Dear Parents,

I am so excited! Dalgety PS and Nimmitabel PS will be joining us for our Snow Sports program, thereby making the program less expensive. Dalgety PS is also joining us for an 8 week Gymnastics program next term, again making it more cost effective and easier to deliver.

Public School Principals, from the Monaro Small Schools Network, are able to work together and deliver the BEST POSSIBLE EDUCATION for your child. It helps us be cost effective, build social relationships and peer groups for all students, develop professional relationships between teachers and ensure we meet curriculum requirements in all subjects. Best of all kids get to figure out that they might just have a hidden talent. Now, that is exciting!

Tracey Southam
Principal

Glad to see so many of you.

Thank you to all the parents and family members who attended our special music assembly. It was great to see so many of you and our students noticed it too. A big thank you to Mrs Wall for all of the hard work she evidently puts into all students. Mrs Baff, we loved your YMCA dance moves!

Anti-Bullying – Being A Good Loser

If we are a bad loser people stop playing with us. Most people want to win, but controlling our feelings is a way to ensure others don’t feel bad about winning. A good loser:

- Congratulates the winner and smiles.
- Helps pack up and put away materials.
- Say to themself “someone has to lose this time”.

Reports

This Friday, reports for students in Kindy to Year 2 will be sent home. Please share with your child the successes they have had so far this year, as well as any areas they need to concentrate on for the rest of the year. Assessment of achievement is based on the following grades:

Outstanding – Your child is working well above their Stage level in the subject or area. For example, they may be in Year 1 but are given Year 3, 4 or higher grade work to complete.

High – Your child has a thorough knowledge of the content they are learning in class. They may receive extension work or more challenging tasks from the class teacher.

Dates to Remember

**Week 9**
- Mon 15th
- Fri 19th
  - Staff CPR Update @ 3.30pm-7pm
  - Reports going home K-2
  - K-2 Pirate Day - come dressed as a pirate

**Week 10**
- Weds 24th
- Fri 26th
  - Whole School Assembly
  - Conservatorium Visit
  - LAST DAY TERM 2

**TERM 3**
**Week 1**
- Mon 13th July
- Tues 14th
- Weds 15th
  - Staff Development Day
  - Students Commence Term 3
  - Whole School Music
Sound – Most children will receive this grade. It means your child is right where they should be and they are able to do the work capably. The work is not too easy or too hard.

Basic – There are some areas where your child needs assistance from the class teacher or they may have activities modified to help them understand the work. You may be aware of their needs and how they are being assisted in class.

Limited – Your child has difficulty with completing work and may have additional support from our Learning and Support Teacher, School Learning Support Officer or a parent volunteer. You will be aware of their needs and how they are being assisted in class.

K-2 Pirate Day

This Friday students in Years K to 2 are invited to come dressed as a pirate. If they do not have pirate clothes, they may wear mufti. The day will include fun Pirate-themed Literacy, Numeracy and Physical Education activities. Stage 1 students have been busy writing cryptic clues for our clever Kindy’s and will pair up with them to find lost treasure! Kindy will have to think hard to decipher clues such as “Go to the place that calls us to lunch” or “Go to the book garage”!

Interschool’s Ski Racing

The Interschool’s events are for any skiers or snowboarders who want to experience the fun of racing. I must stress that this is an entry level event and you do not need to be a gun ski racer. If your child can steer and control their speed to stop, then they have all the necessary skills required. You will be a part of small teams (2 or 3 people per team) put together by school. Being a local school, it would be awesome to have lots of teams represent BPS. We aren’t in it to win it; we are in it for fun!

The cost is $40 per event (plus a one-off insurance fee of $30 per participant). The disciplines are: Alpine GS, Skier cross, Moguls, Snowboard GS, Boarder cross, Cross-country.

Notes have gone home today to families who participated last year. If you would like to have a go or just need some more information please contact the office before Wednesday this week. Petrina Baff

School Skiing

Notes will be going home today or tomorrow to all families participating in this year’s school skiing program.

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
OOSHC News

Meeting Monday 22nd June 2 7.30pm

Wish List
Cheese slices (wrapped), Long life milk (for warm milo)

Thank you to all our parents for filling our fruit bowl.

Children have been very busy making cars, tunnels, trains with our boxes.

Thanks from all at OOSHC

Week 8 Assembly and Music Performance

2015 School Leaders

Students enjoying their Canteen Meal

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