Thank you to those community members who joined us for the most recent P&C Meeting. That was the final P&C meeting for the 2014 school year and I would like to thank all current and existing members for their support of this school during my time as principal at Berridale.

Rehearsals and preparations for our Presentation Ceremony are well underway. If you have not already put the details into your calendar … a reminder that it is scheduled for Tuesday 16 December at 6pm. Students will need to be in full school uniform and seated in the Hall by 5.45pm.

Year 6 Transition to High School programs for both Monaro HS and Jindabyne Central School are continuing this term. Please ensure that you child has all the details required to ensure they can make the most of these opportunities. Contact the Front Office if you have any questions or concerns about your child’s transition to High School.

Maths at home. Kids’ early experiences with measurement are often based on watching their parents. Seeing mum or dad measure and pour ingredients for a recipe or weigh items at the fruit shop will often become part of their play.


Meg Couvee
Principal

“At Berridale Public School we encourage all students to bring food FREE of nuts”. Thank you
**P & C News**

**Meeting** - Our last general meeting of the year was last Monday, 17 November. A few things were discussed, but for particular mention was how well the Canteen is running, particularly with the amount of stock that was stolen and had to be replaced. Thank you to our amazing bakers and volunteers in the Canteen Committee!!

Mrs Couvee also made a special mention to thank the P&C for their assistance and has enjoyed the positive and productive partnership over the years.

It was moved at the meeting that we raise funds towards Interactive White Boards for Early Stage 1 and Stage 2 classrooms, that we purchase/obtain new sand for the sandpit along with a cover to keep critters out, and that a Social Media Policy be adopted.

**Save the Date** – On **Tuesday, 9th December 2014** at 5pm the P&C will be hosting a **Farewell BBQ** in Mrs Couvee’s honour. We hope you can all make it to thank her for all her efforts and hard work over the years. We will also be taking the opportunity to make our presentations at this BBQ usually made at the Presentation Night (Lifetime Memberships, etc...) to free up some time on Presentation Night.

**Snowy Mountains 1000** – THANK YOU to all those wonderful volunteers that helped out at the fundraising BBQ on the sweltering Saturday – the Rynehart/Clifton family, Field family, Hearn family, Maria Thomas, Mrs Riches, Mr Smith, Karen Peters (a lifetime member), and to all those that baked all those yummy goods for us to sell – they went down a treat! Unfortunately the number of people we were told to expect on the day didn’t quite happen, so we have a bit of stock to sell off – if you need any sausages/steaks for any bbq functions coming up let us know!

**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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Important Dates

Tuesday 16th December          Presentation Night @ 6pm

Library News

Thank you to all students who have returned their library books. If you have not already done so, please return them to the Library this week as we are currently doing our end of year stock take. Thank you.

Leonie and Fiona

Berridale OOSHC

Thank you to Carol Betros and Linda for all their help last week. Wish List – wrapped cheese slices, rice cakes (thin), fruit as always.

Berridale Inn is running a raffle for a Xmas Stocking. They have very kindly offered to split the profits with us. If anyone has any items they could donate please drop them to the pub. Also, we will have tickets to sell.

Thanks to Carly Jobber who has already made a donation.

Thanks from all at OOSHC.
"It's opener there in the wide open air."

At this point in the story the character veers off the beaten path and starts making his way into the great wide open. This is Seuss's way of saying that you don't always have to follow prepared paths in life, and that if you break with convention you'll find a lot more freedom in what you can do, and where you can go. The world is wide open if you just take a stand and make your own way.