

# **Binalong Bulletin - Term 4, Week 2 2022**

## **From the Principal**

Welcome back to Term 4! This term we welcome Miss Carmody who will be teaching the K-2 class, Mr Godman who will work with 5/6 on Thursdays while Mrs Walsh continues in the Digital Classroom Officer role, and Miss Sykes who is working as an SLSO while Mrs Hodson is on leave. Miss Sykes is studying a Bachelor of Education and also works for ACT Parks. Mrs Platt will return to working Tuesday - Thursday for the term.

Our students in 3-6 had the opportunity to enter in the Lambing Flat writing competition which is a part of the Young Cherry Festival. Good luck to those students who entered from the primary classes.

We have a really busy term ahead of us which will race by. Please keep up to date with SkoolBag messages and alerts to ensure that you are not missing any important information.

## **Upcoming Events**

### **Week 2**

Year 3, 4 & 5 Check-In Assessments

Sunday 23 October - BAG Yass Valley Concert Band - P&C to cater afternoon tea

### **Week 3**

Monday 24 October - School Audit (WHS, Student Attendance, Finance & Child Protection)

Tuesday - 25 October - School Audit continues, first day of Kinder Orientation

Wednesday - 26 October - PLC Shared Learning day at Wee Jasper

Thursday - School Camp Out begins - sleep over at the school

Friday - School Camp Out activities continue & Bandanna Day

### **Week 4**

Tuesday 1 November - Kinder Transition continues

Sunday 6 November - BPS Spring Fair!!! The challenge is on - every family, bring a family!

# School Camp Out - We'd love your help!

On Thursday 27 October and Friday 28 October, BPS students will be having a 2-day school camp out held at school (and surrounding areas). Students will be invited to camp at school on the Thursday evening and students from K-4 will be required to have at least one parent/guardian camp overnight with them.

We would love to have parents and family members involved over the 2 days (you don't need to be available for 2 days) to help facilitate some workshops with students. You may have a skill or a passion for arts & crafts, photography, orienteering, writing, drawing, flowers, building, music, gardening, making, creating, anything really and we'd love to hear from you!

Please complete the SkoolBag form that has been sent home previously to let us know how you might like to be involved. [Complete participation form here.](#)

A permission note will go home this week.

## Kinder Transition

Our Kinder Transition Days will commence next Tuesday 25 October and we are looking forward to having our 2023 Kindergarten students visit our school. We've already had parent workshops, shared visits and events to help support a successful transition for children and their families.













# Binalong's Got Talent

















# Class 5/6 Poetry

Students in Year 5 and Year 6 have been exploring forms of poetry and some of the grammatical devices that make poetry interesting. Students have worked with simile, metaphor and personification. In many of the students' poems students have used a combination of these devices to create rich texts. Students drew inspiration from the natural and built environment using the features around our beautiful school. Please read and enjoy the poems (featured below) selected to demonstrate their learning.

Bill Godman

## BALL

White, blue, black arrow soccer ball  
bullied by kids  
bashed, kicked, thrown  
no one says sorry.

Taylah Isbister

## Flag

Head held high,  
is a soldier in the sky.  
Rides the wind.  
When there's none,  
drops within.  
Looks over us,  
filled with pride,  
makes no fuss.

By Imogen Grange

## Cargo Net

Down at Binalong Public  
Where the kids play,  
Sits a delicate piece of equipment  
hidden away.  
Sitting there is a  
metal cargo net  
clear as day.  
Its metal chains  
dangle and drip like a lush  
sapphire gem.  
But little do they know  
what's hidden behind the  
lick of paint.  
Because with one step  
of a foot  
it could swallow you up.  
Stuck there for days in  
a spider web as such.

TAYLA BRAYSHAW

## The Bin

Devouring revolting unwanted scraps  
chip packets  
into its slimy deep mouth  
it never rejects and never complains  
BUT it always demands more!

Nicholas Cassidy

# Assembly Term 3 Week 10









# Transport for NSW - School Travel

## Term 4 2022

### 2023 school travel applications are now open

Applications for student travel in 2023 open from Monday 10 October 2022.

Students who need a School Opal card or travel pass for 2023 can apply now. A new application will need to be submitted if they are applying for the first time, or if they are requesting an additional travel entitlement as a result of a new shared parental responsibility situation (e.g. joint custody).

Students who change address, school, campus location, have repeated a year or received an expiry notification from Transport for NSW for their school travel entitlement should renew or update their details before the end of term 4. This will ensure that schools can endorse applications, and entitlements remain valid for the start of the 2023 school year.

If a student's distance eligibility has changed based on their grade (i.e. grade two to grade three), the system will automatically update their entitlement if they meet the new criteria. If they do not meet the new eligibility criteria, we will send an expiry notification via email.

Students who have an entitlement approved under a medical condition that is due to expire will receive a notification advising them to re-apply.

