

# Berrigan Public School Newsletter

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## Term 3

- By Wednesday - lunch orders to office for Fridays lunch delivery
- Fridays - Lunch orders delivered
- Tuesdays - Sporting Schools - AFL
- Wednesdays - Bucket Drumming Years 4/5 & 5/6

## P&C News

Welcome back to Term 3 everyone!

The P&C catered for the Patrons and Graziers Dinner for the Berrigan Football and Netball club on Saturday night, 10th July. Guests enjoyed a meal of soup, roast beef main and cheesecake and brownie dessert. A big Thankyou to those families who donated food and to Amy Baxter and Alex Redagalli for helping in the a kitchen!!

**Our next P&C meeting will be  
Wednesday 11 August**

## Term 3 - COVID Guidelines

We didn't for one minute think that when we went off for the two week break that when we returned we would have restrictions to contend with again! The COVID-19 big picture scenario continues to unfold and at this point in time the restrictions remain in place until 30th July.

- **No parents on site**
- **If you have a pre-arranged appointment, check in and check out using the QR code and wear a mask**
- **If your child has even the mildest flu or cold like symptoms, please keep them at home**

Some of our planned school activities have been postponed - ToonSchool and Wheelchair Sports were scheduled for next week.

Any in school, outside sporting activities where the coaches come from within the travel bubble and support educational delivery at BPS can still go ahead - Blueearth, AFL, Skillzone will go ahead.

***At all times we will adhere to Department of Education guidelines which are based on NSW Health recommendations.***

## School Reports

Students school reports have been sent home today. The vast majority of parents took the opportunity to meet with the teachers last term to discuss student progress. There will be no formal parent-teacher interviews this term, however if you wish to follow-up with your child's teachers upon receiving these reports please ring and make an appointment. I know Mrs Keech is keen to meet parents of her Year 5/6 students!

## AFL for Sporting Schools

Sporting Schools funding has allowed us to have AFL NSW run skill sessions over 8 weeks this term. These sessions will happen each Tuesday and each class will have a 45min session each week.

## Bucket Drumming

This term on a Wednesday, Chris Bodey from South West Music will teach the Year 4/5 and 5/6 students bucket drumming. The tuneful strains of the ukulele will be replaced by the slightly noisier strains of drumsticks on plastic buckets. The first session was completed yesterday, the students caught on quickly and were very rhythmic.

## Skillzone@Lunchtime

Every Tuesday at lunch time the Year 5/6 students will participate in a structured sporting activity run by Adam from Skillzone. We initiated this lunchtime activity to further develop skills of teamwork and fair-play for the older students and to take some of the pressure off student dynamics at play times. So far so good - we believe it has had a positive effect.

## School Athletics Carnival

Postponed ..... In view of the current restrictions we are unable to hold a combined carnival. We will look at how we can run the events, possibly running the field events at school in the afternoons and then taking the students to the sportsground for age races, 200m, 400m and 1500m events. At least this way we can get together a team to represent BPS at the Zone Carnival should one go ahead.

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