

BINNU PRIMARY SCHOOL NEWS

Issue 4, 11th of June 2026 - Week 8, Term 2



Nyinda barndi!

As we head towards the end of another busy and rewarding term, I have absolutely loved taking on the role of classroom teacher. It's been a privilege to work with the students to challenge themselves and achieve their personal learning goals. I feel incredibly proud of the effort and growth I have seen across all year levels this term.

It was also fantastic to host CHUNABI here at Binnu. Opportunities like these are so valuable for our students, allowing them to connect with their peers, consolidate their friendships and enjoy learning together. Thank you to our CHUNABI staff and students for helping make it such a positive and successful experience for everyone involved.

It was also wonderful to welcome back three of our former students, Tayah, Jana and Pippa, who joined us for CHUNABI a couple of Fridays ago. We absolutely love seeing our past students return to Binnu, reconnect with staff and students, and join in on all the fun and activities. It is always so special to see them back as part of our school community.

In more exciting news, I would like to extend a very warm welcome to Miss Molly Fox, who will be joining our Binnu crew as our classroom teacher in Term 3. We are very excited to have Miss Fox become part of our school community and I know our students and families will make her feel right at home.

Melanie Kerrigan
Principal



Important Dates

Thursday 18th of June
Musica Viva Excursion to NCC

Friday 19th of June
NCVISSA Winter Carnival

Tuesday 23rd of June
Book Fair & Costume Parade

Friday 3rd July
NAIDOC Celebrations
Last Day of Term 2

Tuesday 21st July
First Day of Term 3

Friday 7th August
NCVISSA Cross Country

FROM THE CLASSROOM



The CHUNABI days have been filled with creativity, movement, music and learning this term. With the NCVISSA carnival on the way, the senior students have been practicing their soccer skills together. In STEM, we've been making our own planets using paper mache. And Music has been lively as always with all the students learning how to keep the beat on the various instruments.



We are continuing our bilby learning by using creative writing to craft our own bilby stories. Our teachers have set up a lovely space in the classroom to inspire our ideas. Keep an eye out for our stories and reports at the end of the term.



On National Sorry Day, we created a Sea of Hands, each showing an image that reflects what Aboriginal culture and community mean to us.





TRAIL CAMERA

The boys loved setting up a trail camera behind the school, hoping to spot local wildlife. The camera picked up kangaroos, foxes and a curious cat.



FROM THE LIBRARY

There's a rumble in the jungle!

We will be hosting our Book Fair on **Tuesday the 23rd of June.**

We will hold our costume parade in the morning before exploring all the books on offer later in the day.

The Library will be open to the whole community to come in to browse and purchase the selection of books on offer.

Miss Em x





You're invited to our
SCHOLASTIC **Book Fair**

THE #1 BOOK FAIR



\$10

AUGIE THE CORGI AND JANE THE GREAT DANE

These two doggy neighbours are best friends!

100184056 | PICTURE BOOK | AGES 3+



\$6

WOMBAT STEW

Wombat's friends must save him from Dingo's dinner plans!

100184801 | PICTURE BOOK | AGES 3+



\$10

FUSSY DUCK

This duck is VERY hard to please!

100183577 | PICTURE BOOK | AGES 3+



\$10

BREAKING OUT!

Max meets a shy new axolotl friend.

100182039 | GRAPHIC NOVEL
AGES 7+



\$10

THE BUDGIE SMUGGLERS

These budgie friends are in big trouble—and their friend is missing!

100184800 | CHAPTER BOOK
AGES 7+



\$10

SUPER SLEUTHS

A detective visits the school and Ella's classroom is at the centre of a mystery.

100183279 | CHAPTER BOOK
AGES 7+



\$10

MY KNEES HAVE EYES

A bizarre encounter with a BLOB gives Philbert amazing talent...

100184582 | NOVEL
AGES 8+

EVERY DOLLAR EQUALS RESOURCES FOR OUR SCHOOL

SCHOLASTIC



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NCVISSA NEWS



At the upcoming NCVISSA Winter Carnival, the CHUNABI team will be playing in the soccer competition.

Friday 19th of June

Northampton Community Centre

From 8:30am till 2:30pm

Permission slips were sent out this week for parents to sign. Lunch orders provided by St Mary's School on the day need to be **pre-ordered by tomorrow, Friday 12th of June**. You can order lunch orders for your children using the QR code.

