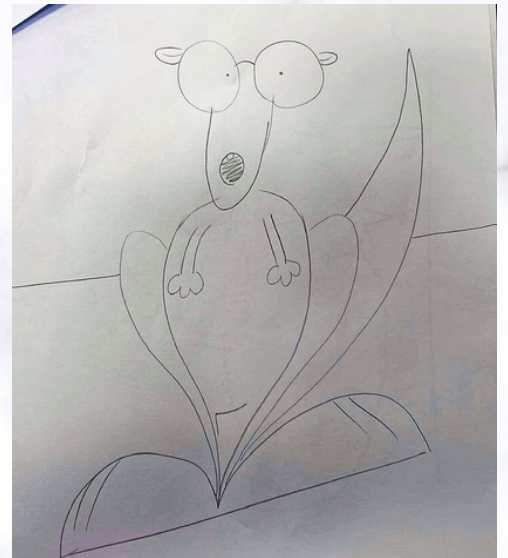
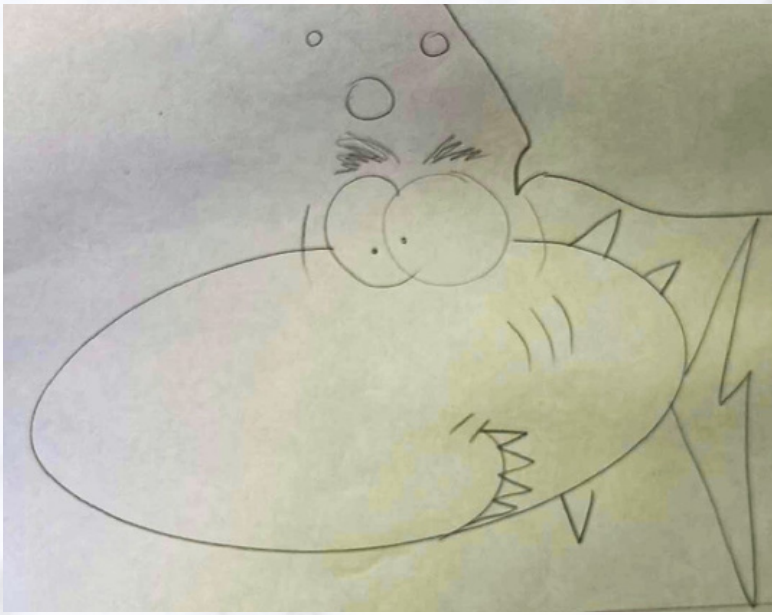


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Friday 4th March 2022

A visit from Joffa



On Wednesday 2nd March, the Year 4, 5 and 6 had the privilege of meeting and working with the renowned cartoonist and motivational speaker "Joffa" (a.k.a. Jeff Taylor). The students engaged in a workshop about the importance of school values, resilience and self-confidence.

Riverina Swimming in Leeton

Good luck to William Batten, Jack Phillips, Jordan Swann, Thomas Baxter, Jack Magill and Lachlan Packer as they compete in the Riverina Swimming Carnival in Leeton on Monday 7th March.

Finley District PSSA Aussie Rules

Some of our Berrigan Public School Year 5/6 boys travelled to Tocumwal on Tuesday afternoon to trial for the Finley District PSSA Australian Rules team with other students from the area. Twenty two places were filled to make the team that will play in Leeton on Tuesday 8th March. Congratulations to; Nicholas, Taylor, Jordan, Hudson, Lachlan, Jack, Tom and Kaleb.

Phones at School

A reminder to all parents - Students **must not** bring phones or any communicating devices to school. If you need to give your child a message, please phone the school and the message will be passed on. If a phone is brought to school please remind your child to take it to the office for safe keeping and collect it at the end of school.



Executive Director Visit

Last Tuesday our school was very fortunate to be visited by the Executive Director of NSW Department of Education, Dean White and Rel. Director Mandy Crocker.

Dean was keen to see learning in action at BPS and visited the K/1 class and the Yr4/5 class. He was impressed with how both classes operated under the expert and experienced leadership of their teachers Miss Bacchetto and Mrs Keech. Explicit teaching and high expectations are a hallmark of our approach.

He also has a keen interest in school bells and had a close look at ours!

RAT tests

The next lot of RAT tests have been sent home with students.

The focus has shifted from the twice weekly testing regime to symptomatic testing. Continue to monitor your child for Covid symptoms, 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.

Clean Up Australia Day

For Clean Up Australia Day all the Berrigan PS students helped pick up rubbish around our school, which lately seems to be a very big job! Thank you to everyone for helping keep Australia beautiful.



P&C News

Welcome back everyone for 2022!

All parents and carers are invited to attend the Berrigan Public School P&C AGM to be held on Wednesday 9th March 2022 at 7 pm in the school library.

New faces always welcome! For any enquires please contact Andrea Packer 0409397739

Andrea Packer
President

- ***please sign in using the QR code provided, masks are no longer required but if unwell please do not attend.***

Dorothy Dore
Principal