Principal’s Message

A reminder to all families that we really need ALL the **Family Occupation and Educational Index Surveys** to the Front Office as soon as possible. The allocation of funding to schools has changed significantly and is now dependent on the accuracy of the information provided by families (usually upon enrolment) and recorded on our system. If you are unsure or have questions about the survey please feel free to contact the Front Office for advice. Thank you to the P&C who have also generously offered to support families in completing these surveys as well as offering a Lucky Entrant prize of a Woolworths Gift Voucher. Please make contact with any of the P&C members for more information.

Congratulations to our students representing Berridale PS at the **District X Country Carnival** at Nimmitabel this week. We know that you will all be trying to run a personal best. A reminder that families need to arrange their own transport to and from the venue and Berridale PS staff will be at Nimmitabel to support our team on the day.

Due to the inclement weather, the **AFL Gala Day** has been postponed until Friday 4 April. All our Stage 2 and 3 students are expected to participate in this event. It is in place of our normal Sport session for the week. Both class teachers will accompanying the students on the day and normal classes will not operate for Stage 2 and 3 at Berridale PS. This is a fabulous opportunity to develop skills and have fun with students from across the Monaro. We look forward to seeing lots of photos of our talented players.

The next **P&C meeting** is scheduled for Monday 7 April at the new time of 5.30pm. We are trialling this later timeslot to encourage more families to join us for this important meeting. New members are always welcome.

The last day of Term 1 for all students is Friday 11 April. We hope all our families enjoy a **safe and happy holiday** break and look forward to welcoming everyone back next term. Staff will be involved in a Professional learning day on Monday 28 April and the first day of Term 2 for all students is Tuesday 29 April.

Meg Couvee
Principal

Berridale Public School
We are a ‘Nut Free’ School!
### Calendar Dates

#### Term 1, 2014

**Week 10**
- Thursday 3\(^{rd}\) of April
- Friday 4\(^{th}\) of April
  - District X Country Carnival at Nimmitabel
  - AFL Gala Day for all Stage 2 & 3 students in Cooma

**Week 11**
- Monday 7\(^{th}\) of April
- Wednesday 9\(^{th}\) of April
- Friday 11\(^{th}\) of April
  - P&C Meeting at 5.30pm in the Library
  - Music with Mrs Wall
  - Last day of Term 1 for all students

#### Term 2, 2014
- Monday 28\(^{th}\) of April
- Tuesday 29\(^{th}\) of April
  - Staff Development Day (Pupil Free)
  - First day of Term 2 for all students

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### Merit Awards

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

#### Stage One
- Spike Watson
- Dustin Gannon
- Chelsea Gannon
- Paige Jardine
- Neve Pengelly
- Tiffany Clifford
- Harrison Glover

#### Stage Two
- Travis Corby
- Thomas Richards
- Jade Cahill
- Zane Gourlay
- Molly Hearn
- John Glover
- Finn Ziesak

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### Values Awards

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

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

#### Stage One
- Jessie Jardine
- Tom Bennett
- Kayla Gorton
- Ariana Lyons

#### Stage Two
- John Glover
- Lani Holfter
- Wayne Watkins
- Jaimee Pask
Student Leader's Message

Pancake Day
Last Friday Stage 3 ran a Pancake Day for the students of Berridale Public School. We had sweet pancakes and raised $210.50, which will go toward our Melbourne excursion that will be in Term 2.

Emma

AFL Gala Day
On Friday Stage 2 & 3 are going to the AFL and a bus is taking us to Cooma on the 4th of April.

Berridale OOSHC

Don’t forget those Vacation Care Bookings!
We need at least 4 people a day to open.

Wish List:
Fruit and Vegetables (celery and carrots)

Thank you from all at OOSHC.
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Berridale Soccer Club
Let the games begin...

Under 8’s - Soccer training will begin this week with Pete and Jacy at the oval straight after school this Thursday 3rd April.

Under 6’s – Your soccer training will start next Wednesday 9th April straight after school at the oval with Holly.

