Important Dates

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Principal’s Report
Mrs Maree Ryan visited our school last Friday to help our students participate in ‘Tree Planting Day’. Mrs Ryan and our gardening orientated students planted strawberry runners, which were kindly donated by Rosanne McLagen, and native plants in two large beds in the school’s Environmental Garden. Callum Lindner and his band of ‘green thumbs’ have been busy at lunch time tending to the new trees and our garden. We thank Mrs Ryan for her time and assistance in the development and creation of our garden.

Berrigan Show Winners
Many entries displaying the huge variety of the talents of our students were on display at the Berrigan Show on Sunday 4th October. Lots of our children were awarded places and commendations for art, craft, writing and poster making. Congratulations to all those students who entered their work.

Musica Viva
Next Monday 19th October members of the group Amanaska will be visiting our school to perform ‘Around the Word in 80 Gigs’. Permission notes have been handed to all students.

School Photos
Tuesday 27th October, our annual school photos will be taken. Today, all students will receive a labelled envelope which needs to be returned to the school with correct money inside. More information can be found in this newsletter and any queries can be answered by the front office staff. All students must be in full summer school uniform and all students will be in the class photos.

Remembrance Day Poems
Students in the primary department have been busy this week, writing poetry to enter the Berrigan RSL Club Sub-Branch competition. Students had to write a poem titled ‘What Remembrance Day means to Me!’ I have been very impressed with the ideas and thoughts that have gone into the poetry, I have read in the classrooms this week. The winner of the competition will be announced at the Remembrance Family Day on November 8th. It is certainly going to be a tough job for the judges.

The Tell Them From Me student feedback survey
I am delighted that this week, our school, like many other public schools in the state, will participate in a Department of Education initiative: the Tell Them From Me student feedback survey. The survey aims to help improve student learning outcomes and measures factors that are known to affect academic achievement and other student outcomes. The focus of the NSW-wide survey is on student wellbeing, engagement and effective teaching practices.


The Partners in Learning parent feedback survey
Our school will also be participating in the Partners in Learning parent survey, another part of the Tell Them From Me suite of surveys (student, teacher and parent surveys) on student engagement. The survey asks parents and carers questions about different factors that are known to impact on student wellbeing and engagement.

Running this survey will help our school understand parents’ and carers’ perspectives on their child’s experience at school. These include: communication between parents/carers and staff, activities and practices at home and parent/carer views on the school's support of learning and behaviour. This valuable feedback will help our school make practical improvements.

The survey is conducted entirely online at home or on public computers. The survey will typically take 15 minutes or less to complete and is completely confidential.

The parent survey will be conducted between 17 August and 16 October. Participating in the survey is entirely voluntary; however, your responses are very much appreciated.


Kathryn Tait
Relieving Principal

Notes required to be returned
Round Robin Permission Note
Bookclub orders due 22/10/2015
Musica Viva Note
School Photo envelopes
Year 3/4 Excursion - Borambola
School Voluntary Contribution/P&C Donation
Text Books

If you require copies of these notes please contact the office

Quote of the Day
He that flings dirt at another dirties himself most.
Thomas Fuller

The Magical Land of Oz
Congratulations to the following ‘Students of the Week’

Mrs Arnold:

- Phoenix Jeffress for his perfect score in hearing and recording sounds assessment.
- Sophie Agnew for improvement in hearing and recording sounds.
- Lucy Pyle for her superb performance in the school play. (from last week)
- Rosie Phillips for a superb performance in the school play. (from last week)
- Zoe Owen for her perfect score in hearing and recording sounds assessment. (not in picture)

Mrs Stevenson:

- Anna Barker for a great attitude to all her work.
- Isabel Sierra for being so enthusiastic in class.
- Jeremy Packer for having the best manners and being a great friend.
- Andrew Bainbridge for working really hard in class this week. (not in picture)

Ms Outram/Mrs Cameron:

- Emily Anderson for outstanding dictation results.
- Nikita Willemsen for outstanding use of colour-Mr Fox.
- Hamish Cameron for efficient use of time in writing.
- Lacy Turner for outstanding reading skills.
- Layla Towler for outstanding reading skills.
- Darcy Pyle for outstanding art work-Mr Fox. (not in picture)

Mrs Tait:

- Harley Willemsen for a fabulous characterisation.
- Josh Anderson for his great owl diorama.
- Mitchell Spunner for interesting complex sentences.
- Cassandra Renneberg for a terrific characterisation piece.
- Blake Harris for a great owl diorama.
- Keia Towler for very pleasing effort with vocal activities.

Mrs Sneddon:

- Keia Towler for effort in Math.
- Kyra Lindner for continued hard work.
- Lara Willemsen for continued enthusiasm always
- Caleb Thornton for continued hard work.
- Lucy Pyle for lovely number formations.

VIP Award

Maddie Rice & Harry Steel
Canteen Roster - Term 4

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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.

School News

Margarine Containers
If anyone has any margarine containers to spare, the school would like them to use for planting plants. Please drop them into the front office.

Lost Property
Lost Property is overflowing with school jumpers. If your child is missing a school jumper please come and check Lost Property. In the next two weeks they will be taken to the Red Cross shop.

