**Principal’s Message**

Our Stage 3 students thoroughly enjoyed the Cooba Transition Camp last week. Thank you to Mr Smith who supported our students over the two days. Once again I am extremely proud of the way our students represent Berridale PS when they are learning beyond the classroom.

Our teachers have been involved in some significant professional learning opportunities with other teachers from across the Monaro recently – with particular focus on Literacy and Numeracy. Implementations of the new Australian Curriculum and quality assessment practices are areas where Berridale staff is leading the way.

Last Tuesday Mrs Milliken and Stage 3 joined families of the original Berridale Public School students who began planting poplars 80 years ago. Ten new poplars were planted on Tuesday.

The Small Schools Fun day at Jerangle is scheduled for this Wednesday 5th November. **PLEASE** ensure that your child is at school for an **8.45am** departure and a reminder that students will not return to Berridale PS until approximately **3.45pm**.

Stage 3 boys will be joining the members of the Men’s Group tomorrow at the Community Hall commencing at 10.45 for a presentation the students have put together. Students will be accompanied by Mr Smith.

Stage 1 & 2 has their excursion to Sawpit Creek taking place this **Thursday 6th November**. All money and notes need to be handed to the school office by tomorrow.

**Jargon explained**
If your child’s teacher mentions G&T in the COLA, she's actually talking about gifted and talented classes being held in the covered outdoor learning area.


**Meg Couvee**
Principal
“At Berridale Public School we encourage all students to bring food FREE of nuts”. Thank you

STOP THE PRESS

Jerangle Fun Day
Depart School at 8.45am
Returning between 3.45 & 4.00pm
If you have not paid, please do so tomorrow.

Important Dates

Monday 3rd November  P&C meeting
Tuesday 4th Nov      Kinder 2015 Transition Day 2
Wednesday 5 Nov      Monaro Small Schools Fun Day @ Jerangle PS
Thursday 6th Nov      Stage 1 & 2 – Kosciuszko Education Centre Excursion
Tuesday 11th Nov      Kinder 2015 Transition Day 3
Wednesday 12th Nov   Music with Mrs Wall
Tuesday 18th Nov      Kinder 2015 Transition Day 4 (last one)
Wednesday 19th Nov   Music with Mrs Wall

P & C News

Raffle tickets will be sent home to all families later this week. Thank you.

Stage 3 News

On Tuesday 28th October Stage 3 had the privilege of joining the families and friends of the original Berridale Public School students, who 80 years ago began planting the iconic poplars. Ten young poplars had been planted to continue one of the distinctive features of Berridale and encourage community involvement in the beautification of our town.
**Stage 3 Cooba Camp**
A big thank you goes to all of the Stage 3 students who attended Cooba Camp last week. We were blessed with such good weather and such sensible leaders representing our school. A huge thank you to the all of those who drove students to and from. In particular I would like to thank Tanya Swan, Angela Field, Anne Baxendine and Justin Baker. Finally a huge thank you to Jane Taylor for all of her support at the camp.
Mr Smith

On Thursday morning we packed the cars for a long 10min trip to Cooba for our camp. We had morning tea, then we found out which cabins and who we were with, all Berridale girls were together and all Berridale boys were together in three cabins near each other. We met up with the other schools and went and started activities.
Day 1 – were Archery, Flying Fox and the Buggies! All were awesome. Had free time, dinner then a DISCO where we saw some memorable moves from the teachers, eg. “Elivis – Mr Smith”. All had a late night, but enjoyed.
Day 2 – Activities – Had breaky, then went and had fun, wet, muddy, splendid, crazy just to name a few, time on the Gladiator course, Came back with wet, muddy, stinky clothes. Morning tea time/lunch/home.
We would like to thank the parents that helped drive us up and back and a big thank you to Mr Smith and Janey. Chelsea-Rose

**Stage 1 News**
**Stage 1 and 2 Kosciuszko Excursion**
This Thursday is the Stage 1 and 2 Kosciuszko Excursion. All notes and money needs to be returned by **Wednesday**. We will be leaving school at 9:15am and will return by 3:15pm. All students need to have long pants, hats, closed in footwear and their lunch including a water bottle. We are looking forward to this fun learning opportunity.
Mr Smith and Mrs Fergusson

**Berridale OOSHC**
A very big thank you to all the OOSHC staff and parents who worked on our BBQ on Saturday.
An amazing $1109 was raised. Thanks to the Berridale Inn’s Jo and Donna who donated our sausages, eggs and rolls. Monaro Meats, Woolies Cooma and Snow Fresh Jindabyne
Our 100 clubs were won by two locals Julia Gilroy and Ray Nicholls.
From all at OOSHC
**Merit Awards**

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

29th October 2014

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**Values Awards**

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

**VALUE FOCUS**

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“SNAKE TAILS” DISPLAY AND PRESENTATION
YOU’RE OFF TO GREAT PLACES!
TODAY IS YOUR DAY! YOUR MOUNTAIN IS WAITING,
SO GET ON YOUR WAY!

~ DR. SEUSS

“You’re off to great places! Today is your day! Your mountain is waiting, So get on your way!”

Today is your day because it’s always today. What a great way to get your engine’s revved up for a fun and productive day. The mountain that’s being referred to is from the quote “Kid, you’ll move mountains!”, and so he’s saying that the mountain that needs to be moved is waiting for you. Whatever that mountain is is for you to decide. It’s different for each person but will represent a big goal in your life that is going to take strength, perseverance, and massive belief to accomplish.