Principal's Message

Our Berridale District Swimming Representatives are competing this week and we wish them all the best. We are sure that they will make us proud, not only of their swimming but their sportsmanship as well. Thank you to Mrs Baff and Mr McLeod who will be meeting the students at the pool and supporting them throughout the day. A reminder to families that they must make their own travel arrangements to and from the pool and ensure their child is at the pool in time for the warm-up session.

The Williamstown High School Band will be performing at our school on Thursday 20 February at 10.30am. This is a wonderful opportunity for our students to experience a live Band performance and the event is being kindly offered to our students at no cost to families. Any parents or community members that would like to join us are more than welcome.

Stage 3 students are travelling to the Cooma Library on Friday 21 February to extend their learning beyond the classroom. We are looking forward to hearing about their experiences and sharing in their learning.

Incorporating technology into classrooms to support learning is a priority for us at Berridale PS. The Stage 3 students have been exploring the use of technology with Mrs Riches – creating iMovie trailers on the iPads and we are looking forward to a screening of the final products. Skype is another avenue for students to connect their learning beyond the classroom and this week Stage 3 students connected with Mr McMahon who is currently working in Japan.

Meg Couvee
Principal

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Berridale Public School
We are a ‘Nut Free’ School!
**Calendar Dates**
**Term 1, 2014**

### Week 4
- **Wednesday 19th February**
- **Thursday 20th February**
- **Friday 21st February**
  - Whole School Assembly
  - District Swimming Carnival at Cooma Pool
  - Williamstown High School Band
  - Stage 3 Excursion

### Week 5
- **Wednesday 26th February**
  - Cooma Netball Gala Day
  - Music with Mrs Wall

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**Merit Awards**

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

**Values Awards**

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

**VALUE FOCUS – “Playing games fairly”**

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Student Leader’s Message

On Friday the 7th we had a Swimming Carnival. Thank you to all the parents that helped us time-keep. It would not have been the same without you.

Congratulations to all the people who made it to the District Swimming Carnival. We hope you swim well on Thursday and remember it doesn’t matter if you come first or last as long as you give it a go. Also, well done to all the others at the Berridale Swimming Carnival on Friday 7th.

Congratulations to all the 1st, 2nd and 3rd placegetters for getting a ribbon at today’s assembly.

By Will, Kara and Abi

Student Wisdom

I had a Light Bulb Moment when I said that a pine cone is only living when it is on the tree!

Kirralee, Stage 1

Sport - Friday Athletics Selections

Due to Stage 3 being absent on Friday 21st February, Athletics sessions for everyone will be postponed till the following Friday when we will double up on sport. There will be normal class sport for the remaining classes at school this Friday. Please wear your sport uniform.

Swimming Team

Good luck to our BPS swimming team who are off to Cooma tomorrow to do their best in the District Swimming Carnival. The following students will be proudly representing Berridale Public School.

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Petrina Baff
Student Banking

Student Banking is available every Monday. Applications for a Commonwealth account are available at the Front Office.

P&C News

The first meeting for 2014 will be next Monday, 10th February 2014 at 3.30pm in the Library. Children are most welcome and afternoon tea will be available for them to eat in the playground.

We will be kicking-off with our AGM where all executive positions will be available, followed by a general meeting.

Please consider contributing to our Association in any of these roles: President, Vice President, Secretary, Treasurer, Canteen Co-Ordinator and Canteen Treasure, or just come along to our friendly meetings to find out what’s being planned, and give us some fresh ideas! A Membership form is attached.

Hope to see you there!

Thank you

Berridale Public School P&C
E: berridalepnc@gmail.com

Berridale OOSHC

AGM
Our AGM will be held on Monday 24th March at 7.30pm. All positions are vacant. If your family uses OOSHC we really need your input if we are to stay open.
Hoping to see a few new faces.

Our wish list for Term 1:
Don't forget the fruit.
We have lots of watermelon this week but need a few apples.

Swimming:
Please send swimmers every day so we can attend the pool when the weather permits.

Thank you from all at OOSHC.
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Scripture

Anyone wishing to participate in Catholic Scripture Classes is welcome to attend the Catholic Church on Mondays straight after school.

Student Health Plans

Emergency Care/Response

We are currently reviewing our Student Health Plans and checking that staff have access to up-to-date information about the special health needs of students at Berridale Public School.

If you child suffers from allergies, asthma, diabetes or any condition that may require medical intervention during school hours, please contact the BPS Office to obtain a

Request For Support At School Of A Student's Health Condition

Completing this form and returning it to the school will ensure that the information in your child’s individual Health Plan is available to staff when they need it.

Thank you.
Berridale Soccer Club Junior Comp Registration is now open!

Junior soccer has a big emphasis on fun and participation for all children, boys and girls, aged 13 and under this year (with a great group of parents also!).

Registrations are now open for winter soccer for 2014. Games are played on Saturday mornings starting on 3rd May until early September.

The cost of registration is $100 for the season and includes an end of season Gala day with BBQ, trophy and gift bag for each player. A Family discount rate of $5 per additional child will be refunded to each eligible family after full payment has been made.

For the first time this year registrations are online! Follow the instructions below;

Go to www.myfootballclub.com.au
Go to Player registration
Choose the third option (create FFA account), unless you have previously registered on line
Complete the forms as instructed.
Use the details in the registration email to complete registration.
When prompted to search for a club, choose Cooma SC
When prompted for ‘registration package’, choose ‘Berridale’ and ‘Add package’
Then go to ‘Pay online now’ (You will need a credit card to pay online). - It is important that you open this page for the registration to be accepted even if you don't wish to pay online at this time otherwise your child’s registration will be deleted. If you are unable to pay for any reason please call Narelle and we will make an alternate arrangement.

For more information contact Narelle on 0418890567 or caloffroad_accounts@bigpond.com

Free Dental Services for Children

Free dental care for children is available in Cooma. Clinics are held on Mondays and Tuesdays. Brochures with more information are at the Front Office.
“Unless someone like you cares a whole awful lot, nothing is going to get better. It’s not.”

— DR. SEUSS

“He’s a clever rhyme to get you motivated, realizing that things get done in the world by people who care, who try, and who give their best to what they’re doing. Look around and you’ll see that if no one cared an awful lot, not much would get done, and nothing would have ever improved. It’s easy not to care about things, because a whole lot of things need changing and it can be overwhelming. But if you focus your attention on one thing that needs improvement in your own world, you can make a measurable difference just by amping up the amount of care put towards it.”