FROM THE PRINCIPAL …

ANZAC DAY MARCH
Children attending the Binalong Anzac Day March need to be assembled in front of the old railway station (Near pub) at 10.15am. Full school uniform (winter) should be worn for this event. A reminder that all children who participate will receive a commendation for representing the school.

BILLY CARTS
Primary will continue constructing our Billy Carts starting again next week. Thanks to Shaun Robinson for all of his assistance with this project which has captured the imagination of the students. We’ve made some significant progress with the carts and there are now basically no recognisable bits of the bikes we used left!

HOME READING SCHEME
All students in Primary need to return their home reading folders tomorrow. They will be issued with new readers and these will need to be regularly (every 2–3 days) returned for changes to be made. This will now form part of the students’ home learning and white cards won’t be issued unless home reading is completed with the rest of the activities set for the week.

EXCURSION TO CANBERRA – FRIDAY
All students should be wearing full (Blue) school Winter Uniform on Friday. This includes school hats and shoes. As we will be attending the War Memorial during a particularly solemn time where there will be a lot of media and other attention it is absolutely important that every student is dressed in the full uniform.

SCHOOL AWARDS
If parents/caregivers could look at home for any blue/white cards or commendations that might be there and that could be cashed in it would be appreciated.

TEN TRAINING
Miss O’Connor will attend TEN training in Gundagai next Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday. TEN (Targeting Early Numeracy) is part of the Early Action for Success program and is numeracy based.

With my best regards,

Jaemie Bennett
Principal
P & C NEWS
The next P & C Meeting is Monday at 6pm at the Binalong Hotel. ALL WELCOME.

Reminder – a plate of cakes, slice etc are needed for ANZAC day morning tea, please leave with Camilla or bring on Saturday morning, also helpers are needed to serve. We will be in the hall.

So you think you can create – We hope that all families are well underway with their projects or looking for a donation. Please pass on any info about your projects to Lucy or Camilla.

If anyone has unsold chocolates please bring back to school this Friday and they can also be sold Saturday.

Cheers
Madaline

TEACHERS HARD AT WORK FOR THE BEGINNING OF TERM 2

INFANTS VEGGIE PATCH
The infants students last term worked hard to plant their winter veggie crop. We have kale, Brussel sprouts, cabbages, broccoli and turnips in. We also planted onions, snow peas and broad beans ready for spring. In the next couple of weeks we will be planting our seedlings we have been raising in pots out into the garden. We will not have room to plant them all, so if anyone wishes to buy any they will be available for a donation.

WORM FARM
Our worm farm is still very alive and our worms are working breaking down our fruit and veggie scraps.

WAR MEMORIAL EXCURSION
Please remember full school uniform, leave plenty of time for parking and we will meet at 9:15am at the front steps of the main memorial building.

SPORTS NEWS
Bowring Smalls Schools Athletics Carnival will be held in term 2 on Friday 8th May (Week 3, Term 2). Nominations have been sent in and a list of what each student is participating in has been attached with the permission note.

Miss O’Connor
Class Teacher

KINDER
Kinders have returned to school for Term 2 bringing full tanks of energy and enthusiasm. We have dived head first back into our learning and the children continue to amaze me with how well they are reading, writing and working with numbers after only 10 weeks at school.

Our home learning activities begin next week, Kinder will have their sounds, sight words and home readers to work on each week. Home Learning will be sent home each Thursday.

Parents are invited to join in with our activities in the Kinder room each morning Tuesday through to Thursday. Please speak to me if you would like to come in.

Importantly, please feel free to chat with me about any aspect of your child’s learning as you wish. If I can’t speak with you then I am happy to make a time more suitable for us both.

Maureen Morse
Teacher

TERM 1 ASSEMBLY AWARDS

Oscar Robinson
For enthusiastic participation in all areas of school life.

Tayla Merton
For quiet consistent work at all times.

Thomas Duffy
Great public speaking at assembly.

Miss O’Connor

Mr Bennett