SO YOU THINK YOU CAN CREATE
What a great success! Despite a quite chilly night many people turned up to the Binalong Motor Museum for the Binalong School P&C art fundraiser. Whilst we wait for an official total it has been reported that art sales alone for this night exceeded $14000. What a fabulous fundraising effort by the P&C and all that assisted in any way. The students of our school will benefit immensely from this great effort!

NAPLAN
Students from Years 3 and 5 completed their NAPLAN assessments today with the numeracy paper. On Tuesday they completed the Language Conventions test and the Writing test. On Wednesday it was the Reading test. It takes approximately 12 weeks for the results of this assessment to be available.

SCHOOL CROSS COUNTRY
Students are reminded that they should attend cross country in their house colours (Paterson needs to wear their blue sports uniform). Cross country is not cancelled for inclement weather. It is only cancelled if the course becomes dangerous, so all students will need to attend even if the weather is not wonderful. We will contact you prior to you picking up the students if we don’t intend to run the event due to dangerous conditions. (GO PATERSON!)

Mrs Smith will take the team that is sent from this carnival to the District Carnival at Cootamundra on Monday, 25th May.

SASS CONFERENCE – ALBURY
Mrs Ferry will be attending the SASS Conference in Albury next Monday and Tuesday. This is the only conference type professional development offered to support staff and allows them to meet for two days to discuss the issues and challenges that they face in their jobs in schools.

EARLY ACTION FOR SUCCESS (EAFS)
Mrs Smith will attend the EAFS Information Day at Narrandera on our behalf this Friday. This day is run by the Leader, Literacy Programs who is from Sydney State Office. Mrs Smith will join with teachers from other EAFS schools at this event.

With my best regards,

Jaemie Bennett
Principal

ATTACHMENTS
1. Sporting Schools permission note
2. Open Day flyer
3. P & C News
**BINALONG PUBLIC SCHOOL OPEN DAY**

On 27th May Binalong Public School will be having its Open Day. Please see the flyer attached. We have a big day planned and everyone is invited to join in and support our school.

A part of our Open Day will be National Walk to School Day, Book Fair, Grandparents Day, Infants Assembly and the Biggest Morning Tea. To help us out we ask that each family bring a plate to share for our morning tea.

**SPORTS NEWS**

**Bowning Small Schools Athletics Carnival**

Well done to all the students who participated at the Small Schools Athletics Carnival at Bowning. I was very proud of how well the students represented our School.

Congratulations to Thomasina and Oscar Knight who were awarded Junior Runner Up Champions.

**Binalong Cross Country Carnival**

Tomorrow is the Binalong Cross Country Carnival. Students are reminded that they should wear their house colours for the day, but must wear their joggers.

Students are to be collected from school at 12 noon and transported to the golf club. Like last year, we will need parents to help man stations along the golf course to guide the students.

**BOOKFAIR 27TH MAY 2015**

You’re invited to BPS Book Fair on 27th May, 2015. The theme is “Kings, Queens and Castles” – enter the Kingdom of Books. Students are encouraged to dress up in their favourite book character e.g. Princess Fiona, Shrek, Frozen, Cinderella, Rapunzel, Prince Toad etc. Please invite family, friends and neighbours to support our school.

**KINDER**

Kindergartens have worked extremely hard this week. They have been constructing sentences, improving their reading and looking at all the ways to make 10. If anyone has old magazines they no longer want please drop them into school. They are a great resource for Kindergarten to use. Thanks.

Mrs Smith

**Class Teacher**

**WHAT’S HAPPENING IN WEEKS 5 AND 6 OF TERM 2.**

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**BILLY CART ASSEMBLY**

**IVY SAUNDERS**

For a huge improvement in her public speaking skills.

**DANE HOWARD**

For great concentration in NAPLAN.

**MRS SMITH**

For fantastic reading.

**NOLAN YATES**

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