## Important Dates

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*The Bell Ringer*  
*Wednesday, 18<sup>th</sup> November 2015*

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*Sydney School Spectacular*
Principal’s Report

Next Wednesday our four lucky nominees are off to Sydney as part of the ‘Aspire Me’ excursion. Lucy Phillips, Shae Fennell, Piper Mills & Regan Fox will join 28 other Deniliquin network students on a great 3 day excursion culminating in the performance of Schools Spectacular. Schools Spectacular involves approximately 3,600 students from over 400 NSW Public Schools delivering an outstanding performance of music and dance in a world class arena. Suitably known as the World’s Biggest Classroom the Schools Spectacular showcases a broad range of student talent and skill from across the length and breadth of NSW.

Remembrance Day

Last Wednesday BPS held their Remembrance Day Service. Congratulations to our four captains; Annabel, Max, Isabel & Mitchell for conducting the service so well and for researching their chosen topics to speak about.

Mr Jeff Stein also attended on Wednesday to present the winner of the ‘What Remembrance Day Means to Me’ poetry competition - congratulations Darcy Owen.

The poppies that K/1 made with the assistance of 5/6 students added meaning to the commemoration ceremony and to the information Annabel gave us about the poppies in her talk. After the service concluded 5/6 students walked to the RSL museum to read the other entries in the poetry competition that were on display. The standard was certainly very high – so excellent job Darcy!

P&C Christmas Raffle

It is time to start making our Christmas raffles. Once again the P&C are giving the best class hamper a prize. The categories are 5/6-anything blue; 3/4-anything green; 1/2-anything white; K/1-anything red. For our new parents, students from each class are invited to bring in donations for their class hamper, for example K/1 students can bring in anything red in colour. Good luck to all classes.

Berrigan War Memorial Swimming Pool Committee

Congratulations and thank you to Berrigan War Memorial Swimming Pool committee who have once again enabled our community to have subsidised entry to the swimming pool for the 2015-16 season. Our students are extremely grateful and excited to have this wonderful community asset available to them. The pool will open this Friday from 3.00pm with a sausage sizzle at 5.30pm at cost of $2 a sausage.

Swimming for Sport

As part of WHS and DEC Policy all children participating in any school swimming activity must wear swim bands. The bands are blue “swimmer” and yellow “non-swimmer”. These are supplied by the school. Students are allocated bands by teachers who follow the DEC Water Survival Challenge Criteria to decide on their level of swimming ability. Today a permission note for Swimming for Sport has been sent home. Please return to the front office ASAP.

P&C Meeting

A reminder our P&C will meet tonight at 7.30 in the library. Come along and support our P & C which supports your students.

Quote of the Day

Stop trying to perfect your child, but keep trying to perfect your relationship with them.

Dr Henker

Notes required to be returned

Swimming for Sport
School Voluntary Contribution/P&C Donation
Text Books
Book Club

If you require copies of these notes please contact the office

Aboriginal Cultural Day

at Deniliquin
Congratulations to the following ‘Students of the Week’

**Mrs Arnold:**
- Maddie Rice for singing at Remembrance Day.
- Harry Steel for being a good friend.
- Lucy Pyle for singing at Remembrance Day.
- Austin Ware for singing at Remembrance Day.
- Grace Cameron for singing at Remembrance Day.
- Gracie Rice for singing at Remembrance Day.
- Gracie Rice for her fabulous Lester & Clyde text response.

**Mrs Stevenson:**
- Archie Cameron for attendance at Remembrance Day.
- Jeremy Packer for attendance at Remembrance Day.
- Jeremy Packer for outstanding maths results.
- Jessica O’Dwyer for attendance at Remembrance Day.
- Charlton Baxter for attendance at Remembrance Day.
- Jack Steel for making good choices at school.
- Lachlan O’Dwyer for excellent maths results & helping his friends.
- Lachlan O’Dwyer for attendance at Remembrance Day.
- Justine Milne for being “on fire” all week.

