



Binda Public School

Newsletter

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Coming Up Term 4

Mon 11th Nov – Scripture Puppets

Tue 12th Nov – Uniting Care Visit

Wed 13th Nov- School Sleepover

Thu 14th Nov- Cricket shed visit (Lana and Dean's)

Fri 15th Nov- Grandparents and special person afternoon tea 1.45pm

Mon 18th -Wed 20th Nov – Primary Camp

Fri 29th Nov- School Spec excursion

Mon 2nd Dec- Skooterville Visit

Tue 3rd Dec – P&C Meeting

Fri 13th Dec Presentation afternoon

1pm

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In Term 4 our preschool program will be running weekly on Wednesdays 9am-11.30am.



Healthy Harold Visit, SES Talk, and Gymnastics at Bigga

We've had a busy and exciting time at Bigga Public School with some fantastic learning experiences!

Healthy Harold was a great experience for our students, bringing an engaging and informative session on health and well-being. The students enjoyed learning about making healthy choices, looking after their bodies, and the importance of good habits. Healthy Harold's fun and interactive presentation helped reinforce key

Term 4 Week 4, 2024

2025 Enrolments/Preschool Program

Binda Public School is now accepting enrolments for the 2025 school year. Parents can call into the school office and collect an enrolment form, or they can be done via our website.

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messages in a way that was both enjoyable and educational.

In addition, we were lucky to have a visit from the **State Emergency Service (SES)**, who gave a valuable talk on safety and emergency preparedness. The students learned about what the SES does and how to stay safe in various situations. The presentation was both informative and practical, giving students important life skills.

Finally, the students had a blast with their **gymnastics sessions!** They enjoyed developing their coordination, balance, and flexibility, all while having fun in a supportive and active environment. These sessions are a great way for our students to improve their physical fitness and teamwork.

We look forward to more great learning opportunities in the coming weeks.

Tennis Coaching

We're excited to welcome back Dave Ridland from Goulburn to provide tennis coaching for our students this term. It was great to see the enthusiasm as everyone was eager to get started! Dave will be visiting most Mondays throughout the term, offering expert guidance and training.



This fantastic program is made possible thanks to the support of a Sporting Schools Grant. We look forward to seeing the kids improve their skills and have fun on the court!

PLEASE REMEMBER TO SEND YOUR CHILDREN IN WHITE SOLED SHOES ON MONDAY. THIS IS REQUIRED FOR US TO USE THE BINDA TENNIS COURTS.

Scripture Puppets

Quiz Worx will be bringing their DoE SRE-approved Christmas show to our area! They will be visiting Binda Public School on Monday, 11th November, for an engaging and festive performance that is sure to bring the holiday spirit to life. It's a wonderful opportunity for students to enjoy a fun and educational experience.



Taralga Sports Day

What an incredible day we had at the **Taralga Sports Day!** Our students put in their best efforts and displayed fantastic sportsmanship as they competed in a range of track and field events. It was wonderful to see so many students participating with enthusiasm and determination, whether they were sprinting, jumping, or throwing. There was plenty of cheering from the sidelines as everyone rallied behind their teammates. Our students not only competed to the best of their ability, but they also supported and encouraged each other throughout the day.

It was a great day of healthy competition and fun. Well done to everyone who participated!



Binda Public School Visit to Uniting Care Crookwell Tues 11th November

Binda Public School is excited to be visiting Uniting Care in Crookwell again, this time with a special presentation for the elderly residents. Mrs. Hickey will be bringing along her horse to talk about The Australian Light Horse, sharing fascinating stories of this important chapter in Australian history.

The students will have the opportunity to engage with the residents, learning about the history of the Light Horse while also connecting with the elderly community at Uniting Care. It's a wonderful chance for students to interact with the residents and share in a meaningful learning experience. We're looking forward to another memorable visit. Thank you to the residents of Uniting Care for welcoming us back – we're sure this visit will be just as enjoyable as the last!

School Sleepover – ClassDojo Reward Wed 13th November

We're excited to announce the upcoming **School Sleepover** as part of the **ClassDojo Reward**! It's going to be a night full of fun, activities, and memories to last.

For students attending, please remember to bring the following:

- **Sleepover gear** (sleeping bag, pillow, and anything else you need for a comfy night)
- **School uniform** for the next day
- **Lunch** for the following day
- **Afternoon tea** to share with your classmates (please bring something to contribute)

Dinner will be provided, so no need to worry about bringing a meal for the evening.



