Important Dates

JUNE
4th  ICAS - Science
6th  AASC Softball/T-ball
9th  Zone Athletics Carnival Berrigan

Queens’ Birthday Long Weekend No School
No AASC

10th Riverina Cross Country - Deniliquin
11th Book Club Orders Due
13th Paul Kelly Cup Deniliquin
16th AASC Karate

Athletics Champions for 2014!

Age Champions

House Champions

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Wednesday, 4th June 2014
### Principal’s Report

Congratulations to Momalong, our champion athletics house for 2014 and congratulations to our athletics champions for 2014: Junior Girl - Lucy Phillips, Junior Boy - Nicholas Arnold, 11 Year Girl - Jackie Sharp-Shorney, 11 Year Boy - Max Cameron, Senior Girl - Kaila Luscombe and joint Senior Boys - Josh McQualter and Sam Morrow.

Thank you to Mrs Tait for a great job co-ordinating our carnival, ably helped by our wonderful office staff and Rick Gardiner. Thank you to all the parents who helped on the day, the P&C who catered and most important to the students who had a great day participating in all the events.

Good luck to all the students who will represent Berrigan Public School at the Zone Carnival. Good luck to Mrs Tait who will co-ordinate the Zone Carnival once again ably assisted by staff and parents from BPS.

The zone carnival will be held this Friday at the Berrigan Sports Ground, starting at 10.00am. Our students will need to be transported by private vehicle to and from the sports ground. There will be a canteen operating on the day with hot food, cold drinks etc. **Children please be at the ground no later than 9.30am.**

Below is a recount from some students in Year 1/2:

#### Our Athletics Carnival

On Thursday Berrigan Public School had their Athletics Carnival. Our two teams are Algudgerie and Momalong. We had pencils to tell if we came first, second or third. I came second in the sprint. I did the one hundred, two hundred and sprint. Momalong won the war cries. We had a canteen there and the canteen people were Lacy’s mum and Isabel’s mum. I got a packet of chips and then we had the games. There was a long jump, shot put, discus and high jump. I didn't do the high jump because I did not make it to high jump. **By Tess Middleton**

On Thursday we had our carnival. We went on the bus and we had a little play. We won the war cries. We did relays carrying chickens. **By Brody Penrose**

On Thursday Berrigan Public School had their Athletics Carnival. When we got there we had to go to separate sides with our teams. I was in Momalong.

First we had the eight hundred metre race. I came in last place. We had to run half of the football ground. I didn't want to do it because I was puffed out. After that we had a sprint race and I came in last place again.

Then my dad came to the carnival with my brother Rocky. Momalong won. We also did long jump, my favourite was the long jump. **By Repeta Murphy**

#### Riverina Cross Country

Allyssa Thornton and Josh McQualter will travel to Deniliquin on Tuesday 10th June to compete in the Zone Cross Country; we wish them all the best.

#### JeriBerriO’s Football and Netball Gala

On Friday our JeriberriO’s football and netball sides participated in the PSSA Knockout Gala Day in Deniliquin. The netball side won their first game, lost their second and were a draw in the third game. The girls all played well as a team, being quite a young side their skills were continually improving as the day went on. Good signs for the future of JeriBerriO’s. The football team also had a great day, playing very well on a very big football ground. The boys may not have won their matches but were very competitive. Thank you to Craig Thornton and Bec Ware for coaching our football and netball sides.

#### Talented Student Program Excursion

On Tuesday 27th May, invited Year 5 students travelled to Wagga Wagga to participate in the Riverina Environmental Centre-Talented Student Program. Thank you to Lars Renneberg for transporting the students. Please see a recount of the day by Cassandra Renneberg and Allyssa Thornton in this newsletter.

#### Exciting News

At the weekend Alli Yelland became a grandmother. Jayde had a beautiful baby boy, Archie James Bozzola. All doing well. Congratulations to the family.

#### GRIP

(Report from Dana and Kaila)

On Wednesday year 6 students went to Albury to learn about leadership. The GRIP Leadership group explained being a leader very well. We learnt that you don’t go with the crowd, you should make your own opinion. It was a great day and everyone loved it.

