Week 9, Term 3 – Monday 8th September 2014

Principal’s Message

Thank you to everyone that came along to our most recent P&C meeting. We have received considerable feedback regarding the proposal to make some changes to our Presentation Ceremony. No decisions have been made at this stage and the last P&C meeting was simply the first step in the consultation process. I wish to assure everyone that the community’s ideas will be considered when making the final decision. The other important item tabled at this meeting was the significant work planned to upgrade classrooms and the Canteen prior to the end of this year. We are very lucky to have been successful in our negotiations with the Asset Management Directorate and our students will all benefit from the upgraded spaces.

Our Term 3 OPEN DAY was a huge success! The staff would like to thank everyone that came along to share in the learning happening in all our classrooms. We were particularly proud to be able to share our Better Buddy session where our senior students led a lesson on positive social skills. It was great to have both the Preschools visit us on and spend some time looking around our school.

Thank you also to those families that joined us for the Parent Information Session. The focus for the session was Numeracy and how you can support your child’s learning at home. I would like to acknowledge the work of the staff to make this such an informative session.

Meg Couvee
Principal

Berridale Public School
We are a ‘nut-free’ school

Please Note: NO CANTEEN – WEEK 10
Important Dates

Wednesday 10th September          Music with Mrs Wall
Wednesday 17th September          Whole School Assembly @ 2.45pm
Friday 19th September        Last day Term 3
Tuesday 7th October          Day 1 Term 4 (Staff and Students)

P&C       -       CANTEEN News

Pizza day is this Friday 12th September 2014.

NO CANTEEN NEXT WEEK (WEEK 10)

PORRIDGE - photos are still available to be ordered. If you still wish to place an order, please contact Lucy 0427 578 834. Thank you.

Lost Property

We currently have a large amount of lost property in the basket. If your child has lost an item of clothing please come in and have a look. A lot of items are note labelled.

Berridale OOSHC News

Hope all our OOSHC Dad’s had a great Father’s Day and enjoyed their gifts made by the children.

A Big thank you to the parents who are bringing in items from our wish list. Our fruit bowl has been over flowing. Some thin rice cakes are all we need at the minute.

Thanks from all at OOSHC.

CONGRATULATIONS to Emily Bartell who was a winner in the Snowprint Bookshop Drawing Competition “52-Storey Tree House”. 
Merit Awards
At Berridale Public School we are always trying to do our best towards a better world.

3rd September 2014

Values Awards
At Berridale Public School we are doing our best to create a friendly happy school.

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SPORTS SECTION
Berridale kids in community sport.

Noah Goodman has competed in the NSW State Interschool's snowboarding races. Noah competed admirably in both GS and boarder cross against the best in the state. Congratulations to Noah.
Congratulations to Kristian Zusak and his team, the Cooma Colts on their efforts to make it to the grand final next weekend. We wish them all the best and look forward to hearing the news.

Please let us know about any other community sporting achievements our BPS kids are involved in. We love to hear and celebrate all sporting and community involvement.

Public Notice

The Cooma School Holiday Football Clinic is being held on September 22\textsuperscript{nd} to September 23\textsuperscript{rd} at Nijong Oval, Cooma between 9am-3pm. For boys and girls aged 6-12yrs. Cost is from $90.00. Flyers and more information are available from the school office.

Monarch Cricket Academy – Cooma/Monaro clinic is being held on Sunday 21\textsuperscript{st} and Monday 22\textsuperscript{nd} September at the Rotary Oval, Murray St, Cooma. Future Start (12yrs and below) 9am-12noon and High Performance (13-18yrs) 1pm-4pm. Cost $30/session Future Start; $35/session High Performance. Please bring hat, drink, kit (if possible-not necessary). BBQ will be available on both days. To Register contact Lisa Phillips lisa@grantiesolutions.com.au

Snowy River Shire Playgrounds Strategy – Council have been working on a long term plan to improve management of playgrounds across the shire. The draft strategy is on public exhibition until the 26-9-14. This can be viewed at the Council office or online via the snowy River Shire website: http://www.snowyriver.nsw.gov.au Comments and feedback can be made on Council’s face book page, email, by calling the office 6451 1550 or posted to PO Box 143, Berridale NSW 2628.