

BERRIDALE SCHOOL NEWS

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Term 3, Week 8
Monday 9th September 2019

Dear Parents and Carers,
Thank you Stage 2 and 3 parents for the positive response to our Term 4 excursions. Judging from the conversations, our students are looking forward to these opportunities and I hope over the coming years we can consistently build on these odd year/even year activities.

Our gardens are looking fabulous! Thank you Teachers and students for looking after all of those tiny buds peeking out of the dirt. I would like to extend a **HUGE** thank you to **Cathy and Peter Dawes** for the time and care they take, long after students have gone home, in maintaining our grounds while Bernie is on leave. It is always a pleasure to start the day walking up to the front office.

Enjoy your week,
Tracey Southam.



Last Monday Year 5/6 travelled to the Snowy Hydro Tourist Info Centre to learn more about the scheme as part of Geography. They also completed the Lambie St Town Walk. Thank you 5/6 for your great behaviour and

willingness to share your knowledge of Snowy Hydro – it's always a buzz when our kids can impress others with their knowledge.



Dates to Remember

Week 8

Weds 11th

Thurs 12th

- Assembly 1-4 presenting
- Whole School Dance
- Library Membership
- Application forms DUE

Week 9

Mon 16th

Tues 17th

- Bookclub orders due
- P&C Meeting at 7pm. All Welcome
- Whole School Excursion to the Snowy Monaro Regional Library and Cooma Little Theatre
- Weds 18th
- Thurs 19th
- Whole School Music
- Whole School Dance

Week 10

Tues 24th

Fri 27th

- Farewell to Dr Crozier and K/1 Assembly (please note: No assembly on Wednesday.
- Last day Term 3

TERM 4

Week 1

Mon 14th Oct

- Staff and Students begin Day 1 Kinder Orientation

Good Luck to our Spelling Bee Representatives

We have four students heading to Nimmitabel to compete in the Premier's Spelling Bee Regional Finals. Good luck Isabelle, Jamie, Charlotte and Chloe.

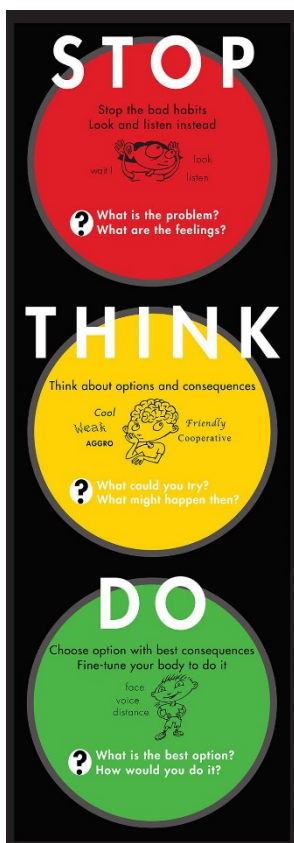


Kindergarten Orientation Dates

Our Kindergarten Orientation commences on Monday 14th October from 9am to 11.45am and will run for 4 consecutive Mondays.

There will be a Parent Information Session on Monday 14th October from 10.45 to 11.45am. Please pass these details on to any parents you know who have a child starting school next year.

Chaplaincy Program



To assist parents at home, students have been thinking about:-

STOP – what's the problem, what are you feeling?

THINK – what could you do, what might happen?

DO – what's the best option? How would you do it?

This can help with dealing with issues at home.

Snowy Monaro Regional Library

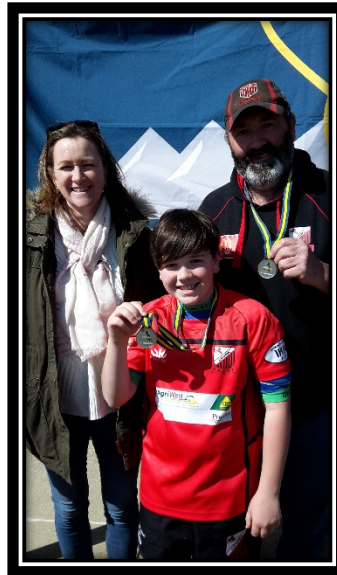
Please return the membership application form by this Thursday so all students have a library card to borrow on our visit next Tuesday.

Nimmitabel Public School Musical

Thank you to those students who have returned their permission notes for this exciting excursion. **Notes are due ASAP** to allow final travel arrangements. **Please note: there is NO cost for this.**

Stage 3 Puberty Talk

Monday 21st October with Mrs Nikki Rabbitte (InReach Nurse) – permission notes will be out by the end of Term, parents welcome to attend.



Congratulations

Jamie and The Red Devils U11's on a great game yesterday and winning the 2019 Grand Final.

Berridale OOSHC

REMINDERS:

- * Please bring a coat/jacket as the afternoons are cold especially when the sun disappears, and we do still like to be outside.
- * Don't forget to bring fruit to share in the afternoons, it just helps to keep our costs down as we are a not for profit centre. If donations do not continue, we may have to look at adding a small cost to your bill to cover buying fruit.

*** DON'T FORGET TO GET YOUR BOOKINGS IN FOR THE OCTOBER HOLIDAYS - ALL Bookings must be in by 20th September and notes and money for excursions by Friday 27th September.**

Quote of the month: Children need the freedom and time to play. Play is not a luxury. Play is a necessity.

MUD PLAY: The children are very involved with our mud kitchen lately and we will be adding a kitchen sink and tables to inspire the children to connect to nature and develop an appreciation for the environment.

Children love messy play and this gives them a chance for social interactions, problem solving, creative thinking, maths, fine and gross motor skills, builds confidence, and not to mention the health benefits of immune building dirt. It allows curiosity, exploration and experimentation to thrive.

Wish List: Fruit and Vegetables

Carol and Linda



**Dr Crozier's Farewell
Tuesday 24th September 2019
Starting at 2.30pm
Outside the
Berridale Science and Heritage Centre
(Front of School)**

We invite all parents and community members to join us on Tuesday 24th September as Berridale Public School sadly farewells Dr Crozier, our CSIRO STEM Scientist.

Our fortnightly assembly will be part of the celebrations, with our K/1 students presenting their assembly item. (There will be no Wednesday assembly).

We would love parents to bring a plate to share with a cuppa after the presentation has concluded. Please note: If weather not favourable, we will be in the canteen.



Every Day Counts...

A day here or there doesn't seem like much, but...

When your child misses just...	That equals...	Which is...	And therefore, from Kindy to Year 12, that is...	This means that the best your child can achieve is...
1 day each fortnight	20 days per year	4 weeks per year	Nearly 1 ½ years of school	Equal to finishing Year 11
1 day a week	40 days per year	8 weeks per year	Over 2 ½ years of school	Equal to finishing Year 10
2 days a week	80 days per year	16 weeks per year	Over 5 years of learning	Equal to finishing Year 7
3 days a week	120 days per year	24 weeks per year	Nearly 8 years of learning	Equal to finishing Year 4

Give your child every chance to succeed...Every day counts!

MONDAY

TUESDAY

WEDNESDAY

THURSDAY

FRIDAY

SATURDAY

SUNDAY



2019/2020 SEASON

Online registrations **NOW OPEN**

Competition starts

Saturday

19 October 2019

8.45am

Snowy Oval, Cooma North

Head to

www.coomaathletics.org.au

for more information and to

register



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