Term Bus Pass holders will receive a notification to re-apply.



Students living in rural and regional (R&R) areas should receive their travel pass at the start of the new school year from their nominated transport operator. It may come via the school or be sent directly to them at home. Note: some R&R operators do not issue travel passes.

Students/parents should confirm with their nominated operator if they do not receive a pass.

### **Travel from Term 1 2023**

We ask that parents plan ahead and make sure their child knows which service/s to use and has a valid ticket to travel; either a School Opal card or Child/Youth Opal card (within Greater Sydney) or a School Travel Pass (outside Greater Sydney), from the start of the school year.

Applications for 2023 School Student Transport Scheme (SSTS) travel open at the start of Term 4 2022, so parents/students can apply or update details early and be ready for the start of the new school year.

The start of the year is a busy period for local transport operators, and students travelling without a valid ticket make service planning and operations difficult.

We recognise that for some families last minute changes to school enrolments mean they may not have a School Opal card or Travel Pass for the start of term. If outside Greater Sydney, parents should contact their local bus operator to discuss their travel needs.

Bus operators are flexible and understanding, particularly at the start of the school year, and will ensure students can travel safely to and from school. But to best support our operators we encourage all students to have a valid ticket, as early as possible, from the start of the school year.

Further information can be found at [transportnsw.info/travel-info/using-public-transport/school-travel](https://transportnsw.info/travel-info/using-public-transport/school-travel)

Enquiries can be submitted at [transportnsw.info/contact-us/feedback/passes-concessions-feedback](https://transportnsw.info/contact-us/feedback/passes-concessions-feedback)

# Arabin Cup

We've set the date for Arabin Cup - Thursday 24 November 2022 (Week 7). There will be approximately 213 students attending from Binalong, Stockinbingal, Jugiong, Wee Jasper, Murringo, Bowning, Binda, Gundagai South and Bongongo Public Schools for the K-6 T-Ball gala day. We can't wait!

The catering for this is one of the major fundraisers for the P&C and they would love some parent helpers on the day. If you can help out please get in touch with Jean, Hannah, Heidi or Max or email them at [bpspac@gmail.com](mailto:bpspac@gmail.com).



# Book Fair

Our school is hosting a Scholastic Book Fair on 6 November (get your Christmas shopping done early) at the P&C Spring Fair and we would love to see you there!

The Book Fair will be set up in the school hall in the week leading up to the Spring Fair so that our students are given the chance to make a Wish List and purchase books. You and your child will have the opportunity to explore a huge range of affordable books featuring characters and subjects kids love and want to read about. From newly released books and bestsellers to award-winning titles and perennial favourites.

This is also a great way for you to learn about, and discuss your child's interests and every book sold benefits our school, adding resources to our library and classrooms.

Scholastic Book Fairs help us show students the wonder of reading. After all, when kids choose their own books, they will be more excited to read, and they will naturally read more!







## From the SRC

**School Chickens** - We have been busy establishing food scrap buckets (for our leftover fruit-break) for every classroom so that our chickens can enjoy a varied diet and we have been collecting the eggs to sell.

**Meal Deals** - We will have ice creams for sale on Tuesdays for \$2 and Meal Deals will start on Wednesdays.

**Bandanna Day** - We will be supporting Bandanna Day by selling bandannas on Friday 28 October (during school camp out). Bandanna Day is the flagship fundraising and awareness campaign for Canteen. Since Bandanna Day began it has raised more than \$35 million to support young people affected by cancer. You'll be able to buy a bandanna for \$5.00 on the day.

## P&C Happenings

### Murrumbateman Field Days

The P&C ran a food stall last weekend at the Murrumbateman Field Days selling pies & sausage rolls. It was a great success, raising over \$3500. Thank you to all the volunteers who helped out either setting and packing up, and working in the stall over the two days: Heidi & Ben, Jean, Amber, Michelle E, Sharlee & Damien, Kim, Renee & Mathew, and Kerry. A special thanks goes to Heidi for all of her hard work and time that went towards coordinating the weekend, liaising with the supplier and for the pack up and return of borrowed items and equipment.



We had lots of return customers who have also joined us for our Bobbara Walk and Spring Fair.

All money raised goes directly to supporting student learning, providing financial assistance and creating a wonderful learning environment for our kids!



# Spring Fair Raffle Prizes Needed!



We are looking for prizes big  
and small!

