Welcome back everyone from your Term 1 holidays. I hope you have all had an enjoyable and restful break. The start of each Term presents a great opportunity to discuss setting goals with your children. Take the time over the next couple of weeks to discuss existing goals with your children and talk about what they want to achieve this term. We have a very busy term ahead and I look forward to all the opportunities and experiences that the children will have during Term 2.

Last week the staff attending a Whole System Conference in Wagga based around Wellbeing. The conference was ‘I have come that they may have life, and have it to the full.’ John 10:10.

Well done to all the students who participated in the Deanery Cross Country in Holbrook last Friday. The students did a magnificent job representing our school and gave their very best in each of their races. I would also like to congratulate the four students who represented our school at the state swimming carnival in Sydney during the last week of Term 1. We will be watching their race on the big screen and handing out their certificates at this week’s assembly on Friday. Also a big congratulations to Dakota Connell who will be running the cross country in Sydney in the next couple of weeks, we wish her all the best.

A reminder that our Mother’s Day presentation and morning tea will be this Friday in the hall starting at 11:00am. All family members are welcome to attend. Please send back the RSVP note before Friday so we can organise catering for the morning tea.

Year 5/6 students have been invited to attend a junior golf clinic in Tocumwal on Monday 9th May. The clinic starts at 9.30am and will conclude at approximately 11:00am with presentations to follow. Please complete permission note on the next page and return to school tomorrow.

Staff pictured with School candle and message stick from the Conference

Diocesan Cross Country representatives ready to race!
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This weekend the Parent Council are catering for the Football Club. Marianne Whelan is looking for volunteers to assist with both the set up on Friday night and the function itself on Saturday night. If you are available to assist please return the form or alternatively contact Arlena in the office and let her know.

Damien Taylor  
Principal

Patrick, Alyssa, Hayley and Naomi picture poolsie ready to swim.

Junior Golf Clinic - Monday 9th May 2016

Year 5/6 students have been invited to attend a junior golf clinic in Tocumwal on Monday 9th May. The clinic starts at 9.30am and will conclude at approximately 11:00am with presentations to follow. Transport will be by bus to Tocumwal, leaving the school at 9:00am and returning by 12:00pm. Please complete the permission note below and return to school by Thursday 5th May.

I give my child __________________________________ permission to attend the Tocumwal Golf Club Junior Golf Clinic on Monday 9th May, travelling by bus leaving school at 9:00am and returning by 12:00pm.

Signed ___________________________________ Date ___________
CBA School Banking
Don’t forget School Banking Day is **THURSDAY**. The school earns commission on each deposit and there are great rewards on offer for students to collect.

**BOOK CLUB**
Orders for Issue 2 2016 are due back to school by **this Friday 13 May**.

**AUSSIE HOOPS JUNIOR BASKETBALL PROGRAM**
Cobram Basketball Association is running Aussie Hoops, the official junior game development program for 5-10 year olds who are keen to learn and participate in basketball.

It begins on Tuesday 3rd of May 2016 at the Cobram Stadium and runs for 8 weeks. Sessions start at 5.00pm and finish by 6.00pm. To register go to http://www.aussiehoops.com.au/find-a-program/ enter 3644 into the postcode search and then click on register.

Cost is $60 per participant and each recipient receives a backpack with basketball and reversible singlet.

For further information contact Rod McLeod 0428 711 333.

**MOTHER’S DAY HIGH TEA**

- **Mother’s Day High Tea**
- **Time:** 2.30pm
- **Venue:** Savenake School of Arts Hall, Riverina Hwy, Savenake NSW
- **Cost:** $35 per person per table

Everyone welcome but bookings are essential.

Please RSVP by May 1st to Christine Germon (02) 6035 9134 or 0439 445 563
momsdayhightea@gmail.com

**SAVERNAKE SCHOOL’S FUNDRAISER**
An event organised by the Savenake Hall Committee to celebrate our community.

**$35 per person per table**
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**DETAILS**

**Healthy Brain Ageing**
- **Date:** Monday, 16 May 2016
- **Cost:** Free
- **Time:** 10.00am - 11.00am
- **Location:** CWA Hall
  36-38 Charter Street
  BERRIGAN NSW 2712
- **Morning Tea:** $5.00 available

**Memory Van**
- **Date:** Monday, 16 May 2016
- **Cost:** Free
- **Time:** 12.30pm - 2.30pm
- **Location:** Outside Shire Council offices
  55 Charter Street
  BERRIGAN NSW 2712

**TO REGISTER**
Registration for Healthy Brain Ageing is essential, please contact Paddye or leave a message stating the date, location and number of people you wish to register.
T (02) 8875 4609
E Paddye.Parnell@alzheimers.org.au

**FHS presents**

MADD
TIME TRAVEL
Wednesday 11th May
$5 a ticket from front office or door
Doors open 6:30 for a 7:00 start.
Supper provided

2000 1950s
1990s 1980s
1960s 1970s
A BLAST FROM THE PAST...

