Welcome back everyone from the Term 2 holidays. I hope you all had a restful and relaxing break over the past two weeks. Term 3 is looking like a very busy term with the Production well underway, our Open Day, Play to Learn, 3 way Goal Setting Meetings and Book Week. I hope everyone is looking forward to the term ahead, lots of exciting things happening at St Columba’s. The start of each term can be seen in a way as a fresh start, a time to reflect on the past two terms and set goals for the remainder of the year. The children are well and truly settled, which gives us all the opportunity to work hard at achieving these goals.

Tonight we are holding a BBQ and Parent Information Session at school, starting at 5:30pm for the BBQ. It would be great to see as much support as possible for this evening as we will be informing parents about all the new and exciting things happening at school. It will also be a great opportunity for parents to ask any questions that they may have.

We will be running 3 Way Interviews again this term. This is a great chance to look over the goals that were set at the beginning of the year and set new ones for the next semester. These will be held at the beginning of Week 4, more information will be sent home closer to the date.

Well done to Alyssa Denny, Matthew Whelan and Jasmine Luscombe on their wonderful presentations at the Public school during the last week of Term 2. The students prepared and presented a speech in the Lions Club Public Speaking Competition. A big congratulations to Jasmine who was the winner from our school and will compete in Finley in the next couple of weeks. Also well done to Matthew who was our runner up.

The Play to Learn Program will be starting next week on Wednesday. Belinda Taylor has been employed to organise this program which we have received funding from the CSO to run. The children will catch a bus from the Berrigan Children’s Centre and be at school from 10:30am until 2:30pm. Belinda will be organising a variety of activities to immerse the children into the experience of attending Primary School.

Unfortunately due to all the wet weather and forecast of more rain the Deanery Athletics Carnival in Jerilderie has been cancelled for this year. The teachers from each of the schools in the Deanery will be having a meeting before the end of this week to determine who will be going to the Diocesan Athletics in Albury. We will be using our results from the Savernake Athletics to determine who is eligible to progress to the next level.

The school will be holding an Open Day on Thursday the 4th of August. The school will be open to visitors between 11:00am and 1:00pm with no bookings needed. The senior students will be taking tours around the school and I will be available for a conversation in the hall during this time.
The **School Production** is well underway and the students have been doing a magnificent job with Mrs Dickie learning their lines and dance moves for the play. The children practice each Tuesday in our hall with the main Production being on **Wednesday the 31st of August**. Please keep this date available. Mrs Dickie will be looking for as much assistance as possible leading up to the evening, making props, setting up the stage, donations, etc. If you are able to assist in any way please let Arlena in the office know and we will pass your information onto Helen Dickie. Mrs Dickie has requested that students learn their lines by next week.

Damien Taylor  
Principal

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**School Merit Awards - Term 2 Week 10**

**Principals Award**  
Miller Simpson

**Student of the Week**  
Mrs O’Kane - Year 3-6  
Mrs Hickey - Kye Laing

**Golden Spade**  
Marley Glanvill

**Leadership Award**  
Marley Glanvill

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**This Week’s & Holiday Birthdays!**

Matthew Whelan - 16 July  
Finlay Laing - 19 July  
Teagan Dart - 20 July

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**Footy Colours Day!**

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**Lions Club Public Speaking Competition**
St COLUMBA’S

PLAY TO LEARN PROGRAM

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Saturday 6th August 2016
Savernake Town Hall

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Week 2
Native Dog Swamp National Tree Planting Day
Friday 29 July 10:00-2:30pm
School Assembly Cancelled
Friday 29 July

Week 3
Open Day
Thursday 4 August
Diocesan Athletics - Albury
Friday 5 August
School Assembly
Friday 5 August 2:30pm
Savernake & St. Columba's Trivia Night
Saturday 6 August

Week 4
CWA International Day - Yr.6
Monday 8 August
School Council Meeting
Monday 8 August 6pm
Principals Conference
Thurs 11 - Fri 12 August
School Assembly
Friday 12 August 2:30pm

