



Binalong Public School

Binalong Bulletin

Term 1, Week 4 2022



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From the Principal

We've had a great start to the 2022 school year with all students returning with enthusiasm and bouncing through the gates each morning.

I've been impressed with student motivation and focus on their learning and already I am seeing that some students have begun to set themselves learning and personal goals that they are working towards.

We had a very successful school swimming carnival with our little fishes swimming their hearts out. We can see that the Swim Club training, swimming lessons during the holidays and the time spent in the pool have paid off. A BIG thank you to Mrs Walsh for coordinating the carnival and to Mrs Foran for setting the programs up and making sure it all ran smoothly on the day. Thank you to all who helped out on the day and a big congratulations to our champions and the winning team, Paterson for taking home the winning trophy on the day!

Our Team

Binalong Public School prides itself on having a dynamic and dedicated team who are focused on the learning and wellbeing of all students entrusted into our care. We support each other to do this and work as a cohesive team to drive our Strategic Improvement Plan (SIP) which of course is focused on our students and their growth and achievement.

We also work with departmental personnel to support student learning and wellbeing and have been working closely with our Assistant Principal Learning Support (APLS) Mrs Cindy McKie Bailey, to develop our understanding of social emotional learning and emotional regulation and how to coach students in developing these skills as well as expanding our sensory gym equipment and program.

We also welcome Ms Samantha McGovern who will work with our school as the School Psychologist. Ms McGovern is based at Yass HS and will support our students and teachers in her role. If you feel that your child would benefit from seeing Ms McGovern, please contact Mrs Arabin to arrange a referral.

This term we welcome back Miss Genevieve Carmody who is in her final stages of her teaching degree. Miss Carmody completed a teaching practicum on the 3/4 class last year. Miss Carmody will work in a dual role as both an School Learning Support Officer (SLSO) and in a teaching role as she receives her teaching approval.

As we transition back to school with new students and students in new classes, new stages and working with new teachers, we have boosted our SLSO time for the beginning of the school year,

and have Mrs Gillian Hodson working 5 mornings per week, Mrs Edwards 3 days per week and Miss Carmody joining the team and supporting classes and students across the school. This team works flexibly and responsively across the school as student need determines and there may be times where we increase SLSO time as required.

BPS Swimming Carnival





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Swimming Champions





If you're in Cowra between now and 26 February, make sure you check out the Operation Art Touring 50 Exhibition held at the Cowra Library. You'll see Tyson's Toucan Artwork on display!



School Mural

Check out our wonderful new school mural! Our 2021 Year 6 students Nolan, Aurelia, Ella and Saige collaborated with our wonderful talented local artist, Cathy Lee to create this school mural on the outside of the toilet block. The Year 6 students wanted to help brighten up the outdoor eating area and thought a mural would do the trick. They came up with their concept and the elements that they wanted to include in the mural and then approached Cathy Lee about whether she would help with the painting. Cathy Lee put all the ideas together and then very generously donated her time and expertise in further developing the design and painting the mural. What a wonderful addition to our school and we thank the Year 6 students and especially thank Cathy Lee for her generous artistic donation!



Check out the Year 6 T-shirts that students designed themselves!



Stars of the Week - Weeks 2-4

STARS OF THE WEEK

MATILDA

Always willing to share her answers to questions

BRAXTON

Being a great role model in K-2 class

CAMERON

Great focus and dedication to learning

COOPER E

Great problem solving with fractions and measurements

CARTER

For a great start at Binalong Public School

THOMAS

Always helping out and being kind and considerate to others

DALTON

Trying hard in all areas of his learning!
Great start to 2022

LOCHIE

Insightful contributions to class discussions
and trying hard in his learning

COOPER D

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and trying hard in his learning



P&C News

Binalong P&C Association Annual General Meeting

Please join us for the Binalong P&C Association Annual General Meeting - 6pm at Binalong Public School, Monday 14 March 2022.

Representative positions to be elected at the meeting include:

President

Vice President

Secretary

Treasurer

More information about the role of these positions can be found at <https://www.pandc.org.au/faqs/> If you are not able to attend the AGM, please submit apologies to the Secretary (Melanie Edwards) at bpspac@gmail.com. Please indicate in writing if you are happy to accept nomination to a position or wish to nominate to a position.

The General Meeting will be held after the Annual General Meeting.

We look forward to welcoming new members to the Committee.

BINALONG ONLINE

The P&C have launched a new online business and events directory called BINALONG ONLINE. We have a few local businesses on board, but to make this a useful resource for Binalong we need all local businesses and groups to get involved. As this is a fundraising project for the P&C there are paid listings starting at \$25 per year, but there are also FREE listings - so there's no excuse not to list your business or group and event listings are free.

www.binalong.online

Help us out and spread the word, add your business, group or event and if you're looking for a local business, group or event be sure to check it out - it works great on all devices!

Covid-safe settings



Twice weekly rapid antigen testing for staff and students, enhanced cleaning, ventilation, ample supplies of soap and sanitiser, mask wearing for adults and provision of masks for children, staff vaccination, no non-essential visitors on site, student cohorting where possible.



All primary and secondary school staff will be required to wear masks indoors. Primary school students are strongly recommended to wear well-fitted masks indoors.



