Principal's Message

The monthly P&C Meeting has been rescheduled for this week – Monday 17 November. This meeting takes place in our Library from 3.30 – 4.30pm. Please come along and contribute to this really important group in our school.

This week is the final session for our Transition to School program. Thank you to Mrs Baff and her Senior Buddies for making the program so enjoyable for our incoming Kindergarten students. The rest of the school has also benefited from transitioning into the next grade during this time and I am sure that everyone will have a smooth and successful transition into 2015.

On Tuesday 18 November the Sri Chinmoy Oneness-Home Peace Run will be visiting our school. The team of runners are from 16 nations and this year are carrying a Peace Torch from Uluru to Canberra. The team will be here at around 12.00 pm.

The Director, Public Schools NSW - Mr Matthew Brown - will be visiting our school on Wednesday 19 November. The purpose of this visit is to finalise the Principal Assessment Review process that takes place each year.

Meg Couvee
Principal

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

Thank You!!

An ENORMOUS Thank You goes to Michelle Hearn for the generous donation of the woodchips for the gardens. Some have been spread already and the gardens are looking neat and professional.
Important Dates

Monday 17th Nov        P&C Meeting @ 3.30pm
Tuesday 18th Nov       Kinder 2015 Transition Day 4 (last one)
Wednesday 19th Nov     Music with Mrs Wall
Fri 16th December      Presentation Night @ 6pm

Calendars

Once again the students have produced stunning artwork for the Fundraising Calendars. Order forms are attached to this newsletter. The price list is as follows:
- Calendar $13 each
- Greeting Card pack $13 each
- Diary $18 each
- Notebook $18 each
- iPhone (4 or 5) case $15 each.

Product samples can be seen at the Front Office and spare order forms are available there as well.

Orders need to be in by this Friday 21st November or you will miss out!

Thank you for supporting this Annual School Fundraiser.

P & C News

Meeting - Our next (and last) general meeting will be today, Monday, 17th November 2014 at 3.30pm in the Library. On the agenda so far is:
- Presentation Night
- School Evaluation
- Calendar (Pupil Free Days)
- Oval seating
- Soft fall
- New sand for playground
- Code of Conduct
- Social Media Policy
- The results of recent fundraising efforts (musical, lamington drive, father’s day stall, toy catalogue and Pool Raffle)
- The Snowy Mountains 1000 BBQ and Year 6 Students’ Jerseys.
We hope to see you all there!

Pool Raffle – Thank you for selling all those tickets in our yearly Pool Raffle – congratulations goes to Tracy Lomax! And a big thank you to the Snowy River Shire Council for donating such a great prize.
Snowy Mountains 1000 – This big race is on this Saturday at the Snowy Mountains Airport and we have been invited to hold a BBQ fundraiser, starting from 8am til about 3pm. In the past the event has seen 4,500 spectators through the gate so as you can imagine that’s a lot of sausages to cook! And a lot of money that can be raised – we usually raise over $1,000 at the Bunnings BBQs with nowhere near that many potential customers! We really need more support to make this fundraiser a success – if you can help out for just one hour during the day please let us know. We would also appreciate any donations of cakes/slices to sell at the stall, or the lend of any large eskies (to be collected on Friday afternoon). Contact Michelle on 6456 3289 / 0414 425 775. Thanks!

Canteen – Please consider helping out in our Canteen - If you have some spare time on a Monday we would love to see some more helpers – just chat to Carly, Erin, Anne or Rhonda (or drop a note into the office) and let them know when you can help.

Thankyou
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“Now my troubles are going to have troubles with me!”

Turn the tables on your troubles! This quote helps you see that your troubles should be afraid of you, not the other way around. All too often it seems we let our troubles get the better of us. But troubles are only troubles if you let them be, and they really only exist in your mind. The more you think about your troubles, the more troubles you can expect. In this story the character is going to take a baseball bat to his troubles. Why not stamp out some troubles in your own mind. Give your troubles some trouble!