

BINNU PRIMARY SCHOOL NEWS

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Nyinda barndi!

It has been another wonderful start to Term 3 at Binnu Primary School, with plenty to celebrate across our school community.

It's been delightful to welcome Miss Fox into our classroom and she is already doing amazing things with our students. Her enthusiasm, creativity and commitment to student learning are making a positive impact, and we are excited to see all that will be achieved throughout the remainder of the year.

We were very proud to host the NCVISSA Cross Country recently. Congratulations to all students who participated and gave their best effort on the day. It was fantastic to see such determination, sportsmanship and resilience from every runner. A special thank you goes to Hayley Marshall for her outstanding organisation and hard work behind the scenes, ensuring the event ran so smoothly and successfully.

Tomorrow, I know the students are looking forward to attending the Picnic Sports at Chapman Valley. This is always a fantastic opportunity for students to connect with their CHUNABI mates, enjoy some friendly competition and represent Binnu with pride.

All the best!

Melanie Kerrigan
Principal



Celebrating Australian Primary Principals Day with a sneaky office door decoration for Miss Kerrigan, the Best Principal we know!

Important Dates

Friday 14th of August
CHUNABI Picnic Sports @ CVPS

Tuesday 1st of September
Book Week Celebrations

Friday 4th of September
NCVISSA Athletics Carnival

Sunday 6th of September
Father's Day

Saturday 12th of September
Northampton Show

Friday 25th of September
Last Day of Term 3

FROM THE CLASSROOM

Hi everyone! My name is Miss Fox and I'm the new teacher at Binnu Primary. I'm originally from Fremantle but have been living overseas for the past 3 years so am loving being back on home soil (especially somewhere as beautiful as this).

A bit about me, I love being outdoors, whether that be hiking, swimming or just enjoying the warm summer breeze, I also love a social lifestyle so am always eager to meet new people and make friends of all walks of life.

I'm really looking forward to the experience of teaching up here and excited to meet all the wonderful people in this community.

Miss Fox 😊



As always, there's lots happening in our classroom! Malachi and Jarrad used clever engineering to build an impressive track, and in art we've been exploring Van Gogh's painting style while adding our own creative touches.





KINDY FUN



Cory's been having a blast this term! Sandcastle building, story time and learning to spell his name have been great fun. Alongside these favourites, Cory enjoys outdoor adventures, hands-on crafts, and loves to share his discoveries with teachers and friends.



NCVISSA NEWS



We had the pleasure of hosting the NCVISSA Cross Country on Friday the 7th of August. It was amazing to see all the students, staff and spectators come together at our little school to cheer on all the amazing runners.

A big thank you to the Binnu, Yuna and Chapman Valley parents and community helpers for running the barbeque and lunch orders.



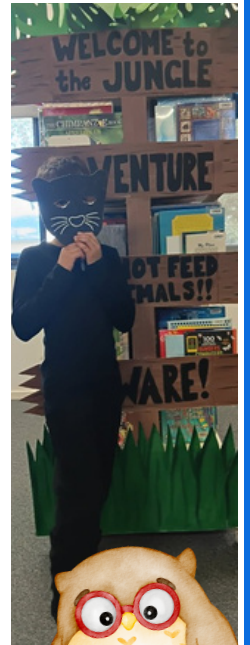
FROM THE LIBRARY

Our Book Fair went wild with a 'Welcome to the Jungle' theme! The staff brought Jumanji characters to life while Wardurn came as a majestic lion and Malachi as a stealthy black panther. Thank you to the Chapman Valley jungle team, who joined us in our festivities.

Book Week is just around the corner with 'Symphony of Stories.' Save the date for our Binu celebration on Tuesday the 1st of September and come dressed as a beloved book character.



Miss Em x



2026 CHILDREN'S BOOK WEEK

SYMPHONY OF
STORIES



22-28 August 2026



FUN LUNCHBOX BITES

M&M Slice

Ingredients

- 1x packet (250g) Scotch Finger Biscuits
- 1x packet (180g) M&Ms (any sort)
- 200g condensed milk (half a tin)
- 120g butter (melted)
- 250g milk chocolate



Method

1. Crush up the biscuits.
2. Add the crushed biscuits, M&Ms, condensed milk and butter to a bowl and mix until combined.
3. Pour the mixture into a baking paper lined cake or slice tin.
4. Melt the chocolate, then pour on top of the slice mixture.
5. Place the slice mixture into the freezer for 1 hour.
6. Cut up into pieces and store in the fridge to keep. Enjoy!

