



Binalong Public School

Binalong Bulletin

Term 3, Week 6 2022 *Dreaming with eyes open...*



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Upcoming Events

Below are some dates to add to your diary. There will be updates and more dates to add as the term progresses.

Week 6 - Book Week

Wednesday 24 August - PLC with Bowning and Wee Jasper @ Binalong

Thursday 25 August - Book Parade

- Murrumburrah Year 6 Transition Day

- Yrs K-2 excursion to Harden Library

Week 7

Monday 29 August - SRC Fathers Day stall

Tuesday 30 August - Yr 3-6 Canberra excursion

Wednesday 31 August - Yr 3-4 Todd Woodbridge Cup

Friday 2 September - Father's Day breakfast - more info to come

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Week 9

Wednesday 14 September - PLC @ Bowning

Friday 16 September - Arabin Cup

From the Principal

Welcome to Week 6. I can't believe that we are already half way through the school term! We are looking forward to some fun Book Week activities this week with the inclusion of a street Book Week Parade with our local preschool. Opportunities like this help to strengthen student and community relationships and support preschool transition.

We have begun to prepare for a school camp out in Week 3, Term 3. We will be having two days of workshops and activities on and around school grounds and the local community, as well as camping out overnight. We'd love to have parent involvement and feedback about the planning of the camp.

Good luck to our relay team Malea A, Imogen Grange, Thomas Goltz and Oscar Robinson, who head to Albury on Friday to run in the Nigel Bagley small school relay. Thank you to Heidi Grange for supporting the team with practise sessions.



CBCA Book Week, Week 6

Each year since 1945 the CBCA has brought children and books together across Australia through CBCA Book Week. During this time schools and public libraries spend one glorious week celebrating books and Australian children's authors and illustrators.

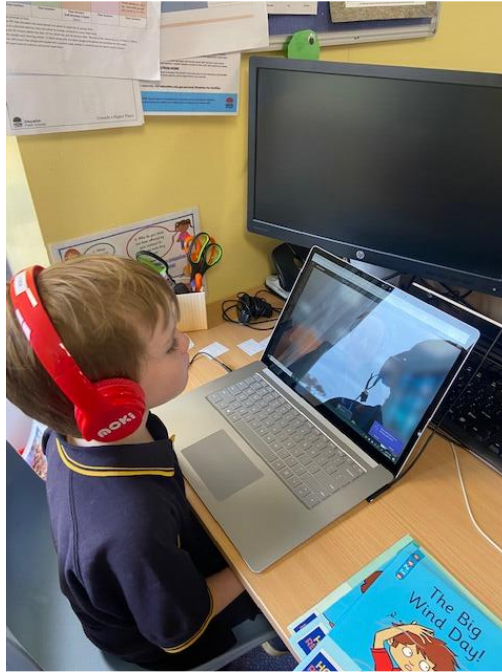
Students dress up in this year's theme, 'Dreaming with eyes open...' and will join with pre-school to have a Book Parade on Thursday 25 August along Fitzroy Street, so please come along to watch!

There's been a change of day for the K-2 excursion to the Harden Library with students now heading there on Thursday after the parade and story time at the pre school. K-2 students will catch the bus from the Cafe on Queen at approximately 9.40am and return to school by approximately 12.30pm. Please update your acknowledgement of this change on the SkoolBag message that was sent yesterday.

Students in 3-6 will walk back to school at the conclusion of story time with Mrs Walsh, Mrs Platt and Mrs Hodson.

Learning with Mrs Casey

Students have been doing some small group and individual work with Mrs Casey both in person and virtually. K-2 have participating in some individual assessment sessions as well. Mrs Casey will be back with us in person on Wednesday delivering some lesson demonstrations and supporting teachers with assessment for and or learning, and planning for teaching.



