Congratulations

Important Dates

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Congratulations to our 2015 School Captains who did an amazing job hosting our Presentation Night last Wednesday evening. Annabel, Max, Isabel and Mitchell, you were a credit to yourselves, your peers and our school, thank you for ensuring we had a wonderful celebration of our 2015 achievements.

Congratulations to all our Berrigan Public School students for your efforts in 2015, not everyone received an award but you all can be very proud of your achievements this year.

A special mention and congratulations to Cassandra Renneberg, our 2015 School Dux and Annabel Middleton the winner of our Citizenship Award.

Congratulations to Callum Lindner, Emily Johnson, Emily Anderson and Jacob Kofoed who were unable to receive their awards last week, but were presented with them on Monday morning.

Congratulations to our new 2016 school leaders; School Captains; Regan Fox, Blake Harris and Vice Captains; Lucy Phillips and Niclas Renneberg, you have very big shoes to fill but I'm sure you will, you've had great role models.

We farewelled our Year 6 students, Mrs Stevenson and Miss Kempton on Wednesday evening. Lots of experience and expertise walking out the door this year.

And believe it or not, our technology let us down with our yearly highlights presentation deciding not to work; devastating for Mrs Ware who put a lot of work into the presentation, but we have reverted to a hard copy in this newsletter.

Entertainment was wonderful on Wednesday night with two lovely songs from our school choir, plus a great rendition of the national anthem, two verses and no music accompaniment!! Also a fantastic monologue performance by Max Cameron and Harley Williensen.

**Celebration Day**

What a day! The students had a great day with highlights being the Year 6 breakfast, Talent Quest and free sausage sizzle. The Talent Quest was once again a huge success with some very talented and enthusiastic participants. Thank you to Mrs Freund who has put a lot of her free time into organising this event with rehearsals and practises. The winners this year were: 1st place, Jebidiah and Callum for the entertaining magic show, 2nd place, Lucy, Shae, Annabel, Isabel & Rosie with their Spice Girl performance and 3rd place, Abi & Jye with their puppets and Jack & the Beanstalk act. Mrs Freund would like to thank all the students who participated, for their patience and co-operation during rehearsals.

**Pavers Fund Raising Venture**

Introduced by our 2015 Year 6 students as their parting gift, we have pavers on sale to build a memory area. Please see the flyer in our newsletter and order forms are also available from the office. This is a great way to become a part of our history, please pass the word to all ex-students, teachers, parents and friends.

**Mosiac**

Yesterday morning Year 5/6, accompanied by Mrs Tait and Mrs Andriske, walked to the Berrigan Shire Offices where we saw the completed Red Cross themed mosaics erected on the wall of the Shire Office. It was great to see the weeks of hard work on display for the community.

**SARAH Group Org Visit**

Peter Frazer founder of The SARAH Group org. once again visited our 5/6 Students on Thursday and presented Max Cameron, Blake Barry, Aidan Fennell, Darcy Owen, Lucy Phillips, Shae Fennell and Nick Arnold, with highly commended awards for their participation in the SARAH Road Safety Poster Project, which was based around the hashtag #SaveKidsLives in conjunction with the United Nations theme of protecting our children for 2015. Students received a yellow ribbon brooch, their certificate and a box of chocolates. Thank you Peter the students had a wonderful time participating in the project.

**Kids Alive do the Five**

Today going home with each family is a free information booklet from Kids Alive do the Five. The Kids Alive Team is proud to present Boo’s Adventures at the Pool. Join water safety experts Lifesaver Lil and Wise Owl as they teach their friend Boo about water safety.

**Carols by Candlelight**

A reminder, our students have been asked to combine with St Columba’s students to sing at Carols by Candlelight on Saturday 19th December. Mrs Cameron will be there to conduct the choir.  

**Apex Park**

5.30pm till 9.30pm - Lions BBQ 6pm – BYO Chair  
Carols commence at 7pm - Santa  
Raffle & Candles & Glow sticks available -Spinning Wheel

**Holidays**

Our school finishes for students today, Wednesday 16th December, with staff finishing Friday. I hope everyone has a great Christmas, enjoys catching up with families and friends and above all remain safe and healthy. School resumes on Wednesday 27th January for teachers and Thursday 28th January for all students except 2016 Kindergarten students who begin Monday 1st February.

**Gayle Andriske**

Principal

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**Quote of the Day**

Even monkeys fall out of trees.  *Japanese proverb*
Congratulations to the following ‘Students of the Week’

Mrs Arnold:

- Jason Yeo for his terrific frog narrative.
- Austin Ware for his great frog story.
- Rosie Phillips for a superb frog narrative.

Mrs Stevenson:

- Justin Milne for being a helpful, kind student.
- Lachlan O’Dwyer for being so helpful without being asked.
- Archie Cameron for excellent craft skills.
- Logan Agnew for improved PE fitness and skills.