Any student or staff member who is unwell and/or displays symptoms of COVID-19 will be asked to go home and stay until they can complete a RAT or PCR test. If symptoms continue, they should stay at home and take another RAT in 24 hours or have a PCR test. If the second RAT or initial PCR test result is negative and they are displaying no symptoms OR they are diagnosed as another condition such as hayfever, the student or staff member can return to school.



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Surgical masks Now need to be worn indoors

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Feeling unwell? Please stay at home

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Regular School Happenings

Monday - Sports day - Sports uniform required. Music with Mrs Winterflood.

Tuesday - SRC Ice cream Day - send \$2 or alternatively you can make a bulk payment for the term via POP on our school website.

Wednesday - SRC Meal Deals - Will resume later in the term.

Thursday - Bush School for students in Year 3-6.

Friday - Sports day (sports uniform), library and visual arts.

Personal Belongings

Please ensure that your child comes to school with a healthy and nutritious lunch and snacks each day for optimum learning. Students have fruit break each morning and if your child is unable to peel their own fruit please cut into manageable pieces. A water bottle and a hat are a must each day and please remember to label with your child's name.



If you have had difficulty accessing any of the supplies on the Classroom School Tools for Learning supplies list, please let your child's class teacher know and they can provide those for them.

Road Safety



With new families joining our school and our student numbers growing, we ask that you help keep our students safe and support our road safety plan by parking along the school side of the road with the first car arriving to park at the end of the school boundary. Please don't leave large gaps between cars. Please ensure that you share parking and pick up routines with other family members or carers who collect your child.

Summer Uniform



Polo T-Shirt



Boys Navy Shorts



Girls Skort



Sports Shorts (sports days)



Example of Black School Shoes



Example of Black Sneakers



White Socks



BPS Bucket Hat

Uniform Supplier

180 Embroidery

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Hours

Mon 10:00 am – 04:00 pm
Tue 10:00 am – 04:00 pm
Wed 10:00 am – 04:00 pm
Thu 10:00 am – 04:00 pm
Fri Closed
Sat Closed
Sun Closed

SRC Ice Cream Tuesdays - \$2.00



Upcoming Events

Tuesday 22 February - CDPSSA District Swimming Carnival (only for qualifying entrants 8 years and above) - Temora

Thursday 1 March - CDPSSA Touch Football Trials

Wednesday 9 March - CDPSSA Soccer Trials

Monday 7 March - Regional Swimming Carnival - Leeton

Wednesday 9 March - CDPSSA Soccer Trials - Girls & Boys

Monday 14 March - Riverina Boys Touch Football Trials, P&C AGM

Friday 18 March - Primary Principal's Association (PPA) meeting

Thursday 24 March - EnviroMentors Incursion

Friday 1 April - CDPSSA Rugby League Trials

Thursday 7 April - Easter Craft and Easter Hat Parade

Friday 8 April - Last day of Term 1



Country Kids - Before and After School Care

Country Kids are running a before and after school care program each week day at Binalong Public School. To ensure the safety of students, staff and community they will be following twice weekly RAT testing for staff, clinical mask wearing for staff and the provision of masks for children who choose to wear them.

Morning - 7.00am - 9.00am

Afternoon - 3.00pm - 6.00pm

To make a booking please call 6236 8305. Child Care Subsidy available.

Our Sponsors



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What did you think of this newsletter format?

<https://forms.gle/A6DciGZ8xv8gKy8Q8>

Building on staff and parent feedback from last year about our school newsletter format, we are trialing this newsletter that is a feature of SkoolBag. Please let us know what you thought of this format by completing a few short questions. Simply click on the above

link. <https://forms.gle/A6DciGZ8xv8gKy8Q8>

Public Notice

2022 REGOS NOW OPEN!!!



How to Register:

1. If eligible, go to www.service.nsw.gov.au and apply for your Active Kids Voucher (AKV)
2. Head to www.PlayRugbyLeague.com
3. Search using our postcode, suburb or club name
4. Choose Yass Minor Rugby League and click Register
5. Login with your NRL Account or create a new account. Any existing registration profiles from previous seasons which used the same email as your NRL Account will automatically link for your convenience.
6. Select the participant you wish to register or add a new participant **(IMPORTANT – if you have two profiles, please make sure you use your RUGBY LEAGUE profile and not your TOUCH FOOTBALL profile).**
7. Complete the registration form – enter your AKV if applicable and pay any gap payment

Cost: \$145 (1st child) - \$130 (2nd child) - \$115 (3rd child) – additional free

Each player receives a playing kit to keep which includes: jersey, shorts and socks

This year, every registered player will also receive a special gift yet to be determined!

PlayNRL also provides every registered player with a free General Admission ticket to each NRL round which can be redeemed online

Enquiries: yassminorrugbyleague@gmail.com or contact Club Secretary: Tabitha Holliday on 0431 080 668

AVAILABLE PLAYING OPTIONS

Under 6 – Under 12 mixed tackle (turning 5 this year can play)

**NOTE: Under 6 will be called Tackle Ready this year. Round 1 – 6 will be league tag format with tackle commencing from Round 7 following completion of the tackle safe program*

Under 13 – Under 17 male only tackle

Female only league tag; Under 12, Under 14, Under 16 (turning 10 this year can play Under 12)

NEW FEMALE ONLY TACKLE AGE GROUPS!!!

Under 9, Under 11, Under 13, Under 15, Under 17

**NOTE: These teams will only proceed based on interest across the whole CRRL Clubs*