Under 10/11’s – Brad will be taking you for your first training on Friday 11th April after school at the oval. Know anyone else who would like to play? A couple of extra players on this team would be great!

I will hand out uniforms at training next week so we are all ready for our first game on the first Saturday of term 2.

Registrations and payments are now due. If you are having trouble registering online I have put some paper registration forms in the school office.

Paper forms and payments (other than credit card paid online) can be returned to me at pickup time after school (I will be at the circular seats near the front gate.

If you have any questions please call Narelle on 0418890567 or caloffroad_accounts@bigpond.com
**P&C News**

**School Survey Raffle** – Don’t forget to hand in your School Survey ASAP – not only will you assist the School in getting as much funding as absolutely possible from the government, your family will be entered to win a $40 Woolworths gift voucher. If you have any trouble answering the survey please just approach the office, or any member of the P&C will be more than happy to assist!

**Wood Raffle** - Our annual Wood Raffle tickets are now available at the School, Berridale Post Office and the Ampol Service Station, and then of course at the Lions Club Easter Fair. If you would like a book of tickets to sell just let us know!

**Facebook** – The Berridale P&C Association now has a facebook page up and running – become a member to keep up to date with all that’s happening, and view any Agendas or Minutes.

**Keep the Date:**
**Monday, 7th April 2014** at 5.30pm – Next P&C General Meeting in the library – hope you can make it to the later time being trialled. Let us know if there is anything you would like to be discussed – at the moment the Agenda includes Easter Fair, Bunnings BBQ, School Musical, Future Fundraising, School Uniforms.

**Fundraisers:**
**Easter Saturday, 19 April 2014** – Lions Club Easter Fair – Cake Stall and Wood raffle. We would love help on the day with volunteers to man the stall, and donations of cakes and baked goods to sell – or if you’re not the baking type donations of eggs, butter, flour, etc, will be put to great use – please have them at the school by Wednesday afternoon.

**Sunday, 27th April 2014** - BBQ Day at Bunnings Tuggeranong – let us know if you can help out with a couple of hours of your time on the day, or with donations of sauce, napkins, bread, sausages or onions. Our last BBQ Day raised over $1,900, so it's worthwhile effort!

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

**Dad and son time.** A series of adventure-filled camping weekends for fathers and sons are being run at Sport and Recreation centres. With no computers, phones or TVs, dads and their boys will be able to spend time together and building a healthier relationship. Find out more: [http://www.dsr.nsw.gov.au/youngstars](http://www.dsr.nsw.gov.au/youngstars)

**Motivating lazy children.** All kids are born active. Some just learn lazybones habits and need a nudge. Find out ways to encourage your child to get up off the sofa and get a little physical.

“The more that you read, the more things you will know. The more that you learn, the more places you’ll go.”

Leaders are readers, no doubt about that. Reading helps you learn about whatever it is you want to know about. You can study up on an exotic travel destination, or a new method of doing business. There will always be those willing to share their knowledge with you, and this gives you a jump on the situation so you can have as much information as possible. Reading and learning really are the ticket to getting around the globe.
Autumn Vacation Care - April 2014

Monday 14th - Thursday 17th April
Tuesday 22nd - Thursday 24th April (closed Anzac day 25th)
Staff Development Day Monday 28th April

Please ensure children:
- Bring a packed lunch for morning tea, afternoon tea and lunch. (Please pack extra food during vacation care as the children tend to be hungry)
- Wear appropriate clothing to suit the weather conditions.
- Wear suitable shoes for outdoor activities.
- Bring their drink bottles
- Activities Planned for these Holidays
  - Excursion to Lake Crackenback: Movie Afternoons: Dress ups
  - Picnic in the park, BBQ’s
  - Bike days,
  - Box construction
  - Healthy Activities: Walks, Outdoor games: tee ball, circle games, Introduction to Speedminton and Badminton

Vacation Care operating hours are from 8.00am – 5.00pm
Please return booking slips to the centre by Friday 11th April
Thank you Bert, Chris, Jimmy and Linda

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