Warm hearted moments at Binya PS-

- Our eldest and youngest girls’ teaching another to cart wheel and handstand at lunch time - their excited encouragement, and the participant’s courage to take risks and learn a new skill!

- Students looking for ‘their’ special work in our foyer display - “and look Mrs Conlan - there’s your work! And yours Charlie!”

- A student’s great sense of achievement after editing her work, extending her vocab to describe her picture, sourcing synonyms on spell check, and then recalling the spelling of a high vocab word - ‘peculiar’!

- Kinder children attempting to spell ‘because’ using mnemonics! (big elephants can always use small elephants)

- The ‘tree-chopper’ coming to remove the extra stump last week, and leaving a donation to enhance our school vegetation! (And the tenacity and passion of our ever-committed secretary who ‘reminded him’ whilst at the races over the weekend ;‐)

- The big boys playing mobilo with the younger ones- taking it to new heights as their game stretched across the four corners of the playground!

- The sheer delight in discovering nonsense words - I wonder what this says.. bkabt -that’s not a word! Bah!!!

- Children putting pencil to page and writing line after line, getting their ideas onto the page 😊

- Light bulb moments - when children ‘click’ in reading skills! So exciting to see children ‘getting it’!

- The bus driver knowing exactly who is going where and on what days!

- Birthday parties where the whole school goes to celebrate (Happy birthday Claire!)

- Special dance/gymnastics performances for the teacher at lunch.

- Parents who are not too exhausted after fitness, to feed their baby and stay to teach our children high jump!

- Everyone likes a song at the end of the day 😊

- That look of pride, and relief when a hard skill has finally been conquered - I can’t do it… yet!

The simple pleasures of our beautiful Binya community 😊

Have a great weekend.
Karen 😊

We welcome Miss Mannes to our school for her five week placement. Miss Mannes is studying her third year of teacher training in Wagga. She originates from Coleambally- and I grew up with her parents! What a small world 😊 Miss Mannes brings great enthusiasm and creativity to our classroom. We look forward to her working through her unit about nutrition.
School Website – The school website has been updated with photos and a calendar of events. The newsletter can also be viewed online. The school website address is [http://www.binya-p.schools.nsw.edu.au/](http://www.binya-p.schools.nsw.edu.au/).

Harry Rowston had a successful week in Sydney, representing Riverina in AFL. His team performed very well, coming runner-up in the state!! Congratulations Harry.

Netball trials Thursday 28th May
Leah Boyd and Milly Burcham will be vying for a position in the Small-School’s Netball team next week.

Griffith Zone Cross Country was held on Thursday, with the weather holding off for perfect running conditions—not too hot, not too cold! Thankyou Jan Evans and Rodney Evans for organising and delivering the gazebo for our students!! Our students performed very well, with each child participating in their event with great enthusiasm and sportsmanship!! Congratulations everyone.

P&C NEWS - Next meeting: AGM
Tuesday 9th June @ 7pm. All parents and community members are welcome to attend. All agenda items to Kirsty Rowston, one week prior to each meeting.

FOR SALE - Bark chips $20 per trailer load. Please contact the school to arrange collection.
Green firewood $80 per trailer load.

KIDZ KONNECT - Meets every Monday at 10am during the school terms.
Come along and join in educational activities that cater for child interaction while mums, dads and grandparents can have a social catch up.
**What's on next week? Week 6**

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**Boring draft...**

Tom is angry because he wants a new toy. **Using the ‘show don’t tell’...**

Tom’s face turned red with rage. His voice a massive explosion that sounded like gun fire! He stormed into the middle of the house, making a deep grumbling sound which soon turned into an ear-piercing screech...“I want a new toy!” **By Sam**

A tear dripped slowly down my face. My shoulders drooped down. My voice sounded so low mum couldn’t understand a word I was saying. “I can’t believe my puppy just died.” **By Claire**

John’s face screwed up tight. He smashed his hand, slicing straight through the computer, screaming, “Unicorn games are not working!” and stormed off into the distance. **By Luke**

My face turned red as blood. I could feel tonnes of steam coming from my ears. My voice dropped, it was so deep, deeper than dad’s. I bellowed, “I want a lolly now!!” Everyone stopped. My brother shouted, “Give him a lolly, quick!” **By Harry**

Mary skipped excitedly down the hallway. Her smile was as long as a giraffe’s neck. Jumping up and down like a kangaroo, her voice was more screechy than a bat screaming! “It’s my birthday.” **By Leo**

**Can you spot Luke Forster conducting the Sydney Symphony Orchestra? The Lone Ranger piece**

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**Boring draft...**

The mother got angry because the child trashed the lounge room. **Using the ‘show don’t tell’...**

Mum’s face turned as red as a tomato. Mum’s fists clenched tighter than a boa constrictor killing its prey. Mum’s voice dropped deeper than dad’s... “Who trashed the lounge room?” **By Milly B**

Foxy- Woxycame running down the stairs. Her eyes were bigger than a plate. She was shouting with excitement... “Yay! My mum is having a baby!” **By Millie R**

Lucy’s face went as red as a tomato. She stamped her feet. She lay down and chucked a tantrum, “I want a dolly! I want to go to the toy shop! I want to go to the toy shop!” **By Emily**

Mother was furious. “I want a lolly!” demanded the child. Bang! Crash! “John!” screamed the mother. Her face was red as a tomato. Her body exploded. Her voice was as loud as a turbo jet. “My son has punched a hole in the wall, broken the cupboard, the TV and tore a hole in the couch!” **By Bailey**

Mack’s eyebrows scrunched. His face turned red. His fists closed into a tight ball. He screamed, “I want a lego set!” **By Greer**
Our Binya students went to the Griffith Regional Theatre to watch the Sydney Symphony Orchestra this morning. We saw a range of different instruments from the string, the woodwind, the brass and the percussion families. They showed us what they sounded like individually and then as a whole orchestra.

Luke was chosen to conduct the orchestra for answering a question correctly! He said it was very scary! His photo will hopefully be in the paper next week. *By Leah.*

I liked the drums at the band. Mrs Conlan bought us cupcakes and they were yum! *By Charlie*

*K-2 cooked pikelets with Mrs Clifford. Max has written a procedure so you too can make pikelets at home!*

Binya PS is on display at Griffith Central Plaza 😊
Don’t forget to have a look at our students’ beautiful art work and descriptive writing on display on the feature wall as you come up the escalator- they look fantastic. We thank Cheryl Wood for the opportunity to promote our school.

**Thought for the week**

Those we love don’t go away, they walk beside us every day... unseen, unheard, but always near. Still loved, still missed and very dear.