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**13<sup>th</sup> June 2016**

### *What's On This Week :*

Tues 14 Jun	P & C Meeting 6:30pm in Library
Wed 15 Jun	ICAS – Spelling <b>8am, Rm 8</b>
Thurs 16 Jun	ICAS – Writing <b>8am, Rm 8</b> Public Speaking Finals
Mon 20 Jun	Stage 2 Sydney Excursion

### *Payments coming up*

Student Invoices – Assorted costs

Year 6 Asia Studies	\$10.00
Dance	\$34.00
Gymnastics	\$24.00
Stg 2 Imax/Maritime Museum	\$40.00

Money Days Tuesdays and Thursdays

### **Berry Way Award**



### **“A Perfect Gentleman”**

- Invaluable member of sound crew
- Excellent mathematician
- Nationally recognised writer
- Impeccable manners
- Independent motivated worker
- Great buddy role model
- Up and coming tennis player

## **Principals Message**

### **Waste Not Want Not – SRC Waste Audit**

Last week our Student Representative Council Executive conducted a waste audit to gather data about our waste habits. Their vision is to build awareness and positive habits to reduce our environmental footprint as a school. The SRC Executive worked closely with one of our parents, Zelinda Turk, who is passionate about the waste free lunchbox initiative. The team did a magnificent job of organising the audit and cleaning up at the end of the day. Special thanks to Jasper Arnold for compiling the data after the waste audit.

Some of the results include:

On Thursday 9th June our school conducted a waste audit. The Students produced a total of

6.613 Kg of Non-Recyclable waste. The students produced 478 distinct pieces of non-recyclable waste. The total waste collected in the school was 23.184 Kg (including at least 2 whole sandwiches still in their wrappers!!). Next week the SRC is running a waste free day to compare the results.



### **Public Speaking Finals**

Best of luck to all of our students in the Public Speaking Finals this week. We all look forward to hearing the amazing speeches delivered by our students.

### **Leading Learning and Teaching**

A huge thanks to our Literacy team who met last week and completed a range of tasks relating to our school plan. The meeting included reviewing the school literacy resources and assessment policy, and preparing additional training packages and resources for our teachers. Special thanks to Mrs Ingold, Mrs McIntosh, Mrs McAuliffe and Mr Sutton.



### **School Administration and Support Staff Team**

Changes to our school SASS team and the upcoming release of the department Learning Management and Business Reform (LMBR) system is requiring all schools to review our administrative policies and practices. Last week I met with our SASS team for an extended meeting which will be followed up

*Our Community: a culture of care, respect and enrichment.*

with fortnightly meetings during the LMBR implementation in term 3. The agenda included clarification of a range of expectations, roles and responsibilities of the team as well as communication protocols and department policies. Our School Administration Manager, Mrs Jennings, also attends our weekly executive meeting and staff meeting to support the school administrative structures.

**Primary Principal's Association State Council**

At State Council this week I will be presenting the revised Leading and Managing the School policy to the Primary Principal's Association. The new policy is aligned to the Australian Professional Standard for Principals <http://www.aitsl.edu.au/australian-professional-standard-for-principals>

The Director, Leadership and Teacher Quality has provided 10 days additional Staffing to support the executive team and staff during the time I have been working on the Leading and managing the School Policy and Principal Credential.

Last week I briefed our staff about the positive impact our school is having on Public Education in NSW through our combined leadership and teaching capacity. Every policy, procedure and piece of support material I consult with the department about in respect to Curriculum, Assessment, Reporting, School Planning and Accountability is done with consideration to the Teachers, Students and Parents of Berry Public School.

Mr Willetts

**WHOLE SCHOOL ASSEMBLY – starts at 2pm-**

Congratulations to the following children who will be receiving classroom awards at the assembly Friday 17<sup>th</sup> June 2016, commencing **2pm**.

Saxon Hilkemeijer, Olivia Marsh, Mia Wright-Miller, Maggie Sumerta, Cameron Stanford-Smith, Eleanor Anderson-Young, Aisha May, Kenan Schoon, Jack Hinkley, Olivia Healey, Ryan Jarman, Isobel Cofield, Cooper Bramley, Andie Robinson, Isabella Vasallo, Ebony Schoon, Kallum Bamber, Charlize Ryan, Georgie Goodsell, Jaylon Pearce, William Robinson, Jacquie Lawrence, Violet Wardle, Jarvis Turk, Harry Nellestein, Imogen Eagle, Harriet Urquhart, Mishka Hildemeijer, Jayla Soliola, Aiden Thomas, Pia Dezarnaulds, Grace White, Zari Banks, Elliot Camilleri, Will Thomas, Tyson Motby, Gabriel Lombardi, Marley Leslie, Oliver Percival, Hugh Hinkley, Hudson Bitz, Matilda Robinson, Jemima Orme, Hugo Canaris, Will Musto-Nichols, Charlotte White, Athea Dunshea, Guiseppe Greenwood, Maeve Keane, Ariana Motbey, Grace Vassallo, Nate Talbot, Avalon Zwar, Benji Sainsbury-Mantle, Laurence Ashby, Ruby Sewell, Darcy Martin-Weiss, Ellie Langford, Ava Robinson.

**PSSA Facebook page**

The Shoalhaven PSSA has a Facebook page if you would like to follow it this is the link: <https://www.facebook.com/Shoalhaven-PSSA-825303537569576/>

**Public Speaking Finals for Stages 2 and 3**

The finals this year will take place on Thursday June 16. The children will speak in the school hall. Stage will commence at approximately 10.15am, whilst Stage 3 will commence at approximately 12.15pm. Our judges will be Mrs Groom, Mrs Winlaw and Mr Gainford. All parents, friends and visitors are most welcome and will be well entertained by our wonderful

speakers. All students speaking will receive individual notification. There will be a break for lunch at approx. 11.30am and recess at approx. 1.45pm.

**Upcoming dates for 2016**

Mon 20 Jun	Stage 2 Sydney Excursion
Thurs 30 Jun	Athletics Carnival
Fri 1 July	Last Day of Term 2
Mon 18 July	Students begin Term 3
Tue 2 Aug	ICAS – English
Thurs 11 Aug	½ Day District Athletics
Fri 12 Aug	Full Day District Athletics
Tue 16 Aug	ICAS – Mathematics
Thurs 25 Aug	OPEN DAY and Grandparent's Day
Fri 26 Aug	Staff Development Day
Fri 2 Sept	Regional Athletics
Mon 5 Sep	Group Photos
Tue 6 Sept	Performance – "Fish Outta Water"



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**Canteen Roster for the current week**

Date	Lunch	Recess
Tues 14 <sup>th</sup> June	Nuala Higgins	Kristie Smith
Wed 15 <sup>th</sup> June	Ainslee Heffernan	Isobel Hoffman
Thurs 16 <sup>th</sup> June	Angie Strong	Zelinda Turk
Fri 17 <sup>th</sup> June	Mimi Fahey/Amy Richards/ Leoni May	Rachel Martin/Wade Wardle
Mon 20 <sup>th</sup> June	Emma Bell/Liz Warner	

**Notes sent home today and last week:**

Stage 3 Dance Term 2, Gym Term 2, Stage 2  
Imax/Maritime Museum Exc,