‘LIGHTING THE WAY TO A BETTER WORLD’

Education Week 2014
Monday 28 July–Friday 1 August
Public Schools NSW – Celebrating the 60th Education Week

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Important Dates

**JULY**
28th-1st August  Education Week
30th  AASC - Basketball
31st  Book Fair, Open Day & Principal Awards

**AUGUST**
1st  Round Robin - Tocumwal
4th  Riverina Athletics Carnival - Albury
AASC – Dance
6th  AASC – Basketball
7th  In School Performance – “Bullying”
11th  AASC – Dance
12th  ICAS – Maths
13th  AASC – Basketball
18th  AASC – Dance
20th  AASC - Basketball
"Lighting a way to a better world", the slogan for Education Week in 2014 duplicating the theme for the very first Education Week celebration 60 years ago. This slogan is very relevant to goals as a public school; we are always striving to use education in all areas to provide the skills our students will need to light their way to a new and exciting world in their future.

Looking this week at specific Berrigan Public School activities, we can see how our students are developing skills to light their way to a better world - look at our environmental garden; look at our public speakers; look at our literacy activities; look at our athletes; look at numeracy programs; look at our drama skills; look at our singing, - all of these school activities have shown evidence of developing skills that will make a better world!

On Monday we began the week with tree planting sessions using the expertise of Mrs Maree Ryan. The tree planting took place in our environmental garden; each student got to plant a tree, spread some hay and the end result, our garden is really starting to take on a presence.

On Tuesday, our Year 3/4 students travelled to Finley to see the State Library Exhibition about the discovery and colonisation of Australia. Year 5/6 spent the day under the guidance and coaching of Mrs Helen Dickie, developing and extending their drama skills.

Thursday will be the day the students will take their parents to a different garden, the Book Fair Garden, where they hope to catch the reading bug.

Also on this day our students have invited their parents, friends and carers to visit and explore their classrooms. After the class visits the parents are invited to the hall for: the presentation of Principal’s and Education Awards; listen to the Lions’ Club Public Speakers 2014 Berrigan winners; and listen to a singing performance by all BPS students. The day will culminate in a BBQ lunch; thank you to our P&C who will cook our BBQ. Please check the flyer in this newsletter for more information.

To finish our Education Week, our Primary school students will travel to Tocumwal to participate in a round robin of sports. The sports include matball, netball, soccer and football. Our students will participate along with schools from Tocumwal, Jerilderie, Finley, Barooga, Savernake and Oaklands. It will be a great day to finish a busy week. Thank you to Kristy Pyle, Korina Barry and Adam Fox for offering to assist on the day.

Thank you, thank you

A massive thank you to a wonderful group of men who have had a very busy time clearing and pruning our trees last week. Thank you Keith Phillips, Jeremy O’Dwyer, Simon Steel, Steve Fox, Raymond Woods, Brendan Ackerly, David Alexander and Noel Baxter on a magnificent job, we are very, very grateful.

Congratulations

Lucy Phillips and Sam Morrow are to be congratulated on winning the Berrigan Lions’ Club Public Speaking competition. Lucy spoke about an ‘Australian holiday place, Noosa’, and Sam’s topic ‘A toast to someone in the community he admires - Helen Dickie’. Both students will now represent the Berrigan Lions’ Club at the District Lions Club finals. Sam and Lucy will present their speeches at our Open Day assembly.

Good Luck

Sam Morrow, Shae Fennell and Lucy Phillips will travel to Albury on Monday to compete at the Riverina Athletics carnival representing the Finley District. We wish them all the best in their attempt to qualify for the State Athletics Carnival.

2015 Kindergarten Information Night

BPS are now opening enrolments for 2015. On Thursday, 21st August we will hold our Information Night for the parents and carers of all prospective 2015 Kindergarten students. The evening will begin at 7pm, please read attached flyer.

AASC

A great start to our Term 3 Active After School Care, twenty very enthusiastic students are participating in our Dance (Monday) and Basketball (Wednesday) programs. A reminder that these programs are free to all BPS students with AASC trained coaches and staff supervision.

Gayle Andriske
Principal

Notes required to be returned
Round Robin – Tocumwal
In School Performance – “Bullying”
School Voluntary Contribution / P&C Donation
Text Books
If you require extra copies of these notes please contact the office

Quote of the Week
Take time for all things.
Great haste makes great waste.
Benjamin Franklin

Peer Support Program
Congratulations to the following ‘Students of the Week’

Mrs Arnold:
- Lincoln Murphy for participating in Kids Aerobics.
- Miley Driscoll for impressive writing in her recount about the crane.
- Ryan Thornton for being organised in class.

