UPCOMING SCHOOL ACTIVITIES
28 February — Years 5&6 Berry Camp deposit due
— Clean Up Berinba Day & SRC Mufti Day/gold coin donation
12 March — Scripture

SCHOOL FUNDING AND STAFFING
The school has allocated additional support in our Kindergarten rooms for term 1. This will enable teachers to establish their intensive Literacy Program (L3) with support.

STAFF TRAINING
Staff do have a huge load this year as many innovations in teaching are put in place. The implementation of the Australian Curriculum and our involvement in the Federally Funded National Partnerships Program are driving the need for training.
Training includes:
1. All teaching staff in K, 1 and 2 being involved in the L3 training program this year;
2. Plans are underway to train all staff in using the Literacy and Numeracy continuum. These tables overview student learning in Literacy and Numeracy from K-6 and will form part of your child’s ongoing assessment;
3. The training of Year 3-6 staff in the Focus On Reading Program;
4. Training of teaching and support staff in MiniLit and MultiLit (Intensive Reading); and
5. Weekly adobe computer based conferences about the Australian Curriculum in English and Mathematics for all teachers.

THE AUSTRALIAN CURRICULUM – SCIENCE
Berinba will be implementing two new Science units per grade, from the Australian Curriculum, this year. This puts us on track for full implementation in 2015. The new programs will be costly to resource as there is a strong focus on scientific method and hands-on Science activities. Your P&C provided $2000 to kick start our purchases. The new kits have already arrived for the K-2 classes. The Years 3-6 resources will be ordered in the new future.

MUFTI/CLEAN UP BERINBA DAY
This Friday 28 February will be a Mufti-Day. The Student Representative Council will be raising funds for a worthy cause which will be determined at their next meeting. Students are asked to donate a gold coin. We will also be tidying up the school playground in class groups. Students are welcome to bring in some gardening gloves or disposable gloves for the day if they wish. All cleaning up will be in school grounds.

Ray Claydon (Principal)
Dalton Public School Autumn Fair  
Saturday 29 March  10am–2pm  
It’s on again - Dalton Public School Autumn Fair!!!  
Jumping Castle; kids fun competitions; trash and treasure;  
the fabulous Deborah Lane face painter;  
Gunning Soccer Club - goal scoring contest; Coffee Van and  
Community and other groups holding all sorts of goodie stalls –  
craft, wood etc.  
Interested in holding a stall??? Contact Kath 4845 6396  
The Autumn fair is set up as a community event where the  
district can come together and help support each other in a  
fun, family friendly way – can’t wait to see you there!!!

Family Day Care and In Venue Care  
Family Day Care is growing in Yass.  
We have more places in:  
Before School Care (including Preschool)  
After School Care (including Preschool)  
Long Day Care (0-5 year olds)  
We are also taking bookings for  
Holiday Care now.  
We are CCB and CCR approved,  
for more information contact:  
Contact Julia on  
02 6236 8305  
www.ccel.com.au

CANBERRA WEEKEND CARTOONING WORKSHOP  29-30 Mar  
@ Duntroon Campbell Scout Group. Contact: 9011 7729; 9343 0833 or  
bookings@cartoonkingdom.com.au  www.illustrating-man.com.au

Reminder:  P&C FAMILY PORTRAIT FUNDRAISER  
SUNDAY, 23 March 2014  
Berinba Public School invites you to participate in our  
Family Portrait Fundraiser. Advancedlife Professional  
Photographers will provide you with a Family Portrait for  
only $15 (valued at $130).  
For your $15, you receive your choice of a 10 x 13 inch print  
(in colour) OR a Pencil Sketch with a bonus keyring with a  
family portrait photo to fit. 100% of this money is retained  
by Berinba Public School.  
Please contact Tracey Oostermeyster on 0408374360 or  
osterba@iinet.net.au to reserve your photography session  
before they’re all gone! Our fundraiser will be held on  
Sunday, 23 March  – on-site at Berinba School.

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BERINBA PUBLIC SCHOOL  
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Runners up           Gus Hinds  
Junior Girl          Bronte Anderson  
Runners up           Gemma Phillips/Jessica Langtry  
11 Year Boy          Jack H  
Runner up            Emmanuel Lawrence-O’Leary  
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Runner up            Tori Wilson  
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WINNING HOUSE:  Aquarius  
GOODE ENCOURAGEMENT AWARD:  
Ethan Campbell and Abbey Yates

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FAMILY DISCO  (pre-schoolers to Yr7-Parents to stay).  
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