Fund (our contents insurer). Hopefully we will be able to resolve this issue before the end of the year and install a new system to replace the old one, which was damaged beyond repair in an electrical storm.

Asset Management Reference Group
I will be absent tomorrow attending the Asset Management Reference Group meeting in Sydney. Mrs Smith will be at school as per normal, and Miss Hurley will also be on class replacing Miss O’Connor.

With my best regards

SPORTS NEWS
Intensive swimming begins next Monday. Students will be travelling to the pool by bus at 1:45pm and will finish at 3pm. Parents are to pick their children up from the pool.

We are very lucky to have the use of the bus. Thank you to those that have paid their $5 per child for the bus. If you have not done so please pay ASAP. Remember this covers all swimming for 2015.

Finally, we are required to complete intensive swimming. Unless there is lightning, intensive swimming will still run. Please pack your child an extra towel or jumper if it is cold, so they are warm when they get out of the pool.

PRINCIPAL’S MESSAGES

Paddock to Plate
I received an email from the principal of Murrumburrah High School yesterday complimenting the students of Binalong Public School on their presentation and behaviour at the Paddock to Plate day. Congratulations to all students who attended and who had a great day learning about food and where it comes from whilst representing our school so well!

Kinder Orientation
Kinder for next year had their second orientation this week. We have included some photographs of the students and the activities that they have been undertaking. Next orientation day is Tuesday next week and we look forward to welcoming everyone back for some more fun activities as they get ready for school next year.

Intensive Swimming
Please see the information from Miss O’Connor in relation to this event. It is very important that we receive your permission notes and your payment for the bus to the pool; to date we have not received the majority of family’s notes or payment. We are resending a copy of the permission note in this newsletter and would request your urgent attention to returning it tomorrow.

P&C Meeting
The next P&C Meeting will be at the Binalong Hotel next Monday night, 9th November, commencing at 6.30pm.

Telephone System
We have received approval to make a claim for the telephone system against the Treasury Managed

Attachments: 1. Kindy photos 2. Intensive Swimming P/Note

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KINDERGARTEN NEWS
Kinder are enjoying having Mr Cotter’s help in our classroom. He is teaching lessons each day and next week will be taking responsibility for whole sessions of the children’s learning.

In kinder we have loved reading Possum Magic, Koala Lou and Willy The Champ. We have been learning about how important it is to keep trying and trying and trying, to persevere.

Next week Mrs Morse will be here on Monday for Kinder and Mrs Smith will come on Tuesday for Kinder Orientation. This means that library for K/1/2 will be Monday afternoon.

MRS MORSE

KINDER ORIENTATION
This week the 2016 kindergartens had a wonderful day learning about the letter “S”. We made “S” bracelets, discovered words that start with “S” and learnt to write it correctly. After recess we made funny face biscuits with the help of this years Kinder. We shared these at lunchtime with the rest of the students. A great day had by all! Mrs Smith is looking forward to seeing everyone next Tuesday.

MRS SMITH

MUSIC
How good were the ACT Junior Concert Band when they performed for us? I hope it has inspired some of you to have a go and meet the challenge of playing a musical instrument.

Music Lessons
It was wonderful to have such an enthusiastic group of piano and instrument students last Wednesday. I’m so sorry for cancelling this week, I promise to make up for the lost day next week.

Music Lessons will run after school on Wednesdays. The following is the Lesson Roster for this Thursday 5th November.

3:00 – Abbey Patterson
3:30 – Alivia Kruger
4:00 – Ella Saunders
4:30 – Ivy Saunders
5:00 – Madeline Duffy.
5:30 - 6:00 Instrument group
Madeline Duffy, Ivy Saunders, Jack Patterson (?), Alivia Kruger.

Robin Winterflood

A Quick Bite …
Active as a Family
Busy lives and long work schedules can mean that many families spend time apart through the week and exercise on their own.
Here are some ways to connect as a family, revolve energy levels and feel fit and healthy:
• a simple walk after dinner,
• join an all ages group like a fun run or cycling group,
• play touch football or cricket in the backyard on weekends,
• go for a bike or bike ride around local walking tracks.
What else can you think of? Why not try one this week?

For more information visit
mhld.health.nsw.gov.au/keepinghealthy

A SAFE SCHOOL ENVIRONMENT IS IMPORTANT TO OUR SCHOOL, PLEASE REPORT ANY SAFETY CONCERNS TO THE SCHOOL SO WE CAN ATTEND TO THEM APPROPRIATELY.

ART
Budding artists and musicians have been aplenty at BPS in the last fortnight! There is so much happening and all the kids are loving our visiting artists and musicians!

ART - The infants have completed their theatres with Sara. They have designed, painted and decorated their sets, costumes and characters and have even made curtains! They have had so much fun!

The Primary kids have had a great time also with Al, continuing to work with wire and experimenting with plaster to make their own sculptures. They look fantastic!

Music - Last Friday Jon Schofield, Dan Corkhill and Liz Knight ran rotations of small groups, giving all the kids a go at playing the acoustic guitar and ukulele, as well as some percussion and the didgeridoo. We now have our own Binalong School song, thanks to Jon!

Robbie Winterflood will also continue this week with piano and brass lessons.

Thank you to all our clever community members for sharing their skills and their time.

Lucy

CALENDAR Weeks 6 & 7

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