

Berrima Public School

NEWSLETTER



Growing hearts and minds of
lifelong learners

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We would like to acknowledge the traditional owners of this land past, present and emerging.
We gather each day on Gundungurra Land to continue our learning adventure together..

Monday March 25, 2024

WEEK 9

FAMILY WELLBEING - Supermarket swaps

A big thank you to Kylie Bucich and the parents who attended the first Family Wellbeing talk last week. If you were unable to join us and would like a copy of the information presented, please pop into the office and pick up the handout. The next talk on Gut Health and Winter Wellness will be held early next term.

SPECIAL GUEST VISITORS

Today we have special visitors joining us, including a film crew to explore a range of initiatives on offer at Berrima. Tomorrow, Adam Voigt, CEO of Real Schools will be joined by Sheila Bollard, Mel Brady (Director Educational Leadership Wollondilly), Kathy Powzun (R/Executive Director Regional South) and videographer Cameron Fink. We are very grateful to the team at Real Schools for giving us this exciting opportunity to tell our story and if you would like to be a part of the story, we invite you to join us outside the kitchen around 2pm. We look forward to sharing and filming the wonderful learning opportunities, experiences and values of Berrima Public School.

PROFESSIONAL LEARNING

On Saturday, our teachers attended a conference hosted by literacy consultant, Jocelyn Seamer to learn the most up to date research- based strategies. Today we welcome Jocelyn to our school for demonstration lessons where she will be working with staff and students. Jocelyn is an author, consultant, podcaster, trainer and creator of high-quality teaching resources in literacy. Her work across sectors of Australian schools, both as a school leader, and consultant has prepared her to meet teachers where they are up to as they navigate the complex world of efficiently teaching children to read and write.

CROSS COUNTRY and EASTER PICNIC

This Thursday we will be holding our school Cross Country carnival, followed by a family picnic and Easter hunt. The day will begin at 9.20am with walking the track, morning tea and then age races. Parents are warmly invited to join us for all or part of the day. Please bring a chair or rug for comfort and a picnic lunch. Sarah will be providing food as normal for the children.

BERRIMA BALANCE ~ it takes a village to raise a child

We've observed that some of our children face challenges transitioning from the weekend to school on Monday mornings, which impacts their readiness to learn. They express feelings of tiredness, lack of motivation, and impaired focus. We know that when our children's needs are met and they feel balanced, they are well-positioned to thrive in their learning environment. Starting today in Growth Circles the children will be supported through a new initiative called *Berrima Balance* to smooth their transition. Parents can also support their children through this process in several ways, including conversations with their children about how they are feeling and things they can do at home to feel ready to learn in the mornings.

END OF YEAR ASSEMBLY

We warmly invite parents, grandparents and friends of Berrima to join us for our end of term assembly on Friday April 11 at 9.15am in the COLA. This is a lovely chance for us to celebrate the learning and progress of all our students.

DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

TERM 1 WEEK 9

Monday March 25	Jocelyn Seamer visit Camera crew on site
Tuesday March 26	VIPs – filming Dental visit
Wednesday March 27	Dental visit BOOK CLUB orders due
Thursday March 28	School Cross Country Easter picnic
Friday March 29	EASTER FRIDAY

TERM 1 WEEK 10

Monday April 1	EASTER MONDAY
Tuesday April 2	
Wednesday April 3	
Thursday April 4	
Friday April 5	Friday morning run Parent ambassador @9.15

P&C MEETINGS

Term 2:
Monday May 13, 2024
Annual General Meeting

UNIFORM SHOP

OPENING HOURS

Monday morning 8.30-9.15am
Wednesday afternoons 2.30-3.15pm