

BERRIDALE SCHOOL NEWS

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Term 3, Week 10
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Dear Parents and Carers,

Learning conversations were taking place all around the school in a variety of ways last week. In the staff room amongst teachers and within the classrooms during learning time. Collaboration is the key to the learning journey of both students and staff.

Our teachers are focused on giving appropriate and timely feedback to students as they work, to enable the challenge of self-improvement to take place. Challenge is necessary for us all to improve what we do and I am always impressed by our students as they discuss their learning and equally impressed with our teachers, whom know their students well. I encourage parents to continue the learning conversation with their children and engage in growth mindset talk... 'I have not achieved that YET... but I will keep trying.'

NAPLAN student data has been sent home. This data is analysed by our teaching team in order to specifically target areas of teaching and learning that will support individual student needs. We have students on a wide spectrum of learning ability that we must know well, and challenge them to achieve their personal best. No matter what level of achievement they are at when they receive their NAPLAN results, we will work with them to improve their learning outcomes.

Please download our FREE school app: Schoolstream.

This is a one stop communication between home and school. You can complete digital forms for absences, change of

details, excursions, view our canteen menu, receive instant alerts, calendar events and view our picture gallery. After downloading the app, register your account using BOTH your email and mobile number, this will enable push notifications and alerts.

Enjoy the holiday break with your children!

Heidi Shvetsoff
Rel. Principal

Canteen

This Friday there will be a **sausage sizzle** available for lunch. Drinks and snacks will still be available at both lunch and recess. If you wish to order a sausage sizzle please have your order/payment into the school office by Wednesday for catering. **Cost is \$2.00 per sausage sandwich.** (Please note the sausage sizzle is instead of the regular canteen lunch menu). Thank you.



Dates to Remember

CANTEEN operates each Friday.

Week 10

Weds 26th

Whole School Music

Fri 28th

Last day Term 3

TERM 4

Week 1

Mon 15th Oct

Staff and Students return
P&C meeting at 7pm –
All welcome

Weds 17th

Kindergarten 2019
Parents - Meet n Greet /
Information Session at
9am in the Library

Fri 19th

Tennis K-6

Week 2

Mon 22nd

1st Kinderstart morning
session

Fri 26th

Parent Direct orders due
Tennis K-6

Library News

Recently our library received 4 new novels kindly donated by the Berridale Lions Club. Mrs Dawes has already read one, 'Frantically Fantastic' and laughed all the way through it. We thank the Berridale Lions Club for their generous donation.

Please note: Due to stock take, non-fiction items are currently unavailable for loan. Thank you.

Last week's Assembly



Berridale OOSHC

Parents - Bills are now in. Apologies for the delay in getting the bills out to you, as you may or may not know, we have had to learn a whole new system and have had a lot of technical problems along the way. I really appreciate your patience in our time of transitioning.

VACATION CARE/HOLIDAY CARE

2nd to 5th and 8th to 12th October

We are taking last minute bookings for the October holidays, come and see Linda or Carol at Berridale OOSHC for a booking form. A \$50 dollar booking fee is payable on booking.

If you have booked your child/children in but have not filled out the booking form, please come in and fill out one ASAP as there is important information about vacation / holiday care that you will need to read. It also has information on what you need to bring.

DON'T FORGET: bring a hat and a jumper every day. Bring a bike or scooter and a helmet to use every day-these can be left at OOSHC and locked up every day.



Congratulations to Tahlia, Nathan, for finishing their reading and writing and collecting a prize. So proud of these kids at OOSHC who can't wait to read to us.

Thank you to the parents who are bringing in their fruit to share.

Linda and Carol