Congratulations!

Important Dates

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**Principal’s Report**

**Congratulations to our L3 Graduates**

Congratulations to Mrs Arnold and Mrs Stevenson, who have just completed 2 years of training to implement the L3 program into our school. L3 stands for Language, Learning & Literacy. The program is designed to be incorporated into daily Literacy lessons. It involves instruction in smaller group sizes, usually 3 or 4 students, as well as whole class instruction. It strategically targets activities that reflect individual learning needs. Regular data collection every 5 weeks identifies progress and helps inform teachers of needed learning strategies. The training has required lots of extra work in professional reading, tutoring, training, school visits etc. Both ladies have agreed that even though it has been a lot of extra work it has been very worthwhile and a great teaching/learning tool. Both teachers can see the value of the program and the difference it has made to our students’ learning. Well done ladies, a great effort and once again our students benefit massively.

**Congratulations to Berrigan War Memorial Swimming Pool Committee**

Congratulations and thank you to Berrigan War Memorial Swimming Pool committee who have once again enabled our community to have subsidised entry to the swimming pool for the 2014-15 season. Our students are extremely grateful and excited to have this wonderful community asset available to them. The pool will open this Friday from 3.00pm with a free sausage sizzle at 5.30pm.

**‘Aspire Me’ Schools Spectacular Excursion**

Next Wednesday our three lucky nominees are off to Sydney as part of the ‘Aspire Me’ excursion. Isabel Alexander, Max Cameron and Cassandra Renneberg will join 29 other Deniliquin network students on a great 3 day excursion culminating in the performance of Schools Spectacular. Schools Spectacular involves approximately 3,600 students from over 400 NSW Public Schools delivering an outstanding performance of music and dance in a world class arena. Suitably known as the World’s Biggest Classroom the Schools Spectacular showcases a broad range of student talent and skill from across the length and breadth of NSW.

**Mandatory Training**

Over the next 5 weeks all staff will be participating in a range of mandatory training which includes working after-hours to fit the training in. I do appreciate the effort that the staff makes, especially in a very busy time with data assessment collection, report writing, presentation night preparations. Their training includes curriculum implementation, school planning for 2015, Emergency Care, anaphylaxis, asthma and First Aid training.

**Principals’ Awards**

On Friday 28th November at 9.00am at a special assembly in the hall we will be presenting the Semester 2 Principals’ Awards. All students who have received 8 merit awards are eligible to receive this award. All merit awards need to be to the office by no later than 9.00am Monday 24th November. As is often the case some students may be short the number of awards needed for this assembly but if they do collect the 8 before the end of the year their awards will be presented to them at a school assembly.

**Book Fair**

The school is also holding a Book Fair on Friday 28th November all day from 8.30am. The Book Fair theme is ‘Catch the Reading Bug’. Once again there will be a huge range of books for purchase on the day, so come into our library and have a look. It is a great time to buy some Christmas presents!

**School Facebook Page**

After numerous requests the staff has decided to post a Berrigan Public School Facebook page. The page will contain up to date information; upcoming events that students will participate in; student achievements; topics of interest that children are learning during class that can be discussed at home; P&C information and general school information. Parents will be able to post to the page once approved by page administration.

**Email Newsletter**

Moving along with our 21st century world, next year we will look at emailing our newsletter. This is becoming a common procedure across our schools however we do realise there are some families who would prefer to have a hard copy. If for whatever reason you wish to receive your newsletter via your child, as is the procedure now, you need to contact the school and inform Simone Fox who will be coordinating the newsletter in 2015. And just in passing, a big congratulations to Simone who has done a fantastic job on our newsletter since taking over from Alli Yelland.

**Survey**

As part of the process to develop our School Plan for 2015-2017, the school will be surveying and consulting with all members of the school community. This week we have begun with a survey ‘3 Stars and a Wish’. The staff and students have started to complete the survey which asks you to identify three aspects of the school that are good (the stars) and one thing you may wish for our school. (Many students and staff struggled with only being allowed one wish!!) As part of their homework over the next few weeks the students will be asking you to complete the survey. Thank you in anticipation for your input.

