FACTION CARNIVAL INDIVIDUAL CHAMPIONSHIP RESULTS

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Mooliabeenie Wins
Half way through term one and so much has been happening at school. In the first five weeks of term we have accomplished the following:

- Welcomed to our school community 10 new families
- Launched our PBS bee characters, positive behaviour expectation and rewards
- Had a hugely fun time at the swimming carnival and splash and happy afternoon
- Played on our new basketball court surface
- Accessed over $6000 in grants for environmental and sustainability programs
- Upgraded interactive whiteboard technology in classrooms
- Commenced child protection lessons with the support of our school chaplain
- Conducted class parent information sessions
- Hosted West Coast Eagles players
- Had our first community assembly and treated to a wonderful PBS item from our year 5 class
- Finalised our student leader positions
- Built a 35 strong student choir
- Prepared for the Mango Festival
- Contained our excitement for the year 5/6 camp next week!

Our school is a positive but busy place!

**Congratulations**

This week Kendra Venn and former student Olivia Sangalli were acknowledged and rewarded for their selfless efforts in fundraising for the endangered Black Cockatoo at a special presentation evening at Chittering Land Care Centre. The girls organised a disco at the end of 2018 for the purpose of bringing community awareness to the plight of the cockatoo and raising much needed funds to support research and care of the birds. We are very proud of both girls; the community acknowledgement they received was deserved. Chittering Land Care Centre were thrilled by the girl's initiative and delighted to accept a donation form the girls fundraising efforts.

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**What's On:**

- Interschool Swimming Carnival Fri 15th March
- Bullying No Way Day Fri 15th Mar
- **Mango Festival Saturday** 16th March from 8:30
- Bickley Camp Y5/6 Tues 19th March - 22nd March
- Brilliant At Being Resilient Incursion 28th March
- School Photo Day 4th April
- Assembly Y6 5th April

**Violence In schools**

We believe every student has the right to be safe at school. We provide learning environments and explicit lessons that foster positive behaviour, respect and empathy. Programs we deliver reinforce and teach these expectations of children that our community rightly expects. Similarly, teachers and school staff should feel safe in their work place, free of physical aggression and abuse.

We are fortunate that our students learn in a safe and supportive environment. At times, though, some children can be physically aggressive. This is never acceptable. At Bindoon we have a clear plan and processes we follow to take a stand against violence towards staff and students. Our plans and programs support children to maintain positive behaviour but also impose serious sanctions where children are violent towards others. Our plans are supported by the Department of Education and the Minister of Educations recent statement on school violence.

As parents, you play a vital role. Your children benefit from positive modelling and rewarding positive behaviour. I look forward to your ongoing support to maintain our school as a positive and safe place for all.

Looking forward to seeing our school community support what promises to be the best ever Bindoon Primary School Mango Festival on Saturday.

Glen Bewick
Principal
This Friday the 15th of March our school community will be taking a stand together and saying BULLYING. NO WAY!

Classes will be involved in activities and discussions about bullying. To show we are taking a stand together we would like students to wear something orange.

For further information on the campaign please have a look at the BULLYING. NO WAY! website https://bullyingnoway.gov.au/ This website has heaps of fantastic resources, videos and information on what bullying is.

We look forward to seeing everyone in orange this Friday!

**Chaplains Chat**

It’s great to be back for another year at Bindoon PS. I look forward to getting to know the school community better, after working with many staff, students and parents in my first year in 2018. I serve Bindoon PS on most Wednesdays, unless I need to swap days with my other school, Toodyay DHS.

I watched the presentation of the 2019 “Australian of the Year” Awards in January, to cave divers Dr Richard Harris and Craig Challen from Perth with much interest.

Both men made worldwide headlines for being part of an international team that rescued a group of boys and their soccer coach from a flooded cave in Thailand.

Dr Harris said he planned to use his platform as Australian of the Year to encourage children to spend more time outdoors and away from screens. “I want kids to find their inner explorer by taking risks and challenging themselves, getting a few grazed knees and stubbed toes, making them more robust and confident.”

“Outdoor activities really do promote physical and mental wellbeing.”

Bindoon PS and I are planning some great outdoor activities this year for these very reasons- to give our kids a challenge, bring them back stronger, with wonderful lifelong memories.

I look forward to joining our staff and students on Year 5/6 camp at Bickley soon! Bickley is a wonderful place- I used to work there as an outdoor instructor with the Dept of Sport and Recreation. They have great adventure activities that will challenge and grow our young students. It is a privilege for me to have camp as a shared experience with our young adventurers.

I’m also looking forward to serving the school as a parent representative on the school board. I see this as a privilege, and I hope to help the school to keep making good decisions going forward.

We are also planning another leadership camp next term for student councillors, where students bring and cook their own food, camp in tents, do outdoor team/initiative games, and have important training in leadership. Reflecting on our values, improving listening and problem solving skills, public speaking around the campfire and solo time with goal setting should all help them as the student council work together to help make our school the best it can be.

Should be another busy and exciting year, as we grow our young people and help them make good choices in their lives!

Doug McGhee,
Bindoon PS Chaplain.
SCHOOL PHOTOS INFORMATION

Our School Photos will be taken on:
Thursday 4th of April 2019,

Class Photos/Portraits:
- Every Student will have their photo taken, whether they are purchasing photos or not.
- The school has chosen to use the online ordering system. Your child will be given an online ordering instruction slip and a unique student shootkey. Log onto www.msp.com.au and follow the prompts to place your order.
- If you lose your shootkey the school reception will have a copy to quote back to you.
- The expiry date for online ordering is the 10.04.2019
- Any orders received after this date will incur a $30.00 archive fee. You can email your order request through to reorders.perth@msp.com.au or call our office on 08 9240 8000

Family Photos:
- Envelopes can be obtained from Administration.
- Family photos are taken each morning before school.
- Please ensure that your family envelope and payment are handed to the Photographers on photo day.
- If you do not have the correct money we will provide any change needed when photos are delivered to school.
- Family photos cannot be ordered online.

Special/Sports Group Photos:
- If your child is in a Special/Sports photo you will receive a link and password to the online gallery after photo day. You can then view and order if required. Photos will be delivered with the school’s bulk order.

Please Note: Class Groups, Individuals and Family Photos are not available to view online.