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Term 2
Weeks 7 & 8

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Calendar

- Wed 14 June**
ICAS Spelling
- Thurs 15 June**
ICAS writing
Public Speaking Finals
- Friday 16 June**
Asia Expo Bomaderry HS
- Tuesday 20 June**
P&C Meeting
(Rescheduled)
- Monday 26 June**
Jump Rope for Heart
- Tuesday 27 June**
Kidditch Yrs 3-6
- Thurs 29 June**
K-6 Athletics Carnival
- Fri 30 June**
Ballet Performance
Last Day Term 2
- Monday 17 July**
Students & Staff Return
for Term 3
- Thus 20 July**
Koomurri Performance
- Mon 31 July to Fri 4 Aug**
Education Week
- Thurs 3 August**
Open day

PRINCIPAL NEWS

School routines were changed over the last week as the library roof was replaced. Access to the school was restricted as workmen had construction fences and stored building materials in the top playground.

This process will be repeated over the coming months as the library renovations begin. Thank you in advance for your patience in this period. We will endeavour to minimise disruptions, although the end will mean a great new learning area for our school.

REGIONAL CROSS COUNTRY

Congratulations to Gabriel Lombardi for making the South Coast Cross Country Team. Gabriel will run in the Under 8/9 2km event at Eastern Creek in Sydney early in Term 3. Gabriel who is only eight this year will be up against some tough competition at the state carnival. Well done to all the other runners from Berry who were excellent ambassadors for Berry School.



Well done to the PSSA knockout teams in netball and league who are facing their next round



competitors in the coming weeks. The girl's football lost their third round match against Illaroo Rd last week.

Well done to all the girls and Mrs Felton who has coached the girls again this year.



SPORT REPs

Charlie Heidke and Henry Parrish did an amazing job representing the South Coast at 11yrs Rugby League carnival. The boys had three days of giving their all. Two wins, a draw and three losses. Overall South Coast came 9th in play offs in the State. Well done boys.



COMING EVENTS

The school public speaking final is on Thursday 15th June in the school hall. The school finals are always entertaining events and parents are most welcome to attend.



Thank you to our community judges Rick Gainford, Sandra Groom and Leonie Winlaw who come each year to adjudicate. Some finalists will be invited to present their speeches to the Rotary Club of Berry in term 3. The finals will commence at 10.15 am with stage 2 and then stage 3 at approximately 12.15pm.



The year 6 Asian Expo Day at Bomaderry High School is also approaching. On June 16th, Berry Year 6 students will travel to Bomaderry High with their Nepal Projects to share their knowledge with the other local primary schools at the Asian Expo. This is a great transition activity which enables students to see the many different ways information about our Asian neighbours can be displayed in a high school setting.

The school athletics carnival is set down for Thursday 29th June, the second last day of term. All eight year olds and older who wish to progress to the district athletics carnival need to be at this carnival for all the running events. Field events are taking place in normal sports times at school. The four field events are discus, shot put, long jump and high jump. Our carnival will be held at the Berry Showground and it is a K to 6 event. Please note the canteen will be closed on this day.

PYJAMA PARTY

On Monday the 26th of June a school social will be held in the school hall. Year 4, 5 and 6 are invited to the social which will be held between 5:30pm and 7:00pm. The social will cost \$2 to cover the cost of a drink and a packet of chips. The money can be paid at the door.

AUSTRALIAN BALLET VISIT to Berry Public School

On Friday 30th June, we are pleased to advise that three members from the Australian Ballet will be visiting our school in conjunction with the Bundanon Trust Education Program.

This is being provided free to our students which is an amazing opportunity.

Year 5 and 6 students are being offered workshop experiences in Art and Dance. Unfortunately only 60 students are able to attend so the first 60 students to return their notes will be successful in securing their place in the workshops. A separate permission note will be given out for this event. At the end of the workshop the whole school will be invited to a presentation in the school hall which will commence at 2:00pm. This presentation will mean that there will be no school assembly in week 10.

The next University competitions will be held this week. The Spelling test will be held on Wednesday 14th June at 8:00am in room 8. The Writing test will be held on Thursday 15th June at 8:00am in room 8.

SCHOOL ASSEMBLY

Week 8 assembly is on Friday. It will be the last assembly for Term 2.



Our whole school assemblies are each fortnight in the school hall and parents are welcome to attend. 34S will present their class item this week. Well done to the Berry Way Award winner from year 6 – Fergus Bell.



APPLE FOR THE TEACHER

Congratulations to 3/4S and Mr Simpson for winning the Power FM Apple for the teacher competition. Each child received an iPod shuffle and the school received an iPad.