HAPPY BIRTHDAY



Phillip 8th August



SPORTS

Word Search



Can you find the words hidden in the puzzle?

JUDO
GOLF
TENNIS
SOCCER
RUGBY
FOOTBALL
BASEBALL
HOCKEY
CYCLING
SWIMMING
VOLLEYBALL
BASKETBALL
NETBALL
CRICKET
BOWLS

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

GIGGLE & GUESS CORNER



What has keys but can't open a single lock?

Answer: A piano.

What do you call a bear with no ears?

Answer: B.

BINNU TERM PLANNER - TERM THREE 2026

TERM 3 WEEK 4	10th August	11th August	12th August	13th August	14th August	15th	16th
	Pupil Free Day	First Day of Term 3	Kindy Day	School Photos Kindy Day	CHUNABI Picnic Sports @ CVPS Kindy Day		
TERM 3 WEEK 5	17th August	18th August	19th August	20th August	21st August	22nd	23rd
			Kindy Day	Kindy Day	CHUNABI @ Yuna Kindy Day		
TERM 3 WEEK 6	24th August	25th August	26th August	27th August	28th August	29th	30th
		Book Week	Kindy Day	Kindy Day	CHUNABI @ Binnu Kindy Day		
TERM 3 WEEK 7	31st August	1st September	2nd September	3rd September	4th September	5th	6th
		Book Week	Kindy Day	Kindy Day	NCVISSA Athletics @ NCC Kindy Day		FATHER'S DAY
TERM 3 WEEK 8	7th September	8th September	9th September	10th September	11th September	12th	13th
			Kindy Day	Kindy Day	CHUNABI @ CVPS Kindy Day	NR Show	
TERM 3 WEEK 9	14th September	15th September	16th September	17th September	18th September	19th	20th
			Kindy Day	Kindy Day	CHUNABI @ Yuna Kindy Day		
TERM 3 WEEK 10	21st September	22nd September	23rd September	24th September	25th September	26th	27th
			Kindy Day	Kindy Day	Last Day of Term 3 CHUNABI @ Binnu Kindy Day		

BINNU TERM PLANNER - TERM FOUR 2026

TERM 4 WEEK 1	12th October	13th October	14th October	15th October	16th October	17th	18th
	Pupil Free Day	First Day of Term 4	Kindy Day	Kindy Day	CHUNABI @ CVPS Kindy Day		



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and carers online from a place that suits you.
A FREE service for country WA families.

Early Parent Group

- For parents and carers of babies aged newborn to three months.
- Four one-hour sessions over four weeks – book into any session you choose.
- Meet others, share experiences and information on getting to know your baby, development and play, safety, sleep and settling.

Solid Start

- For parents and carers of babies aged three to six months.
- A one-hour session about when and how to introduce solid foods to your baby.

Let's Sleep

- For parents and carers of babies aged six to 12 months.
- A two-hour session about sleep patterns, bedtime tips and establishing good sleep routines.

Terrific Toddlers

- Two one-hour sessions for parents and carers of toddlers aged one to three years.
- Session one – behaviour and sleep.
- Session two – eating and teaching your child toileting skills.

Toilet Skills for Kindy

- A one-hour session for parents and carers of children aged 3-5 years.
- Overview of expected toilet skills for age and skills needed for independent toileting at school.
- Ideas to promote independence with toileting.
- Common road blocks and when to seek professional help.



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12 months (12-18 months):

- development, play, eating, sleep and toilet skills
- time to talk about what matters to your family.

Two years (two-three years):

- supporting learning, language and confidence
- stories, songs and a Better Beginnings book box voucher.

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COMMUNITY NOTICES



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— SATURDAY 12
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WITH THRILLING RIDES,
BUSTLING STALLS,
AMAZING EXHIBITS
AND NON-STOP
ENTERTAINMENT FOR
ALL AGES.**

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