



# BERINBA BULLETIN

REMINDER  
Berinba is an  
allergy aware  
school



We value being: **Respectful, Responsible and Safe**

We acknowledge the traditional custodians of this land, the Wiradjuri and Ngunnawal nations, and pay our respects to Elders past, present and future

**Term 3, August 2018**

Yaama,

Welcome back to an exciting Term 3 at Berinba Public School. A special welcome to the 7 new students who have enrolled, we are sure your time here at Berinba will be full of fun, learning and exciting opportunities.

You cannot watch any news bulletins lately without seeing the devastating impact that drought is having on our farming communities across NSW. Whilst we think we are having problems they are nothing to compare with those in Yeoval, Nyngan, Coonamble etc. The children from one of our families have prompted me to ensure that our students as a part of the NSW community see the need of others in trauma as something they can work toward meeting. The letter this family wrote to me is attached elsewhere in this newsletter. I hope that our school families will assist by making regular small donation to our school Drought Relief fundraiser. A gold coin from each family each week for a month would raise enough to keep a family in stress in fodder for a month. Please help our kids see the joy of helping others. (See further information elsewhere in the bulletin)

Congratulations to our many sports stars who will be representing Berinba at District Athletics this Friday. I am looking forward to seeing some great athletes in action and many PB's broken. Please come along and support our team.

Last Monday our school staff had the opportunity to listen to Rosie Batty, 2015 Australian of the Year. Rosie spoke about her experiences with Domestic Violence and the impact it has on the lives of families and more particularly students in school. The frightening

statistics of 1 in 7 students coming from a DV home has incredible implications for schools. Anglicare (Ray Burgess Centre) in Yass does an amazing job of supporting our regional families in crisis. Staff at Berinba are always available to discuss and support families as they deal with the many issues that DV throws at our children. Mrs Kristy Barber, our Family and Community Liaison can assist families with advice and support.

Thank you to the many families who attended Parent Teacher meetings this week. The open communication we share about your children assists greatly in the improved engagement of students in the learning culture of our school.

Education week will be celebrated next week at Berinba with a performance day on Thursday 9<sup>th</sup> from 11am – 1pm in the school hall. Please come along and watch your children on stage enjoying a wide variety of activities and displays.

The Binit Binit Learning Community will be holding a huge Education Week Performance evening on Friday 10<sup>th</sup> August at Yass High School. Our Dancing Cats, Acting Cats and choir will be performing. Tickets are extremely limited and will be available from the front office from Monday 6<sup>th</sup> August.

Please make sure your children's clothing is labelled, we are accumulating an amazing pile of jumpers and jackets all with no owners.

Thanks

Yaluu

**Tuesdays 9-11am: Playgroup at Berinba Hall**

**Uniform shop opened at Berinba Friday mornings fortnightly**



**Mr GB received a kind hearted letter from three caring siblings at Berinba, it has prompted us to get involved and do our bit. Over the next month we would like to raise a significant amount of money for the Rural Aid Initiative to help out our drought stricken farmers. We hope all Berinba families can spare a few gold coins throughout the month of August.**

**Gold coin donations can be handed in to the Berinba front office.**

*Dear Mr GB*

*Our family has a fundraising idea. We would like Berinba's help to raise money for farmers affected by the drought. Buy a bale is asking for schools to have a gold coin donation day to purchase bales of hay to assist farmers in NSW and QLD. In recent weeks we have spent hours in the car driving to towns like Cootamundra and Junee and passed many farms and have been stopped to give way to cows feeding on the side of the roads. Mum has shown us pictures of farms in other areas of NSW where the drought is a lot worse. Our Grandma and Grandpa volunteer for Farm Army and Blaze Aid, they have helped farmers in NSW, QLD and VIC. In September they are heading to Tamworth to help a farmer mend fences and other work. We would like to be able to help too.*

*Thanks for taking the time to read this*



# BERRY CAMP

By Elsie McNamara and Goldie McCarthy

On Tuesday morning most of the 5/6s woke up early to go to Berry Camp. It was a long three hours to Berry by bus. As soon as we got there, all the 5/6 classes got split into 3 groups. The Kangaroos, Crows and Wombats.

We had a talk about what we were going to do, how breakfast, lunch and dinner worked. After we got in our dorms, got our stuff out of our bags and made our beds we got down to the basketball court and did our very first 3 hour long activity such as

Archery/dark maze

One of the activities was a dark maze. Before you enter you need to put on a helmet because its so low and you could hit your head. You have to crawl thru tight spaces in the dark. After you do the dark maze you do archery. There was a competition of what team got the most points. If you hit the bulls eye its fifty points. White is five, black is ten, blue is fifteen and red is twenty.

