

Berrima Public School

NEWSLETTER



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Growing hearts and minds of lifelong learners

Monday March 20, 2023

WEEK 9

MOSS VALE SHOW

We are so proud of all of our creative children who entered their masterpieces into the Moss Vale Show this past weekend. A huge thank you to their teachers and Mrs Moore for ensuring that their works made it safely to the pavilion. We even had a range of produce from our vegetable garden on display which was the Most Outstanding Exhibit! A wonderful effort by everyone involved.

NAPLAN

NAPLAN continues for children in Years 3 & 5 this week with reading, language conventions and numeracy assessments.

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. This year we are partnering with *Real Schools* to ensure that we are embedding these practices effectively. At our staff meeting next week we will be welcoming our expert facilitator, Sheila Bollard to continue our learning so that we can have high expectations and high support for our students.

OXLEY ST – THE SCHOOL ROAD

We are noticing an increase in traffic, particularly at the end of day pick up and we are concerned for everyone's safety. We understand that the road is quite tricky to navigate at the moment and we have contacted the Wingecarribee Shire Council about this. In the meantime, we ask that all parents drive to the top of Oxley St to turn around, rather than make a U-turn in the middle of the street. We would also like to remind parents and carers that it is far safer for children to enter and exit the vehicle from the curbside, not the passenger side facing the road.

SCHOOL CROSS COUNTRY

Next Thursday March 30, we will be holding our school Cross Country Carnival for all children K-6. The day will begin with the whole school walking the track and the first race should start at approximately 10.15am. Parents are warmly invited to join us for the day. Please look out for an indemnity form posted out through SchoolBytes this week.

END OF TERM ASSEMBLY

It is hard to believe that we are planning our end of term activities to celebrate a wonderful term of learning! We would like to warmly invite families to join us on Thursday April 6 for the following activities:

- 9.15am – End of Term Assembly under the COLA
- 10.am – Open classrooms and craft activities for Easter giving.
- 10.35am – A family picnic on the oval for morning tea.

We hope you can join us for this special community event for 2023.

DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

TERM 1 WEEK 9

Monday March 20	NAPLAN Reading
Tuesday March 21	NAPLAN Language Conventions
Wednesday March 22	NAPLAN catch up Book Club due
Thursday March 23	NAPLAN Numeracy
Friday March 24	Friday morning run @8am
Sunday March 26	Berrima Schoolyard Markets

TERM 1 WEEK 10

Monday March 27	
Tuesday March 28	Gumnuts and Rivergums excursion to Koala Park
Wednesday March 29	Real Schools – Restorative Practices session for staff
Thursday March 30	K-6 School Cross Country carnival
Friday March 31	Friday morning run @8am

P&C MEETINGS for 2023

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