

# Berrigan Public School Newsletter

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## Sporting Schools - Cricket



Yesterday a four week cricket program commenced. Catherine Wood from Cricket NSW is our coach. This opportunity is sponsored by Sporting Schools. Thank you to the Sporting Schools an Australian Government initiative designed to help school increase students participation in sport. Their financial support means schools can provide various sports programs to all students. The students really enjoyed yesterday's session.

## Finley District PSSA Aussie Rules

On Tuesday 8th March Nicholas, Taylor, Jordan, Hudson, Lachlan, Jack M, Tom and Kaleb travelled to Leeton to trial for the Finley District PSSA Australian Rules.

From all accounts the boys had a great day out with some competitive footy being played. Congratulations to Jack Magill and Jordan Swann on being selected in the side. They will play in Albury on Thursday 31st March and trial for the Riverina PSSA AFL team.



## National Day of Action against Bullying

Today the students dressed in orange (or shades similar) to celebrate the National Day of Action against Bullying.

The SRC presented a special item at assembly to remind everyone why a Kindness Culture is important at Berrigan Public School.

After lunch the Year 6 students lead peer groups for the first time this year where they learnt all about the power of the 'upstander'. At BPS we encourage students to be upstanders not bystanders!

## FHS Forensic Day

Next Friday 25th March, Year 6 will travel to Finley High School to participate in the annual Forensic Day.

All Year 6 students are invited to attend this day to explore the exciting world of forensic science and CSI.

Permission notes were sent home last week and must be returned to the office as soon as possible if not already done. Thank you to the parents who have offered to transport the students.

## Finley Zone Netball Trials

Congratulations to Tahlia Wood, Sophia-Ruby Morgan and Sophie Baxter who have been selected from Year 5 & 6 to trial for the Finley Zone Netball team.

Trials are at Tocumwal next Wednesday 23rd March at 4.30pm. Notes with more information have been sent home.



# Buddy Reading

With the restrictions easing our buddy reading has started again. The Kinder students enjoy reading to their buddies in Year 6 students and the Year 6 students love hearing them read and seeing them grow. This is a very valuable learning activity for all!



## RAT tests

We have RAT tests available!

The focus has shifted from the twice weekly testing regime to symptomatic testing. Continue to monitor your child for Covid symptoms as per the information posted yesterday, test if needed more often if your child's class reports a case and report positive cases to both the school and through the Services NSW app.

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



# GOT it! - Getting on Track in Time

The Got it! program is underway with initial interviews with parents starting this week. This program of support for students, families and teachers is a Murrumbidgee Health initiative - an early intervention mental health program for children K-Year 2 and their parents/carers. Social and emotional difficulties are identified. Teachers will be trained to deliver the FRIENDS program to help children better manage their emotions, social interactions and behaviour. By working together we can create positive changes for children.

Information and surveys were sent home late last year for all students in K, Year 1 and Year 2 in 2022. If you misplaced it or disregarded it and now wish to be involved please let me know. We hope to implement the program in Term 2 when we have a clearer picture of what the needs are.