**Mrs Andriske/Mrs Cameron:**
- Tyson Sharp-Shorney for improved neatness in all book work.
- Xavier Fox for Remembrance Day singing.
- Emily Anderson for Remembrance Day singing.
- Molly Rice for Remembrance Day singing.
- Darcy Pyle for Remembrance Day singing.

**Mrs Tait:**
- Josh Anderson for Remembrance Day singing.
- Mitchell Spunner for excellent organisation of Remembrance Day Ceremony.
- Jayde Taylor for Remembrance Day singing.
- Annabel Middleton for excellent organisation of Remembrance Day service.
- Blake Barry for Remembrance Day singing.
- Ally Trives for Remembrance Day singing.
- Max Cameron for excellent organisation of Remembrance Day service.
- Molly Rice for being delightful in tennis.
- Isabel Alexander for excellent organisation of Remembrance Day Ceremony.
- Cassandra Renneberg for Remembrance Day singing.
- Allyssa Thornton for Times Table Champion.
- Regan Fox for great work with maths ‘Translations’. (from last week)

**Mrs Sneddon:**
- Charlie Magill for helping keep our playground neat.
- Isabel Alexander for patience putting poppies on!
- Jye Litchfield for a concentrated effort in English.
- Michael Bainbridge for excellent effort in ‘Escape’ story.
- Zoe Owen for always showing excellent manners.
- Miley Driscoll for helping keep our playground neat.

**VIP Award:**
- Nikita Willemsen for fabulous basketball skills!
- Abi Litchfield for effort in completing her animation.
- Jye Litchfield for being a consistently great reading buddy.
- Kyra Lindner for improved batting skills in PE.
- Amelia Packer for Remembrance Day singing.
- Amelia Packer for great understanding of ‘Area’.
- Layla Towler for Remembrance Day singing. (not in picture)
- Shannon Spunner for reliance to complete his “Great Escape” story. (not in picture)
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

Knitting Needles & Buttons / 1.25 or 2 litre soft drink bottles with lids & Margarine containers
The school would like soft drink bottles with lids, margarine containers, knitting needles and any assortment of buttons for craft. If you are out and about in others towns often second hand shops have knitting needles and buttons for sale and we would be grateful if you could get any for our school.

Old Stockings
Year 1/2 children need some old stockings (pantyhose) to do some craft work. If you have any old stockings could you please bring them to school. Thank you.

P & C News

Canteen Menu Update
Just a reminder that canteen prices and menu have changed, as of the start of Term 4 ie; 2 minute noodles are no longer available. Please check the up to date price list before you send your child to school with a lunch order. If you need a new price list please ask Mrs Fox in the school office.

P & C Christmas Raffle
Not long till Christmas, (where has the year gone), the P&C are busy organizing the Christmas raffle. For families new to the school, this raffle has a prize from each class room and is drawn at Presentation Night. Each class teacher chose a color for their class hamper and the P & C asks parents if they could please make a donation to the hamper in line with the theme chosen. Once again there will be a prize for the best class hamper.
In previous years we have had some wonderful prizes and some very lucky winners.

Items DO NOT have to be relevant to Christmas.
Kinder/Year 1 – anything red
Year 1/Year 2 – anything white
Year 3/Year 4 – anything green
Year 5/Year 6 – anything blue

Christmas Raffle Street Stall
The P & C would love some volunteers for the Christmas Raffle Street Stall on Wednesday 9th December. Time slots are from 7.00am till 1.00pm. If you are able to spare an hour of your time please call Leigh Jeffress on 0438957851. Thank you so much!
Public Notices

Par 3 Golf Day
Sunday 22nd November 2015
10:30AM TEE OFF
ENTRY: $20.00 PER PLAYER
INCLUDES BBQ LUNCH