Dean Haddon - Relieving Principal

Netball News

What a game!

On Wednesday 31st June, nine excited girls headed to Kangaroo Valley netball courts to play Round 3 of the PSSA Netball competition. After 40 minutes of play, the score was 14 all. A Draw! We moved straight into extra time. Final Score – 16 to 15 Berry Won!

A huge thank you to all the girls – Maggie Surmerta, Juliet Henry, Andie Robinson, Eleanor Anderson-Young, Olivia Healey, Eloise Stanford, Katie Leung, Abby Jorgenson and Darcy Martin-Weisse. Unfortunately, Olivia Hinkley was unable to play but was a great support to the girls from the sideline.

Thank you to Stacey Hinkley for umpiring so brilliantly. What a challenging job it proved to be, especially moving into extra time.

Thank you also to all the parents Kellie, Isobel and Jo who helped transport the girls to and from the valley.



ATHLETICS NEWS

Stage 2 held the heats of the 200m Junior race in Week 6. The final will be held as the FIRST EVENT at the School Athletics Carnival on Thursday 29th June.

Boys finalists: Tobias Eyland, Jack Sewell, Harrison Turner, Patrick O'Leary, Gabriel Lombardi, Matthew Page, Tyson Walker.

Girls finalists: Ellie Green, Tallulah Reid, Mishka Hilkeemeyer, Emily Berenger, Faith Leary, Alisha Mustapic, Indiana Garvan.

Congratulations to all the competitors who ran the heats.

A thoughtful gift!



I would like to thank the Arbour Bridge Club for donating \$500 towards the "Learning and Support Program". A new MultiLit Reading Tutor Program was purchased and it is now being used by several thankful students and tutors. What a wonderful thought!

Susan McIntosh LaST Teacher



You may have seen our beautiful new Kids Matter signs which display the attitudes and behaviours that are part of The Berry Way.

Over the next few terms we will be talking to the children about these behaviours and focussing on one in particular every fortnight.

Children displaying these behaviours in and outside of class are awarded a voucher and go in our regular Monday draw. For the last fortnight we have been talking about "We are a team".

Over the next two weeks our focus will be "We are caring".



PUBLIC SPEAKING FINALS FOR STAGES 2 AND 3

The finals this year will take place on Thursday June 15. The children will speak in the school hall. Stage 2 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.

The Year 3 finalists will be: Will Page, Mishka Hilkemeijer, Kayla Smith, Grace White, Tallulah Reid and Taylor Sedgewick.

The Year 4 finalists will be: Audrey Heather, Will Robinson, Will Bizeray, Eden Jung, Jonty Warner and Jarvis Turk.

The Year 5 finalists will be: Anna Piggott, Rohan Tavener, Daniel Whittaker, Oliver Rootham, Kate Leung and Henry Adams.

The Year 6 finalists will be: Eloise Stanford, Saskia Hilkemeijer, Evie Noonan, Gwen Eyland, Abigail Jorgenson and Olivia Healey.

BERRY WAY AWARD



Fergus Bell

“All Round Nice Guy”

- Proud member of Berry Public School
- Outstanding manners
- Enthusiastic and dedicated student
- Wonderful problem solver
- Super mathematician
- Excellent technology know how
- Devours books
- Member of Tournament of Minds team

WHOLE SCHOOL ASSEMBLY

Congratulations to the following children who will be receiving classroom awards at the assembly this Friday 16th June 2017, **commencing promptly at 2pm.**

Skye McInerney, Eva Chalker, Ewan Debeck, Jack Davies, Iris Gollan, Harry Rawson, Ian Jung, Diesel Love, Indy Sedgwick, Samuel Robinson, Kienan Abbott, Cy Klaasen, Zoe Stokes, Charlotte White, Mia Styles, Nate Nicolson, Ivy Armstrong, Nate Talbot, Laura Brennan, Harry Berenger, Lily Edenden, Sam Larcombe, Jayleigh Fenton, Lara Sawkins, Elliot Camilleri, Summer Craig, Summer Langford, George Hole, Jacinta Logan, Leo Gallenca, Eden Jung, Ethan Schoon, Emily Berenger, Ellie Green Alish Mustapic, Tallulah Reid, Annalise Munley, Will Page, Imogen Eagle, Kobie Leslie, Sonny Frazer, Will Webster, Olivia Matthews, Hiba Khurram, Bronte Thomson, Edward Turley Ava Robinson, Jack Hinkley, Juliet Henry, Ruby Sewell, Emily Marsh, Maggie Sumerta, Lachlan Parker, Gerry Peiratos, Andie Robinson, Olivia Hinkley, Eloise Stanford, Sienna Zwar, Archie Maston Ryan Jarman, Aiden O'Shea Mitchell, Jude Mandile

Notes sent home this and last week

Kidditch, Asia Studies, Jump Rope for Heart, Asia Studies, Year 6 T-shirts, Ballet Visit

Sorry
WE'RE CLOSED

The canteen will be closed on the day of the Athletics Carnival 29th June 2017.

