

Berrigan Public School Newsletter

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Thursday 24th June 2021

Next term-

- By Wednesdays - lunch orders to office for Fridays lunch delivery
- Fridays - Lunch orders delivered
- Friday 25th June - Last day of Term 2
- Tuesday 13th July - First Day back for Term 3
- Thursday 22nd July - School Athletics Carnival

Welcome - Mrs Laura Keech

What great news to end last week - we have a new teacher joining our team next term. Laura has accepted the offer of a permanent position at our school, which we are very happy about! Laura will take over the Year 5/6 class.

"Hi, my name is Laura Keech and I am beyond excited to be working at BPS! I am a passionate educator who has 12 years experience in a variety of schools both local and international. In that time I have found my passion for sport, Indigenous education and technology in the classroom. I am currently the Finley Zone president with zone, regional and state experience. I have shown my dedication to the pursuit of education by gaining my Masters in Indigenous Education and continually broadening my knowledge of technology. I believe in every child's right for a quality education and relish the opportunity to work side by side with Berrigan PS staff to achieve this goal."

Farewell to Jono

This week we farewelled Jono, Jono has been the School Chaplain for the past 2.5 years. Breakfasts and Amaroo visits won't be quite the same without him. During his time at BPS Jono has been instrumental in running DrumBeat, Rock and Water and various other programs to build student resilience.

He will continue his work at Urana PS, Corowa HS and Corowa Sth PS. We will not doubt see him at some events we share with these schools from time to time.

Robotics Challenges

On Tuesday 22nd June the students from Year 3 and 4 and Year 5 and 6 participated in a virtual Robotic Challenge with Ms Kempton for the second part of the Robotics Challenge for Term 2.

These are very rewarding sessions to witness, especially the manner in which the students work together to build, test and modify their creations. In Weeks 5 and 10 of each term these students complete set tasks and participate in challenges set by Ms Kempton.



Principal's Assembly

This week we held the Principal's Assembly to reward those students who have received 6 merits in the first half of the year. Congratulations to Lacey, Kobe, Faith, Crissa, Jordan, Sophia-Ruby, Rosie, Jack P, Nick, Maddie, Sophie and Lucy on this achievement.



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School Athletics Carnival

The school is busily organising the School Athletics Carnival which will be held on Thursday 22nd July.

This year Berrigan Public School are joining together with Mulwala Public and Small Schools (Jerilderie PS, Lowesdale PS & Urana PS) for a combined Athletics Carnival. The idea of combining together is so that our students get to mix with other students, increasing the social aspects of the day, increasing competition especially for age groups with small cohorts as well as sharing the load for each school. Despite this being a combined carnival, each school will still have their own champions on the day and send their own representative teams to the Finley Zone Athletics carnival. The first 2 places qualify for track events and the first place qualifies for the field events.

Parent Helpers

To assist with the smooth running of the carnival each school is required to provide parent helpers on the day. Please fill in the form on permission note that have been sent home to indicate your availability to help on the day.

Canteen

The P & C will be running a canteen on the day with pre-ordered meal deals and snack foods to buy throughout the day. The Meal Deals are ordered and paid for online prior to the day. Please see the attached Canteen Menu for details and use this link to **order your Meals Deals before Friday 16th July 2021.**

<https://www.trybooking.com/BSGJT>

Donations of Baked Goods

The P & C are asking for donations of muffins or slices to be sold at the canteen. If you are unable to help on the day you may be able to assist by donating some baked goods. Many hands make light work and these items are greatly appreciated and go towards helping fundraise for our school. Please fill in the form on the permission note that have been sent home to indicate if you are able to donate muffins or slices.



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School Holiday

Program

@ Berrigan & Tocumwal

Thursday 1st & 8th July

@ Finley & Barooga

Wednesday 30th June & 7th July

Mod Rock Sculpture Construction

Design and Create your own

Masterpiece



Berrigan Children's Centre
Winter Vacation Care program

Week 1	Monday 28/06/21	Tuesday 29/06/21	Wednesday 30/06/21	Thursday 1/07/21	Friday 2/07/21
AM	Wood fire Pizza			At the library STORY TIME!	GREEN DAY - Green cooking - Green Play - Green dough - Green Clothes - Green Craft
PM	Damper on the Campfire		Bring your Scooters!	PICNIC in the PARK	Movie afternoon
Week 2	Monday 5/07/21	Tuesday 6/07/21	Wednesday 7/07/21	Thursday 8/07/21	Friday 9/07/21
AM			Movies in Mulwala *Movie TBA *Date subject to change	STORY TIME! At the Library	PARTY Come dressed in bright colours
PM	Excursion to the Berrigan Sportsground for games.	We will start putting together a 1000-piece jigsaw of our Centre for display in the new multi- purpose room.	Mulwala Adventure Playground	PICNIC in the PARK	- Apple Bobbing - Pass the Parcel - Egg & Spoon Races

Please call or email now to make your booking/s.

03 58852 324 or admin@bccca.org.au

\$86 a day CCS claimable

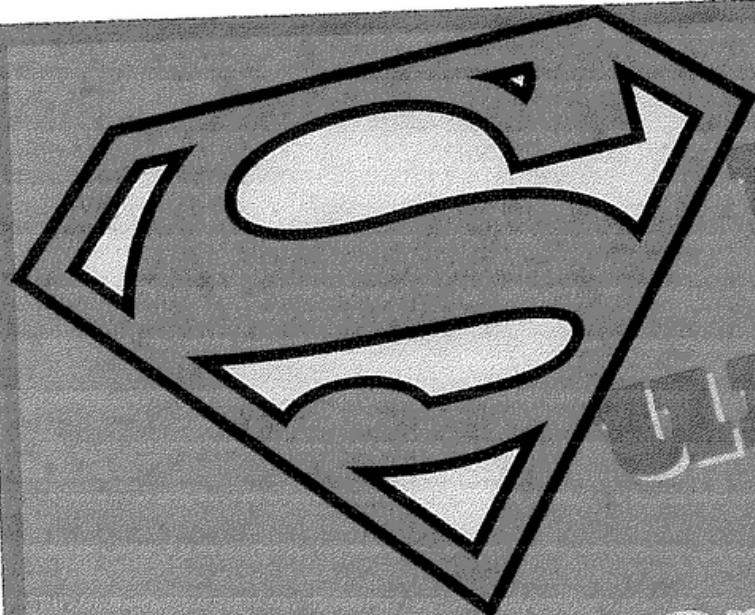
Some excursions/incursions may have additional costs.

*Highlighted days are for school aged children only!

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**Super
Sundays**

BERRIGAN COMMUNITY
GOLF & BOWLS CLUB

Sunday 27th June

**CARVERY
LUNCH**

Adults \$15

Kids \$5

(under 12 years)

**Bookings
appreciated
12 - 2pm**

DRINK SPECIALS

**NEW
VOLUNTEER
BAR STAFF**

**SUPPORT
YOUR
LOCAL
CLUB**

FREE KIDS ACTIVITY

**Golf cart
driving**

**Kids have fun learning
to drive our fun
obstacle course
(All fully supervised)**



2pm

**All kids
must have
a parent
on site at
all times**

**Super Raffle
\$500
in prizes**

- *Tools
- *Electrical goods
- *Homewares
- *Toys & more

**TICKETS ON
SALE FROM 2PM**