



BINYA PUBLIC SCHOOL

Term 1, Week 6

5 March 2026



Week 6! I can't believe we are halfway through the term already. It has been a great beginning to the school year and I can see the amazing progress students are already making. Thank you to everyone who came to our parent teacher interviews yesterday, it was great to get to know you and your child better.

We've had a very busy week of sport with lots of amazing opportunities and achievements this week. Congratulations to everyone! It is amazing to see a school where so many students have a go.

I am currently in the process of writing our Annual Report, focussing on the achievements of the school and areas of focus for 2026. If you did not receive a survey at the parent teacher interviews yesterday, one will go home today. Please return it ASAP.

Facebook is still in the process. I hope it will be running in the next couple of weeks. It does need to go through the Department, I will keep you updated with how it is going.

Home readers and Reader's Club have all gone home this week. Reading to, with and listening to your child read is one of the easiest ways to help your child improve in all areas of learning. Please see the attached tips on helping your child with their reading.

Just a reminder to please record all student absences in SchoolBytes. It is a legal requirement for us to know why students can not attend school.

Next Wednesday we will be holding our first assembly for the year to coincide with our celebration of Harmony Day. I look forward to seeing you there.

Have a great weekend!

Natasha Long
Relieving Principal

NAPLAN

Our year 3 and 5 students will start their NAPLAN assessments next Wednesday. Teachers will ensure students are ready for NAPLAN and will provide appropriate support and guidance. Students will become familiar with the types of questions in the tests and the online testing platform.

In addition to school preparation, there are ways you can further support your child/children for NAPLAN. Preparation for NAPLAN Students are not expected to study for NAPLAN. Excessive preparation or the use of coaching providers is not recommended. You can support your child by reassuring them that NAPLAN is a part of their school program and reminding them to simply do their best on the day.

You can also encourage:

- a healthy diet
- drinking enough water
- getting enough sleep
- exercise.

Further information is also available on the NESA website. If you have any questions about NAPLAN, please contact us.

Assemblies – Term 1

A mid-term assembly will be held next Wednesday at 2:15pm in the library.

Our end-of-term assembly, including our annual Easter Hat Parade, will be held on Thursday 2 April during the morning.

Parents and community members are most welcome to attend.



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WEEK 7

Monday 9 March

Sport uniform

Riverina Swimming

P & C Meeting at 3.30pm

Tuesday 10 March

Zone touch trials

School uniform

Wednesday 11 March

Assembly @ 2.15pm

Harmony Day wear something Orange

NAPLAN test window (yr 3 & 5)

Thursday 12 March

School uniform

Friday 13 March

School Counsellor

Library

Sport Uniform

WEEK 8

Monday 16 March

Sport Uniform

Tuesday 17 March

School uniform

Wednesday 18 March

Sport uniform

Thursday 19 March

School uniform

Friday 20 March

Sport Uniform

Library

UPCOMING TERM 1 DATES

Young leaders (year 6) - Monday 23 & Tuesday 24 March

Netball Gala day & Zone trials - Thursday 26 March

Riverina AFL trials - Thursday 26 March

Yenda X-Country - Wednesday 1 April

Easter Assembly & Hat Parade - Thursday 2 April

HAPPY BIRTHDAY



Students may wear orange coloured casual clothes to school on

Wednesday 11 March

in celebration of Harmony Day.

Students must have covered shoulders and enclosed shoes.

SPORTS REPORT

Sports Equipment Update

Students are asked not to bring balls (football, cricket, or similar) from home to school. The school provides a large supply of balls for play, which we maintain and replace as needed to ensure all students have fair and safe access.



Good luck to Hugh and George who are representing Riverina at the PSSA cricket in Sydney this week.

Chloe, Isla, Henry, Asta, Harry, Sam, Jack, Ryan, Quade, Madeleine, Xave and Luca represented the Small Schools swimming team at the Zone Swimming Carnival on Monday. A fantastic effort by all swimmers!

Congratulations to Hugh, Cooper, Harry, Sam, Madeleine and Xave who will compete in individual events at the Riverina Swimming Carnival on Monday 9 March. George, Hugh, Cooper and Sam will also be swimming in the P6 relay at the carnival. Good Luck everyone!

The Western/Eastern AFL trials were held in Leeton on Monday. Congratulations to Cooper, Hugh and George who have progressed to the final Riverina selection in Albury on Thursday 26 March.

Asta attended the Southern Inland' Girls' Australian Rules trials yesterday in Wagga Wagga.

Hugh, Harry and Asta will be trialing for the Zone Touch team on Tuesday 10 March in Griffith. Good luck!



Year 5 & 6 WILDarts Creative Arts Camp

Our Year 5 and 6 students have the opportunity to attend the WILDarts Transitions Small Schools Creative Arts Camp in Dubbo — a three-day immersive program supporting the transition to high school through dance, drama, circus, visual arts and filmmaking, plus the unforgettable ZooSnooz overnight experience.

 Camp Dates: 3–5 August 2026 (Term 3, Week 3)

 Extra spots have been made available.

The cost is \$300 per student, including accommodation, meals and all activities. Full payment is required by Friday 3 July (Term 2, Week 11).

Students have the opportunity to travel to and from Dubbo by bus with Yoogali. Please contact the school if your child is interested.

THE RESILIENCE PROJECT™

Save the date.
4TH MAY

LIVE IN GRIFFITH

Founded by bestselling author and wellbeing educator and co-host of the hugely popular podcast 'The Imperfects' Hugh van Cuylenburg, The Resilience Project has reached millions of Australians through schools, workplaces and sporting clubs.

Hanwood Public School has proudly partnered with The Resilience Project since 2024, bringing their evidence-based wellbeing program into our classrooms. Now, we're bringing it to the wider community.

This live, in-person session will share ways to help parents and carers build resilience at home with grounded strategies in:

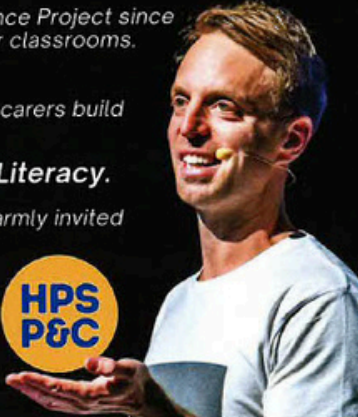
Gratitude, Empathy, Mindfulness and Emotional Literacy.

All members of the Griffith and surrounding communities are warmly invited to attend. Parents. Carers. Educators. Community members.

For anyone invested in the wellbeing of young people, this night is for you.

Hanwood Public School P&C

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MATCH DAY
IN BARELLAN

BOUNDARY UMPIRES NEEDED

BUFNC TWO BLUES

Help our community club and earn \$15 and a \$5 canteen voucher.

Help is needed on the following Saturdays at

12PM-2PM RESERVES
OR
2PM-4.30PM 1ST GRADE

**MARCH 28TH
APRIL 11TH
MAY 16TH
MAY 23RD
JUNE 20TH
JUNE 27TH
JULY 18TH
AUGUST 8TH**

If you are interested please contact
Owen Brown 0429683220 or
Julie Kenny 0448553225.



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PLAYERS U12 & U16 BOYS

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