## Important Dates

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Principal’s Report

Week 6, half way through Term 3 already, unbelievable!!

This week we have three busy nights, Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday, as well as a busy teaching and learning week; plus we have students off to art camp and on Monday all our students off to an amazing cultural day at Urana.

Tuesday - Learning Together Forums
On Tuesday night our school was one of the schools hosting the inaugural Deniliquin network ‘Learning Together Forums’. All the staff were involved in professional training from 4pm to 7pm and our wonderful P&C did a fantastic job catering. We had 60 plus people, both teaching and SAS staff; a big night! Our teaching staff worked with Lindy Billing on standards based assessment and consistency of teacher judgement. There was also a practical workshop run by Vicki Kempton, working with iPads and looking at apps and features to enhance students’ learning opportunities. Our third workshop conducted by Jenny Good, Excel for Beginners; was an introduction to a powerful program which makes managing data easier.

Wednesday - P&C Meeting
Tonight Wednesday night, our August P&C meeting will take place at 7.30pm in the library. At this meeting I will table the draft welfare and discipline policy for consultation and discussion. Please come along and join in the discussion.

Thursday - Kindergarten Information Night
Thursday night is our Kindergarten Information night - invitations have been issued to all prospective 2015 kindergarten parents. On this night parents will be introduced to our school and given information about our transition program for Term 4. All prospective parents are very welcome and are encouraged to attend. As well as myself, the meeting will be addressed by our four student leaders, the P&C president, Mr Keith Phillips and Mrs Gillie Arnold, our Kindergarten teacher. Supper will be served after the meeting, a chance for informal chats and questions.

Drama
Four weeks to go and Mrs Dickie is excited about the development of her young actors and actresses. The excitement is slowly building as the big night creeps closer. The name of our play is Law & Order: C-rhyme and Punishment and it has some great characters and very clever lines; it will be very entertaining to watch, as it is for the students to learn and perform.

Also another drama bonus, next Wednesday, our students have been invited to the matinee performance of ‘The Big Bad Musical’ by the St Columba’s students. We are very excited to view their performance; also being directed by Mrs Dickie.

Primary Principals’ Conference
Last week I attended the Primary Principals’ Conference and had the pleasure of listening to the Secretary of the Department of Education and Communities. One major focus of her speech was talking about communication and the importance effective communication.

Year 3/4 Excursion to Ballarat
A reminder to the parents/carers of our Year 3/4 students that we need confirmation of your child’s participation in our excursion to Ballarat. Please return signed permission notes to the office. It is good to see parents taking advantage of the payment plan that is available. You still have 3 weeks to pay and if there are difficulties please contact me to discuss options. It is very important for all our students to have a chance to participate in this excursion, it is an excellent learning activity and we are very flexible with payment plans.

National Science Week
The schools theme for National Science Week 2014 is Food for our Future: Science feeding the world. The theme was inspired by the International Year for Family Farming. This Friday, Mrs Cameron will focus on activities to enhance students’ knowledge and understanding of the science of food (food production, processing and nutrition).

AASC
There will be no AASC this Monday 25th August as all students will attending the Cultural Infusion ‘Aboriginal for a Day’ excursion in Urana and won’t be back to school until 3.30pm. This session will be made up at on Monday 8th September.

Cultural Infusion ‘Aboriginal for a Day’ excursion
A reminder about Monday’s excursion to Urana. The buses will leave at 8.50am and all students need to be at school by 8.45am, returning to Berrigan at 3.30pm. This excursion is a part of our HSIE teaching program and all students are expected to attend.

Composite Bin
Thankyou to the Berrigan Shire Council for the donation of a composite bin to be used in our Environmental Garden. Also thanks to Paul Glanvill for delivery.

Gayle Andriske
Principal

Notes required to be returned
Cultural Infusion ‘Aboriginal for a Day’ excursion – Urana
Book Club orders due by 25th August
School Voluntary Contribution / P&C Donation
Text Books

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

Quote of the Week
Better late than never.
Lu Hsun

Year 1/2 Australian Animals Project
Congratulations to the following ‘Students of the Week’

**Mrs Arnold:**
- Isabel Sierra for wonderful progress in reading.
- Jack Mcglory for fantastic achievement in Reading Recovery.
- Logan Agnew for wonderful progress in reading.

**Mrs Stevenson:**
- Kyra Lindner for just being such a lovely student all the time!
- Caleb Thornton for being an amazing student at everything.
- Brody Penrose for excellent wombat facts in writing.
- Charlton Baxter for amazing work in maths with doubling.
- Lara Willemsen for fabulous wombat facts. (not in picture)

**Mrs Andriske/Mrs Cameron:**
- Regan Fox for positive and confident contributions to discussions.

**Mrs Tait:**
- Bailey Thornton for always being an industrious worker!
- Britney Gaertner for terrific spelling activities and lovely presentation.
- Ally Trives for persistence with mathematical learning tasks.
- Rory Thornton for terrific spelling activities and improved presentation.
- Cassandra Renneberg for super spelling and neat presentation.

