### Important Dates

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**Principal’s Report**

The students enjoyed their day at Deniliquin Yarkuwa Cultural Centre participating in many activities. The river bush walk was most interesting, particularly the Water Pepper Plant. It is used to send fish to sleep and make them easier to catch! Many thought they would like to give this a go. Other craft, quiz and sporting activities kept the students busy. They were engaged in all tasks and as usual their behaviour was superb!

**Cricket Clinic**

Last Wednesday the Year 1/2 and 3/4 students participated in a cricket clinic run by Cricket Australia. Leah involved the students in skill development activities and games and helped to correct bowling and batting styles! The students all enjoyed the clinic and maybe will be encouraged to continue their cricketing with the local teams.

**Remembrance Day**

Next Wednesday our school leaders will conduct a Remembrance Service in our school. The service will begin at 10.15am and after the service the Year 5/6 students will walk to the RSL Club to participate in the service there. The school will bring in flowers on Monday.

**Personal Development Day**

Vicki Hutton visited our school last week to spend the day with Year 6 students. Vicki conducts a component of the Personal Development Program with the students. Personal hygiene, development, change and high school expectations are all topics discussed during the day. The feedback from the Year 6 students was all positive, they had a VERY interesting day learnt a lot and enjoyed the day with Ms Hutton.

**Free Books for Students**

The students were very lucky, last Friday, to get the opportunity to help themselves to a large range of culled library books. They were all very excited with the new/old books and we hope they enjoy reading them.

**Road Safety – The Sarah Organisation**

Year 5/6, during their IT classes undertook a road safety poster project. It was a state wide competition developed by The Sarah Organisation, a voluntary group that campaigns for ‘Safer Australian Roads and Highways.’ The organisation was established after President and founder, Peter Fraser’s daughter was tragically killed on the Hume Hwy in 2012, travelling to Wagga Wagga for university. After her vehicle had broken down, even though she had taken all the right precautions for her safety her car was struck by a distracted truck driver at 110km. Berrigan was lucky enough to have Peter Fraser visit with the students yesterday and present them with certificates of participation yellow ribbons and stickers, Peter then announced to the group that BPS are finalists in the campaign, meaning two of our schools posters will be displayed later in the week on Sarah Group Org website, two winners from across the state will be announced later in the month. The message was ‘Drive so Others Survive’ and ‘Save Kids Lives’, as part of the 2015 United Nations Theme - Children and Road Safety. A great achievement and well done to all that participated in the campaign.

**Berrigan RSL - Family Fun Day**

On Sunday, from 11.00am till 4.00pm, the Berrigan RSL invites the community to enjoy live music and fun activities including face painting, jumping castle and crafts on the lawns of the RSL Club. Lunch will be available and entry is a gold coin donation. All Berrigan Public School children in attendance are asked to join with Anthony Penhall in singing the National Anthem. The winner of the Poppy Poetry Competition will be announced at this event. Good luck to all entrants.

**Gayle Andriske**

**Principal**

**Quote of the Day**

Genius without education is like silver in the mine.

*Benjamin Franklin*

**Notes required to be returned**

School Voluntary Contribution/P&C Donation

Text Books

If you require copies of these notes please contact the office
Congratulations to the following ‘Students of the Week’

Mrs Arnold:
- Charlotte Dickins for fabulous sewing when making frog hand puppets.
- Zoe Owen for fabulous sewing when making frog hand puppets.
- Lucy Pyle for fabulous sewing when making frog puppets.

Mrs Stevenson:
- Mia Cameron for her enthusiasm in everything.
- Jack Steel for good sportsmanship in sport.
- Jack Mcglory for great effort in cricket.
- Ryan Thornton for great cricket skills.

Mrs Tait:
- Lucy Phillips for persistence in Verse 2 writing.
- Blake Barry for positive approach to leadership tasks.
- Allyssa Thornton for positive application in writing activities.
- Zak Johnson for terrific poetry ‘One Little Owl’ Verse 2.
- Ally Trives for persistence in nailing and poetry.

Mrs Andriske/Mrs Cameron:

Mrs Sneddon:
- Ally Trives for amazing patience and a wonderful attitude.
- Lacy Turner for excellent effort in handwriting.
- Seth Henderson for improved attitude to harder work.
- Maddie Rice for concentrating in Maths. (not in picture)

VIP Award:
Nikita Willemsen and Seth Henderson
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.

