Thank you Alli!

Important Dates

**MAY**
- 7th: AASC-Sofball/T-ball
- 9th: Mothers' Day Morning Tea
- Cross Country
- 12th: AASC-Karate
- 13th: NAPLAN
- 14th: NAPLAN
  - Football/Netball Trials at BPS

**MAY**
- 14th: AASC-Sofball/T-ball
- 15th: NAPLAN
- 20th: ICAS – Computer Skills
- 21st: P & C Meeting
- Football/Netball Trials at BPS
- 22nd: Musica Viva
- 23rd: Zone Cross Country - Jerilderie

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Principal’s Report

Thank You Alli
It is with mixed feelings I write this article. Alli Yelland will leave us tomorrow and move into the next wonderful adventure of her life. As a school we are excited for her new role as a grandmother and personal assistant at her daughter’s hairdressing salon. We are sad because we will miss her bubbly, always positive personality; we will miss her teaching skills with our students, especially in technology and STLA; we will miss her knowledge and help in technology; we will miss her being a great advocate for our school, our staff and our students. Alli, our school is a better place for having had you as a devoted employee. Thank you so very, very much from everyone at Berrigan Public School; the students, the staff and the parents.

JeriBerriO’s Training
Next Wednesday afternoon at 4.30pm, it will be the first of two training sessions for our netball and AFL players who wish to trial for the JeriBerriO’s teams. Mrs Tait and Craig Thornton will manage the footy team and myself and Bec Ware, the netball team. The teams will complete in the first round of the state knockout competition on 30th May in Deniliquin.

School Cross Country Carnival
Busy day Friday- following the Mothers’ Day morning tea, it will be time for our school cross country. Mrs Arnold has pencilled in 11.30am as the starting time. Our students have all been training hard and all students from Kinder to Year 6 will participate. Students from 8 years up, who finish in the first 4 places, will qualify to run in the district cross country at Jerilderie on Friday 23rd May.

Mothers’ Day Morning Tea
On Friday the P&C will be hosting a Mothers’ Day Morning Tea. The children are very excited and will perform a selection of songs before inviting their special visitors to enjoy Devonshire Tea. We look forward to seeing lots of mums and special guests invited by the students. Our singing presentation will be in the hall at 10.30, to be followed by morning tea.

Naplan Assessment Program
Next week our Year 3 & 5 students will be involved in Naplan (National Assessment Program- Literacy and Numeracy). Students will sit four tests over the three days with Language and Writing on Tuesday, Reading on Wednesday and Numeracy on Thursday. Friday is a day designated to follow up tests for anyone who misses the actual test day.

Western Riverina Netball Trials
Last Monday Kaila Luscombe and Dana Karakai travelled to Griffith with the Finley District netball team to trial for the Western Riverina squad. Both girls played very well and Kaila was picked for the possibles and probables. Neither girls were picked in the squad but both should be extremely proud of their performance on the day. Thank you to Bec Ware who travelled over to be our referee and to Dana’s and Kaila’s mums for their support and transportation.

Cricket Skill Development Program
On Tuesday our school began a 4 week cricket skill development program. All the students from Kinder to Year 6 participated. The program is presented by Robbie Mackinlay, Development Manager Riverina Cricket NSW. Thank you to the P&C who are funding this program for our students.

Gayle Andriske
Principal

Notes required to be returned
Stewart House Donations
Text Books
Emergency Contact Card
Local Area Excursion
Video Conferencing

If you require extra copies of these notes please contact the office

Quote of the Week
Statistically 100% of the shots you don't take don't go in.
Wayne Gretsky

Slide show running in the foyer...
Photos of the year so far..
Congratulations to the following ‘Students of the Week’

Mrs Arnold:

- Logan Agnew for amazing knowledge of Dinosaurs.
- Michael Sharp-Shorney for well written sentences in Literacy Groups.
- Charlie Magill for fabulous independent learning during Literacy Groups.

Mrs Brockie/Mrs Phillips:

- Lacy Turner for Maths Super Star. WOW!
- Seth Henderson-Cooper for great attitude to learning!
- Repeta Murphy for great assistance and demonstration creating a “Special Something” in class.
- Repeta Murphy for Maths Super Star. WOW!

Mrs Andriske/Mrs Cameron:

- Ben Ackerly for being a great supportive friend.
- Jennifer Ackerly for great effort in partner Maths activity.
- Keia Towler for excellent Literacy work during Term 1.
- Abi Litchfield for great effort in partner Maths Activities.
- Shae Fennell for totally finishing her ‘Cloze Activity Book’.
- Nikita Willemsen for being a great buddy tutor (not in picture).
- Niclas Renneberg for his leadership & knowledge in Science – animoto (not in picture).

Mrs Tait:

- Blake Sorensen for quick accurate division solving.
- Sam Morrow for excellent wave description.
- Blake Barry for great effort in tables drills quicker & quicker.
- Tess McLennan for impressive descriptive writing ‘waves’.
- Harley Willemsen for great 3D work in maths and terrific descriptive writing (not in picture).

Mrs Sneddon:

No awards last week.
**Canteen Roster – Term 2 2014**

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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 Pub Raffle – Roster:**
Please remember to arrange your own swaps if these dates don’t suit...