Week 6
QELI Principal's Day
Mon 22 & Tue 23 August
Play Practice @ Hall
Tues 23 & Wed 24 August
CBCA Book Week Dress-up & Parade
Friday 26 August

Principal’s Report

Thank you to all the parents who attended the Parent Information Evening last Wednesday night. We discussed the school’s direction for the future and shared some of the important events and dates coming up for the remainder of the year. The staff and I spent some time reading through your feedback on the PMI charts. We appreciate the time you spent doing this and will ensure that we will be monitoring and reviewing the new Literacy Block on a regular basis. If you were unable to attend the evening or still have something to discuss please organise a meeting with myself by contacting Arlena in the office. Arlena is now working 5 days a week. Her hours are 8:30am - 1:30pm, Monday to Friday. Communication forms and calendars have also been sent home. Could you please return the Communication form as soon as possible.

St Columba’s and Savernake Public are holding a Trivia Night next Saturday the 6th of August at the Savernake Hall. It would be great to get as much support as we can from our school. Can you please fill out the attached form and return it to school before the end of this week.

We will be running 3 Way Interviews again this term. This is a great chance to look over the goals that were set at the beginning of the year and set new ones for the remainder of the year. These will be held at the beginning of Week 4, more information will be sent home next week.

The Play to Learn Program started today. The children arrived at 10:30am and spent the morning getting used to some of the routines at school. Katheryn and Lorna from the Children’s Centre came with the students. Belinda has organised a variety of fun learning activities for the children.

The K/1/2 students attended the Berrigan Children’s Centre on Tuesday afternoon for an African Drumming Experience. The children were singing, dancing and also able to have a go at playing the drums.

Unfortunately due to all the wet weather the Deanery Athletics Carnival in Jerilderie was cancelled. The teachers from each of the schools in the Deanery had a meeting to determine who will be going to the Diocesan Athletics in Albury. The results from Savernake and last year’s Deanery athletics were used to determine this. The students who will be attending Diocesan Carnival in Albury next Friday the 5th of August were given a note with the carnival details yesterday. Please return the permission note to school as soon as possible.

The school will be holding an Open Day on Thursday the 4th of August. The school will be open to visitors between 11:00am and 1:00pm with no bookings needed. The senior students will be taking tours around the...
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**National Tree Planting Day is this Friday** and the students will be spending the day at **Native Dog Swamp Reserve on the Berrigan-Yarrawonga Road**. The Murray Local Land Services are sponsoring the day. The children will leave school at approximately 10:00am and be back before the completion of the school day. Children need to wear full school sports uniform and bring a spare pair of shoes just incase they get wet. They also need to bring their lunch and recess as well as a drink bottle. Due to arriving back at school late **Assembly has been cancelled for this week**.

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Damien Taylor  
Principal

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**Book Club**  
Orders for Issue 5 2016 are due back to school by this **Friday 29 July**.

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**School Merit Awards - Term 3 Week 1**

**Principals Award**  
Kye Laing

**Student of the Week**  
Mrs Denny - Sebastian Graham  
Mrs Hickey - K-2 Class

**Golden Spade**  
Natalia Chatzidimitriou

**Leadership Award**  
Marley Glanvill

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**African Drumming**

**Excursion to the Berrigan Children’s Centre**  
**Tuesday 26th July 2016**

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**Liturgy**

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St Columba’s & Savernake Public School

2016

TRIVIA NIGHT

Saturday 6th August 2016
Savernake Town Hall

Please RSVP to Arlena at school or Marianne at the Newsagency

Blueearth

Greetings from Blueearth

Your child/children may have mentioned Blueearth or you may have seen the Blueearth Coach out in the playground over the past few weeks and wondered what it was all about.

