Kinder Transition

We are ready for 2015.

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Wed 10<sup>th</sup> Presentation Night 7pm

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**Principal’s Report**

Kinder Transition last day this Friday, Wow, the 8 weeks have gone so quickly! Mrs. Arnold is very excited with her future 2015 students. A message from Mrs. Arnold:

"I have had great pleasure working with the new Kindergarten students for next year. They are a delightful group of children and are very excited about starting school. We have had lots of fun over the past seven weeks making hand puppets, paper plate animals, painting, cooking and singing songs. I look forward to teaching these wonderful children next year."

**Last day of AASC**

Today is our final day of AASC. The funding from the Federal Government has finished. This program has been a huge commitment by the government to our school and we have benefitted with our students participating in many different programs and developing a large range of skills. The program which has been in the school for at least the last 7 years has been a big bonus to the school. As well improving our students’ skill development, it provided the school with a massive amount of sporting resources.

**Year 6 Parents’ Transition –Tonight 26th November**

A flyer was sent home with our Year 6 class inviting students, parents and carers of Year 6 students who are attending high school in 2015, to attend a Transition to High School Session. The session will be presented by Catherine McNamara and Jodi Browne at Finley High School tonight from 6.30pm until 7.30pm. **Year 6 Transition Day for Finley High School is on 4th December. Students will make their way to school as they will in 2015.**

**Principal's Awards Assembly/ Book Fair**

This Friday we will have our Principal’s Awards assembly at 9am in the hall. Mrs. Sneddon will present the awards in my absence as I will be in Sydney with Isabel, Cassandra and Max on the School Spectacular excursion. At this assembly the P&C will make a presentation and after the assembly students will be able to visit our book fair with their parents. You are invited to the Book Fair Garden and can catch the reading bug. The library looks fantastic with all these new books on display, great early Christmas presents!

**Year K/1/2Fun/ BBQ/Year 2 Sleepover**

On Friday Mrs. Arnold and Mrs. Stevenson are giving up their Friday night to spend it with their students. All students will enjoy some fun activities and a BBQ tea before K/1 will head home and Year 2 will spend the night at school. It will be an exciting time for all students, but especially for our Year 2 students, Mrs. Arnold and Mrs. Stevenson.

**Teacher Visits**

Mrs. Tait had a visit to Albury Public School last Wednesday to visit with a Year 6 teacher and her class. It was a great chance for both teachers to discuss teaching/learning strategies, expectations, the new curriculum and the list continues. It was a rewarding professional experience for all concerned and I appreciate the hospitality of Albury Public and the effort from Mrs. Tait. Mrs. Arnold also had a very rewarding visit to Howlong Public School; she was very enthusiastic about what she saw and the contacts she made. The school and staff made her feel very welcome and Mrs. Arnold has organised to meet with staff again in her own time. Our genuine thanks to Howlong staff for making Mrs. Arnold feel so welcome and to Mrs. Arnold for her enthusiasm.

**2015 School Leaders Speeches**

Our Year 5 students have been invited to present a speech to the school assembly explaining why they should be elected to the positions of school captain and vice-captain in 2015. All Year 5 students have accepted the invitation and will present their speeches next Wednesday morning at 9am. After the speeches all the school will vote and the announcement of our school leaders will be made on Presentation Night.

**Swimming for Sport**

As part of WHS and DEC Policy all children participating in any school swimming activity must wear swim bands. The bands are blue “swimmer” and yellow “non-swimmer”. These are supplied by the school. Students are allocated bands by teachers who follow the DEC Water Survival Challenge Criteria to decide on their level of swimming ability. Attached to this newsletter you will find a permission note for Swimming for Sport. More notes are available from the office.

**Early Warning - Busy Week 9 & 10**

Week 9 – Wednesday-2015 Captains Speeches & Voting
Thursday-Year 6 Transition Day at FHS
Friday-Swimming for Sport

Week 10 – Monday-Thankyou Morning Tea & Monologues
Wednesday-Presentation Night
Thursday-Talent Quest
Friday-Ecumenical Service & Swimming for Sport

More information about these events will be on next weeks newsletter.

**Gayle Andriske**

Principal

**Notes required to be returned**

K/1/2 Sleepover Permission note
Swimming for Sport 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;**

*Your kids start treating you the same way you treated your parents.*

*You borrow from your Visa to pay off your Mastercard.*

**to be continued ………………..**

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**Spinners Dairy Farm &**

**Helen Pyle’s Pet Visit**

**Slide show running in the foyer…**
Congratulations to the following ‘Students of the Week’

Mrs Arnold:

- **Jack Mcglory** for being a great contributor to discussions.
- **Isabel Sierra** for wonderful text responses.
- **Andy Bainbridge** for improvement in reading.
- **Lincoln Murphy** for settling quicker to work. (Mrs Seddon’s Award)

Mrs Stevenson:

- **Lachlan O’Dwyer** for good listening and sitting.
- **Bree McNamara** for working well in Maths.
- **Kyra Lindner** for always trying her best.

