

Berrima Public School NEWSLETTER

A WARM WELCOME TO OUR KINDERGARTEN CLASS FOR 2020

Growing hearts and minds of lifelong learners



MONDAY November 4, 2019

TERM 4, Week 4

KINDERGARTEN ORIENTATION

This week we warmly welcome our 2020 kindergarten class and their families to Berrima School. We will begin with a parent information session tomorrow morning followed by a morning tea, kindly hosted by our current kindergarten parents. Our new students will join us next Tuesday November 12th and Tuesday 26th. We look forward to our newcomers becoming part of our lovely community.

SOMETHING HAPPENING...

This morning you may have noticed a flurry of activity just outside of our COLA! A huge thank you to Craig Moore for his amazing plans and to Mr Covington for lending us his expertise in preparing the site for our new deck. We are very excited about this project and look forward to the improvements it will make to our school grounds, while giving the children a beautiful spot to gather during break time.



IMPORTANT DATES DURING WEEK 6

There are a number of activities planned for the week of our 150 celebrations. Some of these activities will involve the children and may require them to be at school over the weekend. Please read carefully the timetable in the newsletter so that you are aware of the comings and goings. This week we will begin those last-minute preparations that are needed before a big event like this. We thank you in advance for your support and effort in sharing the load.

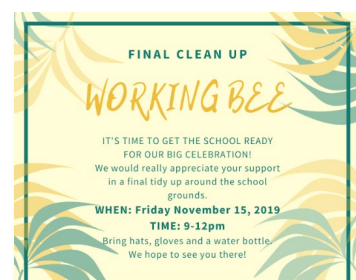
DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

TERM 4 WEEK 4

Monday November 4	Senior Stars
Tuesday November 5	2020 Kindergarten Orientation and Parent information Big Boppers Choir
Wednesday November 6	
Thursday November 7	NO Recorder Mrs Kennedy & Ms Fitz out
Friday November 8	Friday run @8am Steering Committee Meeting Tennis lessons

