



Berrigan Public School 'The Bell Ringer'

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Girls have Stamina



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

Principal's Report

Term 4 is ticking along nicely, 4 weeks down, 6 to go! Updated department guidelines for the operation of schools are expected next week providing some direction on Year 6 graduation ceremonies and end of year presentation events. We propose to continue as we did the last term, with teaching and learning being our focus. Hoping of course, that 2021 may look a little different and that some activities can commence.

We will continue to ensure BPS is a safe place, adhering to all the hygiene measures and social distancing being asked of us. These measures are continually reinforced with the students too!

Principal's Assembly

As mentioned in previous newsletters, you need to have received six School Merit Awards in this school year to receive a Principal's Award. A Principal's Assembly will be held on Friday 11th December and be followed by a morning tea for all those students who reach this milestone. **Please bring them into the school front office for recording.**

No Hat, Play in the Shade

It is no surprise that the Australian sun causes some of the highest rates of skin cancer in the world. Luckily students have been very proactive making sure they are wearing their hats whenever they are outside. BPS is a Sunwise School and it is that time of the year, when it is our policy to wear hats. Students who do not wear hats will be asked to stay under shelter, out of the sun and play in the shade. In keeping with our proud value we would love to see students wearing the school hat.

Drink bottles & hats an essential accessories

As students are being discouraged from drinking from the bubblers, they are required to bring a drink bottle to school that can be refilled when necessary.

Boat Rock Excursion –K-3

Everything is in order for the excursion to Boat Rock, Savernake. Miss Reynoldson has organised this excursion to compliment the geography units being studied this term—*Significance of Place*. Jono has organised Uncle Freddy, Aboriginal Elder, to join the excursion. He can add an Indigenous perspective to the significance of the local environment.

There is no cost for this excursion but please complete the permission note and return it to the school.

We will be travelling to Boat Rock by bus. We will have our lunch out there, listen to Uncle Freddie's talk about the significant area and then explore.

Swimming for Sport & Intensive Swimming Program

Swimming for Sport & Intensive Swimming Program notes have gone home with each student today.

Swimming for sport will start Friday 27th November.

Please return signed permission notes ASAP and return them to the office.

A huge thank you to Murray Irrigation who sponsored our swimming program. We are very appreciative. and NSW Education Department School Swimming and Water Safety who sponsor the school towards costs of the program.

Celebrating Girls, the 'fierceness of rural girls'

The girls in Years 4, 5 and 6 participated in this worthwhile workshop. The words 'authentic', and 'engaged' came up when talking to Gabbie Connole at the conclusion of the afternoon. The girls contributed to a mural that will eventually end up some 11 metres long and potentially be on display in a prominent place somewhere in Australia. Rural girls have a unique naturalness that was on display at BPS this week. We expect the portraits taken on the day to be here in about 3 weeks.

Mrs Dorothy Dore, Principal

COMING SOON TO BERRIGAN PUBLIC SCHOOL

TUESDAY 17TH NOVEMBER 9:15 -12:00
TUESDAY 24TH NOVEMBER 9:15 -12:00
TUESDAY 1ST DECEMBER 9:15 -12:00
TUESDAY 8 DECEMBER 9:15 - 12:00

KINDER TRANSITION



Finley High School Year 6 Transition

All Year 6 students are invited to attend the
FHS transition days;

Taster Day- Tuesday 17th November

Orientation Day- Tuesday 1st December

Respectful. Responsible Learners



Year 5/6 Sewing



Girls have Stamina recounts

Yesterday, Year 4/5/6 girls went to 'Girls with Stamina' with Gabby. Gabby said she grew up between Alice Springs and Albury and she decided to start a business where she works with rural school girls to show them to 'be you'.

We started by introducing ourselves and then we made a poster about what its like being a girl in 2020 using all different words. I wrote our friends that could not be there and the words "GIRLZ", "Annoying Brother". Maddie wrote "My sister is my best friend".

We listened to music that we all choose. Mia choose a really funny song called The Duck Song and I choose Man I Feel like a Women by Shania Twain which I thought was very appropriate for the day.

Gabby took our individual photos in power poses with analogue film and Ryan videoed the day.

Soon we will get a copy of our photo. It was a great afternoon and I can't wait to see the photo.

Lucy Pyle

On Tuesday year 4/5/6 girls had the opportunity to participate in the program "Girls Have Stamina". Gabby, the host, introduced herself then so did we. We started off writing on a massive banner what it's like to be a girl in 2020 or anything that inspired us. Next we were in a kind of photoshoot we felt like **QUEENS** with the wind in our hair and the camera on us. Over all it was a fantastic day to spend with my friends.

By Mia

We got group photos with Gabby and they were amazing. We also did a bridge picture where you stand in two lines apart from each other and then one person would go in and pose and everyone would go until we were finished.

By Charlie