Important Dates

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**Principal’s Report**

**Cross Country Reps**

Congratulations to Allyssa and Caleb Thornton who will travel to Gundagai on Tuesday 9th June to represent the Finley PSSA District and our school in the Riverina Cross Country Carnival. A great effort from these two students and we wish them all the very best of luck.

**NAPLAN**

Next week our Year 3 and Year 5 students will sit the annual NAPLAN tests. These tests are a National Assessment program in Literacy and Numeracy, conducted all over Australia. Students will sit four tests over 3 days; Language and Writing on Tuesday, Reading on Wednesday and Numeracy on Thursday. Teachers have spoken to the students about the tests, shown them what they look like, and encouraged them to ‘give it their best shot’.

**Code of Conduct for School Sports**

PSSA reminder to all parents, teachers, students and officials, of the expectations around school sport. The Codes of Behaviour provide a supportive framework which promotes fair play and appropriate behaviour in school sport. These codes are applicable to players, teachers, coaches, principals, parents, officials and spectators who together provide the environment in which school sport is played.

I have attached the codes that are applicable to school sport at all levels and are designed to highlight:

* the principles of enjoyment, satisfaction and safe play in sport
* that students participate for their own sake and not to fulfil the desires of parents, adult groups or peers
* the encouragement of student participation in sport and, in so doing, contribute to higher levels of health and physical fitness.

**Naplan Assessment Program**

Next week our Year 3 & 5 students will be involved in Naplan (National Assessment Program- Literacy and Numeracy). Students will sit four tests over the three days with Language and Writing on Tuesday, Reading on Wednesday and Numeracy on Thursday. Friday is a day designated to follow up tests for anyone who misses the actual test day.

**JeriBerriO's Knockout Trials and Training**

The JeriBerriO’s has once again nominated to participate in the State Knockout competition in Netball and AFL. Berrigan PS is co-ordinating the JeriBerriO’s team this year with Mrs Tait managing both teams, and Stuart Pyle and Bec Ware the respective coaches.

Students from Berrigan, Jerilderie, Oaklands and Urana are invited to trial.

The first trials / training will be held this Wednesday 13th May at 4.15 at BPS school grounds.

Thank you to Stuart and Bec for offering their time and support to both Mrs Tait and our students.

**Year 5/6 Excursion**

Planning for the Year 5/6 excursion in ongoing with Fran Stow from Educational Tours. As soon as we receive this information it will be passed on to the 5/6 parents.

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**Peer Support**

During Peer Support this week the children will look at the notion that what they choose to spend their time on often reflects the values they have. The activities will also assist them in identifying ways they care for themselves and others, developing their understanding that you are caring when you notice the feelings and needs of yourself and others.

During the week encourage your child to demonstrate they are caring by doing something helpful or displaying kindness around the home.

**Mothers’ Day Stall**

What a great initiative by the SRC and Mrs Stevenson to hold a Mothers’ Day Stall this Thursday and Friday. The SRC showed some of the objects that are for sale and several staff were disappointed that they had no children at school so they could get a special present on Sunday. All the information about the stall is on a flyer in this newsletter.

**Happy Mothers’ Day**

Sunday is a special day for the very special people in our lives - our mums. Happy Mothers’ Day to all our mums and grandmothers and we hope you have a lovely day on Sunday.

**Gayle Andriske**

Principal

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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:**
- Maddie Rice for diligent work habits at school.
- Lucy Pyle for incredible, neat handwriting.
- Lillianna MeyerVale for consistent effort in writing.

**Mrs Stevenson:**
- Andrew Bainbridge for working hard at reading in R.R.
- Jessica O’Dwyer for excellent estimating in time in maths.
- Charlie Magill for great working out of new words in reading.
- Mia Cameron for being clever on computers.
- Jacob Kofoed for excellent answers in our spider discussion.

**Mrs Andriske/Mrs Cameron:**
- Callum Lindner for enthusiastic participation in H.S.I.E.
- Nikita Willemsen for happily helping others with summarising task.
- Michael Bainbridge for excellence in Maths throughout the week.
- Tyson Sharp-Shorney for terrific descriptive writing in his action/reaction.
- Lacy Turner for enthusiastic participation in H.S.I.E.
- Molly Rice for enthusiastic participation in H.S.I.E.