The giant swing

The giant swing was an activity what everyone was talking about. Before you do it you have to get in a harness. After that you climb up the ladder and you get lifted into the air. When you're as high as you want you let go of the rope you were holding on to, all of a sudden when you're in mid-air you get a shock of adrenalin, and you start swinging from side to side instead of front to back.

Hiking

Hiking was one of the hardest activities, can you imagine a three hour walk only with a twenty minute break! We had to climb up hills for a hour and a half but the view at the end was spectacular. Then go down a very steep slope so we had to slide down on our bottom.

Canoeing

Another one of the activities was canoeing. The boats had three seats so you had to get three people the person at the back had to be the strongest/captain, the person in the middle had to be good, and the person in the front at to be really good to tell where to go. At the end we had a choice to jump in. The water was freezing!!

Cook out

The Last activity we did was the cook out. Before you do anything you had to find enough sticks to start a fire. The cook out includes cooking damper which requires a nice smooth stick about a metre tall. After you get the fire started you start cooking you damper on your stick. Once it's cooked you go to your camp leader and they will give you golden syrup or honey.

F  
U  
n



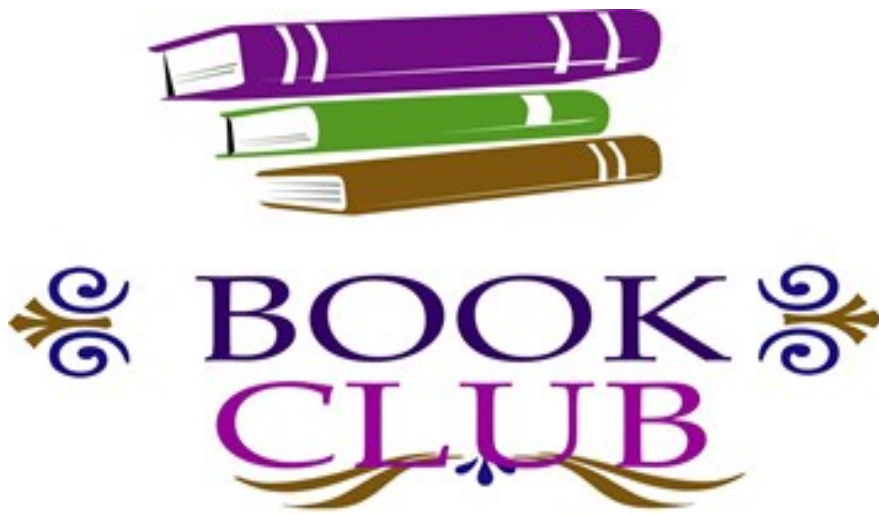
# Congratulations!



Class	Councillor	Vice Councillor
1/2S	Allira Blayden Coby Cook	Eloise Gomersall George Farley
1/2H	Maxwell Randerson Isabelle Mossop	Preston Sargent Eleanor Fleming
1/2P	Molly Robinson Chase Collins	Noah Hall Rosie Privett
3/4H	Kayla Mather Sam Hewett	Hannah Petty Jack Ryan
3/4B	Katie Wilson Anton Reid	Tayah Dukes Ollie Roe
3/4G	Will Mihaljevic Ella Hall	Sutherland Holiday Kass Burns
5/6H	Molly Puckett Caleb Jordan	Tash Morrison Nick Hewett
5/6B	Phoebe Cook Noah Salzke	Selene Hubber Cooper Bethune
5/6M	Jessica Luff Hunter Stansfield	Jyelee Bogan Olivier Roberts
Enriched learning	Sarah-Rose Hansen Tamsyn Wheatley	Alex Bush Michael Pitt

## COMING UP

August 2nd-Thursday at 2.30pm Councillor Induction  
August 3rd-District Athletics Carnival  
August 9th-Education Week Performance in Berinba Hall  
August 10th-Peer Support, Binit Binit Concert at Yass High  
August 14th-P&C Meeting  
August 15th– NRL Trent Barrett Shield, Gundagai  
August 17th-Peer Support  
August 23rd-School Photos  
August 24th-Fathers Day Stall, Peer Support



Issue 5-Term 3, Closing Date 10th August,  
online payments through Loop. Catalogues  
available at the front office and library.

Any enquires please contact the school.