Staff and school community wish to extend our sincere condolences to Helen, David, Sarah, Brad and Dean Foy on the passing of David’s mother Dawn last week.

Last Friday was the highly successful Rankins Springs Round Robin. Contrary to ‘Coach Conlan’s’ earlier predictions our primary team proved highly competitive and were undefeated champions?! (How could I have doubted that Binya determination?) Our students were exemplary in their sportsmanship - nurturing each other, and their opposition. They are to be commended on their confidence in each other and willingness to play as an all-inclusive team. Our infants’ students were very adaptable and mixed well in their various groups, thoroughly excited by the various games and activities, and meeting and reacquainting with friends across our network! Congratulations to all!

We’d like to thanks our ‘chauffeur’s’ Mrs Nerissa Kite and Mrs Allison Burcham for helping with transport to our Gala Day. And a special mention to Allison who was able to stay and help with the running of the infants’ tabloid activities. Much appreciated!

Alvin and Rachel visited our school promoting Little Athletics on Wednesday. Our students were treated to a great sporting sessions with a variety of athletics experiences offered! No doubt there’ll be many keen to try the local Little A’s on Thursday afternoon/evening next term!

Congratulations to Harry Rowston who trialled well in the final selections for the Riverina Cricket team on Wednesday. It certainly was a gruelling process, with initial selections squads taking place in term 1 and several trainings that followed. Harry was part of a very talented squad- tough competition. Unfortunately he didn’t make the final side - next year!

With school holidays and summer fast approaching, we’d like to thank Rod Evans and Chris Conlan for their assistance in organising the removal of tree stumps and bark chips before the ‘nasty visitor season.’

Happy holidays everyone!! Travel safe, rest up and make a memory or two with your families 😊 See you next term.

Karen 😊
What’s on in the holidays?

**Bike a thon – Friday 25th September**

What’s on Week 1?

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Kid’s Corner

Have you ever wondered about the history of the Rankin’s Spring Round Robin?

Binya PS went to the round robin last Friday. It has been going for 33 years! They do this to bring together small schools.

The sports they have always done are soccer and netball. Back then all the Griffith schools used to be involved. There is a regional trophy. It is held each year at Rankin’s Springs.

There were 180 kids involved on Friday, so imagine back when the schools would have been larger, it certainly would have been a major event. There is a lot of history around this annual event.

We all had lots of fun and appreciate all Rankin’s Springs hard work. We hope that we can do it again next year, and for many years to come. **By Leah**

Yes it’s Friday! I jumped out of bed and ran to Mrs Conlan’s car to go to Rankin’s Springs.

Rankin’s Springs Round Robin is really fun. There’s soccer and netball for 3-6 and K-2 did tabloid games and races. There were 7 schools at Rankin’s Springs – that’s a lot of schools! It was an excellent day at the round robin not only did we win against 7 schools we had loads of fun. **By Bailey**

On Friday we went to the Rankin’s Springs gala day. My favourite part was soccer! We versed Weethalle, Tallimba, Rankin’s Springs and Naradhan. In netball we versed Tallimba, Beckom and Naradhan. We won all our games in soccer and netball!

It was a really fun day and to top it off we won the shield!!

When I got home I was, busted! **By Luke**

Have you ever been locked in a room with the same 13 kids? Well, I haven’t. Even though I’m in a small school with only 13 students, we do lots of fun activities with the other small schools in the P6 network.

We do lots of social activities such as Weethalle Maths Day, Rankin’s Springs Round Robin, Public Speaking and Spelling Bee competitions. P6 networks do the lot! Socially we don’t miss out on anything.

I’m glad I’m in a small school with all of the great social opportunities. Just because we have 13 students doesn’t mean we miss out on any social, intellectual or physical learning experiences. **By Milly B**

On Friday we went to Rankin’s Springs for a round robin. I meet a girl she was nice. We were in the purple team together. My favourite was the 3 legged race.

I like going to different schools for fun days. **By Millie R**

I can’t wait to get to Rankin’s Springs!