**UNDESTARSTAND ALZHEIMER’S**
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1800 100 500
Advance Care Planning
Start the conversation now!
Thursday 12 May 2016
1:00pm – 3:00pm
CWA Rooms
Chanter Street, Berrigan

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UPCOMING EVENTS

Week 3
- NAPLAN - Yrs 3 & 5
  Tue 10 - Thurs 12 May
- K-2 Library visit with BPS
  Thursday 12 May 2pm

Week 4
- Jump 'N' Jive Juliet - Tocumwal Sacred Heart
  Wednesday 18 May 10:30am

Week 5
- K-2 Storytime @ Library
  Wednesday 25 May
- 3-6 Visit to Amaroo
  Wednesday 25 May

Week 6
- Visit to Amaroo
  Wednesday 1 June

Week 7
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  Friday 17 June

Principal’s Report

I hope everyone had an amazing weekend with their families and took the time to spoil their Mothers on Sunday. It’s a wonderful opportunity to thank our Mothers and special people in our lives for all the things that they do for us. In our busy schedules we often take for granted the special things that people like our mothers do for us. Mother’s Day is a great reminder to not only thank our mothers but also a great opportunity to thank the Lord for all the amazing people that we have in our lives. Family will always love unconditionally and family will always be there for you in the tough times so don’t forget to say, “thanks and I love you.”

Thank you to everyone that attended our Mother’s Day Morning Tea on Friday morning. It was a great way to celebrate Mother’s Day at school. The children sang a couple of songs and participated in a video speaking about why they love their mums and special people in their lives. A big thanks to Arlena for organising morning tea and also Lyn Monteath who contributed by bringing in some scones to share. I would also like to thank Caroline Waugh for the donation of the wonderful mother’s day gifts and for helping the student put these together on Friday.

The children visited Amaroo last Wednesday. They sang some songs to the elderly people and spoke to them about Mother’s Day and why it is so important to them. We will continue to visit Amaroo on a fortnightly basis.

Alan Bowyer visited St Columba’s last Wednesday. He was very impressed with how the school was looking and congratulated us all on the hard work that has been happening at school.

Thanks to all the Parent Council who catered for the Patron’s Dinner at the Berrigan Football Club on Saturday night. A big thanks to Marianne Whelan who facilitated the evening. Thanks to all the people who contributed to the evening including Paul and Anne Jones, Tina Hooper, Tracey Simpson, Carmen Connell, Naomi Hooper and Hayley Brent. It was a very busy evening and we were all very exhausted by the end. These evenings are important to the school as they raise well needed funds that contribute to the students education.

The school raffles have started at the Federal Hotel in town on Friday nights. Tickets are on sale from 6:30pm till 7:30pm, with a variety of great prizes to be won each fortnight. It would be great for families to show their support by attending next Friday night and purchasing some tickets. If you are available to assist with the raffle please contact Arlena in the office.

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On Monday, the Year 5 & 6 students went to the Tocumwal Golf Club to participate in a junior golf clinic facilitated by visiting trainee golf professionals. The day was interrupted by the rain, however the students enjoyed some modified activities in the club house and learnt some valuable chipping and putting skills! Pictured above is Sebastian & Teagan with one of the trainees.

Tomorrow, Thursday 12 May, K/1/2 will join with the students from Berrigan Public School for a session at the Town Library at 2pm

Statements for Term 2 School Fees were sent home with the newsletter last week. Term 2 fees are due for payment by Friday 3rd June. Please contact me if you wish to organise a payment plan for you fees.

Damien Taylor
Principal

This Week’s Birthdays!
Naomi Hooper - 14 May

School Merit Awards - Week 1

Principal’s Award
Alyssa Denny

Class Awards
Mrs O’Kane - Teagan Dart
Mrs Hickey - Kye Laing & Lachlan Whelan

We now have a School Facebook page!
St Columba’s Primary School Berrigan
Visit the page and ‘like’ us to receive updates about school activities and reminders for upcoming events - Our Primary Parent Planner App is also still being updated with newsletters and events each week - please contact Arlena if you would like to start using this app on your smart phone.

Pictured above is Dakota with the plaque installed today on the Nano Nagle Mural in fond memory of Michael Connell.
A message from Berrigan Tidy Town & Conservation Group
The group has noticed an increase in littering at the Berrigan BMX Track. It is great that it is being used by the children - but please remember to take your rubbish with you and keep the area clean for all to enjoy.

Berrigan Auskick will commence this **Thursday 12th May at 4pm** at the Berrigan Football Grounds.
Cost is $60 which includes insurance and Auskick pack.
Please contact Amy Baxter 0402 432 713 for any further details.

