

Berrima Public School NEWSLETTER

Kindergarten Orientation

Growing hearts and minds of lifelong learners



MONDAY NOVEMBER 19, 2018

TERM 4, Week 6

KINDERGARTEN ORIENTATION

Tomorrow we welcome our 2019 Kindergarten class for their second day of orientation. We thank Ms Lehmann for all of her hard work and organisation in making this such a success.

SEMESTER 2 REPORTS

Teachers are working very hard collating data based on assessment tasks and observations throughout the year. This information will be sent home in a report with students **Monday, December 17**. These reports provide information about your child's learning in each area of the curriculum, their social development and their commitment to learning. Children's achievements are graded using the A-E scale. It is very important to note that a **'C' or SOUND grade** indicates **your child is on track** in their learning and achieving at **grade level expectations**. After feedback from parents on Semester 1 reports the staff have revised our effort scale to ensure consistency. Children's effort towards their learning will now be scaled from limited to outstanding. More information regarding grades and effort scales can be found on the front cover of your child's reports.

THANKS FOR YOUR FEEDBACK!

Have you seen our infographic on the results from the Tell Them From Me surveys? We have collected a lot of information based on the student, staff and parent responses and we are keen to share the results with our community. This information played a vital role in our External Validation and we are currently analysing your responses to inform our directions in 2019. You can find these infographics on the Skoolbag app or our school website.

DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

TERM 4 WEEK 6

Monday November 19	Swim School begins
Tuesday November 20	Swim School Big Boppers Kindergarten Orientation 9.15-11am
Wednesday November 21	Swim School Cooking Year 6 Senior Stars
Thursday November 22	Swim School Choir
Friday November 23	Friday Run @8pm Swim School Hockey lessons Garden classes Yrs 2 & 5/6
Sunday November 25	Berrima Schoolyard markets

TERM 4 WEEK 7

Monday November 26	Swim School continues
Tuesday November 27	Swim School Big Boppers
Wednesday November 28	Swim School Captain speeches @9.15am Cooking Year 5 Senior Stars
Thursday November 29	Swim School Choir
Friday November 30	Swim School Friday Run @8pm Garden classes Yrs 3/4 & 4/5

The focus for this week is:

RESPECT

We care for ourselves, others and the environment

This week students will be learning the reminders for how we show respect for others when entering the toilet block at school. Our reminders help us to remember what is expected when we are using the toilets.



To be successful with respecting others we are reminded to:

- Toilet Flush Leave
- Respect Others Privacy
- Use Water Wisely

At Berrima we are committed to the social and emotional wellbeing of all our students and next year we plan to further develop the resilience in our students through implementing and teaching “**The 5 Ways to Wellbeing**”.

The 5 Ways to Wellbeing are a set of five, evidence based public health messages about the kinds of activities that individuals can do to increase a sense of wellbeing. We have taken the 5 ways and adopted the idea ready for implementation in 2019. We strongly believe that students with a healthy mental wellbeing cope better with life challenges, get along with others, work productively and are open to learning.

The lovely image on the right has been created by the talented Imogene and will be displayed in the COLA and throughout the school.



To support the implementation of **The 5 ways to Wellbeing** we have well-known and respected Dr Justin Coulson coming to our school early next year. Dr Coulson, Australia’s number one parenting expert will be here to speak to our student body, parent community and teachers about the positive ways we can teach resilience in our children.

Save the date you don’t want to miss this event!

Wednesday 6th March 2019. (Week 6 of Term 1, 2019)

Warm Regards
Ms Lehmann





Looking for some lovely books to read-aloud to your under 8-year-olds?

Drop in to the library most Monday and Wednesday mornings 8.30-9.00 to browse our collection for inspiration or grab a book and read to your child then and there.

There are quite a large number of overdue loans at the moment. Students have been reminded about these and asked to fossick around for them. We'd appreciate your support with locating and getting these into library bags.

Keep on turning the pages,
Mrs Kennedy



BONG BONG BYE BYE BASH

At a recent meeting involving Principals in the Bong Bong Community of Schools, it was decided that Avoca Public School would host an end of year event for all of the students in our schools. This activity is designed to bring together students from 9 small schools in our community so that they can socialise, celebrate the end of a successful year and wish the outgoing Year 6 children the best of luck. The **Bong Bong Bye Bye Bash** will be held at Avoca Hall on **Tuesday December 11**. A note with more information will be posted on Skoolbag. It is important that an expression of interest note be completed and returned to school by **Friday November 30** for catering and supervision purposes. Please don't return any money, just the note indicating if your child intends to go. The school will send the RSVP on behalf of all children from Berrima planning to attend.



~ WORKING TOGETHER FOR THE CHILDREN OF BERRIMA PUBLIC SCHOOL ~

Warmest regards Karyn, Anita, Belinda, Jo, Bri, Natalie, Lauren, Ruth, Crystal, Bec, Megan, Maree, Denise, Kimo and Ricky



LUNCH ORDER – Please enclose \$7 with your child’s order and return your order by 3pm
Wednesday November 21, 2018
Friday November 23, 2018

Name:.....Class:.....

RECESS: (Please select ONE option below)

- Hommus with carrot and celery
- Popcorn (GF)
- Fruit salad

LUNCH:

- Salad Roll
- Ham and cheese and tomato sandwich
- Please tick if you require a GF bread roll
- Plain meat pie

