**...Berrigan Public School...**

**‘The Bell Ringer’**

*Wednesday, 16th September 2015*

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**The Magical Land of Oz**

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**Important Dates**

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**Principal's Report**

Today and tonight sees the culmination of a term's work by Mrs Helen Dickie with our students. Once again Helen has done a marvellous job developing their drama, singing, public speaking and self-confidence skills. This year we have also had the added bonus of Ben Stonnill as assistant director and voice coach. Ben is working as an intern with Helen and I know his expertise has been very beneficial to us and I'm sure he is learning much from 'The Master'. Malcolm Dickie, is our wonderful sound man, and as Max, our school captain pointed out, without him our play would be soundless!! Another huge thank you to Jill Petzke, who as Annabel our girl captain says, 'she makes our play come to life with her amazing costumes'. This year our amazing set design has been created by our very own talented artist, K/1 teacher, Mrs Gillie Arnold. This year Mrs Arnold has been very lucky to receive some wonderful help from Leigh Jeffress. Thank you also to Sarah Cameron who has been brilliant in choreographing the dance for Year 3/4, another star in the making. We also have lots of other helpers who Bec Ware has acknowledged in the program she has designed, including of course our wonderful characters who are performing in 'The Magical Land of Oz'.

**Important Reminders for Night Performance**

For our night performance Year 5/6 students need to be at the hall by 5.45pm and the rest of the students need to be at the hall at 6.30pm. Please ensure your child has their base makeup on. As is traditional after the evening performance the audience are invited to supper, please bring a plate to share.

**Director's Resignation**

At the combined Principals' network meeting in Mulwala last Thursday, Vicki Kempton, told her principals of her decision to finish in her role as Director of the Deniliquin Network. Vicki will continue to work in the position until the end of the year, finishing at the end of the January 2016. Vicki will be a great loss to our area. She has been a very strong advocate for rural and remote education, maintaining that because we choose to live in the country our children shouldn't be disadvantaged. Vicki has worked tirelessly to ensure our schools and particularly our principals are kept up to date with all current policies and changes. Vicki has been a strong supporter, mentor and professional educator particularly instigating the use of technology in our schools. She has mentored, organised and co-ordinated numerous professional training for both our teachers and SASS staff. Included in this is the extremely popular teaching learning forums held across the region. This was an initiative of Vicki's and it crossed all 4 networks of Albury, Wagga, Griffith and Deniliquen. Another brainchild of Vicki's is the 'Aspire Me' program which has grown under her direction and mentoring. Starting with the art camp, then drama and this year sport and dance. Vicki has also been instrumental in starting the yearly excursion to Sydney for the performance of the Schools Spectacular, a fantastic opportunity for our students to see what they could aspire to and achieve. Not only will our school community miss her valuable support, so will the Deniliquen network and the department overall. We wish Vicki all the best in her next venture and we struggle to believe it will be retirement!

**Kindergarten Transition**

As per the flyer in this newsletter our Kindergarten Transition begins Friday 9th October, our very first week back in Term 4. Mrs Arnold will be taking the Transition Program and Mrs Carolyn Chinga has been a member of the P&C and the uniform co-ordinator for as long as I have been in the school. He has also been the very welcome 'male' component of many school excursions, a footy coach, cricket coach, BBQ cook and Shaz, dragging her mum Joy along with her, have been canteen workers, craft mums, reading mums, makeup artists and the list goes on. We will miss this family and those three children Kristen, Bailey and Phoebe are wonderful examples of students Berrigan Public School are proud to say, are members of our school community and history. Good luck to this wonderful family and how lucky are the community of Phillip Island.

**ICAS Results**

Congratulations to our five participants in the English ICAS assessment. Molly Rice, Piper Mills, Abi Litchfield, Shae Fennell and Cassandra Renneberg all chose to sit the assessment. All five received certificates of participation with Abi and Shae achieving a credit pass and Cassandra a distinction, a fantastic effort Cassandra; well done everyone, it is so good to see students have a go.

