Year 6 T-shirts

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**Principal’s Report**

Our Year 6 students are very excited and proud of their 2016 Year 6 T-shirts. Designed by the students they look wonderful. The students are having a Meal Deal on Thursday to supplement the costs of their shirts. Don’t forget to bring in your order/lunch bag.

**Breakfast Club**

Our new chaplain Mrs Freund has been busy already. This Thursday Mrs Freund will start a weekly breakfast club. Breakfast will start at 8.30 in the hall. This is a free program and we are hoping for donations from across the community to support Mrs Freund’s wonderful activity. Mrs Freund would like any donations of cutlery to use at the breakfast.

**Crazy Hair Day**

This Friday is Crazy Hair Day at our school so let your hair down, or up or coloured or teased, the list is endless. This day raises money for cancer so please bring a gold coin donation.

**Stewart House Donation**

Please find a Stewart House envelope attached to this weeks newsletter. A small donation would be greatly appreciated. As it says on the envelope your donation supports the 1,800 children who attend Stewart House. Our school has been very lucky this year having two students chosen to go. As with previous BPS students who have been lucky enough to be nominated and accepted, they will have a brilliant time.

**Drama Camp**

Berrigan Public School is once again hosting the Aspire Drama Camp on Thursday 31st March and Friday 1st April. Students from across the Deniliquin Network will come to Berrigan Public School and receive some wonderful drama tuition from four wonderful coaches, Helen Dickie, Danielle O’Keefe, Laura Turner and Natalie Richards. Some of our BPS senior students will be lucky enough to attend this camp, where they will have a fantastic opportunity to participate in some great drama activities. A huge thank you to our P&C who will cater for the camp and a special thank you to the Berrigan Caravan Park who have offered the use of their showers.

**Class Easter Hampers**

Thank you to the families that have bought in something for their class Easter hamper. All students have been asked to bring in an Easter item for their class Easter Hamper. Thank you once again for supporting our P&C in their efforts to support our school.

**Pink Stumps Day**

Year 3/4/5/6 are still in need of cricket enthusiasts who would be willing to travel to Urana on the bus with us (or in their own car) for the Pink Stumps Cricket Day. We are putting in 6 teams and each team requires a manager. So if you would like to join us, the 3/4/5/6 students, please return the permission note and the willing to help note that’s going home today, by this Friday 18th March.

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**Easter Colouring Competition**

Please return all completed colouring competitions to Berrigan Newsagency by 9am Tuesday 22nd.

**Welcome**

Welcome to Lilli Luscombe, our new Year 4 student. We know Lilly will enjoy her time at BPS. It’s a great place to be and as our students say, ‘We Love It Here at Berrigan Public School’.

**Long Service Leave**

Ms Outram has taken leave to organise and celebrate her daughter’s wedding. Mrs Cameron will replace her on Year 1/2 and Mrs Phillips will take Science on Thursdays.

**Riverina Basketball Trials**

Nick Arnold participated in the Riverina Basketball trials in Albury last Monday. Nick had a good day and has written the following comment;

On Monday I went to Albury to try out for the Riverina Team. I was in a team with three other towns. I think I played well because a few people told mum that I did. In the end I didn’t get into the team but I tried my hardest.

by Nick Arnold

**Staff Training**

Our staff have been extremely busy participating in some professional training over the last week. Last Thursday Mrs Tait, Mrs Freund and Mrs O’Dwyer travelled to Wodonga to participate in a Well-Being training session; Mrs Cameron and Mrs Ware travelled to Albury for a technology course Google ‘Online Collaboration’. Then on Tuesday afternoon for two hours after school Mrs Arnold, Mrs Tait and myself participated in a training session on the School Excellence Framework. This is the framework that will drive the new external validation process which all schools will participate in over the next 5 years.

**A Sad Time**

The staff and students would like to extend their condolences to Mrs Sneddon whose father passed away last Thursday. Mrs Sneddon will take some time to be with her mother and family, returning after Easter.

**P&C meeting**

A reminder that the March P&C meeting will be held in the Library tonight at 7.30pm.

**Gayle Andriske**

Principal

Notes required to be returned
Pink Stumps Day Urana
Text Book
ICAS Note
Finley District PSSA AFL
Emergency Contact Card
Local Area Excursion Note
Video Conferencing Note

If you require copies of these notes please contact the office

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**Quote of the Day**

Talent is life electricity – we do not understand electricity. We use it.

*Maya Angelou*
Congratulations to the following ‘Students of the Week’

Mrs Arnold:

- Jack Magill for very impressive progress in learning how to read.
- Shaya Sharp-Shorney for having a go at learning to write her name.
- Sativa Morgan for having a go at tricky writing and holding pencils correctly.

Mrs Cameron:

- Ryan Thornton for a well-constructed list of hiding places for Easter Eggs.
- Mia Cameron for an interesting list of hiding places for Easter Eggs.
- Brody Penrose for excellent effort in Maths/Counting on.
- Rosie Phillips for outstanding effort in Maths.

Mrs Andriske/Mr Archer:

- Jye Litchfield for his ‘Many pieces of Jye’ poster.
- Amelia Packer for good work in Literacy.
- Charlton Baxter for great work with pyramids & prisms.
- Jess O’Dwyer for great work with prisms & pyramids.
- Telirah Harris for good story writing.
- Sativa Morgan for great work in Maths and HSIE.
- Taylor Thornton for great work in Mathematics.
- Thomas Baxter for great work in Mathematics.
- Rosie Phillips for great work in HSIE.

