Term 1, Week 3 – Monday 9th February 2015

Principal's Message
What a delight it was to see our Kindy children start last week. There were lots of proud big brothers and sisters in the playground! I was impressed with all of our students who went “above and beyond” helping our Kindys to settle in - well done girls and boys. Many thanks to the P&C for providing Tea and Tissues in the Library.

Our classrooms are ramping up! Text books have arrived, reading groups have started, Library borrowing has commenced, Mrs Batson is working with class teachers to provide learning support for students and Music starts this week!

Keep an eye out for some changes in our playground. Mr Power will be working on some drainage in the fixed equipment area and creating a higher border to contain the large truck load of soft fall that will be ordered this week. Mr Priest has kindly offered to repaint the concrete markings in our playground – can’t wait.

Have a great week everyone and I hope to see you in the playground, at the Swimming Carnival or for our Open Classrooms and BBQ on Friday evening.

Warm regards
Tracey Southam

P&C News
P&C meeting is being held on MONDAY 16th February at 7pm – we still need a President, Secretary and Treasurer. Thank you to Ann Baxendine and Carly Jobber for committing to the role of Canteen Co-ordinator and Canteen Treasurer.

It is possible to share the executive rolls, eg: President and Vice President, Minutes Secretary and Correspondence Secretary if you would like to contribute. There are many willing parent who will happily assist you in these roles.

Other News
Swimming Carnival – any parents available to assist with setting up equipment, time keepers, etc would be appreciated from 11am at pool. Thank you.

Open Classes and BBQ – don’t forget our Open classes and BBQ this Friday. Please bring a salad to share.

Dalgety Show – we would love to make a horse from recycled tins. Please send in clean food tins, any size, with labels removed. Children can bring these to Mrs Southam’s room. Everyone can bring a can from home so we are all able to contribute to making a tin brumby!
“CLICK” - we captured learning power at Berridale Public School

Welcome Kindergarten 2015

Students in 1/2/3S have been RESOURCESFUL this week in reading groups by visualising what a scene from a book may look like.

Kindy – the end of their first day at “BIG” School

COMMUNITY NEWS

“Under-Age Disco
6pm-9pm
Merino room – Berridale Inn
Theme – “LetterD”
Prizes for Best Costume & Best Dressed

Berridale OOSHC

Wish List - Term 1
Fruit (daily or weekly), Toilet rolls, Tissues, Hand wash. If every family can provide one or more of these items it helps keep our cost down.

Our new Kindy children are settling in and hopefully enjoying their OOSHC time. AGM in March, date & time to be advised.

Thanks from all at OOSHC.

DATES TO REMEMBER

Berridale Public School Swimming Carnival – Friday 13th February @ Berridale Pool
Open Classrooms & WELCOME BBQ – Friday 13th February – Classrooms @ 4.30pm followed by a BBQ at 5pm. All Welcome!
P&C AGM – Monday 16th February 2015 @ 7pm in the School Library
Bookclub orders due back at school – Friday 20th February 2015

Please do not bring food containing NUTS to school eg Nutella, peanut butter, etc,