Dear Parents,

Welcome back to an already action packed Term 2. We hope you had an enjoyable holiday and are ready for lots of great learning. Over the past two days staff has been busily dissecting parts of the Australian Curriculum, which will begin being implemented next year.

We welcome Mrs Katie Heard to the school on a more regular basis. Mrs Heard is replacing Mrs Kennedy who is patiently awaiting the birth of her baby. Mrs Heard will be with us for Terms 2 and 3.

Tomorrow we have school photos, so make sure your last minute orders are in first thing tomorrow. Summer uniform please.

The P & C AGM is on next Wednesday 24th April at 7.30pm in the Library. Everyone is welcome to become involved.

This will be our last general distribution Newsletter. As of next week the only hard copies given out will be to those families who have requested it, otherwise it will be available electronically, either by email or on the school website. If you are still yet to reply see the return slip in this newsletter.

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**School Photos TOMORROW**

**Thursday 18th April 2013**

- Envelopes were sent home last term.
- *If you did not receive an envelope, please contact the office.
- **Please return envelopes to school by 9am tomorrow morning.**
- *Envelopes must be returned even if you are not purchasing any photos.*
- Family envelopes can be collected from the front office.
- **Full Summer Uniform must be worn on the day.**


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**P&C News**

Our next P&C Meeting and AGM will be held at 7.30pm on Wednesday 24th April, in the school library. Please come along and support our school.

Mothers’ Day is fast approaching and again we will be having a Mothers’ Day stall. We are asking each family to please donate suitable items for the stall. Please leave them at the front office. The Mothers’ Day stall will be on Friday 10th May commencing at 9am.

*Mel Bowden P&C Secretary 0428 545 569*

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**This week in the Kitchen Garden**

**Remember: Kitchen lessons are due to recommence on Wednesday, 1st May.**

**TOCUMWAL FARMERS’ MARKET**

This Saturday, 20th April, we would like to have a Barooga Public School Stephanie Alexander Kitchen Garden Program stall at the Tocumwal Farmers’ Market. This is dependent upon students being able to help us run the stall. I appreciate that it is short notice but could interested students please return their notes directly to me TOMORROW to allow us to make a decision on whether or not we can attend the market.

The students will be supervised by staff members during the market. Any children who would like to assist at the market need to complete the slip below. Children need only assist for an hour if they wish (you can relax and shop whilst they work) or they can stay for the morning. Limited opportunities exist for some students to travel from Barooga to Tocumwal with the teachers but these students would need to stay until we return at about 1 pm. Preference will be given to those whose bring in their notes quickly.

We would also like to ask for donations of homemade and grown goods to sell. These can be dropped off at school on Friday 19th April or taken to the market on the day. Please do not include anything that requires a lot of refrigeration, such as cream, and please include the ingredients on the packaging, so that customers can identify possible allergens.

**THANK YOU**

- Huge thanks to Robyn and John Taylor for their generous cash donation to help us fix/replace the kitchen garden shed that was destroyed by the tornado.
  
  Any other assistance would be most helpful.

- Thank you to Anthony Hore and his team at Border Tree Care for donating a huge pile of woodchips from the tornado clean-up for us to use in the garden. We will hold a working bee in the winter to spread it through the gardens.

- Thank you to all of our dedicated volunteers in the kitchen and garden. We could not run the program so successfully without your help.

  We are always looking to welcome more volunteers. Please ring the school or contact Tracy or myself if you would like to help out, either on a regular basis or just once in a while.

**CAN YOU HELP US?**

- We are looking for five metal hoops, such as those used in greenhouses or poly tunnels, so that we can replace the entrance tunnel into our kitchen garden. Unfortunately, the tunnel was destroyed during the tornado.

- We would like to collect empty metal olive oil tins, or similar interesting containers, for the children to turn into herb plant pots. Any tins can be brought to my room.

* Nikki Bird
  SAKGP Coordinator*
This week in the Kitchen Garden

YEAR 1/2H COOKING IN THE KITCHEN
In the last week of Term 1, Year 1/2H used the kitchen as part of their science lesson about food groups. They were learning about dairy foods and used milk and yoghurt to make smoothies. The children then wrote procedures to explain how they made their smoothies.

How to Make Smoothies
Today 1/2H made smoothies. This is how to make them.
Step One: Put the blackberries in the blender.
Step Two: Put honey in the blender and the yoghurt.
Step Three: Put milk in the blender.
Step Four: Put the lid on and turn it on.
Step Five: Turn it off and tip it in a cup and drink it.
By Cody Lincoln

How to Make Smoothies
To make a smoothie you need some blackberries and honey and milk and yoghurt and you blend it up.
By Ahmed Al Shadori

How to Make a Smoothy
First, you put in blackberries.
Second, you put in honey.
Third, you put in yoghurt.
Fourth, you put all that in a blender with milk.
Fifth, you switch the blender on. It will swirl around.
That’s how you make a smoothy.
By Daniel Campbell

TOCUMWAL FARMERS’ MARKET
Saturday 20th April, 2013

Parent/guardian name: ............................................................................................................I give permission for my child(ren)

Name: ..............................................Class:........ Name: ..............................................Class:........

Please return by tomorrow
Thursday 18th April

Signed ……………………………......…   Date …………………….   Contact Phone No........................................
**Community Notes: MEDIA RELEASE: Berrigan Big Kick**

On Sunday 28th April, the Berrigan Lions Club will present *Berrigan’s Big Kick* at the Berrigan Recreation Reserve, Jerilderie Rd, Berrigan. The event will replace the former Canola Festival and offers a compelling ‘Big Kick Competition’ complimented by a Tractor Pull, Mower Races, Brumby Display and static displays of Steam Engines, Vintage Cars and Motorbikes. Heralded as the feature drawcard, the inaugural *Berrigan Big Kick Football Competition* will feature the highest football kick over the Berrigan Lions Club Banner, held high up between two 140 foot Babcon cranes.

Lions Club President Ian Dickins said “This competition is designed to showcase local and regional AFL players competing for the honour of the highest kick. It will involve accuracy, height and style within the time constraints and elimination by progressive incremental raising of the banner by two cranes to a height of 30 meters. This is a world first!!”

Registrations are now open and close on 18th April across 4 categories; Junior, Senior, Celebrity and Team divisions. Registration forms are available through your local football league and on the Berrigan Football Club’s Facebook page. Big Kick Practice and Warm up will commence at 11am with the competition commencing from 12 noon.

Winners receive a trophy and share cash or corporate prize pool to the value of $3,000. Football Clubs of Big Kick winners will receive $500 to go to their Local Club for expenses and equipment.

NSW Farmers Association, Kotzur Silos and Babcon Cranes are the Major Sponsor of the Big Kick, with the Berrigan Autumn Festival being well supported by local businesses including Syngenta, who are providing generous vouchers and prizes.

Kotzur Silo's delivered a 50 tonne silo which will be auctioned by Southern Riverina Livestock’s Auctioneer Jim Jewel on Sunday 28th April at 1pm. This generous sponsorship will be a major feature of the Berrigan Autumn Festival, and will assist the committee to raise the necessary funds required for the event.

$5 entry, Children free. Gates open at 10.00am. Catering and bar facilities provided.

If you are interested to discuss this in more detail and organise an interview I can be contacted on mobile 0428 852 384.

Ian Dickins - President – Berrigan Lions Club

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**Notice to receive Newsletter via Email/Hard copy**

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*If there is no reply we will assume you will access the Newsletter from the school website.*

*Please Note: This will be the last hard copy delivered to students unless you have requested one via a return note.*