### Important Dates

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Congratulations to this year’s PSSA Finley District Swimming Champions - Jackie Sharp-Shorney; runner up Senior Girl and Lucy Phillips; 11 years girls. A great achievement by these two students. Lucy and Jackie will be joined by Ally Trives, Nick Arnold, Annabel Middleton and Shae Fennell travelling to Albury to compete in the Regional Swimming Carnival on Monday, 9th March, good luck guys! A special thank you to all the parents who travelled to Cobram to support our students last Friday, and thank you to our students who performed to the best of their ability; Berrigan Public School is proud of you.

Training
Mrs Andriske spent last weekend attending a Principal’s Conference in Melbourne to learn how to implement ipads and ipad learning into the classrooms. The staff will visit a Melbourne school in Term 2 to witness ipads in action in the classrooms.
On Tuesday, Mrs Cameron visited Urana Public School to view teacher’s methods and ideas when implementing comprehension skills into their reading programs. Mrs Cameron was very enthusiastic to utilise some of these methods with her Year 4 English class.
Last Friday, Mrs Tait and Mrs Andriske travelled to Deniliquin to take part in a conference that discussed the development of a comprehensive school plan and annual school report in consultation with the school community, connected to the budget and students outcomes.
Mrs Simone Fox and myself this week also have completed training for the implementation of the ‘Tell Them From Me’ survey that will be taken by the year 4/5/6 students in the near future.

Thankyou
Thank you to the people who helped at a working bee, shovelling the soft fall for the playground and removing the rubbish from the Environmental Garden on Thursday. It looks fantastic.

Life Education Van
A visit from ‘Healthy Harold’ is a favourite time of the year for our students. Healthy Harold arrived at our school yesterday in the Life Education Van. All students have a chance to visit and hear some very important Personal Development and Health messages. The highlight of every student, whether they are in Kindergarten or Year 6, is the chat with Harold. He is a favourite icon and many parents remember his visit from when they were at school.
Our students will visit the van over the next 3 days. The timetable of visits are on the permission note that was sent last week. A special thank- you to Doug Cameron who brought the van from St Columbas to our school.

Clean up Australia Day
Our whole school had a very successful time last Friday cleaning up our school and surrounds. Each class was given a special area to clean up and with gloves and bags in hand, made a huge difference to the appearance of our school.

Textbooks
All our teachers have decided on the textbooks that their class will need for 2015. Handed to the children today is a note showing the textbooks and costs for each class. Please send note and money into the school office. Any queries or concerns please contact the school.

Pink Stumps Day
Friday 13th our years 3/4/5 & 6 will travel to Urana for a ‘Pink Stumps Day’ Cricket game, as part of the McGrath Foundation. As part of the day Urana Public School will be fund raising so any donations will be greatly appreciated and there will be collection tins at the game or donations can be made at school and we will deliver. A permission note will be handed out separately to this newsletter.

Forensic Day
On Monday 16th March our Year 6 students will visit Finley High School as part of the transition program, to participate in a Forensic Day ‘A Case of Conspiracy’. There will be no charge for the day and parents are asked to help transport the children to and from Finley. A permission note will be handed to the students.

Recovering Well
Mrs Andriske would like to thank you for your well wishes following the minor car accident that she was involved in. In her absence I will be acting principal.

Kathryn Tait
Acting Principal

Notes required to be returned
Taber Shield Cricket Note
Pink Stumps Day Note
Forensic Day Note
Text Books Note
Emergency Contact Card
Local Area Excursion Note
Video Conferencing Note
Newsletter - email address

If you require copies of these notes please contact the office

Quote of the Day
If you have much, give your wealth.
If you have little, give your heart.
Arab proverb

Presentation Night 2014
Congratulations to the following ‘Students of the Week’

Mrs Arnold:
- Lincoln Murphy for fantastic cross country training.
- Lucy Pyle for awesome sight word recognition.
- Austin Ware for fantastic effort in writing letters correctly.

Mrs Stevenson:
- Brody Penrose for a great portrait in art.
- Jack Mcglory for trying hard in throwing skills.
- Charlton Baxter for improved fluency in reading.
- Jack Steel for a great portrait in art. (not in picture)

Mrs Andriske/Mrs Cameron:
- Matthew Fitzpatrick for trying hard with ‘Blue Box’.
- Ariarna Barker for excellent effort in book work.
- Molly Rice for becoming more independent in class activities.
- Emily Johnson for a well sequenced recount.

Mrs Tait:
- Alexandra Trives for excellent summarizing.
- Annabel Middleton for terrific ‘Meal Time’ description.
- Jackie Sharp-Shorney for terrific spelling work during activities.
- Allyssa Thornton for excellent summarizing!
- Niclas Renneberg for impressive writing in English activities.