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**TOPICS INCLUDE**
- Overview of Alzheimer’s Australia services
- The Brain
- Memory & Thinking changes with age
- Why is Dementia?
- Facts & Figures – present and projected
- 5 Simple Steps to Maximise Your Brain Health
- Brain Health Challenge
- Q&A

**DETAILS**

**Healthy Brain Ageing**
- Date: Monday, 16 May 2016
- Cost: Free
- Time: 10.00am – 11.00am
- Location: CWA Hall
  39-38 Chantry Street
  BERRIGAN NSW 2712
- Morning Tea $5.00 available

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- Date: Monday, 16 May 2016
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- Time: 12.30pm – 2.30pm
- Location: Outside Shire Council offices
  55 Chantry Street
  BERRIGAN NSW 2712

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E nsw.education@alzheimer.org.au

**NATIONAL DEMENTIA HELPLINE**
1800 100 500

**PHN Murrumbidgee**
An Australian Government Initiative

**NSW Health**
Murrumbidgee Local Health District
UPCOMING EVENTS

Week 4
Walk to School Day
Friday 20 May

Week 5
K-2 Storytime @ Library
Wednesday 25 May
3-6 Visit to Amaroo
Wednesday 25 May
A3 Music Program
Wednesday 25 May

Week 6
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Principal’s Report

On Sunday the Catholic Church celebrated Pentecost. Pentecost is a very special time in the Church’s calendar and is often referred to as the “Birthday of the Catholic Church.” It was when the Disciples were blessed with the Holy Spirit and gained the courage to speak out about what they truly believed in. This is presented in the “Apostle’s Creed” which is often read during liturgies. The children in the senior classroom had a go at explaining their own Creeds during a Religious Education lesson. They talked about what they believe in and what is important to them. This was a great exercise for the students to take time out and reflect on the important things in their own lives.

This Friday the 20th of May is “National Walk Safely to School Day.” All students and their families are encouraged to walk safely to school. Children who walk to school will receive a sticker.

Well done to all the Grade 3 and 5 students who completed NAPLAN last week. The students need to be congratulated on their behaviour and resilience when completing their tests.

The A3 (Australian Arts Alive) program started last Wednesday. All the students were lucky enough to participate in a variety of singing and dancing activities with Bek and Kimmi from A3. This program will continue for the senior students next Wednesday, followed by two more sessions before the main production in Jerilderie on Tuesday the 28th of June. Please keep this date free. The concert is an amazing showcase of all the hard work that students will put in over the next several weeks.

The students visited Sacred Heart Primary School in Tocumwal this morning to watch their school production, “Jumpin Jive Juliet.” The children had a great time reminiscing from when they completed this very same play last year.

Annie Cameron will be joining our school in two weeks time for Work Experience. Annie is a past student and currently attends Finley High School.

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Arlena sent off our donation to Caritas a couple of weeks ago. Thanks to all the children and their families for donating money. We raised approximately $100. This money will go towards support Caritas and wide variety of programs that they run all over the world, including Australia.

A couple of weekends ago the school was involved in the town garage sale.
From the sale of old furniture we made over $200. Thanks to the people who assisted with this day and the lead up to this day. This money will go towards the gardens at school.

Mrs O’Kane is starting to develop our gardens and worm farm over the next couple of weeks. If this is of some interest to you and you are able to assist or have something that you may be able to donate could you please contact the office.

I will be away this Thursday and Friday as I have a Principal’s Meeting in Wagga. Margaret Fullarton will be replacing me on Thursday and Mrs O’Kane will be working on Friday.

Damien Taylor
Principal

School Merit Awards - Week 3

Principal's Award
Ashleigh Lorimer

Student of the Week
Mrs O'Kane - Mason Chamberlain
Mrs Hickey - Miller Simpson

Leadership Award
Dakota Connell

Golden Spade
Kye Laing

The A3 music program begins!

Student Absences
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A History Tour of the township of Berrigan by K/1/2 students from St Columba’s, on Thursday, 12th May, 2016.

Seat of Knowledge
Lachlan, Miller, Willow, Kye, Ashleigh, Natalia, Jessica, Acacia and Marley
Week 5
Sporting Schools - Lawn
Bowls @ Berrigan Sporties
Wednesday 25 May 3-4:30pm

Week 6
Visit to Amaroo
Wednesday 1 June 10:30am
Sporting Schools - Lawn
Bowls @ Berrigan Sporties
Wednesday 1 June 3-4:30pm
“Give me 5 for Kids” - Casual Clothes Day
Wednesday 1 June

Week 7
St Columba’s Feast Day
Monday 6 June
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Queen’s Birthday - PH
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School Council Meeting
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Wed 15 June 3-4:30pm

Principal’s Report

Tomorrow is National Sorry Day. National Sorry Day is an annual event that has been held in Australia on 26 May, since 1998, to remember and commemorate the mistreatment of the country's indigenous population. The children have been discussing the importance of acknowledging the land that we are on each day and remembering the Aboriginal people that came before us. Tomorrow afternoon there will be a small presentation in the hall starting at about 2:30pm. Families are welcome to attend.