**Holmes Farewell**

During the holidays the community will say farewell to the Holmes family. They have been a part of our school community for years when Kristen was in Year 1 in 2005. During that time they have been a valuable asset to our school, a wonderful caring family always ready to hop in and help in many ways. Chinga has been a member of the P&C and the uniform co-ordinator for as long as I have been in the school. He has also been the very welcome 'male' component of many school excursions, a footy coach, cricket coach, BBQ cook and Shaz, dragging her mum Joy along with her, have been canteen workers, craft mums, reading mums, makeup artists and the list goes on. We will miss this family and those three children Kristen, Bailey and Phoebe are wonderful examples of students Berrigan Public School are proud to say, are members of our school community and history. Good luck to this wonderful family and how lucky are the community of Phillip Island.

**LSL**

I will be taking the first two weeks of Term 4 off on long service leave. My eldest son is making me one of those ‘mother in laws’. He will be married in Cambodia so that requires a family holiday. Ms Janette Outram will be replacing me in the classroom and Mrs Tait will be relieving principal.

**Happy Holidays**

Last day of Term 3 is this Friday, how quickly has this term flown. We all return, students and staff, on Tuesday 6th October, Monday being the Labour Day holiday. Stay safe and enjoy the beautiful spring season and we will see you, staff and students, all back refreshed and ready for our final term.

**Gayle Andriske**

Principal

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**Quote of the Day**

*Life is too short to be small.*

*Benjamin Disraeli*

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**Notes required to be returned**

- Oaklands Central School Play P&C Raffle tickets and money
- School Voluntary Contribution/P&C Donation
- Text Books

If you require copies of these notes please contact the office

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**Slide show running in the foyer...**

**Athletics Carnival**

& Term 3 so far...
Congratulations to the following ‘Students of the Week’

**Mrs Arnold:**
- Austin Ware for enthusiasm during P.E.
- Lillianna MeyerVale for her interesting news telling.
- Maddie Rice for being a kind friend.
- Zoe Owen for her great origami bat.
- Sophie Agnew for her wonderful owl drawing.
- Sarah Agnew for her great origami bat.

**Mrs Stevenson:**
- Archie Cameron for great work with symmetry in Maths.
- Zoe Owen for great work with symmetry in Maths.

**Mrs Andriske/Mrs Cameron:**
- Xavier Fox for great secretary work!
- Regan Fox for her expertise & assistance with Yr3/4 dance.
- Nikita Willemsen for outstanding dance & assisting others.
- Layla Towler for great tagxedo design.
- Jye Litchfield for 3/4 computer expert.
- Bree McNamara for great tagxedo design.

(not in picture)

**Mrs Tait:**
- Annabel Middleton for an excellent symmetrical owl.
- Mitchell Spunner for catching up with maths very capably.
- Tai Davies for an excellent symmetrical owl.
- Lucy Phillips for reading well to punctuation.
- Cassandra Renneberg for reading well to punctuation.

**Mrs Sneddon:**
- Jye Litchfield for an excellent terms spelling results.
- Keia Towler for always being ready to help others.
- Amelia Packer for an excellent terms spelling results.
- Jessica O’Dwyer for always being a good listener.
- Charlotte Dickins for always helping others.
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...

18th September
Baxter family/Phillips family

School News

Hay for Our Environmental Garden
Our Environmental Garden is in need of hay for mulch. If anyone has a bail or two to spare for us to use on our new gardens it would be very much appreciated. The bails can be dropped off in the garden at your convenience.

