



Ngunawal Country

Binalong Public School

BULLETIN

Term 4 Week 9, 30 November 2021

FROM THE PRINCIPAL

Certificate of Excellence

Last Wednesday I travelled to Queanbeyan Education Office to work with colleagues on reflecting on our school Strategic Improvement Plan. Whilst there, Susan Hilliar our relieving director, presented me with a Certificate of Excellence for our school community. This award reads:



Certificate of Excellence
Binalong Public School

In recognition of the exceptional leadership demonstrated within the entire school learning community.

Acknowledging each and every student, parent, teacher, support staff, community member and school leader for their unrelenting commitment, perseverance and contribution throughout 2021.

Assembly

Last Thursday we held our last school assembly for 2021 with students presented with their hard-earned awards. Congratulations to all students, in particular our Gold Award recipients Nolan, Ella and Malea. Well done to Ella and Nolan for confidently and successfully leading our school assemblies during 2021.



Road Safety

Last Tuesday Meryl Hinge from Yass Valley Council joined me at school to observe school pick-up and see how her team at the Yass Valley Council can work with us to improve student and road safety. She has some ideas for improving the school entrance at the gate, and I passed on the suggestions that have been made from families and road users to improve the road and parking areas. Hopefully, together we can improve our pick-up systems to ensure the safety of our students. In the meantime, thank you for following the requests made in relation to parking and pick-up arrangements.

Dates for the Diary

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| Tuesday 30 November | Beach to Bush incursion |
| Wednesday 1 Dec | Arabin Cup |
| Friday 3 December | Playgroup Christmas Party |
| Monday 6 December | Student reports to go home |
| Monday 6 December | Three way learning conferences |
| Tuesday 7 December | School Captain speeches |
| Monday 13 December | Presentation Day |
| Tuesday 14 December | 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 |

Attachments: P&C agenda & minutes

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Newsletter Survey

Thank you to those families who have given feedback around the school newsletter. You can still give feedback by going to the link on SkoolBag.

Preschool Presentation

Congratulations to Ian, Kai, Oscar and Sophie for completing your Kindergarten Transition program last week. We have thoroughly enjoyed having you here at school and we can't wait for you to join us full time next year!



Book Fair

Thank you to all families and community members for your support in our Book Fair. A whopping \$1600 was spent on purchases with some of this going towards the purchase of new books and resources for the school. Students helped choose the purchases of new books for the school library.



Book Fair colouring in competition winners

Zumba with Mel

Students enjoyed a Zumba session with Mel Edwards on Friday afternoon!



Mrs Renee Arabin

TERM 4 ASSEMBLY



CLASS AWARDS



BRONZE AWARDS



SILVER AWARDS

BEACH TO BUSH INCURSION



INTENSIVE SWIMMING Week 1



BUSH SCHOOL

Year 3/4 have been exploring the use of clay at Bush School and making their own bowls and cups. The children made them and let them dry in the sun. The next day we discovered they had gone hard and could hold water.



P&C NEWS

MEETING

The P&C will hold their next monthly meeting at 6pm on Monday 6th December at Hotel Binalong. It's never too late for you to come along and join us! Please see agenda and minutes of previous meeting attached.

CAKE STALL

The P&C is having a cake stall at the school on Voting Day, this Saturday 4th December. Could families please donate cakes, biscuits and slices to drop off at the school Friday afternoon or early Saturday morning. Please follow Covid safety hygiene practices when making food and if possible also include the list of ingredients. Thank you for supporting our fundraiser.

PLAYGROUP

The P&C Playgroup Christmas Party will be this Friday from 9:30am. Families are welcome with children under 5 years. Covid safety plan applies. Parents and carers need to show their double vaccination certificate to attend. Thank you for your understanding.

Contact Fab to RSVP 0407 349221 or via the Facebook group.



Please join us for our annual

PLAYGROUP CHRISTMAS PARTY

Friday 3rd December
9:30am to 11:30am



Binalong Public School
Dickinson Street

RSVP to Fab 0407349221
Covid safety plan applies



STARS OF THE WEEK

MATILDA

Excellent independent writing

THOMAS

Excellent focus in handwriting

NASH

Demonstrating focus & commitment to learning

COOPER D

Showing empathy to his peers

HAYDEN

Sustained application to creative writing

AURELIA

Demonstrating a great understanding of paragraphs

EVIE

Great effort in reading

ELOUISE

Excellent commitment in maths

NICHOLAS

Demonstrating a great understanding of paragraphs



NATIONAL FAIRY BREAD DAY & SRC FUN



Thank you to Ella and Nolan for organising the day. Thanks to Mrs Gavidi for supporting them. Money raised will go to ReachOut which supports youth mental

health. Fairy Bread Day's key message is *Sprinkle Kindness*.





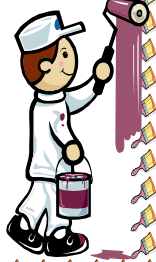
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