

Berrima Public School NEWSLETTER



Growing hearts and minds of lifelong learners



MONDAY December 2, 2019

TERM 4, Week 8

THANK YOU!

We were extremely fortunate to have so much support and help in the lead up to and during the week of celebrations. There are a number of people we need to thank:

- Megan Moore for her leadership and organisation
- Louisa de Haas and Kate Crawford for their extraordinary success with the Art Show.
- Craig Moore and his team for building the new deck in time.
- Greg Covington for his excavation work.
- Jep and Emma Blake for lighting and flowers.
- Everyone who participated in sprucing up the school at working bees.
- Everyone who made yummy baking and donations for the strawberry café.
- Staff, students and parents who manned the café and BBQ
- The students and staff for all of the 'extras'.

We honestly couldn't have done it without so much help and support!

P&C MEETING

All parents are warmly invited to join us for the last P&C Meeting for 2019! Tonight, we celebrate another successful year and thank everyone for their commitment. See you in the kitchen at 6.45pm!

SCHOOL CAPTAIN SPEECHES

This Wednesday, our Year 5 children who have nominated for a leadership position in 2020 will deliver their speeches to the school. Parents are very welcome to join us in the COLA at 9.15am to listen and enjoy.

AFTER SCHOOL ACTIVITIES

There will be no more after school activities for the rest of this year. This includes the Friday morning run. A huge thank you to the staff who gave up their own time throughout the year to provide this opportunity for our children.

DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

TERM 4 WEEK 8

Monday December 2	P&C Meeting @6.45pm Swim School begins
Tuesday December 3	MVHS Orientation Day
Wednesday December 4	2020 School Captain Speeches – 9.15 am
Thursday December 5	
Friday December 6	Year 6 Tree Planting – 2.15pm Year 6 Farewell dinner
Sunday December 8	LAST Berrima Schoolyard Markets for 2020

TERM 4 WEEK 9

Monday December 9	COMBINED Scripture lesson
Tuesday December 10	Volunteers' Afternoon Tea @2.00pm
Wednesday December 11	
Thursday December 12	
Friday December 13	End of year assembly @1.15pm

TERM 4 WEEK 10

Monday December 16	K-2 Movie Day 3-6 Pool party Family Camp/Talent night
Tuesday December 17	Pack up day Reports go home
Wednesday December 18	Last day for students
Thursday December 19	Staff Development Day
Friday December 20	Staff Development Day

Library News



Calling in all books! Our readers have been asked to **return all library books by this Friday 6 December**. Children will still be able to read in the library, but no further borrowing will be possible after Friday.

Now would be a good time to get a Wingecarribee Shire Library membership to keep up the supply of books over the holidays.

New books have arrived! We have received a load of books from Amazon, purchased with the voucher we were gifted from the Children's Book Council. Yippee!



Keep on turning the pages,
Mrs Kennedy

YEAR 6 GIFT and FAREWELL DINNER ~ Friday December 6

Our Year 6 group, the class of 2019, will be presenting a very special gift to the school. The children will be planting trees in our new '*Future Forest*' that we started last year and plan to add to over the coming years. Parents of our Year 6 class are warmly invited to attend the special ceremony at 2.15pm, this Friday December 6, 2019. We will meet at the tennis courts and move to the location for the ceremony. A big thankyou to Kimo, Miss Jones and Mr Worner for their organisation.

This Friday our class of 2019 will celebrate their time at Berrima PS at their Farewell dinner, to be held at Mittagong RSL. The students and staff wish Year 6 all the best for a wonderful night of fun and enjoyment.

END OF YEAR ASSEMBLY

Next week is a special time on our school calendar as we take time to celebrate our individual and collective success at our end of term assembly.

When: Friday December 13 2019

Where: School COLA

Time: 1.15pm



FAMILY CAMP OUT AND TALENT NIGHT

The last week of school at Berrima Public is always a busy one! One of the big events of the last week is the overnight camp on the school oval for all our Berrima families. Children will finish school after the pool/movie day at the normal time of 3pm on Monday afternoon December 16, 2019.

Families are invited back to start setting up their camp site (tent, camp trailer, caravan, tepee, etc.) around the edges of the oval **from 5.30pm**. Bring your own picnic dinner supplies for the night. Supper will be supplied for children (milo drink and biscuit).

Children in years K- 4 must camp with THEIR parent. Children will not be allowed to camp with another family.

Children in years 5-6 may camp with their family on the oval or in a **girls-only** or **boys-only** tent near the tennis court under the supervision of Miss Jones and Ms Fitz. A permission note will be posted on the Skoolbag app later this week.

The camp is a relaxed night to share some fun and happy times and to celebrate the end of a busy year at Berrima School. However, only respectful, responsible behaviour will be accepted. Any child who breaches that trust will be asked to leave, whatever the time may be. As it is a school function **ALCOHOL IS NOT PERMITTED**.

Pre-school age and older siblings are welcome to stay with their family under their parent's supervision.

THANK YOU AFTERNOON TEA



Invitations have been circulated to advise our wonderful volunteers of the special afternoon tea to be held on Tuesday December 10 2019. We are very grateful to have so many volunteers who help make Berrima Public School the great place that it is. Most importantly we say thank you for the benefits each and every volunteer brings to our students. We couldn't do it without you!

The afternoon tea will begin at 2pm in the kitchen. Please RSVP to Belinda or Maree by phoning the school on 4877 1262.

~ WORKING TOGETHER FOR THE CHILDREN OF BERRIMA PUBLIC SCHOOL ~

Warmest regards Karyn, Anita, Belinda, Jo, Natalie, Garry, Lauren, Melinda, Crystal, Jordan, Bri, Megan, Ruth, Maree, Gwen, Kimo & Peter

