

BERRIGAN PUBLIC SCHOOL NEWSLETTER

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Term 4

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

Mentions

- 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 rates have been very good across the whole school so far this term - well done! End of Wk7 we sit at

96.8%

This exceeds our school target and sits well above the state average - go BPS!

Kinder Orientation

Our Kinder transition program will continue each Wednesday for the next 3 weeks. Our next crop of eager learners will join us from 9:15am – 11:30pm. Miss Bacchetto, ably assisted by Mrs Fruend and Miss Holmes will run this morning of fun for these little people. They were very excited to explore 'big school'.



Intensive Swimming Program

Intensive Swimming Program will begin Tuesday 7th December for 5 days for all students in Kinder to Yr 6. A permission note will go home shortly, this must be signed and returned to school in order for your child to be able to participate.

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

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

Finley High School Orientation day

On Tuesday 23rd November, Finley HS will be hosting their Year 6 Orientation Day. The information notes were sent home two weeks ago. We have sent another note home this week. The students will travel, as they would next year, on the FHS bus. One bus leaves from Apex Park at 8.10am alternatively students can travel with a FHS sibling.

Students must wear full school uniform.

Principal's Award Assembly and Morning Tea

We will be holding our Principals Award Assembly on Thursday 9th December. Students need to hand in SIX merit awards from **Term 3 & Term 4** to be eligible. Mrs Dore will reward these students with a Principal's Award and a special Morning Tea. Please hand your awards to the front office by **no later than Monday 6th December**.

Variation to After School Travelling Routines

We have had a few issues with mixed messages and confused students recently when going home in the afternoons.

Students are to return home after school by their usual means unless of course parents have notified the school of any change to that 'normal routine.'

You can ring the school or send a note letting us know what is to happen should there be a change, otherwise it is important to note that it is **our duty of care** to ensure your child/children leave school the way you have previously indicated.

Please note: Our school, like all government schools across NSW, operates under Level 3 guidelines and is expected to do so for the remainder of the school year

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

HELP FAMILIES CARING FOR A CHILD WHO HAS BEEN DIAGNOSED WITH A LIFE-THREATENING ILLNESS – *By*

supporting the team “2-Birds”.

Past Berrigan Public students, Kim Arnold and Tanya Ackerly are entered to complete the “Riverina Redneck Rally” which fundraises for Country Hope.

With no Government funding, the Country Hope Trust provides family centred support programs to Country children diagnosed with cancer and other life-threatening illnesses

Country Hope offers a regional service to the Riverina that ensures that our local diagnosed children and their families are able to benefit from ongoing practical, financial and emotional support, and have the opportunity to build very special friendships and bonds with other local children, families, carers and medical staff.

Kim & Tanya (2-Birds) and their rally car “1 Stone” will participate in the rally to raise much needed funds to support Country Hope.

So how can the students of BPS and their families help?

- Buy something from our Street stall in Berrigan on the 12th November 2021
- Buy a “Helping hand” sticker for \$10 and sign your name or decorate it, then return it to us and we will put it on our car for everyone to see. If you want to buy a helping hand or two please message me (Kim) on 0427011224 for my bank details. We will send the hands to Simone at the school for you to collect so you can sign or decorate them, then simply give them back to Simone for us to collect.

Helping Hands



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