Community Cuppa!!! We are all looking forward to hosting our community to an orchestral performance in our beautiful school grounds! We are very fortunate to have the prestigious Beecroft PS 40 piece band include us as part of their Riverina tour. They are very excited to see rural schools in action - so we are planning to provide some good-old Binya hospitality with morning tea and enthusiastic audience 😊 Tallimba and Rankin Springs students and staff will also be in attendance. We hope to see you there! *(Wednesday Nov 11, 10am start. A shared plate would be appreciated, and possibly a chair although some seating will be available).*

Very fitting in our ‘Growth mindset’ conversations, Mr David Tamlyn of Jerilderie has very kindly donated his amazing creation of ‘The Little Engine that Thought he Could’ to our school. He originally made it for Relay for Life in 2013 and it has been stored at his daughter’s place, Mrs Carri D’Aquino. They thought our school a worthy new home for it 😊 It certainly is a fantastic feature as you enter our school now- and puts us in the best frame of mind! We extend our gratitude to them- and Carmello for putting it up for us 😊

End of year professional learning opportunities. Earlier this week I attended the final phase of my facilitator training in HOW2Learn (higher order ways to learn). As part of the conference I had to present our school’s journey to date - quite daunting, but very worthwhile reflecting as we can see the changes in the way we think about ourselves as learners. The biggest shift we can see is the ‘changing your language- changes your mindset’, along with the ‘learning pit’ that supports us in our understanding of how we feel whilst learning something new. These tools certainly have opened students to be more confident in risk-taking and reflecting on their own learning in order to grow.

Have a great week!  

Karen 😊

**THOUGHT FOR THE WEEK**

*It only takes one person, and one act of kindness, to inspire others and create change.*

@jennifer_hogan
What’s on Week 6?

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NSW Athletics Rep, Leah Boyd - NSW PSSA raffle ticket available at the school, Post Office or directly from the Boyd family. All donations will be gratefully accepted 😊

Message from Leah and Family:
Thanks very much to the P & C for their kind donation.

Kid’s Corner -

Our english focus has been to study the concept of author characterisation and positioning the reader. We have developed our writing skills to create our own ‘truck/dog’ characters… good or bad? You decide!

Staghound/Toyota Land Cruiser
Meet Matt- the young, crazy and mean dog. He is always ready to get after some sheep- truck. He always fights the old digs to get the ‘top spot’. He has no idea what he is doing – the old ones like to give him a chance anyway. By Leah

Big v8 engine, one beady eye and as mean as they can get. Tyres as big as an umbrella. Desert dog is a big 4x4 ute and so tough even the cops are scared of him! When not patrolling the desert he is always harassing farmer Howl’s sheep. And he is not even scared of the rams! By Harry

Truck Dogs
Meet Lucy- a shining black truck-dog, with turquoise wheels ready to chase some truck-sheep. A Kelpie/Suzuki Swift, revved with excitement. Off she goes in a cloud of dust as she races with the other members of the pack. “Bring it on!” she smirks. Fire bursts out of her exhaust pipe. “Pardon me,” she chuckles. Her tail wags quickly, and off she bursts. By Milly B

Meet Bullworth a Bulldog/Bulldozer. Bullworth is safety-orange in colour. He has blue eyes and of course a matching blue collar, complete with a lapping tongue. He is surprisingly timid for his height. By Luke

Wow! A dog-half car! In class we drew a truck dog. I love it.

Pointy tail wags with excitement. Zoe had seven cool windows on the top of her long back. Her tongue poked out when she is driving. Her name is graffitied in big bubble writing. When her six wheels go round it looks like a colourful umbrella. I love my truck-dog. By Amelia
**Monster Machine**
Meet Monster Machine - half monster truck/dog. His big dragon wheels spin as fast as they can as he chases sheep out onto the tar road to make them go wild! His engine sticks up, flashing him out of sight. But, when the big ram turns and chases him, he runs straight out of town! He’s not as brave as he seems! **By Charlie**

**Sandy**
Sandy has long floppy ears that go crazy when he chases truck-sheep. Sandy always follows instructions and always follows the ‘AUSSIE’ rules! He carries chemical from Binya to Wagga Wagga. Sandy is clever because he can get me a band-aid if I hurt my knee. He is very special. Sandy can do back flips and lands on his wheels. **By Max**

**Truck dogs**
Two metre long tail, wagging furiously. His wide eyes filled with excitement. Tiny tongue panting like a motor. Wheels the size of drums. This truck dog is the biggest of them all! This is **ROAD TRAIN.**  
**By Bailey**

Sparky may look cute and cuddly but he has a dark side... wait! what? He is so scary he scares the police German shepherds. He has anger in his eyes. Once he got in jail for whacking the police dogs up. Once he scared a mastiff/monster truck. Wait a second, he’s just a Jack Russel!? Yes but there is a catch - his steel is titanium and a skull on his collar! Obviously he’s faster than a sports car at full pelt louder than turbo engine! He has the world’s best tyres – his smoke could mess with this horrifying beast.  
**By Leo**

Pizza-dogs deliver pizzas fast. Meet Opal-she is a good pizza-dog. She delivers pizzas really fast because her racing car wheels spin her off in a cloud of dust. Opal can make the pizzas stay warm with her built-in motor heater. She delivers every pizza with a big cheesy smile. **By Greer**

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**Chloe- Jack Russel/Mini Cooper**
Teeth bearing, ears pricked, tail pointed as sharp as a knife. Chloe’s beady eyes scanned the mongrel pack, getting ready to charge, but trying to hold herself back! She turned her back charging in a cloud of dust... Resisting temptation to join those naughty trucks-dogs! **By Claire**

**Holly the Truck Dog**
This cute sausage dog-cross-Volkswagen always likes to have some fun. An enormous body, big beady eyes and constantly wagging her tail- meet Holly, the most happy and chappie truck-dog in town. She is always up for some fun! Holly is always sticking out her tongue she is very rarely sad. Holly’s wheels spin around skidding on the dirt, puffing up with a cloud of dust. She just loves her life in the paddocks. **By Emily**

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P&C NEWS - meet Monday evenings week 3 and week 8 each term.  
**Next meeting: Monday 23rd November at 7pm**
All agenda items to President Kirsty Rowston, one week prior to each meeting.  
**Bikeathon reminder** - Next week will be the final week for collection of donations to Cystic Fibrosis. Donations can be sent in to Danae Conlan, Binya Post Office or Binya PS. We will announce proceeds in the upcoming week.

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**Summer Sales**
- Ice Blocks  50c
- Sunny Boys  $1.00

*Please note there will be no summer lunch orders.*
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(Remembrance Day will be acknowledged at 11am)

Date- Wed 11th Nov 2015
Time – 10:00am-11:45am
Venue- Binya Public School

Bring a plate to share, Tea/ Coffee provided

BYO chair if possible