**Mrs Sneddon:**
- Abi Litchfield for excellent idea in Haiku poem writing.
- Nick Arnold for excellent writing in Haiku poem writing.
- Dana Karakai for showing good leadership with younger children.
- Caleb Thornton for excellent cooperation.
- Charlotte Dickins for excellent attitude towards others. (from last week)
- Lillianna MeyerVale for quick thinking in Maths. (not in picture)
**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.

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**P & C Pub Raffle – Roster:**

Please remember to arrange your own swaps if these dates don’t suit...

- **29th August**
  Phillips/Spunner Families
- **12th September**
  Simone Toll/Judy Karakai
- **26th September**
  Sam & Chantelle Henderson

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**P & C Notices**

The P & C would like to thank all families who donated to catering for the Learning Together Forums held at the school on Tuesday night. It was a great success and it would not have happened without the help we received. The P & C have received wonderful feedback on how delicious and well presented the food was.
Community Notices

Minette Fealy
Speech Pathology

0427 678 811

New Paediatric Speech Pathology practice opening in your local area, servicing Berrigan and surrounding townships. In August I will be promoting Speech Pathology Australia’s

SPEECH PATHOLOGY WEEK
‘NATION FOR COMMUNICATION’
24th–30th August

Let us all think about what impact it would have in our lives if we could not communicate!
Your local community information sessions are at the Berrigan Shire Library,
Thursday 28th August at 11:30 am
All welcome
Information on promoting speech, language and literacy development, ages and stages, as well as answering any questions you may have on all topics of Speech Pathology.

Please contact me on the number above or email minettefealy@hotmail.com for more details.
MINUTES OF THE GENERAL MEETING OF
THE BERRIGAN PUBLIC SCHOOL
P & C ASSOCIATION

Wednesday 16th July 2014

Meeting Open: 7:35pm

Present: Gayle Andriske, Kelli Litchfield, Kristy Pyle, Carolyn Alexander, Keith Phillips, Doug Cameron, Jeremy O'Dwyer, Barb Fox

Apologies: Kathryn Dickie

Minutes: Minutes of previous meeting read as a true and correct record. Moved Carolyn Alexander seconded Gayle Andriske

Business Arising:
1 – Softfall: Keith to organise with Steve Dalgliesh
2 – School Zoning: Gayle will call to get an update.
3 – Paving Fund-raiser: Barb to get back to us.
Moved Kristy Pyle Seconded Kelli Litchfield

Correspondence: Nil

Reports:

Principals: Presented by Gayle Andriske
Moved Carolyn Alexander Seconded Barb Fox

Treasurers: Presented and Moved by Carolyn Alexander
Seconded Kristy Pyle

New Business:
1 – Jeremy suggested a toy drive / car boot sale, maybe in conjunction with a car wash day, as a fund-raiser.
2 – Gayle asked if P&C would like to cater for the Teaching & Learning Forum to be held at Berrigan Public School, all agreed it would be a great fund-raiser.

Meeting Closed: 8:35pm

Next Meeting: 20th August 2014
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.
Roll up and get fresh cooked biscuits. You can try biscuits from other groups but they won’t taste as good as ours. They will be 50c each and there will be a winning group. Come down and grab a biscuit from the hall next Tuesday and try our group’s biscuits.

Callum Lindner

Wow these biscuits are going to be AMAZING! It will be like a party of different flavours in your mouth. So come on down with 50c and vote for your favourite biscuit. Oh and guess what? There are a couple of little sweets inside too. Also, your favourite class, Year 3/4, are cooking it for you so you can relax knowing that your favourite friends will be cooking. We’re doing this for a very good cause: so we can learn about teamwork and measurement. So come on down to Berrigan Public School hall and remember to bring 50c for a biscuit or $1 for two biscuits. This will be on Tuesday.

Ben Ackerly

Have you ever tasted a school cooked biscuit? Wow! They would be amazing! If you want a biscuit you can get one on Tuesday 26th August at lunch. There are all different kinds of biscuits to choose from. We need you to vote for your favourite biscuit. I hope you vote for my group’s biscuit.

Darcy Pyle

Wow! Have you ever had a biscuit from Year 3/4? Well they taste MARVELLOUS! They will be sold on Tuesday at lunch from the school hall. Buy one for 50 cents and vote for your favourite. Year 3/4 is having a cooking challenge to share ideas and to learn to co-operate together.

Niclas Renneberg

Have you ever tasted a yummy, fresh cooked biscuit? On Tuesday 26th Year 3/4 will be at the school hall with yummy biscuits for 50c each and you can vote for your favourite. We are doing this because we need to learn to work as a group. I hope you love our biscuits.

Piper Mills

Getting a bit hungry? Then jump off the couch, stop eating popcorn and nick in to Berrigan Public School to try one of our outstanding biscuits. Come on Tuesday at lunch time. You will be making a couple of trips back to get more, they’ll be that good. All you need is to bring 50c. Year 3/4 are having a Cooking Challenge to work on our group skills so be sure to come down and vote for your favourite.

Lucy Phillips