Morning Duty
This year, we have started a new routine each morning, to help keep the students safe and to ease any confusion. Supervision at school starts at 8:30am students are not to arrive any earlier. After students put their bags at their classroom, they need sit in the new quadrangle area and wait for the teacher on duty. Students will be supervised until 8:45am when the teacher on duty takes them out to the playground.

Clean Up Australia Day
On Friday 4th of March, students will be taking part in Clean Up Australia Day. We will be cleaning up their area around our school and along Dickinson Street. We have a small supply of gloves but we ask that students please bring their own to use.

Funky Hair Day
Friday 11th March is Funky Hair Day for the World’s Greatest Shave. Students can colour and decorate their hair and come out of uniform for a gold coin donation.

Photography Workshop
Last week the students participated in a photography workshop with Sarah. Here are a few photos she took while visiting our school.

INFANTS NEWS
Year 2/3 Assembly
Year 2/3 will be hosting a short assembly next Wednesday 24th February at 2:30pm to present any awards and certificates. The students will be presenting a short item. In week 11, we will have our major assembly to present our home learning projects and other items we have been learning in class.

Year 2/3 News
Home learning was sent out this week. This term we are doing a project. The aim of this project is to be a self-guided and open ended task that allows their curiosity for knowledge guide them. This project also incorporates a lot of areas of our learning and allows us to use our reading, writing and spelling skills in context.
**SPORTS NEWS**

**Small Schools Swimming Carnival**
Our Small Schools Swimming Carnival was a huge success and our students represented the school with pride.

Congratulations to Jugiong who took out school champions. Binalong was only 0.39 points behind. Congratulations to Senior Girl Champion Thomasina Knight, Senior Boy Runner-up Charlie O’Brien and Junior Girl Runner-up Maddie Duffy.

Thank you to the Binalong P&C for running the Canteen and all other parents who helped out.

**District Swimming Carnival**
We wish Maddie, Alerya, Thomas, Alivia, Charlie, Jack P and Thomasina the best of luck at District Swimming tomorrow in Harden.

**Sporting Schools**
Yesterday we started learning about orienteering. Students had lots of fun learning to find north, south, east and west and following directions around the playground.

**Miss O’Connor**

**KINDERGARTEN AND YEAR ONE NEWS**

We have been looking at different letters and gaining understanding how they have a name and a sound. By using their sound we can work out what some words start with or end with. At home please encourage students to use both sound and name for each letter.

A beautiful fridge arrived this week for our lunches. It would be very helpful if there is a part of their lunch that needs to be kept cold placed into a separate container as unfortunately we cannot fit everyone’s full lunchbox in.

Don’t forget everyone is welcome to join our class in the mornings during our literacy time. Please come in!

**Mrs Smith**

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