

BINYA PUBLIC SCHOOL

Term 4, Week 6 20 November 2025



TERM 4 ASSEMBLY



Leaders Report

Good afternoon everyone, and thank you for joining us today for our Term 4 assembly.

We have been busy this term, with lots of excursions and sporting events to enjoy and learn from.

Last week, our 3-6 students went to Swan Hill for their end-of-year excursion. We did a range of interesting activities at the Pioneer Settlement, from blacksmithing to churning butter, making rope, and even dressing up in old-fashioned clothes. There was so much to look at and explore, and most of the things there were over 100 years old. It gave us a real sense of what life was like long ago.

While 3-6 were exploring Swan Hill, our K-2 students were having a fantastic time at the Whitton Malt House and touring around Barellan. On Wednesday, they went to Whitton Malt House and had lots of fun fishing and playing golf, and we've heard excellent reviews about their lunch. On Friday, K-2 visited the museum, the post office, the Big Tennis Racket, and many other interesting places in Barellan.

Yesterday, we all went to Temora for another great excursion. At the Aviation Museum, we saw planes from the wars that were used for training and fighting. Each plane had a different purpose and story. We even saw a plane take off and land—twice! I think the second time was to make sure we really saw how it worked. The fastest plane there could fly at 1126 kilometres an hour. After that, we went to the Temora Museum, which was a little bit like a pioneer village. We learned about how things like the fire truck and ambulance have changed over time. We saw old tractors and headers, as well as the old school, a cottage, and even the place where Donald Bradman grew up.

It's been a busy and exciting term with lots of new experiences and opportunities to learn outside the classroom. Thank you to our teachers and parents for organising and supporting these wonderful excursions.

SPORTS REPORT

We are excited to start Term 4 by celebrating some fantastic sporting achievements from Binya Public School students.

Recently, Hugh represented the Riverina region at the NSWPSSA Athletics Championships held in Sydney. Competing against the best young athletes across New South Wales, Hugh placed 24th in the 200 metres and 30th in the 100 metres. This is a fantastic result and an incredible achievement to be ranked in the top 30 sprinters across the whole state. Congratulations, Hugh!

Our P6 Relay team, made up of Hugh, George, and brothers Cooper and Sam, also competed at the championships. Not only did this team win the gold medal, but they also set a new state record in the Norm and Elizabeth Austin 4x100m relay with a time of 57.34 seconds! This means that Binya Public School now holds two NSW small schools records—for swimming and the 4x100m relay. Well done to the relay team for this outstanding accomplishment!

In other news, our small school cricket team is progressing well in the NSWPSSA Knockout competition. On Tuesday, the team won the Riverina division, defeating Holbrook. This means our Riverina champions will now compete in the quarter finals on Friday in Young, where they will play Bowral. Team members Henry, George, Cooper, and Hugh are all part of this successful squad. We wish them the best of luck moving forward!



TERM 4 AWARDS



Jack Rowney

For showing kindness and consideration towards others in the classroom and for willingly stepping in to help during play practice.



Xave Overs

For enthusiastic and thoughtful participation in all class discussions and for asking insightful questions including during our history excursion.



Hugh Kite

For demonstrating excellent sportsmanship and respect in all areas of school and for always giving his best effort to improve and succeed.



Quade Conlan

For demonstrating determination and effort in Mathematics and striving consistently to extend his understanding and skills.



Isla Curran

For independently using figurative language to make writing more expressive and engaging.



Cooper Hunt

For improvement in research skills, by effectively locating and using sources to develop understanding of people, places, and events in history.

KINDERTRANSITION



We're excited to welcome Kit Overs and Eleanor Kite to our Kinder transition program.



Week 7

Monday 24 November

Kinder Transition

Sport uniform

Tuesday 25 November

School uniform

Yr 5 Leaders Speeches @ 9.15am - Parents Welcome

Wednesday 26 November

Riverina Cricket Trials

Sport uniform

Thursday 27 November

School uniform

Friday 28 November

Kidz Konnect

Sport uniform

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Monday 1 December

Kinder Transition

Sport uniform

Tuesday 2 December

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Wednesday 3 December

Sport uniform

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Friday 5 December

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Opportunity class and selective high school applications

NSW Department of Education



Selective high school or opportunity class entry in 2027

Apply now if your child is currently in:

- Year 3 for opportunity class entry in Year 5
- Year 5 for selective high school entry in Year 7.



The application process for 2027 entry into selective high schools and opportunity classes opened on Thursday 6 November 2025.

The application link will be available at Selective high schools and opportunity classes from 6 November.

Parents and carers must apply during the application period – late applications will not be accepted. Applications close on Friday 20 February 2026. The department will run a short advertising campaign to promote the application opening and closing period.

Online application link, refer to Selective high schools and opportunity classes. <u>Selective high schools and opportunity classes</u>.

Key dates

Thursday 6 November 2025: Selective high school and opportunity class applications open

Friday 20 February 2026: Applications close



















K/1/2 Barellan Excursion















YEAR 3 - 6 EXCURSION TO Shall Hill















































and Christmas Celebration