The Sporting Schools Program will be starting this week. The children will be catching a bus every Wednesday afternoon after school to the Berrigan Sporties where they will learn about Bowling. We will supply the students with fruit at the end of the day. If you think your child will need more to eat can you send them to school with an extra snack.

The senior students had another A3 session this afternoon with Bek and Kimmi. They are always so enthused about singing and dancing and are especially looking forward to the concert at the end of this term.

Annie Cameron will be joining our school next week for Work Experience. Annie is a past student and currently attends Finley High School. She will be mostly working with Kelly O’Kane throughout the week.

The senior students visited Amaroo this morning. They sang some songs and discussed gardening with the residents. The children were lucky enough to see the gardens out the back of the nursing home where Leo, one of the residents, talked with the students about growing strawberries.

Mrs Hickey’s group went to the town library this morning and joined the Pre School children for some story time.

Mrs O’Kane has planted a variety of vegetables into our gardens with the students over the past couple of weeks. Keep an eye out for these starting to grow. The children are very enthused and are taking extra responsibilities around the school grounds.

Friday last week was National Walk Safely to School Day. Thanks to all the children and families that made the effort to walk to school.

Damien Taylor
Principal
**Winter Uniform**
A reminder that all students should now be wearing full winter uniform to school. The winter uniform is as follows:

**Boys Winter Uniform**
- Grey School Pants
- School Polo Shirt (Long Sleeve Available)
- Sky Blue Skivvy
- Navy School Windcheater
- Grey Socks
- Black School Shoes/Boots

**Girls Winter Uniform**
- School Tartan Pinafore, Culottes, or Navy Slacks
- School Polo Shirt (Long Sleeve Available)
- Sky Blue Skivvy
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- Black/Navy Tights or White Socks
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1st Sunday of the Month
evening Mass at Savernake 6.00pm.
(5:00pm during non-daylight saving months)

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**School Merit Awards - Week 4**

**Principal's Award**
Marley Glanvill

**Student of the Week**
Mrs O’Kane - Jasmine Luscombe
Mrs Hickey - Joshua Monteath

**Golden Spade**
Jaxon Simpson

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**Thank you to Murray Irrigation Ltd for sponsoring the 2016 Swimming Program.**
Pictured below are all the students with their participation certificates presented last Friday.

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**This Week’s Birthdays!**
Ashleigh Lorimer - 25 May

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Come dressed in casual clothes on Friday 3rd June for a gold coin donation - supporting the Children’s Ward at Goulburn Valley Health Shepparton.

Give Me 5 for Kids

Cancer Council Raffle

Drawn at Luncheon on 27 May 2016

Berrigan War Memorial Hall

Friday May 27 2016

Supper Room

Starting 11.30am

Cancer Council Luncheon

Take-away & Pre-orders Please Phone 5583 2788

3 Course Meal available both Eat-in or Take-away

$30.00 PP

by Thursday 26 May 2016

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UPCOMING EVENTS

Week 6
Sporting Schools - Lawn Bowls @ Berrigan Sporties Wednesday 1 June 3-4:30pm
“Give me 5 for Kids” - Casual Clothes Day Friday 3 June

Week 7
St Columba’s Feast Day - BBQ in the Park Monday 6 June
Musica Viva Performance Yr. 3-6 @ Finley Tuesday 7 June
A3 Music Program Wednesday 8 June
Sporting School program is continuing this week. The students are welcome to wear their sports uniform on a Wednesday. We will provide the students with some fruit, if you feel they may need more food at the end of the day please send them with extra.

Annie Cameron has been at St Columba’s this week doing work experience. Annie has done a wonderful job and enjoyed her time so far. We wish Annie all the best for the rest of the week.

Week 8
Queen’s Birthday - PH Monday 13 June
School Council Meeting Monday 13 June 6pm
Visit to Amaroo Wednesday 15 June
Sporting Schools - Lawn Bowls @ Berrigan Sporties Wed 15 June 3-4:30pm
Savernake Small Schools Athletics Carnival Friday 17 June

Week 9
A3 Music Program

Principal’s Report

This week the students have participated in National Reconciliation Week. The students have been discussing the importance of recognising Aboriginal People in our country. This year’s theme is based around “Our History, Our Story, Our Future.” This refers to all Australians and a future that ensures we do not have a repeat of the wrongs in the past. The National Indigenous Round in football was magnificent to watch and was a really great way to promote reconciliation in Australia.

This Monday is St Columba’s Feast Day. The children will be walking to the park for a Barbeque lunch and some games. There is a note further in newsletter for permission and number of sausages needed, please return by the end of this week.

The students visited Amaroo this morning. They sang some songs and created a thankful tree with the residents. Leo, one of the residents, donated some strawberries which we are going to plant in an old wheelbarrow near the garden beds.

There has been some discussions about communications regarding upcoming events being held at school and the possibility of experimenting with other forms of communication. We currently have a Facebook page, the Parent Planner App (which can be downloaded to your phone), our weekly newsletter and the weekly communication board outside of the junior classroom. Please try and access one of these forms of communication as we are trying to ensure all important information is sent home to families using each of these forms. We are also going to be emailing newsletters home starting this week. If you don’t want this to occur or you need to provide a new email can you please contact Arlena in the office. I appreciate your support with this.