Mrs Stevenson:
- Lara Willemsen for outstanding maths in subtraction.
- Jessica O’Dwyer for clear, concise news.
- Jacob Kofoed for fabulous subtraction work.
- Caleb Thornton for working well independently.

Mrs Andriske/Mrs Cameron:
- Jennifer Ackerly for great effort in Public Speaking.
- Nikita Willemsen for great effort in Public Speaking.
- Hamish Cameron for great effort in Public Speaking.
- Abi Litchfield for great effort in Public Speaking.
- Kyden Wellman for great bookwork organisation – neat & tidy. (from last week)

Mrs Tait:
- Mitchell Spunner for top effort in boot camp.
- Max Cameron for full-on effort in boot camp.
- Bailey Thornton for energetic involvement in maths activities.
- Aidan Fennell for improvement in tables “100 yard dash”.

Ms Outram
- Andrew Bainbridge for excellent work in Science.
- Jennifer Ackerly for excellent Library Assistant!
- Nikita Willemsen for excellent library Assistant!
- Miley Driscoll for excellence in Maths-Combination to 7.
Canteen Roster – Term 3

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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...

1st August
Kim Arnold/Sandra Fox Families

15th August
Barb Fox/Simone Fox

29th August
Phillips/Spunner Families

12th September
Simone Toll/Judy Karakai

Community Notices

Berrigan Football Netball Club Junior Vote Count

On Sunday, 10th August 2014 at 10am in the Berrigan Sportsground Pavilion the Junior Berrigan Football Netball vote count will be held. The Netball Club will be catering so could netball families please bring a salad. This is a great day so please come along.

Lunch will be free with drinks at bar prices.

If you have any questions regarding catering please contact Simone Fox 0429099420 or 0358852945.

Finley Farmers’ market is on again this Saturday at the Finley Memorial Hall from 9am till 12noon rain, hail or shine. All the delicious seasonal fresh and locally grown produce that you need for winter.
Lions Club of Finley
Together with the
Emma Simpson Fundraising Group
Presents

Family Fun Day

Sunday August 3rd 2014 at the FINLEY LAKE

Activities Include:
- Fun Run- 3.5kms (2 laps) 9:30am $10
- Fun Walk- (1 lap) 10:00am $5
- Kids Activities from 11am
- Face Painting, Jumping Castle, Crafts, Cupcake Decorating etc
- Catch & Release Fishing Comp-1:00-3:00pm $10

Registration tent for the Fun Run, Walk & Fishing Comp open at 9am
For more information call 0407 577 574

All proceeds go to the Emma Simpson Fundraiser
Berrigan Public School Transition Program

Berrigan Public School will once again be holding their highly successful Kinder Transition Program. The program begins with an Information Evening to be held on Thursday 21st August at 7.00 pm in Room 2 at the school.

The next stage of the program will be an 8 week introduction to school that will involve the children coming to school for two hours each week. They will experience school life and all that our wonderful school has to offer.

The program runs for eight weeks starting in Week One of Term Four, Friday 10th October 2014.

It will be held every Friday morning for just over two hours from 9am until 11am.

The program provides children with the opportunity to completely familiarise themselves with the school, classrooms, grounds, teachers and the other children.

It also helps prevent separation anxiety at the beginning of the school year.

Children will be involved in a variety of exciting activities over the eight weeks such as art/craft, story reading, cooking, songs/games and interaction with other children in the school especially with the Year 5 students who will be the Kinder buddies in 2015.

For more information or expressions of interest please phone the school on (03) 58852209. We look forward to meeting you and your children.
Please come along and help us celebrate Education Week...

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Our timetable for Education Week is as follows:

Monday – Tree Planting with Maree Ryan (Students are asked to bring gloves to school)

Tuesday – Year 3/4 will travel to Finley High School to view NSW State Library Exhibition.

Thursday – OPEN DAY

• 9.00am Book Fair all day in library –
  Theme: ‘Come to our Book Fair Garden—Catch the reading bug—let’s grow readers!!

• 11.30 Classroom visits.

• Book Fair Display of Children’s work in hall.

• 12.15 Assembly—Principals Awards; Singing presentation.

• 1pm BBQ lunch (orders need to be pre-ordered to school by Wednesday sausages $2 and hamburgers $3)

Friday – Round Robin at Tocumwal for Primary students.

‘Catch the reading bug’
Look at our Environmental Garden grow!

**Before**

**After**