Principal's Message

It is with some sadness that I write this week’s message for the newsletter. This is the final newsletter for the 2014 school year and therefore my last newsletter as principal at Berridale Public School. I would like to thank everyone again for making my time at Berridale so memorable.

I am pleased to announce that a new principal has been appointed to our school for 2015 – Mrs Tracey Southam. Mrs Southam is currently the principal at Rand Public School in the Riverina and she is looking forward to meeting students and families in the New Year.

A reminder that our Presentation Ceremony is scheduled for Tuesday 16 December in the Berrridale Community Hall. Please ensure that your child is in a clean full school uniform for the evening. All students must be seated in the Hall by 5.45pm and the presentation Ceremony will commence at 6pm.

Families will receive their child’s Semester 2 Reports this week. This is an earlier distribution than in previous years due to feedback from the community. If there are questions regarding the report then families have the opportunity to make an appointment with the class teacher before the holidays.

An important date to include on your new 2015 calendar is the first day of Term 1 for students – Wednesday 28 January. Mrs Baff has written to each of our new Kindergarten families to notify them of their Best Start Assessment appointments and first day of school details.

I wish all our families a safe and happy festive season and all the very best for the future.

Regards

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

Important Dates

Monday 15\textsuperscript{th} December  Music with Mrs Wall
Tuesday 16\textsuperscript{th} December  Presentation Night @ 6pm
Wednesday 17\textsuperscript{th} December  Last day of school for 2014

Fun Day

Thursday 11\textsuperscript{th} December is the Bike Day/Pool Day. The Canteen will be running a Sausage Sizzle at lunch.

P&C News

\textbf{Farewell BBQ} – On Tuesday, 9\textsuperscript{th} 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.

\textbf{Christmas Parties} – We still have a few sausages and steaks left over from the Snowy Mountains 1000 barbecue – if you have any BBQ functions coming up let us know!

\textbf{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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Berridale OOSHC

Christmas Stocking Raffle
Tickets are available at the Centre. Buy a few or take a book! All sales are donated back to OOSHC. Thanks to Jo and Donna at Berridale Inn.

OOSHC will close on Wednesday 17th December at 6pm.

We will re-open when school goes back on Wednesday 28th January 2015 at 8am.

Thanks from all at OOSHC.

Have a Happy and Safe Christmas, New Year and Holidays