I found my friend Douglas. I loved playing all the games in the blue team. This is some of my favourites – soccer, late for school, netball and red rover cross over. It was the best day! **By Charlie**
Gala Days, Maths Days, Spelling Bees - P6 Small Schools do it all!
I love having the opportunity to make new friends across the district, and catch up with good old friends we haven’t seen in ages. You know what it’s like when you haven’t seen a friend in a long time, and how exciting it is when you finally get to catch up? It’s a great feeling isn’t it?
When we go to these kinds of days we learn lots of different skills. For example when we went to the Round Robin on Friday we learnt how to play soccer and netball as a team.
One player alone does not win a game - we all have to learn to work as a team to compete well. Every team has people that know how to play, and people that don’t know how to play, so it’s pretty even.
I love the all the P6 social meetings - believe me, it’s so important to make the most of these opportunities. We really are lucky. By Harry

‘Yes Leah! Milly, Milly! I’m open.’
On Friday Binya PS went to Rankin’s Springs for a round robin. We played netball and soccer.
In netball we competed against Tallimba, Beckom and Naradhan. We beat them in all our games. In one of them I shot a goal.
In soccer we competed against Rankin’s Springs, Naradhan, Tallimba and Weethalle. We won against all the schools. A girl got hit in the face by the soccer ball! It looked pretty terrible but she is OK.
If we didn’t beat Weethalle we wouldn’t have won the day.
I love being a P6 school! We get to do so many excursions. By Claire

It was a long drive but it was worth it!
On Friday we went to the Rankin’s Springs gala day. K-2 had to do tabloids. There were 3 legged races, sack races, egg and spoon races and much more! The big kids got the best part of it – they did netball and soccer which would have been fun! Maybe next year I will be able to do it.

My favourite game in the tabloids was the 3 legged races. My partner was Riley. She was really nice. No one got sad if they lost, they were all good sports and that’s what Binya PS likes!
At the end of the day I was exhausted but had so much fun! By Emily

I know what you’re thinking – Binya is the smallest school ever...well you’re wrong! You see all the small schools in our Northern Riverina area are part of a system called the ‘P6 Network.’ It’s a group where all the small schools and their community come together for an awesome event.
It can range from spelling bees to gala days, athletics to public speaking, cultural days and science. P6 does the lot!
You don’t miss out on anything if you go to a small school, you get a perfect balance! That’s why I think the P6 Network is a fantastic idea! By Sam

Do you remember all these things – the spelling bee, debating, cultural day, maths day? Binya kids have done it all!!
One of my favourite events was public speaking. I said that geckos made the best pets. They’re so cute and surprisingly clean! Sam came 1st, Claire came 2nd and Emily came 3rd.
Binya students are lucky to be able to be in these events. Not only do we do well in competitions but we also see friends from other schools. By Leo

Yay! We are going to Rankin’s Springs!
My favourite game was red rover cross over. I was the last one in and was the winner. I found my friend Douglas. We were in the orange team.
I had lots of fun. By Max

At Rankin’s Springs gala day 3-6 did netball and soccer. We did netball first then soccer. When we played netball I learned some new things like passing the ball in 3 seconds. I love netball because many girls play it, but boys can play it too. My favourite position is goal shooter. Harry and I worked well in shooting. By Greer
Binya Public School is now accepting enrolments for 2016. Please contact the school on 69683221 for an enrolment pack.

Don’t forget we welcome any newcomers to ‘come and try’ at Binya. Our Kinder transition begins on Monday 12th October from 9am -3pm, however students are welcome to come and look around any time. Bus transport enquiries contact Jan at the Post Office.

If anyone has anyone spare bikes that could be borrowed for the upcoming bike-a-thon please contact Angela Geddes.

For class 3-6 children
Daily 9am – 4pm
Family BBQ & showcase on Thursday night
Cost: $60 each then $40 per sibling.

Friday 18th September.
Barellan Sports Ground.

2016 Barellan & District Representative NETBALL Trials
U11s (born in either 2005 or 2006) @ 5.30pm
U12s (born in 2004) @ 5.30pm
U13s (born in 2003) @ 6.30pm
U14s (born in 2002) @ 6.30pm
U15s (born in 2001) @ 7.30pm
U17s (born in either 2000 or 1999) @ 7.30pm

For further information, please contact Carolyn Burgess on 0404 472 537

HOLIDAY CAMP!
21st - 23rd September
9.00 - 12.00 pm
Cost: $30/child per day,
$25 second child,
third for FREE

Cheryl 0429126586
Friday, 25th September, 2015
7.30am start - breakfast at Binya PS at conclusion 😊

10km - cnr Kites Rd/Pleasant Valley Rd
7km - Frank Conlan’s mailbox
5km walkers/prams - Telecom Box - across Kite’s paddock to Stephensons Rd

*Helmets must be worn 😊*

Breakfast at Binya Public School - sausages, bread, tea/coffee and juice provided. (BYO extras- bacon/eggs/cereal and milk)

Enjoy a nice social walk and breakfast before work!

Donations to Cystic Fibrosis.