Blueearth is a movement and activity based program that uses the joy of movement to help children better understand themselves, peers, teachers and the important relationships that exist between them. In an inclusive and fun environment students experience a range of individual, partner and group activities to improve posture, function, self awareness and mindfulness. This helps build lifelong habits in physical activity and movement that is so important for children’s development, health and wellbeing. With skilful guidance and reflection, amazing results have been achieved.

Blueearth provides on the job training for teachers so that the program can be sustained long term within the school. The Blueearth Coach will be working with teachers and their classes on a regular basis – please feel free to speak with them if you would like to know more about the program – or join in.

You might also like to visit the Blueearth website www.blueearth.org and look at our parents section for more information and activities for the whole family. We also encourage you to read some latest research in how mindfulness improved children’s learning: http://lime.com/9682811/mindfulness-maths/
How to conquer HEAD LICE in 6 easy steps

1. Hitting them strong and hitting them hard

2. Going the Louche-ly feel route

3. Cooking up some homebrew

4. Using hair spray / hair gel

5. Trying the white conditioner treatment

6. Applying vinegar

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Regular combing is the key to keeping lice under control. Apply an itch white conditioner (it makes it easier to see the nits and lice against white) and using a nit comb, section the hair and carefully comb through each. After combing and lice are no more, allow in a dryer to condition. Repeat after seven days.

Thoroughly douse your child's hair with vinegar and leave for 15 minutes to allow the vinegar to kill the lice. Apply the white conditioner treatment.
Principal’s Report

BAD’s Production of the “Masked Canary” has finished for the year and has now made room for the children at St Columba’s to show off their amazing talents. St Columba’s had great representation in this year’s play with myself and Kelly O’Kane, parents Marianne Whelan, Paul Glanvill and Louise Glanvill and Grandparent Margaret Graham all taking part in the play. Helen Dickie and the children have been working extra hard on remembering lines, singing songs and movements for the play of “The Frog Prince.” I’m really looking forward to what the children can and will achieve. Keep up the great work. The Production will be on Wednesday the 31st of August with the Matinee starting at 10:30am and the main show starting at 7:00pm, at the Berrigan War Memorial Hall.

St Columba’s and Savernake Public are holding a Trivia Night this Saturday the 6th of August at the Savernake Hall. It would be great to get as much support as we can from our school. Can you please return the form that was sent home last week.

3 Way Goal Setting Meetings are taking place next week on Monday and Tuesday nights, 8th and 9th of August. A note went home on Monday night explaining the process of how to book these meetings. It is important that your child attends these meetings because they have a fairly active part. If you are unable to access the internet or need assistance with the booking process please call Arlena in the office.

The Play to Learn Program continued today. There were great reviews from the parents and the staff at the Berrigan Children’s Centre. Well done to Belinda and the staff from the Centre on a successful start to the program.

The Diocesan Carnival in Albury this Friday the 5th of August has been cancelled. It will now be held on Wednesday 17th August, all other details remain the same. Could those students attending please return permission notes as soon as possible so travel arrangements can be finalised. If you need another copy of the note, please contact Arlena.

The school will be holding an Open Day tomorrow Thursday the 4th of August. The school will be open to visitors between 11:00am and 1:00pm with no bookings needed. The senior students will be taking tours around the school and I will be available for a conversation in the hall during this time.
Next Tuesday the 9th of August a group from EnviroMentors will be coming to school in the afternoon to discuss sustainability. They will be running a 1 hour session where they will talk to the children about gardening, looking after chooks and running a successful compost. This has come at perfect timing as we are expecting our chicken coop to arrive very shortly.

**National Tree Planting Day** was last Friday. The students caught a bus out to Native Dog Swamp on the Yarrawonga-Berrigan Road. The children were involved in planting about 400 trees at the Reserve and participated in a variety of activities. The day was organised and funded by the Murray Local Land Services. There were children from Savernake Public School, Berrigan Public School and a High School in Cobram. The children were supplied with an information pack at the completion of the day.

