



# Berrigan Public School 'The Bell Ringer'

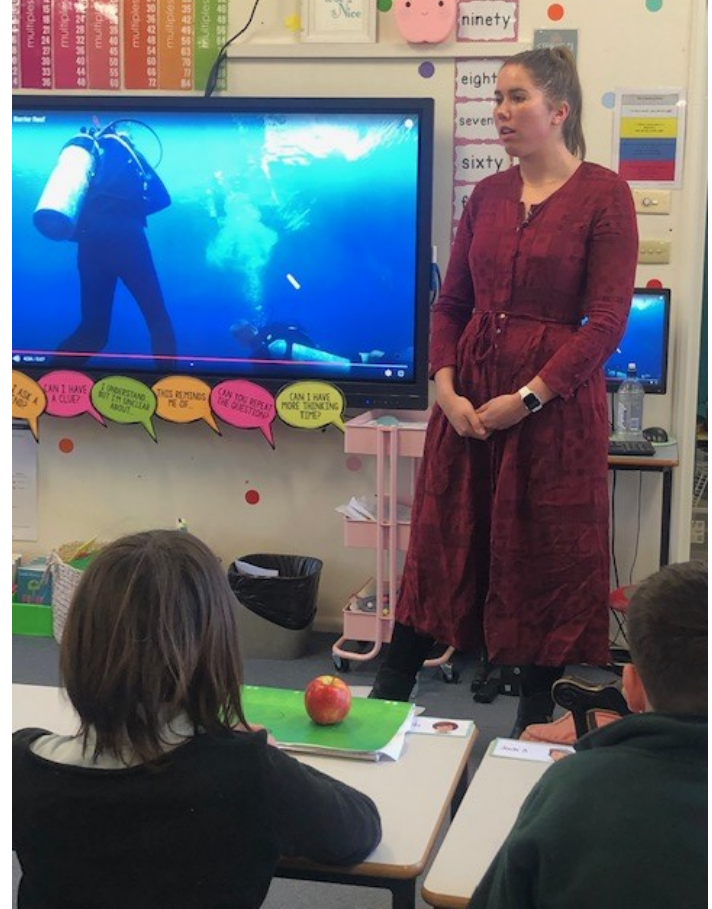
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*Welcome to Miss O'Neill & Miss Reynoldson*



W e l c o m e

## SAS Recognition Week

It is SAS Recognition Week! We are very thankful for the role Simone, Kerrie, Jenny and Karlina have in our school. Simone runs the engine room while Kerrie, Jenny and Karlina support students in the classroom. Jono looks after us too providing valuable pastoral care and a delicious breakfast 3 days a week.

Thank you!



# Principal's Report

## Border woes

We have been impacted by the border restrictions and this week both Miss Bacchetto and Jono are working from home. The permits they had been travelling on were withdrawn and they can no longer cross the river.

The good news is this should be only a short term problem and with the restrictions being eased this week, we hope things can return to normal at some stage next week. I was very relieved to hear this news. Mrs Swann has been teaching the work Miss B has planned. Tomorrow I will have the class.

## Cross Country/Fun Run

Students will participate in a fun run tomorrow morning. The weather last week wasn't conducive to outdoor activities so we will run in the sunshine first thing tomorrow. Students will run either 2km or 3km on a course marked out on school grounds.

## Stephanie Reynoldson & Madeleine O'Neill

Berrigan Public School welcomed two young teachers this week. We are very excited to have Steph Reynoldson completing her final placement for the coming 10 weeks. Madeleine O'Neill started her teaching career today on the K/1 class. She was very excited about the day and realising her dream to become a teacher.

For us as a school it is exciting to be part of their learning journey and their professional growth as teachers.

It takes a team to make this place tick and together we can make it happen! Thankyou Simone, Kerrie, Jenny, Karlina and Jono for your commitment to BPS.

## Crazy Hair Day

Next week on Friday 4th September the SRC have organised a Crazy Hair Day. They are hoping to raise some funds to buy some sporting equipment to use at lunchtimes. So

- come with crazy hair
- wear mufti
- and bring a gold coin donation

## School Uniform

We need to do better in wearing our uniform with pride, it signifies belonging and playing our part in projecting a positive image of our school. There are uniform supplies at school available for purchase. The wearing of uniform has declined, lets promote our school and wear the green and gold with pride!

## School Photos



Next Monday 31st August, our annual school photos will be taken. All students have received a labelled order form which needs to be returned to school once you have placed your order. All school photo orders must now be done online then the form returned to the school office. MSP Photography will no longer accept cash for your school photos. Family photo order envelopes have been attached to the eldest students envelope.

Full summer/winter uniform to be worn. **Please Note: a \$20 fee will apply to any orders received after photo day.**

## 'Check-in' assessments

Year 3/Year 5 students will participate in a new reading and numeracy check-in assessment in Term 3, 2020.

The Check-in assessment is a NSW Department of Education online reading and numeracy assessment available to support schools to assess and monitor Year 3/5 student learning following the period of learning from home.

The Check-in assessments can supplement existing school practices to identify how students are performing in literacy and numeracy and to help teachers tailor their teaching more specifically to student needs.

- The assessment will be scheduled for our Year 5 students from 17 August to 4 September 2020.
- The assessment will be scheduled for our Year 3 students from 21 September to 23 October 2020

Students with disability may receive the same level of support during the assessment that they would normally receive in the classroom.

Due to COVID-19 NAPLAN was cancelled this year so these check-in assessments will provide us with valuable information to inform our planning.

**Mrs Dorothy Dore, Principal**