Messages from the office

School times

Please ensure your child arrives to school on time. School begins at 9.10am each morning. If they are late, they must report to the office to be signed in or they will be marked absent on the roll.

Late Arrivals process

The preferred option is for you to accompany your child into the office and sign them in via the books located to the right as you enter, admin staff must sign the slip. An alternative is to send in a note with your child or phone the school to advise why your child is late, and the Admin staff will complete the required paperwork.

Early Leavers process

If you need to collect your child early from school you will need to follow the procedures; Complete the paperwork located at the office (right as you enter the Admin building). Admin staff to sign the slip. Take the slip to your child's teacher.

Additional information

If a student is at a sporting event or excursion and you wish to collect them early you must talk to your child's teacher advising them that you are taking your child.

Notes are needed for audit purposes, so you will be asked to provide a note every time your child is late to school, absent for any reason or leaves early.

It would be appreciated if any change to after school travel arrangements to be communicated to your child is received by the office no later than 2.30pm.

Canteen Roster

MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
Week 8				
June 12th	June 13th	June 14th	June 16th	June 17th
Queen's Birthday Holiday	Lunch Belinda Morris Recess Hayley Ellis	Lunch Emma Bell (from 10am) Recess	Lunch Angie Strong Recess Carolyn	Lunch Mimi Fahey until 10.30am Lee Healey Recess Bec Heather
Week 9				
June 19th	June 20th	June 21st	June 22nd	June 23rd
Lunch Liz Warner Recess Steph Debeck	Lunch Skye Recess Kristie Smith	Lunch Janelle Yates Recess	Lunch Kylie Walker Recess Zelinda	Lunch Mimi Fahey until 10.30am Correna Garvan Recess Rachel Martin

Berry Public School P&C Draft Minutes

Tuesday, 16th May 2017, 6.30pm

Start: 6.34pm

In Attendance: Dean Haddon, Angie Strong, Ross Thompson, Diana Price, Hannah Jallard, Angela Urquhart, Penny Craig, Jo Jorgenson, Monique Richards, Peter Pigott, Jen Mors, Ming Leung, Alison Mackinnon,

1. Welcome, Acknowledgement of Country & Opening Remarks

I would like to acknowledge and pay respect to the traditional custodians of the land on which we meet and to elders past and present and future.

- 1.1 Apologies – Bob Willetts, Lucie Stanford, Cath Philpott, Danielle Gallan, Mel Bolton, Kylie Coutts McClelland,
- 1.2 Meet and Greet
- 1.3 Approval of previous – Approved: Diana Price - Seconded: Jo Jorgenson

2. Principal's Report

- 2.1 **Library Renovations** – Starting date unknown. **However, separate to the Library Renovations** in Week 7 a fence will be put around the library and the roof will be redone, will take approx. 8-10 days. This is maintenance only, not the renovation. Library will have limited access, Di Hill can still come in however the children will not.
- 2.2 **NAPLAN** went well, 97 children completed it. Last year of paper, next year computerised.
- 2.3 **Revitalise P&C meetings** - occasionally Assistant Principals/staff may come into the meetings to discuss with the P&C what they do. Dean Haddon – exec release – on 5 classes. Getting to meet a lot more kids. Taking Kindy for Ms Veering and Ms Halliwell so they can do planning. Professional development for teachers to go and watch other teachers in their class environment. 3 new students this term. Dean is handling any problems or concerns from parents and the day to day running of things. Bob is still running the financial side of the school. *Dean was asked about Fidget spinners – they are not banned but are not allowed in class. *Mobile phones are becoming a problem lots coming into school, kids are handing them into the school office but approx. 25 phones taking up a lot of the office time to bag and tag them in the morning and then returning them in the afternoon. *Netball posts will be put in on the grass somewhere down the back within the next few weeks. *Minister is coming on Monday with media, Gareth Ward and Rob Stokes will be here touring the school.
- 2.4 **Leadership Program** – Berry Sport and Rec – 10 SRC reps will attend, this Friday going to Wollongong. GRIP leadership. Discussed amongst the exec, always tied to GRIP Leadership at Wollongong, this is a great program. BPS will not be attending the program at Berry at Sport and Rec as this is where the camp is every 2nd year. Also people going there for holiday camps.
- 2.5 **Awards for excellence** – Dean will look into the link that doesn't work for us as a P&C. Also does the P&C have a person in mind that they'd like to nominate? Could be good for resume for some of the younger teachers. P&C will have a look at it. Also noted Power FM has a competition "Apple for the teacher" – Jo will nominate BPS for Power FM's School Breakfast.