Mrs Tait:

- Blake Harris for presentation of book work.
- Hamish Cameron for great summarizing.
- Callum Lindner for some excellent descriptive writing.
- Piper Mills for a great ‘le fauve’ painting.
- Zak Johnson for leading well in the K/1 room.
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.

P & C News

Easter Raffle
The P & C are again raffling hampers for Easter. Could all families please donate an ‘Easter’ themed item to their child’s class hamper. Tickets were sent home last week. The raffle will be drawn on Thursday 24th March at the school. Thanks again for all your support and assistance in raising these funds for our school community.

Federal Hotel Raffle
The P&C have been lucky enough to be given the Federal Hotel Friday Night Raffle again. We ask a parent of each school family to help sell raffle tickets. This is a really beneficial fundraiser for the school so we greatly appreciate families helping us out. Each family will only need to sell tickets once. Tickets are sold from 6pm and the raffle is drawn at 7.30pm. The raffle commences on Friday 1st April. If you are able to help out please send a text to Doug Cameron 043935860. A full roster will be issued in the newsletter next few newsletters.

Public Notices

Shane Atkinson – Nurse Audiometrist
Shane Atkinson, Nurse Audiometrist, will attend Berrigan Community Health Centre on Tuesday 15th March and Tuesday 3rd May 2016. 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. Any queries ring Tocumwal Hospital and leave a message for Nurse Audiometrist.

Tocumwal Rodeo – Junior Committee
The Junior Committee of the Tocumwal Rodeo Inc are running a colouring competition for the primary schools in the Berrigan Shire. The winner of the competition will receive a family pass for the Tocumwal Rodeo on Easter Sunday March the 27th 2016. Sheets are to be back at the school office once completed and will be picked up on Monday the 21st of March 2016. Winners will be notified by phone on Wednesday 21st of March.
**HOLIDAY CAMP**

Join us for a holiday to remember, suitable for boys and girls aged 5-12 years old. We offer a wide variety of sports and games to suit everyone. Our staff go above and beyond to ensure every child is made to feel special. Sign up today to secure a place!

**PLEASE PACK FOOD & DRINKS (Non fizzy)**

**TIME:** 9AM till 3PM

**WHERE:** Cobram Scout Hall

**DATES:** Vic School Holidays

**WEEK 1** 29th, 30th, 31st, 1st

**WEEK 2** 4th, 5th, 6th, 7th, 8th

**PRICE:**
- $25 full day
- $15 Half day
- $100 full week
- 20% discount for siblings

**LATE PICK & EARLY DROP OFFS AVAILABLE BY REQUEST**

NAME: 

ADDRESS: 

DATE: 

AGE: 

PHONE:

E-MAIL:

MEDICAL INFORMATION: 

OPEN TO BOYS & GIRLS 5-13 YEARS OLD

ADAM GATCUM

0400 615 145

skillzone.adamgatcum@gmail.com

**YES! I am happy to be contacted by email and/or phone if Berrigan Public School are looking for my participation in a future event.**

**Parent/Guardian Sign**

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**Berrigan Children’s Centre**

‘Bare Root’ Tree Drive

The Berrigan Children’s Centre is conducting a ‘Bare Root’ Tree Drive as a fundraiser. Funds raised from the tree drive will go towards maintenance of the Centre. All trees are being supplied by Fleming’s Nurseries Pty Ltd.

Orders must be placed at the Berrigan Children’s Centre by Friday 1st April, 2016.

Order forms are available from the Berrigan Children’s Centre at 17-19 Stewart Street, Berrigan. Please call into the Centre to collect an order form and a copy of Fleming’s Top 10 Trees booklet. For further information phone 03 5885 2324 or email bcca@bigpond.com.
FREE CHILDREN’S DENTAL*

Having your child get a dental checkup before they are in pain can avoid a bad experience, prevent a life-long fear and negative attitude towards visiting the dentist. Early detection of a problem often means a simple solution.

With $1000* free treatment to eligible patients, there’s no excuse not to!

Give us a call today to make an appointment or to check your eligibility

*Selected dental services for eligible patients under the government’s Child Dental Benefit Scheme (CDBS)

54 DENISON ST, FINLEY
www.riverinasmiles.com.au

Emergencies - Wisdom teeth - Mouthguards - Invisalign - Implants and more...
Meeting Closed 7:50pm

New Business

Meeting Adjourned to Our Camber

Second Round Cessation

Meeting Adjourned 7:50pm

Next Meeting Wednesday 16 March 7pm

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Next Meeting Wednesday 16 March 7pm
On Friday 26 February I went to Griffith to play PSSA Riverina tennis. I got there at 9 am. I had a hit with dad on the courts then we got called into the club house to talk about all the rules. Then we got split into groups of 5. We went out to the courts and I played a guy called Jack. I won against him 6-4. Then I played a guy called Henry and won 6-4. After that I went and had some lunch, then I played the rest of my matches and won all of them.

I won all of my matches so I had to play again for my seed in the team. I won all 5 of them so got number one seed. I was pretty proud of myself to be number one seed. At the end of the day all of the other people who made it and me went into the club house to get all our clothes and sheets of information to tell us where to go in Tweed Heads.

Hamish Cameron