Students have made a great start to learning this term! We are looking at the concept of empathy/perspective... readers seeing things from a different angle, as positioned by the author. We have been enjoying Graeme Base’s ‘Truck Dogs’ book – a very creative storyline where animals are ‘half vehicle-half animal’. Our K-6 students are getting great laughs out of the farm life antics of the way-ward ‘mongrel pack’ of truck-dogs.

Primary students are studying ‘Fantastic Mr Fox’ (by Roald Dahl – the master of description!) Watch out local farmer families as we may see a shift in empathy for our local foxes?! We will be looking at how authors manipulate readers to see their view through clever vocab choice descriptions. Infants are looking at various picture books about native animals – Wombat Stew, Edwina the Emu, Edward the Emu, Blossom Possum, to name a few. We are encouraging students to continue independent reading at home.

We have been having a blitz on ‘time’ in maths. Mrs Calabria has had students doing a ‘time check’. Students would record in analog or digital formats through the day when the ‘time check’ is called.

We welcomed Ella Rowney to Binya PS on Monday! She has a great day joining in with the student activities. Ella will attend school each Monday throughout the term as part of her kinder transition program.

Our students are preparing for our excursions in week 4. Years 3-5 will be attending the Borambola ROAR program, developing skills around –

- Relationships – developing skills in communication, problem solving, cooperation, negotiation, respect and care;
- Outdoors – nurturing an appreciation of the natural environment and sustainability;
- Action- reinforcing the importance of physical activity for well-being;
- Resilience – collaborating, negotiating and reflecting on difficult challenges to build courage and strength.

They will be participating in activities such as rock climbing, rope challenges and archery – lots of fun! K-2 will be spending a day at Wagga at Airborne (trampolining) and the cinemas. They are very excited to be out and about like the ‘big kids’!

Have a great week!
Karen ☺
THOUGHT FOR THE WEEK

"When I say to a parent, 'read to a child', I don't want it to sound like medicine. I want it to sound like chocolate."
- Mem Fox

What’s on Week 3?

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Sport

Leah Boyd represented Riverina at the state athletics carnival on Wednesday 14th October. Leah came 2nd IN THE STATE in long jump and 12th in the 200m!!!! Congratulations Leah. What an amazing result!

Tennis

School Sport has started this term on Thursdays. Cheryl Rawle is doing tennis as part of the Sporting Schools Grant.

P&C NEWS - meet Monday evenings week 3 and week 8 each term. Next meeting: Please note meeting postponed – Monday 26th October. All parents and community members are welcome to attend. All agenda items to president Kirsty Rowston, one week prior to each meeting.

The Woolworths Earn & Learn program has now ended for this year. The response from our Binya community has been fantastic and we’d like to thank you for your participation and support. We will be selecting items from the catalogue this week, so stay posted to see what amazing things we have been able to order for our school as a result of your sticker collecting!

Summer Sales

Ice Blocks 50c
Sunny Boys $1.00
Poppers $1.00

*Please note there will be no summer lunch orders.
Kid’s Corner

Here are some ‘snippets’ from our research projects on transport. We researched topics, and then used the ‘I remember’ strategy to present our information reports.

Rockets
What better way to finish the term than with a project on transport? Even better, the transport is of your choice!

I did mine about rockets. The features on my poster were some blueprints of rockets and writing on what rockets are, how rockets work, the advantages and disadvantages of a rocket.

The outcome was awesome! Everyone put in a huge amount of effort and their project came out excellent as well. I thought it was the best way to spend the last week of school!

By Sam

What is a Warship?
A warship is a ship that fights in war.
A warship can transport aircraft, ammunition and sailors.
A warship is a vessel armed and equipped for naval warfare.
The Admiral Scheer carried 7x6 inch guns that can shoot 13, 679 metres.

By Milly B

An Excavator
What has 2 sets of tracks, controls and an arm that digs and moves large objects? It’s an excavator of course!

By Bailey

The Titanic
The Titanic was a big luxury cruise ship. Over 2,200 passengers went on board. It only had 20 life boats, there wasn’t enough space for everyone. In the panic only about 700 people got a place in the life boats.

By Leo

What is a Grader?
It is a machine that makes roads smooth. It has six big wheels and a cabin for the driver to sit in and be safe.
There are spikes at the front and blades.

Disadvantages
It puts pollution like smoke in the air.
It can leave dirt in a pile and this is dangerous for cars on corners.
It destroys where the animals live.

By Max and Charlie

What is an Airplane?
A plane is a piece of transport that can fly and take people all over the world.
Also a plane can transport animals, supplies and mail.

Disadvantages
It’s very bad to have transport that puts pollution in the air, a plane is one of them! This pollution is bad for the ozone layer.
If they crash they carry so many people that nearly all of them die.

By Claire

When and why were bikes made?
In 1817 baron Karl von Drays of Germany invented a 2-wheeled machine to help him walk faster.
In 1870, the penny-farthing was developed. It was made out of metal and had pedals attached to a large front wheel.

By Greer

How does a Rocket work?
Rockets need to get propelled into the air so they can smash through the ozone layer and rocket into space. Combustion is a chemical reaction between oxygen and a different substance of some kind, which helps the rocket lift off.

By Sam
**Cobb & Co**

Cobb and Co is a coach that was used in the outback in the late 1800s. The coach was pulled by 5 horses that were steered with reins which the driver would use to control them. It has 4 wheels that are wooden – it would not be a good ride for the passenger because of the rocky roads! The coach had roll down blinds to keep out the sun or the rain.

Cobb and Co was used to transport people, letters and gold around Australia. You can fit 9 people in the coach.

*By Leah*

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**Types of trucks**

There are lots of different types of trucks. For example, Kenworth, Mack, Freightliner, Mercedes etc. There are more types of trucks like dump truck, cement truck, log truck, some trucks carry food.

*By Harry*

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**What it looks like**

The Holden HQ Monaro GTS Coupe has a V8 engine, and it has a larger rear window, and a more square shaped rear quarter window. Somehow it looks less sporty than the earlier HK-HT-HG series, but is said to be one of the best looking body designs to come from an Aussie producer.

*By Luke*

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**The Griffith Junior Town Band Welcomes a visit from the Beecroft Public School Band.**

By hosting the band, Riverina schools are providing local students with a wonderful opportunity to be a part of an amazing musical experience.

*The School and Community are invited to the*

**BEECROFT PUBLIC SCHOOL BAND**

**Venue: Binya Public School**

**Date: Wednesday 11th November**

We will be acknowledging Remembrance Day as part of the concert

Performance 10.15pm

Morning Tea 11.15am

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**Barellan Central School invites you to the**

**2015 GLITTER BALL**

**On Wednesday 21st October**

**From 1.40 to 3.00pm**

Bring your preschool and infant friends for a fun afternoon of dancing ad games.

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**Thinking of applying for a government selective high school for Year 7 entry in 2017?**

You must apply online before Monday 16th November 2015.


More information is available from the school.