**Anzac Day**

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**Important Dates**

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**Principal’s Report**

What a fantastic turn out from our students for the Anzac Day march and service. Berrigan Public School are once again very, very proud of you all. Congratulations to the students on their rendition of “Lest We Forget” and “The Last ANZAC”, at the service; a comment from a member of the community - ‘It was fantastic and very heartfelt’. Thank you to Mrs Sneddon who did a great job teaching our students the songs. A special thank you to Mrs Arnold, Mrs Cameron and Mrs Fruend who co-ordinated our ‘marchers’ on the day. Thank you also to Mrs Arnold who did a magnificent job on making our wreath, using flowers from the gardens of Mrs Barb Fox, Mrs Stevenson and her own. All our wonderful participants will receive a community service merit award.

**Drama Camp**

A brilliant effort from our school community and our P&C ladies set the tone for a very successful Drama Camp last Thursday and Friday. The catering was exceptional, well done everyone and a special thank you to Kelli Litchfield and Jo Turner, the chief Indians. The two day Drama camp was very successful and the students’ skill development over such a short space of time was amazing. The performance at the end of the two days drew so many positive comments and stunned the audience in many ways. A bonus for our students was on Thursday night, when they got to see the drama coaches perform. This was a great example of what you can aspire to be like. For a lot of our students this was the first time they had seen Mrs Dickie perform, a wonder in itself. I’d like to make special mention of the fantastic effort Barb Fox and Kathryn Tait made when they got left holding the ‘baby’ because I was indisposed. It is hard enough to organise your own school let alone thirteen plus others, a great job ladies and thank you, lots of students from our region had two very special days.

**Peer Support**

Our first session, last week, enabled the children to get to know everyone in their group. They discussed with the teachers self-value and began to think about what a value is and something they value in themselves. This week there will be no Peer Support groups because of the Cross Country.

**District Cross Country**

Good luck to all the students who will be travelling to Urana today to compete in the District Cross Country. Thank you Mrs Tait who has volunteered to travel with the team.

**Playgroup**

Last Monday I had a visit from Kate Hardy, Playgroup Development Officer for Playgroup NSW. Kate is very keen to have a play group operating in Berrigan. As many of our parents are probably aware there was once a very active group but due to children growing and moving into school it folded. One proposal Kate floated was that it could run out of our school hall, one morning a week. The staff are very supportive of the idea and realise that the playgroup will run independently of the school. The school will keep you posted on the progress of the proposal. Please find a pamphlet re; ‘Discover Playgroup’ attached to this week’s newsletter.

**Sports’ Representatives**

Congratulations to Shae Fennell who was selected in the Western Riverina PSSA Netball team and will now travel to Wagga to trial for the Riverina PSSA Netball team.

Congratulations to Michael Bainbridge who is off to Cootamundra as part of the Finley District PSSA team to trial for the Riverina PSSA Soccer team.

We wish both students the very best of luck.

**Year 5 Opportunity Class**

Applications are open for the Departments Year 5 Opportunity Class of 2016. Information can be found on the following website [www.schools.nsw.edu.au/ocplacement](http://www.schools.nsw.edu.au/ocplacement) or you can contact Berrigan Public School office on 58852209.

**Intensive Cricket Program**

This program started yesterday, Courtney Barrett a co-ordinator for cricket in schools for Cricket NSW is visiting our school providing skills development in cricket over the next 4 weeks.

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**Quote of the Day**

An angry man opens his mouth and shuts his eyes. *Cato the Elder*

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**Notes required to be returned**

Stewart House Donation Drive 2015 envelope
School Voluntary Contribution/P&C Donation
Text Books
Newsletter - email address

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

Mrs Arnold:

- **Austin Ware** for enthusiasm in all areas of school.
- **Harry Steel** for great learning in Literacy Groups.
- **Sophie Agnew** for contributing well during Literacy Groups.

Mrs Stevenson:

- **Jack Mcglory** for fabulous reading in groups.
- **Jack Steel** for great co-operation in peer support.
- **Archie Cameron** for excellent answers on our spider poem.
- **Jacob Kofoed** for excellent manners.

