### Cultural Infusion Day.

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**Wednesday, 27th August 2014**

Berrigan Public School...  
‘The Bell Ringer’

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**Principal’s Report**

Last Monday all our students boarded the bus to travel to Urana for our ‘Aboriginal for a Day’ program. The students joined three other schools for the day and principal, Mrs Dore, said it was the most children Urana had in their school for a long time. The students were able to participate in three main areas of Aboriginal culture-dance, art and story-telling. The senior students learnt the meaning of the word indigenous. They discovered how there were 324 aboriginal tribes in Australia and 324 native Aboriginal languages. It was a great way to experience some aspects of Aboriginal culture from three men who are proud to share their history and traditions. Thank you to Urana Central School for hosting the day and introducing us to Big Al and his sons, Pancake and Azza.

**Aspire Me Art Camp**

Four very excited students travelled to the Aspire Me Visual Art Camp last Thursday and Friday in Moulamein. Cassandra, Dana, Mitchell and Aidan had an awesome time, their words, and we look forward to the exhibition of their work later in the year.

**2015 Kindergarten Information Night**

Last Thursday night was our Kindergarten information night for our prospective 2015 kindergarten students. It was a very informative night and a big thank you to Mrs Arnold, school captains, Kaila and Rory and P&C president, Keith Phillips, who all spoke to the parents about our wonderful school and all the great things that happen here. A special thank-you to Sarah Cameron who produced a great photo video on highlights of our school this year.

**Long Service Leave**

Mrs Barb Fox is having 4 weeks long service leave and Mrs Simone Fox will move into the front office. Mrs Kerrie O’Dwyer and Mrs Bec Ware will share Mrs Simone Fox’s duties.

**A Donation from our P&C**

Sam Morrow received a cheque from our P&C treasurer, Carolyn Alexander, to help towards funding his trip to Sydney to compete in the State Athletics carnival. Sam will travel to Sydney in October and we wish him all the best.

**Fathers’ Day Breakfast**

On this newsletter we have attached an invitation to our Fathers’ Day breakfast which is on Friday 5th September. This is a wonderful event run by our P&C, one that you can’t miss; great food, great company and very excited students, having their dads, pops and favourite males at their school.

**The Mini iPad Raffle**

P&C are raffling a Mini iPad as the first prize in their P&C raffle to be drawn on the night of our school production. Wow, what a prize! Second prize will be a Quickflix gift card. Tickets will be attached to this newsletter, thank you in anticipation for your help in selling these. The P&C will be holding a street stall on Wednesday 10th September and would love parent helpers to sell tickets on the day. Please contact Emma Phillips if you can assist.

**Year 3/4 Cooking Challenge**

Year 3/4 according to all reports from Mrs Cameron had a fantastic day. Following is a report from Mrs Cameron;

*The Year 3/4 class undertook the cooking challenge, to cook their own individual creations biscuits yesterday. All groups showed fantastic team work and problem solving. The students really enjoyed the freedom of the student directed task. This was expressed through happy faces and laughter.***

**Grants**

Thank you to Mrs Simone Fox who has spent her own time writing up and applying for grants to try and find funds to continue to develop our Environmental Garden. We really appreciate her efforts whether we are successful or not.

**Gayle Andriske**

Principal

*Notes required to be returned*

Father’s Day Breakfast acceptance
K/1/2 ‘Pete the Sheep’ excursion
Year 3/4 Ballarat Excursion 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**

The same thing happened today that happened yesterday, only to different people.

*Walter Winchell*

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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:
- Miley Driscoll for superb art work.
- Charlotte Dickins for fabulous handwriting.
- Justin Milne for improvement in handwriting.

Mrs Stevenson:
- Michael Bainbridge for excellent work in reading groups.
- Telirah Harris for having a go at soccer.
- Caleb Thornton for outstanding journal – neat and well-constructed.
- Lachlan O’Dwyer for working hard in maths/literacy all week.
- Seth Henderson-Cooper for fabulous attitude at school.

Mrs Andriske/Mrs Cameron:
- Kaila Luscombe for great presentation at Kinder Information night.
- Lucy Phillips for doing a great job at Kinder Information night, thank you.
- Rory Thornton for great presentation at Kinder Information night.
- Tyson Sharp-Shorney for great reading with Mrs Ware.
- Regan Fox for lovely neat work in spelling book.
- Nick Arnold for solid steady work in class. (not in picture)

Mrs Tait:
- Max Cameron for terrific leadership in Learning Connections.
- Sam Morrow for being a diligent worker in all activities all the time. Great job!
- Lachlan McLennan for great BTN answers.
- Blake Barry for perseverance with his text innovation.
- Harley Willemsen for identifying ‘main ideas’ in articles.

Mrs Sneddon:
- Josh McQualter for stepping into the sound directors shoes well!
- Lucy Phillips for excellent effort with oral presentation.
- Phoebe Phillips for excellent effort with oral presentation.
- Michael Bainbridge for effort in Maths.
- Ryan Thornton for quick thinking in Maths.
- Lillianna MeyerVale for quick thinking in Maths.
- (from last week)
- Jack Mcglory for quick catch-ups in Maths.
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...

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

P & C Notices

School Play Raffle & Street Stall
We will be selling raffle tickets for the play raffle at the hall, before the performance and also at a street stall on Wednesday 10th September. First prize is an iPod mini and second prize is a quickflix gift card. We would love some parent helpers to sit on the street stall. Please contact Emma 0447852000 if you can help out.

7am-8am 11am-12noon
8am-9am 12noon-1pm
9am-10am 1pm-2pm
10am-11am are shifts required.
Community Notices

Monday 8th September at 10:30 am
Finley Library, All welcome

‘NATION FOR COMMUNICATION’

Promoting Speech Pathology Australia’s Speech Pathology Week

Let us all think about what impact it would have in our lives if we couldn’t communicate!

Information for parents and community members, promoting speech, language and literacy development ages and stages, as well as answering any questions you may have on all topics of Speech Pathology.

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Minette Fealy
0427 678 811

Please contact me on the number above or email: minettefealy@hotmail.com for more details.

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Dear ...........................................................

At school on Friday 5th September 2014 we are having a special Fathers’ Day breakfast for all the special Dads, Grandpas, Pops, Pa’s, Uncles or friends. It is going to be a yummy cooked breakfast and then there will be a little presentation for all the guests to watch. Breakfast starts at 8.15am and it will cost $10 for adults and $5 for children. The breakfast will be a fundraiser for the school P & C. So we really hope you can come.

From ..........................................................

Please RSVP to the school office by 3rd September to confirm numbers.

........................................................ Family will be attending with ............. numbers of guests