

Term 4 Week 11, 14 December 2021

FROM THE PRINCIPAL

Staff News

Farewell to Bill & Sharlee. We cannot thank you both enough for your relentless commitment to student and staff learning and success. You both have been supportive and caring teachers and colleagues who we all will miss. We hope that you enjoy your family time and we look forward to having you both as casual teachers throughout next year.



Farewell Year 6 students

As we say farewell to Ella, Aurelia, Saige and Nolan, we wish them well in the next chapter of their lives. We are sure they will become outstanding future citizens and we look forward to hearing all about high school next year. Make sure that you keep in touch and share your successes and adventures with us!



School Security

Our school is part of the Share Our Space program. Share Our Space opens the gates and gives the

Attachments: Intensive swimming; YFC registration

Mrs Renee Arabin

people of Binalong access to the outdoor ovals, playgrounds, sports courts and gardens during the school holidays. Share Our Space is a commitment by the NSW Government to make schools the centre of our community. <u>Share Our Space</u> (nsw.gov.au)

If you see any suspicious persons/behaviour around the school grounds please call the School Security Hotline on 1300 88 00 21.

2022 School Captains

Congratulations Imogen (School Captain) and Tayla

(Vice Captain) who were elected to be the leaders of the student leadership team in 2022. We know that take vou will this responsibility very seriously and we can't wait to hear what you have in store for 2022.



School Holiday Program

Country Kids will be running a School Holiday Program at Binalong PS for students from Berinba PS in Yass next week (20—24 December).

They are also offering these days to the Binalong Community. Call Julia 62368305 to book.

Dates for the Diary

Wednesday 15 Dec	Christmas Craft Day
Wednesday 15 Dec	School disco (during school day)
Wednesday 15 Dec	Year 6 Dinner
Thursday 16 December	Binalong's Got Talent and last day of school for students
2022 Tuesday 1 February	Students first day of school

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END OF YEAR PRESENTATION

AWARD RECIPIENTS





UC ASPIRE

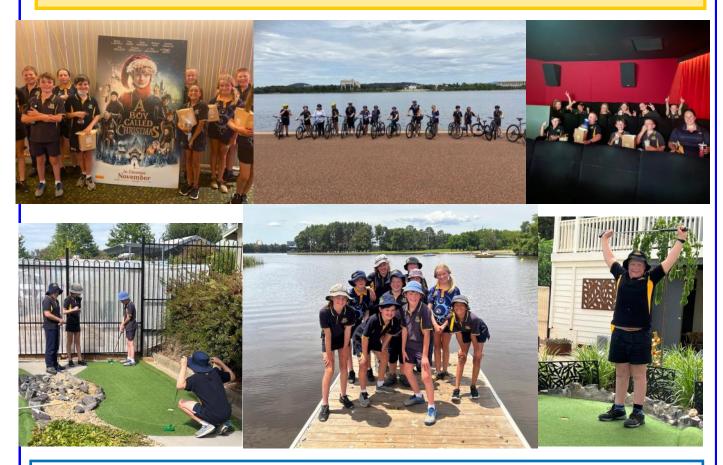
This week the Year 5-6 students completed the UC Aspire project. They presented their dioramas with the UC leaders and students from Wee Jasper PS.

The project was a fantastic opportunity for the students to learn about sustainability as well as possibilities beyond school, helping to inspire high aspirations for their futures.

We look forward to getting involved again next year and we thank the team leaders.



CLASS 5/6 CANBERRA EXCURSION



P&C NEWS

Friendly reminder to all families to <u>please return your Christmas raffle tickets/stubs and money</u> by this Wednesday (15th December) at the latest. Please also return any tickets that have not been purchased. The Christmas Raffle prizes will be drawn on Friday 17th December at Hotel Binalong at approximately 7pm. The P&C invites all school families to join us on the night for a casual end of year celebration for the end of the school year. Please consider the Covid Safety Plan of Hotel Binalong.

Our wonderful student portrait tea towels are available to purchase this week for \$20 each. They will make lovely Christmas presents or meaningful keepsakes to look back on in years to come. We hope you love them as much as we do! ©

Thank you to all of our school families, the community and local businesses who have supported the P&C fundraising efforts throughout the year. We have had a successful year despite Covid interrupting our major events. We look forward to a brighter year ahead in 2022!

All executive positions will be declared vacant at the P&C AGM early next year, so if you have been thinking about stepping into an executive role, please consider this over the holidays and we welcome you to come along to the AGM next year. We welcome everyone from all backgrounds and all talents! Whether it's baking cupcakes to writing emails, cooking on the BBQ or planting trees, all help big and small is much appreciated!

We say a heartfelt farewell to our Year 6 students leaving this year. We wish you all the best at High School next year and don't forget to come back and visit \odot

Finally, we wish the school community a happy and safe holiday season and we look forward to seeing everyone, including new students and families in the New Year!

Year 6 Graduation Dinner

A BIG thank you to Mrs Walsh for coordinating the Year 6 Graduation Dinner. We would also like to thank Christine and Stuart Saunders for hosting the dinner in their beautiful gardens, and to the P&C (in particular Madaline Brayshaw and Angela Elliot) for their catering, as well as their team of waiters and waitresses. We had a wonderful evening.































Three-Way Learning Conferences





Arabin Cup







STARS OF THE WEEK

JACOB Excellent work with CVC words

DALTON

Supporting the learning of class mates

NOLAN Demonstrating great leadership skills at the Arabin Cup day

JACOB Making more of an effort to talk about his learning

> MASON Improved focus in maths

JAIDEN Interest in a wide range of learning **BRAXTON** Excellent work with phonics

ELLA Demonstrating great leadership skills at the Arabin Cup day

MALEA Hard work and dedication to her learning

TYSON Continued application to learning

Interest in a wide range of learning

On behalf of the BPS team we would like to thank you for your support and understanding throughout the year. Wishing you all a merry Christmas and a safe and restful holiday.



