A JAM PACKED EDUCATIONAL EXPERIENCE AT BERINBA

The first few weeks of school have provided a wealth of new and interesting learning experiences for staff and students. Just some of the past, immediate and future activities include:

- Onesie Dance Party - the night was just great.
- Our ex – Berinba students participation in the “Little shop of Horrors”. This is an excellent follow-up to our Creative Arts program eg CATS, School Spec, CATS Dance
- Bob’s hair shave for good causes and the Crazy Hair Day
- The Mothers’ Day stall
- The lead up to our school Athletics Carnival and of course the big day
- The K-2 mini athletics sports preparation
- CATS, Choir and Band
- Computer Skills Exam on 20 May
- The introduction of three new syllabuses – Science, English and Mathematics
- The Intensive Reading Class – 24 students across the year. Students are engaged in MultiLit and MiniLit to improve their reading skills
- Teachers from Years 3-6 staff being trained in “Focus on Reading”
- The K-2 staff involvement in the L3 Literacy Program. This also involves Ms Bowden taking on the role of a regional trainer for the program.
To name just a few.

I-Pad TECHNOLOGY

The school has purchased 16 I-Pads using your P&C funds. The staff are now exploring the many apps that can be used for learning.

NAPLAN

Years 3 and 5 are currently completing tests in Language Skills, Writing, Reading and Numeracy. These tests will be completed Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday. Results will be distributed to parents later this year.

INTERACTIVE WHITEBOARD INSTALL

Thanks to your P&C commitment we now have an interactive whiteboard installed in every room.

CLASS ESTABLISHMENT

The new building is almost ready. I am assuming that we will be setting up the new classroom and classes in the primary classes next week.

THE ATHLETICS Carnival

Our carnival will be held on 21 May at Victoria Park. The school will have buses available to transport students to and from the event. The cost is $2.50.

$312.85 was raised on Crazy Hair day for Stewart House. Thanks Berinba Students and Mr Buffington.
WOOLWORTHS HEALTHY FOOD PROMOTION

Ms Pumma’s class and Ms Hamilton’s class have been invited to visit Woolworths this Friday to learn about healthy food choices. Students will be making their own “Rainbow salad wrap” which was recently published in the “Woolworths Fresh” magazine. Woolworths will be providing the ingredients and staff to assist in this activity. Students will walk to Woolworths after recess and return by early lunchtime. I thank Woolworths for this kind offer in promoting a healthy diet amongst our students.

ATHLETICS CARNIVAL

The school athletics carnival will be held on Wednesday the 21st of May at Victoria Park. Parents are most welcome to come and assist on the day. If your child is leaving the carnival with you could you please ensure that you notify their teacher on the day. If you would like your child to leave the carnival with someone else the school will require a note granting permission. The backup day (in case of rain) is the 23rd May.

K2 FUNDAMENTAL MOVEMENT PROGRAM

The K2 Fundamental Movement Program has begun for this term. Students will be involved in running, throwing and catching, leaping and jumping activities during the program. The children are greatly enjoying the program. Some photographs have been included in this Bulletin.

$2000 GRANT FOR GEOGRAPHY RESOURCES

Your P&C have granted $2000.00 towards geography teaching in the school. This money will be used to purchase valuable resources including some world globes. Thank you P&C!

KINDERGARTEN 2015 INFORMATION SESSION

Berinba will be holding an information session for parents who are considering enrolling their children in Kindergarten in 2015. This session will be held at the Berinba Hall on Thursday the 5th of June from 9.30 - 11.00am. If you know anyone who would be interested in attending please pass on the information.
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)

Book now for Holiday Care.

We are CCB and CCR approved.

Contact Julia on 02 6236 8305 or Michelle on 0419 248 455

www.ccel.com.au

SCHOOL BANKING

Student Banking currently runs every Tuesday of School Term. If your child has a Commonwealth Bank Book they can drop it at the office on a Tuesday. Rewards can be earned. For more information visit commbank.com.au/deepseasavers

WORLD BOOK

We now have access to World Book online. In order to access you will need to visit www.worldbookonline.com/?subacct=AU14034 a page will come up asking for a username (berinba) and password (library). Access is for Berinba students and families only.

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A Huge Thank you to our Local Businesses who donated fantastic gifts for our Mothers Day

YASS MUSIC CLUB
Saturday 17th of May 2014

☐ YES I CAN PROVIDE CAKES SLICES SAVOURIES ETC FOR SUPPER
   Please deliver to school by 3pm Friday 16th May. Please label all containers so they can be returned.

☐ YES I CAN HELP SERVE ON THE NIGHT (YASS MEMORIAL HALL 7PM START)

☐ NO CAN’T HELP THIS TIME BUT PLEASE ACCEPT MY DONATION OF _______ TO HELP.

NAME ______________________________ CONTACT NO. ___________________

ELDEST CHILD ______________________  CLASS _______________________