This Friday is “Give Me 5 For Kids.” The students are asked to wear casual clothes and provide a gold coin donation which will be donated to the

THOUGHT OF THE WEEK

“Peace, Unity and Harmony.” - Cathy Freeman
Children’s Ward at the Goulburn Valley Hospital in Shepparton.

The South West Deanery Athletics Carnival is coming up next Friday 10th June in Jerilderie. Permission notes and more details will be sent home later this week once nominations have been finalised.

Tomorrow a group of Principals from the Wagga Diocese will be visiting St. Columba’s. The Year 5/6 students will be taking the Principals on a tour of our school during the visit.

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**Book Club**

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**This Week’s Birthday!**

Natalia Chatzidimitriou - 31 May

**School Merit Awards - Week 5**

Principal's Award
Jaxon Simpson

Student of the Week
Mrs O’Kane - Patrick Waugh
Mrs Hickey - Natalia Chatzidimitriou

Leadership Award
Sebastian Graham

Golden Spade
Miller Simpson

**Winter Uniform**

A reminder that all students should now be wearing full winter uniform to school. The winter uniform is as follows:

**Boys Winter Uniform**

Grey School Pants
School Polo Shirt (Long Sleeve Available)
Sky Blue Skivvy
Navy School Windcheater
Grey Socks
Black School Shoes/Boots

**Girls Winter Uniform**

School Tartan Pinafore, Culottes, or Navy Slacks
School Polo Shirt (Long Sleeve Available)
Sky Blue Skivvy
Navy School Windcheater
Black/Navy Tights or White Socks
Black School Shoes

Come dressed in casual clothes on Friday 3rd June for a gold coin donation - supporting the Children’s Ward at Goulburn Valley Health Shepparton
Finley Farmers’ Market, Saturday 4 June

Finley Farmers’ Market will be this Saturday 4th June in the winter venue of the Finley Memorial Hall. Come along and enjoy a delicious coffee, bacon and egg roll and have a catch up – rain hail or shine, under cover 8am till 12noon.

St Columba’s Feast Day - Monday 6th June 2016

I give permission for my child/children _______________________________ to walk to Apex Park on Monday 6th June 2016 for a BBQ lunch and activities to celebrate St Columba’s Feast Day.

☐ I/We __________________________ will attend BBQ lunch

No. Sausages required for students & family ________.

Signed: __________________________________________

Student Absences

Parents and guardians are reminded that attendance at school is compulsory, by law, and it is the parents and guardians responsibility to provide an explanation for student absences to the school within 7 days.

Poor attendance has been shown to have a negative impact on learning. Our aim is that all students achieve to their potential and for this to happen; students need to be at school. It may not seem like a lot, but missing one full day of school each fortnight from kindergarten equals 1 year of education lost by Year 9.

If students are away, an explanatory note needs to be provided to the school on their next day present. This note should include; the date of absences, reason and a signature. If students arrive at school after 9am or are leaving school before 3pm, they need to be signed in & out by a parent or guardian at the school office.

Community Notices

Riverina Smiles

The CDBS is a dental benefits program where eligible children or teenagers (2-17yrs) can receive up to $1000 for general dental services over a 2 year period.

The Australian Government announced its intention to end the Child Dental Benefits Schedule (CDBS) from 1st July 2016. The CDBS remains open but it will be the decision of the incoming government after the Federal Election to whether it remains. Visit our facebook page for link to the petition to keep the CDBS.

In the meantime, if your child is eligible and due for a checkup or needs some treatment, call us now on (03) 5883 4832 to get it done before the CDBS is taken away.

54 Denison St, Finley
www.riverinasmiles.com.au

Sensible Notice

NOTE TO RETURN BY FRIDAY 3 JUNE
Week 7

Sporting Schools - Lawn
Bowls @ Berrigan Sporties
Wednesday 8 June 3-4:30pm

Town Library - K-2
Thursday 9 June 2pm

Week 8

Queen’s Birthday - PH
Monday 13 June

School Council Meeting
Monday 13 June 6pm

Visit to Amaroo
Wednesday 15 June

Sporting Schools - Lawn
Bowls @ Berrigan Sporties
Wed 15 June 3-4:30pm

Savernake Small Schools
Athletics Carnival
Friday 17 June

Week 9

A3 Music Program
Wednesday 22 June

Sporting Schools - Lawn
Bowls @ Berrigan Sporties
Wed 22 June 3-4:30pm

Deanery Athletics - Jerilderie
- Note Change of Date
Friday 24 June

Week 10

A3 Music Performance - Jerilderie
Tuesday 28 June

Sporting Schools - Lawn
Bowls @ Berrigan Sporties
Wed 29 June 3-4:30pm

Principal’s Report

On Monday the students celebrated St Columba’s Feast Day. St Columba’s actual Feast Day is tomorrow, the 9th of June. Monday was chosen due to the busyness of this week. The children spent time learning about St Columba on Monday and participated in a variety of activities that developed their understanding about the saint of which our school and church is named after. St Columba was an Irish Abbot and Missionary credited with spreading Christianity in Scotland during the sixth century.

