Dear Parents,

I hope everyone has a relaxing break over the holidays. Stay warm and enjoy the time with your children.

Staff will be at Monaro High School on Monday 13th July. There will be a keynote speaker in the morning, Melanie Meers – Director, Every Student Every School and then teachers will choose to attend 3 of the 18 workshops available throughout the day.

Tracey Southam
Principal

Each and every student has shown improvement in their delivery since first writing our speeches weeks ago. We started with the topic “The Old Car” and our aim was to deliver our stories in an entertaining way using movement and expression. Over the course of the program we came up with our own scoring criteria and scored each other in order to select representatives from each school to compete in a “speak off” last Friday. It was most encouraging to see just how close the scores were in both the trials and competition with special congratulations to our highest achievers who received vouchers for Snowprint Bookshop, Jindabyne.

Ayla Wood (Dalgety)
Emily Wilson (Dalgety)
Lani Holfter (Berridale)
Emily Bartell (Berridale)

Speaking forms an important part of our student’s development in all areas of English and we look forward to working closely with Dalgety to improve this skill in the future.

Mr McMahon

Dates to Remember

Week 10
- Weds 24th - Whole School Assembly
- Fri 26th - Conservatorium Visit

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Week 1
- Mon 13th July - Staff Development Day
- Tues 14th - Students Commence Term 3
- Weds 15th - Whole School Music

Conservatorium of Music 12 noon - 1pm, Wednesday 24th June

Please feel welcome to join us in the Canteen to hear the Conservatorium of Music from Sydney.

Combined Berridale and Dalgety Public Schools Public Speaking Competition prize recipients

Congratulations to all of the students in Stage 2/3 who participated in our Public Speaking program in conjunction with Dalgety School.
The Bystander’s code

This week students will be writing a bystanders code. The reasoning behind this is to promote a school ethos that says taking action against bullying is being responsible. Discuss with your child the following ideas for a Bystander’s code:

😊 Never join in
😊 Show that you don’t agree with a bully, avoid smiling
😊 Tell others you don’t like bullying behaviour
😊 Tell a teacher
😊 Take the student being bullied to the teacher
😊 Show care by standing close to the person being bullied
😊 Ask the person if they are okay
😊 Ask someone on their own to join in your game.

Interschool’s

I’m very pleased to confirm that Berridale Public School has 9 teams competing across the four disciplines Alpine GS, Skiercross, Snowboard GS and Boardercross. The event will take place in Perisher during week 3 of next term.

Canteen News

Urgent assistance required

Anne and Carly will both be working their winter jobs in Term 3 and need helpers if canteen is to continue. Due to many requests, we are going to try and make lunch orders available weekly by alternating between Berridale Bakery and our meal deals. We will send home a menu and timetable soon! Below is a tentative planner. Re the bakery: orders and money will be collected by the bakery in the morning (usual spot in baskets outside classes) and then delivered by a parent helper at lunchtime (at this stage there will be no recess).

We plan to do 5 meal deals in the term (every 2nd week) and although we make most of our food from scratch we will be prepping a lot up prior, so don’t worry if you dislike cooking! What we need are people to man the canteen/serve on a Thursday from 9.15am until approx. 1230 (of course we wouldn’t say no to a Wednesday arvo cook or prep helper either). Please let me know in the next week if you can help on either a Wednesday or Thursday. All we really need is 10 people to do one day each!!!!!! I stress that if we do not get any helpers we cannot go ahead as Ann and Carly will not be able to be there together on any days.

We may look at changing the canteen day if we have a stronger volunteer number for a certain day.

Carly 0414595212

Planner:

Week 1 No canteen
Week 2 Nachos meal deal
Week 3 Berridale bakery
Week 4 Pasta bake meal deal
Week 5 Berridale Bakery
Week 6 Pizza meal deal
Week 7 Berridale bakery
Week 8 Cheeseburger meal deal
Week 9 Berridale Bakery
Week 10 Sausage sizzle meal deal
Berridale Out of School Hours Care
Baanya Hall (Opposite Berridale School)
Ph: 6456 4444   0411 280 786
Email: booshc@bigpond.com
Opening Hours: Morning 7.30 – 9am
Afternoon 3.15 – 6pm
Bookings Essential
Prices: $12 an hour, $15 an hour
Unbooked (less than 24 hrs)
Government Rebate applies.
Come and see how much fun
the children have

Meeting tonight, Baanya Hall at 7.30pm.

Wish List – Long life milk, cheese slices (wrapped), fruit. We said farewell to Grace on Friday. She is off on an adventure, first to Canada then Japan in July. Happy travels Grace. We all will miss you.
Thanks to Jess Betros for doing a wonderful poster on Caring for the Environment.
Happy safe holidays everyone. See you all back at OOSH C Tuesday 14th July.

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