Dear Parents,

Well done to all of our students who had Art or Handwriting exhibited at the Dalgety Show. Several of our students won first or second place for these categories. It was lovely to see show goers really enjoying the wonderful displays from all schools.

Our tin horse didn’t get first prize, however an encouragement award is good enough. It was lots of fun anyway! Thanks to everyone who donated the tins and time to put him together.

Tracey Southam.

School Photos
Photos will be held on Tuesday 17th March. Please return the envelope attached by Monday 16th March if you wish to purchase photos. Thank you.

Anti-bullying
This week’s lesson is “Telling someone to stop annoying you”. Stage 1 really enjoyed last week’s lesson on “What is a bully?” They had the opportunity to role-play situations where someone is being bullied and they talked at great length about what they could do about it.

Cross-country
Our school cross-country run will be taking place on Monday 23rd March. Any parents who would like to volunteer to help with marshalling and cheering on the children, your help would be appreciated.
A bulb catalogue/order form is going home to each family today. If you wish to order please do so by this Friday 13th March. Orders and payment can be left at the school office, Berridale Post Office or Southern Cross Motor Inn. Orders will be available to collect from the Lions Easter Fair on Saturday 4th April or call Michelle on 0414 425 775. Thank you.

"CLICK" - we captured learning power at Berridale Public School
**Library News**
A big thank you to the Morrell family for their generous donation of novels to our School Library.

**Athletics Practice**
Athletics practice will begin after our AFL clinics. As in previous years children turning 8 or older will do a practice/skills session one week, followed by selection for District level the next week. The first selection day will be Friday 27th March between lunch and recess (start at 12.05pm). Parents and family are welcome to join us on this day.

**Saving Oceans from Plastic Pollution – Presentation & Trivia Quiz**
Students were divided into mixed teams for the trivia talk about plastics in our oceans. They had a very informative afternoon and got to learn many facts and figures about the health of the world’s oceans and the food chain. Did you know?

- Plastic in the ocean ends up as very, very small pieces, but it never actually goes away. Plastic enters the food chain at the plankton level and stays there until we end up eating it because fish have eaten it! So it is very important to dispose of all rubbish properly no matter where you live.
- The great Pacific Ocean garbage patch – where ocean pollution collects due to the ocean currents – is larger than NSW and growing.

We raised $50 to contribute toward marine health research.

**Berridale OOSHC**
Thanks to the Blyton family for our Hand Wash dispensers. AGM – Monday 30th March at 7.30pm. Wish List: Fruit, Crackers, Think Rice Cakes are popular. Thanks from all at OOSHC.

**Public Notice**

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**Cooma Red Devils**
Junior Rugby

Cooma Junior Rugby Union will be holding their registration days on Wed 11 March at Rotary Oval from 4-5.30pm, Sat 14th March at Cooma Show and Wed 18th March at Rotary Oval from 4-5.30pm.

Children turning 10 (in 2015) through to children turning 16 (in 2015) calendar year are welcome to come and try Rugby, develop some new skills, get fit and have a some fun.

Further information can be obtained from Peter Ingram 0430 096 823 peter@prosperitygroup.com.au or coomareddevils.rugbynet.com.au

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Please do not bring food containing NUTS to school
e.g. Nutella, peanut butter, etc.