



# BINYA PUBLIC SCHOOL

Term 2, Week 2

30 April 2026



Welcome back to term 2 another great term full of learning experiences. I hope everyone had a lovely holiday.

## Professional Learning

Mrs Foy and myself started the term joining teachers from other small schools for professional learning on inclusion, disability and neurodiversity. Mrs Foy is currently at the Assistant Principal Curriculum Instruction conference learning lots of ways to support our students.

## ANZAC Day

We had a pleasing turn out for the ANZAC Day ceremonies. Thank you to everyone who represented Binya Public School at the Griffith and Barellan Day. All our students looked amazing in their school uniform and everyone represented our school with pride. Thank you to those students who attended and parents for allowing them to take part in this special event. Thank you to Edna Conlan and Jacquie for our beautiful wreaths. Our school leaders did an amazing job at leading the march and laying our wreaths, and Asta for reading a prayer. Thank you to Mrs Foy for organising a school ceremony.

## GRIP

On Tuesday, I had the pleasure of taking Harry and Asta to Wagga for the GRIP Leadership conference. It was a great day learning how to be a leader and create positive change.

## Sport

We have started the term off with a bang for sport! Well done to Cooper, George, Sam and Hugh for their amazing effort at State Swimming Carnival.

We started our tennis lessons this week with Erin. Everyone had lots of fun. Sport will normally be on Tuesday this term, hence the uniform change to sport uniform on Monday, Tuesday and Friday.

AFL gala day next week thanks to Paul Kite for offering to assist with coaching the team.

## P&C AGM

The P&C AGM is on Monday at 7.30pm. It will be an online meeting. Please contact Jacquie if you would like to attend.

## School Assemblies

Our school assemblies for this term are as follows:

- Week 5 Tuesday 19 May
- Week 9 Thursday 18 June

Please come along and celebrate student success with us. Assemblies will commence at 2:15pm.

## Mother's Day Morning Tea

We would like to invite all mums, grandmothers, aunts and special woman to a morning tea to celebrate and acknowledge their support and love.

**When:** Monday 11<sup>th</sup> May

**Time:** 10:45am

## Biggest Morning Tea

Binya's 29th Annual Cancer Council Biggest Morning Tea will be held on Thursday 21 May at Binya Hall. Students love attending and look forward to the exciting activities while supporting a great cause.

## Year 1 Maths Screening

Year 1 students will complete a maths screening assessment. It is a new short assessment that tells teachers how students are progressing in number sense. The assessment will take about 15 minutes to complete. This year, the assessment will take place between weeks 4 and 6.

## Year 6 Writing

Next week, year 6 students will participate in a trial writing assessment. It will take around 40 minutes and they will write a text based on a prompt.

## Attendance

Regular attendance is very important. If students aren't attending regularly it impacts their learning and development. Attendance letters will be going home with students to show your child's attendance percentage. To minimise learning disruptions it is ideal for students to be attending 90% and over.

*Natasha Long*

*Relieving Principal*



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## ANAZAC DAY

### School Food

There is strong evidence to suggest that students who are active and eat well have better learning outcomes and improved overall health and wellbeing. To help students concentrate better and stay focussed during the day please consider providing a lunchbox where the majority of the food is healthy and filling.



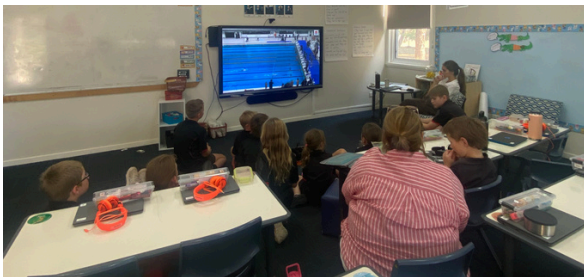
Please ensure all students bring a full water bottle each day. Bottles can be refilled at recess and lunch.



## NSWPSSA SWIMMING GOLD MEDALISTS



What an incredible swim by Cooper, George, Sam and Hugh in the Earl McGee Relay, smashing last year's record of 2:28.20 down to 2:23.66—an improvement of 4.54 seconds! Well done to Hugh and Cooper who also competed in individual races.



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## Week 3

**Monday 4 May**

P & C AGM @ 7.30pm (online)

Sport uniform

**Tuesday 5 May**

Mobile Library

Small Schools Basketball (yr 5 & 6 girls)

Sport uniform

**Wednesday 6 May**

School uniform

**Thursday 7 May**

AFL Gala Day (year 5 & 6 boys)

School Uniform

**Friday 8 May**

Library

Sport Uniform

## Week 4

**Monday 11 May**

Sport uniform

Mothers Day Morning Tea @ 10.45am

**Tuesday 12 May**

Sport uniform

**Wednesday 13 May**

Sport uniform

**Thursday 14 May**

School Uniform

**Friday 15 May**

Library

Sport Uniform

### Upcoming Term 2 dates

**Monday 18 May** - Zone X -Country

**Tuesday 19 May** - Assembly @ 2.15pm

**Thursday 21 May** - Biggest Morning Tea

HAPPY BIRTHDAY



### Term 2 Uniform

Due to sport coach availability, Sport Uniform will be worn on Monday, Tuesday, and Friday. School Uniform will be worn on Wednesday and Thursday. The transition to Winter Uniform will begin from Week 3.

## SPORTS REPORT

Congratulations Hugh on your selection in the Riverina Netball team.

Isla is attending the Western Riverina Netball trials today. Good luck Isla.

Next week Isla, Chloe & Asta will be playing basketball against East Griffith on Tuesday, while Hugh, Harry, George, Henry and Cooper will represent Small Schools in AFL on Thursday at the gala day.

Cooper, Hugh and George will represent Riverina in AFL in Tamworth from 12 - 15 May. Good luck boys!

Zone X-Country will be held Monday 18 May. Notes will be sent home with students that have qualified next week.

# GRIP LEADERSHIP

GRIP talked about many ways to be a leader and I am going to talk to you about the role play. Kids were chosen to act a part, it was the cross country and the kids did not want to run in it. They made up excuses that no one would believe. So the school called up their school champion to give them a pep talk and showed a fake photo of him in the olympics. In the pep talk the kids did not believe him and finally got him to blurt out the truth. The truth was that he found a gap in the bushes and he ran through it. After that everyone ran cross country because they realised you didn't have to be a superstar, just give it your best shot. From this activity I learnt that a good leader always tells the truth and encourages people to try their best. **By Asta**



At GRIP the funniest part was Loud Noises activity. This is what they would do: split the room into two parts straight through the middle then they would select 3 people from each side, then they would give us new tasks each time. For example, guess the song and guess the action and more. Asta was lucky enough to go up on stage and I think it was everyone's favourite. I learnt to be a good leader, people don't just say who they like more, you have to be a good role model and make sure everyone likes your ideas and everyone's voices are heard.

**By Harry**



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