



# Binalong Public School

## BULLETIN

Term 4 Week 1, 14 October 2020

### FROM THE PRINCIPAL

#### Welcome Back!

We've had a great start to the start of Term 4 with beautiful weather and lots of happy and smiling faces returning to school. Please remember to send your child to school each day with their broad rimmed school hat. During the school holidays the school hall was lined and insulated, with a glass sliding door and two large windows added. There are still a few minor adjustments to finish the project. It will be a welcome space for our school events and venue for community use.



#### Athletics Carnival and Arabin Cup

We had a wonderful day with all students giving their best efforts to compete in the Athletics Carnival and Arabin Cup.

Congratulations to our medal winners and all the students for participating with vigour and lots of smiles.

Our Arabin Cup winning team was Paterson!

The winning House team for the Athletics Carnival was Gilbert.



### Dates for the Diary

Week 2	Scripture—Friday 23 October 2.15-3pm
Week 3—8	Kinder Orientation
Week 4	Scholastic Book Fair—Wednesday 4 November
Week 3	Bandana Day Friday 30 October
Week 6	Walkathon—Wednesday 18 November
Week 6	Yass High School Small Schools Transition Taster Day—Thursday 19 November
Week 8	Yass High School Orientation Day—Tuesday 1 December (TBC)
Week 9	SRC Talent Show—Friday 11 December
Week 9	Scripture—Friday 11 December
Week 10	Presentation Ceremony—Monday 14 December

Attachments: Road Safety; 2021 Selective High School

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## OSCH School Holiday Program

Country Kids ran a very successful School Holiday Program with plenty of activities to keep the children engaged, entertained and enthused.



### Preschool Visit

Miss Green and Mrs Arabin went to Preschool today to meet the 2021 Kindergarten children. We got to join in the preschool activities, share a story and sing songs together.

### Professional Learning

Teachers and staff regularly participate in professional learning opportunities and Mrs Walsh has recently completed 24 hours of professional learning in the Teaching English Language Learners (TELL) course. Mrs Arabin completed over 10 hours of training as the Anti-Racism Contact Officer (ARCO). There is no place for racism in our school and communities. Racism stops with us.



### Student Learning

Last term we had a display along the front fence of school which had QR codes that linked to videos and content of student learning at our school. These codes are linked to unlisted videos on YouTube that can only be accessed by those who have been given the code. New displays will be placed along the fence over the coming weeks, so be sure to bring your phone or device along with you and check out our new interactive displays. To activate the code, simply open the camera on your Iphone or device and hold it over the code and you will be taken directly to the link.

**Mrs Renee Arabin**



### Scholastic Book Fair

Our School Book Fair will be held on Wednesday 4 November 2020. Students will have an opportunity to view the books on Monday 2nd November and make a wish list. Our theme this year is, "Sun, Sand and Surf", and students are invited to dress up on that Wednesday and join in a range of fun activities.

**Mrs Walsh**  
**Book Fair co-ordinator**



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## Keeping your children safe when dropping off and picking up at school

Here are a few things you can do to help keep your children and others safer during drop-off and pick-up times during the school week:

- Make sure your children are fastened in the correct child car seat for their age and size and that it is fitted correctly.
- Stick to the 40km/h speed limit in a school zone and look out for children who may be about.
- Watch for flashing lights on buses. They let you know that there may be children crossing or about to cross the road. A 40km/h limit applies when school bus lights flash.
- Always give way to pedestrians particularly when entering and leaving driveways.
- Always park and turn legally around schools. Manoeuvres such as U-turns and three-point turns are dangerous during busy school drop-off and pick-up times.
- Drop your children off and pick them up on the school side of the road in your school's designated drop-off and pick-up area. Never call out to them from across the road – they may run to you without checking for traffic.
- It's safest for children to get out of the car through the Safety Door, away from passing traffic. This is the rear footpath side door of the car.

For more information on keeping our kids safe around schools visit the parents section on [safetytown.com.au](https://www.safetytown.com.au)



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## Intention to apply for Year 7 placement in a selective high school in 2022

Dear Parent/Carer

Selective high schools cater for academically gifted students with high potential who may otherwise be without sufficient classmates at their own academic standard. Selective high schools help these students to learn by grouping them with students of similar ability, and by using specialised teaching methods.

Applications for selective high school placement are considered mainly on the basis of the Selective High School Placement Test results and school assessment scores. The Selective High School Placement Test will be held on Thursday 11 March 2021.

If you would like to have your child considered for Year 7 selective high school entry in 2022, you need to apply on the internet using a valid email address (not the student's email address).

Detailed instructions on how to apply online will be available in late September 2020 at <https://education.nsw.gov.au/public-schools/selective-high-schools-and-opportunity-classes/year-7>.

The application website opens at that link on 13 October 2020 and closes on 16 November 2020. You must apply before the closing date.

There are no paper application forms. If you do not have internet access, you could apply at a public library. If you have a disability that prevents you from using a computer, you can contact the Team for assistance after 13 October 2020.

You must submit only ONE application for each student.

**The tear-off slip below is not an application and the school cannot apply on your behalf.**

Yours sincerely

Renee Arabin

Principal

Cut along the dotted line and return the completed slip below to this school by 6 November 2020.

**THIS IS NOT AN APPLICATION FOR ENTRY TO A SELECTIVE HIGH SCHOOL.**

This is a notice to your primary school only that you intend to apply.

TO APPLY YOU WILL NEED TO REGISTER AND THEN APPLY THROUGH THE HIGH PERFORMING STUDENTS WEBSITE:

<https://education.nsw.gov.au/public-schools/selective-high-schools-and-opportunity-classes>



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Student's name: \_\_\_\_\_ Class: \_\_\_\_\_

I intend to apply for selective high school entry in Year 7 in 2022 through the High Performing Students website between 13 October 2020 and 16 November 2020.

Signature of parent/carer: \_\_\_\_\_

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