Mrs Andriske/Mrs Cameron:

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Mrs Tait:

- **Lachlan O’Dwyer** for good listening and sitting.
- **Bree McNamara** for working well in Maths.
- **Kyra Lindner** for always trying her best.
- **Max Cameron** for terrific imagery in contrast poetry.
- **Blake Barry** for a splendid tagxedo for ‘Secret Garden’.
- **Kaila Luscombe** for great imagery in contrast poetry.
- **Cassandra Renneberg** for a marvellous tagxedo for ‘Secret Garden’.

Mrs Sneddon:

- **Michael Sharp-Shorney** for always having a positive attitude.
- **Tyson Sharp-Shorney** for effort in handwriting.
- **Lara Willemsen** for always working hard.
- **Ben Ackerly** for enthusiasm to finish work.
- **Isabel Alexander** for enthusiasm in Science.
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.

Christmas Raffle Street Stall
The P & C would love some volunteers for the Christmas Raffle Street Stall on Wednesday 10th December. Time slots are from 7.00am till 1.00pm. If you are able to spare an hour of your time please call Kristy 0400 288 777. Thank you so much!

School Notices

Friday 28th November
* Book Fair in Library all day, open at 8.30am.
* Principals Awards presented at Special Assembly in hall at 9.00am.
Invitation to
‘Thank You’ Morning Tea

The staff of Berrigan Public School would like to show their appreciation to the many helpers who have assisted us throughout the year. We would not have had such a successful year without you, and we would like to say, ‘Thank You’.

So, if you have driven children to various events, taken maths or reading groups, helped with the library, worked at sports carnivals, assisted with craft, helped with the school production etc. etc. please come along.

On this day our 5/6 will be presenting Monologues and you are invited to attend this if you wish.

Date: Monday 8th December 2014 at the school

Time: 10.00–11.00am Monologues

Year 5 followed by Year 6

11.00–11.30am Morning Tea

RSVP: Wednesday 3rd December 2014

Ph: (03) 5885 2209

WE WOULD LOVE TO SEE YOU HERE!!!
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
Walk4BrainCancer 2014

When: Sunday 30th November 2014
Time: 7:30 AM
Where: Berrigan Starting Point
       Outside Caravan Park, Wayside Rest Area
       Jerilderie Street

Choose from either a ‘Casual Stroll’
or a
‘Walk for the more Adventurist’

The walk will conclude with a breakfast

Entry Fee: $15.00 Adult
$10.00 Child 12 years +
$30.00 Family

All children under 12 can walk for free, but must be accompanied by an adult during the walk.

Please book with Mary-Anne at the Berrigan Newsagency to assist with catering numbers. Please call in or phone 03 5885 2084

All entry fees and donations go to the ‘Cure Brain Cancer Foundation’

Berrigan Lions Club, Berrigan Conservation and Tidy Towns Joint Venture
25th November 2014

SWIMMING FOR SPORT

Dear Parents

Swimming for sport will be held for the whole school on the following dates:

Friday 5th December 2014
Friday 12th December 2014

Kinder/Year1/2 will be swimming from 12.00pm to 1.00pm.
Year 3-6 will be swimming from 2.00pm to 3.00pm.

Children will need to bring swimmers, towel, hat and sunscreen. Please ensure ALL children’s clothing is well labelled.

All children will wear ‘swimmer’ or ‘non-swimmer’ wrist bands as is DEC Policy.

No child will be allowed to stay at the pool without written permission from parent.

Please fill in the permission note below and return to school as soon as possible.

Thank you.

Gayle Andriske
Principal

PERMISSION NOTE – Swimming for Sport
Friday 5th December 2014 and Friday 12th December 2014

I hereby consent to the attendance of my child ..............................................
at swimming for sport to be held at the Berrigan Swimming Pool on Friday
5th December 2014 and Friday 12th December 2014.

Travel will be by walking.

In the event of injury or illness, I authorise the seeking of such medical assistance on
my behalf that my child may require.
Special needs of my child of which you should be aware (eg. allergies, bee stings,
sensory impairment etc) .................................................................

My child is a weak, average, strong swimmer. (Please select one)

Signed ...................................................... Date .........................
Parent/Carer