FROM THE PRINCIPAL

Q Schools
Over the last week we had to postpone our Sports Day due to either wet weather or poor oval conditions. For those parents who had downloaded the Q Schools App and chose Berrinba as their favourite school, they would have received a ‘push notification’ on their phone notifying that sports day had been postponed. Unfortunately only 36 people (and a majority were teachers) had this app downloaded and received this message. The Q Schools App is free and can be downloaded from either the Apple or Android App store. Additionally, we frequently update our school Facebook page with information such as this.

Parent Movement within the School
Parents are reminded that there is no need for them to be within the school before 2.15pm unless they have an arranged appointment with a member of staff. If parents are entering the school before this time they are required to sign in at the front office. Under no circumstances are parents to enter a classroom unless it has been previously arranged with the class teacher.

Of late there have been reports of parents inadvertently disrupting classes by sitting just outside the front door. With this in mind, I would like to request that parents wait in the designated areas outline below –

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School Holidays
School will resume on Monday 11th July. Over the holiday break I would urge all community members to keep an eye on our school and be on the watch for any suspicious behaviour. If you notice anything unusual I would urge you to contact School Watch on 13 17 88.

On the middle weekend of the holidays our school will be used as a polling booth for the Federal Election. I would encourage all community members to vote at our school and visit our P&C’s sausage sizzle and cake stall.

Finally I would like to wish all families a happy and safe break and hope that you enjoy the extra time you will have to spend as a family.

Steve Kanowski
Principal

FROM THE DEPUTY

Attendance

Less than 85% Attendance Notification Letters
By the end of this week, families of all of our students with an attendance of and less than 85% should have received a letter in the post. This letter is to highlight the importance of our students attending every day and how much time students miss when they have a day off here and there.

85% = 5.5 weeks = half a term
80% = 7.5 weeks = ¾ of a term
75% = 9.5 weeks = most of a term
70% = 11.5 weeks = more than a term

If your child has medical or social emotional issues that are disrupting their attendance at school, please make an appointment with your child’s teacher, our Guidance Officer or myself for the beginning of Term 3. We would encourage you all to work closely with the school to ensure that your child doesn’t MISS OUT.

Update your contact details
Early in Term 3, we will be sending home an ‘update your contact details’ form so that families can check that the details we currently have are
correct. It is important that these details are correct so that our staff members can contact you to inform you of your child’s progress, any medical issues that might arise and mail or email important information home.

Please ensure that the following are correct:

- Phone number
- Email
- Address
- Emergency Contact details

Kathryn Marshall
Deputy

UP-COMING EVENTS

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P&C NEWS

General Meeting
The next P&C General Meeting is Wednesday 20th July 2016, 6.00pm in the staffroom. Everyone is welcome and encouraged to attend.

P&C Shop
Thank you to our volunteers who have given their time to open the uniform shop! In Term 3 the opening hours will be every Thursday and Friday from 8.00 - 9.00am. Remember we sell Hair accessories at $2.50, Fleece Jacket’s with front zip side pockets and school logo at $26.

Election BBQ
It wouldn't be an election without a Berrinba East State School BBQ!! And the most popular of all...our delicious Cake Stall! Volunteers are always needed for our biggest fundraising ventures! If you are able to offer even 15 minutes to help set up or pack up, please contact P&C on 0432 478 257, or by email at pandc@berreastss.eq.edu.au

Donations of delicious homebake (labelled with ingredients packaged for sale) are greatly appreciated. Disposable packaging items are available for use and donations can be brought to the hall Friday 1st July 9.00 - 11.00am or at the election stall on the morning of Saturday 2nd July. Our Cake stall is well-known in the community and very popular so it’s a great opportunity to raise funds to benefit our students.

If you can help with any of the below, please contact P&C:

- Shopping on or before Thursday 30th June.
- Donating Homebake for the Cake Stall. Delivered and ready for sale.
- Setting up on Saturday 2nd July (approx. 6.30 - 7.30am)
- Cooking/Serving/Selling on Saturday 2nd July. 1 hour timeslots available
- Cleaning/Packing Up on Saturday 2nd July (approx. 2.00 - 3.00pm)

We would like to offer our thanks to Jim Chalmers MP for the sausages, Councillor Jon Raven for the drinks, bread and onions, and Cameron Dick MP for the water and miscellaneous items. Their contributions for our BBQ and their support go a long way towards making fundraiser a success.

We would also like to extend a huge thank you the Year 1 dad who generously made us a sausage sizzle stand. We can't wait to test it out! It's going to make serving so much more efficient. Thanks John!

Cadbury Chocolate Fundraiser
There are only a few boxes left of fundraising Freddo’s and Caramello’s. Treats are just $1 per item, and all profits will go towards school improvements and programs for the benefit of all students. Remaining carry boxes will be for sale at our election BBQ on Saturday 2nd July.

We have had some interest for more, so we are now taking expressions of interest for more of the "Goodie boxes", with all the favourites like cherry ripe, toblerone, and crunchie. Please return all unsold chocolates and money collected to the P&C Mail Box or P&C Office, in the envelope provided no later than 15th July 2016.
BESS Multicultural Festival

The next Festival organisation meeting will be Wednesday 20th July at 5.00pm in the staff room. Everyone is welcome to come along and find out information about our upcoming Multicultural festival, to offer help or to find out about becoming involved. A value packed Sponsorship Package is available for businesses. For more info, visit www.berrinbaeastssmulticulturalfestival.com.au

Ethnic and community organisations are also invited to share the sights, sounds and tastes of their nation by providing entertainment, or by being a stallholder at the event.

Fun Run Fundraiser

Thanks to everyone who helped raise much needed funds for school sports programs and improvements. Students were awarded prizes on parade today and class winners were announced. We hope 1MF and 5NC enjoyed their surprise!

School Banking

Banking day is every Friday. ‘Mail’ your deposit book into “Woof Woof” by 8.45am Friday. Please allow up to 3 business days for deposits to be credited into your account. Happy saving!

GARDEN DONATIONS NEEDED

We are working hard on improving the gardens and landscaping around the school, and are seeking donations of the following:

- Plants (including natives, shrubs and trees)
- Seedlings (flowers and vegetable)
- Packet seeds (any sort)
- Empty plastic pot plants
- Garden Equipment (trowels, shovels, spades, digging forks, shadecloth, etc…)

PREP TRANSITION

Beginning in Term 3, we will initiate our TRANSITION Program to support the successful transition to school for pre-prep children. If you have a child or know of a child born between 1 July 2011 and 30 June 2012, this child is eligible to start PREP in 2017.

Dates and times for our TRANSITION to school program will be advertised in our School Newsletter and on our FACEBOOK page. We would encourage all families to take part in this opportunity to support a positive start to school.

BREAKFAST CLUB

Please note that the Breakfast Club will reopen on Tuesday, 12th July. If you available to volunteer one morning per week in Semester 2, please advise the office. We are always keen for an extra helper or two, and your assistance would be greatly appreciated.