UPCOMING SCHOOL ACTIVITIES
10 February—Yrs K-4 Parent Info Night and P&C meet and greet
11 February—Berinba Swimming Carnival
12 February—Years 5/6 Parent Information Night at 6pm
20 February—District Swimming Carnival

Welcome back to Berinba for 2015. I look forward to sharing a productive and enjoyable year with you and your children. A special welcome to our new students and to those first time parents who have joined us this year. I would also like to welcome Miss Rebecca Blenkin to our staff and hope she has a wonderful time teaching Year 1 this year.

PARENT INFORMATION EVENING
Parents are invited to school next Tuesday 10 February to meet their child’s teacher and learn about class programs for 2015. Meetings will be held in your child’s classroom. The times are:

6.00 pm - Years 3/4
6.30 pm - K-2 Classes
(Year 5/6 information meetings will be held on Thursday 12 February at 6pm due to staff training commitments)

The Enriched Learning class teachers will organise individual interviews and contact parents directly in the coming days. The P&C will provide refreshments from 6.30 pm in the library. There will be an informal P&C meeting starting at 7.00 pm. All families are invited.

Chris Bradley (Relieving Principal)

WORLD BOOK
We have purchased some new World Book products for students to use at home and school during 2015. These include,

- Early World of Learning – Designed to develop reading fluency and phonemic awareness.
- World Book Kids – For young students. This resource has thousands of illustrations, games, science projects and a tool for comparing places.
- World Book Student – For primary and high school students. Has an expansive reference database and multimedia library.
- Timelines – Includes 425 unique timelines spanning the arts, science and technology, society and culture, sports, world history and geography. Students can build timelines for any purpose.
- World Book eBooks – Includes titles which contain videos, audio and games.
- Science Power.

These products can be accessed from home through the following link: www.worldbookonline.com  ID: berinba Username: library

Please feel free to make use of these products. They have been purchased to match the educational needs of our students, and are both educational and fun.

Mrs Deborah Armour (Librarian)

ABSENCES
If your child is unable to attend school please send a note with your child when they return. Please include on the note your child’s name, class, date absent and reason for absence. All absences are recorded on the school computer and the Department of Education requires a reason for the absence. Absence letters are automatically generated and sent home with the children when no explanation is given.

Berinba Primary School classes for 2015 are:

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BERINBA OFFICE HOURS: 8.30am to 3.30pm  Uniform Shop open Fridays: 8.45am to 9.30am
CLASSROOM REQUIREMENTS
Teachers will advise students of any equipment that they will need for the classroom.

Kindergarten (Mrs Dawes/Miss Hart)
3 x Scrapbook Jungle—64 pages
2 x Document Wallet Coloured F/C
1 x Plastic Satchel with Flap
4 x UHU Glue Stick;
1 pkt x Wind-up Crayons
1 x Tissues box of 100
1 pr x Scissors—Left or Right Hand
1 x Display Book with plastic sleeves

2B & 2M (Ms Bowden/Mrs McAleer)
4 x HB lead pencils
Coloured pencils or wind up crayons
Textas (optional);
Sharpener;
2 x erasers
4 x large glue sticks;
2 x whiteboard markers
Plastic note wallet (B5 size)
Small pair of scissors;
2 x scrap books
2 x plastic A4 wallets;
Plastic display folder
Pencil case (1 small for desk and another if using textas to keep in their bag)
Library bag; Paint shirt;
Box of tissues

3/4F (Mrs French)
1 roll of contact covering if your child’s books are not covered;
3 lead pencils;
red and blue pen;
coloured pencils;
textas; eraser; ruler; scissors;
2 x A4 books;
3 plastic clip folders;
3 glue sticks; 1 box of tissues

3/4O (Miss O’Connor)
3 x lead pencils;
Red and blue pen;
Textas;
Eraser;
Scissors;
3 x glue sticks;
1 box of tissues
Any magazines, newspapers and egg cartons that are not being used at home

5/6H (Ms Hamilton)
Plastic folder (see image);
Small exercise book and or a folder for homework;
Coloured pencils;
HB pencils; eraser;
quality sharpener; textas;
1-2 highlighters;
glue stick; ruler;
box of tissues;
soap for hand washing;
whiteboard marker;
Red, blue and black pens;
Old large shirt from mum or dad that can be used as an art shirt (preferably not buttoned)
Old newspapers or magazines (any time of the year)
Optional: scissors; dictionary; white-out tape (not liquid)

5/6B (Ms Bell)
Blue, black and red pens;
HB lead pencils;
glue stick; 30cm ruler; eraser; scissors;
coloured pencils; textas (optional);
highlighter;
whiteout tape (not liquid) (optional);
pencil case; whiteboard marker
Books: plastic sleeved display folder; 2 x plastic envelope folder; Maths textbook (to be advised at a later date)
Miscellaneous: Broad brimmed hat; paint smock/old oversized shirt for painting (optional); box of tissues; old magazines (only if/when you have any!)

