FATHERS’ DAY BREAKFAST

Important Dates

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‘The Bell Ringer’

Wednesday, 10th September 2014

Principal: Gayle Andriske    email: berrigan-p.school@det.nsw.edu.au
**Principal’s Report**

What a wonderful way to celebrate Fathers’ Day with a beautifully cooked breakfast by the P&C ladies and wearing your favourite footy colours. The Fathers’ Day breakfast was a great initiative by the P&C several years ago and has become an annual event which is looked forward to by students, staff and parents, particularly our dads. It provides a wonderful opportunity for our dads and friends to come into our school. The students were so excited and there was lots of great conversation, writing and artistic craft generated by the event.

Thank you to Bailey and Rory Thornton who presented their speeches ‘A toast to someone they admired - their dads’. Thank you to Mrs Sneddon who co-ordinated our school choir who sang beautifully. Thank you to Bec Ware who created a video presentation about our clever dads who can't do some things, like some dads are not very good at putting dishes in the dishwasher or doing children's hair; it was very entertaining. A big thank you to Mrs Jill Petzke who donated the sponges for the lucky door prizes and a final thank you to our captains for hosting the breakfast.

**School Production**

Today all our 80 students will perform in our annual school production of ‘Law & Order: C-rhyme and Pun-ishment’. Mrs Helen Dickie once again marvels us with her ability to develop the skills and confidence of our senior students. A huge thanks for all Helen’s work and patience with our students; we are so appreciative and as always, are blown away by the power and strategies she gives the students. A big thank you to these wonderful people for their help: Malcolm Dickie - sound director; Brittney Gaertner - sound assistant; Gillie Arnold - set design; Jill Petzke & Kellie Litchfield - costumes; Bec Ware - program & posters; Gemma Brockie, Chantelle & Sam Henderson, Sharyn Holmes, Korina Barry & Jo Turner – makeup also Rory Thornton, Lachlan McLennan, Blake Barry and Max Cameron - back stage.

**Important Message - Performance Time and Supper**

Students are to arrive at the Berrigan Memorial Hall for the evening performance at 6.15 pm with base makeup on. The performance will begin at 7 pm.

As is our custom a celebration supper will be served and it would be appreciated if each family could bring a plate of food to share. A reminder the P&C raffle will be drawn tonight at 7.30pm and returning by 3.00pm.

**Premier Spelling Bee**

Good luck to Shae Fennell, Piper Mills, Brittney Gaertner and Jackie Sharp-Shorney who will travel to Deniliquin on Thursday to compete in the Premier’s Spelling Bee.

**Kinder/ Year 1/2 Excursion**

On Friday our K/1/2 students are off to Wagga Wagga to see ‘Pete the Sheep’ musical. Please remember to bring your recess, lunch and drink for the day. The bus will be leaving the school at 7.30am and returning by 3.00pm.

**Show Catering**

Our P&C are once again catering for the Berrigan Show with Jo Cameron and Kerrie O'Dwyer co-ordinating the venture. This is an excellent fundraiser for the P&C and our school. The P&C needs volunteers to help and if you are available on Sunday 5th October or able to donate a coleslaw, please either fill out the attached show catering form and return to the school office or phone Jo Cameron on 0358852808 or 0458501808.

**Year 7 Advisor Meeting**

2015 Year 7 Finley High School advisor Tess McNamara, will talk to our year 6 students at St Columbas school on Tuesday 16th September. This excursion is covered by the Local Area Excursion note that parents filled in at the start of the year.

**Gayle Andriske**

**Principal**

**Naplan Results**

Our Naplan letters for our year 3&5 students went home last Friday. Our small number of students makes it hard to properly analyse our school against the state and national standards. We are able to see good growth in our year 5 students from year 3 which is always an important target. Naplan tests are another assessment tool we can use to guide our whole school planning in teaching and learning and we are able to use the data to target areas. Any individual queries can be addressed with myself or the class teachers.

**Year 3/4 Excursion**

Some very excited students in Year 3/4 are ready to head to Ballarat next Monday morning, catching the bus at 6.30am. The students will have a great time with Jerilderie Public school visiting the Deborah Gold Mine in Bendigo, Sovereign Hill Gold Museum, Blood on the Southern Cross night show, Ten Pin Bowling and Vintage Steam Train ride at Maldon.