Thanks to Annie Cameron who was here at school all of last week for work experience. Annie did a great job interacting with the children and learnt a lot about being a teacher. I bumped into Annie at the supermarket and she was very disappointed that her time working at school had come to an end. Thanks again Annie for all your great work.

Sporting School program is continuing this week. The students are welcome to wear their sports uniform on a Wednesday. We will provide the students with a small snack, if you feel they may need more food at the end of the day please send them with extra.

Last Thursday approximately 30 principals and CSO staff attended our school for a tour. The children sang a song in the hall and our Grade 6 girls spoke beautifully about the school and the Berrigan community. Our children were very well behaved and did a great job representing the school. Well done to all the Grade 5 and 6 students who conducted tours around the school grounds. The principals were very impressed with our school.

The Deanery Athletics carnival has been cancelled this week due to all of the rain. It has been postponed until Friday 24th of June. The Savernake Athletics carnival is next Friday 17th June. Also next Friday Dakota Connell will be competing in the MacKillop Cross Country in Sydney. We wish Dakota and her sister Madison all the best.

The Grade 3/4/5/6 students went to St Joseph’s in Finley on Tuesday morning to watch a show called Musica Viva. The children were entertained by a band that played a variety of instruments and learnt about the different parts that make up a song.

There will be no Parent Teacher Interviews this Term because of the Goal Setting Meetings that were held earlier this year. Goal Setting Meetings will be set up early next term to discuss the progress of your child’s goals and set new ones for the rest of the year. If you wish to speak to your child’s teacher about their progress or their reports please make an appointment.
Production practice will be starting next Tuesday with Helen Dickie. The students will be doing “The Frog Prince” this year.

A reminder that Monday is a Pupil Free Day due to it being the Queen’s Birthday public holiday. Enjoy the long weekend everyone.

Damien Taylor
Principal

**Liturgy**

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**School Merit Awards - Week 6**

**Student of the Week**
Mrs O’Kane - Dakota Connell
Mrs Hickey - Jessica Lorimer

**Golden Spade**
Naomi Hooper

**Leadership Award**
Willow Laing

**This Week’s Birthdays!**
Hayley Brent - 10 June

**Book Club**
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Thank you to all the children that supported our casual clothes day last Friday - we raised $30 for the Children’s Ward at Goulburn Valley Health Shepparton.
Berrigan Football and Netball Club

FAMILY DISCO

SATURDAY 11TH JUNE 2016
BERRIGAN SPORTSGROUND
After Tocumwal game on the long weekend

Meals available from 6:30pm – DJ from 7pm

Come along and sing and dance the night away with the whole family!

ICG Fundraiser

Movie Night – Finley High School Hall
Friday 10th June 2016
5.30pm BBQ Tea
6.15pm Movie Starts
Showing

“THE VERY GOOD DINOSAUR” PG Rated

Price: $10

(Includes, sausage in bread,
a can of soft drink or water and a bag of popcorn.)

What to bring: pillows, blankets.

Intermission:
There will be slices, muffins, cans of drinks and or Water
Lollies for Sale

Hope you Enjoy Your Night!

Thank you for supporting our Local Athletic, Swimming & Tennis Athletes in the Berrigan Shire
What’s on offer at Berrigan Children’s Centre:

Long Day care Centre 8.00am to 5.30pm
0-3 years room
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Quality care for all children aged 6 weeks to 5 years 5 days a week
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In depth Early Education programs across all age groups

Location:
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Welcome back everyone after the long weekend. I hope you all had a relaxing and enjoyable mini break before the end of Term 2. We have a very busy couple of weeks before the end of term. Please spare a thought for the tragic events that occurred in Orlando over the weekend. This news was very disturbing and confronting for some. It is a reality in this day and age that there are terrible people who commit such violent acts. Please keep the victims and their families in your prayers over the next few weeks.

Mason Chamberlain finished up at St Columba’s last week. His family are moving to Tumbarumba. We wish Mason and his family all the best with their move.

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The Deanery Athletics carnival was cancelled last week due to all of the rain. It has been postponed until Friday 24th of June. The Savernake Athletics carnival is this Friday. Please make sure all notes and lunch orders are returned by tomorrow at the very latest.

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Production practice started yesterday with Mrs Dickie. The students participated in auditions for the various parts in “The Frog Prince." Well done to all the students who are doing parts in the play.

NSWCPS Golf Tournament is being held in Bathurst on July 25th. This is an event for experienced golfers in Years 3 - 6. If your child is interested please contact the office by the end of this week for more information.

