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Athletics Age Champions
Principal’s Report

BPS Athletics Carnival
A wonderful, successful day, the sun shone, the wind stopped and the students were brilliant, enthusiastic and positive in their participation. Congratulations Momalong, a great win, but how close was it. We had to wait on the relay results and participation scores for the final result. Thank you so much to the P&C for co-ordinating the BBQ and canteen. Thank you to all who came picked up, delivered and returned all the equipment. As Mrs Tait said we just arrived and it was there, a great service, thank you. Thank you to all the parents and friends who turned up to help and support our staff and students. Thank you to Mrs Tait, Mrs Fox and Bec Ware for your wonderful organisation, it made for a very smooth run carnival. A special thank you to Ken and Rick Gardiner who were great assets on the day and have been wonderful, upskilling our students for the past 6 weeks. Everyone playing their part made for a great day.

Special congratulations to Shae Fennell who broke the 11 Year Girl: Shotput record, of Rebecca Walker from 1989 which has stood for 26 years, Shae recorded a massive 9.37m breaking the record of 7.85m.

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.

Don’t forget ‘Open Day’ is on Friday and we will have Open Classrooms at 9.30, and shared morning tea at 10.30. We ask families to bring a plate of food to share with a cuppa. At 11am we will have Friday assembly with presentation of Principal’s Awards.
Aspire overnight excursions.

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Congratulations
to the following
‘Students of the Week’

Mrs Outram:

• Maddie Rice for excellent Puffin report.
• Zoe Owen for excellent Puffin report.
• Gracie Rice for excellent Puffin report.

Mrs Stevenson:

• Charlie Magill for being a fabulous worker in class.
• Jessica O’Dwyer for fantastic work in maths.
• Miley Driscoll for trying hard in reading groups.
• Isabel Sierra for amazing ant drawing.

Mrs Andriske/Mrs Cameron:

• Ariana Barker for fantastic effort & attitude to all school activities.
• Abi Litchfield for great sequencing of ideas for her speech.

Mrs Tait:

• Regan Fox for seizing every opportunity to have a go and
doing her best.
• Mitchell Spunner for getting the hang of those tricky protractors.
• Isabel Alexander for great use of protractors to measure angles.
• Lucy Phillips for being a positive asset to the class in many ways.
• Cassandra Renneberg for her bright and positive enthusiasm in class and out (Not in picture).

Mrs Jeffs:

• Michael Bainbridge for fantastic story writing.
• Zoe Owen for excellent listening during Library.
• Zak Johnson for being helpful in the Library.
• Phoenix Jeffres for great understanding of ordinal numbers

VIP Award

• Lillianna MeyerVale and Toby Loomes
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...

7th August
Driscoll family/Adam Fox family

21st August
Foxy Office ladies

4th September
Litchfield family / Ware/Steel family

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.

Public Notices

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.
The Scarecrows are coming to town!! If you would like to enter the Scarecrow competition, come along to the Finley Farmers’ Market this Saturday and find out how to enter, you will have a whole month to make your special scarecrow. Lots of prizes and lots of fun. The market is this Saturday in the Finley Memorial Hall from 9am till 12 noon.

FINLEY HIGH SCHOOL - NEWSLETTER ARTICLE

Free Graduated Licensing Scheme Workshops for Parents of Learner Drivers

Young drivers are three times more likely to be involved in casualty crashes. That's why the Roads and Maritime Services have introduced a new licensing scheme, with more supervised driving practice for learner drivers.

To help parents in supervising learner drivers, the Roads and Maritime Services has set up a FREE 2 hour workshop for parents that offers practical advice on how to help learner drivers become safer drivers.

The session will be conducted by David Riches on Tuesday September 15th at the Finley RSC from 5.30 pm – 7.00 pm.

Early bookings are essential, so phone David now on 043 496 4764 now to reserve your place, or email saferlearnerdrivers@gmail.com
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 develop their alumni networks and celebrate their 'local heroes', including their local ANZAC / military heroes.

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 noon Assembly–Principals Awards & Dress-Up Parade