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From the Principal

Can you believe that we are already halfway through Term 1? We've had a great start to the school year and we appreciate the support of our families and community in helping us to keep our school a safe and healthy place to learn and work in. We are absolutely delighted to have an easing of restrictions beginning for our school and we are looking forward to welcoming our families and communities back to school events, activities and day-to-day school-life in a CovidSmart way. We will be hosting our annual Back to School BBQ, Three-Way Learning Conferences (Week 9), assemblies (Week 7 and Week 11 in Term 1), and student learning activities. This week we will be having some school visitors with Ken McKenzie from the Crookwell STEM unit who will be running some robotics and rocketry workshops with students on Thursday (3-6 @ 10am and K-2 @11.30am), and on Friday we will have a visit from the NRL Games Development Officer who will run some football clinics during our PE sessions (K-2 @ 12.15pm and 3-6 @ 1.45pm). Please let us know if you'd like to come along to any of these sessions.

Supporting Student Learning

Yesterday all teaching, administration and school learning support officer staff worked with our Assistant Principal Learning Support (APLS) Cindy-Mckie-Bailey in further developing our understanding of recognising and responding student behaviour and sensory needs. This builds on the work that we have been doing in understanding and supporting students to develop their own emotional regulation to support healthy, safe and respectful relationships with self and others. We are continuing to build our sensory gym and provide access to students who would benefit from a range of sensory/OT activity. Please get in touch if you would like to know more or discuss your child's needs.



From Your School Captains

We would like to introduce ourselves as your new School Captains for 2022, Imogen Grange and Tayla Brayshaw. We've had a great start in the leadership role as we've started the 2022 school year.

We have already brought back ice creams and have had a great start raising money for the SRC to spend on some new play equipment to suit all of our fun games outside in the playground.

We are also passionate about bringing back weekly SRC Meal Deals and introducing a new points system called Superpoints. We will share more about Superpoints throughout the term.

We are also looking to have more fun events that everyone can join in and have a fun time. We are looking forward to what the term brings our way and can't wait to have some fun. Thank you.

District Swimming





Congratulations to our competitors who represented BPS last Friday. The relay team: Cooper, Tayla, Imogen and Malea will be heading to Leeton next week to represent the CDPSSA at regionals.



District Swimming by Malea

District Swimming

Last Friday on the 25 of February, Immy, Tayla, Malea, Jaiden, Cooper, Lochie and Zavier attended the District Swimming Carnival in Temora. It started off bright and early at 9:00am hitting off with a great start to the day.

Well done to all of the swimmers who just missed out by a millisecond.

Congratulations to our relay team who came 1st in the race and have made it off to the Riverina Swimming Carnival at Leeton next Monday 7 March. We wish them all the best!

By Malea



Class 3-4

In mathematics 3/4 are focusing on place value up to 4-digit numbers. The students have engaged in a range of hands-on activities that provide opportunities for them to make, write, expand and add on to 2- and 3-digit numbers. We are also focusing on counting forwards and backwards on and off the decade to improve our accuracy and fluency.

In writing, 3/4 have been learning about descriptive writing, using our senses to create an image of an object, place or experience. As part of our sessions 3/4 have been picking vegetables from the garden to help provide a hands-on sensory experience.

Here are some examples of our writing:

William *"It is bumpy and looks like a bar of gold"*

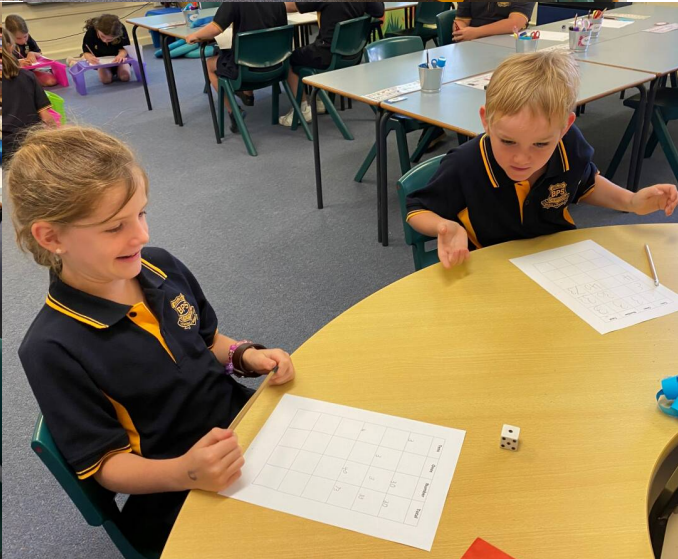
Elouise *"My corn is beautifully golden, sweet and bumpy"*

Audrey G *"The juicy ripe corn tasted sweet and rubbery as I bite into it"*

Nash *"It looks like pebble tiles"*

Mason *"It feels bumpy and tastes sweet and dry"*

More photos from 3/4



Bush School with 3-6





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!

Weeks 5 - 6

STARS OF THE WEEK

JETHRO

Excellent focus in class

OSCAR C

Excellent work with numbers in maths

IAN

Excellent attitude to all learning tasks.
Well done!

TILDA

Hard work and effort in all learning
areas

AUDREY C

Great use of descriptive language in
writing

NASH

Fabulous writing piece about Eric the
Caterpillar

TYSON

Apply knowledge of 10 to efficiently count
larger numbers

NICHOLAS

Willingness to take on challenges
in his learning

MALEA

Great use of Tier 2 vocabulary in
writing



Covid-safe settings



We move to symptomatic 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.



Adults to wear masks in Primary settings until March 7. 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.



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.

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.

Upcoming Events

Tuesday 1 March - CDPSSA Touch Football Trials

Thursday 3 March - STEM and Robotics workshop incursion & Clean Up Australia Day (parents invited)

Friday 4 March - NRL Visit and Clinic

Monday 7 March - Regional Swimming Carnival - Leeton

Wednesday 9 March - CDPSSA Soccer Trials - Girls & Boys

Thursday 10 March - School assembly 12.30pm - Parents invited

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

Tuesday 15 March - School Photos (full summer school uniform including black shoes)

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

Week 9 - Three Way Learning Conferences - more information to follow

Thursday 24 March - EnviroMentors Incursion

Friday 25 March - National Ride2School Day

Thursday 31 March - CDPSSA Rugby League Trials

Thursday 7 April - Easter Craft and Easter Hat Parade

Friday 8 April - Last day of Term 1

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