



BINYA PUBLIC SCHOOL

Term 4, Week 2

23 October 2025



Welcome back to school for Term 4 – the final term of the year! There is much to look forward to as we head into these busy weeks ahead.

Rankins Springs Gala Day – Tomorrow!

A major highlight on our calendar is the Rankins Springs Gala Day tomorrow. Our students are excited for a day full of sporting fun and friendly interschool rivalry. They will be participating in soccer, netball, and infants games. We are pleased that Mrs Foy, Miss Ceccato, and Mrs Gordon will be attending to support our teams.

NESA Audit Update

This week, our school engaged in a NESA (New South Wales Education Standards Authority) audit focused on the English curriculum. On Tuesday, Mrs Conlan, Mrs Rinaldo, and Mrs Foy participated in interviews alongside peers from Tharbogang Public School. During the process, we proudly showcased our explicit teaching methods and the differentiation strategies we use to support all learners across K-6, catering to a broad spectrum of learning abilities and styles. The auditors recognised the complexity and successes within our K-6 multistage classroom, and the effective systems and processes we have in place to ensure quality educational opportunities for every student. The audit is part of a statewide randomised program that reviews schools of various sizes and structures to ensure compliance with curriculum delivery and policies. Overall, it was a highly successful meeting—an excellent opportunity for reflection, celebration of our strengths, and building connections with a peer school.

Readers Club 75 Reward Day

Next Thursday, our Readers Club 75 Reward Day will be celebrated with a fun theme: Italiano – Pizza Chef! Students will even make pizzas from scratch with Mrs Foy. This is a fantastic way to celebrate regular home reading and keep the love of reading alive.

Upcoming Excursions – Week 4

We are excited to announce upcoming excursions:

- Years 3-6 will be travelling to Swan Hill as part of the RIEN network of schools.
- Kindergarten to Year 2 have special outings planned for Wednesday, 5 November and Friday, November 7.

We look forward to an engaging and enjoyable Term 4 with all these wonderful activities.

Karen Conlan
Principal



Bus Safety Reminders

We ask all parents and students to please adhere to DoE bus safety guidelines, particularly around bus arrival and departure times. Here are some key reminders:

- Students are dismissed at **3:00pm** to collect belongings, use the toilet, and assemble under the cola in the bus lines.
- Home travel announcements are made before dismissal.
- Parents must come on-site during this time to collect their children.
- Teachers will move bus students to the bus for departure at 3:08pm, then escort home transport students to the gate if parents have not arrived.
- Once in parental care, please lead your children safely from the gate to vehicles, being especially mindful of buses that may be parked or departing. Visibility can be limited for bus drivers and other road users.
- Students should not cross the road without adult supervision.

Thank you for your cooperation in helping keep our students safe.



Term 4 Uniform

For Term 4, students will wear sports uniform on Mondays, Wednesdays, and Fridays.

Tuesday and Thursday, students are to wear school uniform.

Please ensure all items are clearly labelled.



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SPORT



Week 3

NSWPSSA Athletics Championships

Hugh achieved an impressive 24th place in the 200m and 30th place in the 100m at the NSW PSSA Athletics Championships yesterday in Sydney. A fantastic effort—well done, Hugh!

Hugh joined Sam, George and Cooper in the P6 Relay today. They have qualified fastest for the finals with a time of 57.86, coming very close to the record. We are eagerly awaiting the final! Great teamwork!



Cooper, Henry, Hugh and George will be playing in the Griffith Small Schools Cricket Team, which is competing in the Preliminary Final round of the state-wide competition against Young on Tuesday, 28 October 2025. Best of luck to all the players!

Henry, George, Hugh and Cooper will be attending the Zone Cricket Trials on Monday, 3 November. Good luck boys!

SAVE THE DATE

Binya Presentation Night
Thursday 11 December

Monday 27 October

Kinder Orientation

Sport uniform

Tuesday 28 October

Small Schools Cricket (yr 5)

School uniform

Wednesday 29 October

Sport uniform

Thursday 30 October

Readers Club 75 Reward

School uniform

Friday 31 October

Kidz Konnect

Sport uniform

Library

Week 4

Monday 3 November

Sport uniform

Zone Cricket trials (yr 5)

Tuesday 4 November

School uniform

Wednesday 5 November

K/1/2 Malthouse Excursion

3 - 6 Swan Hill Excursion

Sport uniform

Thursday 6 November

3 - 6 Swan Hill Excursion

School uniform

Friday 7 November

3 - 6 Swan Hill Excursion

K/1?2 Barellan Museum

Sport uniform

Library

Upcoming Events (Term 4)

Wednesday 19 November

Lego League Challenge (yr 4 -6)



Hey Hey...It's your birthday!



Catherine Bianchini 13 October

How old are you today? **12**

If you could eat only one thing on your birthday what would it be?

Lollies

What if your birthday cake was a spaceship - Where would you fly it?

The worlds biggest waterpark

If you plan a special birthday activity for your class, what would it be? **Take them on my spaceship to the worlds biggest waterpark!**



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Madeleine's Cooking Science Experiment By Madeleine 11/10/2021



In science we cooked patty cakes. We used ingredients like sugar, butter, flour, salt, eggs, chocolate chips and milk.

First we use the solids. It was sugar, flour and a pinch of salt.

Then we mixed the liquids. It was eggs, butter and milk.



Then we mix it all together and put them in the oven. The batter was runny. We got to see the patty cakes rise in the oven. This was a irreversible change. The batter turned into solid.

In conclusion, I love cooking.



Cooking Patty Cakes Ancher Year 2 13/10/2021



In science we cooked patty cakes. We used ingredients such as sugar, butter, flour, salt, egg, chocolate chips, and milk.

First we got the ingredients. We measured them and put them in a bowl. The liquids in one bowl and the solids in another. The egg was runny and it splattered all over me.

Next we mixed them together.

We put the solid ingredients in a bowl and then the liquids. We poured the liquids with the solid ingredients and it made a nice batter.



Then we put them in the oven.



The patty cakes made a change that was irreversible, but they were delicious.

In conclusion, I love cooking.





Boat Design

We made a boat in science. I used foil, paper and straws. The foil was bendable so I could make a boat. I learnt that the boat will not float if it has holes. Next time I will use foil again because it helped it to float.



By Will

Boat Design

We made a boat in science. I used foil and a cup for my boat. The boat was so good that it could hold 106 coins. But that was the second time. Maddie and I used cardboard and plastic sheets. The cardboard got so wet and the boat sank. I learnt that cardboard will sink. Next time I am going to add foil.



By Xave

Boat design

We made a boat design in science. We used foil, plastic, paper and straws. We chose plastic because it is waterproof and it floats. We chose straws and paper for a sail to help it move. We chose foil for a great mat for the sail because it keeps the sail still. When I tested it floated. I learnt that if you make a mistake keep trying then you will get it. Next time I will make it out of foil and plastic because the foil is going to be the outer layer and the plastic is the inside layer.

My Boat



By Luca

BOAT DESIGN

I made a boat in science. I used foil, plastic and clay. The plastic was waterproof so I could make a boat. When I tested it floated. I learnt I will not put paper on it. Next time I will put foil on it again because it floats.



By Van