Week 5, Term 1 – Wednesday, 26th January 2014

Principal’s Message

Congratulations to all our Berridale District Swimming Representatives that competed in last week’s Carnival at the Cooma Pool. We are very proud of you all and to those competitors going on to the next level of competition in Dapto on Friday 7 March …. WELL DONE ! Each of the Regional Representatives have already received their permission notes which must be returned to our Front Office at Berridale PS as soon as possible. Families are reminded that they must make their own arrangements for travel and accommodation in Dapto. Snowy Mountains District staff will be at the pool to supervise students throughout the day.

Mr Smith and an enthusiastic group of Berridale students are off to the annual Netball Gala Day in Cooma this Wednesday. We wish you all lots of luck and look forward to hearing about your day.

A reminder that the next P&C meeting is scheduled for Monday 3 March at 3.30pm in our Library. Please come along and have input into our great school.

Each year at Berridale PS we have Schoo’s Studio arrange our School Photos. This process is arranged for Tuesday 11 March this term. Order forms are with this Newsletter.

When lunch comes home again – uneaten. Almost nine out of 10 Australian parents say children’s resistance is a major obstacle in their efforts to provide a healthy diet, and in many cases school lunches are one of the battlegrounds.

But it’s a battle families can do without and there are some simple steps to help avoid it.


Help with English. Does your child need help with spelling or writing? Here are some resources that may help.

Help with Maths. Struggling to remember everything you learnt in maths? If you need a refresher course, here are some tips and tools to help you to help your child.

Meg Couvee
Principal
## Calendar Dates
### Term 1, 2014

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## Student Leaders’ Message

We had a band visit Berridale Public School last week on Thursday. They played 3 different songs. They were ‘James Bond’, ‘Pirates of the Caribbean’ and ‘Blue Moon’. They were sooo excellent. The instruments they had were Trombone, Tamborine, Drums, Flute and more. The ‘Pirates of the Caribbean’ song was ‘Captain Jack Sparrow’s Theme’ and the ‘James Bond’ song was ‘Who’s James Bond?’ They were from Williamstown High School.

By Daniel and Shannon
School Photos

Schoos Studio will be coming to take school photos on Tuesday 11th March. Envelopes to order your prints are attached to the Newsletter. Remember to wear school uniform and your brightest smiles. Spare envelopes are at the School Office.

Sport

District Swimming Carnival

Congratulations to our team.

Every year our school is represented well with fun-loving, well-mannered sportspersons and this year was no exception. New District swimmers were made to feel comfortable and enjoy their experience by those who’ve been before. A special mention goes to our 8 year old swimmers who gave their all on the day.

As always the relays are a big highlight with every competitor from every school in the district yelling support for their school teams. We entered all 4 relays, thanks to lots of brave kids willing to have a go for their school-mates. The competition from bigger schools was fierce, but our spirit of giving our best meant we could all feel proud. Well done to our speedy Senior Boys whose team came 2nd and are now off to the Regional event in Dapto next Friday.

Other top results came from: Will Cahill who was 3rd in the 100m Freestyle, 2nd in 50m Freestyle and 2nd in 50m Backstroke; Hamish Schwarz who was 1st in 13 yr Freestyle and 3rd in 50m Butterfly and Jake Taylor who was 3rd in 50m Freestyle.

Finally, a big Thank You to all of our parents who supported our team, manned timing stations and cheered like crazy all day. This made the day easy and enjoyable for all involved.

Permission notes for the boys invited to Regional Swimming are due back at school before Friday this week.

Friday Athletics

This Friday be prepared for a big day because there will be a double session of Athletics. Please wear your sport uniform.
Swimming Photos
New Committe – We would like to welcome our newly elected Committee Members:

President – Tabitha Williams
Secretary – Michelle Hearn
Media Officer – Lucy Morrell
Canteen Supervisor – Carly Jobber
Vice President – Tracy Clifton
Treasurer – Kathy Holfter
Canteen Co-Ordinator – Renee Watts
Canteen Treasurer – Chanel Glover

Membership – A membership form was included in last week’s newsletter (Spares are in the School Office foyer) – just 50c to join – so that you can be kept up to date on everything going on and have your say in any decisions by the Committee (whether you can make it to our meetings or not).

Canteen – If you can spare just a couple of hours on a Monday morning please think about putting your name down to help our hardworking Canteen Co-Ordinator, Renee! A Canteen Roster Sheet is located in the office. Thank you to our wonderful volunteers that have already helped out!

Smencils – Are still available to buy at the office - get in before they run out!!

Keep the Date:

Monday, 3rd March 2014 @ 3.30pm – P&C General Meeting in the Library. If you have any ideas you would like us to discuss and you are unable to attend the meeting just drop us an email or chat to any of our Committee or Members. At the moment the Agenda includes the Lions Easter Stall, a Facebook page, and gluten free cake options.

Sunday, 27th April 2014 - We have been lucky enough to be granted another BBQ Day at Bunnings Tuggeranong. We would love help with volunteers on the day, and any donations of onions, serviettes, soft-drinks and a lend of any eskies would be great! A form is attached.

Thank you
Berridale Public School P&C
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Berridale OOSHC

AGM:
Our AGM will be held on Monday 24th March at 7.30pm.
If your family uses OOSHC we really need your help if we are to stay open.

Wish List:
Rice Cakes (thins), Arrowroot biscuits, Fruit

Swimming:
Please send swimmers 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 Banking

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

Community News

Cooma Colts Rugby League Registrations are on Saturday 8th March – Flyer attached

Cooma Red Devils Rugby Union Club Registrations are every Wednesday during March – Flyer attached

Berridale Soccer Club Junior Comp Registration is still open! See last week’s Newsletter for full details

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.

Berridale Public School
We are a ‘Nut Free’ School!
“Why fit in when you were born to stand out?”

This applies to all of us. We were all born to stand out in our own unique way. Unfortunately it’s very easy to fit in, do what everyone else is doing, and get what everyone else gets. Standing out can come in many forms, you can give a standout performance, or you can simply hold ideas and beliefs that are uncommon and go against the grain. So don’t be content just to do things the way everyone else is doing it, stand out like you were meant to!