Kindystart 2015
Binda Public School will be running this program again for preschool children who will be starting Kindergarten in 2016. This is a free program held each WEDNESDAY from 9:00 - 3:00. Children join in with our Infants students to develop confidence as they become ready for a major milestone in their childhood. Kindystart students are asked to bring a packed recess and lunch, as well as a hat and water bottle. Mrs Elizabeth Webber, our School Learning Support Officer, will assist with this program.

Mrs Webber working with students

District Athletics Carnival
Students from Years 3 - 6 will be attending the district carnival to be held at Hudson Park in Goulburn on Monday 4th May. Mrs Picker will meet the students there at 9:00 for a 9:15 marshalling for events. A schedule of events and a canteen list have been attached to your newsletters today. I would like to thank the Parents who are transporting students to this event and wish Shakira, Dominic, Liberty, Shadeegan, Maggie and Shakoda the best of luck as they represent Binda Public School.

District Cross Country
Liberty Cramp, Shakoda George and Maggie Cramp have been selected to take part in the district cross country to be held at Wollondilly Public School on Monday 11th May. A permission note has been attached to this newsletter to be completed and returned to school before Friday, 8th May. Good Luck girls!

P and C meeting
Next Tuesday, 5th May, is the scheduled Binda P and C meeting. It will be held at 7pm in the library. I will be attending the Principals' network meeting to be held at Bradfordville Public School but will return in time for the meeting.

ANZAC Day 2015
Thank you to the students who marched for Binda Public School in the ANZAC March last Saturday. We were very proud of our students, who were confidently led by Dominic and Shakira.

Well done....
...Dominic and Shakira for setting a great example for us all at the Anzac Day March.
...Shakoda and Shadeegan for leading Binda Public School in the procession.
Students had their annual dental check this week. Each child received a report on their dental health, which was sent home with your child/ren. Some students have been identified as needing urgent dental work. This can be organised using the phone number provided on the report. There is no waiting list and the work will be carried out at no cost.

Dress Uniforms
Thank you to the families who have already returned their student dress uniforms to school this week. If you have not already done so, please return them as soon as possible.

Primary Small Schools Camp
Information has been sent to remind us that our Primary students will be attending the Small Schools Camp to be held at Point Wolstencroft from July 20th to 24th. This falls early in Term 3 and is for students from Years 3 - 6. More information will be sent home later this term as it becomes available.

Outreach Playgroup at Binda Public School!
Binda Public School has been approached to hold a weekly playgroup for children under school age and their families. This would be a wonderful opportunity for the school to share its beautiful grounds and resources with the local community. If you know someone who may be interested in coming along to Playgroup, please let the school know as we are currently in the planning stage.

Lest we forget

Thank you to everybody who has made me feel so welcome at Binda Public School, especially the staff and students. We have a very busy Term 2 ahead of us with many exciting opportunities coming up.

Lisa Harrison
Relieving Principal
Binda Public School

Coming Up....
Monday 4th May - District Athletics carnival
Hudson Park, Goulburn

Wednesday 5th May - KINDYSTART 9:00 - 3:00
Binda Public School

Monday 11th May - District Cross Country
Wollondilly Public School

Tuesday 12th May - P and C MEETING 6pm
Binda Public School

NAPLAN TESTING for Years 3 and 5
Tues 12th, Wed 13th and Thurs 14th

Wednesday 13th May - KINDYSTART 9:00 - 3:00
Binda Public School