

Berrima Public School

NEWSLETTER



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Growing hearts and minds of lifelong learners

Monday May 9, 2022

WEEK 3

P&C MEETING ~ AGM RESCHEDULED

We hope you can join us TONIGHT, May 9 at 6.30pm in the School Kitchen for the AGM. Tonight we will elect our new committee for 2022. Thank you to everyone who accepted a nomination for a position. For those in attendance tonight, a friendly reminder to bring a gold coin to officially join the P&C for the year. We hope to see you there

THANK YOU

A big thank you to Kimo, Imogene and their helpers for organising the lovely Mother's Day stall last Friday!

NAPLAN

The National Assessment Program - Literacy and Numeracy (NAPLAN) is conducted each year for all students in Years 3, 5, 7 and 9 in all government and non-government schools. This program, which has the support of all State and Territory Education Ministers, assesses the literacy and numeracy learning of students in all Australian schools. The tests are conducted across Australia on the same days for all students and will commence tomorrow with the Writing assessment.

THE JOY OF NOT KNOWING ~ #JONK

This term we are focussing on the Creative Arts and we are excited to let you about the **JONK** initiative commencing in Week 2. JONK stands for the **Joy Of Not Knowing**; teaching students how to embrace 'not knowing the answer' or the idea that some questions can have many answers. The JONK experience focuses on helping our students develop an intrinsic motivation and enthusiasm as lifelong learners and global citizens with a deep love of learning. It is also important for our students' emotional wellbeing to embrace a sense of uncertainty in a safe and supportive space.

To further assist our students with this experience we have invited local artists to share a piece of their art with our children. Each week a print of their work is displayed in the COLA. Children are asked to use the *I see, I think, I wonder* thinking framework to respond to the image and share their thoughts. We were thrilled with the children's responses last week and would like to open up this initiative to our community. If you get the chance please take the time to pop into the COLA and take a look.... We would love to hear your thoughts and see them added to our noticeboard.

Our quote for the week is: *'Art is not what you see, but what you get others to see.'* Edgar Degas

DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

TERM 2 WEEK 3

Monday May 9	SCHOOL PHOTOS P&C AGM
Tuesday May 10	Yr 3 NAPLAN – Writing Yr 5 NAPLAN - Writing
Wednesday May 11	Yr 5 NAPLAN – Reading CLP – Visit with George CLIL Artist
Thursday May 12	Yr 3 NAPLAN – Reading Yr 5 – NAPLAN Language Conventions
Friday May 13	FRIDAY MORNING RUN @8am

TERM 2 WEEK 4

Monday May 16	Yr 3 & Yr 5 NAPLAN – Numeracy
Tuesday May 17	NAPLAN catch-up
Wednesday May 18	CLIL Artist
Thursday May 19	District Cross Country
Friday May 20	FRIDAY MORNING RUN @8am
Sunday May 22	Berrima Schoolyard Markets

P&C MEETINGS FOR 2022

- Term 2: Monday May 9
- Term 2: Monday June 13
- Term 3: Monday August 8
- Term 3: Monday September 5
- Term 4: Monday October 31
- Term 4: Monday November 28



LANTERN WALK 2022

Our 10th annual Lantern Walk is coming up next term on Friday 24th June and we are inviting our community to help us light the night.

Participating families or groups are allocated a space along the track to enhance with a light installation.

There is no electricity or live flame permitted so the installation needs to be battery or solar powered. We encourage the use of recycled materials. As examples, in previous years we have had crystal mushrooms made with glass bowls and vases, painted 2nd-hand light fittings and butterfly lanterns cut from 2 litre milk bottles.

At this point we want to get an idea of how many families might be interested in creating a light installation. If this sounds like something your family would have fun with, please complete the attached form and return to the box in the front office. Got questions? Please catch Mrs Kennedy.

LANTERN WALK 2022

Yes! our family or group would like to be involved in this year's Lantern Walk by making a light installation for the track.

We have a rough plan of what we are aiming for _____

OR

we'll have a think about it and get back to you shortly.

Name: _____

Contact: _____