Dear Parents,

AWESOME EIGHT!

1. Footy clinics with Martin Thomas
2. District swimming practise with Jane and Ross after school
3. Dr Crozier (CSIRO Science Volunteer) mentoring staff during Science lessons and enthusing our students to have a passion for Science
4. Mrs Batson assisting all teachers with assessing students and ensuring we provide learning support exactly where it is needed
5. Mrs Riches setting up Seesaw for Years 2 to 6 so parents can see what their kids are learning at school
6. Pam will shortly start our Student Representative Council to develop student leadership and promote real decision making for our students
7. Mr McMahon is organising netball teams and the PSSA Soccer team
8. School Chaplaincy Program - we have received significant funding that will support the emotional well-being of students and staff over the next 3 years.

Sound good? I hope so. Have a good week.

Tracey Southam

School Administration Manager Position advertised

Mrs Leech’s position as School Administration Manager has been advertised. In accordance with the Department of Education’s guidelines this position will be filled via a formal application process for existing permanent School Administration and Support Staff. A panel has been formed and staff and parents will be informed of the successful applicant in due course. Please be aware that this is a confidential process and no staff members, including office staff, are able to discuss it.

Dates to Remember

Week 4
Weds 17th - Whole School music
- Netball Gala Day Cooma
- Swimming practice 3:15 -4:30
Thurs 18th - Footy Clinics
- Mrs Southam MEG Principal’s meeting
Fri 19th - District Swimming carnival

Week 5
Weds 24th - Whole School Assembly – 4/6. School canteen 2.45pm.
Fri 26th - Footy Clinics

Swimming Carnival

Many thanks to Mr McMahon for organising a great swimming carnival last week. Our students thoroughly enjoyed themselves and we were very impressed with the number of students, especially in Years 5 to 6, willing to jump in and have a go. Must have been that great weather! Or perhaps those swimming lessons last year? Either way it was a great effort from all students. Good luck to our District team this Friday.
Welcome BBQ

It was perfect to see so many family members turn up for a welcome BBQ last Wednesday evening, especially our new families. Thank you to the hands that made all the delicious salads.

Netball Gala – Cooma

Two teams of interested students (Years 5 and 6 and Years 3 to 4) have been entered in the Cooma Netball Gala this Wednesday. A bus has been organised and notes sent home Monday. Mr McMahon will be the supervising teacher and students not attending will be with Mrs Southam for the day.

P&C News

Many thanks for all the hard work and support from the out-going 2015 Committee members.

A big thankyou to everyone who attended the Annual General Meeting, Your continued support is appreciated

Congratulations to the 2016 Committee

- Returning President: Peter Lette
- Vice-President: Kate O’Brien
- Treasurer and Canteen: Treasurer Charmaine Perry
- Secretary: Bec Hedger and Amanda Zuzak
- Canteen Co-ordinator: Emma Kanowski

Some great action shots from the Swimming Carnival last Wednesday. Thanks to Jacy Richards for taking them.
First of all we wish Bert a speedy recovery so she can come back and join us. She has been unwell and we miss her at OOSHC.

The OOSHC children have worked very hard to create our ocean masterpiece. Please come and take a look as we have now finished it.

A reminder for OOSHC children to bring swimmers so that we can make the most of the rest of summer, either going to the pool or playing in the sprinkler. (Don’t forget your money for the pool if you don’t have a pool pass)

This week, 15th to 19th February, we will be doing things about our pets so please bring in a photo of your pet to share. We will be doing this all week as it is “LOVE YOUR PET DAY” on 20th February.

Some of the things we are doing in coming weeks include:

- Clean Up Australia Day
- Bike day/week
- Funky Hair Day
- Twilight Disco - theme to be announced.

We hope you can come along and join in our fun activities.
The AGM for Berridale OOSHC is scheduled for 30th March 2016 at 7.30pm in Baanya Hall (OOSHC). The Agenda is:-

• confirm the minutes of the last AGM;
• receive from the committee reports on the activities of the association during the last financial year;
• elect office bearers and ordinary members of the committee;
• receive the association’s financial statements.

COOLAMATONG GOLF CLUB “SNOWY SHOOT OUT” is on Friday 8th April 2016 supporting our Berridale OOSHC and the SnowyHydro SouthCare. Entries close on 31/3 for 2 Person Ambrose Teams and fees include Hole in One Prize, Golf Prizes, Charity Contribution, BBQ Food during the tournament, Charity Auction and finger food following. Call 6457 8277 to become a sponsor, volunteer on the day, register a team or donate to the charity auction.

Wish List: fruit, vegies, baked beans or spaghetti, fruit bread.

Thanks,
Bert, Linda and Carol
Cooma Netball Association

2016 Netball NSW Mixed and Ladies Competition!
MONDAY NIGHTS!!

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Please Note:

- Individuals that are registered players in the Jindabyne 2015 – 2016 summer competition, need only to pay:
  - Senior = $40.00, Junior = $39.00 registration fee to play in the Cooma 2016 competition.

- It is important that all Umpires, Coaches and Managers, if they are not also players, are registered so they are covered by insurance in case of accidents.

The Registration Fee includes injury insurance and covers a variety of expenses that the Cooma Netball Association incurs as part of running the competition, which consists of:

- Netball NSW affiliation fee
- Subsidised Presentation Night
- Discounted entry into the 2016 Social Summer Competition
- Department of Fair Trading fee
- First aid supplies
- Playing equipment

Cooma Netball Association 2016 Netball NSW Competition

2016 Netball NSW
Mixed and Ladies Competition
February 22nd to May 30th
Monday Nights!!

Team and individual nominations are accepted and must be emailed to coomanetball@hotmail.com by COB Thursday February 18th

Divisions and game times are as follows:
- Net Set Go (under 10’s) – 4.45pm
- Under 12’s – 4.45pm
- Under 15’s – 6pm or 7.20pm
- OPENS – 6pm or 7.20pm

Cooma Netball Association are now calling for EXPRESSIONS OF INTEREST for 2016 Representative Coaches, please email coomanetball@hotmail.com by COB Monday February 29th

Cooma Netball Association are hosting the 2016 Schools Netball Gala day on Wednesday February 17th! For more information, please email coomanetball@hotmail.com