Buddy Reading

Important Dates

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email: berrigan-p.school@det.nsw.edu.au

Wednesday, 25<sup>th</sup> March 2015

‘The Bell Ringer’
Principal’s Report
The Buddy Reading program is proving to be a great success. Each morning, straight after recess the students of Years 3/4 and 5/6 listen to their ‘Buddies’ from K/1 and Year 1/2 read. Every morning parents and carers visit classrooms to hear students read. These helpers have mentioned to our teachers that they can see an improvement in many of the students reading. Thankyou to these wonderful people who donate their time to visit our school and listen to the children.

Peer Support Training Year 5/6
The Peer Support Program provides a fun and engaging environment for young people to develop a range of skills and promote positive relationships. Modules are designed to equip young people with skills to deal proactively with life experiences, develop a sense of self-worth and belonging, and to encourage taking responsibility for decisions and actions.
Where: School Hall 9am – 3pm Thursday
9am – 11am Friday
Wear: Mufti clothing - Year 5/6 only
Lunch: At the Berrigan Bakehouse – Bring own recess.

Class Easter Hampers
Thank you to the families that have bought in something for their class Easter hamper. This week we have handed out raffle tickets to be sold, the raffles will be made from the donations students make. All students have been asked to bring in an Easter item for their class Easter Hamper. Thank you for once again supporting our P & C in their efforts to support our school.

Easter Colouring Competition
Each child will be handed today a colouring competition from Newspower. Please return all completed colouring competitions to Berrigan Newsagency by 9am Tuesday 31st March.

School Cross Country
This Friday 27th March, it will be time for our School Cross Country. Mrs Arnold has pencilled in 12.00noon as the starting time. Our students have all been training hard and all students from Kinder to Year 6 will participate.

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Students from 8 years of age and up, who finish in the first 4 places, will qualify to run in the District Cross Country at Urana on Wednesday 29th April.

Quote of the Day
There is a great distance between said and done.
Puerto Rican proverb

Zone Netball Trials
Next Tuesday 31st March the Zone Netball Trials will be held at Finley Public School at 4.30pm. The zone team will compete at Griffith on Friday 24th April.

Amaroo Fete
The Amaroo fete is this Saturday, 28th March and all students K-6 have been invited to sing. The children have been practising for weeks. Children need to be at Amaroo no later than 9.45am.

Ecumenical Service
On Wednesday 1st April the school will once again visit St Columba’s for the Term 1 Ecumenical Service. It is our turn to provide morning tea. All parents and carers are invited to join us at 10.00am.

Visiting Teacher
Ms Amanda Simpson from Jerilderie Public School spent yesterday working with Mrs Tait on the planning of the HSIE unit which will culminate in the excursion to Melbourne in the last week of Term 2.
Ms Simpson visited the 5/6 classroom to look at the work being done by the students based on the book they are reading ‘Mao’s Last Dancer’ and was very impressed with the standard of writing and artistic ability. It was lovely to hear such positive feedback from another teacher.

IT Consultant’s Visit
Our professional learning focus this year for staff and students is the implementation of iPads into our teaching learning environment. Next week in collaboration with our Learning Community schools Jerilderie and Urana, we have a visit organised by Michelle Meracus, IT (technology) Coordinator from Manor Lakes School. Michelle has implemented an Ipad program in her school, has been an Apple consultant and presents at IT conferences. We are very lucky to be able to gain her expertise to aid us in our project.
On Monday she will conduct a staff meeting for all staff across the three schools.
On Tuesday Michelle has offered to hold a parents information session. This session will be held at Jerilderie Public School at 7pm for parents of the three schools. This is a great opportunity for parents to see how technology is becoming a valuable teaching learning tool in our schools. It would be wonderful if our parents could attend.
On Wednesday Michelle will visit our school to see what programs and resources we already have. Following Michelle’s visit the staff from the 3 schools will travel to Melbourne to visit Manor Lakes School. This will happen on our Staff Development Day Monday 20th April 2015 in Term 2, a pupil free day.

