NAPLAN results were sent home to parents earlier this week. In May, all Year 3, 5, 7 and 9 students around the nation participated in the NAPLAN testing program—National Assessment Program Literacy and Numeracy. This translates to approximately one million students!

This testing program addresses five distinct learning areas: Reading; Writing; Spelling; Grammar and Punctuation; and Numeracy. It is a ‘point in time’ test based on the National Curriculum.

How is NAPLAN performance measured?

NAPLAN is not a pass or fail type test, and is designed to illustrate the range of student performance across the country. It is not expected that all students will be able to answer all questions correctly.

Individual student performance is shown on a national achievement scale for each test. The performance of individual students can be compared to the average performance of all students in Australia.

For more information please visit the link below:


If anyone needs to discuss their child’s results or has any concerns please make an appointment through the office.

Good luck to our P6 relay- Amelia Burcham, Sam Conlan, Harry Rowston and Leah Boyd as they run Monday in Albury. Also, best of luck to Leah and Harry, as they participate in their individual events.

Year 5 will be attending the Talented Student Science Program in Wagga on Tuesday. They will be participating in a number of challenges and will have the opportunity to collaborate with other Year 5 students.

Next week sees the culmination of our first 10 week period of Instructional Rounds (P6 Network) project where we focused on-

Building students’ capacity and skills to engage in reflective learning habits...

As a reminder our shared belief is – 1. if we model the use of reflective language such as ‘I have learnt that…’, ‘It is hard to…’, ‘My next step is…’, then students will use reflective language themselves.

As well, if we share our clear learning intentions with the students (We are learning to…), and they understand ‘What I am looking for’ to demonstrate they have understood the skill/concept, students will be able to effectively reflect on their actual learning.

Karen and I will be visiting Tallimba and Weethalle to observe students learning/reflective habits on Tuesday and on Wednesday they will be observing a number of schools including Binya. The data from these observations will be used to analyse reflection within the learning process and ‘where to next’.

Area News has apologised for the delay in printing the Binya School News but should be in this Friday’s paper. Last Friday’s Area News also featured many of our students and their Young Archie contributions which are currently ‘showing’ at Griffith Regional Theatre.

Further display of our students work will be at this weekend’s Barellan Show in the pavilion. There will be a school display (thankyou to Roxanne and Lois for arranging this) along with a variety of individual students ‘entries. One student has been excitedly counting down the days to Barellan Show.-backwards counting-fantastic.

Helen😊
**THOUGHT FOR THE WEEK**

*What's on next week? Week 8*

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**P&C NEWS – PLEASE NOTE CHANGE OF DATE**

Next meeting: Monday 7th September @ 7pm. All parents and community members are welcome to attend.

**Kid’s Corner**

I made a hot air balloon with my best friend, Charlie. We used coloured paper. Mrs Clifford helped us make them. *By Max*

I made a hot air balloon. We made the basket with pipe cleaners and half a cardboard tube. Max and I are flying in the hot air balloons. We had lots of fun making them. *By Charlie*

**Maths Day Friday 14th August@ Weethalle Reports**

On Friday K-6 went to Weethalle Public School for a maths day. There were other schools there as well. We played maths games. One of the games was a card game were we had to add up using cards. *By Greer*
Last Friday we went to Weethalle for a maths day. We played a game where we had to run to the teacher and she would ask a maths question and you would have to answer it. They were really easy and I got my question right. Then we went inside and played double up and times table games. It was a great day of learning fun. *By Emily*

**Book Week Tuesday 17th August Reports**

Wow! When we went to the library I saw knitting through the window. The author we listened to was Louise Park. She was awesome! *By Millie R*

On Tuesday K-6 went to the library for book week. Louise Park was the author. She writes Zac Power books. Milly was chosen to act as Zac from one of her books. Zac (Milly) was on a mission to help Zac’s (Milly) mum who had been locked up at the skate park. I was asked to help Zac (Milly) come up with a solution to rescue his mum. *By Leah*

“What a girl version of Zac Power? Yes it’s me!”
On Tuesday Binya K-6 went to the library to see publisher and author Louise Park. It was very interesting to see how Louise gets her ideas. Another interesting fact is that Louise writes under four different names, the reason she does this as in her Zac Power books there are six other lady authors who help write the books, so they choose to use one male name to make it sound spy like. I really enjoyed getting tips and learning her style of writing. It was very inspirational. *By Milly B*

**Art Gallery Tuesday 17th August Reports**

On Tuesday we went to the Art Gallery. My favourite painting was of a little boy as Superman. It looked just like a photo! There was also a photo of a creepy looking old man called ‘Sir Lesley,’ the painting had heaps of detail. All the paintings were awesome and interesting! *By Luke*

Binya Public School is in the newspaper! We drew portraits for the Young Archie competition and while we were viewing our portraits at the Regional Theatre... what do you know The Area News took pictures of us with our paintings and interviewed us. It was amazing! *By Claire*

Wow look at all these paintings! On Tuesday we went to the Art Gallery, a lot of the paintings looked like photos. All the pictures were great but my favourite was a dot painting of an aboriginal man. The painting was called ‘Proud’. There were other great paintings like a really cool picture of a rock star called ‘Dreams’. The painting of ‘Sir Lesley’ gave me the creeps. But overall it was a great day; we even saw our pictures on display! *By Sam*

**Rankin’s Springs Cultural Day Friday 21st August Reports**

On Friday we went to Rankin’s Springs for a cultural day. When we got there we were put into groups, I was in red. The first station we went to was games. We had to use a woomera to throw a ball into a hoop. Then we went to find tracks and poo, we even found a TV. After recess we listened to Mark talk about aboriginal stories and culture. We got to
make a humpy, it was pretty cool. We finished the day off with some art. I found the day very interesting. By Harry

At the Rankin’s Springs cultural day we built humpy’s, we used sticks to build them. We also learned aboriginal dances and sports. It was a great day. By Bailey

On Friday at the cultural day we learned how to build humpy’s, how to play aboriginal sport and listened to Mark speak an aboriginal language. By Leo

Remember to keep collecting Earn and Learn stickers. They can be sent into the school or placed in the box at Woolworths in Griffith. Last year we purchased valuable resources for Science and Maths.

LAURA GEITZ
You are invited to participate in the Laura Geitz Netball Clinic
Wednesday 9th September, $90/person (Non refundable fee)
Strictly limited numbers at each session
Registrations close Monday 31st August 2015
Open to all ages, 2 x 1 hour clinics from 4pm
DNA Courts, Memorial Park Drive, Deniliquin
Non-Participants welcome to come and catch a glimpse of this superstar!
Registration forms available from:
Bennett’s Intersports Deniliquin
Download from the DNA Facebook page
DNA Clubrooms Saturday 11.00am-3.00pm

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Rankin’s Springs Parents & Citizens Association invites you to their... Annual Charity Golf Day On Saturday New Date 10th September 2015 3 Person Ambrose

Enquiries: Joanne 69661338, Deb 69661276 or Sally 69661390

Names in by 10.30am
Hit Off at 11.00am

Golf, lunch & tea:
$20 per person / $10 under 12's / $90 Family
Tea only, $10 per person / $30 under 12's / $90 Family

Novelty Prizes / Meat Raffles starting around 5.30 pm

Prizes for Net & Scratch Winners
Prize awarded to the “Best Dressed” Team

Colliers Miller

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