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School News

Knitting Needles & Buttons / Empty 1.25 or 2 litre soft drink bottles with lids & Margarine/Butter 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.

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P & C News

School Production DVD’s

DVD’s are now available of the school production ‘The Magical Land of Oz’ at a cost of $10 each. If you are interested in purchasing one please contact the school office.

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Public Notices

Shane Atkinson Nurse Audiometrist

Shane Atkinson Nurse Audiometrist will attend Berrigan Community Health Centre on Wednesday 18th November 2015. Any concerns about speech, learning or behaviour, please ring Tocumwal Hospital to make an appointment for your child to have a hearing test on 0358742166. Child must be free of cold at time of test and at least 6 weeks following a cold.

Portsea Summer Holiday Camp 2016

Berrigan Shire Council has 15 allotted spaces for the Portsea Camp. Applications can be obtained at the Council office and must be returned with a $25.00 deposit by the 27th November 2015.

Dates for the camp are: 11 January to 17 January 2016
Cost per child: $327.00
The children must be a minimum of 9 years and a maximum of 12 years of age.
Berrigan RSL Sub-Branch invites you to the:

REMEMBRANCE FAMILY DAY

Sunday 8th November
At the Berrigan RSL Sub-Branch
Jerilderie Street, Berrigan from 11am

Featuring:
Anthony Penhall & Ray Macartney performing live!

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

Please join us for a Memorial Mass in honour of

Michael Connell

Sunday 8th November 2015
10:30am

St Columba’s Catholic Church
Corcoran Street, Berrigan

All welcome to honour & celebrate the life of Michael and support his family
The mass will be followed by morning tea
Inaugural
WOMEN IN WATER
Night Out

Do you want to learn more about “How water works in our catchment” over a glass of bubbles?

Join us for an informal and relaxed session with guest speakers from the MDBA, Dept of Primary Industries, the Commonwealth Environmental Water Holder & Murray Irrigation to learn the nuts and bolts of water.

Free entry includes sparkling wine & canapes followed by dinner.

Details (Women only event):
Canapes from 5.30pm @ Blighty Hall
Wednesday 11th November 2015

PLEASE REGISTER FOR CATERING @
www.womeninwater.eventbrite.com OR
hpurbrick@tahbilk.com.au

Sponsored by Murray Irrigation & Ricegrowers Association of Australia

ICE
Everything you need to know!!

Use of the illicit drug crystal methamphetamine, commonly known as 'ICE' is increasing in country Victoria, New South Wales and impacting on our society.

In response Deni-lquin Council invites all members of our community and surrounding areas to attend a public forum.

Guest Speakers
- Recovering addict Jake.
- Crios O'Mahony from the Pivestrong Institute.
- Audience members will also have an opportunity to participate in a Q&A session with a panel of Deni-lquin region stakeholders and support agencies.

Community Forum
Thursday 26th November 2015
6pm - 8pm at Deni-lquin RSL Club Auditorium

To register your attendance
Email: info@deni-lquin.rsw.gov.au

Sport and Recreation’s Swim and Survive starting soon

Australian summers usually involve plenty of fun in and around the water, but no parent can forget how important it is to make sure children stay safe.

Sport and Recreation’s Swim and Survive classes for preschoolers and school-aged children help youngsters learn important ways to be safe and enjoy our pools, rivers, beaches and lakes.

The intensive nine-day programs give wonderful results, and are great fun as well! Plus, family discounts make our program affordable for all the children in the family.

Sport and Recreation runs Swim and Survive classes in pools throughout regional NSW, including somewhere near you.

Our instructors are nationally qualified and screened for their suitability to work with children.

For more information or to make a booking, visit
www.dsr.nsw.gov.au/swimandsurvive or phone 13 13 02
PLEASE JOIN US FOR A

Special Farewell
HONOURING

Meredith Stevenson

RETIRING FROM TEACHING

27 YEARS

Berrigan
Public School

SATURDAY
DEC
12TH

6:30pm at Berrigan Golf Club

Cost: $20 Per Person
Includes: Finger Food & special gift

Drinks available at bar prices.

Please RSVP by Friday 4th December to Berrigan Public School on 03 5885 2209
Making frog hand puppets

Kinder/One made frog hand puppets last Tuesday. We used felt, needles and thread. We had to sew them.

Leigh, Val, Steph, Mrs Cameron and Mrs O’Dwyer helped us.

It was tricky. They look amazing!

Mrs Arnold & K/1 would like to thank all the helpers - THANK YOU!