- 23rd May
  Baxter/Stu Pyle Families
  6th June
  Pyle-Mills/Ackerly Families
  20th June
  Morrow/Litchfield Families
  4th July
  Barry/Holmes Families
  18th July
  Driscoll/O’Dwyer Families

**School Notices**

**Bookclub**
The latest issue of Bookclub is due to be returned no later than Monday 12th May, 2014.

**Worm Juice**
Year 3/4 have worm juice available for sale from front office for 50c per litre.

**Start Moving Forward**
Our whole school will be starting our new Peer Support module this week. The children will be participating in the module, Moving Forward which focuses on resilience. The experiences in the module help children to identify their qualities and strengths, develop skills, respond with a range of strategies and seek support when faced with challenges. In this session, the children will establish connections with the other members of their group and develop their group agreement to enable them to work well together. The children will discuss an example of a challenging situation and some resilient and non-resilient responses.

You might like to discuss with your child what they can do to help them take an active role in Peer Support.
Shane Atkinson – RN ENT Nurse Audiometrist
Shane Atkinson, Nurse Audiometrist, will attend Berrigan Community Health Centre on Tuesday, 17th May 2014. If your child has had any ear infections in the past (6 weeks). Any concerns about speech, learning or behaviour please ring Tocumwal Hospital to make an appointment for your child to have hearing test on Ph: 03 5874 2166. Child must be free of cold at time of test and at least 6 weeks following a cold. Any queries ring Tocumwal Hospital and leave a message for Nurse Audiometrist.

Jannette Dundon – Centacare
For the past 12 months I have been here at the Berrigan School helping in Mrs Arnold’s class with listening to the children read. I love being there in the classroom; it reminds me of how special kids are and how much fun they are and keeps me feeling young. So who am I? My name is Jannette Dundon and I am a Family Support worker for Centacare South West based in the Finley office. What does that mean for you? Well I do lots of different things. My main role is to support parents with all sorts of matters. These matters can be varied from child behaviours, child self-esteem, and self-regulation of emotional behaviours, anger issues with both child and parents. I also run parenting programs on how to manage children and their emotions and how to repair relationships with children and partners. I am dedicated to helping parents grow and who want to be active in their child’s life and have safe and healthy relationships. I am available for one to one consults on my mobile 0417 230 998 or office 03 5883 4870 or see me at the school fortnightly on Tuesday mornings commencing Tuesday 13th May 2014.

P & C Easter Raffle Winners
Congratulations to the following major winners of the P & C Easter hampers: Jennifer Ackerly, Janice Graham, Marie O’Dwyer and the Royal Hotel. The other Easter egg winners were: Kelli Litchfield, Twiggy Eales, Mrs Quince, Miley Driscoll, Jill Loats, Doug Cameron, Nic Arnold, Amy Baxter and Kerrie O’Dwyer

P & C Notices

Community Notices

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EXPRESSION OF INTEREST

The Centre for Community Welfare Training (CCWT) & Centacare South West NSW
Would like to determine the level of interest in bringing this specialised
Training to our local region

“UNDERSTANDING AND USING ATTACHMENT BASED RESOURCES WITH PARENTS”
Being held in Finley on 27 & 28 May

Who should attend?
Child and family workers, early childhood educators and childcare workers, teachers, school principals, child protection workers, and anyone else involved in supporting parents and families.

What is the Cost?
The cost of the 2 day training package is $470, and includes morning and afternoon tea for the two days. Normally the cost of attending this training would costs regional practitioners $450 PLUS airfares, city accommodation and at least three days employee time out of the office. (Getting there and back).

This course will help you:
- Understand the implications of early relationship experiences for children’s social, emotional, cognitive and neurological development.
- Know what children need from their parents in order to feel secure.
- Establish the emotional needs of children who have experienced adverse early care.
- Support parents to be sensitive and attuned to their children.
- Feel confident to use attachment-based resources and concepts with parents.

This is an updated and modified version of Child Development and Attachment.
- There are now many resources available which help professionals and parents alike to understand children needs and make sense of their behaviour. While they may appear simple, these richly-layered resources are based on fifty years of attachment research which has revealed how important sensitive caregiving is for optimal social, emotional, cognitive and neurological development.

The first day of this course brings this research to life.
- Using case studies, video material and interactive exercises, it explores the key elements of attachment theory and its implication for work with families and children. The second day introduces a videos and paper-based resources professionals can use with parents. You will have a chance to practise using the resources so that you will feel confident utilising attachment concepts and resources into your day-to-day work with families, thus empowering parents to understand and meet the needs of their children.

Express your Interest NOW!!!!
With Jannette Dundon, Family Support and Community Educator, Centacare on 03 5883 4870 or 0417 230 998 or email jdundon@centacarewagga.org.au
Don’t miss out on bringing this training to our region!
Without enough interest it will not go ahead.
Expressions close on 24 April 2014
Within the domes, the breathtaking ceiling paintings, reminiscent of Uffizi's masters, are the highlight of the tour. Many visitors are captivated by the intricate details of these works, which have remained largely unchanged for centuries.

The tour ends with a visit to the Museo di Storia dell'Arte, where visitors can explore the rich history of art and culture. The museum houses an impressive collection of artifacts, paintings, and sculptures that offer a glimpse into the past.

Overall, the Museo dell'Opera del Duomo is a must-visit destination for anyone interested in art and history. With its grand architecture, breathtaking views, and fascinating exhibits, it is a true testament to the beauty and richness of Florence.
Dear,

This year we will be holding a special Mother’s Day Morning Tea on **9th May 2014**. We are looking forward to seeing all the parents and kids on the day. It is going to be a Devonshire Tea and there will be a little presentation at 10.30 for all the guests to watch. For all the special Mums, Grandmas, Nans, Aunts and Friends.

The Morning Tea is a lovely opportunity for the children to show their appreciation to their mothers and the special people in their lives.

We really hope you can come.

From

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