**Gayle Andriske**

Principal

Notes required to be returned
- 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;**

*You need one bathroom scale for each foot.*

*Everyone loves you driver’s licence picture.*

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

**Mrs Arnold:**
- Michael Sharp-Shorney for trying hard to improve his handwriting.
- Charlotte Dickins for fantastic improvement in her writing vocabulary. (from last week)
- Miley Driscoll for effort in writing.
- Jack Mcglory for mastering brain gym by being persistent. (not in picture)

**Mrs Stevenson:**
- Annaliese Barker for settling into B.P.S so well.
- Matthew Fitzpatrick for working really well all week.
- Ariana Barker for settling into school so well.
- Telirah Harris for fabulous reading this week.
- Bree McNamara for fabulous answers in discussions.

**Mrs Andriske/Mrs Cameron:**
- Emily Johnson for effort in literacy.
- Darcy Pyle for amazing maths – converting units of measurements.
- Tyson Sharp-Shorney for enthusiasm for learning.

**Mrs Tait:**
- Annabel Middleton for a great robin red breast painting.
- Dana Karakai for effort and application and asking questions in ‘percentage’ work.
- Isabel Alexander for diligence in sewing.
- Blake Sorensen for a great start to his derelict house.
- Aidan Fennell for improved application in maths and great results in ‘percentage work’.

**Mrs Sneddon:**
- Tai Davies for lovely effort in handwriting.
- Shae Fennell for an amazing excursion recount.
- Kailia Luscombe for great sportsmanship in P.E.
- Matthew Fitzpatrick for great effort in Maths measurement.
- Michael Bainbridge for enthusiasm in working with Mrs Fox.
- Lincoln Murphy for settling quicker to work. (not in picture)
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.

P & C Notices

P & C Christmas Raffle
Not long till Christmas, (where has the year gone), the P&C are busy organizing the Christmas raffle. For families new to the school, this raffle has a prize from each class room and is drawn at Presentation Night. Each class chooses a theme for their class hamper and the P & C asks parents if they could please make a donation to the hamper in line with the theme chosen. In previous years we have had some wonderful prizes and some very lucky winners.

Items DO NOT have to be relevant to Christmas.
Kinder/Year 1 – anything made of plastic
Year 1/Year 2 – anything made in fabric
Year 3/Year 4 – anything made out of tin
Year 5/Year 6 – anything that is made out of glass

Once the hampers are put together the class voted with the best hamper by the lovely office ladies will win a prize from the P&C.

School Notices

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

Pool Opening
Berrigan War Memorial Swimming Pool opening for 2014 is on Friday the 21st November from 3.00pm. There will be a FREE sausage sizzle at 5.30pm. Everyone welcome.
SUBSIDISED ENTRY.

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.
Proudly Supported by Wagga Domestic Violence Liaison Committee, Including:

**Groups**
- Community
- Entertainments
- Children’s Information
- Support and Information

**Drumbeat**
- The Dukes
- Feed
- Peeling Zoo
- Bawa Face Painting
- Soft Drinks
- FREE

Prevent Domestic Violence

**White Ribbon Day**
25 November

Building Resilience to Support Ourselves and our Families

Women's Strength
Building Group

For bookings and information:
- RSVP: Phone 0417 230 896
- Janelique Dunlop

Numberlimited & bookings are essential

**Price**: 
- FREE
- Morning Tea & Lunch provided

**Where**: 
- Benangal
- 9:30 am - 3:00 pm

**When**: 
- Monday 24 November 2014

**Facilitators**: 
- Lorraine Lebedening & Jane Levedundon

- Self-esteem and bringing OK with me
- Stress
- Activity scheduling - the value of pleasure in managing
- Changing our thinking to change the way we feel
- Understanding stress and finding ways to deal with it

The workshop will cover:

Carving for those closest to you and around you.

Join us for a workshop that will help you deal with every
Transition to High School Session

for Students attending High School in 2015 & their Parents/Caregivers

Wednesday 26th November 2014
6pm – 7pm
Finley High School Library

Parents/Caregivers:

• supporting your child at High School
  • creating independence
  • encourage problem solving & resilience

Future Year 7 Students:

• healthy friendships
• issues that may occur & how you can deal with them
  • interact with students from different towns

LIGHT SUPPER PROVIDED

For more information and to RSVP contact;
Finley High School Student Support Officer Jodi Brown- 03 58831344
Centacare Social Worker Catherine McNamara- 03 58834870