



# Binda Public School

## Newsletter

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### Coming Up Term 1

Wed 5<sup>th</sup> March – Shared Learning Day  
@ Binda PS

Fri 7<sup>th</sup> March – Gymnastics

Wed 12<sup>th</sup> & Thur 13<sup>th</sup> March –  
NAPLAN

Wed 26<sup>th</sup> March– Shared Learning  
Day @ Bigga PS

### Term 1 Week 4, 2025

#### Welcome back to 2025

Welcome back to all our students for the 2025 year! We're so excited to start another amazing year of learning and growth. A special welcome to Coen in Kindergarten – he's settling in so well, and we're thrilled to have him with us! We also want to extend a warm welcome back to all the families – we hope you had a wonderful summer holiday and are ready for a fantastic year ahead. Here's to a year full of new experiences, friendships, and achievements!

Here are a few comments from some of our students.

Ashton- "It feels good to be back at school and being in year 4."

Coen- "I like school so much because we can go outside to play. We do fun stuff every day."

Xander- "I'm looking forward to learning more with Healthy Harold this year."

Ella- "It's fun to be back at school and learning and I like being in year 5."

Erick- "I'm looking forward to our reward at the end of the term, which is a fishing excursion."

Ally- "I am happy to be back and school to see my friends and I am looking forward to learning lots of Maths."



**Students helping Mr Selwyn put the flag pole back after repair**

## Small Schools Swimming Carnival a Huge Success

The much-anticipated Small Schools Swimming Carnival took place at the newly built facilities, bringing together students, teachers, and families for a day of fun, competition, and community spirit. With perfect weather providing the ideal backdrop, the carnival was a resounding success, offering an inclusive and enjoyable experience for all children, regardless of their swimming abilities.

From the moment students arrived, there was an air of excitement and enthusiasm. The new swimming complex provided an excellent venue, including the 25m pool, the splash pad and plenty of shade. The swimming races were a highlight of the day, with students giving their best effort. Cheers and applause filled the air as friends, teachers, and parents encouraged swimmers from the sidelines.

For those who were not competing in swimming races, there was no shortage of activities to keep them engaged. A variety of fun water-based games, team-building activities, ensured that every child was involved and enjoying the day. The emphasis was on participation, inclusivity, and having fun, making sure that all students, regardless of their skill level, felt like an important part of the event.

Students supported one another, celebrated achievements, and demonstrated resilience and determination in every event.

School and pool staff did an exceptional job in coordinating the event, ensuring everything ran smoothly. Volunteers also played a crucial role, assisting with

timekeeping, and general support to ensure a safe and enjoyable experience for all. Their efforts contributed greatly to making the carnival a memorable day for everyone.

As the event ended, ribbons and awards were handed out to recognise the outstanding efforts of students. However, beyond the medals and accolades, the true success of the day was evident in the smiles and laughter.

A big thank you to everyone who contributed to the success of the day—we couldn't have done it without you!

Xander- "My favourite part of the swimming carnival was getting a gold medal, and I got to compete in the backstroke race."

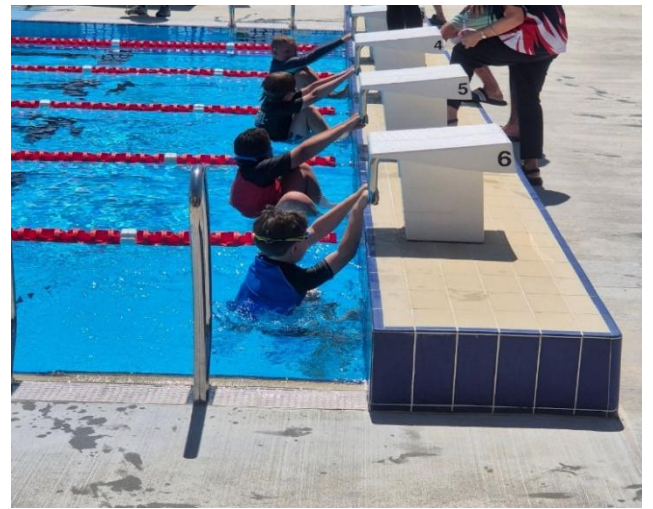
Danny- "It was fun at the carnival, and I had a great time trying my best"

Seth- "I likes it because when I put my head under the water, I went a bit faster"

Riley- "I had fun in the splash pad doing the novelty races."







Students  
enjoying the pool  
at the swimming  
carnival.





## Vaughn from Invert Sports Centre

This term, we are incredibly fortunate to welcome Vaughn from Invert Sports Centre, who will be visiting our school for five Fridays to teach gymnastics to the students. This fantastic opportunity allows children to develop their physical skills, coordination, and confidence in a fun and supportive environment.

The gymnastics program has been a fantastic addition to the term's activities, and we are incredibly grateful to Vaughn for agreeing to fit us in.

## Shared Learning Day – Laggan

"The other day, the students and I went to Laggan Public School. The students had a great time. The K-2 students made dream catchers, planted seeds, painted a painting of gardens and watched a movie. The 3-6 students created marble runs. They played bull rush at recess, and they played soccer at lunch" By Xander Bill

"Last week we went to Laggan Public School. The 3-6 made a marble run and we played soccer and bullrush" By Danny McKenzie

Deea- "We made dream catchers with sticks and wool; it was a lot of fun. We did painting and planting as well."

Jake- "I liked playing soccer and making a marble run. We read a book."

Ashton- "It was a lot of fun at Laggan, the soccer game was intense, and the marble run was hard but fun."



## Math Lessons

In our math lessons this term we are doing a lot of work on our times tables. Rehearsing them each day at home will help students to learn them thoroughly.

We have had an overwhelming response to Matific, our new online math's program. All the students have a map that



they need to work around by completing challenges and answering questions.  
Ashton- "I like it 1million x2."

Measurement will also be a major part of our math lessons this term. We got to see lots of records for the longest things recorded and had a fun treasure hunt lesson. The treasure hunt was to find things that we thought were longer or shorter than the object that Mrs. Hickey was holding. We have been measuring lots of objects and putting them into categories, m, mm and mm. The year 4 students have found that it is hard to find things that fall into the mm category.

