

Berrigan Public School Newsletter

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Term 4

- By Wednesdays - lunch orders to office for Fridays lunch delivery
- Fridays - Lunch orders delivered

Reminders

- Hats **must** be worn outside - *'no hat, play in the shade'*.
- Wear the green and gold with pride! Overall the school uniform is improving.
* Riverina PSSA apparel can be worn on Fridays **only**.
- Attendance - K/1 are leading the way with three weeks of almost perfect attendance. Overall school attendance is impressive - above 95% - well done!!

Kinder Transition

Berrigan Public School will be holding their 2021 Kinder Transition Program for prospective 2022 Kinder enrolments.

The program will begin on Wednesday 17th November and run for the following four Wednesdays as an introduction to the routine of 'big school'. The sessions will start at 9.15 am and finish at 11.30 am.

Children will experience a 'mini' school morning and all that our wonderful school has to offer. The program provides children with the opportunity to familiarise themselves with the school, classrooms, grounds and teachers.

Children will be involved in a variety of exciting activities such as art/craft, story time, cooking, songs/games and social interaction.



Day for Daniel

Day for Daniel is Australia's largest child safety education and awareness day. Held annually on the last Friday of October, Day for Daniel honours the memory of Daniel Morcombe.

The theme is **Wear Red, Educate and Donate. It's all about 'keeping kids safe'!**

Parents, carers, and educators are encouraged to start a conversation with children and young people about personal safety. Schools and early learning centres conduct child safety education activities. Businesses and community come together to raise awareness of child safety issues.

Day for Daniel is the Daniel Morcombe Foundation's biggest fundraiser each year. Your support through fundraising helps us to continue developing free resources and programs for parents, carers and educators to teach children how to stay safe. Funds also contribute to supporting young victims of crime.

At Berrigan Public School next Friday 29th October all students are asked to wear red clothing or something red and bring a gold coin donation for the foundation. The SRC will be selling red 'sugar free' ice cream spiders for \$1.00 and holding a special child safety awareness assembly.



FHS Visit

On Wednesday five Year 6 students travelled to Finley High School to participate in a COVID friendly orientation day.

Thank you to Mrs Fox for escorting the students to and from this event.



School Photos

Latest information to hand is that school photos by MSP Photography are not permitted. This may change and they may go ahead later in the year.

We have a back up plan and we might take our own class and student photos at a date to be advised. At this stage we will on updated Level 3 school operations guidelines before making any decisions.

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

Tell Them from Me survey

PARENT/CARER SURVEY This Term, our school will be participating in the Partners in Learning parent survey, another part of the Tell Them From Me suite of surveys (student, teacher and parent surveys) on student engagement. The survey asks parents and carers questions about different factors that are known to impact on student wellbeing and engagement.

Running this survey will help our school understand parents' and carers' perspectives on their child's experience at school. These include: communication between parents/carers and staff, activities and practices at home and parent/carer views on the school's support of learning and behaviour. This valuable feedback will help our school make practical improvements.

The survey is conducted entirely online on smartphones, iPads, tablets, laptops or computers. The survey will typically take 15 minutes or less to complete and is completely confidential.

The parent survey will be conducted early Term 4. Although participating in the survey is entirely voluntary, your responses are very much appreciated.

More information about the survey is available at: education.nsw.gov.au/ttfm. To access the survey for our school go to: **<http://nsw.tellthemfromme.com/vnz2h>**

STUDENTS SURVEY This term, our school is taking part in the Tell Them From Me student survey. The survey will provide us with valuable feedback on what our students think about school life, how engaged they are with school and the different ways that teachers interact with them.

Schools in Australia and around the world have used the Tell Them From Me survey to help them improve. The survey is completed online and is run by an independent research company, The Learning Bar which specialises in school-based surveys.

Staff in schools will not be able to identify individual students from their responses. To ensure confidentiality, participating students will receive a unique username and password. Where fewer than five students respond to a question, the results will be suppressed. The survey typically takes 30 minutes or less to complete and will be administered by the school during normal school hours. Once the surveys are completed by students, reports are prepared and in most cases are available to schools within three business days.

This survey will help our school better understand how to improve student wellbeing and engagement. It will help the school identify what works to improve student outcomes.

Participating in the survey is entirely voluntary for students in Yr 4, 5 and 6. Your child will not take part if either you or your child do not wish. If you do not want your child to take part in the survey, let us know.

CLUB CRICKET REGISTRATIONS NOW OPEN:

- Local Cricket Clubs are currently taking registrations for the upcoming cricket season.
- There is something suitable for boys and girls aged 5 and up.
- Cricket is a great way to be active and make new friends

Head to <https://play.cricket.com.au/> to find your local club.



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2021

**Sunday 24th October
10am-2pm**

Tickets \$20 available at any of the gardens on the day.

Light Morning tea/lunch available at Lawtons & Roes

\$10/each includes hot or cold drink

For further information contact Carmen 0427242148

2021 Gardens

Greg & Carmen Lawton - 104 Showground Rd, Jerilderie

Brett & Debbie Roe - 65 Oaklands Rd, Jerilderie

**Rick & Victoria Bryce- "Greenacres" 346 Willawa La,
Jerilderie(Logie Brae)**

**Andrew & Julie Sleigh - "Koorringal" 536 Boyd La,
Jerilderie(Bundure)**

Roy & Beth @ Flora Bank - 45 Jerilderie St, Jerilderie

