made a shared Harmony Day artwork and enjoyed orange cupcakes baked by Miss Fleur. We also searched for green treasures during a leprechaun hunt for St Patrick's Day and learned about Irish culture by making mashed potatoes. To celebrate Asian culture, we learned the story of chopsticks and tried using them to eat noodles.



WAJARRI WANGGA



We've been exploring words for *yungatha* [family] in Wajarri.

Some of the words we have been learning are:

mama - dad

yagu - mum

jija - little sister

jurdu - big sister

buwa - little brother

gurda - big brother

Ask the kids if they can remember any other family member names.

2026 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 Thursdays.

Once you have made payment, please email Kyra.Simkin@education.wa.edu.au with details of payment.

Binnu School Account
BSB 086 886
Account 508 360 824

HAPPY
BIRTHDAY

Cory 30th March



Binnu Primary School

Voluntary Contributions and Charges 2026

Dear Parents/Guardians,
Our school Contributions and Charges for 2026 are detailed below.

Collection of these will not be required until 2026.

	Amount
<p><u>VOLUNTARY CONTRIBUTIONS:</u></p> <p><i>In accordance with the Department of Education Contributions, Charges and Fees Policy Effective 26 November 2008, schools can request up to a maximum contribution of \$60.00 for years K-6.</i></p> <p>Contributions collected at this school contribute to classroom resources and educational supplies to support student learning. The School Board seeks parent support in paying the contribution.</p>	<p>\$30.00 / student (K – Year 6)</p>

PAYMENT BY DIRECT DEPOSIT

NAB Northampton, BSB 086 886, Account 50 836 0824 (Please put surname as ref)
Please make payment after 31st January 2026

<p><u>CHARGES:</u> These can be paid up front or when excursions occur.</p> <p>The term 'charges' refers to the provision of extra cost optional activities which is part of an education program and which contributions do not cover. All of the following are optional and if no payment is received, an educational activity with a similar outcome will be provided to that student.</p> <p>The 2026 extra cost optional activities are as follows. The estimated costs provided are at an upper limit and will not exceed this amount. If a particular event does not transpire within the school year no charges for that event will apply.</p>	
<p>Excursions / Cultural Activities TOTAL MAXIMUM COST PER STUDENT PER YEAR</p> <p><i>This to cover entry fees etc. Binnu P&C to cover the cost of bus hire for NCVISSA days and some CHUNABI Days.</i></p>	<p>\$50.00</p>
<p>Year 6 Leavers Shirt</p> <p><i>Year 6 Leavers Shirt to be purchased in Term 1.</i></p>	<p>\$60.00 per student</p>

REFUND OF CONTRIBUTIONS AND CHARGES:

If a child transfers to another school prior to the end of the school year, any unused portion of the contributions and charges can be transferred to the new school. These refunds will be arranged upon the receipt of a transfer note from the new school and the refund will be based on a pro rata basis.

NOTE: All Contributions and Charges, Booklists and Additional Requests have been endorsed and approved by the School Board.

Melanie Kerrigan
Principal
Binnu Primary School

BINNU TERM PLANNER - TERM ONE 2026

TERM 1 WEEK 8	23rd March	24th March	25th March	26th March	27th March	28th	29th
TERM 1 WEEK 9	30th March	31st March	1st April	2nd April	3rd April	4th	5th
				LAST DAY OF TERM 1 ASSEMBLY @ 2:15PM	GOOD FRIDAY PUBLIC HOLIDAY	EASTER SATURDAY	EASTER SUNDAY

BINNU TERM PLANNER - TERM TWO 2026

TERM 2 WEEK 1	20th April	21st April	22nd April	23rd April	24th April	25th	26th
	FIRST DAY OF TERM 2			P&C MEETING @ 3:30PM	CHUNABI @ BINNU	ANZAC DAY	
TERM 2 WEEK 2	27th April	28th April	29th April	30th April	1st May	2nd	3rd
	ANZAC DAY PUBLIC HOLIDAY				CHUNABI @ BINNU		
TERM 2 WEEK 3	4th May	5th May	6th May	7th May	8th May	9th	10th
					CHUNABI @ BINNU		MOTHERS DAY
TERM 2 WEEK 4	11th May	12th May	13th May	14th May	15th May	16th	17th
					CHUNABI @ BINNU		
TERM 2 WEEK 5	18th May	19th May	20th May	21st May	22nd May	23rd	24th
					CHUNABI @ BINNU		
TERM 2 WEEK 6	25th May	26th May	27th May	28th May	29th May	30th	31st
					CHUNABI @ BINNU		



Catch the fun!

Northampton Registrations now open!



What's Happening?
 Woolworths NetSetGo offers aged based netball stages
 ★ for kids aged 5-10, no matter their previous experience The fun starts here!
 ★ Location: Northampton Community Centre
 ★ Fridays 4pm-4.45pm
 ★ 8 sessions, starting 1 May (Term 2, Week 2)
 ★ Kidsport vouchers accepted



GOOD CLEAN FUN NORTHAMPTON

REGISTER NOW 2026



ANY QUESTIONS EMAIL JO.HARRISON@CEWA.EDU.AU



Visit the [Northampton Netball Facebook page](#) for more details or Register here:
<https://www.playhq.com/netball-australia/register/3b3f9d>

YC Hockey JOIN OUR TEAM! PLAYERS WANTED!

FROM PRE-PRIMARY - YEAR 6

Join the Yachtie Family - Nurturing Skills and Inspiring Confidence

CONTACT: yachtclubhockey@gmail.com

for more information



Northampton Youth Centre

Youth hangout space

OPEN

- ✓ Food and friends
- ✓ Xbox, pool, table tennis, air hockey, games
- ✓ After school & school holidays

Tuesday & Thursday, the rest of Term 1
 Nagle room at the Old Convent

- ✓ 3.30pm to 5.30pm
- ✓ 12 - 18 year olds
- ✓ Get around it!!

Contact for more info

Katie Hasleby ☎ 0400 941 144
 ✉ katieh@jkgfoundation.com.au



COMMUNITY NOTICES

ndis




Want to learn more about the NDIS?

Come and meet the NDIA

Take the opportunity to drop by and connect with the NDIA team to discover how we can support you

 Monday 30th March 2026

 9am to 12pm

 Northampton RSL
82 Essex Street, Northampton

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!

If you want to know more about the NDIS, the team will answer your questions and speak about what we do:



How the NDIS works



Am I eligible?



How do I apply?



Using your plan



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