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School Merit Awards - Week 7

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St. Columba’s 2016 Annual Production
Performance Day: Wednesday 31st August 2016

2016 Cast Members
Chumley Patrick Waugh
Figaro Alyssa Denny
The Frog Prince Sebastian Graham
Denis the Dragon Matthew Whelan
Narrators Dakota Connell
Jaxon Simpson
Teagan Dart
Queen Malicia Naomi Hooper
Witch Toejam Hayley Brent
Aurora Jasmine Luscombe
Courtiers K-2 Class
Birds Finlay Laing
Jaxon Simpson
Butterflies Teagan Dart
Dakota Connell
Voice of The Magic Mirror Teagan Dart

Year 6 girls with our ‘barrow full of strawberries’

The senior students talking about the saints they have researched
Building the foundations

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- 3-hour clinic run by accredited coaches
- Tailored to all abilities
- Have fun and improve your netball skills
- Complete exercises and drills in a safe environment
- Receive a Netball NSW goodie bag, and a Certificate of Participation

ONLY $40 PER CHILD

When: Monday 11th July 2016
Time: From 8:00am – 12:00pm with Sign in at 8:30am
Where: Wagga Wagga Netball Association
Address: Cnr Copland Street & Kooringal Road, Wagga Wagga

Bring: Healthy snacks, drink bottle, sunscreen and a hat

For further information or to register visit www.netball.com.au
Call (02) 4991 5570 or email netball@netball.com.au

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You are invited to join the College Community on Sunday 9 October 2016

In celebrating 60 Years of Excellence in Catholic Education with the Leeton Parish celebrating Sunday Mass at St Francis College commencing at 10:00am followed by a FREE BBQ

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ALL WELCOME ---
UPCOMING EVENTS

Week 9

Sporting Schools - Lawn Bowls @ Berrigan Sporties
Wed 22 June 3-4:30pm

Finley High School 2017 Year 7 Info Night
Wed 22 June 5pm @ Finley

Deanery Athletics - Jerilderie
POST-PORED - NOW
Thursday 21 July

Week 10

Savernake Athletics Carnival
Monday 27 June

A3 Music Performance - Jerilderie
Tuesday 28 June

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Lions Club Public Speaking Competition - BPS
Thurs 30 June 9:15am

Last Day - Term 2
Friday 1 July

Term 3 - Week 1

Staff & Students Return
Monday 18 July

Principal’s Report

The A3 performance will be occurring next Tuesday. The students will be going over to Jerilderie for rehearsals in the morning with the production occurring in the Jerilderie Hall at 1:00pm. Please return the permission note on page two and return to school as soon as possible. Parents and families are welcome to attend the presentation at 1:00pm. The junior students will be visiting St Joseph’s Primary School in the morning and walking over to the hall to watch the presentation in the afternoon.

The senior students have been working hard completing their speeches for the Lion’s Club Public Speaking Competition. The students will be presenting their speeches in the hall tomorrow afternoon at 2:00pm after lunch. Some students will be chosen to present their speeches at the Primary School next Thursday morning. Please note that the times have changed for the speeches at the Primary School. The students will be doing their speeches between 9:15am and 11:00am.

I would like to welcome a new student to St Columba’s. Ryleigh Tanner started at school this week. Ryleigh, her Mother Angel and her brother Manny have moved down from Dareton. Ryleigh is in Grade 1 and is in Mrs Hickey’s class.

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The Deanery Athletics carnival has been cancelled again due to the extra rain and forecast for more rain at the end of this week. It has been postponed and will be occurring next term on Thursday the 21st of July. The Savernake sports are being held on Monday, however it’s likely that this carnival may be postponed also. Please keep an eye out for messages on Facebook and the Parent Planner App for notifications about these sports.

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There has been some parents finding head lice in their children’s hair over the past few weeks. Could parents please be very vigilant of this and ensure if students are found with nits that the appropriate measures are taken to treat them. We still have shampoo and combs available in the office if need be.

Damien Taylor
Principal

CBA School Banking
Don’t forget School Banking Day is THURSDAY. The school earns commission on each deposit and there are great rewards on offer for students to collect. There are some great prizes up for grabs for regular savers in Term 3.

School Merit Awards - Week 8

**Principals Award**
Jasmine Luscombe

**Student of the Week**
Mrs O’Kane - Naomi Hooper
Mrs Hickey - Lachlan Whelan

**Golden Spade**
Lachlan Whelan

**Leadership Award**
All Year 3-5 Students

Dakota ready to run at the Mackillop Cross Country in Sydney last week. Well done Dakota!

A3 Performance - Tuesday 28th June 2016

I give permission for my child/children _______________________________ to attend the A3 Rehearsal and Concert at Jerilderie Memorial Hall & St. Joseph’s Primary School Jerilderie on Tuesday 28th June 2016.

Travel will be by Baldwins Buses leaving school at 9:15am and returning by 2:45pm.

Signed: _______________________________ Date ____________
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School Holiday Fun!

