The Stage 3 students thoroughly enjoyed their excursion to Melbourne last week. Thank you to Mrs Milliken and Mrs Riches for their efforts to make this such an amazing experience for our students.

I would like to formally acknowledge the dedication and hard work that Renee and Justin have committed to managing our school Canteen over the last few years. The funds raised by the Canteen have been generously donated to the school for the benefit of all our students. My sincere thanks go to Renee and Justin and my assurance that their time and efforts have been valued.

A reminder that our next Parent Information Session on Mathematics and how families can support their child’s learning in Numeracy is scheduled for Monday 16 June 3.30 – 4.30pm in the Library. Please join us and build our home school partnership.

The preparations for our Whole School Musical are well underway. Mrs Wall and Mrs Milliken have been extremely busy and we are very excited about showcasing the talent of our students. If you are handy with a sewing machine…. Please let Mrs Milliken know as she would be very appreciative of some help with costumes. Thank you in anticipation.

The Conservatorium of Music will once again be visiting Berridale Public School to perform for our students. This exciting event has become a tradition at our school and we appreciate the musicians taking the time to drop in and share their amazing talent with us. Any families or community members interested in joining us for the performance would be more than welcome. The performance will commence at 2pm on Wednesday 18 June.

Our students will be participating in an exciting initiative on Thursday 19 June – Water Watch. We are really looking forward to another opportunity to take our students’ learning beyond the classroom.

Meg Couvee

Principal
Important Dates

Friday 13 June                                              Drumbeat
Monday 16 June                                             Maths Parent Information Session
                                                        3.30pm-4.30pm in the Library
Thursday 19 June                                            Water Watch
Friday 20 June                                              Drumbeat

Lice

We have had incidents of Head Lice, please check your child and treat if needed.

Student Leader’s Message

Melbourne Excursion

When we went to Federation Square to see ‘The lights In Winter’ it was truly spectacular. The sculpture was amazingly glowing as the lights whirled around it.

However, you weren’t allowed to touch or climb it. This was really annoying because all you could do was stand there and look! How Boring! But, rules are there for SOME reason.

It was confusing how the lights raced around in different directions, making you dizzy. Music was playing in the background, adding to the loudness of the traffic. Brilliant patterns and flashes of light made it seem, alive.

Feelings of amazement and wonder overwhelmed me. But I was still really annoyed that we couldn’t climb on it.

You had to see it to believe it. It was truly sensational. It was an experience I would never forget!

By Lucy
Hosier Lane

When we went to Melbourne the second thing we did was go to the Hosier Lane.

Hosier Lane is a complete alley way dedicated to Graffitti. When we got there the first thing that caught my eye was a huge painting of a little girl with a city behind her. This piece of art was truly amazing because it took up half a building.

Through all of this excitement a bad thing stood out that everyone noticed and this was tagging. It ruined so many beautiful pieces of art. Nobody in my class was impressed by this horrible thing in fact every one hated it. At one part of Hosier Lane there was a picture of a ketchup bottle which was absolutely covered in this messy stuff.

By Eddy

Melbourne Excursion
"If things start happening, don't worry, don't stew, just go right along and you'll start happening too."

Sometimes things start to happen and we didn't plan for them, or we weren't expecting them. But it's times like these that you just have to get moving as well, move with those things so that you can ride them out rather than having them run you over. Grow to the situation, don't let the situation grow out of control. Spending time worrying about it, or pouting about it isn't going to make matters any better. This is perhaps Seuss's way of saying go with the flow rather than against it.
Snowsports

The 2014 BPS Snowsports Program has been organised for August 4th – 7th. It is a 4-day program to be run out of Thredbo. Expressions of Interest forms have been sent home, but we have extras at the office if you need them. This year, we can only take 30 students (based on previous years numbers) because bus availability is limited. (high season). We are asking for a $50.00 deposit to come back with expressions of interest to secure places in the program. I’m looking forward to a great 4-days!

**Interschools** – The **Interschools racing** nomination forms have been sent home to children who have expressed interest in competing in skiing or snowboarding disciplines. Please note these forms and money are due back Monday 23rd June (not 11 June as the 2nd page says). We hope to see lots of keen students wanting to have some fun by participating. Remember, you don’t have to be a gun racer, just be able to steer and control your speed.

Petrina Baff

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**P & C News**

**Canteen** – The Canteen will be open this Fridays for Recess, as in the past few weeks.

Attached to the newsletter is the menu for next Monday’s Canteen (16th June). Please note that we have limited stock of some items so a few students may need to change their order on the day.
Keep your eye out for the Canteen Survey which will be sent out shortly to see what everyone would like from the Canteen, and how best to run the Canteen in the future.

Thank you

Berridale Public School P&C

E: berridalepnc@gmail.com
Canteen Menu Monday 16th June

Lunch Time Only

Homemade Lasagne $3.00
Meat Pie $2.80
Gluten Free Meat Pie $3.50
Chicken Wings $ .80
Hash Browns $1.00
Pizza - $2.80
Bacon & Cheese
Ham & Pineapple
Gluten Free Pizza $3.00
Nachos $3.50
Spaghetti Bolognese $2.80
Macaroni & Cheese $3.00

Drinks and Frozen

Poppers $1.20
Water $ .70
Dixie Cups $1.00
Zooper Doopers $ .50
Jelly Sticks $ .20

Snacks

Available lunch and Recess
Custard Cup $.70
Variety of Chips $1.50
Pikelet w/butter & jam $.50
Sultanas $.70
Popcorn $.40

Some other snacks may be available on the day.
Please write order with child’s name and class on a paper bag.
Please note there is limited numbers of each so alternative choices may be required on the day.
Berridale OOSHC

Thank you to Barry Mugridge for taking our gardening rubbish to the tip.

Thanks so much to Carly for looking after Jimmy yesterday so Chris could be at our assessment visit. She was really needed.

From All at OOSHC 😊

Cooma Library

PRESCHOOL STORY TIME IN JUNE

Join us for a great story, songs, Fun & Craft

Wednesday: 18th June 10.30am at Cooma Library.

Bring your friends & have a great time! No need to book, just turn up!

Hosting Is Fun!

Extend your family with a curious exchange student from Argentina, Italy, Belgium, brazil, Canada, Chile, Finland, France, the Netherlands, Norway, Switzerland, Thailand, or South America. It’s fun for the whole family!

Getting to know your student before he or she arrives brings fun and joy to everyone involved.

To help you make this important decision, contact WEP today to receive a full information pack for your family.

Call us on 1300 884 733 or email sylviakelly@wep.org.au
Cooma Champs Tennis

SCHOOL HOLIDAY TENNIS CAMPS


$90.00 for 2 day camp.

DISCOUNTED TO $65.00 booking if and payment received a week prior to camp. (Cash, cheque or Direct Debit accepted) Min 6 children

9am – 3pm, BERRIDALE TENNIS COURTS

Please call Tom:0404838049

Camps suitable for beginner to intermediate players.

Some great prizes to be won, so come along and have some fun.

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Cooma Champs Tennis also offers tennis lessons throughout the school Term.

Come along for lessons with Cooma Champs Tennis and let Tom's experience on the world tennis stage, and the knowledge and patience of our team bring out the very best in your child. While the kids are having a lesson why not have one yourself. It’s never too late for mum or dad. We would love to hear from you.

TOM PEREA : ACCREDITED ATPCA / TENNIS AUSTRALIA CLUB PROFESSIONAL.ACTIVE AFTER SCHOOL ACCREDITED
Monaro Small Schools Network – Fun Day
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