**EVENTS AT A GLANCE**

**October**

**Tuesday 7**  
First day back for Term 4

**Wednesday 8**  
5/6 Linkages Presentation at MVHS

**Friday 10**  
Friday Run  
Working Bee

**Monday 13**  
Life Education Van visit

**Tuesday 14**  
Life Education Van visit  
Year 5/6 Wingecarribee Shire Schools Environmental Day Mittagong

**Friday 17**  
Friday Run

**Monday 20**  
Year 5/6 Morisset Camp

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**NEWSLETTER - TERM 4 WEEK 1 - 2014**

**Welcome Back**  
Welcome back to the busiest term of the year. There is a great deal to get through before the end of the year and lots of fun to be had along the way.  
I trust that the children have all had an enjoyable holiday and have recharged their batteries ready for the events coming their way.

**Thank You Miss Dann**  
My thanks to Miss Dann for the fine job she did as Acting Principal during my recent leave. I can see that the school has continued to hum along in our usual efficient and exciting manner. I believe **Year 6 did an outstanding job running the End of term Assembly. Well done, Year 6.**

**Welcome back Mrs Hebbard**  
It is also wonderful to be able to welcome Mrs Hebbard back after her extended leave last term. We look forward to the kitchen lessons taking off again with all the delights as usual. However I did note in the last newsletter that there are definitely a few young cooks possibly eyeing off Mrs Hebbards’s job with the fabulous soup that they created for the second soup kitchen.

**BERRIMA PUBLIC SCHOOL—THE WINNING WALKING GROUP AT TULIP TIME**  
Thank you to all those students (there were about 20) and parents who took part in this year’s Tulip Time parade. We were delighted to be awarded the inaugural trophy for a walking group in the parade. The trophy is on display in the office if you’d like to see it!!
Garden Working Bee

With our two major events coming up, The School Play and The Art Feast, not to mention Kindergarten Orientation, we want the school to be looking good. To help achieve this we will be holding a working bee on **Friday 10 October**. All the children in the school will be involved in the day and it would be great to see as many parents as possible assisting.

These working bees have been a regular aspect of our organisation in the past. They are an excellent opportunity for the children to be vitally involved in the care of their environment. It greatly assists the children in developing both pride in their school and developing respect for our environment.

School will be taking place as normal on Friday morning until an early recess at 10:30 a.m.

Starting off at 11 a.m. the working bee will be focusing on cleaning up the garden between the office and the library in addition to the bush tucker garden. There will also be lots of trimming back and mulching to be done.

Tools required:
Wheel barrows, forks, trailers to remove green waste.
A sausage sizzle lunch will be provided for all the children and helpers.
Please let Belinda know if you will be available to help out on Friday so that we can provide your lunch.

Costumes from Tulip Time Parade

Anyone with costumes to return please bring them back into the office ASAP.

Summer Uniform

A reminder that the uniform shop is open on Friday mornings from 8.30am-9.30am or you can place orders in the P&C box in the office with payment if you can’t make it into the shop.

Summer uniform for boys is navy shorts, navy socks, blue polo shirt.

Girls’ summer uniform is school dress OR navy skort, navy socks and blue shirt.

Friday sports uniform is red polo shirt with navy shorts.

All students are required to wear a hat this term and many different styles are available in the uniform shop. Please make sure your child has their name clearly marked in their hat.

Preloved Items—Sale this Sunday at School Markets

Thank you to those who have already donated items for the Yr 1 sale. We would like to have more to sell!! Janine McFadden is planning to set up a ‘garage sale’ stall at the markets this Sunday so please bring in any unwanted items this week.

If you have any enquires please see Mrs McFadden or Mrs Young-Whitford.
Kitchen News

We have a few spaces for kitchen volunteers to help on a Wednesday for the rest of term, so if you can spare just a couple of hours between 11.15 and 1.00 please let me know. Even helping 1 day would be wonderful.

Thanks, Mrs Hebbard

Life Education Visit

Healthy Harold will be visiting our school next week on October 13 and 14 of Term 4. Life Education is a non-profit organisation that provides lessons to the children in areas of personal development, healthy eating, drug education and cyber safety. Healthy Harold visits the school in a large caravan where the lessons take place. The cost for these lessons are $9.00 per child. PLEASE SEND YOUR NOTE AND MONEY IN IF YOU HAVEN’T ALREADY DONE SO. A permission note is attached.

Tennis Lessons

We have had so many students interested in tennis this term that we will be running two groups, on a Monday and Tuesday. Tennis notes will go out today to those students who expressed an interest in lessons for this term.

SING Concert—Wednesday 22nd May

Can you please advise all choir members and families that tickets to attend the concert are on sale at the Bookshop Bowral. DON’T LEAVE IT TO THE LAST MOMENT AS BASED ON LAST YEAR THEY ALL WENT VERY QUICKLY.
P&C News

Markets—the school markets are on this Sunday. Anyone who can help out on the BBQ please let me know.

ART FEAST NEWS

If you know of any artists who might want to exhibit at our Art Feast event please be sure to give them an entry form—now available from the office.

We will be holding a cocktail party for parents and friends on Friday 7th November. Tickets will go on sale for this next week.

We need floral or leafy scarves to use in strings as decoration at the Art Feast. See what you can find us in your cupboards or keep an eye out at garage sales and op-shops.

Thanks,
Megan
0413 482 731

School Play—WE NEED HELPERS!!!!

In 2014 our school play is based on ‘Around the World in 80 days’. The play will have both a matinee and evening performance on the 30 October. Each class has an item in the play. We need all the help we can get in terms of sourcing items, making costumes, hot glue gunning accessories etc. Any level of help small or big would be appreciated. We also have a working bee, usually the weekend or two before to beautify our COLA ready for the performances. If you can help in anyway please speak to your classroom teacher or Miss Dann.

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Garden and Plant Fair

Celebrating the opening of our Heritage Rose Garden:
Sunday 16th November, at
Harper’s Mansion, Berrima. 10am–4pm

Entrance fee
Includes entry to garden and
Harper’s Mansion

Adults $5.00
(school children free)

Maze fee
$2.00 person
Includes multiple entries

Guest speakers:
Charlotte Webb OAM
A renowned landscape designer. Charlotte's passion in rare and unusual plants. Her talk will cover breeding and propagating, including their use in the garden as perennial borders.

Sue Kingsford
A rose consultant with over 30 years of experience. Sue is the co-owner of Roses and Friends nursery at Fitzroy Falls. She is also a member of Heritage Roses in Australia Inc., and a Life member of the Rose Society of New South Wales Inc.

11.30am – 12.30pm &
1.30pm – 2.30pm
PARENT/CAREGIVER CONSENT FORM

Life Education – Healthy Harold will be visiting our school in Week 2 of Term 4 on Monday 13 and Tuesday 14 October.

This has been planned as it relates directly to our personal development and health.

The total cost for Healthy Harold is $9.00

RETURN SLIP

I do / do not consent to ____________ of class ____________ participating in Healthy Harold on 13 or 14 October 2014.

Print Name: ____________________________

Signed: ____________________________ Date ____________

☐ $ ____________ cash / cheque

☐ $ ____________ direct deposit. BSB-032-001 A/C116917

If you’re wishing to direct deposit please make sure you enter your name and the name of the excursion so that your deposit can be identified.
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