**Important Dates**

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**Principal’s Report**

Welcome to our 2015 school year. For some this year will be the start of their child’s education journey at Berrigan Public School, others the continuation of it and for our Year 6 students their final year.

Our new Kindergarten students begin on Friday and everyone else starts today. This year we will hold numbers and once again create 4 classes. Teaching staff will remain on the same stages as 2014.

Our classes are:
- K/1 - Mrs Arnold,
- 1/2 - Mrs Stevenson
- 3/4 - Mrs Sneddon, Mrs Cameron and Mrs Andriske (team teaching)
- 5/6 - Mrs Tait

Mrs Sneddon will also be the Librarian and provide RFF for staff.

**Thank you**

A huge thank you to Barb and Gordon Fox, my husband Peter and Steve Dalgliesh who spent a very busy morning with me racing the rain and creating the path structure for our Environmental Garden. Gordon provided his expertise and equipment to grade the path and move the gravel for the lackies to shovel and rake. A very productive morning and now we have 4 defined garden beds which each of the classes will take on this year as part of their environmental learning program. The school is looking for a donation of straw and will also in the near future hold a working bee to clear rubbish and prepare the gardens.

**Canteen**

There will be no canteen this week due to annual stocktake and cleaning. Canteen will open Monday 2\textsuperscript{nd} February 2015.

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**Intensive Swimming**

Our intensive swimming water safety program will begin next Monday for all students Kinder to Year 6. The program will continue daily for the following two weeks culminating in our annual school swimming carnival on Thursday 12\textsuperscript{th} February. This happens every day for an hour with K/1/2 swimming at 12noon and Years 3/4/5/6 at 2 pm. This is a learn to swim and water safety program that develops water confidence and provides students with basic skills in water safety and survival for students in Years K to 6. Lessons are 45 minutes over 10 consecutive school days. The intensive nature of the lessons provide the most beneficial student outcomes.

**Swimming Carnival**

Early warning, our annual swimming carnival will be a twilight carnival once again on Thursday 12\textsuperscript{th} February. For our new families, the swimming carnival begins at 3pm and all students are expected to attend. Students do not come to school on Friday in lieu of swimming carnival.

**Emailing School Newsletter**

As you may be aware this year the school newsletter will be emailed to all school families. Below in ‘School News’ you will find a form to be completed with your email address. Please complete this and return to Simone Fox for processing as soon as possible.

**Gayle Andriske**
Principal

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**Notes required to be returned**

- Intensive Swimming Permission Note
- Newsletter - email address

If you require copies of these notes please contact the office

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**Quote of the Day**

Intelligence plus character – that is the goal of true education.

*Martin Luther King Jr.*

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

Spunner’s Dairy Farm & Helen Pyle’s Pet Visit
Parents Guide to the NSW Primary Syllabuses

The BOSTES is pleased to provide you with copies of the Parents Guide to the NSW Primary Syllabuses. These copies are for you to give to parents of the kindergarten intake for the 2015 school year.

The guide is designed to help parents follow their child’s early learning and reflects the new K–10 syllabuses for English, Mathematics, Science and History, incorporating the Australian curriculum. For more information, visit http://syllabus.bos.nsw.edu.au.

Additional copies of this Parents Guide can be purchased from the BOSTES Shop Online at https://bosho.boardofstudies.nsw.edu.au/links/shoponline.html.

Also available on Shop Online is an array of resources that have been developed by the BOSTES to assist primary teachers, parents and students – all would be valuable additions to your school’s library collection. These resources include:

- copies of the K–10 syllabuses
- English and Mathematics posters K–6
- Helping Your Child guides for parents


Thank you for your assistance in distributing these guides to parents.

Yours sincerely,

[Signature]

Tom Alegounarias
President
Canteen Roster - Term 1 2015

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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.

Community Notices

Berrigan Netball Club Registration
Berrigan Netball Club will hold their Registration Day for all Juniors and Seniors on Thursday 5\textsuperscript{th} February from 5.00pm at the netball courts.

Netball Victoria registration now needs to be completed and paid online, payments can be made by credit card or PayPal and then the receipt printed or emailed to us at berrigannetball@gmail.com.

Club fees are Seniors $108, Juniors $78, U11’s $8 and NetSetGo $8. If anyone is going to have difficulties doing this and needs help, please contact Judy Karakai or Simone Fox. Make sure you also bring your sneakers to registration, so we can get some netball games going!! The Cricket Club will have tea available and all are welcome to join them after registration.

Berrigan Football Club Registration Night
Registration for Berrigan Football Club 3rds and 4ths players will be Thursday 5\textsuperscript{th} February from 5pm at the Sportsground. Registration costs $30 for 4ths and $40 for 3rds for the year. All new and old juniors are encouraged to attend. More details regarding training times will be provided on the night. The Cricket Club will have tea available and all are welcome to join them after rego. If you would like more information please contact Dean Loats or Brendan Haintz.

School Newsletter to be Emailed 2015
Please fill in your email address to receive 2015 newsletters;

Email ..............................................................................................................

Name ...............................................................................................................

Date: Monday 28\textsuperscript{th} January 2015