Important Dates

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Busy Week!!!
Principal’s Report

Monologue Performance
Once again Mrs Dickie and Year 5/6 students have blown me away. The performances of their monologues on Monday were outstanding. Mrs Dickie continues to amaze me with her ability to develop the self-confidence, self-belief and skills of our students to enable them to perform at that level. Thank you Mrs Dickie and congratulations 5/6 students, 100% participation and wow what participation! Miss Kempton, our School Director, a guest in the audience, was amazed at the standards of the presentations and even more amazed that every student performed. Tonight at our annual awards presentation we will be entertained by 2 of our students, Max Cameron and Harley Willemsen, they will be showcasing their talents and Mrs Dickie’s teaching skills.

Thank You Morning Tea
Last Monday we had the pleasure of hosting morning tea for all our wonderful helpers; our reading mums, grandmas, friends, our taxi drivers, our sports coaches, drama coaches, costume designers, art and craft helpers, and the list goes on. It was lovely to say thank you to these people and acknowledge the power of their help. My staff reinforced this individually in their personal thank you’s.

Principal’s Awards
Yesterday we had so many students receiving a Principal’s Award we had to have 2 rounds on stage, 31 awards. Congratulations to all those wonderful students and we still have a couple of students who will receive their awards before the end of the year, as they will receive 8 mini merits or were a bit late handing them in.

Presentation Night
It is here, as our ex P&C President, Keith Phillips always says, the best night of the year. The night we get to celebrate and recognise the achievements of Berrigan Public School students. Our night begins at 7.30pm in the school hall and will conclude with a supper, so please bring a plate to share.

Christmas Activity Morning
On Tuesday K12 children enjoyed a Christmas Activity morning. Mrs Stevenson, Mrs Arnold, Mrs Friend and Leigh Jeffress all took a group of 7 children and they rotated around computer Christmas games, reindeer biscuit cooking, card making, Christmas craft and Christmas tree decorations. We had a great day. Mrs Stevenson

Meal Deal
Yesterday was the Meal Deal. Lucy, Ally and I helped Mrs Phillips prepare all the food. At recess Ally handled the biscuits and Lucy and I did the apple slinkies. For lunch we made hotdogs. Making 71 apple slinkies is a lot harder than it looks.

By Shae

School Reports
On Friday our Semester 2 reports are going home. The staff have spent a lot of time writing these reports to give you and your child, an overall progress report for 2015, particularly for Semester 2. Please read and discuss with your child and if either of you need to chat with your teacher or myself please ring the school for an appointment.

2015 Celebration Day
Next Tuesday is our end of year Celebration Day. We begin the day with Year 6 breakfast at The Berrigan Bakery with staff and the Year 6 students. Following this is the annual BPS Talent Quest, co-ordinated by Mrs Friend. I believe there are two sessions one before recess and one after, a list of our stars performance times are in this weeks newsletter and I believe the finale with Mrs Simone Fox and Mrs Jenny Friend is something out of the ordinary.

The talent quest will be followed by a free sausage sizzle at school, supplied by our wonderful P&C. After this the whole school is off to the pool for activities and fun. Wow what a day.

Carols by Candelight
A reminder, our students have been asked to combine with St Columba’s students to sing at Carols by Candelight on Saturday 19th December.

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

Gayle Andriske
Principal

Quote of the Day
Make the most of yourself, for that is all there is of you.
Ralph Waldo Emerson

Aboriginal Cultural Day
at Deniliquin
Congratulations to the following ‘Students of the Week’

Mrs Arnold:

- Sophie Agnew for her magnificent story illustrating.
- Xavier Chapman for improvement in effort during Literacy Groups. (from last week)
- Charlotte Dickins for fabulous results and improvement in Writing Vocabulary.
- Sarah Agnew for fantastic improvement in Hearing and Recording sounds in words.

Mrs Stevenson:

- Justin Milne for improved neatness in handwriting.
- Archie Cameron for working really well in groups.
- Charlton Baxter for fast, accurate work in maths.
- Brody Penrose for excellent cricket fielding skills.

Mrs Andriske/Mrs Cameron:

- Johnothan Barker for an outstanding ‘car race’ description.
- Layla Towler for community service. (from week 6)
- Nikita Willemsen for an outstanding ‘car race’ description.
- Amelia Packer for great work in craft and maths.
- Ariana Barker for great work in craft and maths.

Mrs Tait:

- Allyssa Thornton for outstanding ‘graphs’ homework.
- Annabel Middleton for outstanding ‘graphs’ homework.
- Shae Fennell for excellent discussion writing.
- Lucy Phillips for excellent discussion writing.

Mrs Sneddon:

- Harry Steel for showing great resilience.
- Darcy Owen for always having excellent manners.
- Amelia Packer for excellent spelling results.
- Jye Litchfield for excellent spelling results all year.
- Bree McNamara for excellent spelling results all term.
- Isabel Sierra for always having a positive attitude.

VIP Award:

Shae Fennell & Niclas Renneberg
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 WH&S issue.

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
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.
Presentation Night

Tonight!

Wednesday, 9th December 2015
7.30pm

Please bring along
• plate of supper to share
• folding chair

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PLEASE PACK FOOD & DRINKS (Non fizzy)

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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

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