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Hot Chocolate and Beanie Day

Last Tuesday our school had a Hot Chocolate and Beanie Day along with other schools from around the Riverina to raise money for the Ronald McDonald House Charities Wagga. We were helping to raise enough money for 60 nights worth of accommodation. We raised \$107.30 for them. Thank you to everyone who wore a beanie and donated a gold coin donation - there was a range of different bright beanies.

by Tayla Brayshaw

Hot Chocolate & Beanie Day / Mack the Dog comes to school



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3-6 Excursion to Canberra

[Year 3-6 Canberra Excursion Update - Important please read.](#)

Next Tuesday, 30 August Years 3-6 will travel to Canberra for an excursion to Parliament. As we are travelling interstate, all students and staff attending the venues are required by ACT Health to complete a Personal Health Declaration on the day. Personal Health Declarations are used to determine whether a child is displaying signs and symptoms of COVID-19 and must be provided to the school on the day of the excursion. A link will be sent out on Skoolbag the night before to complete electronically.



Online Safety and Wellbeing with Chaz Mostort

On the 10th of August, Year 5 and 6 participated in an online safety and wellbeing Zoom meeting with special guest Chaz Mostort. We talked about how to be safe online and being responsible online citizens. We learnt about the dangers of social media and how quickly things can go viral. We all had a great time, enjoyed the experience and learnt a lot. The boys particularly enjoyed asking Chaz Mostort questions about his racing career.

by Oscar Robinson and Jaiden Ings



Science Week

Liquid Nitrogen Show

Years 3-6 participated in a virtual excursion on Monday for Science Week. We had Ben Newton who was the scientist for Fizzics Education. We learned that liquid nitrogen is a liquid at below minus one hundred and ninety four degrees celsius (-94c), the boiling point of liquid nitrogen is -194c and at this point it boils and vaporises into a gas. We got to see lots of fun experiments with liquid nitrogen including freezing a balloon and making it dance.

by Cooper Downey

Liquid Lens

On Friday, Years 3-6 learned about convex and concave lenses through a virtual excursion with Quest-a-con for Science Week. We learned how we can change an image in a different way. A convex lens can flip a image upside down. Fun fact: convex lens are used for everything for

everyday life like the glasses you could be wearing or binoculars, magnifying glasses, roadside mirrors or anti collision mirrors and telescopes. Concave lenses can make an image bigger like a TV. We learnt a lot of new science during the week.

by Malea A



3-4 Tennis Tournament - Todd Woodbridge Cup

Students in Years 3 & 4 are super excited to be participating in the Todd Woodbridge Cup in Yass next Wednesday.

What is the Todd Woodbridge Cup?

The Todd Woodbridge Cup is a primary school competition for stage 2 (years 3 and 4) that uses modified equipment, numeric scoring and mixed gender teams.

The Todd Woodbridge Cup is not just about selecting the best students, but encouraging participation, providing a positive experience playing tennis, growing friendships and giving students the opportunity to represent their school in a team environment. For the majority of students, this may be their first experience representing their school.

Fun in the Playground!



School Attendance

Regular school attendance is a priority for our school and the Department of Education. We work with a range of people who support positive school attendance and we recently had a visit with Lindsay Dobb who is our Home School Liaison Officer (HSLO). We are looking at how we can improve school attendance and communication around student absences. We are asking families to please help us streamline our school processes. We are interested to hear if you have any suggestions for this too. We ask parents to:

- Please inform the school if your child/ren is absent or if you know your child/ren will be absent for a planned future event. This helps us to plan for your child's

learning. It's really helpful if this is communicated either before a known absence or the morning of absence.

- Complete an *Application for Extended Leave* if you have a planned holiday or leave during school term. This can be obtained from the office.

So communication doesn't get lost, we ask that you communicate with us in the following ways:

- Ring the School - let the office know, or if the office is unattended, leave a message on our answering machine
- Send an email to the school email - binalong-p.school@det.nsw.edu.au, or;
- Submit an absence via Skoolbag.

Thank you for your assistance with our attendance procedures.

https://education.nsw.gov.au/content/dam/main-education/student-wellbeing/attendance-behaviour-and-engagement/media/documents/attendance/com_english.pdf

Mid-term Assembly



From the SRC

Last week's *Hot Chocolate Tuesday* was a fundraising event for Ronald McDonald House in Wagga. Ronald McDonald House is accommodation for sick kids and their families. We raised a whopping \$107.00!

