



Berrigan Public School

'The Bell Ringer'

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...moving towards the end of the school

End of year activities:

We have not wanted to premature or indeed send mixed messages and have been quite deliberate in holding off on making a final call hoping some of the guidelines would be eased—they have not!

It is our intention to run all end of year activities in some format. Our decisions are supported by the Director and we will be adhering to all guidelines provided by the Department of Education. All guidelines are underpinned by advice from the Department of Health.

We understand the year has been difficult and full of disappointment and that has been the case for all of us in one way or another. We do need to be mindful of not venting that disappointment on others. Decisions are based on the healthy and safety of all.

Monday 7th December	2021 School Captains Speeches followed by voting
Monday 14th December	Principal's Assembly followed by Morning Tea for awardees
Tuesday 15th December	Award Giving Ceremony 9:30-10:30 (livestreamed), 2021 School Captains will be announced, *parents of Yr 6 students can attend, invitations will follow
Wednesday 16th December	Year 6 Breakfast @ Berrigan Bakery 7:30am (only Mrs Dore and Mrs Tait can be present, 2021 captains will be serving)

Planning for 2021 is underway, it is never easy getting the pieces of the puzzle to fit together!

Mrs Tait will be taking leave for the 2021 school year.

The biggest news is that Mrs Arnold is making a brave and courageous change and taking on a new role in a new school—she is off to Lowesdale PS. She has made an enormous contribution to BPS over many years and will undoubtedly be missed.

Mrs Horn finishes her Rural Experience at BPS and returns to Sydney.

Miss O'Neill will be joining us and I am waiting to sure up another teacher to complete the team.

Class makeup and teacher allocations will follow.

** wash your hands *cover your cough *stay home if you are unwell*

Principals Report

This week we welcomed the Mills family into our school community. Chase, Sofie, Izaak and Harry slotted into their classes on Monday and Ruby-Rose took part in this week's kinder transition session. We hope you enjoy what our school and community offer.



Swimming for Sport

Swimming for Sport started today. The weather and staff shortages caused a reshuffle and only Years 3-6 went to the pool. Hopefully next week we can revert to our original plans of running two sessions and the Year 1 and 2 students can also go swimming for sport.

No rashie, no swimming. Students who do not swim stay at school.

P&C Meeting

There is to be a P&C Meeting by Zoom on Wednesday evening at 7:30pm. President, Andrea Packer will provide a link to the meeting early next week.

Principal Award Assembly

We will be holding our Principals Award Assembly on Monday 14th December. Students need to hand in SIX merit awards from this year to be eligible. Mrs Dore will reward these students with a Principals Award and a special morning tea. Please hand your awards to the front office by no later than Friday 11th December.

Year 6 students who will receive a Principal's Award may have these presented at the Award Giving Ceremony the following day when they have a parent present.

Some awards will not be presented in 2020 ie Sports Awards, this arena has been significantly impacted by COVID this year.

Mrs Dorothy Dore, Principal