**Important Dates**

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**Principal’s Report**

Three of our school community members received Education Week Director’s Awards at our special assembly on Friday. Miss Kempton, Director of Public Schools, due to other commitments (learning dance steps at the Aspire Me Dance camp) was unable to present the awards but joins with us congratulating Ally Trives, Carolyn Alexander and Meredith Stevenson; all extremely worthy recipients.

I have included the citations written in each award.

**Ally Trives**: As a senior student of our school, Ally Trives displays an outstanding interest and care for our school and its students. Her work as a buddy and peer support person is genuine and caring. Ally is a great mentor to younger students and is always willing to provide a helping hand to both staff and students. Ally is always conscious of being a great role model to younger students and a friend to her peers. Ally is happy to donate her own personal time to help others and be involved in extra school activities. Ally is a wonderful asset to our school.

**Carolyn Alexander**: This award acknowledges Carolyn Alexander and her significant contribution to Berrigan Public School, over the last 10 years. Carolyn has been an outstanding school community member and an active member of the P&C for 10 years; 7 of those as part of the P&C executive team. Carolyn’s positive, supportive and caring personality enables her to work co-operatively with students, staff and parents. Carolyn’s commitment to the school and P&C has enabled us to continue to build a very positive relationship between both parties; she has been a wonderful asset to our school and its community.

**Meredith Stevenson**: This award acknowledges the service and commitment that Meredith Stevenson has made to Berrigan Public School over the past 29 years. Meredith’s strong ownership and work ethic has benefited many students who have come through Berrigan Public School. Student respect is obvious in her classroom. She deeply cares about her students and they look for her approval and guidance. Her approach to teaching has generated a close rapport with her class as well as our staff. Meredith should be commended for her genuine concern and compassion for her students; her professionalism and the quality of her instruction. Meredith plans well, works diligently at being organised and is unique in being resourceful and adaptive. Meredith commitment has not only been a wonderful asset to our school but also to the surrounding community of Berrigan.

**Open Day**

Thank you to all the parents, grandparents, friends and carers who visited our school on Friday. The students were so excited to share their classrooms and work with you. I continually receive comments on how different the classroom learning environment is and how much technology has become a part of learning and how clever our students are at using it. Our parade of Local Heroes was fantastic! The students enjoyed dressing up and sharing the reasons why they had chosen a certain special local hero. Mrs Jeffs and Mrs Fox had the extremely hard job of being the judges with seven Book Fair vouchers awarded, one to each grade. Kinder -Toby Loomes-Fireman, Yr 1 – Jason Yeo-Policeman, Yr 2 - Charlton Baxter-Pop, Yr 3 – Bree McNamara-Doctor, Yr 4 - Emily Anderson-Soldier, Yr 5 - Shae Fennell-Frank & Yr 6 - Annabel Middleton-Gertrude.

**Red Cross Thank you Letter**

I received a lovely thank you letter from the Berrigan Red Cross committee thanking our school leaders for their Anzac presentations at their last meeting. They were delighted with the presentations.

**Lions Club Public Speaking Finalists**

Today in the school hall eight of our students, four from Year 5/6 and four from Year 3/4, will participate in the Berrigan Lions’ Club Public Speaking Finals. They will compete against the St Columba’s students for the honour of representing Berrigan Lions’ Club at the Finley District Lions’ Club finals. Congratulations and good luck to Cassandra Renneberg, Nick Arnold, Shae Fennell, Lucy Phillips, Hamish Cameron, Emily Johnson, Darcy Pyle and Abi Litchfield.

**Congratulations Mrs Tait**

Mrs Tait is on ‘Granny’ Long Service Leave with the arrival of her first granddaughter; we were all happy to hear everything went well and hear Mrs Tait is enjoying her new role. Mr Archer will be working with 5/6 for the next 4 weeks.

**Gayle Andriske**

**Principal**

Notes required to be returned
- Zone Athletics Carnival
- “Beauty and the Beast” Oaklands
- Survey re: Major School Excursion
- School Voluntary Contribution/P&C Donation
- Text Books

If you require copies of these notes please contact the office

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**Quote of the Day**

To err is human, to forgive is divine.

*Alexander Pope*
Congratulations to the following ‘Students of the Week’

Ms Outram:

- Xavier Chapman for making an excellent puffin from wool.
- Sophie Agnew for excellent information report - Puffins.
- Lucy Pyle for excellent Puffin made from wool.

Mrs Stevenson:

- Logan Agnew for a fabulous story about bees.
- Brody Penrose for an excellent story of bees.
- Callum Lindner for helping teachers in the playground.
- Mia Cameron for excellent information on bees and minibeasts.
- Jacob Kofoed for being so helpful to his classmates.

Mrs Andriske/Mrs Cameron:

- Darcy Pyle for courage & resilience on the athletics track.
- Jebidiah MeyerVale for helping out in the playground.
- Emily Anderson for positive progress in Maths Tables Challenge.
- Bree McNamara for helping out in the playground.
- Bree McNamara for big improvement in work effort in all class activities.
- Layla Towler for being helpful to her class mates – a great peer tutor. (not in picture)

Mrs Tait:

- Niclas Renneberg for fantastic work in poetry writing.
- Aidan Fennell for wonderful – poetry writing.
- Piper Mills for fantastic work in poetry writing.

Mrs Jeffs:

- Phoebe Holmes for Yr 5/6 for exceptional help setting up the Book Fair.
- Tess Middleton for excellent work in spelling.
- Rosie Phillips for fantastic work ordering numbers.
- Andrew Bainbridge for great listening.
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

School Notices

Principal Awards Recipients
Congratulations to the following Principal Award Recipients;
Justin Milne, Aidan Fennell, Nicholas Arnold, Darcy Pyle,
Jessica O’Dwyer, Mitchell Spunner, Charlie Magill, Phoenix Jeffress,
Lara Willemsen, Isabel Sierra, Lucy Pyle, Maddie Rice, Rosie Phillips,
Lucy Phillips and Cassandra Renneberg.

Every Tuesday, Blake Barry and Phoebe Holmes will be selling Apple Slinkies.
Price: 50 cents to buy an apple
or 20 cents if you bring your own apples to get ‘slinkied’.
Time: recess and lunch.
The apples promote healthy eating in the canteen.
This great idea is an initiative of Blake Barry with the assistance of Phoebe Holmes.

Public Notices

The Berrigan Football Club
invites you to our
FORMAL TO THE WAIST…the rest in bad taste
Fancy Dress Disco
This Saturday Night 8th August from 6:00pm
Berrigan Sportground Free Entry – Meals available
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