Principal’s Message

Our Parent Information Session for families of students enrolling in Kindergarten for 2015 is being held TOMORROW commencing at 9.30am. Thank you to all those presenting information on the day and particular thanks to the P&C for their input, providing a guided tour for families and morning tea.

Please return permission notes and money for the Snake Tails performance and the MSSN Fun Day at Jerangle Public School to the Front Office as soon as possible.

Mr Smith is very busy coordinating the Stage 3 Cooba Camp. If you have not returned your permission note and payment to the Front Office please do so by this Friday 24th October 2014.

Raising good digital citizens. We’re the first generation of parents responsible for equipping our children with digital citizenship skills. That is, how to use technology safely and responsibly, and how to evaluate, manage and use the information and tools they find online.


Creative reading. If your child is full of great ideas, share these 22 slides to help them tell their stories. Pixar's 22 rules for great creative writing are brilliant! [http://bit.ly/1fyxNK3](http://bit.ly/1fyxNK3)

Meg Couvee
Principal
**Important Dates**

Tuesday 21\(^{st}\) October  
Parent Information Session – Kindergarten 2015 – 9.30am to 11.00am

Weds 22\(^{nd}\) October  
Music with Mrs Wall

Weds 29\(^{th}\) October  
“Snake Tails” Australian Reptile Display  
Whole School Assembly @ 2.45pm

Wednesday 5 November  
Monaro Small Schools Fun Day @ Jerangle PS

Thursday 6\(^{th}\) November  
Stage 1 & 2 – Kosciuszko Education Centre Excursion

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**Merit Awards**

At Berridale Public School we are always trying to do our best towards a better world.

15\(^{th}\) October 2014

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**Values Awards**

At Berridale Public School we are doing our best to create a friendly happy school.

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**BOOKCLUB – orders due this Friday**

Don’t forget this issue of book club is due back **this Friday**. There are as usual, lots of great books to choose from in this edition. My top picks are the ‘Where is the Green Sheep?’ gift set in Busy Bee and Graeme Base’s new book in Lucky. Check out the red label specials for only $2 on the front pages of each catalogue and grab yourself a bargain. Thanks Angela
Berridale OOSHC

Snowy Ride BBQ, Saturday 1st November
Time: 7.45am Set up
Where: Berridale Inn
We need Mums and Dads to help to set up, cook and serve. If you can come in and let us know times you are available. Without your help we won’t be able to do this, our only fundraiser.
Hoping to hear from all our parents!
From all at OOSHC.

Public Notices

Monaro Mobile Preschool
Our photographic fundraising is Saturday 15th November 2014. We need to finalise our photographic schedule. If you wish to make a booking, please return your details and $15 payment to Monaro Mobile Preschool or contact Jodi Brooks on 0412 808 148 or email at mjbrooks@grapevine.com.au to book your photographic session.

Cricket is back for 2104/15
Junior cricket and Milo In2cricket are both being held on FRIDAY afternoons this season. Registration day for Junior cricket is on Friday 24th October from 40m-6pm at Nijong Oval, Cooma. Rego is combined with a “come and try” day so kids can have a casual game at the same time. Junior comp commences Friday 31st October. Cost is $60 per child or $50 for families with multiple registrations.
Cooma Milo In2cricket (4.30pm Nijong oval-Cooma) and Berridale Milo In2cricket (4.00pm Ray Goodman Oval-Berridale) gets underway on Friday 7th November. Cost is $65 per child and includes a great cricket starter kit. Register online at www.in2cricket.com.au or at the Nijong registration day (24th Oct).
On Friday 31st October there will be a training session and game demonstration for In2cricket volunteers and parents at Nijong oval from 5.30-6.30pm and for the junior cricket parents and coaches there will be an introduction to scoring and umpiring from 6.30-7.30pm. A BBQ to welcome in the new cricket season will follow the first afternoon’s matches and demonstrations and all parents, volunteers, players and supporters are welcome. Further info please contact Ben Hearn 0416 258 422 or benjaminhearn@yahoo.com.au.
A REMINDER, the Cooma Colts Oztag will be running every Thursday, 4.30pm to 5.30pm at the Nijong oval. All kids will be put into teams and have a fun game of Oztag. The cost is $10 per person. This is run for Kindy to Year 6. If you have a child starting school next year they can also join a team, a great way to meet new kids. We hope to see you there.

JINDABYNE YABBIES
NIPPERS SEASON 2014/15 REGISTRATION DAY - Thursday 23rd October 2014, Parent information, registration and BBQ, 5.00pm – 6.30pm. Join us at the Club House, Jindabyne Sailing Club at 5pm on Thursday 23rd October to kick off the new season. There will be a free sausage sizzle for the children and you can learn how to become part of our great club. Registration applies to children 50-13 years. All family and friends welcome. If you can’t make it, don’t worry late registration will be accepted.

Swim and Survive
Sport and Recreation will again be delivers Swim and Survive lessons throughout regional NSW. These programs cater for children from 18 months to 12 years. For further information there are flyers available at the school office or visit www.dsr.nsw.gov.au/swimandsurvive or the client service centre on 131302.

COOMA-MONARO RELAY FOR LIFE 2014
25th & 26th October 2014
Rotary Oval, Cooma
Opening ceremony kicks off at 9.30am, Saturday 25th October. Entertainment, more activities for the kids, a silent disco after dark and plenty more surprise additions. We’d love to see you on the track with your community raising funds for those who need it most.
For information please contact Sara Flynn at the Cancer Council on 6492.1805.