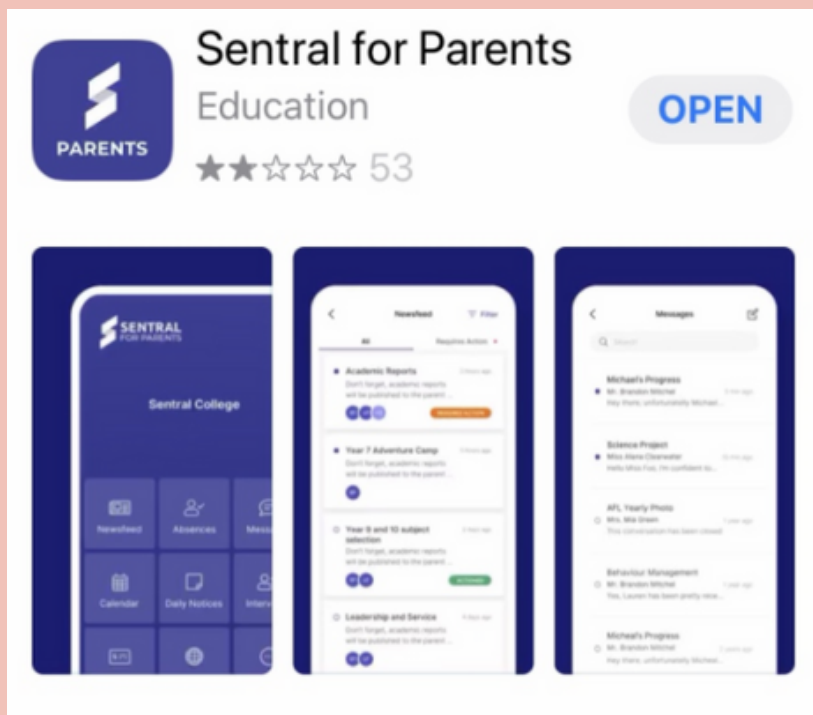
Berrigan Public School was fortunate to be invited to take part in this program. We take well-being seriously as we know that if we don't get that bit right it makes it harder to get the learning to happen!



We are moving to digitising school operations and further streamlining school - home communications.

You will have received a code via email which you will use to activate the Sentral Parent Portal - the app you will need to download looks like the screenshot below.

We are only in the early stages of developing this however once set up it will hold permission notes, newsletters and eventually student reports. I will also possibly replace the automated SMS attendance messages.



## P&C News

Last week the P & C held their AGM and the following member were elected to the P & C executive committee:

President - Cameron Swann

Vice President - Ashley Batten

Secretary - Amy Baxter

Treasurer - Jess Hardy

We would like to acknowledge and thank outgoing President Andrea Packer who has stepped down as P&C President after four years. Andrea has worked hard in this position as an organiser and fundraiser and we are very grateful for her contributions

After a couple of interrupted years due to Covid restrictions, the P & C are looking to create chances to build on the school community spirit and create some fundraising events that will contribute to the school and student opportunities.

If anyone would like to get in contact with any feedback, suggestions or questions for the P&C, please contact one of the P & C executive members who will be more than happy to assist.

The next P & C meeting will be held in the school library on 6 April at 7pm, we always welcome new members.



# Public Notices

COBRAM JUNIOR SOCCER ASSOCIATION

## COME AND TRY SOCCER



**Ages: 5-12**

**New and returning players welcome. Please bring any uniforms from last year!**

**THURSDAY, MARCH  
24TH, 4PM, FINLEY  
SHOWGROUNDS.**

*If you're considering signing up for the CJSA junior soccer season, come and join us for a fun and friendly introduction to soccer! CJSA registrations close 31st March. For more information please contact Leanna Loughridge - 0437 949 688 Julian Rourke - 0428 441 611*

**Cost: Free!**

Check out our Facebook page at 'Finley Junior Soccer'



COBRAM JUNIOR SOCCER  
ASSOCIATION

**2022 Registrations Now Open!**

Games will be played on Saturday mornings at grounds in Cobram, Finley and Yarrawonga.

- 5yo development program (mixed)
- U6-U12 mixed and all-girls competitions (for players born 2010\*-2016).

\*Wait list applies for boys born 2010 (register via Play Football).

Cost is \$98 per player (families pay \$55 for 3<sup>rd</sup> & subsequent child).

Players will be allocated to a team, with weekly training sessions.

Team shirts will be provided for the duration of competition. Players to supply own soccer boots, shin guards and black shorts.

Registration is now open via <https://www.playfootball.com.au/>

Registrations Close: Midnight, Thursday 31 March, 2022.

Season runs: Saturday 7 May – late August (Meet the Coach: Saturday 30 April)

For more information, visit our Facebook page [Cobram Junior Soccer Association](#) or email [cobramjsa@gmail.com](mailto:cobramjsa@gmail.com)

