**Berridale School News**

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**Week 8, Term 3 – Monday 1st September 2014**

**Principal’s Message**

A reminder that our next P&C meeting is scheduled for Monday 1st September, 3.30pm in the Library. Please come along and contribute to this important group in our school.

Our Term 3 OPEN DAY is scheduled for Thursday 4 September. Please come along and share the learning happening in your child’s classroom.

The next Parent Information Session is scheduled for Thursday 4 September (the afternoon of the upcoming OPEN DAY). The focus for the session is Numeracy and how you can support your child’s learning at home. This is a repeat of the session held last term as there has been considerable interest and positive feedback. The session will be conducted in the Library 3.30 – 4.30 pm.

Thank you to our P&C team who have kindly organised another Father’s Day Stall for our students. The stall dates are Tuesday 2nd and Wednesday 3rd September 2014.

**Meg Couvee**

Principal

**Important Dates**

- **Wednesday 27 August**  
  Music with Mrs Wall
- **Thurs 28 and Fri 29 August**  
  State Interschool’s Snow sports
- **Monday 1 September**  
  P&C Meeting @ 3.30pm in the Library
- **Tues 2nd & Weds 3rd September**  
  Father’s Day Stall
- **Thursday 4 September**  
  **OPEN DAY**
  Parent Information Session 3.30-4.30pm
Stage 3 - 2014 Cooba Camp
The Monaro Small Schools Network Stage 3 Cooba Camp will be happening next term. This will be in Week 4 on Thursday 30th and Friday 31st October. Please stay tuned for more information.

NEWS FROM STAGE 2
Over the past term and a bit our Drumbeat teacher Karen has taught us about lots of things like peer pressure and friendship. It was a shame that the 10 weeks went so quickly!        By Molly

I enjoyed Drumbeat and drumming with the special drums called Djembe Drums. We learnt about communities and what working as a team is. We used the drums to share with the group and were even able to learn a game called musical chairs with the drums. We all were given a certificate by our teacher Karen Lonergan on the last day and we performed in front of the school.

By Jaimee

LIBRARY NEWS

Come in and look at this week’s book display – it is DRAGONS!!

P&C News

A Father’s Day stall will be held this Tuesday 2nd and Wednesday 3rd September at school for any students who wish to purchase a gift for Dad. Items range in price up to $6.00.

A big thank you to Jo Watson from the Berridale Bakery, for your donation of bags for our Father’s Day stall.

Attached to today’s newsletter is a flyer for canteen’s Friday Fun Day, for $5.00 you get a slice of pizza, garlic bread and a popper. Yum!!

PLEASE NOTE: There will be NO canteen for the next two Mondays, however the Pizza day planned for Friday 12th September will still go ahead. We apologise for any inconvenience.

REMINDER – Snowprint Bookshop competition

Snowprint is running a “design you own treehouse” competition and the prize is the latest in the treehouse series, the 52 storey treehouse. The competition closes this Wednesday 3rd September and winners will be notified through the school on Thursday 4th September 2014. For more information please see the school office.

PUBLIC NOTICES

Netball School Holiday Clinic – Friday 3rd October 2014
Jindabyne Netball Association – The Barry Way, Jindabyne
10am – 1pm (arrive at 9.30am for registration). Cost is $40 per child
For children aged 5-12 years. Please bring healthy snacks, drink bottle, sunscreen and a hat.
Registrations cost Friday 19th September 2014.
There is a flyer in the school foyer if you would like more information.
Speech and Occupation Therapy
Monaro Early Intervention Service is offering private speech pathology and occupational therapy services for children aged 0-12 years with qualified therapists. If you would like to know more or to make an appointment for assessment please contact MEIS at 6 Hill Street, Cooma, ph: 6452 7424 or email: meis@snowy.net.au.

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Cooma Champs Tennis
School Holiday Tennis Camps
$90.00 for 2 day camp – DISCOUNTED to $65.00 if booking 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:  0404 838 049
Camps are suitable for beginner to intermediate players.
Great prizes to be won so come along and have some fun!

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Rotary Club of Cooma
Holding a Duck Race on Sunday 19th October 2014 at 12pm from the Commissioner Street causeway to the Sharp St bridge. Proceeds go to the Monaro Community Chest. Tickets $5.00 and are available from the Rotary Markets, Sept and Oct, Cooma Visitors Centre, Fabric Salon and Leading Edge Electronics.
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Term 3 OPEN DAY

Thursday 4 September

Please join us for our celebration of Education Week, Literacy and Numeracy Week and National Science Week.

Lunch with your child in the playground from 11.15am

Open classrooms 12.05 – 1.45pm

Parent Information Session on Numeracy

3.30 – 4.30pm in the Library

Feel free to come along for any or all of the opportunities offered throughout the day.
"Only you can control your future."

It's sometimes hard to remember that you're the one controlling where you're going in life. It's also easy to forget that what you're doing right now, today, is shaping what's coming to you in the future. It's fascinating to think that the thoughts you're having right now, and the actions you're taking today are molding the kind of future you'll have.