Our chickens are laying eggs and we used them in the SRC meal deals for the last two weeks. We will be selling eggs when we have some spare. They can be purchased for \$5.00 per carton and the money raised will go towards their feed each week. We will set up a stall on the afternoons that we have cartons ready for sale.

We have purchased an outdoor garden swing to go in the playground for people who'd like to have a quiet space to have a chat or read a book.

We want to make our COLA area a more friendly and bright space and are looking at buying some bench cushions to make the seats a little warmer to sit on. We also want to add some decorative plants and lights to the area to brighten it up.



P&C News

Helpers needed

The Arabin Cup is being held in Week 9, Friday 16 September. The P&C will be catering, and we need volunteers to help in the canteen. The Arabin Cup attracts approximately 250 students from across the district, so it will be a great fundraising event. Please contact Jean, Max, Heidi or Hannah if you are able to assist.

BPS Spring Fair

The Binalong Spring Fair is just around the corner! Stall holder registrations are open and spots are already filling up, so if you'd like a stall and sell some wares, make sure you register online at: www.binalong.online/BPS-fair/

So that our village is full of happy Spring Fair visitors, we would love it if every family at BPS invited another to come along and enjoy the festivities...the more the merrier! We are starting to collect donations for the raffle prizes, so that we can start to sell raffle tickets in time before the Fair. If you have any contribution for the raffle, please contact the P&C and/or leave the prize at the front office with your name. We would also love it if as many people as possible could share the Binalong P&C Facebook page post about the Fair, so that we get the word out there! See the link to the post to share here:

<https://www.facebook.com/binalongpandc/photos/a.700755546719911/5088727541256001>

Uniform Pool

Jackets can be purchased from 180 Embroidery for \$60, including logo. The jackets are waterproof and have a hood. If you would like to view the jacket, there is one hanging in the front foyer of the Office.

We have some good second-hand uniform items available for a fraction of the cost. Get in contact with the P&C via DM, email (bpspac@gmail.com) or in person if interested and also if you have any items to donate to the pool.

Binalong Online

Binalong Online is a local business, group & event's directory. If you own a local business, are part of a community group or have an upcoming event, get on board our directory. It's easy and affordable (free options too) and all profits go to the P&C. Also if you need to find a business or group info or want to see upcoming events be sure to check it out: www.binalong.online



Road Safety

We ask you to help keep our students safe and support our road safety plan by:

- Parking along the school side of the road
- The **first car to arrive** parks at the end of the school boundary (at the large gum tree) with the following cars to park behind (this reduces the need for people to reverse park which can be unsafe with children around)
- Avoid leaving large gaps between cars (this takes up lots of space and reduces available parking spots)
- Share the parking and pick up routines with other family members or carers who collect your child
- Avoid driving over the footpath

- Model safe road behaviours by going around the tree (which serves as a round about) rather than cutting across the road to park.

Working together to support road safety will make our busy little road a much safer place for your children.

Thank you for your continuing assistance in keeping our road safe.




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Weeks 4 & 5





DUSTY
Always contributing to class discussions



NASH
Being organised and ready for all learning tasks

IMOGEN
Applying her knowledge of complex vocabulary to her writing




OSCAR
Great pattern making and solving in mathematics



BRAXTON
Encouraging his peers in sport

THOMAS
Meaningful contributions to class discussions



TAYLAH
Using sophisticated vocabulary in writing to engage the reader



Regular School Happenings

Monday - Sports day - Sports uniform required. Music with Mrs Winterflood. Home learning due for all classes.

Tuesdays - SRC hot chocolate. Library for K-2 students.

Wednesday - SRC Meal Deals

Thursday - Bush School for students in Years 3-6

Friday - Sports day, library and Friday Pie Day lunch orders.





Stall holder registrations open!

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Berinba Public School

50th Anniversary

16th-17th September 2022



Friday 16th Sept
Berinba Art Show

Saturday 17th Sept
Berinba Art Show
Berinba History
Kids Fun Day

Saturday 17th Sept
Dinner at
Yass Golf Club