Visit to Dean and Lana Boner's Cricket Shed 14th November

The students will be visiting Dean and Lana Boner's Cricket Shed for a fascinating learning experience about some very interesting insects!

We will be walking to there, so please ensure your child is dressed comfortably and ready for a walk. After the visit, we'll have lunch together at the shed.

This is a wonderful opportunity for students to engage with the natural world and expand their knowledge in a hands-on environment. A big thank you to Dean and Lana Boner for welcoming us and sharing their passion for these amazing insects! We look forward to an educational and enjoyable outing.

Grandparents and Special Person Afternoon Tea – 15th November

We are delighted to invite all grandparents and special persons to our Afternoon Tea on 15th November at 1.45pm.

The afternoon will include light refreshments and a chance for the students to show their appreciation for their grandparents and special guests.

We hope you can join us for this heartwarming event, and we look forward to seeing everyone there!

Primary Camp - 18th November at Jindabyne Sport and Rec

Our Primary Camp is just around the corner, happening on 18th November at the Jindabyne Sport and Recreation Centre! This promises to be an exciting and memorable experience for all students attending.

Ms. Kell and Mrs. Hickey will be accompanying the students to camp, where they will enjoy a range of outdoor

activities and team-building experiences. While they are away, Mrs. Coleby will be teaching the remaining students at school, ensuring everyone is well cared for.

A quick reminder to all students attending: **Please be at the bus stop by 6:50am** on the day of departure so we can depart on time and make the most of the day ahead.

We're looking forward to a great camp experience at Jindabyne and can't wait to hear all about the fun and adventures when the students return!

Permission notes School Spec Excursion – 29th November

We're excited to announce our upcoming excursion to School Spec on 29th November, where we'll be watching a fantastic performance! It's a wonderful opportunity for students to experience a high-quality showcase of music, dance, and drama, and to be inspired by the talent on display.

A special highlight for us is that Ally has her art featured in the foyer, and we're all eager to go and see it on display. It's a proud moment for Ally, and we're excited to support her and celebrate her artistic achievement!

This will be a memorable experience for the students, and we're looking forward to a day full of creativity and inspiration.

The school will cover the cost of the bus and will be charging \$30 for the cost of the tickets.



Scootaville Charity Ride Visit – 2nd December at 2pm

On 2nd December at 2pm, Binda Public School will host the Scootaville Charity Ride, a unique event that combines a fun-filled motor scooter tour with a meaningful cause.

- Legacy, which cares for the families of injured or missing veterans.
- The National Body of the Air Force Association, which works to support homeless veterans.

During the visit, students will have the chance to see the scooters up close and learn about the important work being done to support our veterans. It's a fantastic opportunity to raise awareness about these causes while also enjoying a lively and exciting event. We encourage everyone to join us for this special occasion and show support for those who have served our country.

Presentation Afternoon

This year our annual Presentation afternoon will be held on Friday 13th December at 1pm. We understand that this time may be a little tricky hence the early notice, so it gives parents to plan. The Carols are being held on Saturday 14th so this will give the committee to set up ready for this event.

Library Visit

Last Monday, we were thrilled to welcome Claire from the Upper Lachlan Library to Binda! She brought along some truly fascinating STEM activities that sparked curiosity and creativity in our students.

We're so grateful to the Upper Lachlan Library for continuing to provide these wonderful learning opportunities for our students.

Return of Notes

As we approach the end of the year, we have several exciting events coming up. To help us plan and ensure your child's participation, we kindly ask parents to submit any permission notes for these activities as soon as possible. Thank you for your support!

P&C Meeting

Wednesdays has been proving to be a tricky day for our P&C meetings. The outcome to a poll has shown us that Tuesday is a more suitable day for most families. Our next meeting will be held on Tuesday 3rd December at 6.30pm. Hope to see you all there.

Donations for the Christmas Raffle

As the holiday season approaches, we are starting to prepare for our Christmas Raffle, and we would greatly appreciate your support! If you are able, we kindly ask for donations of any items that could be used as raffle prizes. These could include anything from gift baskets, vouchers, toys, or other festive treats.

Your generous donations will help make the raffle a fun and exciting part of our Christmas celebrations, and all funds raised will go towards supporting school activities and resources.

Donations can be dropped off at the school office. Thank you in advance for your support – we look forward to making this year's raffle a huge success with your help!