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Important Dates

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Principal: Gayle Andriske  
email: berrigan-p.school@det.nsw.edu.au
Principal’s Report

Our school has been very, very fortunate to receive from Samsung a gift of two interactive televisions. The televisions valued at approximately $7000 each, have been installed by Samsung in the hall and library. These televisions will be wonderful additions to our school, providing two new teaching/learning environments. A big thank you to Brendan Green our ICT consultant from Deniliquin office, who co-ordinated the installation along with Bec Ware. The school will now approach the P&C to purchase two desktop computers to drive the televisions. Our school was chosen for a number reasons, one major being, our involvement in a positive and productive Learning Community. Not only will our school and students benefit from the installation so will the wider school communities undertaking professional training and networking.

Round Robin Day

Last Friday our primary students had a wonderful day at Mulwala participating in the Winter Round Robin. It was very much winter weather and as Bruce Owen discovered a great day for winter woolies, especially if you were over 12. Thank you to Bruce, Kristy Pyle, Kim Arnold, Andrea Packer and Sandra Fox who were our team managers, a great job and we do really appreciate your time and effort. Mrs Cameron commented on how wonderful our students were supporting each other, being very positive and having a lot of fun. A great day and the Mulwala parents had lots of hot food and homemade cakes and biscuits for everyone.

Education Week

Next week all NSW schools celebrate Education Week. The theme this year is ‘Celebrating Local Heroes’. Schools have been encouraged to develop their alumni networks and celebrate their ‘local heroes’. ‘Alumni’ means a former pupil who is a graduate of a particular school. So when thinking of ‘Local Heroes’ we can be thinking of past students who have gone on to be someone special or do something special and of course there is no one more special, or more a hero to our students, than the parents and grandparents of our students who have also gone through Berrigan Public School. Our timetable for Education Week is attached on a flyer with this newsletter.

Another busy week!!

Our timetable for Education Week is as follows:

Monday – Lions Club Public Speaking Competition begins
Tuesday – School Athletics Carnival
- P&C Meeting – ICT showcase
Wednesday – School Leaders Luncheon at FHS
Thursday – Aspire Me Dance Camp
Friday - Open Day/Dress-Up Parade Theme Local Heroes
9.00am Book Fair all day in library – Theme: ‘Under the Sea’
9.30-10.30 Classroom visits.
10.30-11.00 Recess –Parents welcome-please bring a plate of morning tea to share.
11.00-12 Assembly-Principals Awards & Dress-Up Parade

Principal’s Report

Merit Awards for Principal Awards Assembly
Education Week is week three this term and our Open Day will be on Friday 31st July. On that day we will have open classrooms from 9.30am. A school assembly at 11am with the presentation of Principal's Awards.
Students who are eligible for a Principal Awards need to hand in their 8 merit awards, from this year, to Mrs Fox in the front office, by no later than 3pm Wednesday 29th July.

Athletic Carnival

Next Tuesday, 28th July, all our students will compete in the school athletics carnival. Mrs Tait has been busy organising skill practise sessions as well as the program for the day. She is still chasing helpers, so if you can assist in any way please contact Mrs Tait or the school office. A parent helper note is attached to this newsletter.
The students will travel straight to the sports ground for a 9.00am start. Buses will be dropping the children at the ground. Students may go home with their parents at the end of the carnival. Students remaining will walk back to school with teachers and depart from school as usual.

‘Hey Tosser’ Berrigan Conservation Visit
Mrs Clara Way will come to Friday’s assembly this week, to talk to the students about a project the Berrigan Conservation and Tidy Town Committee are running in conjunction with EPA NSW and Keep NSW Beautiful – ‘Hey Tosser’. The project is about not tossing litter out of cars; put rubbish in the bin; about getting behind our community to ‘Keep Berrigan Beautiful’.

Overnight Excursions

Last staff meeting the staff discussed the future of major overnight excursions. Even though the staff identifies these excursions as wonderful teaching learning experiences, the cost to families with more than one student participating is becoming very expensive. We will continue to combine with Jerilderie and possibly Urana, our Learning Community schools, as this also helps reduce our costs, but a decision has to be made about the sustainability of the excursions.
After much discussion a decision was made to survey parents with two options:
Option 1 - alternate stage excursions with Year 5/6 going to Canberra in even years and 3/4 going to Ballarat in odd years;
Option 2 - only Year 5/6 will have a major overnight excursion every second year to Canberra.
The school will continue to have day excursions for all stages and chances for individual senior students to be involved in the Aspire overnight excursions. The students will take surveys home from the classrooms today to be returned to the school office.

Gayle Andriske
Principal

Notes required to be returned
Bookclub orders due 29th July
Survey re: Major School Excursion
Athletics Carnival note
School Voluntary Contribution/P&C Donation
Text Books

If you require copies of these notes please contact the office

Quote of the Day

If you fail to plan, you plan to fail.