Margarine Containers
If anyone has any margarine containers to spare, the school would like them to use for planting plants. Please drop them into the front office.
Canteen Update
Just a quick note to all our healthy children here at our school. I hope you all enjoyed your new recess menu on Monday at the canteen. This will be the new menu as of Term 4. A few good changes; no more lollies and chips will be only sold at lunch times. Please take note of the new prices. As there will be a little more preparation time – 10am start, any of my wonderful canteen helpers think they won’t be able to continue helping please let me know as soon as possible. We are always looking for more helpers so if there are more people that are willing to help could you also let me know. If I can’t get enough helpers in the canteen we will only be able to run it two days a week which will be Mondays and Fridays. Thank you in appreciation.
Jo Turner 0429 351 260.

Berrigan Show
The Berrigan Show is on Sunday 4th October during the School holidays. The P&C are responsible for running the hot food canteen and we are looking for anyone who would be able to help out for a couple of hours on the day. We have decided not to cook breakfast so there are no early starters! Please indicate which time suits you and return to the office next week or if you could donate coleslaw please contact me. Thank you, Jo Cameron (0458 501 808).

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Public Notices

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HOLIDAY TENNIS PROGRAM/GAMES & ACTIVITY AFTERNOON
BERRIGAN
Thursday 24th & Friday 25th of September
Program includes Hot Shots, Technique, Tactics, Match & Game Play & FUN!

#Spaces are limited! Ages are a guide only.

RED BALL 4 - 8yrs
45min class - $30 for the 2 days

ORANGE BALL 8-10yrs
1hr class - $40 for the 2 days

GREEN / YELLOW BALL 11yrs & above
1hr class $40 for the 2 days

#Private lessons available upon request & availability
Clinic will be run from 9am.

GAMES & ACTIVITY AFTERNOON
This is for anyone who would like to play some fun games & get active! Modified tennis games and other sports.
1pm to 3pm $40 for the 2 days

#Discount for those who participate in both programs

FOR BOOKINGS PHONE OR EMAIL JAMIE
P: 0439 778 860 E: jhtennis@outlook.com
Or
Send a msg via the Jamie Haynes Tennis facebook page

SPRING HOLIDAY CAMPS
DON'T MISS OUT

✔️ New friendships✔️ Fun
✔️ Great value ✔️ Safe

Our popular Spring Kids and Family Holiday Camps are filling fast. Find out what's on including our popular Cooking 4 Kids, Adventurer Kids Club and Duke of Edinburgh camps plus lots more.

Led by qualified instructors, you can rest easy knowing your kids are in safe hands. Our Kids' Camps are suitable for kids aged 7 and over and range from 1 to 5 days.

Residential Kids' Camps include:
- 24 hour supervision
- Instructor led activities
- Accommodation
- Meals
- Supervised transport

Family Camps include:
- Instructor led activities
- Meals
- Accommodation
- Use of all facilities inc. BBQ area, pool, tennis courts etc.

sportandrecreation.nsw.gov.au/familycamps
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Program

School Transition

Berrigan Public School

For more information or expressions of interest please phone the school.

Children who will be beginning school in 2016
will be required to participate in a workshop for the
Year 1/2 programs.

The workshop will be held on Tuesday 22nd June 2016.

All children who will be beginning school in 2016
are encouraged to attend the workshop.

Department of Human Services
Australian Government

For more information go to: humanresources.gov.au

Someone from the Human Resources Office will be at
the school on the day of the workshop to answer
and provide information about the services we provide.

Medicare, Australian Hearing and Child Support Payment
and Family and Support Officers can assist you with
service centre or call 132 316

Tuesday, 20 October 2015
9 am to 4 pm

BERRIGAN

Advertise in the Shire Office, Chamber Street

You can visit the Mobile Service Centre:

- On the 3rd floor of the Shire Office
- On School Street
- On Chamber Street

The Shire Office will be open on Wednesdays from 9 am to 4 pm.

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Berrigan Public School Presents
The Magical Land of Oz

Wednesday 16th September 2015
10:30am and 7:00pm
Berrigan War Memorial Hall

Adults $5, Families $10
Pensioners Gold Coin Donation
Children FREE.
Includes a light supper after
the evening performance.