



BINYA PUBLIC SCHOOL

Term 3 Week 4
Thursday 13 August



Welcome to Week 4. I hope to see many of you at our next P&C meeting on **Wednesday 26 August**.

CWA Educational Grants for Secondary Students

The Country Women's Association (CWA) offers a range of educational grants to support secondary students and their families, particularly those living in rural and regional communities. These grants may assist with costs associated with secondary education, including school resources, travel, accommodation and other educational expenses. We encourage families with children attending high school, or those preparing to commence secondary school, to explore the grants available and check their eligibility. If you think your family may benefit from this assistance, please contact your local CWA branch. Mrs Donna McDermott, President of the Barellan CWA Branch, can provide further information. Alternatively, families can visit the CWA of NSW website for current grant information and application details.

Sport

Congratulations to all our students on their wonderful sporting achievements over the past two weeks. Hugh and Cooper competed well at the state AFL carnival, and congratulations also to our Years 5/6 boys, who won their game today. Please see the Sports page for more information about these achievements.

Rankins Springs Round Robin

Everyone who attended the Rankins Springs Round Robin had a fantastic day and lots of fun. A big thank you to Mrs Foy and Mrs Gordon for transporting our students and helping make their participation possible.

Book Week Parade and Assembly – Tuesday 1 September, Week 7

Students are encouraged to start thinking about their Book Week costumes. Please remember that there is no need to spend any money on a costume. We encourage students to be creative and use items they already have at home or speak to us at school about items they may be able to borrow. Before the assembly, we will be holding open classrooms. Families are warmly invited to come into the classroom, spend some time with their children and explore the wonderful work and achievements they have been completing at school.

Premier's Reading Challenge

Binya PS will be participating in the Premier's Reading Challenge. Students are encouraged to read as many books as possible and record the books they have read in their online portal. As part of the Challenge, students are required to read a certain number of books from the selected booklists. Mrs Foy and Mrs Gordon can assist students with accessing these books at school. More information about the Premier's Reading Challenge is attached.

Writing Competitions

As part of the Premier's Reading Challenge, students also have the opportunity to enter a range of creative writing competitions. Participation in these competitions is voluntary, and students who choose to enter will need to complete their entries at home. This is a wonderful opportunity for students who enjoy writing to use their imagination and creativity. More information about the competitions is attached.

WILDart Camp

Last week, Asta spent three days at Dubbo Zoo attending the WILDart Camp. She had a fantastic time making new friends, exploring the zoo and participating in a wide range of creative and artistic activities.

Asta shared some of the highlights of her experience:

"One of my favourite activities was learning circus tricks. I even got to have a go at walking on stilts! I really enjoyed the night exploration of the zoo and seeing all the nocturnal animals out and about.

We were able to ride bikes around the zoo during the day and see all the animals. We also learnt new dances and created our own moves based on the zoo animals. During the creature close-ups, we learnt more about different animals and were able to pat some of them. I patted a long-necked turtle, a possum, a snake and a lizard. I hope they run WILDart Camp again next year because I'd love to go again!"



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Monday 17 August

Zone Athletics

Sport uniform

Tuesday 18 August

Sport uniform

Wednesday 19 August

Paul Kelly Cup (yr 5 & 6)

School Uniform

Thursday 20 August

Sport Uniform

Friday 21 August

Sport Uniform



Monday 24 August

Sport uniform

Tuesday 25 August

Sport uniform

Wednesday 26 August

School Uniform

Thursday 27 August

Sport Uniform

Friday 28 August

Library

Sport Uniform

Upcoming Term 3 dates

Tuesday 1 September - Book week dress up and Assembly at 2.15pm.

Thursday 3 September - Room on a Broom @ Griffith Regional Theatre

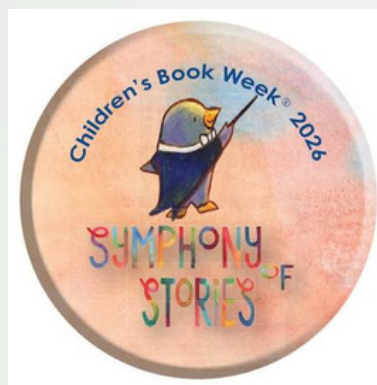
Friday 4 September - Riverina Athletics

SHOWTIME

The Barellan Show is only 2 weeks away! The Barellan Show will be held on Saturday 29 August.

