Important Dates

**SEPTEMBER**

15th - 17th  
Year 3/4 Ballarat Excursion

18th  
Meal Deal

**OCTOBER**

19th  
Last Day of School for Term 3

7th  
First Day of School for Term 4 – Teachers & Students
**Principal's Report**

Last Wednesday, Mrs Helen Dickie, our director, and our audiences witnessed the results of a great term of drama instruction and learning—the performance of our play, 'Law & Order: C-rhyme and Punishment'. Mrs Dickie was extremely proud and our audiences truly amazed and entertained.

It is wonderful that our students, from Kindergarten to Year 6 get a chance to perform on stage in front of live audiences, dress in costume and be in full make-up. The Year 5/6 students have been waiting since Kinder for their turn to be the stars and the turn finally came.

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As mentioned last week, and I will thank again, our sound and lights designer, Gillie Arnold. Once again she has done a marvellous job, taking enrolments for 2015. If you know of anyone wanting to take part, the performance is mind blowing. The high expectation from our waiting since Kinder for their turn to be the stars and the turn finally came.

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Show Catering–The P&C need your help!

A reminder that our P&C are catering for the Berrigan Show on the last weekend of the holidays and need lots of helpers. It is a great fundraising activity for our P&C, so please if you are in town donate some time to help spread the load - our students benefit from all funds raised. Please find included in this newsletter a show catering sheet, please fill in and send to school TOMORROW if you are able to help in any way, shape or form.

**Kindergarten Transition Program**

Our Kindergarten Transition Program begins the first Friday back on the 10th October. This is a wonderful program sponsored by the P&C. It provides a great introduction to our school for our prospective 2015 Kindergarten students. Mrs Arnold will conduct the program and Mrs Emma Phillips will be teaching K1 during this time. The school in now taking enrolments for 2015. If you know of anyone wanting to take advantage of this ten week introduction to our school please ask them to contact the school.

**Meal Deal**

This Thursday is our Meal Deal. If you want to order a hotdog, piece of slice and drink for your lunch don’t forget to hand in your order form.

**Classroom Capers**

"In Science Term 3, Year 5/6 has been looking at inclines, balance and different types of bridges, culminating in a demonstration of how a small toy truck would go over and under their made bridge. Year 1/2 have been looking at Australian animals and experimented with tea, coffee and lemon juice to paint and shade an animal. K1 has been learning about families and how our bodies grow and change. They compared baby and adult animals and related this to their own families – children older and younger than themselves”.

Mrs Sneddon

"Wow – what a busy term! I can’t believe our new Kinders are almost finished their first year of school and I’m now preparing for the new Transition children. I’m really looking forward to working with them all when I visit the Children’s Centre this Thursday at 10.30am. Then of course what fun they will have when our Transition Program begins on the first Friday, Term 4. K/1 has had a great term learning about Nursery Rhymes and family life. The play was a big highlight as usual. How spectacular it was. We loved our excursion to Wagga to see Pete the Sheep. The children are currently enjoying designing a “Pin the Crazy Hair-do on Pete the Sheep” game for the Centre. Thank you so much to all the wonderful people who help me with reading every week. We love it! Happy holidays everyone.

Gillie Arnold

**Holidays**

Wow, they are finally here and I think everyone in our school, staff, students and parents are really looking forward to these two weeks off. It has been a very productive and positive term, but very hectic and everyone deserves a well-earned rest. Please take care, enjoy a safe, relaxing break and we are looking forward to seeing everyone, staff and students, back at school on Tuesday 7th October.

**Gayle Andriske**

**Principal**

**Notes required to be returned**

**Meal Deal orders**

If you require copies of these notes please contact the office

**Quote of the Week**

We travel to learn. I have never been in any country where they do not do something better than we do it.

*Maria Mitchell*
Congratulations to the following ‘Students of the Week’

Mrs Arnold:

- Andrew Bainbridge for having a go at independent writing.
- Isabel Sierra for terrific recount about our School Play.
- Charlie Magill for her wonderful dancing in the school play.

Mrs Stevenson

- Xavier Fox for being a lovely friend.
- Chloe McQualter for writing a great journal very quickly.
- Molly Rice for being so enthusiastic in the classroom.
- Jack Steel for writing a great journal this week.
- Layla Towler for being more organised in class.