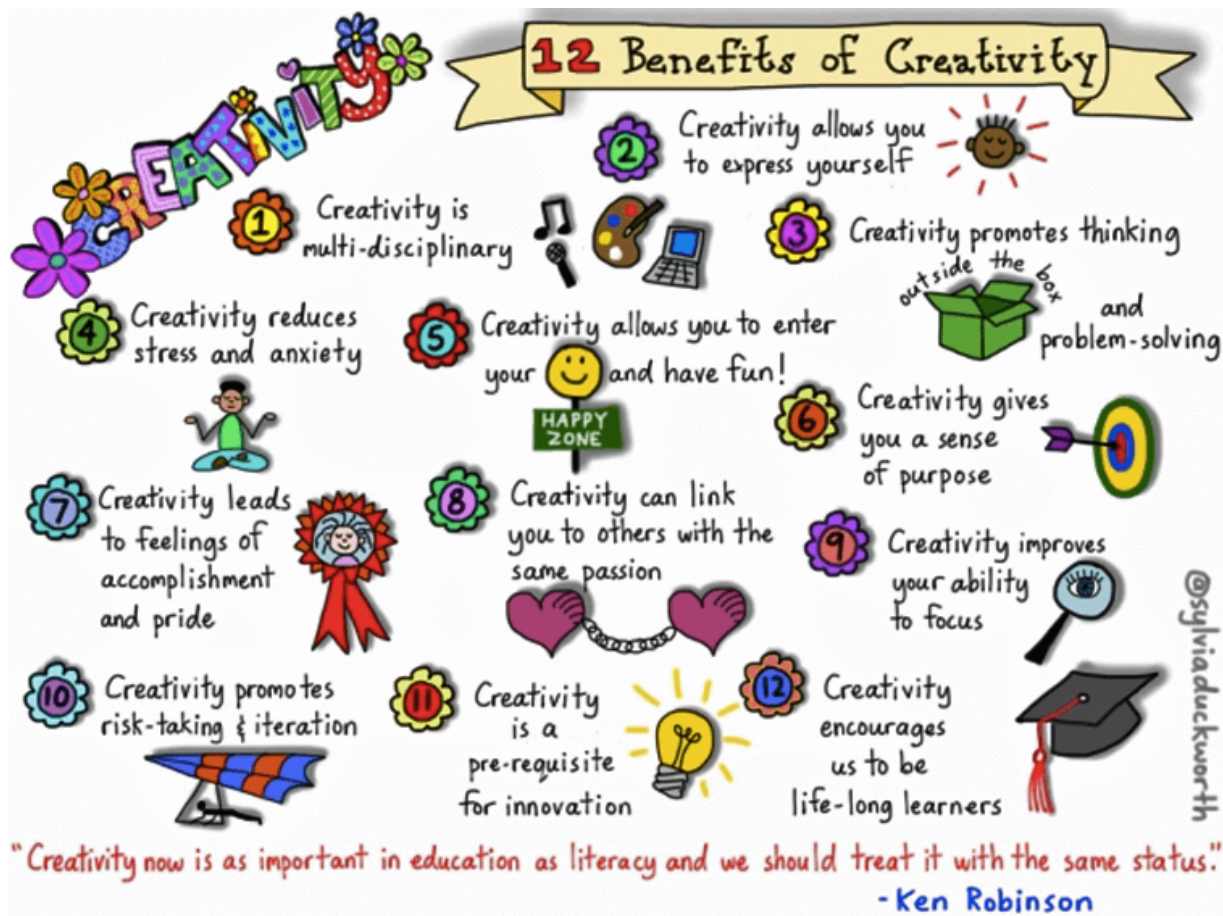
TERM 4 WEEK 5

Monday November 11	Senior Stars Remembrance Day Service
Tuesday November 12	2020 Kindergarten Orientation Big Boppers Choir
Wednesday November 13	
Thursday November 14	NO Recorder
Friday November 15	Friday run @8am FINAL WORKING BE Tennis lessons



Berrima Learning Habits ~ Imaginative /Creative

There is strong support for teaching creativity in the current thinking about what children need, to be happy and successful lifelong learners and active, informed citizens. Sylvia Duckworth (educator and trainer) created this sketch-note summarising some of the benefits of creativity:



Library News

If you are planning on including books in your children's Christmas gifts, the Australian Kids' Reading Guide 2019/20 is a good place to find quality titles. You can pick-up the guide in many book-stores or on-line here: <https://www.kidsreadingguide.com.au>



Also, you can drop in to the library or catch Mrs Kennedy to find out what titles are currently popular with the students.

Keep on turning the pages,
Mrs Kennedy





This week our talented athletes will compete at the 2019 NSW PSSA State Athletics Championships on Wednesday 6 and Thursday 7 November at Sydney International Athletics Centre, Olympic Park Homebush.

Wednesday 6 November

Ruby - Junior girls 200m

Ruby - Junior girls 800m.

Thursday 7 November

Ruby - Junior girls long jump

Annabelle, Lilea, Aida & Ruby – Junior Girls 4 x 100m relay

We wish them all the very best and congratulate them on their persistence and efforts in achieving at this level of competition.

150 years celebrations

We have an action-packed week leading up to the big events over the weekend of November 22 – 24. We would like to thank you in advance for your support and efforts during this week as we pull together to celebrate the amazing achievements of our school.

A TIMETABLE FOR THE WEEK OF CELEBRATIONS

WHEN	WHAT	WHO
Monday November 18 @6.30pm	<ul style="list-style-type: none">Annual School Concert <i>THE STORY OF BERRIMA PUBLIC SCHOOL</i>	<ul style="list-style-type: none">All students and staff
Thursday November 21 @6.30pm	<ul style="list-style-type: none">Berrima Art Fair and Cocktail Party	<ul style="list-style-type: none">Staff and parents (sorry kiddies this one is for the adults!)
Friday November 22 @9.30am	<ul style="list-style-type: none">Official assembly which includes the matinee performance of the school concert	<ul style="list-style-type: none">All students and staff
Saturday November 23 10am-2pm	<ul style="list-style-type: none">School tours and time capsule	<ul style="list-style-type: none">Stage 3 children are requested to host visitors.
Sunday November 24 8.30am-2pm	<ul style="list-style-type: none">Berrima Schoolyard Markets	<ul style="list-style-type: none">Stage 3 children are requested to host their kidpreneur stalls and work in the café. A separate timetable will be posted in ClassDojo



Tuesday November 26	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Parent Information session with James Nottingham. 6.30pm at Moss Vale Services Club 	All parents are encouraged to attend this fantastic opportunity
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Berrima's 150th birthday weekend

The countdown is on until we celebrate this important birthday of our school.

To ensure our weekend is a success we really need your help with the following:

- **SPREAD THE WORD.....** It is really difficult to contact all the families and staff that have been associated with Berrima so please let anyone know about our celebrations as we would love to have them all here with us at some time over the weekend.
- We have some amazing artworks donated to our Art Show cocktail party and they will be auctioned on the night. Please tell everyone you know to come along to the cocktail party on Thursday 21st from 6pm- 9pm. The tickets are available now on www.trybooking.com and are a very reasonable price of \$10 per head. Members of the wider community, parents, grandparents and friends are all encouraged to come to this great event which will kick off a big weekend of celebrations.
- On Friday morning (22nd) at 9.30am everyone is welcome to attend our formal birthday assembly. We have several ex Principals attending and some past students. At this assembly we will be having a birthday cake and you are welcome to stay behind and enjoy that with us after the formalities.
- Berrima's Big Birthday lunch will be held on Saturday (23rd) at the school. The school will welcome past students and visitors from 10am with a BBQ lunch available for sale from midday. Current Berrima students will conduct tours around the school for those who attend. The time capsule will be dug up and another buried around 1pm. Again, please let ex-students of the school know that this is a good opportunity to catch up with classmates.
- Our monthly market will be held on Sunday (24th) with the staff and students running the café in the kitchen.

We would love to supply local businesses with bunting and some old photos to display over the weekend. **If you can sew bunting please see Maree or Belinda in the office and they will give you a bag of fabric to use.**

~ 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