Unknown

Year 5/6 Melbourne Excursion & ‘Where the Wild Things Are’
Kinder/1
Congratulations to the following ‘Students of the Week’

**Ms Outram:**
- Jason Yeo for excellent holiday recount.
- Gracie Rice for her excellent recount about our play ‘Where the Wild Things Are’. (from last week)
- Sarah Agnew for excellent recount – My Holiday
- Austin Ware for eager beaver reading.

**Mrs Stevenson:**
- Justin Milne for excellent work in reading groups.
- Jeremy Packer for settling into school so quickly and easily.
- Charlton Baxter for great number skills in maths with 2 x tables.
- Lara Willemsen for great work in computers with Adobe Voice.

**Mrs Tait:**
- Keia Towler for great work in Mathematics.
- Lucy Phillips for leadership and organisation in “Boot Camp”.
- Nicholas Arnold for great illustration in ‘idioms’.

**Mrs Andriske/Mrs Cameron:**
- Bree McNamara for great effort with 6 x tables.
- Tyson Sharp-Shorney for great oral reading.
- Xavier Fox for wonderful effort in Maths workbook.
- Tess Middleton for wonderful effort in Maths workbook

**Mrs Jeffs:**
- Caleb Thornton for awesome effort in all his work.
- Lucy Pyle for excellent work in Maths.
- Amelia Packer for a great start at BPS.

**VIP Award**
Canteen Roster - Term 3

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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 Pub Raffle – Roster:
Please remember to arrange your own swaps if these dates don’t suit...

24th July
Alexander family/Doug Cameron family

7th August
Driscoll family/Adam Fox family

21st August
Foxy Office ladies

School Notices

Readers for Year 3/4 & 5/6 - Morning Reading Program
Years 3/4 & 5/6 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.

Bookclub
The latest order from Book Club needs to be returned to the school office no later than Wednesday 29th July 2015. Please hand orders in to front office by this date.

Peer Support
Peer Support continues this week. This week in Peer Support the children will be encouraged to attempt new and unfamiliar tasks by trying the best they can. The activity involves the Peer Support group being separated into 3 groups and rotating through 3 different tasks. The different tasks will help the children to identify different strengths in each other and that everyone’s different strengths can be used to solve a problem or complete a task.
Shane Atkinson – RN ENT Nurse Audiometrist
Shane Atkinson, Nurse Audiometrist, will attend Berrigan Community Health Centre on Friday 14th August & Tuesday 15th September 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.

BADS presents
“Free and Easy”

A musical guaranteeing drama, laughter and hilarity.
Saturday 1st August – dinner 7pm $40
Sunday 2nd August – Matinee 1.30pm $20
Friday 7th August – dinner 7pm $40
Saturday 8th August – dinner 7pm $40
Tickets for sale at Peppertree
Please come along and help us celebrate Education Week...

Education Week 2015  Monday 27 July – Friday 31 July
Public Schools NSW – Celebrating Local Heroes
2015's theme is 'Celebrating Local Heroes', and schools are encouraged to
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their local ANZAC / military heroes.

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BERRIGAN PUBLIC SCHOOL - ATHLETICS CARNIVAL
Tuesday 28th July 2015

Our school Athletics Carnival is to be held on Tuesday 28th July 2015.

Could all students and parents be at the football ground, ready to start events at 9.00 am. Buses will be dropping the children at the ground.

Students may go home with their parents at the end of the carnival. Students remaining will walk back to school with teachers and depart from school as usual.

Remember to bring drinks, a chair and warm clothing – Canteen will be operating in a limited capacity – sausages in bread and hamburgers will be available along with some mixed lollies, donuts and coffee.

This is a perfect opportunity to be part of a great fun day with your children.

Could you please fill out the note below and return it to school by Thursday 23rd July if you are to help on the day. Permission for the children to attend this event is covered by the Local Area Permission Note.

Kathryn Tait
Co-ordinator
20/07/2015

Gayle Andriske
Principal

I am able to assist with the following:

JOB

Track Events ..................................................................................................................

Field Events .................................................................................................................

Name .........................................................
A Quick Bite ...

5 Top Tips for Garden Design

Once you have decided on the correct site for your garden it’s important to map out and design what you want in your garden.

1. Consider the materials you need and make a list.
2. Estimate your garden dimensions and draw a map roughly to scale.
3. Draw and label on the map where the seedlings and/or seeds will be planted and how many will be planted in each square metre.
4. Do some research on what plants thrive best when planted next to each other.
5. Calculate the quantities of seedlings/seeds you will need to purchase.

For more information visit mlhd.health.nsw.gov.au/keepinghealthy