



# Binda Public School

## Newsletter

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### Coming Up

Fri 11<sup>th</sup> April – School Assembly  
@2pm  
Last day of Term1

Friday 25<sup>th</sup> April – ANZAC Day  
Ceremony

Wed 30<sup>th</sup> April – First day for students

Fri 2<sup>nd</sup> May – Cross Country @ Taralga

Wed 14<sup>th</sup> May – Shared Learning Day  
@ Laggan PS

Fri 16<sup>th</sup> May – District Cross Country

Wed 21<sup>st</sup> May – National  
Simultaneous Story Day

Wed 4<sup>th</sup> June – Shared Learning Day  
@ Binda PS

### Term 1 Week 11 School Assembly

This term we will finish our term with an assembly and an Easter Egg hunt. We hope to see you all in COLA for a 2pm start, at the conclusion of the Easter Egg Hunt you are welcome to take your children home.

### Uniting Care Visit

On Thursday 27<sup>th</sup> March we had a very lovely visit from some of the residents at Uniting Care in Crookwell.

The residents experienced some quality time with students as they shared some stories, games and colouring in.

Below is a photo of Ally with her grandfather, so special.

One of the other residents said that her father had been the Principal at Binda from 1931-1935. We gave her a copy of a book with her father's picture in it! She felt very emotional.

Before the residents returned, we took them for a walk around our playground. There are many benefits to having children and the elderly interact. We are very happy that we can have this opportunity.





### **Cross Country**

The Cross Country will be held on Friday 2<sup>nd</sup> May, once the children arrive at school we will travel by bus to Taralga and return in school hours. This is a school day and all students are required to attend.

### **Shared Learning Day Bigga**

Jake said:

After our fruit break we played a game with an obstacle course. We then watched a movie about floating or sinking.

We were making boats, testing out if things will float or sink. My team's boat sank so we upgraded it still didn't float. It was made from foil and wood, then we added a cup.

After that we had a play, then said goodbye and came back to school. My favourite thing about the whole day was playing on the equipment and in the sandpit.

### **ANZAC Day Ceremony**

Students are required to meet the staff at 10.30am ready to assemble for the march, at the conclusion of the march we ask parents to come to staff to collect your child please.

### **National Simultaneous Story**

National Simultaneous Storytime (NSS) is an annual event run by the Australian Library and Information Association (ALIA) where a picture book by an Australian author and illustrator is read simultaneously across libraries, schools, and other locations nationwide, promoting reading and literacy. This year the story is "The Truck Cat". This heartwarming story follows a truck-driving cat and his human as they navigate themes of immigration, identity, and the search for home.



## April Fool's Day

First, we pranked Xander with a fake poop and then pranked the teachers. Jake, Erick and Ash put stickers on the teachers. Then the teachers pranked us. They switched our lunchboxes into different bags and hid our bags. They put hand sanitiser on our seats and sticky taped our chairs to our desks. We found chocolates in the office and ate them all. It was a fun pranking day. -Coen



## Harmony Day

On Friday 21<sup>st</sup> March we wore orange to school because it is a symbol of respect for people from other countries coming to Australia and making it their home. During that whole week we learnt about multiculturalism and talked about some of the reasons that people come to our country. - Ashton

We went into the Crookwell RSL and got milkshakes. Mine was strawberry. We had a chat with Beri about what country she comes from. All of us had a question for her and we found out she came from Nepal. – Ella

We then went to IGA to buy some food to do some cooking. Mrs Hickey wanted us to try some foods from different countries. She put us into two groups, and we had to look for the ingredients we needed to make paella. Some of the ingredients were sausage, chicken, garlic, rice, peas and some spices. We also got a chocolate pudding each and some juice. Each person had to get something. I got to carry the basket with everything in it. - Deea

When we got back to school, we had a try of some camembert cheese, French onion dip and a Mexican dip. After that we started to make the paella. It is a recipe from Spain. It tasted so good. It had chicken and rice in it. I stirred the food while it was cooking. I also helped to break up the chicken. We got to eat some of the chorizo sausage, and it was so good. We ate it for lunch. -Seth







### Small Schools Athletics Carnival

The Small Schools Athletics Carnival was a fantastic display of teamwork and sportsmanship, with students from Taralga, Bigga, Laggan and Binda competing. The focus was on participation and fun, the event brought the community together as students cheered each other on. Congratulations to all the participants. We still don't have a date for the district carnival, but we will let families know as soon as we know.



### Autumn Break

As we approach the autumn break, we would like to extend our warmest wishes to all our students, staff, and families. It's been a fantastic start to the school year, and now it's time for a well-deserved rest. We hope you all enjoy a relaxing and fun holiday, filled with memorable moments with family and friends. Stay safe, stay healthy, and make the most of your time off. We look forward to seeing you all back refreshed and ready for Term 2! Students will wear their winter uniform in term 2. Students return to school on Wednesday 30th April.