Dear Parents,

Congratulations to Chloe, Noah R, Lani and Callum for your winning entries in our beanie competition. These students were chosen for thinking about others and for focussing on what Berridale PS doesn’t have, as much as it does have. Mrs Riches has kindly collated all the responses, please enjoy reading them.

Our Athletics field events have been finalised and students who have made qualifying distances and heights will be given notes for the District carnival shortly. Winners for the school field events received their ribbons at morning assembly.

A very big thank you must go to Mrs Kathy Holfter for her committed involvement to Athletics each Friday. Kathy assisted at every practice and competition - some 12 hours in total, 14 if you include Cross Country. To be honest if we had not had her assistance these events would have taken a lot longer and students would not have benefitted from her advice. Thank you again Kathy.

Expression of Interest for 2015 Snowsports program is going home today.

Tracey Southam
Principal

Anti-bullying Lesson
This week each class will be making an anti-bullying code. Each code will have 5 points. We are asking Parents to talk with their children and give examples of anti-bullying so every child is able to contribute in class.

Dates to Remember

Week 5
Weds 20th May - Whole School Music
Thurs 21st - Canteen Lunch Day

Week 6
Tues 26th - District Athletics Carnival
Weds 27th - Whole School Assembly - 3-6
Tues-Thurs - “HOW TO LEARN” course - Petrina, Natalie, Leonie

Rewarding Outstanding Behaviour in the Playground
Teachers would like to offer at each fortnightly assembly a Citizenship Award (1 each for Primary and Infants) to students who have: displayed exemplary behaviour in the playground; have assisted others or a teacher; or been a great role model to peers and younger children. The Citizenship Award will ideally be sponsored by a local business and include a small reward and a certificate. If you run a business or know of a business in Berridale that would like to acknowledge and sponsor outstanding kids please see Tracey.

Parents who enjoy talking and listening to others
As discussed at our last P&C meeting we are looking to form a committee that can help do some research with parents, future parents and community members to profile Berridale Public School. This will involve gathering as many opinions as possible about what makes Berridale Public School unique, what could be changed and what future
programs parents want to see offered at the school, and then putting this into action. It is intended that the committee will meet several times each term, and it will not involve activities that are too onerous or time consuming. If you are interested please see Tracey.

**P&C News**

**BBQ Friday Night Snowy Mountains Country Club**

We have been given the 5th June to run the BBQ at the club in town. We need volunteers to help cook, serve and take orders. It will be only a couple of hours on the night. If you are able to help please leave your name at the office and one of the committee members will contact you.

If you are unable to help, bring the family down for a BBQ dinner to help raise funds for our P&C.

**Canteen Helpers needed**

Our students are looking forward to another delicious and healthy lunch this Thursday. If you can help prepare food on Wednesday or cook and serve on Thursday, even if it is just for an hour or two, please contact Carly.

**Bunnings BBQ**

P&C will be running the BBQ at Bunnings, Tuggeranong on Saturday 20th June. Volunteers needed, anytime you can spare (1hr-all day) will be appreciated. If you are unable to help on the day, donations of sliced onion etc., would be a big help. Please leave your name at the office to either help or donate.

**Bookclub**

Orders due back at school by Monday 1st June 2015. Thank you.

**Berridale OOSHc**

Does anyone have a spare CD & Radio they could donate? Ours died and children love their music.

**Wood Raffle** - Tickets $5.00. Drawn - June Long weekend. Flyer in School Foyer.

**Meeting**, Monday 25th May at 7.30pm.

Thanks from all at OOSHc.

“**Click”** - we captured learning power at Berridale Public School

Stage 2 students who have been exploring the contents of the World War I Memorial box which we currently have on a 2 week loan from the Australian War Memorial.

**Community Notices**

“The Men from Snowy River will march again”. They will leave Delegate on the 1st November 2015, arriving in Goulburn on 9th November, marching through all the original towns and villages that they marched through 100 years ago. An information flyer is available at the school office.

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