FROM THE PRINCIPAL …

“SO YOU THINK YOU CAN CREATE” FUNDRAISER

Just some final information for those attending the P&C fundraiser this weekend. The event starts at 5.30pm and the dress is smart casual. The venue is the Binalong Motor Museum.

PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT FRAMEWORK

Miss O’Connor and I attended the PDF Training Day at Cootamundra yesterday. We were given information on the new development framework that is to be used by all teachers effectively from Term 3 this year. We are now required to train the rest of the staff in the new procedures.

EARLY ACTION FOR SUCCESS

The Early Action for Success strategy is now well underway with both infants classes starting to implement L3 and TEN. The school has purchased more reading resources (approximately $3000 worth of new readers) and also teaching aids such as purpose built desks and easels etc.

Additionally, Mrs Smith and Mrs Morse attended Mount Austin PS to watch EAfS in action in a second year school. Miss O’Connor attended 3 days of Targeting Early Numeracy (TEN) training at Gundagai and Miss O’Connor and I will attend Mount Austin at a date to be fixed to watch classes as well.

BOWING SMALL SCHOOLS ATHLETICS

All students attending the carnival at Bowning on Friday this week are required to wear their full school sport uniform. This is not a house event so students from Paterson should be wearing their yellow shirts, not their blue one.

COURTYARD

The completion of the garden beds will take place soon and the plants for the courtyard have been purchased. We look forward to substantially finishing this area in the not too distant future.

NAPLAN

Naplan will take place next Tuesday – Thursday for students in years 3 and 5.

Friday can also be used for any student who misses a test or tests to catch up.

SCHOOL REPORTS – SEMESTER 1

Our school reports this year will be generated through Sentral. This will mean that the reports don’t look exactly as they would have in the past, although the information will be the same. There will be slight changes to wording and the overall look will be marginally different. Reports will go out to parents on the Monday of Week 10 allowing for a week to have interviews if required.

SCHOOL CROSS COUNTRY

As previously notified this will be 15th of May at the golf club. This event will not be called off due
to weather etc unless the grounds of the club are
dangerous (cross country is run in the rain, snow
or any other weather!). The district cross country
at Cootamundra will be held on 25th May.
Wallendbeen PS will be joining us for our event.

With my best regards,

Jaemie Bennett
Principal

SPORTS NEWS
Bowring Smalls Schools Athletics Carnival
Bowring Smalls Schools Athletics Carnival will
be held this Friday.

Binalong Cross Country Carnival
Friday 15th of May is the Binalong Cross Country
Carnival at the golf club. A permission note has
been attached. Please fill it in and send it back
to school.

The students have been practicing at school and 5/6/7 yrs will run 1km, 8/9/10 yrs will run 2km
and 11/12 yrs will run 3km.

Like last year we will need parents help to man
stations along the golf course to guide the students.

Sporting Schools
Binalong Public School has been successful in
gaining a grant to run after school sport again
this term. We will run 4 session starting week 5
on Wednesdays. A note will go out next week,

Miss O’Connor
Class Teacher

P & C NEWS
We have a couple of busy weekends ahead but
then we get a rest from fundraising!!

THIS SATURDAY – “So You Think You Can
Create” – thank you to all families that have
donated or created items.

Children’s artworks will be available to purchase
for a minimum $20, please talk to Camilla or
Madaline. We are looking for as many helpers
as possible for Saturday night, if you can help
out please let Madaline know It is going to be a
great night, hope we see you all there.

Next Saturday 16th May – The P&C will be doing
the supper for the Colonial Ball at the hall. If you
can donate either a plate of sandwiches, slice or
cake please let Madaline know by next Tuesday
at the latest.

Thank you to everyone that brought a plate or
helped with the ANZAC Day morning tea.

Cheers
Madaline

ATTACHMENTS
2. Matilda information and payment plan.