

# Berrigan Public School Newsletter

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## Upcoming Events

- By Wednesdays - lunch orders to office for Fridays lunch delivery
- Fridays - Lunch orders delivered
- Wednesday 19th May K/1 to town library for National Simultaneous Storytime
- Friday 21st May - Zone Cross Country at Gorman Park, Mulwala

## Mothers' Pamper Day

What a wonderful morning we experienced at BPS on Friday 7th May! We welcomed our mums, grandmas, nans and others into our classrooms. There were hand massages, tennis ball neck massages, art activities, Kahoots and shared comprehension tasks happening in every room. Everyone enjoyed morning tea in the autumn sun with a complimentary coffee and scones. The special visitors also joined us for our weekly assembly! Twelve months is a long time, it is great to have you back and from the feedback received, you are all happy to be back.





# Attendance



Two weeks in a row for Year 2/3 - last week 98% attendance! These students are making the most of their learning opportunities every day!

Today we had just 1 student away and they were home sick!

# Police Liaison Officer Visit

I have requested a visit from the Police Liaison Officer, Constable Paul Ebsworth to address the increasing levels of anti-social behaviour being exhibited both in and out of school. This visit will take place on Monday 7th June. Cyber safety and bullying both virtually and physically will be the content of his chat. He will reinforce our messaging about being an upstander and calling out the unsafe behaviour of others whether that is online or face to face.

# National Simultaneous Storytime

Berrigan Library is hosting a National Simultaneous Storytime on Wednesday 19th May at 11.00am. Kinder/1 students will be attending this event where they will learn about space and the galaxy while they make their very own solar system mobile.

# Survey

Does your child need before and after school care? We want to hear from you – please complete a short survey to help us understand your family's needs for care out of school hours. Your responses will shape what we do to expand and deliver Before and After School Care services in your community and across NSW

Please complete the survey via the following website link:

[https://surveys.education.nsw.gov.au/s3/OSHCParentsSurvey\\_](https://surveys.education.nsw.gov.au/s3/OSHCParentsSurvey_) The survey will be open until 24 May 2021.

The survey has been designed to be easy to use and should take no more than two minutes to complete, with a few extra minutes for those who would like to supply additional information.

If you need a paper or over-the-phone version of the survey, or require a survey translation, please contact the Department of Education Before and After School Care Program team by phone on 1300 244 145 or email at: [BASCReform@det.nsw.edu.au](mailto:BASCReform@det.nsw.edu.au).

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# Lunch Order with Berrigan Bakehouse

Starting next week, Tammie from Berrigan Bakehouse has kindly offered Berrigan Public School students the option to receive a lunch order on Fridays.

- Lunch orders are to be written on an envelope with students name and **correct money**. (no change will be given)
- Lunch order envelopes must be handed to office **no later than Wednesday mornings**. Any late orders won't be accepted.

Lunch orders can only be placed through the school. Tammie has asked that parents do not order at the Bakery, that all orders come through the school.

## Berrigan Bakehouse Lunch Order List

Pie	\$4.50
Party Pies	\$2.00
Sausage Roll	\$3.50
Chicken Burger	\$5.00
Sauce	.25
Orange Pop Top	\$2.00
ABC Pop Top	\$2.00
Big M Chocolate	\$2.50
Big M Strawberry	\$2.50



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# Cross Country

Permission notes for the students who have made it through to the next level to the PSSA Zone Cross Country on Friday 14th May have been sent home. Students will travel to Gorman Park Mulwala. As mentioned in the permission note it is the parents responsibility to get their child to and from this event. Good luck to all participants.

# JeriBerrio Netball

The JeriBerrio PSSA Knockout netball team played Corowa PS pm Thursday 6th May. The team played a very strong game, winning the first two quarters. Unfortunately they lost by a very small margin. Well done girls for showing great sportsmanship on the day. Thank you to Maddy Loats who volunteered to coach the team and to Jodi Hawes who umpired on the day.



# NAPLAN

The NAPLAN testing window is open and now in an online platform. Being online gives us a wider testing window and we have until the 24th May to complete all tests. We encourage the students to do their best! It's one test on one day and just one assessment we use to build an overall picture of the student.

NAPLAN testing started yesterday with students completing the Writing assessment. The Year 3 Writing was paper-based while the Year 5 students completed their assessment online. All students engaged in the task and some made comment 'that was really good' and 'that was a great story I just wrote'!

The Reading assessment was completed today, while the Language Conventions and Numeracy assessments will be on Thursday. Those students who missed assessments will have an opportunity to 'catch up' next week.

In time we will receive feedback from these assessments giving us valuable information to inform classroom practice.

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You are eligible for **FREE** dental treatment.

If you live in NSW and are 2 - 18 years old you can have free dental check at a **Public Dental Clinic**.

You only need a Medicare number.

Dental clinics are located at the **Berrigan** Community Health Centre and at the **Deniliquin** Hospital.

Phone **1800 45 00 46**



**We are not visiting schools at the present time**

## Berrigan Public School P & C

### Friday Night Federal Raffle Roster

Date	Name
14 May 2021	Ash & Amy Batten
28 May 2021	Matt Trehwella & Jess Hawker
11 June 2021	Rach Arnold & Brea Ferguson
25 June 2021	Chris & Sharon Cameron
9 July 2021	Stu & Arlena Pyle
23 July 2021	
6 August 2021	Amy Baxter & Emma Phillips
20 August 2021	Jess Harding
3 September 2021	James & Bec Ware
17 September 2021	Andrea Packer & Caz Swann

Thank you for volunteering to sell raffle ticket at the Federal Hotel Friday night raffle. It is a great fundraiser for the school (and a good excuse to have a dinner at the pub). Everything you need is at the Federal, just ask whoever is behind the bar. Ticket sales are from 6pm with the raffle drawn at 7:30pm.

If you are unable to do the night you are rostered on, please try to swap with someone else or send me a message 0402432713.

Thanks

Amy Baxter