Terra-Art

Please book in at your favourite Berrigan Shire Library for Holiday fun with handmade genuine terracotta, plain for you to create. 10.30am at all branches.

Barooga 29th June & 6th July
Finley 6th & 13th July
Berrigan 7th & 14th July
Tocumwal 7th & 14th July

All preschool and primary school children are welcome.

Netball Fun - Friends - Fitness

Holiday Clinic Fun

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Term 3 - Week 2
National Tree Planting Day
Friday 29 July

Term 3 - Week 3
Open Day
Thursday 4 August
Diocesan Athletics - Albury
Friday 5 August
Savernake & St. Columba’s Trivia Night
Saturday 6 August

Term 3 - Week 4
CWA International Day - Yr 6
Monday 8 August

Principal’s Report

We are coming close to the end of the semester. Well done to everyone on completing a successful first half of the year. The teachers have been working hard on completing the student’s reports which will be sent home this afternoon. Please take the time to read through the reports carefully. The teachers are happy to have a chat with any parents who wish to do so, please organise an appointment with your child’s classroom teacher if you would like this to occur. I hope everyone has a safe and enjoyable break. We start back at school on Monday July 18th.

All the students went over to Jerilderie yesterday for the A3 performance. The junior students spent the morning at St Joseph’s Primary School while the senior students rehearsed their acts. At 1:00pm the junior students arrived at the Jerilderie Hall and the senior students along with students from several other Wagga Wagga Catholic schools performed their acts. It was a magnificent show and the students did a great job dancing and singing. Our students performed “Old Man Emu” with the students from St Frances Xavier, Urana. As a finale all the students performed two songs “Tarzan and Jane” and “Keeping the Dream Alive”.

Savernake sports were held on Monday, it was a great success. The organisation from the Savernake Public school was great, they even brought perfect weather. The students displayed great sportsmanship throughout the day. A huge congratulations to Naomi Hooper and Lachlan Whelan who were age group champions.

The “Play to Learn” program will be running again this year with the Berrigan Children’s Centre. Children will be coming to St Columba’s from the Children’s Centre most Wednesdays during Terms 3 and 4. There is an information session this evening at 5:45pm at the Berrigan Childcare Centre. I am pleased to announce that my wife Belinda Taylor has accepted the position to organise and run the program for this year. Belinda has had several years experience teaching Kinder aged children in Shepparton and Mooroopna. She is looking forward to joining the St Columba’s team and we look forward to working with her.

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The senior students did a magnificent job presenting their speeches last week. Due to our low numbers at St Columba’s all the students have been given the opportunity to present their speeches tomorrow at the Public School. The Public Speaking Comp will begin at 9:15am. Parents are welcome to attend.

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K-2 Class enjoying some classroom activities with the K-1 students from St Joseph’s Jerilderie yesterday before joining with all the schools for the A3 performance.
Winter Tocumwal Festival

Saturday 2nd July
Morning – Foreshore Market
Night – Rock N Roll Night – Anthony Tenace 7.30pm -12.00am Town Hall

Sunday 3rd July
Morning – Swap Meet and Show and Shine
7.00am to 11.00am Football Grounds
Lunch time – BBQ on the foreshore, 11am-3pm
Straw building / Scarecrow building competition – 12pm-3pm
Live music, Anthony Tenace, 60s and 70s cars from the Sun Country Car Club.
For more information contact Sergio 0412 331 148

ST COLUMBA’S ‘PLAY TO LEARN’ PROGRAM

St Columba’s Primary School is running a ‘Play to Learn’ program for all students who will be attending Kinder in 2017. The program aims to immerse children into a school environment and develop their confidence when socializing with school aged children. This program will give the children an understanding of school life and a taste of the daily school routines. All children in the Berrigan and surrounding areas are welcome to attend.

When:
Wednesdays during Terms 3 & 4

Where:
St Columba’s Primary School Berrigan

Information Session:
Wednesday 29th June
5:45pm followed by a Barbeque
Berrigan Childcare Centre

Contact:
Damien Taylor Principal
5885 2428
Rachel Cahill
Director of Childcare Centre
5885 2324

Full Scholarships for Kinder enrolments in 2017.
Children Are Welcome

All Preschool and Primary School

Tocumwal July 8 & 14th July
Finley 6th & 13th July
Barooga 29th June & 6th July

Please Book In @ Your Favourite Berriya Coffee
Handmade Gourmet Tartarotta

Only $40 per Child

Children will:
- Recharge to eat! Play and explore in a safe environment
- Make new friends
- Learn and improve your netball skills
- Three hours of fun by accredited coaches

Christmas Holiday Run for children aged 3 to 10

To register go to: www.letshow.netball.com

Bring: Thonged shoes, drink bottle, sunscreen and a hat.

Where: Wagga Wagga Netball Association

When: Monday 17th July 2016

From 9am – 12pm with sign in at 8.30am

Netball NSW
School Holiday Clinics

Register Your Child

Join In The Fun!