



Binalong Public School

BULLETIN

Term 4 Week 5, 10 November 2020

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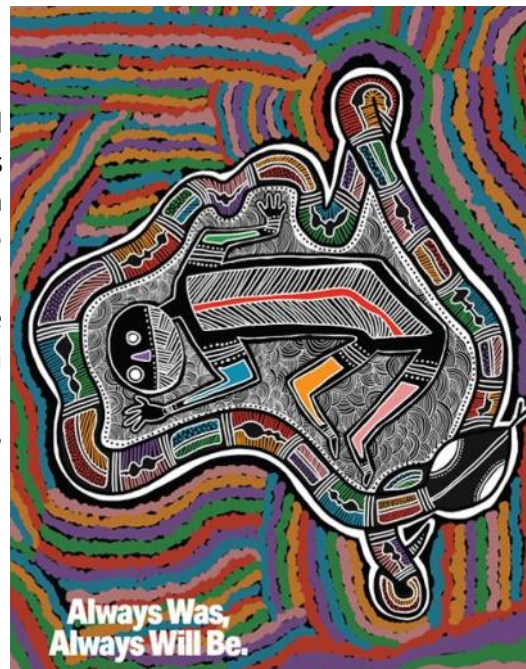
NAIDOC – Always Was, Always Will Be

This week we celebrate NAIDOC (National Aborigines and Islanders Day Observance Committee) Week with this year's theme being 'Always Was, Always Will Be.' NAIDOC Week began at Binalong Public School on Monday with students raising the Aboriginal Flag, sharing and Acknowledgement of Country and learning about the meaning of NAIDOC Week. Throughout the week students will be involved in learning more about the rich and culturally diverse traditions and stories of Aboriginal and Islander people through story, song and art and all that this encompasses.



Always Was, Always Will Be.

8-15 NOV 2020



Remembrance Day

School Captains Ryan and Ivy will lead a school Remembrance Day ceremony this Wednesday 11 November.

Bushfire update

The staff at BPS have been working with our Department of Education WHS team and the local RFS to update our Emergency Management plans in preparation for the 2020-2021 fire season. Binalong Public School is a Category 1 school which means that on Catastrophic Fire Danger days our school will be non-operational. A letter has been sent home to all families today providing more information about this as well as our evacuation procedures. We have been engaging in evacuation and lockdown drills at school and will be engaging in an off-site evacuation next week. Please ensure that you familiarise yourself with the information provided and contact the school with any questions you may have. [involve-your-kids-bushfire-survival-planning-ebook](#)

Dates for the Diary

Week 3—8	Kinder Orientation—Tuesdays 9.30am
Week 5	NAIDOC Week Assembly
Week 5	Scripture—Friday 13 November
Week 6	Walkathon—Wednesday 18 November (Dress up—80s theme)
Week 6	Yass High School Small Schools Transition Taster Day—Thursday 19 November
Week 7	Operation Art Workshop—Wednesday 25 November—at School
Week 8	Yass High School Orientation Day—Tuesday 1 December
Week 8-9	Intensive swimming program 1.45-3pm every day
Week 9	SRC Talent Show—Friday 11 December
Week 9	Scripture—Friday 11 December
Week 10	Presentation Ceremony—Monday 14 December

Attachments: Partial absences; ServiceNSW mobile centre

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Student survey results

Throughout the year we survey students to see how they feel about their school, their wellbeing, their learning and their relationships with students and staff. These surveys provide us with information about what is going well in our school and where our future directions might be. Students were surveyed in June 2020 and September 2020 with the intention of monitoring wellbeing throughout the Covid-19 pandemic.

From June to September we saw significant increases in positive feelings towards school and school life:

We saw an increase from 50% of students who indicated that they always enjoy going to school to 70% of students indicating that they always enjoy going to school. Overall, in September 93% of students indicated that they always or mostly enjoyed going to school.

School pride grew from 86% of students in June always feeling proud of their school to 96% of students in September. Student enjoyment in learning grew from 59% of students always enjoying learning at school to 78% of students in September. Overall in September 97% of students always or mostly enjoy learning at school. 93% of students felt that teachers had high expectations for students to do their best when learning. A graphical representation of results will be displayed along the school fence next week.

Presentation Night

Presentation Night will be going ahead on Monday 14 December albeit in a slightly different COVID-safe format. More information will be sent home in the coming weeks.

Gymnastics

We are excited to be running a gymnastics program with Yass Gymnastics for all students starting this Wednesday. There is no charge for students to participate in the program.

Vacation Care

Make sure that you get in touch with Julia on 6236 8305 from Country Kids to book your child's space for the Vacation Care program. For more information go to: <https://ccel.com.au/>

Partial Absences from a teacher's perspective

At 9am every school day learning starts in the classroom. The teacher sets out the day's plan in the first 10 minutes of the day. If a child arrives 10 minutes late, the child is at a loss as to what to do. The teacher then has to repeat the instruction, thereby losing another 10 minutes of learning time for ALL students in the class. Please be punctual with dropping your child/children at school before 9am. Every minute counts.

Everyday Maths Hub

<https://education.nsw.gov.au/campaigns/mathematics>

Bandanna Day

Thank you for supporting Bandanna Day. The school raised \$194 for Canteen.



SRC "Back to the 80s" Walk-A-Thon Wednesday 18 November

This year we are going back to a decade fashion forgot and having a radical time at our "Back to the 80s" SRC Walk-A-Thon.

Please return the sponsorship form and money raised by Thursday 3 December.

Mrs Walsh and the SRC



BOOK FAIR

Last Wednesday the students got into the Book Fair theme of “Sun, Sand and Surf” and built sandcastles.

The Fair sales benefitted the school with the Library receiving a selection of books as commission. Thank you to Mrs Walsh for co-ordinating the Fair.



Book Fair competition winners :

Mateo—Infant colouring
Zavier—Infants bookmark
Taylah—Primary colouring
Ivy & Malea—Primary poetry
K/1 class—Sandcastle building



Mrs Renee Arabin



Kindy Orientation



STARS OF THE WEEK

Weeks 2 & 3 & 4



ELLA

Her enthusiastic approach to maths

ELISE

Contribution application to learning

OSCAR

His ability to think critically on a topic & express his thoughts & opinions

DALTON

Extending his writing skills

MATEO

Excellent work decoding words in reading

CHAYSE

Excellent problem solving with multiplication



PIPER

Excellent work with calculating amounts of money

AUDREY

Commitment to learning

KYRON

Persistence in his learning

Seasons for Growth



New Library Titles



Assembly Awards presented 10 November





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We're bringing NSW Government services to communities with our Mobile Service Centres

Access frequently used services including:

- Driver Knowledge Tests
- Cost of Living service
- Birth, death and marriage certificates
- Driver licence and Photo Card applications and renewals
- Working With Children Checks.

Visit service.nsw.gov.au/msc to find out when we're next near you.

Next in town



EVERY MINUTE COUNTS....

When your child misses just...	that equals...	which is...	and therefore, from Kindy to Year 12, that is...
10 minutes a day	50 minutes of learning each week	Nearly 1½ weeks per year	Nearly ½ a year of school
20 minutes a day	1 hour and 40 minutes of learning each week	Nearly 2½ weeks per year	Nearly a year of school
½ hour a day	½ a day of learning a week	4 weeks a year	Nearly 1 ½ years of learning
1 hour each day	1 whole day of learning each week	8 weeks per year or nearly a term a year.	Over 2 ½ years of learning

Your child's best learning time is at the beginning of the day...

**Check the time
your school
starts.
DON'T BE LATE!**

