Principal’s Message

Congratulations to our District Athletics Representatives! Mrs Baff and Mr McMahon were very proud of your efforts and sportsmanship. Several students are now going on to the next level of competition.

Congratulations also to those students participating in the Harry Nichols Shield this year. The feedback has been very positive about our students and you achieved a fabulous result.

The Monaro Small School Fun Day was held at Berridale this week. We were very lucky with the weather and it was a fantastic day of fun for everyone. Thank you to all the staff for their organisation and enthusiasm with the thinking and physical challenges. Particular thanks to Renee and her Canteen Team … the food was amazing and the organisation was like a “well-oiled machine”!

We would like to wish our Regional X Country runners all the best at Nowra on Friday.

A reminder that the next P&C Meeting is scheduled for Monday 2 June at 3.30pm in the Library. Please come along and support this important group in our school.

Mr Smith and the Stage 3 boys will be attending the Men’s Health Morning Tea on Tuesday 3 June at the Berridale Community Hall.

Stage 3 students are travelling to Melbourne for their History Excursion in Week 6. Mrs Milliken and Mrs Riches are looking forward to sharing their learning beyond the classroom.

Mr Smith and Mrs Fergusson are also extending the learning that is happening in the classroom this term. Our focus throughout the school is “Our History”
and the Stage 1 and Stage 2 students will be participating in parts of the Heritage Walk around Berridale on Friday 6 June.  

Meg Couvee Principal

Nationally Consistent Collection of Data

The Australian Government and all state and territory governments have agreed to work towards the full implementation of a nationally consistent collection of data on school students with a disability by 2015.

Berridale Public School participated in this process during 2013 and will once again be providing data during 2014. An information sheet has been included with this newsletter and staff will be arranging meetings with families to discuss the process of those students involved in the data collection.

Future funding allocations will be informed by the data collected, so it is very important that it is accurate and reflects all the learning adjustments that are made for students at Berridale (no matter how minor).

Reforms to P&C Federation

The NSW Parliament has introduced legislation to reform the NSW Federation of Parents and Citizens, which has suspended operation pending Supreme Court action. While these reforms will not affect the day-to-day operation of individual school P&Cs, they will introduce a new executive structure which will ensure the Federation operates as a modern and representative body on behalf of school P&C Associations.

Each school’s P&C Association will be asked to vote for councillors and delegates who will represent their electorate at the Federation’s Annual General Meeting and councillors who will serve on the Federation’s Board of Management. More information will be available on the Department’s website at

**Important Dates**

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**Student Leader’s Message**

Last Friday the Harry Nichols Rugby League Shield was on. All the small schools joined together and combined with Cooma Public School. The students from Berridale included Daniel, Will, Griffin, Jake and Kristin. We played two games and CPS won both games and the Juniors one out of two games.

By Dan

**The Fun Day**

The fun day was a blast, we did lots of great activities like juggling, making a mini parachute and whose poo? All the schools enjoyed the day and thanks to all the parents that helped.

By Brodie

**Regional Cross Country**

The Regional Cross Country is this Friday and representatives from Berridale are Griffin, Kristian and Will. The whole school is cheering on you guys. Good Luck!

By Will
Fantasy is a necessary ingredient in living, it’s a way of looking at life through the wrong end of a telescope.

~ Dr. Seuss

“Fantasy is a necessary ingredient in living, it’s a way of looking at life through the wrong end of a telescope.”

This is not from a book, but is rather from Dr. Seuss himself. Here he points out the importance of fantasy, which his books all seem to delve into. From the way they talk to the way they look, his
characters forced readers to escape into the world he dreamt up. Seuss himself even said that he wouldn’t show up to a dinner party with his characters, as they’re too zany and unpredictable. It also seems like he’s saying that fantasy helps you turn the focus inward, rather than outward, you learn about yourself in the process.