Berrigan Sports Club

FHS YR12 Timor Leste Immersion Program

Join us at the Berrigan Sporties for a
Christmas Shopping Bonanza!
Friday 20th November from 6pm

Come and browse a range of goods from
Scentsy
Intimo
The Body Shop
Miss Anelie Jewellery
Tupperware
Cool Jools

Lucky door prize and raffles throughout the night
Meals specials available from the Chinese Restaurant

All funds raised and goods donated will go towards the Yr12 Timor Leste Immersion Program 2015

Team Timor 2015 – Leann Dwyer, Leanne Pyke, Emma Alexander, Karen Hasting, Sam Orr, Sarah Kristin Smith, Tyson Sharp, Julie O’Byrne, Tom Barsa and Courtney Sexton

ASPECT NSW in Finley
TUESDAY DECEMBER 1ST
From 4.00 to 6.00pm
OR
WEDNESDAY DECEMBER 2ND
From 9.30 to 11.00am

Information and question time
Uniting Church Hall
corner Crow and Wollanni St,
Finley 2713
All families and professionals welcome
Bookings required
RSVP: 03 5888 5188
0417 503 902

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Year 6 Orientation Day
Thursday 3rd December 8.50am-3.15pm

Students will spend the day at school becoming familiar with the facilities, their new teachers and different subjects through a range of activities.

- Students are to come in their current sports uniform.
- There will be a complimentary BBQ lunch.
- Please remember to return Excursion permission notes with a $50 deposit before or on the day.
- Book packs will also be available for purchase from the canteen on the day for $50.
Poppies Grow
In Flanders field the poppies grow
The bullets of blood stop the flow
That’s what Remembrance Day means to me
With sacrifice given joy and glee
But also brings sadness to remember
On this day
In November
For now we know
That in our hearts and on our coats
The poppies shall forever grow.

By Darcy Owen

Congratulations to Darcy Owen on coming first in the poetry competition, “What Remembrance Day Means to Me”, held by the Berrigan RSL. The standard of the entries was very high. These poems are on display at the Berrigan RSL for all to read.
MINUTES OF THE GENERAL MEETING OF THE
BERRIGAN PUBLIC SCHOOL
P & C ASSOCIATION
Wednesday 21 October 2015 2015

Meeting opened 7:30 pm
Present: Gayle Andriske, Kathryn Tait, Kerrie O’Dwyer, Doug Cameron, Leigh Jeffress
Apologies: Barb Fox, Carolyn Alexander
Moved: Kerrie O’Dwyer Second: Gayle Andriske

Minutes from previous meeting held 26 August 2015 were read as a true and correct record.
Moved: Kerrie O’Dwyer Second: Gayle Andriske

Business arising from previous meeting
- Lions have donated a load of wood for us to raffle in response to our letter asking for donations regarding computers for the Samsung TVs
- Gravel side entrance - done
Moved: Doug Cameron Second: Kerrie O’Dwyer

Treasurer’s Report
Kerrie O’Dwyer presented her treasurers report.
Moved: Kerrie O’Dwyer Second: Doug Cameron

Principal’s Report
Kathryn Tait presented her acting principals report
- Children’s survey
- Tree planting
- Round Robin – all great feedback
- ‘What Remembrance Day means to me’ poetry competition
- Sport in school – tennis
- Aboriginal Day 29th October
- 3-4 excursion week 5
- Cricket Australia clinic
- Blake Harris Stewart House

Gayle Andriske presented her principals report
- Thank you to Kathryn
- PSSA meeting
- Funding
- Pavers – Pavers wall
- Meredith’s Farewell – 12 December
- Vicki’s Retirement
Moved: Gayle Andriske Second: Kathryn Tait

General Business
- P & C to recognize Vicki Kempton and Meredith Stevenson’s Retirement
- Doug Cameron to look into side gate near environmental garden
Moved: Doug Cameron Second: Kerrie O’Dwyer

Meeting Closed 8:15 pm

Next Meeting Wednesday 18 November 2015