ROAD SAFETY

I have had a number of reports of children not crossing or using Grand Junction Road in a safe manner. Students are asked to take great care when crossing any road and have been taught road safety as part of their school lessons.

Please reinforce with your children the need to:

- Walk on the path or verge, not the road
- When crossing a road, STOP, LOOK TWICE IN EACH DIRECTION then cross when clear. Unfortunately some children have chosen to run straight across the road without looking and have almost been hit by a vehicle.

THE AUSTRALIAN CURRICULUM

Berinba staff are currently being trained in implementing the NSW English Syllabus for the Australian Curriculum. During the staff development days at the beginning of term 2 (29/30 April) staff from Yass PS will join with us as we explore the English Syllabus and make plans for its implementation in 2013.

We are also learning about the new Mathematics syllabus and will be using Targeting Maths as a resource as we transfer across from the current NSW syllabus. Please make your payment for the textbook of $15. Almost all children have now paid (Years 2-6 and the Enriched Learning classes).

Staff nominated to trial a number of the Science Syllabus units of this work during this year as well.

Introducing so many new syllabuses is a major undertaking. I thank the P&C for offering $3000 to support the school in purchasing hands-on science resources as the new syllabus focuses on scientific method and experimenting to discover new scientific concepts.

RAISING FUNDS FOR CANCER RESEARCH

This Friday Mr Buffington will have his long hair shaved as part of his contribution to raising funds for cancer research. All donations will be greatly received. Mr Jason Anderson has provided a donation of $150 which is incredibly generous. Cancer affects all families at some time so please support this fundraiser.

STAFF TRAINING

Staff will complete their current training in teaching students with dyslexia in the very near future. Training will occur after school next Monday and Tuesday.
DRAFT TO REMEMBER
11 March: Scripture
12 March: P&C AGM-7.30pm staff room
16 & 17 March: Yass Show
26 March: Berinba Cross Country
27 March: Back up day for Cross Country
Pick up day for P&C Cookie Dough
9 April: District Cross Country at Gunning
12 April: Last day of term 1
29 & 30 April: Staff Development Days
1st May: Term 2 begins

MEDICAL INFORMATION
We are in the process of updating our medical information. If your child has a medical condition that can impact on their time at school please keep the office informed.

Some families will be receiving letters requesting up to date information on medical conditions that were listed when children were first enrolled at school. If your child has out grown a condition please inform the school in writing. This will allow us to best look after your chil’s needs.

CORRECT CHANGE
Unfortunately we do not keep any change at the office. We are required to bank money as soon as receipted and as a result most of the time can not provide change first thing in the morning. If you do not have correct money we can send change home with your child or leave it at the office for you to collect.

CACTEEN NEWS
Fruit roster for Monday the 11th of March is Lisa Jordan then Monday the 18th of March is Leanne Martens.

Chicken Licken’ Tuesday
Crumbed drumstick with corn on the cob and a fruit box all for $5 YUMMY!!!!!!

HELP WANTED !!! The P&C are catering at the Yass Show If you can help, with food or time, return the pink note sent home earlier this week ASAP.

Term 1 School Councillors
6B: Hailey Lennon and Patrick Morton
5H: Sienna Devey and Thomas Girdler
4/5D: Keeley Grear and Connor Flood
3/4H: Cherish Larkham and Aleks Gajic
3/6R: Phoebe Spencer
3/6H: Dylan Symonds

COMMUNITY NOTICES
⇒ Questacon: Science Circus
Where: Yass Memorial Hall, Comur St, Yass
When: Saturday 23 March from 11am—3pm
Admission: FREE (children under 12 must be accompanied by an adult)
The Shell Questacon Science Circus is a great opportunity for parents and children to share, discover and explore science together. Enquiries: 0417 465028 sciencecircus.questacon.edu.au

⇒ Binalong Public School P&C
are holding a screening of Red Dog at the Binalong recreation Grounds on Saturday March 9. The Movie is free and BBQ, drinks and snacks will be available. Bring a blanket or chair. BBQ begins at 7.00pm and the movie will start at 8.00pm. For more information contact Melissa Weller on 6227 4452.

⇒ Basketball - Come and Try
A free coaching clinic will be held this Thursday the 7th of March at the Yass Basketball Stadium. The clinic is for school aged basketballers wishing to learn skills. The clinic will commence at 7pm. For further information contact Chirs Tetley on 0419 090 078 or Fiona Vickery on 0434 075 194.

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