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Berrigan Public School...

‘The Bell Ringer’

*Wednesday, 12<sup>th</sup> November 2014*

Principal: Gayle Andriske  
email: berrigan-p.school@det.nsw.edu.au

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**Lest We Forget**
**Principal’s Report**

Congratulations to our school leaders, Rory Thornton, Sam Morrow, Kaila Luscombe and Lachlan McLennan, for the wonderful job they did conducting our school Remembrance Day service. Congratulations also to our primary students who attended the Berrigan RSL Sub Branch Remembrance Service; their behaviour was excellent, and they displayed a real interest and empathy to all. The school would like to congratulate Sarah Walliss, an ex-student, who was awarded the RSL ambassador scholarship to travel to Changi Memorial on Anzac Day 2015, a wonderful opportunity. Thank you to Barb and Simone Fox who provided flowers and used these to make our lovely floral arrangements which our captains had the honour of laying.

**Fundamental Movement Skills Program for Live Life Well @ School**

This program has also shown the strong development of our school leaders. The Year 5/6 students are doing a marvellous job of peer tutoring with their younger students. It continues to impress me how our senior students respond to the challenges the staff and myself present to them. It also impresses me the high expectations the leaders have and this has shown strong skill development of the students.

**Welcome to our New Students**

This week saw the arrival of four new students to our school. With Annaliese in Year 1, Ariarna in Year 2, Johnathan in Year 3 and Tai in Year 4. The children have settled well and we know they will enjoy their learning journey at Berrigan Public school.

**Environment Workshop**

On Monday, an environmentalist visited our school and we got too learn about ‘The Great Outdoors’ – the garden. Inside a healthy environmental garden, there are so many unexpected things like; ‘snails don’t like herbs but love flowers’, so if you plant herbs, like thyme, around your flowers, no little creeps will eat your favourite roses. Did you know there are seven parts of a plant, we kept guessing and at the end we landed with: roots, stems, flowers, leaves, fruit, seed and sepals. FINALLY, CHICKENS! The money saving egg giving, earth turning chicks! That all took an hour and throw in some mini activities and we all learnt something important, LOVE your environment.

by Cassandra Renneberg and Rory Thornton

**Berrigan Pool Roster**

As part of our community support program Berrigan school is part of the canteen pool roster. We have been allocated Monday and Tuesday time slots to fill. We understand that making a commitment to help is often difficult, with the rules that children are not allowed in the canteen and if your child is in the pool you must be close by. However if we had more volunteers it does lessen the load. Thank you to the staff and parents who have already offered to help. If you can offer assistance please contact Barb in the office.

**K/1 Visiting and Visitors**

K/1 went on a visit to Spunner’s Dairy Farm and had a great learning experience. In our newsletter we have a recount from the class. A special thank you to the Spunner family for allowing our students to visit their farm and thank you to Melanie Fitzpatrick for transporting our students.

**REMINDER: School Photos**

Tomorrow, Thursday, is school photos, all children need to be in full summer school uniform.

**Busy End of Term**

As we move quickly towards the end of term and the end of our school year there are lots of activities and events planned. Please check children's bags for notes, check the calendar on the newsletter and check the newsletter for notes. Please ring the office if you need clarification or information.

**Gayle Andriske**

**Principal**

**Notes required to be returned**

School Photo – CORRECT MONEY IN ENVELOPES PLEASE

K/1/2 Sleepover Permission note

School Voluntary Contribution/P&C Donation

Text Books

If you require copies of these notes please contact the office

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**How You Can Tell When It’s Going to Be A Rotten Day;**

“When your twin sister forgets your birthday.

*Your 4 year old tells you that it’s almost impossible to flush a grapefruit down the toilet."

*to be continued ……………….
Congratulations to the following ‘Students of the Week’

Mrs Arnold:

- Lincoln Murphy for trying hard to improve his speech.
- Justin Milne for following cow drawing instructions carefully.
- Charlotte Dickins for fantastic improvement in her writing vocabulary. (not in picture)

Mrs Stevenson:

- Jye Litchfield for great creativity in our “Millie” task.
- Repeta Murphy for fabulous Tessellation work.
- Lacy Turner for being a polite, helpful & kind student.
- Seth Henderson for great improvement in neatness.
- Jack Steel for improvement in reading.

Mrs Andriske/Mrs Cameron:

- Regan Fox for a creative money package.
- Nicholas Arnold for a humorous ‘When the Crayons Quit’.
- Emily Anderson for a detailed description of money box.
- Phoebe Holmes for a terrific flower collage painting.

Mrs Tait:

- Sam Morrow for a diary that was interesting and informative – on Canberra Excursion.
- Cassandra Renneberg for excellent sentences with homonyms.

Mrs Sneddon:

- Josh Anderson for cooperation and helping others.
- Piper Mills for excellent letter writing.
- Tess Middleton for excellent effort in Maths.
- Charlie Magill for great Maths work!
- Emily Johnson for excellent effort in handwriting.

