

Berrigan Public School Newsletter

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Term 4

- By Wednesdays - lunch orders to office for Fridays lunch delivery
- Fridays - Lunch orders delivered
- School Photos Nov 11 9 am
- Remembrance Day - Nov 11 November

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!

Staffing changes

Last week we farewelled Mrs Lucy Gregory as she prepares for the arrival of a new little bundle of joy. We wish her all the best at this happy time.

Mrs Swann will now be at school on Wednesday and Friday picking up teacher release. Mrs Phillips will be on her class for the full week.

Miss O'Neill has had to take extended leave. Mrs Dore has stepped into the 2/3 classroom and has been and will continue to be the classroom teacher for the remainder of the year. Mrs Dore needs Wednesdays out to attend to principal matters and Mrs Sneddon is booked for these days.

It is no secret that staffing schools is an ongoing issue however we work together here at BPS to make things as settled as we can for the students.

Level 3 School Operations

From next Monday all school across NSW will operate at Level 3. I anticipate minimal change over the remainder of the term!

- Stay home if you are unwell
- Masks worn indoors
- Fully vaccinated visitors allowed on site to support curriculum delivery, wellbeing programs and school operations
- Mandatory vaccination for all staff
- Increased ventilation in all learning spaces

We can recommence Blueearth, school photos have been rebooked for next Thursday and we can walk to the park for the RSL Remembrance Day event

School Photos

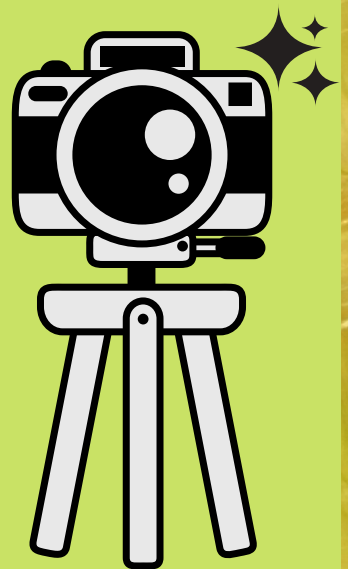
With the latest restrictions easing, Berrigan Public School will be now having school photos.

MSP Photography will be at our school next **Thursday 11th November 2021**.

Class photos will not be permitted. MSP will create a class group based on the individual photos. You can however order family and individual photos.

Order forms have gone home today. Please note that orders can only be made online preferably before photo day.

Please contact MSP directly if you have any questions on 54823190.



Welcome Levi

Berrigan Public School would like to welcome Levi Nancarrow to our school and Year K/1.

Miss Bacchetto said Levi has settled into his class really well.

He has even received a Merit Award.



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>

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



country
hope

FINLEY LITTLE ATHLETICS



Run, Jump, Throw, Walk or Roll
TO BE YOUR BEST

FRIDAY 29TH OCTOBER

Finley Rec. Reserve @ 5pm for a 5:15pm start

To register, go to lansw.com.au

Don't forget to use your Active Kids Voucher!

As per NSW Health orders, athletes under 16 years of age will need to be accompanied by a fully vaccinated parent / carer. Athletes aged 16 and over will also need to be fully vaccinated.

Please be ready to show proof of vaccination upon entry.

All athletes and parents will be welcome from 1st December.

