Important Dates

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**Principal’s Report**

What a busy start to 2016. We are not sure if it’s because we all have taken some time to get out of holiday mode or our world stops for no one, full steam ahead.

Welcome to all our new Kindergarten students and how easily have they settled into school! The power of our transition program has once again been recognised by our P&C and a huge thank you is due to them for funding the program at the end of the school year.

Another welcome to all our new families who have now become a part of a wonderful learning community with our students and school at the centre.

**New Student Leaders**

Congratulations to our newest student leaders, our sport’s house captains.

Captains are Piper Mills and Tai Davies for Algudgerie, Shae Fennell and Zac Johnson for Momalong. Vice Captains are Hamish Cameron and Nikita Willemesen, Algudgerie and Darcy Pyle and Abi Litchfield, Momalong. We are lucky to have students who are keen and confident to accept these positions. Good luck to both teams and their respective leaders for 2016.

**Classes for 2016**

With the finalisation of our Kindergarten numbers we will once again have four composite classes.

- 16 students in K/1 with Mrs Arnold,
- 22 students in 1/2 with Ms Outram,
- 22 students in 3/4 with Mrs Sneddon & Mrs Andriske (team teaching),
- 22 students in 5/6 with Mrs Tait.

Teachers will forward class information sheets home with details of specific routines and procedures that apply to each individual class. Any queries please contact the school office or your child’s teacher.

**School Leaders’ Reminders**

Last Friday at our school assembly our Captains and Vice Captains did a great job reminding all students of the school rules including wearing a hat in Term 1 & 4, playing inside the school boundaries in sight of the duty teacher, no tackling on the footy field, look after yourself and your friends and be safe.

**Intensive Swimming Program**

All our students from Kinder to Year 6 will be involved in the school intensive swimming program. K/1/2 will go to the pool daily at 12 for the next 10 days and Yr 3/4/5/6 at 2pm. A huge thank you to the parents who have offered to assist, as always your help is greatly appreciated.

An early reminder our swimming carnival will once again be a twilight carnival held on Thursday 18th from 3pm. All students are expected to attend the swimming carnival as the time is in lieu of Friday where students are not expected to be at school. Notes have been sent home with students today.

**Thank You**

Our school staff are very happy because over the holidays we had the staff room updated. Thank you to James Ware for the magic job he did with the painting and for working so well with his wife Bec, in co-ordinating the installation of cupboards and reorganisation of pin boards, white boards etc. It looks fantastic!

**JeriBerriO Knockout Cricket Team**

Eleven of our students will travel to Jerilderie on Thursday afternoon to trial for a spot in the JeriberriO knockout cricket team. Jerilderie PS will co-ordinate this event, with Mr Ben Nash volunteering to coach the team under the supervision of Miss Taylor, Principal of JPS. Good luck to Michael Bainbridge, Blake Harris, Hamish Cameron Darcy Pyle, Tyson Sharp-Shorney, Caleb Thornton, Zak Johnson, Tai Davies, Xavier Fox, Regan Fox and Emily Anderson.

**BOSTES Parents Guide to the NSW Primary Syllabuses**

Going home today with each family is the BOSTES Parents Guide to the NSW Primary Syllabuses booklet. This booklet will help parents to understand their child’s path and progress through Primary School. If you have any questions please call into the school for assistance.

**Year 6 2015 Fund Raising Venture – ‘Be Part Of BPS History’**

Just a reminder that the order forms for our pavers are available at the office and further on this newsletter.

Our 2015 Year 6 students as their parting gift, started this great fund raising venture for our school. This is a great way to become a part of our history, please pass the word to all ex-students, teachers, parents and friends.

**Gayle Andriske**

Principal

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**Quote of the Day**

The best way to cheer yourself up is to try to cheer somebody else up.

*Mark Twain*

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

Year One/Two 2015 Learning
Congratulations
to the following
‘Students of the Week’

Mrs Arnold:

No awards this week

Ms Outram:

- Jeremy Packer for always having a go.
- Toby Loomes for excellent measuring in Maths.

Mrs Andriske/Mrs Sneddon:

- Jessica O’Dwyer for settled work & listening well.

Mrs Tait:

- Hamish Cameron for an excellent start to Year 5. Lovely book presentation. Good addition work. Contributing to discussions.
Canteen Roster - Term 1 2016

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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 a WH&S issue.

School News

School Banking
School Banking every Tuesday.

Book Club
The latest order from Book Club needs to be returned to the school office no later than Monday 15th February. Please hand orders in to front office by this date.

Knitting Needles & Buttons
The school would like knitting needles and any assortment of buttons for craft. If you are out and about in others towns often second hand shops have knitting needles and buttons for sale and we would be grateful if you could get any for our school.

P & C News

Canteen 2016

Please Note: The canteen will only be open on Mondays & Fridays this year at this stage. We are losing some very helpful families/volunteers and cannot fill all Thursdays any longer. If you can spare a day or an extra day, for those who already volunteer, it would be very much appreciated. The canteen is a great fundraiser for our P&C. If anyone wants to change their days or be added to the roster please contact Jo Turner on 0429351260. If we don’t hear from you we will assume you are happy to do the same day in Term 1.