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**Savernake Native Dog Swamp Tree Planting Day**
*Friday 29th July*

**School Merit Awards - Term 3 Week 2**

No awards last week due to the Murray Local Land Services Tree Planting Day
Finley Farmers’ Market,
Saturday 6 August
‘Come rain, hail or shine the Finley Farmers’ Market is on this Saturday in the Finley Memorial Hall. Meet your family and friends there in comfortable surrounds for a catch up over coffee and breakfast – 8am till 12 noon’. 

St Columba’s & Savernake Public School
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Saturday 6th August 2016
Savernake Town Hall

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COBRAM AMATEUR BASKETBALL ASSOCIATION
2016 SPRING REGISTRATION
Registrations for the Spring 2016 season are now open. The season is planned to start the week of the 22nd August 2016. Registrations are online at the Cobram Basketball website, payment of fees will be via credit card at time of registration. Registrations will close on Monday 15th August 2016 to allow time for teams and draws to be arranged.
If you have any difficulties with registration please contact Rod Armstrong via email at jennrod@bigpond.net.au or phone 0418 148 942
Registration fees:-
$25 for all players, plus $40.58 BVC affiliation & insurance if you haven’t already registered in 2016. Game fees $5 per night

Aussie Hoops
The Cobram basketball association will run an Aussie Hoops program for 5-10 year olds to learn the game. Refer to the Aussie Hoops tab on the website for details and registration

AUSSIE HOOPS
You're invited to our
BOOK FAIR!

Book Fairs ignite an excitement around books and reading.

DON'T CALL ME BEAR!
Aaron Blabey

CHOOSE FROM A HUGE SELECTION OF BOOKS AT THE FAIR!

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2. Going the touchy-feely route

Also available are natural products based on essential oils and menthol, which smell a bit better than the chemical-based products. Because these products aren't as strong as the chemical-based ones, they usually need to be left in the hair longer to take effect.

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4. Using hair spray/hair gel

During an infestation of nits, spray your child's hair with hairspray or comb through hair gel to make it more difficult for the lice to attach to their hair shafts.

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UPCOMING EVENTS

Week 4

- Principals Conference
  Thurs 11 - Fri 12 August

- School Assembly
  Friday 12 August 2:30pm

Week 5

- Feast of Assumption
  Monday 15 August

- Diocesan Athletics - Albury
  Wednesday 17 August

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  Friday 19 August 2:30pm

Week 6

- QELI Principal’s Day
  Mon 22 & Tue 23 August

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  Wed 24 & Thurs 25 August

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Week 7

- Scholastic Book Fair - all week in School Hall
  Mon 29 August - Fri 2 Sept

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  Mon 29 & Tues 30 August

- Annual Production - The Frog Prince
  Wednesday 31st August
  10:30 - Matinee
  7:00 - Main Performance

Pupil Free Day

Friday 2nd September

Principal’s Report

We celebrated Saint Mary MacKillop’s Feast day on Monday the 8th of August. Mary MacKillop is Australia’s first and only Saint. She was an amazing woman and an inspiration to all, always looking for ways to help others. Mary is well known for her work in the small community of Penola where she started her Educational Career. She started the Sister’s of St Joseph.

The Grades 3/4/5/6 students have been learning all about Mongolia over the past couple of weeks with Mrs Denny. They created posters and a power point presentation to take to the Country Women’s Association International Day celebrations on Monday morning. Mrs Denny said that all their hard work and research paid off and that the 5/6 students did a magnificent job presenting their information.

The children are continuing to practice their lines and dances for our production, The Frog Prince. Make sure you let all your families know that the play will be on Wednesday the 31st of August at the Berrigan War Memorial Hall. The Matinee starts at 10:30am with the main show starting at 7:00pm that evening.

3 Way Goal Setting Meetings were held on Monday and Tuesday this week. Thanks to all the teachers, parents and students for your work and support over the past two nights. Goals will be set home next week for families and their children to focus on.

Next week is National Science Week. The children will be involved in a variety of Science based activities throughout the week.