Kathryn Tait
Relieving Principal

Notes required to be returned
ICAS note
School Voluntary Contribution/P&C Donation
Text Books
Emergency Contact Card
Local Area Excursion Note
Video Conferencing Note
Newsletter - email address

If you require copies of these notes please contact the office

Griffith on Friday 24th April.

Cross Country Training
& Buddy Reading
Congratulations to the following ‘Students of the Week’

**Mrs Arnold:**
- Charlotte Dickins for fabulous Healthy Harold artwork.
- Lucy Pyle for fabulous Healthy Harold artwork.
- Lucy Pyle for fantastic reading for the parents during the Information Evening.
- Rosie Phillips for consistent Cross Country Training.

**Mrs Stevenson:**
- Justin Milne for improved maths work.
- Charlie Magill for excellent work in her literacy book.
- Miley Driscoll for excellent work in literacy groups.
- Isabel Sierra for fabulous reading with expression.

**Mrs Andriske/Mrs Cameron:**
- Darcy Pyle for neat and well-formed handwriting.
- Emily Anderson for neat and well-formed handwriting.
- Jennifer Ackerly for a descriptive list of monster words.
- Caleb Thornton for great work in Maths and HSIE.
- Abi Litchfield for great work in Mathematics.
- Michael Bainbridge for good work in HSIE.
- Ariana Barker for excellent work in Mathematics.
- Tyson Sharp-Shorney for enthusiastic participation in Cross Country.

**Mrs Tait:**
- Shae Fennell for great ideas in self-criticisms – ‘Mao’s Last Dancer’.
- Max Cameron for great ideas for self-criticisms – ‘Mao’s Last Dancer’.
- Cassandra Renneberg for great ideas for self-criticisms – ‘Mao’s Last Dancer’.
- Niclas Renneberg for amazing homework.
- Nick Arnold for imaginative ideas for self-criticisms – ‘Mao’s Last Dancer’.

**Mrs Sneddon:**
- Tess Middleton for always being on task and working hard.
- Michael Bainbridge for excellent effort with all bookwork.
- Blake Barry for excellent cooperation with everyone.
- Jessica O’Dwyer for good group work in Science.
- Brody Penrose for reading so well to parents. (Mrs Stevenson’s award from week 7)
- Sarah Agnew for concentrating in Maths.

**Congratulations!**
Canteen Roster - Term 1

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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 Notices

Readers for Year 3 - Morning Reading Program
Year 3 students are continuing a morning reading program. We would like the students to read for 10-15 minutes each morning.
To ensure the success of this program we are looking for listeners for the students’ reading.
If you are able to pop into the school Library on Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday or Thursday morning for any length of time between 8.30ish and 9.30am to hear students read it would be much appreciated.
Thanking you in anticipation Year 3 students and Mrs Sneddon.

P & C Notices

Easter Raffle
The P & C are raffling hampers for Easter. Could all families please donate an ‘Easter’ themed item to their child’s class hamper.

Easter Raffle Street Stall on Wednesday 25th March.
Thank you to the following people who have offered to man (woman) the street stall:
- 7am – 8am Sharyn Holmes
- 8am – 9am Kelli Litchfield
- 9am – 10am Korina Barry
- 10am – 11am Kristy Pyle
- 11am – 12noon Cathie Spunner
- 12noon – 1pm Leigh Jeffress

Tickets will also be sent home with this week’s newsletter. Raffle will be drawn on Wednesday 1st April at the Ecumenical Service.

Canteen
Please be aware that the first Thursday and Friday of Term 2, there will no lunch orders available as the canteen is being used for catering for the Drama Camp. Snacks can be purchased at recess and lunch of these two days only.
Come and enjoy a dinner, a drink & a browse and support our dinner & hot chips available from 6:00pm.

As it is the Thursday before our First Game, there will be a roast Beef & Vegetarian box, a range of cold options, & the usual lunch box items.

Follow these tips to make lunch

...Six steps to packing a healthy lunch.