Donations for the raffle can  
be delivered to the office or  
emailed to:

**[Bpspac@gmail.com](mailto:Bpspac@gmail.com)**







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# **SPRING FAIR**

**6 November 2022**

**9 am to 1 pm**

**Dickinson St Binalong**

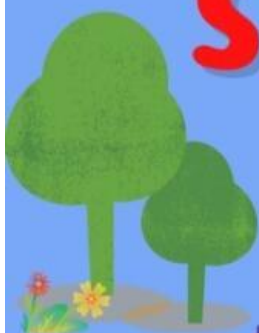
**Plants, cakes, BBQ,  
jumping castle & inflatables,  
face painting, petting zoo,  
pony rides, show bags,  
games, firetruck + more!**

**Donation entry**

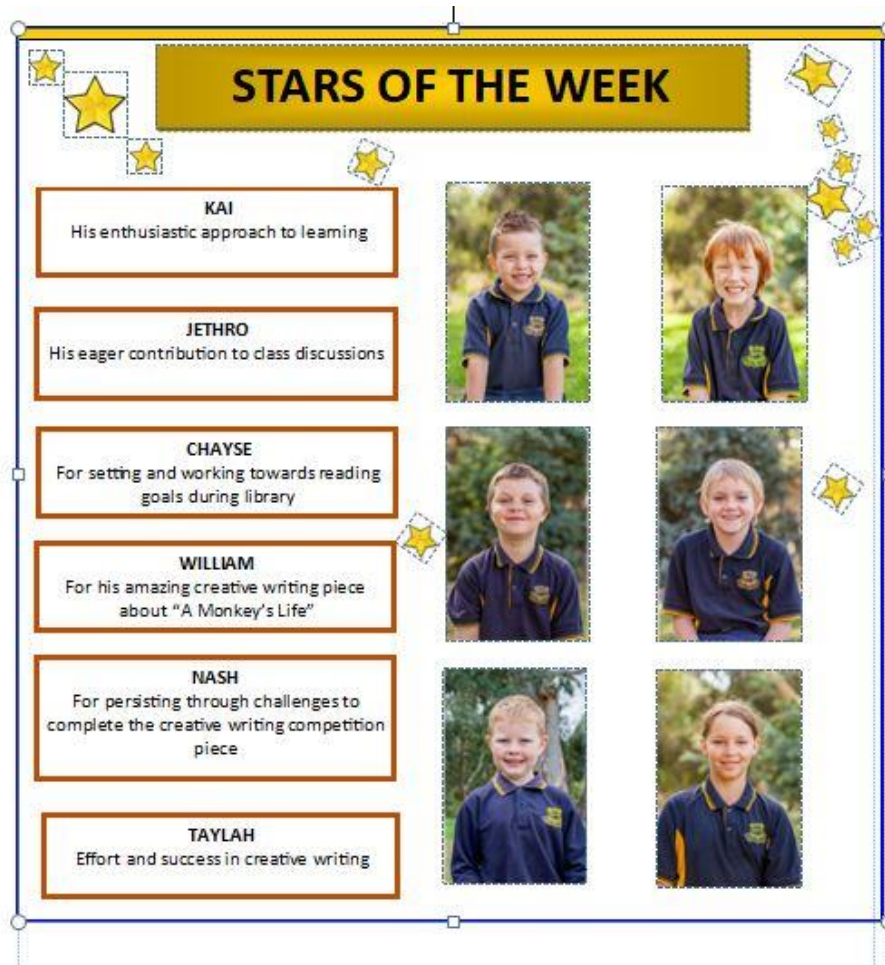
**Huge variety of stalls!**

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**For further information  
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# Week 1



## Regular School Happenings



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

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

Tuesday - Library for K-2, Bush School for 3-6.

Wednesday - SRC Meal Deals

Thursday - Mr Godman on 5/6 while Mrs Walsh works as Digital Classroom Officer

Friday - Sports day, library for 3-6.



# Public Notice



## BINALONG SWIMMING CLUB HALLOWEEN FUNDRAISER

FRIDAY 28TH OCTOBER 2022

BINALONG COMMUNITY CLUB

6.00PM TO 8.30PM

COST \$5.00 PER CHILD

PRIZES FOR BEST COSTUMES

GAMES AND TRICK N TREAT

RSVP by 23/10/22

Madaline Brayshaw, Joe Duffy ,Belinda Pigram

**Everyone welcome**



# Public Notice



Yass Junior Cricket Association is running the Junior Blasters program this season.

## LEARN THE SKILLS TO PLAY CRICKET THROUGH FUN GAME BASED ACTIVITIES

- Recommended for kids aged 5-7 of all skills and abilities
- 60 minutes of fun each session
- Participate in skill development activities and modified games
- Make new friends and learn new skills including catching, throwing and teamwork

## EACH SESSION INCLUDES SKILLS ACTIVITIES AND A GAME OF BACKYARD CRICKET

- Welcome/Warm-Up (5 mins)
- Activities & Games (30 mins)
- Backyard Cricket (20 mins)
- Closing and pack up (5 mins)

We are looking for girls and boys to come along on a Saturday morning from 9am to learn the skills of cricket in a fun environment. Parents are welcome to join in. Follow the link to register: <https://www.playhq.com/cricket-australia/register/5a3429>



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