

Berrima Public School NEWSLETTER



Growing hearts and minds of lifelong learners



MONDAY SEPTEMBER 17, 2018

TERM 3, Week 9

2018 NAPLAN

Coming home this week are the NAPLAN student reports for the assessments conducted in May. Schools across Australia started moving NAPLAN from pencil and paper to online testing for the first time this year, with all schools on track to participate in NAPLAN Online by 2020. In NSW, 550 schools sat NAPLAN in an online format, including Berrima Public School, and next year more than 1000 schools will use this mode. The Department of Education has tried to anticipate questions parents will have about the student reports and the transition to NAPLAN Online with a set of **frequently asked questions**. If you would like more information follow the link:

<https://education.nsw.gov.au/teaching-and-learning/student-assessment/naplan-online/frequently-asked-questions>

This will also be made a 'live link' on the Skoolbag app.

Last chance~ Tell Them From Me survey

We have extended the final date for this survey. It will now close this FRIDAY September 21.

Thank you to those families who have taken the time to complete the online survey. Don't forget to send in your coupons to go into the draw for 1 of 3 \$40 Rebel vouchers to be drawn September 24. Simply click on the link below:

<https://nsw.tellthemfromme.com/1209berrima>

This will also be made a 'live link' on the Skoolbag app.

Skoolbag app

A big thank you to Maree for all of her hard work and effort in setting up the Skoolbag app this term. New features coming soon will include activating the calendar and more online forms.

DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

TERM 3 WEEK 9

Monday September 17	
Tuesday September 18	Big Boppers BPS hosting BBLG Debating vs Tallong
Wednesday September 19	Cooking Year 6 Senior Stars
Thursday September 20	Cooking Year 5 Choir Principal Network Meeting
Friday September 21	FRIDAY RUN @8am Year 6 Mixed Bag Gala Day PPA Meeting Tell Them From Me survey closes
Sunday September 23	Schoolyard markets and Spring Auto Fair

TERM 3 WEEK 10

Monday September 24	Draw from the survey
Tuesday September 25	Big Boppers
Wednesday September 26	Skip off Cooking Year 3 PBS Awards Day NO Senior Stars
Thursday September 27	NO Choir Cooking Year 4 BPS hosting BBLG and Ann McIntyre
Friday September 28	End of Term Assembly Last day of Term 3

TERM 4 WEEK 1

Monday October 15	Staff and students return for Term 4
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Year 6 MIXED BAG GALA DAY

Transition to High School

This Friday September 21 our Year 6 children will be attending the Mixed Bag Gala Day held at Moss Vale. This day is designed to support the students in their transition into Year 7. There is a permission note coming home via the Skoolbag app today with more information.

CELEBRATING OUR SUCCESS ~ ATHLETICS

On Friday Ruby B., Lilea, Fred and Henry competed at the Regional Athletics carnival in Canberra. All of the children represented themselves, our school and the Bong Bong PSSA with great sportmanship.

We are very pleased to announce that Fred Hamblin came 1st in 800m and is now off to the State Athletics carnival. An outstanding achievement!

Congratulations on representing Berrima and the Southern Highlands so well! A big thank you to their parents for all their support.

We have received some very exciting confirmations from our District Athletics Carnival this week with Ruby B and Fred H both being announced as age champions! This is a tremendous result for both hard working athletes and is a testament to their skill and dedication. Congratulations, Berrima Public School is very proud of you!

Mrs Visman
2018 Athletics Coordinator

POSITIVE BEHAVIOUR FOR SUCCESS ~ PBS

The focus for this week is
RESPECT

Care for yourself, others and the environment

This week we are learning to be thankful of others, in particular our volunteers. Volunteers play a vital role at Berrima Public School and we are very grateful for their commitment to our children.

In our kitchen and garden we remind ourselves to:

- Thank volunteers
- Work together and get the job done
- Follow adult instructions



Warm regards
Ms Lehmann ~ PBS Leader

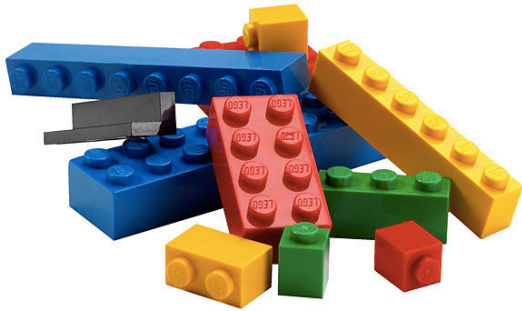


LIBRARY NEWS

Some students are regularly visiting library without their library bags and are disappointed when they cannot borrow. Please support your child to get into the habit of bringing their library bag on their library day. Add it to the bag-packing checklist? Have a reminder of library day on the fridge? Store the library bag in the school-bag?

Class library days are – Mondays Year 4/5 and Year 2, Tuesdays Year 5/6* and Year 3/4 and Wednesdays Kindy and Year 1.

*Library bags are optional for students in Year 5 or Year 6 as they are considered capable of taking care when transporting their books.



The library is on the scrounge for Lego to build a collection for creative activities. If you can donate any bricks, parts, mini-figures or base plates, we will be sure to put them to good use. Donations can be dropped in to the box on the library verandah.

Keep on turning the pages,
Mrs Kennedy

STAGE 3 CAMP MORISSET

Miss Jones and Mrs Visman had the pleasure of accompanying the year 5 and 6 students to camp Morisset last week. Students and teachers participated in a wide range of activities from the flying fox and giant swing to canoeing and crowd favourites, mud world and county fair! We would like to congratulate these students on their exemplary behaviour and thank them for helping everyone have a fantastic week. Every student challenged their comfort zone and grew as an individual and team player; creating memories to last a lifetime. A big thank you to Mr Southwell from Glenquarry Public School for all his organisation of this fabulous excursion. See below for some photos and student reflections.





Aimil, Year 6: My favourite activity was canoeing because I love water.

Tia, Year 5: I loved the giant swing because it helped me get over my fear of heights.

James K, Year 5: I liked the giant swing because I got to go high and fast.

Noah K, Year 5: I enjoyed canoeing because we got to play in the water, however, Harry jumped into another canoe mid row.

Drew, Year 6: I loved the giant swing because it helped me get over my fear of heights.

Charlie M, Year 6: I liked the super drop and flying fox because it helped me get over my fear of jumping off things.

Jamie, Year 5: I learnt that I like to jump off things and have adrenaline flowing in my body!

Elyse, Year 6: I learnt that it is okay to be scared of something and when I try something there is a high chance I will succeed.

Sasha, Year 6: I learnt that although I have a fear of heights, it doesn't stop me from having lots of fun!

Jenna, Year 6: I learnt that I am very brave and strong.

Harry: I loved the giant swing because you felt like you were going to fall but instead you went whoosh!



~ WORKING TOGETHER FOR THE CHILDREN OF BERRIMA PUBLIC SCHOOL ~
 Warmest regards Karyn, Anita, Belinda, Jo, Bri, Natalie, Lauren, Ruth, Crystal, Bec, Megan, Maree, Denise, Kimo and John



**LUNCH ORDER – Please enclose \$6 with your child’s order and return your order by 3pm
Wednesday September 19, 2018**

Friday September 21, 2018

Name:.....Class:.....

RECESS: (Please select ONE option below)

- Fruit Salad (GF)
- Popcorn (GF)
- Cheese and ham pastry pinwheels (NOT GF)

LUNCH:

- Salad Roll
- Please tick if you require a GF bread roll
- Plain meat pie
- Pasta Bolognese

