CELEBRATE SAS STAFF RECOGNITION WEEK: 1-5 September 2014
We thank the great work that all our support staff do for Berinba School.

STAFFING
The school will be conducting interviews over the next two weeks to appoint a new Assistant Principal’s following Mrs Anderson’s retirement.
Tracey Oostermeyer (P&C President) will be the Parent Representative.
I also thank Chris Bradley for relieving in my position during my recent leave.

STAFF TRAINING
The Department of Education is moving to have all teachers accredited with the NSW Institute of Teachers. A number of staff have gone through the process of submitting evidence to the Institute and gained their accreditation. This also involves the completion of logged professional learning.
From 2016 all teachers and executive in NSW DEC must be accredited with the Institute. To support this Mrs Dawes and Mr Bradley have recently attended training in the process of accreditation. Ms Pumpa, Ms Hamilton and Mr Bradley will also be attending courses in Growth Coaching.
The courses covered will provide them with skills to develop staff.

SCHOOL PLANNING 2015-17
I will be seeking parental input as to the success of 2012-2014 school plan.
The focus areas being:
1. Literacy and Numeracy
2. Engagement – PBS
3. Australian Curriculum
We will be determining three priority areas and strategies to achieve the outcomes. Surveys will be sent out soon.

P&C FUNDING / DONATIONS
Your P&C has made substantial donations to support school programs.
The following list overviews just some of the purchases:
- 20 i-Pad Tablets to support Reading and Maths groups
- World Globes to be used to teach Geography
Mrs Debbie Armour (Berinba Librarian) greatly appreciated your donation which will be used for new book purchases. The World Book on-line has been purchased and is in use by students.

REMINDEERS
MILO CRICKET: All of Years 3 & 4 - $2 each - Thursday, 14 August
BOOK WEEK PARADE: Thursday, 21 August @ 11.45pm - Years K-6
ENVIROMENTORS: Year 1 & 2 - Tuesday, 26 August
SAS STAFF RECOGNITION WEEK: 1-5 September
MUSICA VIVA: Monday, 1 September - Cost $8 - due 27 August
FATHERS’ DAY STALL: Thursday, 4 September
QUESTACON VISIT: Years 5 & 6 Wednesday, 10 Sept -$7.70 due 29 August
SCHOOL PHOTOGRAPHS: Friday, 12 September
TURNING WAVE CONCERT: Friday, 19 September, 2.00-3.00pm - cost $3

Class Story by 1 Emerald: Wk 4
When we heard the working men outside our classroom we decided to take a closer look.
We went outside and saw branches falling down and they sounded like a firecracker.
One man climbed down the giant gumtree using a rope and a safety harness. He carried a chainsaw which hung from his belt and for extra safety, he wore boots with spikes that dug into the tree trunk. He wore a helmet to protect his head from falling branches.
The man on the ground looped the hook rope around the branch and pulled the lever on the machine which had sharp blades that went around and around.
It sounded like a noisy aeroplane taking off.
When it was time to go back inside we clapped to show the workers that we had enjoyed watching them work. They waved to us.

Mr Ray Claydon
(Principal)
DATES TO REMEMBER

Friday, 22 August       Regional Athletics Carnival
Wed, 27 August         Scripture
1 - 5 September        SAS Staff recognition week
Monday, 1 Sept         Musica Viva - Berinba Hall @ 12.15
Wed, 10 Sept           Questacon @ Berinba - Years 5 & 6
Friday, 12 Sept        School Photos

KIDS FAMILY DISCO
Yass Golf Club function room.
Every 2nd & 4th Sunday afternoon 5pm-8pm.
Family disco (pre-schoolers to Year 6). DJ is DJ’N4U.
Free entry (drinks ie fruit poppers $1).
See Yass Golf Club Facebook page for updates.

ELEMENTZ
Canberra’s only rhythmic gymnastic club. Classes held at Berinba Hall on Tuesdays. Free trials/enquiries: 6112 8460 info@elementz.com.au www.elementz.com.au

PARENT EFFECTIVE TRAINING (PET)
19 August 2014@ 6.30pm-9.30pm. 8 classes held on Tuesdays. Cost $270 per person/$400 a couple. Contact: Cherrie Secombe on 0432 409 061 for more information.

SCHOOL SPEC FUNDRAISER
Wood Raffle - trailer load of high quality firewood.
Tickets available at the Berinba office for $1 ea.
The raffle will be drawn 28 August. (Mrs L Armour)

YASS MUSIC CLUB P&C FUNDRAISER: Sat, 6 Sept
Please help by sending cakes, slices etc. for the Music Club supper Saturday, 6 September. We would love to have helpers volunteer to serve on the night.
Please return attached note.

GROUNDS MAINTENANCE
Anyone who is interested in helping our caretaker Richard Rayner with some grounds maintenance please contact Andrew Cahill on mobile 0416 202 068 or email andrewtcahill@gmail.com
Richard and I are keen to have a grounds committee again and maybe once a term have working bees.

CANTEEN NEWS
A new popcorn machine has arrived! Just like the one at the cinemas but smaller. Freshly popped Popcorn available each day in 10c or 20c bags! GREEN rating.
Our Chocolate Triple Swirl paddle-pops are unavailable. It has been replaced by two new pops;
“Fairy-floss” - which is pink and purple and
“Choc-mellow” - which is white and choc.
The new paddle pops have an AMBER rating.

BERINBA CANTEEN ROSTER: AUGUST 2014

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YASS MUSIC CLUB
Saturday 6\textsuperscript{th} September 2014

☐ YES I CAN PROVIDE CAKES SLICES SAVOURIES ETC FOR SUPPER
Please deliver to school by 3pm Friday 5\textsuperscript{th} September
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 _______________________

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**Berinba P&C Uniform Shop Order Form**

Opening hours: 08:45 to 09:30am Friday mornings, if you can’t make it into the shop please complete this form.

Place completed form in an envelope with payment and pass this form onto office staff, we will fill your order the following Friday and deliver to your child’s teacher.

We also sell second hand uniforms, if you would like us to sell your uniform on your behalf please see us, we will on sell your uniforms for a donation of $1.50 for each item sold.

Childs Name: ___________________________________________________ Class: ____________________________

Parents Name: __________________________________________ Contact Number: ______________________

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