

# Berrima Public School

## NEWSLETTER



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*Growing hearts and minds of lifelong learners*

Monday March 13, 2023

**WEEK 8**

### P&C MEETING

All parents are warmly invited to join us tonight at the Surveyor General Inn for our second meeting of the year. Some parents will be having dinner at 5.30pm before the meeting which will begin at 6.30pm. We hope to see you there.

### NAPLAN

NAPLAN begins for children in Year 3 & 5 this Wednesday with the writing assessment and continues next week with reading, language conventions and numeracy.

### WORKING TOGETHER

When it comes to building great humans, our school chooses to use Restorative Practices as our clear and explicit approach to managing behaviour. Things go wrong and none of us are perfect. As a collective group one of the best things we can do is to be ready for how we will act when things do go wrong. We can be prepared and take comfort from knowing that we have a strong process in place to build trusting, supportive classroom communities where we hold ourselves and one another accountable for the impact of our behaviour. We look forward to sharing more of our work in this area so that we can continue to work together as strong community.

### EVERY DAY COUNTS

As mentioned in previous newsletters there is a strong focus on student attendance across all NSW Public Schools to ensure that all children are given the best possible chance to learn and flourish. Last week we received our Semester 2, 2022 attendance report compiled by the Home School Liaison Officer. We are very pleased to share that our overall attendance rate was 88.9% which was an increase of 1.2%, nearly 5% higher than the State average. The number of students with attendance rates at, or above, 90% increased by 6.3% which is almost 15% higher than the State. So that we can best support families with attendance matters please make sure you have responded to a recent email asking parents to create an account in SchoolBytes, our new communication platform for the Administration side of school life.

### DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

#### TERM 1 WEEK 8

Monday March 13	P&C MEETING
Tuesday March 14	
Wednesday March 15	NAPLAN WRITING for Year 3 and Year 5
Thursday March 16	NAPLAN writing catchup
Friday March 17	Friday morning run @8am

#### TERM 1 WEEK 9

Monday March 20	NAPLAN Reading
Tuesday March 21	NAPLAN Language Conventions
Wednesday March 22	NAPLAN catch up
Thursday March 23	NAPLAN Numeracy
Friday March 24	Friday morning run @8am

#### P&C MEETINGS for 2023

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 23  
 Term 4: Monday November 20

#### UNIFORM SHOP

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