Mrs Tait:

- Mitchell Spunner for being a great help to Ms Loats with preparing hall for speech night.
- Tai Davies for working so well independently.
- Max Cameron for amazing time management during the very busy last week.
- Harley Willemsen for being a great help to Ms Loats with preparing hall for speech night.
  (not in picture)
- Darcy Owen for great effort with his discussion.
  (not in picture)

Mrs Sneddon:

- Mitchell Spunner for a calm organised approach to all tasks.
- Michael Sharp-Shorney for always having a smile.
- Kyra Lindner for having a one-handed go at everything.
- Lacy Turner for always having an excellent attitude to learning.
- Sophie Agnew for excellent attitude to Maths.
Canteen Roster - Term 4

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Canteen Roster - Term 1 2016

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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 a WH&S issue.

School News

School Banking
School Banking every Tuesday.

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.

P & C News

Canteen 2016

Please Note: The canteen will only be open on Mondays & Fridays next year at this stage. We are losing some very helpful families/volunteers and cannot fill all Thursdays any longer. If you can spare a day or an extra day, for those who already volunteer, it would be very much appreciated. The canteen is a great fundraiser for our P&C. The canteen roster for Term 1 – 2016 is currently being prepared. If anyone wants to change their days or be added to the roster please contact Jo Turner on 0429351260. If we don’t hear from you we will assume you are happy to do the same day in Term 1. The canteen will be closed for the first week back in 2016.
Learn to SWIM

It’s easy with Sport and Recreation

Classes for ages 18 months to 12 years

Water safety skills
Fun and supportive environment
Nationally qualified instructors
Come every day, see the results

Pool: Berrigan Swimming Pool
Dates: January 11th - 21st

HOLIDAY CAMP

It’s time to get active! Come and join the skillzone crew for an action-packed school holiday!
Guaranteed fun for everyone. Suitable for all levels and abilities. Skillzone is a safe, secure and exciting place to spend your holidays!!

PLEASE PACK FOOD & DRINKS (Non fizzy)

TIME: 9AM TILL 3PM
WHERE: Cobram Scout Hall
DATES:
WEEK 1 21st, 22nd, 23rd
WEEK 2 5th, 6th, 7th, 8th, 9th
WEEK 3 11th, 12th, 13th, 14th, 15th
WEEK 4 18th, 19th, 20th, 21st, 22nd

PRICE: $25 Per day OR
$100 full week
HALF DAYS, EXTENDED DAYS & EARLY DROP OFFS AVAILABLE

NAME: ________________________________
ADDRESS: __________________________________________________________
AGE: ________________________ DATES: ________________________
PHONE: ________________________ EMAIL: ________________________
MEDICAL INFORMATION:

OPEN TO BOYS & GIRLS 5 - 13 YEARS OLD
ADAM GATCUM
0400 615 145
skillzone.adamgatcum@gmail.com

Skillzone will not be held liable for any injury or damage when participating. All sessions and coaches are fully qualified and first aid trained. Skillzone will endeavour to offer the safest environment for all participants.

Parent/Guardian Sign: ____________________________
Fundraising for a better future.

BE PART OF BERRIGAN PUBLIC SCHOOL HISTORY

‘Let’s Remember Our School’

Students of Year 6 2015, have donated as their parting gift, the School Badge on pavers to start a ‘Let’s Remember Our School’ Display Area. Students’ families both past and present will be able to purchase a brick paver for $30.

Your donation of $30 entitles you to have your name engraved into a brick as a unique and lasting record of your support and association with Berrigan Public School, past and present.

Simply fill out this form, complete the engraving details form on reverse side and return with full payment by cash or cheque to:

Berrigan Public School
PO Box 122
BERRIGAN NSW 2712

Contact Name:........................................................................................................................................

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FUNDRAISING FOR A BETTER FUTURE

BE PART OF BERRIGAN PUBLIC SCHOOL HISTORY
‘Let’s Remember Our School’

DONATION OF $30.00 PROVIDES YOU WITH A PERSONALISED ENGRAVED PAVER TO BE ADDED TO OUR ‘MEMORY DISPLAY AREA’ IN RECOGNITION OF YOUR CONTRIBUTION AND SUPPORT.

ENGRAVING DETAILS – MAX 17 CHARACTERS PER LINE
Please print clearly using ALL CAPITAL LETTERS. Max 3 lines per paver.
Each box represents a character (letter, number, punctuation mark or space). No hand drawings.

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CONTACT DETAILS AND PAYMENT OPTIONS:

Name                   Phone          Donation Amount

$                      

Payment Options (please circle) : CASH CHEQUE
Cheques to be made out to : BERRIGAN PUBLIC SCHOOL
Please photocopy and pass on to business associates and friends.
Berrigan Public School needs your support!
Contact: Mrs Gayle Andriske or Mrs Barbara Fox on 03 5885 2209