WINTER CARNIVAL

Lunch Orders



FUN LUNCHBOX BITES

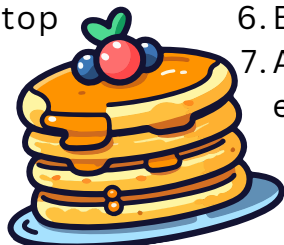
Sheet Pan Pancakes

Ingredients

- ½ cup plain yogurt
- ½ cup milk
- 2 eggs
- 2 tablespoons butter (melted)
- 1 teaspoon vanilla essence
- 1 cup self raising flour
- 1 tablespoon sugar
- Chocolate chips, sprinkles and fruit to put on top

Method

1. Preheat oven to 200 degrees Celsius.
2. Add yogurt, milk, eggs, melted butter and vanilla to a bowl. Mix well to combine.
3. Stir the flour and sugar into the mixture.
4. Pour the mixture into a baking paper lined cake or slice tin.
5. Sprinkle chocolate chips, sprinkles, berries and/or bananas.
6. Bake for 15 minutes or until firm to the touch.
7. Allow to cool then cut up into squares and enjoy!



**HAPPY
BIRTHDAY**

Malachi 27th June
Miss Kerrigan 4th July



JUNGLE

Word Search

Can you find the words hidden in the puzzle?

- MONKEY
- TREES
- TIGER
- GORILLA
- JAGUAR
- CROCODILE
- JUNGLE
- SLOTH
- CANOPY
- SNAKE
- TROPICAL
- FROG
- ELEPHANT
- PARROT
- PALM

C	R	O	C	O	D	I	L	E	V	T	I
A	G	X	T	A	J	A	G	U	A	R	P
N	L	O	B	W	N	F	Y	M	I	O	M
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M	E	L	E	P	H	A	N	T	H	A	S

GIGGLE & GUESS CORNER



What kind of room doesn't have windows or a door?

Answer: A mushroom

What do you get if you cross a dinosaur with a pig?

Answer: Jurassic Pork

BINNU TERM PLANNER - TERM TWO 2026

TERM 2 WEEK 9	15th June	16th June	17th June	18th June	19th June	20th	21st
			KINDY DAY	KINDY DAY Musica Viva Excursion @ NCC	NCIVSSA Winter Carnival @ NCC		
TERM 2 WEEK 10	22nd June	23rd June	24th June	25th June	26th June	27th	28th
		Book Fair	KINDY DAY	KINDY DAY	CHUNABI @ BINNU		
TERM 2 WEEK 11	29th June	30th June	1st July	2nd July	3rd July	4th	5th
			KINDY DAY	KINDY DAY	NAIDOC CELEBRATIONS CHUNABI @ BINNU LAST DAY OF TERM 2		

BINNU TERM PLANNER - TERM THREE 2026

TERM 3 WEEK 1	20th July	21st July	22nd July	23rd July	24th July	25th	26th
	PUPIL FREE DAY	FIRST DAY OF TERM 3	KINDY DAY	KINDY DAY	CHUNABI @ TBC		
TERM 3 WEEK 2	27th July	28th July	29th July	30th July	31st July	1st	2nd
			KINDY DAY	KINDY DAY	CHUNABI @ TBC		
TERM 3 WEEK 3	3rd August	4th August	5th August	6th August	7th August	8th	9th
			KINDY DAY	KINDY DAY	NCVISSA Cross Country @ TBC CHUNABI		
TERM 3 WEEK 4	10th August	11th August	12th August	13th August	14th August	15th	16th
			KINDY DAY	KINDY DAY	CHUNABI @ TBC		
TERM 3 WEEK 5	17th August	18th August	19th August	20th August	21st August	22nd	23rd
			KINDY DAY	KINDY DAY	CHUNABI @ TBC		

COMMUNITY NOTICES

Protective Behaviours

Thursday 2 July 2026, 9.30am to 11.30am

This information workshop is designed for parents and carers to explore Protective Behaviours. Learn how to support and empower children with strategies to promote safety through fun, age appropriate activities.

- ✓ Encourage children to recognise and express all types of feelings
- ✓ Help children identify situations that may cause them to feel worried, unsafe, or uncomfortable
- ✓ Support children in identifying safe people they can talk to about anything, and reinforce the importance of continuing to seek help until they feel heard
- ✓ Promote understanding of consent and the differences between public and private behaviours and spaces

Book now

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Creche available - bookings essential.
Workshop at the Child and Parent Centre -
Rangeway, entrance on Hovea Street.



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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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IN THE MIDWEST AND GASCOYNE



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**BIG
SKY**

Readers and
Writers Festival

SHORT STORY PRIZE 2026

Invitation to all local writers

Explore your imagination and showcase your talent by creating a short story using a theme of your choice.

**Enter for your chance to win \$500
plus VIP access to festival events!**

ENTRY IS FREE

Entries open 17 April 2026
Entries close 10 July 2026

For more details on how to enter please visit
www.library.cgg.wa.gov.au/bigsky