P&C AGM
Wednesday 17th February is the P&C AGM. We are looking for some fresh ideas and new faces to join the committee. P&C only meets once a month and meetings

Public Notices

The Great Host Family Hunt is on again!
World Education Program (WEP) Australia, a registered, non-profit student exchange organisation is looking for volunteer families who would like to host a 15 to 18-year-old girl or boy. Our students come from countries such as Italy, France, Belgium, Finland and Chile and are arriving in July 2016. They are looking forward to living and learning about Australia and enjoying our famous Australian hospitality and lifestyle. Without the generosity of families around the world, student exchange could not exist. To request a free information pack for your family, contact us today! 1300 884 733 info@wep.org.au www.wep.org.au.

Finley Farmers’ Market
This Saturday the Finley Farmers’ Market will be back at the Finley Lake and are happy to let you know that they will be hosting a back to school theme; so come along to check it out, enjoy the surrounds, the great bacon & egg rolls and have a catch up with the community.
**Stepping Stones Triple P**

As part of the Stepping Stones Triple P Project, the Berrigan Shire Council Early Childhood Intervention Service (ECIS) invite you to register your interest for the FREE primary care group Triple P stepping stones.

The next step:
- Contact the early childhood intervention service
- Register your name and contact details

Where: The Finley Library meeting room, 223-229 Murray Street Finley 2713

Sessions will be held in the morning and an evening session will be available if there are interested families.

 Dates: Tuesday Feb 23rd times 10-12 and 7-9 pm
March 1st
March 8th
March 15th

I look forward to your attendance:
- All sessions will start on time and finish on time
- Feel free to contact me to register your interest in attending

ECIS Manager: Margaret Grahame
Ph: 02 6925 1588
Mobile: 0408 757 094
margaretg@berrigan.nsw.gov.au

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**Summer Reading Club**

**BERRIGAN LIBRARY**

is having a party to celebrate the end of the SUMMER READING CLUB and all the club members are invited.

Come dressed up as a book character.

Remember to bring along your reading record.

**Time:** 4pm

**Date:** 4th Feb 2016

**Place:** Berrigan Library Meeting Room

**RSVP:** 2nd Feb 2016

Free food, fun activities & prizes to be won.

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**Finley Apex Presents**

**Tough It 4**

Challenges for adults, Junior events organised by the Finley Touch Footy

Saturday, February 13th, 2016

**Mud Run**

8:00am Registration

Finley Showgrounds

Shower, toilets, food & drink available

Adults: $20 pre-registration $25 on the day
Juniors 12 & under: $10 pre-registration

**For Registration Email:** teamtimor16@gmail.com

All Payments $15 on the day

**Register Email:** teamtimor16@gmail.com

the day
children.

In ladders, actions like running and side stepping progress to sprint running and slide pops in later.

In addition to the brain bushes, children build and develop spatial awareness. These activities

- stimulate and develop the brain further.
- develop problem-solving skills.
- develop parts of the brain.
- improve posture.
- maintain a healthy weight.

These skills are so important in developing children.

Why are fundamental

A Quick Bite...
## BERRIGAN PUBLIC SCHOOL
### CANTEEN PRICE LIST

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### SNACKS

- Chips (Lunchtime Only) | $1.00
- Fruit, veg, cheese platter | $0.20 a piece
  OR 6 for $1.00
- Ham/Cheese Pockets | $0.50 a third
- Mini Fruit muffins | $ 0.20
Fundraising for a better future.

BE PART OF BERRIGAN PUBLIC SCHOOL HISTORY

‘Let’s Remember Our School’

Students of Year 6 2015, have donated as their parting gift, the School Badge on pavers to start a ‘Let’s Remember Our School’ Display Area. Students’ families both past and present will be able to purchase a brick paver for $30. Your donation of $30 entitles you to have your name engraved into a brick as a unique and lasting record of your support and association with Berrigan Public School, past and present.

Simply fill out this form, complete the engraving details form on reverse side and return with full payment by cash or cheque to:

Berrigan Public school
PO Box 122
BERRIGAN NSW 2712

Contact Name: .................................................................................................................................

Address: ...........................................................................................................................................

Phone: ...............................................................................................................................................
FUNDRAISING FOR A BETTER FUTURE

BE PART OF BERRIGAN PUBLIC SCHOOL HISTORY
‘Let’s Remember Our School’

DONATION OF $30.00 PROVIDES YOU WITH A PERSONALISED ENGRAVED PAVER TO BE ADDED TO OUR ‘MEMORY DISPLAY AREA’ IN RECOGNITION OF YOUR CONTRIBUTION AND SUPPORT.

ENGRAVING DETAILS – MAX 17 CHARACTERS PER LINE
Please print clearly using ALL CAPITAL LETTERS. Max 3 lines per paver. Each box represents a character (letter, number, punctuation mark or space). No hand drawings.

| L 1 |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |
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CONTACT DETAILS AND PAYMENT OPTIONS:

Name Phone Donation Amount

Payment Options (please circle): CASH CHEQUE

Cheques to be made out to: BERRIGAN PUBLIC SCHOOL
Please photocopy and pass on to business associates and friends.
Berrigan Public School needs your support!
Contact: Mrs Gayle Andriske or Mrs Barbara Fox on 03 5885 2209

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