**Gayle Andriske**

**Principal**

### Notes required to be returned

- School Voluntary Contribution / P&C Donation
- Zone Athletics Carnival – Helpers Wanted & Permission Note
- Paul Kelly Cup Football Note
- Text Books
- Emergency Contact Card
- Local Area Excursion
- Video Conferencing

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

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**Quote of the Week**

I don’t know the key to success, but the key to failure is trying to please everybody.

*Bill Cosby*

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**Slide show running in the foyer**

Year 4 Maths Peer Tutoring Program and Learning Connections PE Program.
Congratulations to the following ‘Students of the Week’

Mrs Arnold:

- Charlie Magill for fabulous listening skills during our News Recount on the Smart board.
- Lincoln Murphy for his awesome Salt Dough Dinosaur.
- Logan Agnew for his awesome Salt Dough Dinosaur.

Mrs Brockie/Mrs Phillips:

- Xavier Fox for speedy running at the carnival.
- Chloe McQualter for Super Netball Skills! Go Girl!
- Michael Bainbridge for A Footy skills Super Star!!

Mrs Andriske/Mrs Cameron:

- Jennifer Ackery for her understanding of time.
- Ben Ackery for Positive peer tutor.
- Piper Mills for being on task at all times.
- Darcy Pyle for his understanding of time. (not in picture)

Mrs Tait:

- Jackie Sharp-Shorney for being a tables champ!
- Sam Morrow for being a tables champion. (not in picture)
- Bailey Thornton for being a tables champion. (not in picture)
- Lachlan McLennan for great art ‘Athletics’. (not in picture)

Mrs Sneddon:

- Molly Rice for enthusiasm in Science.
- Ryan Thornton for effort in Science.
- Tyson Sharp-Shorney for excellent effort at Sports Carnival.
- Max Cameron for showing great leadership skills.(not in picture)
- Nicholas Arnold for perseverance with English tasks.(not in picture)
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...

6th June
Pyle-Mills/Ackerly Families

20th June
Morrow/Litchfield Families

4th July
Barry/Holmes Families

18th July
Driscoll/O’Dwyer Families

1st August

School Notices

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

Start Moving Forward
In week 6 we introduce a 3 step model to encourage resilient responses; Pause, Plan, Proceed. The children take part in an activity to identify their feelings and the immediate effects on their bodies ie butterflies in their stomachs. The normalcy of feelings is acknowledged and the importance of being proactive is stressed. The children learn that pausing when they are emotional is helpful. They can do this by being still, taking a deep breath or counting to ten. Pausing gives children space to see a situation more accurately before planning a response.

Ask your child to describe the 3 steps of the model and what is involved in each one.

Book Club
The latest issue of Book Club is due back to the school office by no later than Wednesday, 11th June.
P & C Notices

District/Zone Athletics Carnival
Berrigan is hosting the District Athletics Carnival again this year and we are looking for helpers in the canteen on the day. This is a good fundraiser for the school and an opportunity to make money outside of the school families. If you can spare a couple of hours on Friday 6 June 2014 to work in the canteen please contact Carolyn Alexander on 0427 668 062 or the School Office. Thanking you in anticipation.

Community Notices

Finley Farmers’ Market
Finley Farmers’ Market is on this Saturday 7th June at the winter location of the Finley Memorial Hall from 8am till 12noon. Enjoy a delicious egg and bacon roll and fresh coffee while taking in all the wonderful fresh produce.

The Environmental Education Talented Students Program

On Tuesday the 27th of May, Cassandra, Allyssa, Blake Barry and Mitchell, with Lars driving, went to Wagga Wagga to participate in the Environmental Education Talented Students Program. We followed the beetle and black butterflies to the classroom, where inside were confiscated foreign animal parts. Until morning tea, the peers played teamwork games and got to know each other. Afterwards we were asked two problems:

1. What colour will we tag the birds?
2. Is the dam a good, healthy place for creatures?

Our “hypothesis” was a) red, pink, orange and yellow, and b) most likely.

The peers had to collect discs. There was ten of each colour. Red, yellow, blue and orange were found the most, so they will tag the birds one of those colours at the end of the year. On the way to the farm’s dam we saw kangaroos. When we started fishing water and bugs at the dam, it began to rain. As we hurried back, Mia from Albury slipped and splatted on her bottom.

Before lunch, we tested the water, it was healthy but acidic.

With our certificates we went home to a warm place to dry our soaked feet.

By Allyssa Thornton, Mitchell Spunner, Blake Barry and Cassandra Renneberg.