YOUR P&C SUPPORTS SCHOOL PROGRAMS

Last night your P&C voted to support school programs in the following ways:

a) Purchase new library books – $2000. Parents’ voluntary contributions were directed straight to the library.
b) World Book Online subscription - $1.32 per student and about $397 in total yearly. The access can be used at home and/or at school.
c) 100 Dictionaries for classroom use - $1000
d) Purchase 15 IPad 2’s - $6000.
e) Provide Science resources to support the introduction of the new syllabus – $3000

The last two items will be funded once this year’s fund raising activities get underway. These resources will be greatly appreciated by staff and students. My wish list still includes a number of world globes and maps to support the introduction of the new Geography syllabus.

INTERACTIVE WHITEBOARDS INSTALLATION

Your P&C has supported the school with $15 000 to install 7 new IWB’s. These will be installed this week. Every classroom now has access to this technology for learning.

SCHOOL STAFFING

I expect a new teacher will be appointed to commence early next term. The demountable classroom is now in the process of being installed. We will probably establish our new class at the beginning of week 2 term 2. As we will be forming 6 classes from the current five, the class changes will be announced early next term. Thank you to parents to made me aware of any placement issues for their child.

UPCOMING EVENTS

9 April 2014 – Social from 6.30-8.00pm. P&C providing supper for $3
28 April – School Development Day. Staff will be trained in ‘Focus on Reading’ and aspects of the new Science syllabus.
29 April – Students return for term 2.
13/14/15 May – NAPLAN Assessments

CARTOONIST PERFORMANCE

On Monday the 5th of May years 2 - 6 are invited to participate in a workshop which will be focused on teaching about resilience through cartooning. This program supports our Positive Behaviour for Success initiatives and will cost $6.00 per child. This program is most appropriate for children in years 2 - 6. A permission note will be sent home soon.
DISTRICT CROSS COUNTRY RESULTS

Congratulations to the following Berinba students who have made it through to the next leg of the Cross Country to be held at Nowra on the 30th of May 2014. The first five children in each age group at the District Carnival that was held in Gunning have made it through.

Rueben Rosario
Tom Girdler
Archie Campbell
Zac Enseleit
Jack Best
Harrison Gomersall
Emmanuel Lawrence-O’Leary
Luke Donovan
Ewan McAleer
Charles O’Brien
Noah Godfrey
Lucas McPherson
Keeley Grear
Isabelle Gaul
Tori Wilson
Esther Coates
Abbey Best
Sharni Templeman-Irwin
Bronte Anderson
Kierra Packham

CROSS COUNTRY 31 MARCH HOUSE RESULTS

1st - TAURUS, 2nd - PEGASUS, 3rd - SCORPIO
4th - AQUARIUS

NOTES NOW DUE

♦ Expression of Interest for high school are now overdue. If you are a parent of a year six child and have not yet returned the form please do so as soon as possible.

♦ Berry Camp medical forms are also due. We have to send the forms to Berry so would appreciate them being completed ASAP.

DISCO TONIGHT!!!!!

A disco for years 3 - 6 will be held this evening (Wednesday 9th) in the Berinba Hall. The disco starts at 6.30pm and will run until 8pm. Entry is by gold coin donation. The theme for this disco is PYJAMA PARTY so children can come in their favourite P.Js or Onsies. Please ensure that the children have proper footwear.

COMMUNITY NOTICES

⇒ The Yass Library are holding a range of activities over the upcoming holidays including and Andy Jones Joke Show, Easter Themed Craft, Easter Themed Story Time, Mothers Day Craft, Story Time and Baby Rhyme Time. For more information contact the library.

⇒ Gunning Blue Light Disco being held at the Gunning Hall on the 12th of April from 6pm – 9.30pm. For further information contact Maurice and Yvonne Smith on 0419 318 777.

⇒ Mr Beans Holiday Movie Friday 11 April, 6.30pm at the Yass Memorial Hall. Proceeds go towards Equipment for Yass High School.