Berridale Public School
We are a ‘Nut free’ school

P & C News

Canteen - A BIG THANK YOU to Renee and her helpers for all their hard work and organisation of lunches for the Fun Day on Wednesday

Smencils – are still available at the office!

General Meeting – Monday, 2nd June 2014 at 3.30pm

Thankyou

Berridale Public School P&C

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District Athletics

Congratulations to our entire BPS team who represented us with distinction. The sportsmanship and courage shown was inspiring. Some of our students were a little worried about the level of competition, but overcome those fears to have a good go! Mr McMahon and I were so proud!

Thanks to a great bunch of parents who supported all kids and helped make the day enjoyable for all. Some standout performances were:-

**District Athletics Carnival Results**

**Eddy Clarke - 12 Year Boys**
- 3rd 100m Final
- 2nd Shot Put
- 3rd Long Jump
- 3rd Senior Boys Relay

**Lilly Trudgett – 9 Year Girls**
- 2nd 100m Final

**Lani Holfter – Junior Girls**
- 2nd Discus

**Griffin Swan – 11 Year Boys**
- 1st 800m
- 3rd Long Jump
- 3rd Senior Boys Relay

**Lachlan Baker**
- 3rd Senior Boys Relay

**Will Cahill**
- 3rd Senior Boys Relay

**Emma Watkins – 12 Year Girls**
- 1st Discus
- 1st Long Jump
- 3rd 100m
- 3rd 200m

Senior Girls Age Champion
Wayne Watkins  3rd Junior Boys Relay
Noah Goodman  3rd Junior Boys Relay
Kristian Zusak  3rd 100m  1st 200m Heat
                                    3rd Long Jump  3rd Discus
                                    3rd Junior Boys Relay
John Glover  3rd Junior Boys Relay

Special Mention to Emma Watkins who was awarded shared District Age Champion!
What an honour! Many of our kids will go on to The Regional Carnival at Bruce Stadium in August. Petrina Baff
Thredbo St Moritz Ski Club

Thredbo St Moritz Ski Club has been offering local kids the opportunity to ski in a local club environment since 1981. It is a not for profit organisation which offers 14 days quality ski instruction and includes return bus transport from Cooma, with pick ups along the way. We have a handy club room at Merritt’s Mountain house and lots of fun activities during the season including a race day and our famous Dead Horse Gap Run at the end of the season.
Family membership is $65 and the program price in 2014 is $1250 - which includes 14 days ski instruction, transport and the hire of a club jacket.
Registration day is this Saturday 1st June, at Rhythm Snowsports, 10am - 12pm.
For more information email stmoritzskiclub@gmail.com, check out our website at www.stmoritzskiclub.com and you can find us on Facebook.

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Berridale OOSHC

Monitor We still need one.

Working Bee We have changed this to Sunday 1st June. Hope to see a few parents and children about 1.00 p.m. if that suits everyone.

Wish List Thank you to everyone who has brought in lot’s of goodies.

From All at OOSHC 😊
Cooma Basketball Association

Aussie Hoop (4yrs/7yrs) and Mini (8yrs/11yrs) Basketball.

Times for the above are now

Aussie Hoop Girls Wednesday 3.45pm – 4.30pm
Mini Ball Girls Wednesday 4.30pm – 5.30pm
Aussie Hoop Boys Friday 3.45pm – 4.30pm
Mini Boys Monday 3.45pm – 4.30pm

Fee Registrations Aussie Hoop $20.00  Mini Ball $50.00  Covers players for 12 months

Game Fees – All players $50.00  Covers players for school terms 2 and 3

All players receive trophies and other awards at the end of the season, tops are provided. Would like players to wear black shorts/track pants and white tops.

Betty Longhurst (Coordinator)  0457 177 162

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

Book Launch

Sealskin Coast by Rowena Evans

You are invited to the launch of the exciting new novel for young and old

Sealskin Coast.

4 p.m. Friday 30th May   At Cooma Library, Vales Street  Cooma   RSVP 6455 1730
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