Please see the Show Program for entry details, as entries are required earlier this year. Art and LEGO exhibits will be judged on Thursday 27 August.

Mrs Gordon will be at school on Monday 24 August and is happy to take students' entries to the show on their behalf. Any entries submitted after this date will need to be delivered to the Barellan Showground by parents.



Book Week Parade and Assembly – Tuesday 1 September

To celebrate Book Week 2026 and this year's CBCA theme, "Symphony of Stories," students are invited to come dressed as their favourite character from a book.

Parents, carers and community members are warmly invited to attend our Book Week Assembly, which will be held at **2:15pm** in the classroom. Students will showcase their Book Week costumes, and we will also recognise and celebrate student achievements from throughout the term.

HAPPY BIRTHDAY



SPORTS REPORT

AFL Championships

Congratulations to Cooper and Hugh on a fantastic week at the AFL Championships in Canberra. They represented NSW with pride, showing outstanding skill, determination and sportsmanship throughout the tournament.

A special congratulations to Hugh, who was named NSW's Most Valuable Player (MVP) – an incredible achievement and well-deserved recognition. We are so proud of both boys and all they accomplished during the championships. What an amazing achievement!



The Zone Athletics Carnival will be held on Monday 17 August in Griffith. Congratulations to Sam, Hugh, Chloe, Harry, Isla, George, Cooper, Archer, Asta and Quade who have all qualified for the carnival. We wish them all the best!

The next round of the NSWPSSA Australian Football Knockout competition against Griffith North Public School at the Griffith Exies Oval was played at 10am today with Small Schools winning the game 67 to 13. Small Schools will now progress to the Quarter Finals details to be confirmed.

The Paul Kelly Cup SNSW Regional Championships will be held on Wednesday 19 August at Griffith Ex-Servicemen's Sportsground No. 1 Oval. We wish Hugh, Henry, Cooper, George and Harry the very best of luck!

Jack, Sam and Quade will play as part of the Small Schools Rugby League team at Trent Barrett Shield today in Griffith. Good luck boys!

Good luck to Hugh, who will be representing Riverina at the NSWPSSA Touch Championships in Coffs Harbour from 25–27 August.



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Travel Mode Survey 2026 - collection notice

The Travel Mode Survey (the survey) is a survey conducted by the Department of Education (the department) that is distributed to all public schools. The survey will ask students about their type of travel used to get to and from school in the morning and afternoon.

As part of the survey collection, classroom teachers will conduct a hands up activity where the teacher will ask students specific questions about their mode of transport used to get to and from school in the morning and afternoon. Students will be asked by the teacher to raise their hand when the teacher describes the mode of transport that the student used on the day of the survey to get to and from school. The teacher will record the number of students that have their hands up for each question in the survey.

The student personal information collected by the department through this survey will be de-identified.

What information is being collected

The survey collects the following information from students

- The number of students present in the classroom on the day of the survey.
- The number of students absent on the day of the survey.
- How students travelled to and from school on the date of the survey (e.g, Walking, Cycling, Bus, Car etc).
- Any issues or complaints that students have in relation to travel modes to school.

Why is the information being collected

The purpose of the survey is to collect data on how students and teachers get to and from school to inform department infrastructure projects and transport strategies and services.

Will the information from the Travel Mode Survey be shared

The department may share the de-identified results of the survey with other government agencies, relevant local councils and relevant Transport service providers to help inform transport provision, strategies and infrastructure projects.

The department uses Qualtrics (a third-party software provider) to conduct the survey by collecting and storing the survey data. Qualtrics will not access the survey responses. Please see Qualtrics's [Privacy Statement](#)  and [Cookie Statement](#)  for further information.

Is the provision of this information voluntary?

Yes. Student participation in the survey is voluntary. By completing this survey, you understand and consent to Qualtrics collecting and storing the survey responses and to the department accessing, using, disclosing and storing the survey responses.

Access to the personal information collected in the Travel Mode Survey

If you have a question or concern about the way your child's personal information has been collected, used or disclosed please contact: SINSWTransport@det.nsw.edu.au.