Congratulations!
Canteen Roster - Term 4

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- Thank you to all our canteen helpers. Please remember if your day(s) are not suitable to organise your own swap and please notify the office.
- Please do not order snacks, lollies or icy poles with your lunch orders.
- PLEASE NOTE: Students are NOT to bring food to school for lunches etc. that requires heating up in the canteen, as this is an OH&S issue.

School Notices

School Photos
School photographs will be taken on Thursday, 13th November 2014 commencing at 9.00am. Each child has been given a named individual/class group pre-pay envelope. At this stage group photographs to be taken are: Family Groups, School Captains, SRC, Sports Captains, Riverina Representatives, Swimming and Athletic Champions. Pre pay brochure/envelopes are available from the school office for those requiring group photographs.

- PLEASE HAVE THE CORRECT MONEY IN THE ENVELOPES AS THEY ARE NOT PROCESSED AT SCHOOL, THE MONEY IS HANDED STRAIGHT OVER TO THE PHOTOGRAPHERS.
- ALL BROCHURE/ENVELOPES MUST BE RETURNED TO THE SCHOOL OFFICE BY NO LATER THAN MONDAY, 10TH NOVEMBER 2014.

Bookclub
The latest order from Book Club needs to be returned to the school office no later than Thursday 20th November. Please hand orders in to front office by this date.

Community Notices

Shane Atkinson Nurse Audiometrist
Shane Atkinson Nurse Audiometrist will attend Berrigan Community Health Centre on Monday 17th November 2014. Any concerns about speech, learning or behaviour, please ring Tocumwal Hospital to make an appointment for your child to have a hearing test on 0358742166. Child must be free of cold at time of test and at least 6 weeks following a cold.

Junior Tennis
If anyone is interested in playing tennis, we are having a casual hit on Mondays at 5pm at the Berrigan Tennis Courts. This will be for anyone who can hit a tennis ball – you don’t need to know how to play a game. Contact Jo Cameron 0458501808.
Our Visit to Spunner’s Dairy Farm
By Kinder/One 2014

Today Kinder/One went to visit Spunner's Dairy Farm.

First we saw some baby calves drinking milk for their breakfast. Tricksy the dog helped to round up the calves. It was a bit smelly in the shed.

Next we saw the calves eating some pellets. We also saw a hay shed, a silo with calf food in it and a quad bike. Mr Spunner was riding a quad bike.

After that we went into the dairy. It is called a rotary dairy and can milk 50 cows at a time!

Mr Spunner showed us the suction cups they put on the cow's teats. We put our fingers into them! It felt funny.

Then we saw the water that washes the yard after they finish milking.

Mr Spunner gave us a drink of cow's milk. We thought it was delicious. Miley made a speech to thank Mr Spunner.

Before we went back to school we went out to see the cows in the paddock. They were eating lots of grass to produce more milk.

On the way back to school we passed a huge milk tanker truck.

It was an awesome excursion and we learnt a lot of things about milking cows on a dairy farm!

THANK YOU FROM KINDER/ONE AND MRS ARNOLD

A huge thank you to Mel Fitzpatrick for driving us out to the Spunner's dairy farm last Wednesday. Also to the Spunner family- thank you all so much for having us. We all appreciate you allowing us onto your amazing dairy farm and helping us learn about where milk comes from.
This week in Fundamental Movement Skills for LLW @ Schools the children developed their skipping skills. The leaders instructed their groups on the specific skills for skipping and their groups participated in activities such as “Green, Orange, Red”, “Crusts and Crumbs” and “Skipping Under the Bridge.”
**The Grandma**

A special theatre experience for young children and their families.

**Performances:**
- Saturday 15th November: 11am & 1.30pm
- Sunday 16th November: 11am

**Venue:**
Cressy St Deniliquin Multi Arts Centre

**Entry:**
By donation or more info.

**Bookings:**
- Space is limited. Bookings are recommended.
- Please call: 03 5881 6680 for bookings or more info.

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**Ladies Night Shopping**

**Date:**
Thursday, 20th November, 6pm - 9pm

**Venue:**
Ph (03) 5883 1609
Email: finleypreschool@bigpond.com

**Details:**
- Exclusive access to the shops.
- Complimentary wine & snacks.
- Bring your girlfriends, neighbours, sisters, mother or anyone who enjoys shopping & get your Christmas shopping completed without kids!

**Price:**
$25 per person
Sport and Recreation’s Swim and Survive starting soon

Australian summers usually involve plenty of fun in and around the water, but no parent can forget how important it is to make sure children stay safe.

Sport and Recreation’s Swim and Survive classes for preschoolers and school-aged children help youngsters learn important ways to be safe and enjoy our pools, rivers, beaches and lakes.

The intensive nine-day programs give wonderful results, and are great fun as well! Plus, family discounts make our program affordable for all the children in the family.

Sport and Recreation runs Swim and Survive classes in pools throughout regional NSW, including somewhere near you.

Our instructors are nationally qualified and screened for their suitability to work with children.

Prices for nine lessons are $67 for school-aged children and $48 for preschoolers (prices exclude pool entry fee).

For more information or to make a booking, visit www.dsr.nsw.gov.au/swimandsurvive or phone 13 13 02