**Mrs Tait:**
- Phoebe Holmes for great points about Mao’s Last Dancer.
- Jackie Sharp-Shorney for an entertaining recount of ‘Drama Camp’.
- Shae Fennell for great work with Kinder students. (Mrs Sneddon’s award from last week)
- Blake Barry for lovely citizenship in the playground.
- Ben Ackerly for great work in independent writing.
- Regan Fox for effort and enthusiasm in reading groups.
- Cassandra Renneberg for working effectively, independently in reading groups.

**Mrs Sneddon:**
- Lachlan O’Dwyer for responsible behaviour in the playground.
- Aidan Fennell for being on the ball in Music! Thank you.
- Kyra Lindner for always being a diligent worker.
- Caleb Thornton for great effort in NAPLAN practice.
- Jason Yeo for great co-operation in class.
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.

School News

Ice Cream Containers
If anyone has any ice cream containers to spare, the school would like them to use for Science & Art. Please drop them into the front office.

SRC News - JDRF Fundraiser
The SRC are selling jelly babies at recess each day to raise money for junior diabetes. Each packet is $2 and May is diabetes month. Please send in your donation of $2 soon.

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.

Stewart House Donation Envelopes
Could all Stewart House Donations be returned to the office by Wednesday 13th May 2015.

Community Notices

Shane Atkinson – Nurse Audiometrist
Shane Atkinson, Nurse Audiometrist, will attend Berrigan Community Health Centre on 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.
2015 MOTHER’S DAY CLASSIC
WALK OR RUN FOR BREAST CANCER RESEARCH

IT DOESN’T MATTER HOW YOU WALK OR RUN. IT JUST MATTERS WHY.

4km walk/run & 8km run | $20 adult, $10 senior/child, $50 family
TOCUMWAL - 10AM START | SUNDAY 10 MAY
Register online by Wed 6 May or on event day

mothersdayclassic.com.au
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
Berrigan Children’s Centre are conducting a ‘Bare Root’ Tree Drive to fundraise money for the Centre. All trees are being supplied by Fleming’s Nurseries Pty Ltd.

To obtain an order form please contact the Berrigan Children’s Centre by telephone on (03) 5885 2324, via email at bcca@bigpond.com or call in to the Centre at 17-19 Stewart Street, Berrigan to collect an order form and peruse the Fleming’s Nurseries Top 10 Trees Guide.

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SRC Committee.
A few raw button mushrooms are a novel veg to take for Crunch & Sip. Make sure you wash and dry them before packing. You can team them up with another crunchy vegetable so your child has contrasting veg in terms of taste and texture.

Blueberries are little super fruit bombs of juiciness. They are rich in antioxidants and their benefits are said to outweigh all other berries combined! Kids love ‘em, so why not pack some for Crunch & Sip?

Did you know the smaller the pod of the snow pea the sweeter it will taste? Snow peas can be washed and eaten raw so pop them in your child’s bag for Crunch & Sip.

Children are more likely to enjoy their Crunch & Sip if their produce is fresh and delicious. Choose fruit and veg that are currently in season and that feel firm, smell nice and look appealing.
Australian Early Development Census

*Playing our part to build a national picture of child health*

**What is the AEDC?**

In early 2015, our school, along with thousands of others across the country will begin preparations for the third Australian Early Development Census (AEDC).

The AEDC measures five key areas of development in children during their first year of full-time school to build a national picture of health and wellbeing. Since 2009, the census results have helped communities, schools and governments plan services and target support for children and families.

Teachers are trained to assess each child and answer questions. Children don’t need to be present so no class time is missed, and parents/carers don’t need to supply schools with any new information for the census. Teachers’ individual assessments are then analysed by the AEDC and reported as anonymous groups of children in the final report.

In other communities across the country, census results have helped communities to plan new playgrounds and parental services; schools are seeing improved student performance through new literacy programmes; and governments are using the results as evidence to develop better policies for children.

Teachers have also noticed practical benefits in the classroom. Some said in previous years that completing the assessments made them more aware of the needs of individual children and the class as a whole. Others reported that the census results are useful in planning for transitions to school and for developing class programmes.

Participation in the AEDC is voluntary. Parents/carers don’t need to take any action unless they choose not to include their children in the census.

To find out more about the census and how communities are using the data to help children and families visit [the AEDC website](#).