3. General Business

- 3.1 **Letter to Council** – Heritage Report fees – P&C will write a letter regarding having the fee waived once the fee is invoiced. To be addressed to John Wells.
- 3.2 **Fun - raising -28th July – 80's Trivia Night** at the Berry School of Arts committee meeting next week. Bedroom bliss will sell tickets, DJ Nana blade booked, hall is booked, Jason Hodges is checking his TV schedule and we are hoping he will be able to MC, BYO food and drink, prizes for best dressed table/group/person etc , **Silent Auction** – 8 prizes so far. Cert of appreciation for donors. Post on website thank you for prizes donated so far. Online auction possibility. More donations of prizes required, if anyone has a business that would like to donate a prize please email berrypancd@gmail.com.
Car Boot Sale – date hasn't been decided. Will hold it Term 1 2018.
- 3.3 **Walk a Thon** – Fri 26th May. Prizes are organised, each class will get a gelato voucher, roxy voucher and flip out voucher, teachers choice to award best dressed, lucky draw etc. 3 highest classes get

to choose between movie and popcorn in the hall or an icecream party. Vegetarian sausage orders to be put in by Friday 19th. Dean will advise students at morning assembly.

3.4 Kitchen Garden Update – Kitchen garden got great exposure in the school photos. Winter seedlings to go in and summer crops to go out. Ruth Pearson is the staff contact, next step is hearing what the staff want to do with it, like leaving beds unplanted so that a class can use it. Two big tubs of seedlings still to be planted. Dean will plant with Kindergarten on Thursday. Canteen - some things the canteen can use and some they wont. Dean is hoping the Plant Prop will also be planting seedlings. Fulton Hogan did the ground works for the new plant prop area, waiting on the concreters when they are available.

3.5 P&C Class Reps – thank you to those who have already volunteered. Angie will send reminder to go in next newsletter to get parent rep on board for the classes without a rep. More detail to go to Kindy parents, as most don't know what is involved in being a parent rep. Angie to email Dean the class rep list so teachers can be advised.

Class	Parent Rep	Class	Parent Rep
KH		3/4P	
KV		3/4M	Cath Philpott
K1H	Renee Klassen	3/4S	Hannah Jallard and Angie Strong
1B	Hannah Jallard	4/5H	
1D	Michelle Brennan	5/6I	Cath Philpott
2K	Trish Church	5/6Mc	Trish Church
2F	Clare Leslie	5/6S	

3.6 Dance with Mel Bolton happening now at lunch and recess, hoping open day to perform. Once per fortnight only.

3.7 Fairgrounds 2017 – Lantern walk and cake stall – Fairgrounds are keen for school to participate in the lantern walk, only one free ticket for parents of students this time. Decision needs to be made about how children are chosen to participate. Diana will discuss with Wendy Quinn re decorating lanterns. South Coast Kids have been offered the role to cater food to the kid's area, Diana is a partner in this business and has asked if the Canteen would like to supply the food to South Coast Kids as a way of adding to the fundraising for the school. Cake stall coordinator may be needed. Draft menu to be organised for 3rd term P&C meeting, Diana and Jo will discuss this.

3.8 List to be written for exec re end of year and beginning of year jobs.

Outcome: *Parents are aware of the P&C and its roles (including first P&C meeting of the year)*
 Parents are aware of the Canteen and how to access and support this important feature of our school * Kindy parents are welcomed * Kindy kids have photos taken on day 1 * Exec have set a date for their first meeting and an agenda outline so that the list of jobs can be checked off.

4. Reports:

4.1 Treasurer – as per report emailed.

4.2 Canteen – lamington drive. 2 weeks over the counter, parents can buy a 6 pack. Gingerbread bunnies made about \$300 profit. Halloween item to be arranged. Sales for Feb low, March picked up. Want canteen to break even, prices have gone up. "Your canteen needs you" advertising. Diana will meet with John Thomson to discuss treasurers reports.

5. Correspondence:

- P&C Magazine

Meeting closed: 8.29pm.

Next Meeting General meeting – Week 8, Term 2, 13th June 2017

If you would like to be added to the P&C email list please email your details to berrypandc@gmail.co