

# 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 November 27, 2023

**WEEK 8**

### VOLUNTEERS' MORNING TEA

This Friday morning, we will be hosting a special morning tea in the kitchen to thank our wonderful volunteers from 10-11am. If you have helped throughout the year, we would love it if you could join us – we couldn't have done it without you!

### YEAR 6 FAREWELL

This Friday evening our graduating class of 2023 will be enjoying their Year 6 farewell dinner. Ms Kerr and a number of parents have been working hard behind the scenes organising this event for the children. We would like to thank everyone who has helped and wish the Rivergums all the best for their special evening.

### EXCITING ANNOUNCEMENTS ~ Staffing for 2024

We are very pleased to be welcoming a new teacher to our community; Jonathan Hunt. Mr Hunt is an experienced and passionate educator who has been teaching at Oxley College for the past 10 years. I am sure you will join us in making him feel very welcome to our school. Classes for 2024 will be:

- Kindergarten: Ms Heine and Mrs Hudson, (2 classes)
- Year 1: Mrs Olegario, Year 2: Mrs Pulley,
- Year 3/4/5: Ms Kerr, Year 3/4/5: Mr Hunt
- Year 5/6: Mrs Howarth and Mrs Elatm

Bush School/RFF/Literacy Groups: Mr Lee.

Mrs Moore, Mrs Garard, Mrs Trouncer and Deni will also be with us in a variety of roles.

### MORE EXCITING NEWS! ~ The School Food Project

We have a chef! Sarah Knights is a talented chef with many years of experience in a broad range of restaurants. She is deeply passionate about providing nutritious meals using local ingredients and we are very lucky to have her joining us!

In the last week of term Sarah will be cooking for us and we will get to taste some of her delicious food. On Wednesday December 13, Sarah will take part in the Rivergum's Masterchef Challenge as a judge. She will be providing our supper at the camp-over for everyone on Thursday December 14 and we are very excited to say that she will be providing morning tea and lunch for all children, free of charge on the last day of the year. That means parents - there are only 13 more days left of packing lunchboxes!!!

### THE SCHOOL FOOD PROJECT – Parent reference group

Thank you to those parents who have kindly volunteered to be in the parent reference group and play an important role in the successful implementation of our food project. Due to high interest, we will host a meeting, starting today, each Monday afternoon at 2.30pm and Friday mornings. Please note that on the following Fridays we have the volunteers' morning tea and end of year assembly so we will begin at 11am.

### END OF YEAR ASSEMBLY

This year we will be breaking our end of year assembly into three parts. The first part will be the formal assembly at 9.30am under the COLA, which will run for approximately 30 mins. Families will then be invited to join their child's class on the oval where each student will be presented with a citation certificate acknowledging their progress and achievement for the year. At the conclusion of this part of the presentation we will have a school picnic together from 10.30-11am. Bring a blanket and some morning tea to join in celebrating a wonderful year of learning.

### DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

#### TERM 4 WEEK 8

Monday November 27	Straight Sight Vision Test Swim School starts
Tuesday November 28	Year 6 High School orientation
Wednesday November 29	
Thursday November 30	
Friday December 1	Year 6 Farewell Volunteers' morning tea

#### TERM 4 WEEK 9

Monday December 4	Final combined scripture
Tuesday December 5	Year 5 leadership speeches @9.15am
Wednesday December 6	
Thursday December 7	Leadership visit from Kirrawee PS
Friday December 8	End of year assembly
Sunday December 10	Berrima Schoolyard Christmas markets

### SCHOOL FOOD PROJECT

**Q:** How will parents pay for their children's meals?

**A:.** Over the next few weeks, we will be posting a survey through SchoolBytes asking parents if they would like to pay weekly, fortnightly, monthly etc. Parents can choose the option that best suits them and we can set up payment plans through SchoolBytes.

### UNIFORM SHOP

The uniform shop will be open on  
Monday afternoons from 3pm  
and Wednesday mornings from 8.30am