Principal’s Message

Congratulations to everyone that competed in the annual Berridale Public School Athletics Carnival that was held last Thursday 4 April at the Berridale Oval. It was a beautiful day and Mrs Baff did an amazing job organising the whole event. Thank you to all the staff and community members who helped out with jobs on the day – what a team! The Field Events were finalised during weekly Sport sessions throughout the term, so the Carnival day was dedicated to Track events only. I was particularly impressed with the fabulous sportsmanship shown by so many of our students, well done to everyone for trying their best. The District Athletics team will be finalised shortly. Notes and detailed information will go out to families early next term.

Stage 2 and 3 students attended the AFL Gala Day at Jindabyne last Friday 5 April. Thank you to the teachers that accompanied the students on the day, I know that these Gala Days are always loads of fun and students learn so many new skills.

Thank you to those family and community members that joined us for our most recent P&C meeting. This enthusiastic group has had a very busy first term and we are looking forward to working together in the best of interests of the Berridale students for the remainder of the year. Please consider coming along to our next meeting which is scheduled for Monday 6 May at 3.30pm in the Library.

The last day of school this term is Friday 12 April. The first day back in Term 2 for students is Wednesday 1 May. Berridale staff will be joining their colleagues from across the Monaro at Cooma Public School on Monday 29 April and Monaro High School on Tuesday 30 April to explore the Australian Curriculum and engage in further professional learning to ensure effective implementation in 2014.

Meg Couvee
Principal

21st Century Learning

In the 21st Century classroom, students learn by doing, and the teacher acts as a coach, helping students as they work on their learning projects.
Mathematics

At Berridale Public School we promote that students can develop the ability to be creative in Mathematics.

Social Skills and Anti-bullying

Dealing with fights and arguments.
We all have arguments now and then. Sometimes arguments can be resolved easily but other times people need to avoid hurting the other person’s feelings by going away and cooling down. Dealing with arguments well protects friendships and reduces bad feeling.

This week students will learn to
• stay calm
• suggest talking about it later when everyone has cooled down
• put your point of view calmly
• find a way to be friends again

School Athletics Carnival
Congratulations to everyone for a successful Athletics Carnival. It was a beautiful day and really showcased some of our school’s talents.
A giant thank you to Carly Jobber and Martin Thomas who worked behind the scenes and to our supportive parents who did time keeping and cheering.
A reminder that the Top two in each event will represent Berridale Public School at District. Mrs Baff
**Calendar Dates**  
**Term 1, 2013**

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**TERM 2, 2013**  
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**Berridale OOSHC**

**Fundraising** – We still need some parent helpers for our Bunning’s B.B.Q. Please let us know A.S.A.P.

**Sponsor a Window Project** – Hoping to get this project underway soon. If you know of any community groups who would like to help out please let us know.

**Vacation Care** – Bookings are needed so we can open every day. Please have your bookings in by **FRIDAY 12th April**. Booking forms available at OOSHC and the school.

**Wish List for next Term** – Long Life Milk, Milo, Tissues and Hand wash.

Thank you from all at OOSHC.

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**Woolworths Earn and Learn**

Once again Berridale Public School will be participating in the Woolworths Earn and Learn Rewards program in conjunction with Modern Teaching Aids. From **Monday 8th April 2013** Woolworths Earn and Learn points will be available as you go through the checkout. As in previous years for every $10 spent you receive one Earn and Learn point. Last year was very successful for us here at Berridale Public School. We look forward to your continuing support this year.
Community Notices

Cooma Champs Tennis – School holiday tennis camps:
Camp 1 – Weds 17th April – Thurs 18th April, 2013
Camp 2 – Tues 23rd April – Weds 24th April, 2013
9am – 3pm, BERRIDALE TENNIS COURTS
$60.00 for two days. Camps are suitable for beginner to intermediate players.
Great prizes and lots of fun. Please call Tom – 0404 838 049

COOMA CHAMPS TENNIS
Cooma Champs will be offering tennis lessons after school on Wednesday and Friday afternoons and Thursday mornings. These will commence at the beginning of Term 2.
If interested please contact Tom on 0404 838 049.