

Berrigan Public School Newsletter

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Upcoming Events

- By Wednesdays - lunch orders to office for Fridays lunch delivery
- Fridays - Lunch orders delivered
- Thursday 10th June - Riverina Cross Country in Gundagai
- **Monday 14th June - Queen's Birthday holiday**
- Wednesday 16th- Yr5/6 Ukulele gig at Amaroo
- Thursday - Police School Liaison Officer visit
 - K-3 Stranger Danger*
 - 4-6 Cyber Safety*

Deadly Australians

On the 27th of May a man came to our school and talked to us about reptiles and the dangers they have for us humans. His name was Mark and he was a licenced reptile owner.

Mark also bought some of his very own reptiles such as the Blue Tongue Lizards, there were two, a baby one and a mother one. There was also a turtle with a really shiny shell. Mark also bought some of his snakes such as the Tiger snake the Brown snake and lots more of the scaly creatures.

Mark also told us some of his stories about snakes and turtles and his personal experiences he has had. He told us that the Blue Ringed Octopus is one of the smartest creatures on the planet. The whole school got to pat a snake and the Blue tongue lizard. Did you know the bite of a Brown snake can cause multiple and very severe blood clots. A lot of people don't realise that the brown snake itself is extremely dangerous.

It was a great experience and we all learnt a lot from it.

By Maddie and Rosie.



School Merit Award System

Information for our new school parents. Class teachers hand out Merit Awards to deserving students each Friday at the school assembly. Once a student has received six Merit Awards in a semester they will be awarded a Principal's Award at a special assembly at the end of that semester.

The number of merits needed to receive a Principal's Award is 6.

Principals' Awards will be made on a Semester basis. Semester 1 Principals' Awards are for merit awards received in Term 1 & Term 2. Semester 2 Principals' Awards are for merit awards received in Term 3 & Term 4. Merit awards cannot be carried over from Semester 1 to Semester 2.

Once you have received your 6 Merit Awards, please hand them into the front office for recording.

We will be holding this semester's Principal's Award Assembly on **Wednesday 23rd June at 9.00am**. Students need to hand in to the office SIX merit awards from this semester to be eligible. Mrs Dore will reward these students with a special morning tea. Please hand your awards to the front office by **no later than Monday 21st June for recording**.

GRIP Leadership

On Wednesday the second of June the Year 6 students travelled to Albury with Mrs Phillips to participate in the GRIP Leadership Conference. 250 Year 6 students from across the region came together on the day. Students participate in activities designed to develop their leadership skills and their ability to contribute ideas that might improve their school. I have received a proposal from a group girls which I look forward to discussing with them.

Crazy Hair Day

Our crazy hair effort raised \$200 for the Leukemia Foundation. Along with the crazy hair styles, students enjoyed hot chocolate and cupcakes for recess.



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- Smoke, and or spit
- Use offensive language or behave offensively
- Interfere with equipment or damage the bus
- Throw anything in or from the bus
- Drop/Leave rubbish in the bus

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Cross Country at Gundagai

Good luck to Jack Phillips, Jordan Swann, Nicholas Arnold, Jack Magill and Xavier Binns who travelled to Gundagai to compete in the Riverina PSSA Cross Country today. It is great to have such a competitive bunch of boys representing BPS at this event. We look forward to hearing how they went.



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