The Simplest Way

For more information visit
WWW.EATITBEATIT.COM.AU

Eat It To Beat It

Nutrition Snippet

1. Choose from the lunch box

2. Water or milk: Water or reduced-fat milk are the best drinks

3. Green lunch box items:

4. Reduced-fat dairy: A slice of cheese, yoghurt or custard are all

5. Vegetables: Pack carrots or celery sticks with hummus

6. Fruits: Serve in fun ways: try fruit smoothies or

7. Breads/cereals; wholemeal or whole grain breads, wraps and pita

8. Packing a healthy lunch...
Registration Night

4pm – 5pm
Thursday 23rd April 2015

Berigan Sportsground

ANZ Netball – SET
Set Set

ANZ Netball T-Shirt
Top
Gillet Size 4 Netball

The $20 participant pack includes:
Includes a participant pack and Netball Victoria Membership.

ANZ NetSETGO incorporates skill activities, minor games and
continuous participation to develop a positive introduction to Netball, ensuring enjoyment and
year with the best possible learning and playing experience to

ANZ NetSETGO is Netball Australia’s only Junior only Netball

For more information contact us:

Email: berrigan.netball@outlook.com
Mobile: 0435 749 673
For application please call Lauren
Open: 8am-9pm Mon-Fri

Evie: KiddiesTalk.com.au
Kiddies Talk – Speech Pathologist

Prepayment Speech Pathologist

Kiddies Talk
HOLIDAY TENNIS PROGRAM
BERRIGAN
Thursday 16th & Friday 17th of April
Program includes Hot Shots, Technique, Tactics, Match Play & FUN!

#Spaces are limited! Ages are a guide only.

- RED BALL 4 – 8yrs
  45min class - $30 for the 2 days
- ORANGE BALL 8-10yrs
  1hr class - $40 for the 2 days
- GREEN / YELLOW BALL 11yrs & above
  1.5hr class $60 for the 2 days

#Private lessons available during afternoon / evening upon request.
Clinic will be run from 9am. Final times will be sent out once numbers are determined

FOR BOOKINGS PHONE OR EMAIL JAMIE
P: 0439 778 860 E: jhtennis@outlook.com
Or
Send a msg via the Jamie Haynes Tennis facebook page
P & C Winter Federal Hotel Raffle

The P & C have been lucky enough to again be given the opportunity to conduct the raffle every second Friday at the Federal Hotel. We are starting on Friday, 17th April.

Two families will be rostered on each fortnight, to share the load of selling the tickets.

You will need to sell tickets between 6.00pm and 7.30pm, and will be able to no doubt enjoy a chilled beverage on the premises at the same time.

The Federal Hotel organise everything and we just need to provide the people to sell the tickets! This is a fabulous fundraiser with a minimum of effort.

Please fill in the attached form and return to the school by Wednesday, 25th March to confirm you are happy to assist in selling the tickets. A roster will be prepared and issued the following week.

Please remember the P & C raise money to make the school a better place for all of our children, so it would be fabulous if we could see some new faces helping out.

The _________________________ family are happy to assist in selling raffle tickets on a Friday night in 2015 to help with the P & C Fundraising.

Do you have a preference as to who you would like to be rostered on with? _________________________

Signature _________________________
Very soon the Responsible Pet Education Program is coming to visit our school!

My pet dog will be coming to help teach you how to be safe around dogs and how to say hello to dog with their owners!

There will be lots of listening, role plays, singing and some dancing.

My dog may even meet you during the visit.
Cross Country
Friday 27th March 2015

The school’s annual Cross Country Carnival will be held on Friday 27th March. Details of the day are as follows:

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Parents are most welcome to stay for lunch and are asked to bring a picnic lunch to share with their children.

Children’s requirements and reminders:
- All children will participate in the event unless teachers advised otherwise in writing from parents.
- Asthma sufferers to carry their puffers with them.
- First aid is available along the course.
- Children should wear appropriate sport uniform and footwear for the event.
- Water bottles may be carried, although a drink station will be set up at the end of the course.

We will require parents to act as course marshals or recorders for the event. If you are able to help please see Mrs. Arnold (Carnival convenor) prior to Friday or on the day.

Gillie Arnold  Gayle Andriske
Convenor      Principal