Welcome back to Berridale Public School for Term 2. There have been some changes in staffing arrangements over the holiday break. Mr Scott McLeod has been transferred as a classroom teacher to Bungendore Public School. Mr Tom Smith is now teaching the Stage 2 class until the end of the year. Mrs Rachel Fergusson has returned from extended leave and will be sharing the Stage 1 class with Mrs Couvee. Miss Jess Field joins our staff team and will be teaching various classes over two days each week. Mr Owen McMahon has returned from leave and will be supporting the Improving Literacy and Numeracy National Partnership Project each Monday. Mrs Judith Batson will remain on leave this term and Mrs Leonie Riches will continue fulfilling the Learning and Support Teacher role each Tuesday and Wednesday.

Thank you to all families that returned their Family Occupation and Educational Index Surveys last term. The allocation of funding for our school in 2015 will be based on the data provided through these surveys and harvested by the Department of Education and Communities from our records. The P&C have generously offered a Lucky Entrant prize of a Woolworths Gift Voucher for all families returning their surveys. Good luck!

The annual ANZAC Day March through Berridale took place last Friday and I would like to thank all the families that joined us on the day to represent Berridale Public School.

Thank you to all the families that joined us for our Berridale Public School Athletics Carnival. As the Field Events were finalised at Sport sessions during Term 1, this carnival only involved the Track Events. We certainly appreciated the parent volunteers supporting us with timekeeping and other jobs that made the day a huge success. Well done to all the students. Permission Notes and information about the District Athletics Carnival will be available for families shortly. A reminder that the District Carnival is held at Snowy Oval in Cooma and is scheduled for Thursday 22 May.

Kik, Vine, Instagram – are they safe? Keeping your child safe when accessing social media is a challenge for every family. We would like to remind families that there are legal age standards for the use of these technologies. Please access the link below to find more information about age restrictions and other dangers, if your child is wanting to (or already has) created a new social media account. You can get the facts from School A to Z’s technology glossary. ……. http://bit.ly/188OerY

Meg Couvee
Principal
1. **Harry Nicholls Shield**  
The Harry Nicholls Shield (Rugby League) will be on Friday 16th May. More information will go home next week.

2. **K-2 Easter Hat Parade**  
Thank you to everyone involved with the Easter Hat Parade. It was great to see so many children get involved. Thank you also to all of the families that came to watch on the afternoon.  
Tom Smith
“From there to here, and here to there, funny things are everywhere.”

Not just funny things, but fun things. It’s sometimes hard to see funny and joyful things in the world around you, but if you specifically look for them, they’re there. Life is like a buffet and you can take the things you want and leave the things you don’t. There are always equal amounts of everything, it’s just a matter of what you choose to let into your awareness. And this is true across the globe, you can go pretty much anywhere and see people having fun and enjoying themselves, while others in the same place might not be having as much fun. It’s up to you to seek out the fun in life.
**Beautiful Africa – A New Generation**

Choir Of Children From Africa

When: 7.00 p.m. – Friday, 20th June 2014

Where: Memorial Hall - Jindabyne

Free Admission

Seating is Limited so please register for your FREE ticket by 10th June

Email: mountainlife.oasis@gmail.com

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**Berridale OOSHC**

Welcome back hope everyone had a great holiday.

At our next General Meeting on May 12th at 7.30 p.m. we will be discussing the viability of Vacation Care. Our funding body has taken our Vaction Care Sustainability Funding from us because of our low numbers.

We cannot provide Vacation Care without this money. If the loss of this service effect’s your family you need to attend our next meeting.

Term 2 – Wish List

Fruit     Carrots     Long Life Milk (for warm milo)     Wrapped Cheese Slices

Thanks

All at OOSHC
Student Leader’s Message

Welcome back to Berridale Public School for Term 2. In the holidays we attended the Anzac Day March, thank you to everyone who attended the ceremony. Today we are looking forward to our Athletics Carnival and we hope everyone enjoys themselves and tries their best. We have been rehearsing our play with Mrs Wall every fortnight and it is going really well. Please remember payment for stage 3 trip to Melbourne is due by Friday 2nd May.
P & C News

School Survey Raffle – Thank you to all the families who completed their important forms and returned them to the School – the Raffle will be drawn tomorrow morning so good luck!

Fundraising Efforts – The Holidays have been very busy for the P&C! We have managed to raise a massive $3,500 in the last few weeks at the Lions Easter Fair, Bunnings Community BBQ and Wood Raffles (not one, but two raffles generously donated by the McLachlans!). A quick Executive Committee meeting will be held Thursday, 1 April at 11.15am to decide how to distribute these funds.

Keep the Date:

Mothers Day Stall – Tuesday, 6 and Thursday, 8 May 2014 – Gifts from $1.50 to $5.00 will be available. Let us know if you can help at the stall, and thanks Angela Field for organizing this!

Schools Fun Day -28 May 2014 – Helpers will be needed with the canteen.

Meeting – Monday, 2nd June 2014 at 3.30pm

We would like to send a BIG thank you to the following families (in no particular order) for all their hard work and assistance:-

McLachlans Tab Cahill Holfers Erin Bryan
Carly Jobber and Jae Pengelly Tracy Clifton Rhonda Cahill Freebodys
Hearns Anne Baxendine Emma Kanowski Lisa Callahan
Fields (especially Abi, Angus & Sophie for all their hard work at the BBQ!) Deb Girling
If I’ve missed anyone – my sincere apologies!!

Thankyou

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

Biggest Morning Tea

On the 14th May 2014 Autumn Leaves is hosting the biggest morning tea.

If you would like to attend that would be great or if you are not able but would like to purchase a plate of yummy treats we could deliver it to you, let us know.

Flyer included with Newsletter
WOMEN IN SUPER

Mother’s Day Classic

SUNDAY 11 MAY 2014

Walk or run for breast cancer research
Clay Pits
Lake Jindabyne
From 9.00 a.m.

Participate . Volunteer . Fundraise

To register, shop and fundraise go to
mothersdayclassic.som.au
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