

Berrima Public School

NEWSLETTER



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Growing hearts and minds of lifelong learners

Monday February 6, 2023

WEEK 3

P&C MEETING

Tonight will be our very first P&C Meeting for 2023! Please feel welcome to join us at the Surveyor General Inn at 6.30pm. We hope to see you there.

SWIMMING CARNIVAL

We were so impressed with the energy, sportsmanship and persistence on display at our swimming carnival last Friday. A huge thank you to Mrs G for organising a great day, the teachers for their support, the parents for joining us as spectators and the children for their enthusiasm. A number of children have qualified to go to the District Swimming Carnival on Friday February 24, 2023. All ribbons from the day will be handed out at morning assembly this week.

NAPLAN MARCH 2023

NAPLAN is a national literacy and numeracy assessment that students in Years 3, 5, 7 and 9 sit each year. It is the only national assessment all Australian students have the opportunity to undertake. As students progress through their school years, it's important to check how well they are learning the essential skills of reading, writing and numeracy. NAPLAN assesses the literacy and numeracy skills that students are learning through the school curriculum and allows parents/carers to see how their child is progressing against national standards and over time. NAPLAN is just one aspect of a school's assessment and reporting process. It doesn't replace ongoing assessments made by teachers about student performance, but it can provide teachers with additional information about students' educational progress. NAPLAN also provides schools, education authorities and governments with information about how education programs are working and whether young Australians are achieving important educational outcomes in literacy and numeracy.

From 2023, NAPLAN tests will be held in March each year. In 2023 the dates are 15-27 March - For specific dates and further information, visit [National Assessment Program – key dates](#)

SCHOOL HATS

A friendly reminder that all children are asked to wear a broad brimmed hat during break times and outdoor activities for their personal health and safety. Children will be reminded by their class teacher as they leave their classroom to take their hats with them to the break. Children will need to play under the COLA if they forget or leave them in their bags. Please ensure that your child's belongings are clearly labelled.

DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

TERM 1 WEEK 2

Monday February 6	P&C MEETING
Tuesday February 7	
Wednesday February 8	
Thursday February 9	
Friday February 10	

TERM 1 WEEK 3

Monday February 13	Scripture/Ethics lessons
Tuesday February 14	
Wednesday February 15	
Thursday February 16	
Friday February 17	

P&C MEETINGS for 2023

Term 1: Monday February 6
 Term 1: Monday March 13
 Term 2: Monday May 8
 Term 2: Monday June 12
 Term 3: Monday August 7
 Term 3: September 4
 Term 4: Monday October 30
 Term 4: Monday November 27

UNIFORM SHOP

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