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**P&C Meeting Change**

Please note the P&C meeting date change from Wednesday 17th to Thursday 18th next week at 7.30pm.

**Gayle Andriske**

**Principal**

**Notes required to be returned**

K/1/2 'Pete the Sheep' excursion note
Year 3/4 Ballarat excursion note
Year 5/6 excursion expression of interest note
School Voluntary Contribution/P&C Donation
Text Books

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

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**Quote of the Week**

Men travel faster now, but I do not know if they go to better things.

Willa Cather

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**Slide show running in the foyer...**

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

Mrs Arnold:
- Mia Cameron for superb sentence writing during independent literacy.
- Ryan Thornton for showing independence during computer time.
- Charlotte Dickins for her superb Father’s Day present.

Mrs Stevenson:
- Archie Cameron for a great attitude in reading.
- Molly Rice for her enthusiastic attitude to everything.
- Jessica O’Dwyer for a great journal using interesting words.
- Brody Penrose for great work on the computer.
- Bree McNamara for settling into our school so well and being lovely.

Mrs Andriske/Mrs Cameron:
- Piper Mills for great effort with 6 X tables. (from last week)
- Regan Fox for lovely neat book work.
- Shae Fennell for excellent result in Maths Review.
- Hamish Cameron for great work with tables.
- Abi Litchfield for great independent work habits.

Mrs Tait:
- Jackie Sharp-Shorney for working independently on contract learning.
- Brittney Gaertner for great input in the school play.
- Rory Thornton for improvement in comprehension tasks.
- Ally Trives for completing contract learning independently and efficiently.
- Isabel Alexander for working independently on contract work.

Mrs Sneddon:
- Piper Mills for continued effort in handwriting.
- Darcy Pyle for effort with preparing speech. (from last week)
- Archie Cameron for co-operation in the room.
- Kyden Wellman for effort in letter writing.
- Isabel Sierra for enthusiasm dancing in the play.
- Blake Barry for excellent organisation “behind the scenes. (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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### Community Notices

**Mothers Group**

Come to our very first get together, Thursday 18th September at the Berrigan Library, from 10am to 11am. Tea, coffee and a little snack provided. All Mums and Mums to be Welcome.

### School Notices

**Colouring in Competition**

A reminder to hand in completed Deniliquin Ute Muster Committee colouring in’s this Friday 12th September to the front office so they can be forwarded on for judging. This is a fun voluntary activity and supporting an iconic event is our area.
We are all made of STARDUST.

Experience the magic of the night sky through Stargazing, Charcoal Drawing, Aboriginal Storytelling and Filmmaking.

FREE 16th September 2014, 6:00pm till late
STARGAZING EVENING School Of Arts Hall Savernake
Riverina Highway, Savernake NSW

For further information and to register your interest please contact Murray Arts on 02 6021 5034, info@murrayarts.org.au or visit our website www.murrayarts.org.au

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Choose from over 30 exhilarating camps at 10 locations across NSW these school holidays. Our Sport and Recreation Centres offer over 40 activities for kids aged 5 to 16 years. Try your hand at arts, craft, recreation or living out of your car. You're sure to find a camp that will love.

Kids Camps

from $45 per day


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Looking for some family fun, during the holidays?

Join us for fun activities that include:

Painting, play dough, threading, pet rocks books, songs, snakes and ladders, naughts and crosses, connect four and other great activities for children.

When is it?

10.30am – 12.30pm
Wednesday 1st October 2014
Monash Park and Oval,
Cnr Mahonga & Boulton Streets

It’s FREE!

As part of Intereach’s annual Community Consultation process Intereach staff will be attending to talk to people about services that are needed in the local area and the barriers to accessing existing services.

All very welcome. Children must be supervised.

Sound interesting?

Sharon Soule
Intereach Family Links

Phone: (03) 5890 6200
Txt: 0429 000 235
# Berrigan Public School P & C – Show Catering
Berrigan Show Sunday 5th October 2014

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**Donations:**

- Coleslaw

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