Our Whole School Musical is on this week! What an amazing experience for all our students. I would like to thank everyone for their efforts to support these performances but particularly Mrs Milliken and Mrs Wall … this mammoth undertaking would not be possible without your enthusiasm and tireless dedication. Well done to all our students for their hard work in preparing for the Show and I hope you enjoy this memorable time in your school life. Thank you to the P&C for arranging the quality photography of our students in their fabulous costumes …. What a great idea!

Thank you to those families that have contributed small toys and books for a donation to children in Indonesia. The box of items will be collected from the Front Office on Friday 15 August, so there is still time to add your donation. Please remember that the items must be small for packaging and travelling purposes.

Interschools Snowsports Races are scheduled for Wednesday 30 July – Friday 1 August. We would like to wish all of our Berridale Representatives the best of luck and we know they will enjoy the experience. Thank you again to Mrs Baff for her efforts to coordinate this event.

A reminder that the next P&C meeting is scheduled for Monday 4 August at 3.30pm in the Library. Please come along and support this important group in our school.

Our Berridale PS Snowsports Program will be happening in Thredbo from Monday 4 – Thursday 7 August. Those students remaining at school will be participating in a range of activities coordinated by Mrs Milliken. Thank you to Mrs Baff and Mrs Milliken for their organisation of these two events.

The Permission Note for the Monaro Small Schools Fun Day at Dalgety Public School is attached to this newsletter. This is scheduled for Wednesday 13 August and this is a whole school event. Please complete the attached form and return it with the transport fee to the Front Office by Friday 8 August. Family and community members that would like to join us at Dalgety for the day would be more than welcome.

Our NAIDOC Week celebrations were very successful and our students thoroughly enjoyed being involved in a range of activities that raised awareness of and respect for Aboriginal culture and history. Thank you to Pauline Syron-Coxon for hosting us at her new Art Gallery in Berridale.
Tickets are selling fast for our Whole School Musical scheduled for Week 3 of this term (Monday 28 July – Matinee Performance at 1pm and Tuesday 29 July – Evening Performance at 6pm). Please call into the Front Office to secure your seats as soon as possible.

We have had a request from a community member to support the provision of small toys and books for Indonesian children. This family will be travelling to Bali and would like to take donations with them to distribute during their visit. Please discuss this venture with your children and encourage them to consider their service to another community through their donation. If you have any small toys or books that you would be willing to donate to this generous project, please drop them off to the Front Office prior to Friday 15 August. Thank you in anticipation.

Meg Couvee
Principal

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**Important Dates**

- **Monday 28 / Tuesday 29 July**: Whole School Musical performances
- **Wed 30 July – Friday 1 August**: Inter Schools Snowsports
- **Monday 4 August**: P&C Meeting @ 3.30pm
- **Mon 4 – Thurs 7 August**: Berridale PS Snowsports Program
- **Weds 13 August**: MSSN Fun Day at Dalgety Public School
- **Thurs 14 August**: Whole School Music
As a way to engage in Naidoc week, Kindergarten and Stage 1 went to visit the new Berridale art gallery to see Pauline Syron-Coxon's beautiful Aboriginal artworks on display. Pauline explained how she creates her pieces and what they mean. She told the students about totems and how they are significant for the Aboriginal people. Pauline then appraised the children's efforts at recreating aboriginal-style art. We'd like to thank Pauline for making us feel so welcome en masse and congratulate her on the opening of her lovely gallery.

Petrina Baff

Berridale OOSHC

Wish list for Term 3 – Long Life milk, Milo, Wrapped cheese slices, FRUIT-cucumber and tomato.

If every family can bring one of these items it helps keep our costs down. A big thank you to all the parents who bring in heaps of items.

Thank you from all at OOSHC.
Public Notice

**Exhibition by local Artist Pauline Syron-Coxon**

Jindabyne Visitor Information Centre will be hosting local artist Pauline as their feature artist in the exhibition room during August. Pauline’s art can also be viewed at her permanent studio in Park Street, Berridale.