



# Binda Public School

## Newsletter

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### Coming Up Term 1

Fri 7<sup>th</sup> March – Gymnastics for 7 lessons

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

Week 8 – Harmony Week

Thurs 20<sup>th</sup> March – Excursion to Crookwell

Tues 18<sup>th</sup> & Wed 19<sup>th</sup> March – Di @ Conference

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

Fri 28<sup>th</sup> March – Athletics Carnival @ Taralga

### News

We start off with some very exciting news! Our new photocopier has arrived, and the old one has been moved into the classroom. This has made some space in the office and means less trips out of the classroom to gather our printing!

#### Library Visit

Claire came to visit from the Crookwell Library. She read “Is a Book a Box for Words?” by Harriet Ziefert. The book gets the kids to think about all the boxes around us and how they are used. After reading and lots of investigations the children made boxes.

“We made boxes out of cardboard/paper with templates. We folded and cut out the paper.” Xander

“Claire helped us make little boxes to put things in.” Ally

“She made us a box and we put our rubbers in it.” Ella

#### Shared Learning Day

It was Binda’s turn to host the Shared Learning Day with Laggan and Bigga schools joining us. Mrs Davies came and was the teacher for the day. “If I built a car” was the book for the day. After reading the book all the kids went through a design process for car building and built the cars out of Lego. The PE portion of the day was a round robin of different sports.

“We built cars out of Lego and went outside to play sport.” Ashton

### Topics for this Term

#### PE

- Movement skills for athletics
- Gymnastics

#### Health

- Healthy lifestyles

#### Creative Arts

- Drama, being active
- Visual arts - Artworks for Operation Art. Art that makes you Happy

#### Music

- Tuned/Untuned percussion

#### Dancing

- Bush Dancing

"In the morning we played Minecraft. After that we played soccer. It was good to see my friends." Danny

"I tripped over when we were doing an activity outside, I slid across the grass and it was so much fun." Seth



### Tree Removal

Some of the trees on the playground side of the school have become unsafe after recent storms. These branches and trees were cleaned up and some of the trees got a prune to try to prevent more breakage.

"The Lumber Jacks cut down the trees. We got to watch them and yelled TIMBER. They cut them down because they were in the way and turned them into woodchips to sell." Jake  
"The men chopped some branches down and cut down a big tree. I could smell it inside the school." Riley

"It was so cool. I saw the tree fall and yelled TIMBER." Coen

### NAPLAN

Our Year 3 and 5 students participated in the NAPLAN testing this week. They put in their best efforts. The students were tested in literacy (reading, writing, spelling grammar and punctuation) and numeracy.

### Term 1 PE lessons

This term in PE we are having gymnastics lessons with Coach Vaughn from the Invert Sports Centre Goulburn.





Friday 7<sup>th</sup> of March was the First Gymnastics for the term, and it was lots of fun.

"Our first lesson was fun. We did frog jumps, duck walks, soldier pose, handstands and cartwheels." Erick

"I got to do a handstand and a cartwheel."

Deea







Having lots of fun playing in the leaves



We are also getting lots of practice in for our athletics carnival and focusing on breaking down our movements so we can build on the skills to help us become stronger. Coach Vaughn stayed after Gymnastic today and gave us a high jump lesson.



Jumping on the high jump mat





Launching Cars into the air



## Next week is Harmony Week

Each day we will be doing an activity to make us aware of different cultures and how we can be understanding and supportive.

On Thursday we will be taking our students into Crookwell to have some food at a café. We will talk to a lady from another culture and ask her about her life experiences. Mrs Treacy will send a note home on Monday for this local excursion. We will then purchase food to prepare a paella which is a Spanish dish. On Friday students may wear a national costume of another country or wear orange clothing.

Kind Regards

The team at Binda Public School