Mrs Sneddon:
No Awards Due to Swimming Carnival
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

Student Banking
The main purpose of the School Banking program is to give children a basic understanding of core financial values and money management skills. The emphasis of the program is on regular savings, not the value of each deposit. With this goal in mind the School Banking program also includes an exciting Rewards Program designed to promote regular savings behaviour. Every time a child makes a deposit, no matter how big or small they receive a token – once a student has collected **10 tokens** they can redeem a reward by *bringing their 10 tokens* to the school office – this year there are eight Dollarmite rewards items each item worth 10 tokens.

- ET DVD
- Planet Handball
- Invisible Ink Martian Pen
- Intergalactic Rocket
- Glow-in-the-Dark Solar System
- Cosmic Light Beam Torch
- Outer Space Savers Money Box
- Lunar Light Band

To help the school to raise money, the Commonwealth Bank will give the school $5 when a student makes their first school banking deposit, plus 5% of the value of each deposit in commission. (Maximum of $10 per deposit)
All children in Kinder/1/2/3/4 will today be handed a new account package and if any children who have not already got an account, would like to open an account, please read all information carefully and proceed with opening an account at your nearest Commonwealth Bank, or contact the school office.

*School Banking day for Berrigan Public School is Tuesdays.*

Community Notices

Finley Farmers Market
One of the many reasons to be in Finley this weekend is the Finley Farmers’ market at the Finley lake Saturday 7th March 8am to 12noon.

Berrigan Netball Club U11’s
Berrigan Netball Club, under 11’s netball training is being held on Thursday nights at the netball courts at 5.00pm, with Ellie Heazlewood and Sam Henderson.
Trainings will run for no more than one hour, so come down and have some fun, learn and improve your netball skills.
Kid’s Club

An exciting program of games, songs and craft based around the Easter message

For all children K to Y6

March 11, 18, 25 & April 1, 3

Presented by Finley Presbyterian church
Phone 0428830276 for details

North Eastern Interschool Equestrian Team Challenge

Saturday April 25th & Sunday 26th April 2015

Entry Form

All enquiries to: Equine Events Group
Email: Tatura-Interschool@hotmail.com

North Eastern Interschool Equestrian Team Challenge

Payment:
Cheques payable to:

Please make full payment for all riders when submitting entry form

North Eastern Interschool Equestrian Team Challenge

Or Direct Deposit
Account Name: North Eastern Interschool Equestrian Team Challenge
Bank: Bendigo
BSB: 633-000 Account Number: 145429700
Please reference your team name when making Direct Deposit and send copy of receipt with entry form

Postal Address:

North Eastern Interschool Equestrian Team Challenge
10 Elizabeth Street
Cobram Vic 3644

Entries close: Friday March 27th 2015
TAKING ENROLMENTS NOW
BOXING STARTING: 27TH FEB. MARTIAL ARTS: 2ND MARCH
PROVIDING EXPERTISE IN THE ART OF MARTIAL ARTS AND BOXING

CLASS FOR:
• 5-10 YRS
• 11-15 YRS
• 16 YRS +

BOXING
CHALLENGING BOTH PHYSICALLY AND MENTALLY

89-91 MURRAY STREET, FINNEY
5833 3163
HQFINNEY@YAHOO.COM.AU

MINI BOOTERS
0-5 YRS
Coming soon!

LITTLE CAMPERS
6-10 YRS
Starting 25th of February

JUNIOR BOOTERS
11-15 YRS
Learning through simple coaching cues, cooperation, teamwork, circuits, challenges, running drills, obstacle courses and games!

COMING SOON! ENROL NOW

• Coordination
• Concentration
• Balance

BOXFIT

ZUMBA
STEP

• Strength
• Movement
• Flexibility

Use games to teach your child about road safety.

Street Smarts - a 3D reality game

1. Place the marker below on a flat surface, open the Streets Smarts game and click OK.
2. Point your device’s camera at the marker and see the NRMA town come to life!

Learn more, visit mynrma.com.au/kidsapp
HEALTHY HAROLD

On Tuesday the 3rd Healthy Harold came to Berrigan Public School. Year 5 learnt all about smoking. Smoking contains a lot of chemicals. Smoking does not just affect you, it affects everyone around you. You can save $7208 per year if you stop having a packet per day. A packet of smokes contains 24 cigarettes. If you smoke a cigar you can get lip, tongue and mouth cancer. A smoke contains tar and toilet cleaner and lots more chemicals.

Do you really what all of those chemicals in your lungs?

BY REGAN

HEALTHY HAROLD

On Tuesday Year 5 went and saw Healthy Harold. We learnt about smoking. When you smoke a smoke it can block the blood from circulating to your hands and feet. When you smoke a packet of smokes every day it will cost you $7208 a year. Imagine what you could buy with all that money, if you didn’t smoke. Smokes contain a lot of chemicals and can make you sick. When you smoke a cigar it can give you tongue, mouth and lip cancer. An e-smoke still contains chemicals. In the old day’s packets of smokes had all colours on them and a little picture of what the smokes do to you. Now the smoke packets have a yucky colour and have a big picture of what the smokes do to you. Because so much research is going into making us healthy we know that smoking kills!

By Keia Towler