Dear Parents,

We are very fortunate to have so many people, and local facilities, to support the students of Berridale Public School. Recently we have had:

- the Berridale Cricket Club providing transport for students to attend T20 Cricket in Jindabyne
- talks from Red Cross,
- the ability to walk to the tennis courts for hour long lessons each Friday,
- the CWA catering for Grandparents Day; and
- Jane is off to Canberra shortly to refresh her Austswim training so we can get our Swimming program finalised, and students can walk across the road for lessons.

Why be anywhere else? Our students are very fortunate to have so many people ready and willing to assist. As teachers we are very fortunate to have students who appreciate this assistance and they express it in their day to day conversations with me.

Regards

Tracey Southam
Including Others

When we include others we are telling them that we are generous and care about their feelings. This week students will learn that sharing makes people feel good and that a game won’t be wrecked if we let others join in during play. Discuss with your child how they might approach a group and ask to join in a game, or what to say if someone says “Can I play?”

How 2 Learn

Choose Your Winning Voice

Students in Stage 1 used last week’s antibullying lesson to think about resilience. They were given some negative comments to change into “winning” ones.

Grandparents Day

On Monday 9th November we will be celebrating Grandparents Day. All Grandparents and other family members are welcome. There will be an assembly in the canteen at 12.05 pm, followed by open classes. Afternoon tea will be in the Library at 1.30 pm. Gold coin donation. Please RSVP by Wednesday 4th November for catering.

Citizenship Awards - Week 4


Oliver Pengelly – noticing and appreciating the contributions of others.

AECG Meeting – Monaro High School

For interested community members and parents there is an Aboriginal Education Consultative Group meeting at Monaro High School on Thursday 5th November at 11am. Lunch is provided.
Remembrance Day
On Wednesday 11th November all students and teachers will walk to the cenotaph to commemorate Remembrance Day at 11am. Students will need to be in full school uniform. We plan to make class bouquets. If you have any flowers from your garden please send them to school with your child on the day as we wish to make class bouquets to leave at the Memorial.

Up Hill and Down

Congratulations to Lani and Finn for their success with the annual Snowy Mountains Readers Writers Festival writing competition. Their stories and others are on display at Cooma Library for anyone to see and read.

Canteen
This Thursday’s lunch order is from the School Canteen. We have lost Anne to a full-time job so can we please have helpers for this Thursday and also in a fortnight on Thursday 19th November?

Red Cross Fundraiser

Margaret Norris and Patricia Thompson talking to students about the role Red Cross plays in Australia and overseas. We raised $57.
COOLAMATONG COUNTRY CLUB BBQ
Thank you to all who helped out at the BBQ on 2nd October.
Next BBQ’s – **Friday 6th November**
**Friday 4th December**

**We are looking for volunteers**

**TOY CATALOGUE**
Don’t forget to get your orders in. There are great Birthday and Christmas ideas/gifts. By purchasing from either or both of the catalogues you are supporting Berridale Public School.

**Orders with payment due - Friday 6th November 2015**

**RAFFLE - DRESSED SHEEP**
Congratulations to Max O’Sullivan who won the P&C raffle of a Dressed Sheep. A big Thank You to Peter and Jayne Lette for donating the sheep.

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