Dear Parents,

Our students have had many wonderful learning opportunities this past week:

- Fizzics Education,
- Practising their cricket skills with Sean Abbot and Gurinder Sandhu from Sydney Thunder
- Participating in singing and puppet shows with visitors from Unity College, and
- Taking home those very special “Book in a bag” activities from Assembly.

Three things stood out for very distinctly for the adults involved in these activities, they were:

1. The excellent manners and listening skills our students have,
2. The insightful questions our students asked, and
3. The enthusiasm to participate and learn, learn, learn!

Well done Berridale Public School students, your teachers are proud of you!

Tracey Southam
Principal

Yr 3 to 6 Building to be PAINTED
As part of the Department of Education’s routine maintenance for all schools the exterior of the Year 3-6 building will be painted. It is expected that preparations will start in the last week of term and, weather permitting, painting completed over the holidays. As the building is heritage listed the colours will remain the same.

Dates to Remember

Week 9
Mon 7th - P&C meeting @ 7pm All Welcome
Weds 9th - Whole School Music
- Musical Assembly and farewell to Mrs Milliken @ 2.30pm
Fri 11th - Gymnastics Program

Week 10
Tues 15th - Gymnastics Program
Weds 16th - CWA Italy Presentation @ 10am followed by morning tea
- Assembly K-6
Fri 18th - Last Gymnastics Program
- Last Day Term 3

TERM 4
Week 1
Mon 5th Oct - Public Holiday
Tues 6th - Staff and Students Return
Weds 7th - Whole School Music

Week 2
Weds 14th - Assembly - Kinder @ 2.45pm
Thurs 15th - Cooba Camp (Yrs 5&6)
Fri 16th - Cooba Camp
This Thursday’s meal deal is from the **Berridale Bakery**.

**P&C News**

**P&C Meeting tonight @ 7pm.** All welcome to come along.

**THANK YOU** to our parents/staff helpers for your hard work at the Coolamatong BBQ last Friday night. Tracey, Sophie, Tanya, Amanda and Rob.

**REMEMBER:**

**BBQ Country Club Dates** - need 5 helpers on the night from 5.30-8.30pm.

**Friday 2nd October**

Please leave your name and phone number at the school office. All help is needed and appreciated.

**Berridale OOSHC**

Thank you to the Richards family for our DVD player and to Kristian for getting it to work.

**Wish List:** Fruit

**Wanted:** Cardboard cylinders. Children are making all sorts of weird and wonderful creations with them. Thanks from all at OOSHC

**Fizzics Science**

**SLIME**

**BUBBLES**

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**StAGE 3 RECOUNT**

On Tuesday 1st September Nina from Physics Education came to our school. When she came to Stage 2 & 3 we played with Lego Robots. Most of the boys in our class liked programming the robots on the computer and most of the girls said it was really fun to give them personalities. It was a real challenge trying to make the robots do the things that it had to do. If the robot didn’t do what it was supposed to do you had to go back to the computer and try again. We all had so much fun and we thank Nina so much for coming. We’d also like to thank the Teachers for making this day possible. Emily and Amy (Yr 6)
On Tuesday the 1st of September K-2 had a Science Day at school.

First we made some slime and I made some blue slime. We put water and we put food dye in a plastic cup and it turned blue.

Next we made bubbles. We put dishwashing liquid and salt in the liquid.

Lastly we made sherbet. It was fun because it was sweet and sour. You need to put icing sugar, citric acid and bi-carb soda in and you can eat it if you made it. It was cool, fun and very sticky and very sour and very sweet and very sugary.

My day was fun because we got to eat sherbet.

By Connor (Year 2)

On Tuesday the 1st of September K-2 had a Science Day at school. First we made slime. We made it in a plastic cup. Firstly we put cornflour in then we used pipettes to put the coloured water you want your slime to be.

Next we made bubbles. We put dishwashing liquid into buckets of water and we put salt in, then we mixed it on the back of the bubble wand and put the other end in and took it out and opened it and waved it.

Lastly we made sherbet. We used citric acid, icing sugar and bi-carb soda. We mixed it with a paddle pop stick and we got to eat the sherbet.

I had a great day.

By Kaydance (Year 1)

On Tuesday the 1st of September K-2 had a Science Day at school.

Slime
Firstly we made slime. It was runny; it had liquid food colouring in it. We had to stir and mix.

Bubble
After that we made bubbles, it had dishwashing liquid, salt and water. It was soapy and stretchy.

Sherbet
Lastly we made sherbet. It had citric acid, icing sugar and bi-carb soda. It was sour and sweet, you had to mix it with a paddle pop stick and then you could eat it.

I had a fabulous time with K-2.

By Indi (Year 2)
CITIZENSHIP AWARDS – Week 8
Lani Holfter (Helping with Book Fair)
Leilanie Baxendine (Encouraging others)

IMPORTANT NOTICE

Now Taking Kindergarten Enrolments for 2016

Save the Date
Weds 21st Oct – parent information session
Weds 28th Oct – Kinderstart Program
Weds 4th Nov – Kinderstart Program
Weds 11th Nov – Kinderstart Program
Weds 18th Nov – Kinderstart Program

Unity College (Canberra) visited our school last Friday. Students sang songs and watched a puppet show.

FAREWELL TO MRS MILLIKEN

Please join us on Wednesday 9th September 2015 at 2.30pm for a special musical assembly followed by afternoon tea in the Library at 3.15pm

Please bring a plate to share