Regional Swimming
Best of luck to all the students who are attending the Regional Swimming Carnival in Dapto next Tuesday 8th March. If you show as much effort and determination as you have at the previous two carnivals I’m sure you will do well.

Tell Them From Me student feedback survey
I am delighted that this term, our school, like many others in the state, will participate in a Department of Education initiative: the Tell Them From Me student feedback survey. The survey aims to help improve student learning outcomes and measures factors that are known to affect academic achievement and other student outcomes. The focus of the NSW-wide survey is on student wellbeing, engagement and effective teaching practices. I want to assure you that the survey is confidential and school staff will not be able to identify individual students from their responses. The survey is conducted online and will typically take less than 30 minutes to complete. It will be administered during school hours between 14 March and 8 April. Participating in the survey is entirely voluntary.

A consent form and a list of frequently asked questions (FAQs) for parents/carers about the survey is being sent home with students in the coming days. If you do not want your child or children to participate, please return the consent form to school by Friday 11 March. More information about the survey is available at: http://surveys.cese.nsw.gov.au/information-for-parents

Rugby League Gala Day
The Gala Day has been rescheduled to the 23rd March at Walker Park. New permission notes will be given to students early next week with the updated information.

Aboriginal Otitis Media health screening
The screening date has been set for Monday 14th March here at Berinba. If you would like to take advantage of this opportunity please return the consent note that went home last week. If that note has gone missing collect another from the office or download it from the Skoolbag App.

Year 7 Expressions of interest
Year 7 Expression of interest forms are due back to Berinba on the 18th of March. All year six students are required to complete a form. If you have misplaced the form additional copies are available from the school office. please assist us by returning the forms ASAP.
**Maths Text Books**
Maths textbooks need to be paid for before they are given to the children. If you have not already returned note with payment of $20.00 please do so ASAP.

**University of NSW Competitions**
We are now taking registration for the University of NSW Competitions. If you haven’t received the note and would like your child (grades 3-6) to participate please contact the office. Entries are due back by 5th April.

**Road Safety**
If your child walks to or from school could you please remind them about road safety particularly when crossing roads. Occasionally we have concerned members of the public informing us of children who have taken unnecessary risks at crossings, lights etc. on the way home.

**The P&C Needs You**
The P&C are holding their AGM on Tuesday the 8th of March at 7.00pm. The meeting will be held at Berinba and new members are very welcome. It costs only $2.00 to join and money can be paid at the AGM or to the office.

**Working With Children**
A Working With Children Check is a prerequisite for anyone in paid or voluntary child-related work in NSW. The Department of Education require all volunteers within a school community to undergo a working with children check. The check is free for volunteers and lasts for 5 years. The check is initiated on line by visiting;


Once the application has been completed it needs to be lodged at the Roads and Maritime Service (Old RTA). If you have any questions or issues please contact the school as we are very happy to help.

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**UP COMING EVENTS**
- **Tuesday 8th March** - Regional Swimming Carnival
- **Tuesday 8th March** - P&C Meeting
- **Wednesday 9th March** - Scripture
- **Tuesday 15th March** - Milo T20 Cricket
- **Friday 18th March** - Questacon visit Berinba
- **Wednesday 23rd March** - NRL Fun Day (new date)

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**CANTEEN ROSTER**
- **Mon 7 March** - Tanya Wilkie
- **Fri 11 March** - Sue Buffington, Trudy
- **Mon 14 March** - Jean Pearson
- **Tues 15 March** - Simone Bleyden
- **Thur 17 March** - Kirsty Sargent
- **Fri 18 March** - Lisa Jordan, Rose Baldini

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**COMMUNITY NOTICES**

Wanna be in a feature Film?
Sydney Institute Film Academy students are planning to shoot a feature film in and around Binalong between the 3rd and 11th of April. They are Auditioning on the 10th and 11th of March for 5 main actors and will also be looking for extras. If you are interested contact Paris Hunter on 0407 900 918. More information regarding parts etc, will be put on the school notice board.

**CLEANING POSITIONS AVAILABLE**
Menzies Property Services is looking for honest and reliable workers to clean Schools in the Yass area. The positions are casual working morning and/or afternoon. Interested applicants must have a Working with Children Check before submitting Employment pack. Please contact Renaye Lacey to obtain further information on how to apply. Phone: 0417364632 Email: renayelacey@menziesgroup.com.au
Dear Parents/Carers

The school is currently evaluating systems which were implemented during 2015 to maximise their effectiveness this year. Below are several areas which require a rating of 1 to 5 (5 being the best) and an opportunity to provide suggestions or comments to help guide future decisions.

I understand that your children may not have accessed some of these areas but please feel free to offer suggestions.

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Rate the level of communication between school and home.

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Rate the level of community interaction or involvement with the school.

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Please return by Friday 18th March.

Chris Bradley
Principal
1 March 2016