May

Tuesday 20 University Computer Test
Wednesday 21 Bronze Award Morning Tea
Commonwealth Bank visit — Smart Start
Friday 23 Walk Safely to School (Breakfast)
No Friday run
Thursday 29 Stage 2 excursion to Bundanoon for a State Library Display
Camp Quality Puppet Show
Friday 30 Friday run

NEWSLETTER - TERM 2 WEEK 4 - 2014

Jamie Oliver Cooking Challenge
Well Done, Everyone.

Year 3 to 6 students did themselves proud last Friday as outstanding cooking representatives for our school. All those involved, volunteer stewards, volunteer helpers parents and audience members were very impressed with the dedication to the event by all involved. Thank you to Mrs Hebbard for her meticulous planning and Mrs Kennedy for her unflagging enthusiasm for such events. Thank you also to Megan Moore for her publicity extravaganza. Once again we are on the front page of the Southern Highlands News, as well as being in numerous segments on local radio 2ST. Thank you also to the parents who gave up their time to assist the groups with this world record breaking attempt.
A fine effort by all involved that will hopefully see the event listed in the Guinness Book of Records next year. I can’t wait to see if we are included.
Student Representative Council

A reminder that next week the SRC will be hosting a dress up day to raise funds for a replacement slippery dip. **The theme for the day is to come dressed up as a TV or Movie character.** The SRC are requesting a $2 donation for the privilege of dressing up.

Practicum Student

Hannah Greve, a third year student at Wollongong University will be joining our staff as of today for the next month. Hannah will be working with Mr Paviour and the kindergarten children. We welcome Hannah to our school.

Walk Safely to School

This Friday we will be participating in the annual Walk Safely to School Day. On this day for those who are keen, we will meet at the New Berrima Community Centre in Sydney Street at 7:45 a.m. We will then set off to walk safely to school. It is always a fun event and we generally arrive at school shortly after 8:30 a.m. The P&C will be providing the usual Friday run breakfast.

Saturday Mini working bee:

A reminder for the keen handy man: a cementing working bee will be held this coming Saturday morning. Two cementing jobs to be done.

- Start time 9 a.m.
- Morning tea provided
- No experience necessary
- Should finish by 12 noon

If you can help out please let myself or Belinda know you are available.

Stage 2 Excursion to State Library Exhibition at Bundanoon.

WOW!!! What a great opportunity for students in Years 3/4. The students have been invited by the State Library to attend an exhibition at Bundanoon Public School on Thursday 29 May from 9:30 to 11:30am. They will have the chance to view extraordinary collections that tell a story of our nation. This exhibition is free of charge, however to cover transport costs there will be a charge of $10.00. A permission note is attached.

Camp Quality Puppet Show

Camp Quality are delighted to offer a free educational puppet show, the show is funny, clever and educational. The program addresses real issues and helps schools create a positive, accepting, optimistic and supportive school community. The puppet show will be on Thursday 29 May, after lunch. As this is a free show we thought it would be nice to raise money for a worthy cause. Please donate a gold coin, all money raised will support families living with cancer.
WINTER UNIFORM

A reminder about the winter uniform for Berrima School students:

MON-THURS

Girls - navy pants, navy tights with navy skort or skirt, long sleeve blue polo shirt or light blue skivvy and a navy sloppy joe or navy rugby jumper.

Boys - navy pants with long sleeve blue polo shirt or light blue skivvy and a navy sloppy joe or navy rugby jumper.

On Fridays both boys and girls can wear navy trackpants with a long sleeve red polo shirt and a red sloppy joe.

A warm navy coat is available to purchase from the uniform shop as are navy and red beanies.

The uniform shop is open on Friday mornings from 8.30 – 9.30am.

TENNIS COURT HIRE

Any member of the public can hire the school tennis court at a cost of $10 per hour. If you wish to hire the tennis court at any time you can get the key at Stones Patisserie.

LANTERN WALK

The School Lantern Walk will be held on Thursday 19 June, so be sure to save this date on your calendar.

This year the children will not be making lanterns at school as they have other decorating projects to work on. If your child would like to make their own lantern at home we will include some relevant websites in next week’s newsletter.

In the lead up to the lantern walk we will include information in each newsletter about this event. Several parents have already offered to help with cooking and setting up on the day but we will need lots of helpers to make sure this event continues to be fabulous! We will be asking for cakes/slices/desserts to be brought in from home this year to complement the menu we will have on offer.

If you are interested in becoming involved please email Jo Kennedy on
joanne.m.kennedy@det.nsw.edu.au

Thanks
Megan
IT was a race against the clock for Berrima Public School students last week taking part in a global kitchen challenge.
The Jamie Oliver’s Food Revolution Day set the challenge to break a world record of the most people cooking the same dish in a 24-hour period.
The campaign is about celebrating food, getting children excited about healthy eating and tackling obesity. Eleven adults and 55 students joined more than 200,000 others who took to the kitchen to compete in the worldwide challenge taking place in 114 countries.
The students had 30 minutes to prepare all the ingredients to make healthy rainbow wraps using produce from the school garden.
Berrima school kitchen teacher Deb Hebbard said taking part in the campaign was a good way to get the students more involved in healthy eating.
“It’s fresh, tasty and looks fantastic,” she said.
“The rainbow wrap is a simple dish and the kids always enjoy their kitchen class.
“Most of the ingredients have come straight from our school garden and we have fully integrated garden and cooking into their learning.”
PARENT/CAREGIVER CONSENT FORM

Students in Years 3/4 have been invited to Bundanoon Public School on Thursday 29 May to view an exhibition provided by the State Library.

They will be travelling by bus to Bundanoon School leaving at 8:30am and returning approximately 11:30am. The total cost of this excursion is $10.00.

Mrs Withers and Mrs Hebbard will be accompanying this excursion and have emergency training.

The students will need to wear their blue school uniform. We will have recess back at school.

RETURN SLIP

I do / do not consent to ___________________________ of class __________
visiting Bundanoon School on Thursday 29 May, 2014.

I do / do not give permission for my child to travel by bus.

I do / do not give permission for my child to receive medical treatment in case of an emergency.

Signed: ___________________________ Print Name: ___________________________

Date: _______________ Daytime Phone number: ___________________________

I enclose $ 10.00 cash / cheque / direct deposit. BSB-032-001 A/C - 116917

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

Information for Parents

Dear Parents,

The Camp Quality Puppets have been invited to perform at your child’s school on: Thursday May 29

It is an educational program using puppets to deliver a fun and positive message about supporting children living with cancer and other serious illnesses.

There is no charge to the school or the children.

The information shared aims to help children heighten their awareness of the need to care for and support others who may look, or be a little ‘different’, particularly because of physical problems, such as hair loss, because of cancer treatment.

Children frequently ask very thoughtful questions. We are able to answer most questions to satisfy their ‘need to know’ and concerns that they may have. We do not have the authority to answer complicated medical questions. If they occur, we will refer the child to make enquiries of a medical practitioner.

This program links well with Community Awareness and Personal Development in the school program, and is most certainly not limited to schools with ill children. The contents relate very much to our children’s contribution to a more caring society.

Over 3,000,000 children have seen our puppets, and have been delighted as the characters come to life, relating very well, the information given to the children on their own level. Puppets have for many generations, been a fantastic communication tool. We trust that your children will benefit from the lessons they will learn through listening to our stories.

If you need to know detail of the program, please do not hesitate to call our team on 02 9876 0565