Mrs Andrisko/Mrs Cameron:

- Darcy Pyle for great work with computer.
- Jennifer Ackerly for great effort in HSIE.
- Keia Towler for fabulous football skills.
- Hamish Cameron for his eye contact & strong loud voice as “Egbert”.
- Shannon Spunner for his reflection on teamwork skills.
- Abi Litchfield for excellence in literacy – teamwork reflection task.

Mrs Tait:

- Lachlan McLennan for working well mathematically to solve equations.
- Sam Morrow for diligence in completing work in class and as a captain.
- Blake Barry for completing work well in reading groups.
- Kaila Luscombe for pleasing comprehension results. (not in picture)

Mrs Sneddon:

- Ben Ackerly for being focused in Drama.
- Lachlan McLennan for excellent organisation “behind the scenes”.
- Tyson Sharp-Shorney for being focused in Drama.
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...

26th September
Sam & Chantelle Henderson

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.

Berrigan War Memorial Swimming Pool AGM
The pool AGM will be held in the Berrigan Public School library on Wednesday 15th October at 7.30pm.

School Notices

Milk Bottle Tops & Coloured Balls of Wool
The school is in need of milk bottle tops and coloured balls of wool for our craft and science. Please drop them into the front office if you have any spare. Thank you.
INTERACT

All Year Welcome, Children must be supervised.

As part of Interact's annual Community Consultation process Interact staff will be:

FREE

Corr Marloona & Bolton streets
Monash Park and Oval
Wednesday 14th October 2014
10.30am - 12.30pm

Where is it?

Other great activities for children:
snacks and lollies, magics and crosses, connect four and painting, play dough, threading, pet rocks, books, songs.

Join us for fun activities that include:

THE HOLIDAYS?

Looking for some

famiy fun, during

Echuca

Celebrating 150 Years of Rail to Steamrail Victoria

Saturday 20th & Sunday 21st September
Family Matters:  Interact
Please fill in and return to school TOMORROW if you are able to help in any way.

If you can help out with a shift or donation of coleslaw, please contact Jo Cameron on 0358852808 or 0458501808. Thanking you in anticipation.
Pete the Sheep
by Year 1/2

Last Friday K/1/2 went to Wagga Wagga for an excursion. We sat on a bus for two hours.

We saw a play called “Pete the Sheep.” It was funny because four men were dressed up as sheep, dogs and shearers. Michael Bainbridge liked it when the sheep went to the 'baa-baa' to get a new haircut. Matthew Fitzpatrick thought it was funny when the man ate the sheep poo (but it was really lollies!) At the end the men told us they were touring all around Australia.
We had lunch at the Botanical Gardens, played on the playground and went to the zoo there. We watched a movie on the bus on the way home. It was a great day.
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,
Jo Turner, Robyne Sneddon

Apologies: Kathryn Dickie, Peter Arnold, Barb Fox

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

Business Arising :
1 – Softsall: Keith to organise, pick up from Deniliquin or
Cobram, whichever is more cost effective.
2 – School Zoning: Gayle receiving updates as they arise,
the outlook is looking promising.
3 – Paving Fund-raiser: Barb to get back to us.
4 – Car boot Sale Fundraiser: On hold for now.
5 – Teacher’s Forum: Great success, all positive reviews.
Moved Jo Turner Seconded Kristy Pyle

Correspondence: LylahRose Luxury Candle & Fragrance – Jessica Hardy is a
consultant for this party plan company. Letter asked if
interested in holding parties which the school would benefit
from. To be discussed further.

Reports: Principals: Presented by Gayle Andriske
Sam Morrow to receive donation of $50 – Representing
school at State level in Athletics. Moved Gayle Andriske
Seconded Carolyn Alexander
Gayle presented Draft of Student Welfare, Good Disipline
& Effective Learning Policy.
Moved Kelli Litchfield Seconded Doug Cameron

Treasurers: Presented by Carolyn Alexander
Carolyn purchased an Ipad Mini as prize for School Play.
Also asked we purchase 6 folding tables. All agreed
Moved Carolyn Alexander Seconded Kristy Pyle

New Business: 1: Reusable Lunch Bags: Kristy asked if we could use reusable
lunch order bags. Available from Stickybeaks.com.au as a fundraiser. Kristy to
bring information.
2: Emailing the Newsletter: Gayle inquired if this would work. Do a survey to get
parents input.

Meeting Closed: 8:35pm  Next Meeting: Thursday 18th September 2014