DAILY SCHOOL ROUTINE

9.00am
Morning assembly

9.10am
Lessons commence

11.10am
Recess

11.35am
Lessons resume

12.55pm
Lunch 1

1.18pm
Lunch 2

1.40pm
Afternoon lessons begin

3.00pm
Lessons conclude

SPECIAL WEEKLY ROUTINES

P&C Uniform Shop open:
Friday mornings 8.45am—9.30am

Banking:
Tuesday mornings

Playgroup:
Tuesday mornings 9.00am—11.00am
in the Berinba Hall

Infants Sport:
Wednesdays

Whole School Assembly
Friday 12.15pm

Primary Sport:
Fridays

LOST PROPERTY
Please put names on all school clothing, lunch boxes etc so they can be returned to your child.
Contact Genene Kemp - 4941 159 079 or 6067 5565@bigpond.com

Cost:

| Non Player $30 |
| Senior $75 |
| Junior $55 |
| Net Set $6 $45 |

Netball Stats - O'Connor Park
Handout
Saturday 28th February 9AM-12PM - Rep
Saturday 21st February 9AM-12PM

Registration Day - 2015 Season

Netball YASS

Come along and Play

Any enquiries contact Peter Timmer on 0418 261 050

The greatest game of all!

All players to receive jumpers, shirts and socks at the end of registration.

Fees are payable at the time of enrollment.

Players can register to play up to Under 13s.

Cost per player: $185.00

11am - 1pm:

Football Fields, Yass Park

Saturday 21st February 2015

Under 6s - Under 16s

Players to register for the 2015 season.

Yass Minor Rugby League Club invites all
BERINBA CANTEEN ROSTER FEBRUARY 2015

Mon 9 Feb  Tues 10 Feb  Wed 11 Feb  Thurs 12 Feb  Fri 13 Feb
Sue Buffington
Trudy Polsen

Mon 9 Feb  Tues 10 Feb  Wed 11 Feb  Thurs 12 Feb  Fri 13 Feb
Kirsty Sargent  Kelly Diamond  Lisa Jordan

PLEASE HELP: CANTEEN HELPERS NEEDED URGENTLY
We need helpers to help in the Canteen urgently. If you are able to help any day PLEASE contact the school and talk to Mrs Yates in the Canteen. Start time is 9.30am and finish is approximately 2.00pm. Thank you.

FREE: Collect from our GA, Mr Rayner, on a Thurs or Friday

YASS JUNIOR RUGBY CLUB
REGISTRATION DAY
Date: Saturday, 14 February 2015
Time: 9am – 12pm
Venue: Victoria Park, Yass

FREE SAUSAGE SIZZLE – all welcome!

Look forward to seeing you all there

Enquiries: Mandy Crozier – YJRUC Secretary 0427 311 972

GUNNING AMATEUR FILM FESTIVAL
Saturday, 22 February 2015
Join us for Gunning’s first ever amateur film festival!

The winner in the Primary category wins $100.00 and the winner of the Secondary category wins $200.00

To enter all you have to do is:
• Be aged 8 to 18 years (you can be over 18 if you are assisting children)
• Register your application by the end of November 2014
• Make a film no longer than 7 minutes
• Your film must include the following 3 things:
  1. Hair brush
  2. Red ANZAC poppy
  3. Gunning sign

The festival is done in conjunction with the Gunning show, the top 10 entries will be shown on show day. Contact Liz on 0414 776 231 for more info and to register

Pleasure News
Welcome back to another wonderful year at Berinba!
On hot days cool down with our ever popular SLUSHI! Only $2. Our Tropical Slush Slushi’s are registered with the Healthy Kids Association and they are 99% fruit with added vitamins, NO added sugar and zero fat. The sugar in our Slushi is the same natural sugar that you would get from eating apples, grapes, pears, oranges, pineapples etc.

YASS
Berinba Primary
Thurs 6 – 7:30pm
Sat 10 – 11:30am

GOULBURN
Goulburn South PS
Mon 6 – &;30 pm

other classes all around Canberra and Queanbeyan classes continue through school holidays

contact Wendy 0406 375 091

GKR
Start a whole new chapter
Build confidence in a healthy, happy environment
GKR Karate classes for all the family

• Build confidence
• Improve fitness
• Gain self discipline
• Learn self defence

FREE SAUSAGE SIZZLE – all welcome!

Look forward to seeing you all there

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