School Photos
School photographs will be taken on Tuesday, 27th October commencing at 9.00am. Each child has been given a named individual/class group pre-pay envelope. At this stage group photographs to be taken are: Family Groups, School Captains, SRC, Sports Captains, Riverina Representatives, Swimming and Athletic Champions. Pre pay brochure/envelopes are available from the school office for those requiring group photographs.

- PLEASE HAVE THE CORRECT MONEY IN THE ENVELOPES AS THEY ARE NOT PROCESSED AT SCHOOL, THE MONEY IS HANDED STRAIGHT OVER TO THE PHOTOGRAPHERS.
- ALL BROCHURE/ENVELOPES MUST BE RETURNED TO THE SCHOOL OFFICE BY NO LATER THAN THURSDAY 22nd OCTOBER 2015.

Bookclub
The latest order from Bookclub needs to be returned to the school office no later than Thursday 22nd October 2015. Please hand orders in to front office by this date.
Cobram Basketball Academy

**Junior Learn to Play**
Wednesday 14 Oct – to Wednesday 02 Dec
5.30-6.30pm $2.00 per session - Ages 6 to 9

**Intermediate Skills Training**
Wednesday 14 Oct – to Wednesday 02 Dec
5.30-6.30pm $2.00 per session - Ages 10 - 14

*It is recommended you commit to the 8 week programme. These sessions have been heavily subsidised by the Cobram Basketball Association. Should you have any queries please do not hesitate to contact the committee via email cobrambasketball@outlook.com*

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**Advanced Skills Training**
Wednesday 14 Oct – to Wednesday 02 Dec
6.30-7.30pm $5.00 per session - Ages based on skill

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**UNDER 12’S CRICKET TRAINING**

**STARTS TODAY 8/10/15**

- **LOCATION**: BERRIGAN SPORTSGROUND
- **TIME**: 3.30PM TO 4.30PM
- **CONTACT** – JAMES WAUGH 0477511556

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**Australian Government Mobile Service Centre**

The Australian Government Mobile Service Centre is supporting rural communities by providing convenient access to Australian Government payments and services. This specialised vehicle offers a wide range of face-to-face and self-service assistance for rural families, older Australians, students, job seekers, people with disability, carers, farmers and self-employed people.

You can visit the Mobile Service Centre:

**BERRIGAN**

Tuesday, 20 October 2015
9 am to 4 pm

Adjacent to the Shire Office, Clarrie Street
Berrigan Public School

POPPY POETRY COMPETITION

Open to all primary school students

First prize is $50 cash and framed certificate. All entries are to be submitted in writing and mailed to Poppy Poetry Competition, Berrigan RSL Sub-Branch, PO Box 138, Berrigan, NSW by Friday, 30 October 2015.

Winner to be announced at the Remembrance Family Day on Sunday 8 November.

This year’s theme is “What Remembrance Day means to me.” Students are encouraged to write a poem on one A4 page.

The Berrigan RSL Sub-Branch is inviting all primary school students to participate in the inaugural Poppy Poetry Competition.

Remembrance Day Family Day:
Sunday 8 November
Berrigan RSL Sub-Branch
Jerilderie Street, Berrigan from 11am

Featuring Anthony Penhall performing live!

Plus:
Jumping Castle
Spinning Wheel + fantastic prizes
Face Painting
Winner of the Poppy Poetry Competition announced

Lunch available - Drinks at bar prices
Entry by gold coin donation
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Partners in Learning Survey
Tell Them From Me:

Email: info@berriganpublicschool.org.au
Website: www.berriganpublicschool.org.au

In this edition, the focus is on the Partners in Learning Survey. Follow the link below to access the survey.

You can access the survey in your own time. Between 17 August and 16 October 2015.

How can I participate?

Firstly, you can complete the survey more than once.
If you have more than one child at this school, and they do your child's experiences.

This online survey takes about 15 minutes to complete. It is anonymous and voluntary.

What does it involve?

Partners in Learning Survey allows you to provide feedback to make practical improvements and inform school planning.
Parents and carers are an important and valued part of the school community.

Why should I participate?

All Department of Education schools have the opportunity to participate if they choose.

Consistent with other Queensland schools, the survey comprises the following components:

- Student and teacher feedback for parents and carers
- The survey is anonymous and voluntary

You are invited to participate in the Tell Them From Me (TTFM) Partners in Learning Survey.

Do you know where the word ‘breakfast’ comes from? It's

A quick bite...

The Day!

Breakfast: A Great Start to the Day!

And for more information visit

Acknowledgement: http://www.berriganpublicschool.org.au

It's also more likely to choose healthier food and less likely to snack during the day. Children who have breakfast before school have more energy and are more likely to be able to concentrate on their learning. They also have breakfast, and are more likely to be able to concentrate on their learning. They also have breakfast, and are more likely to be able to concentrate on their learning. They also have breakfast, and are more likely to be able to concentrate on their learning.
Kinder Transition

Mrs Arnold had the pleasure of working with nine delightful Kinder transition children last Friday. The program got off to a wonderful start and we only had a few tears from parents!!!