Mrs Andriske/Mrs Cameron:

- **Emily Johnson** for a well laid out ANZAC poster.
- **Hamish Cameron** for descriptive Easter writing.
- **Jennifer Ackerly** for descriptive Easter writing.
- **Abi Litchfield** for a moving ANZAC poster.
- **Phoebe Holmes** for a well laid out ANZAC poster. (not in picture)
- **Emily Anderson** for a moving ANZAC poster. (not in picture)

Mrs Tait:

- **Tai Davies** for excellent singing at ANZAC Ceremony.
- **Mitchell Spunner** for persistence with fraction work.
- **Nicholas Arnold** for contribution to ‘Values’ discussion.
- **Isabel Alexander** for persistence with fractions.
  (not in picture)

Mrs Sneddon:

- **Bree McNamara** for great work with ipads.
- **Ariarna Barker** for great work with ipads.
- **Grace Cameron** for great effort in Maths using Smartboard.
- **Isabel Sierra** for a lovely positive attitude.
- **Shae Fennell** for great work with Kinder students.
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Canteen Roster - Term 2

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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.

P & C Notices

Yogurt and Fruit tubs available from canteen for 60c until sold out.

Drama Camp
The P&C would like to thank all the families that donated food towards the ‘Aspire Me’ Drama Camp catering fundraiser. This fundraiser for our school was a great success with a fantastic team working together to feed 50 people over two days.

School News

Bookclub
The latest order from Book Club needs to be returned to the school office no later than Monday 4th May 2015. Please hand orders in to front office by this date.

SRC Mothers’ Day Stall
On May 7th and 8th the SRC are holding a special Mothers’ Day stall at school. It will be held at recess on both days. The SRC have purchased a collection of fabulous gifts. The gifts will cost $2 and $5 each and there are enough gifts for every child to purchase one. Thank you.
SRC Committee.
Community Notices

**Shane Atkinson – Nurse Audiometrist**
Shane Atkinson, Nurse Audiometrist, will attend Berrigan Community Health Centre on Wednesday 29th April & Monday 1st June 2015. If your child has had any ear infections in the past (6 weeks following). Any concerns about speech, learning or behaviour please ring Tocumwal Hospital to make an appointment for your child to have hearing test on Ph: 03 5874 2166. Child must be free of cold at time of test and at least 6 weeks following a cold. If any queries ring Tocumwal Hospital and leave a message for Nurse Audiometrist.

**CWA Mother’s Day Street Stall**
Friday 8th May the CWA are holding a Mother’s Day Street Stall. Homemade jams, chutneys, biscuits and cakes; a great present for your Mum.

**Finley Farmers’ Market**
Finley Farmers’ Market is on again this Saturday & celebrating mothers and children. It will be lots of fun, and an adventure and you need to register between 10 and 11am at the Children’s Activity area. Free gifts for all Mums and kids. At Finley Lake, 8am till 12noon.

**Roadside Cleanup**
This Sunday 3rd May 9am gathering at the Roadside stop, Caravan Park. Berrigan Conservation & Tidy Towns Committee are promoting DON’T BE A TOSSER and would like parents, grandparents, students over the age of 10 years with parent supervision, students under age will be able to assist with a clean-up at the Berrigan Sports Ground. We will supply bags, so bring along your gloves and wet weather shoes. At the completion please join us for a cuppa and cake. Many hands make light work.

Soon the Responsible Pet Education Program is coming to visit our school!
MOTHERS DAY Gift Packs from $38 or Gift Boxes from $65

Or contact Alicia to put together your own personalised Gift Pack or Gift Box

FREE delivery to Berrigan also Deliver Australia Wide
A small handful of baby spinach leaves teamed with another crunchy veg such as capsicum, carrot or cucumber is a great Crunch & Sip snack. It also helps your child meet their intake of green leafy veg that can sometimes be tough.

Kids love watermelon because it is sweet and juicy. Pack a container of chunks with a fork or spoon for your child to eat during Crunch & Sip. A melon medley of different types and colours can be fun and appealing too.

Carrots can be one of the easiest vegetable options for Crunch & Sip. Kids generally love them, they can last for a while in your refrigerator and are easy to prepare. Smaller carrots tend to be sweeter. Give them a wash or scrub and pack whole or cut into sticks.
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‘Aspire Me’ Drama Camp