The Diocesan Carnival in Albury is being held next Wednesday the 17th of August. Good luck to Matthew Whelan, Naomi Hooper, Dakota Connell, Jaxon Simpson, Patrick Waugh and Jasmine Luscombe who are all competing next week.

The children were involved in an EnviroMentors session on Monday afternoon. Claire came and spoke with the children about composting, growing fruits and vegetables, worm farms and the importance of recycling our rubbish.

There will be a Pupil Free Day on Friday the 2nd of September. The staff will be visiting some schools in Melbourne to learn about Open Plan Classrooms and Differentiated Curriculum.

Our Father’s Day Breakfast will be taking place on Monday the 5th of September at 8:00am in the Hall at school. Due to the busyness of the previous week with Production, Scholastic Book Fair and the Pupil Free Day we have decided to hold the breakfast the day after Father’s Day this year. There will be some more information sent home a little closer to the date. If you are able to assist in any way on this day please contact Arlena in the office.

Jasmine Luscombe is competing in the Lions Club Public Speaking Competition this Sunday at 2pm. We wish Jasmine all the best. She will be competing with representatives from Tocumwal, Finley and Jerilderie.
I am away Thursday and Friday of this week for a Principal’s Conference in Mulwala. Margaret Fullarton is replacing me on Thursday and Belinda Denny is replacing me on Friday.

Damien Taylor
Principal

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**School Merit Awards - Term 3 Week 3**

**Principals Award**
Naomi Hooper

**Student of the Week**
Mrs Denny - Patrick Waugh
Mrs Hickey - Marley Glanvill

**Golden Spade**
Sebastian Graham

**Leadership Award**
Joshua Monteath

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**Play To Learn**
Sophia-Ruby Morgan
lacing numbers

Lucas Henderson and Emelie Smith using iPads

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**CWA International Day on Monday**

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**Liturgy**

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EnviroMentors Visit on Monday

Production Practice in full swing!
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Struggling Learners

Literacy & Language

Workshops

VIT APST 1.6

Yarrawonga

Aug 24th & 31st

Back of Burkes Hotel 6.30-8.30 pm

Ann Ryan
Learning Difficulties Australia consultant

Stephanie Girdwood
Speech Pathologist

The workshops will cover:

1. Understanding reading and writing difficulties
2. Understanding Dyslexia, Dysgraphia, Dyspraxia
3. Strategies to help students learn
4. Technology – Apps & software

Books essential and further information:

Cost $50 for two workshops, group discounts available

Contact: Ann 0427500760
Email: admin@eled.com.au or stephanie.girdwood@outreachspeechpathology.com.au

St Francis Xavier’s Primary School

75th Anniversary Celebrations

This year, St Francis Xavier’s Primary School Urana will be celebrating its 75th Anniversary.

Current staff, students and families would like to invite all past students and staff to join us on Sunday 21st August 2016 to celebrate.

The day will begin with a 10.00 am Mass at St Fiacre’s Catholic Church Urana, followed by a light luncheon at the Urana Bowling Club.

For catering purposes please R.S.V.P by

15th August 2016

or for any enquiries please contact

Jancinta Dore

Phone: 02 69208034
0429208030

St Francis Xavier School Office

Phone: 02 69208051
UPCOMING EVENTS

Week 5
School Assembly
Friday 19 August 2:30pm

Week 6
QELI Principal’s Day
Mon 22 & Tue 23 August

Play Practice @ Hall
Wed 24 & Thurs 25 August

Sporting Schools - Golf @ Berrigan Sporties 3-4:30pm
Wednesday 24 August

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Pupil Free Day
Friday 2nd September

Week 8
Bishop Hanna Farewell Mass
- St Michaels Cathedral Wagga
Mon 5 August 11:00am

Principal’s Report

I hope you have all taken the time to sit back and watch some of the amazing men and women representing our country at the Rio Olympics. It’s all the children seem to be talking about at the moment and for good reasons too. Such wonderful and inspirational stories from hard working and dedicated people. The students have been doing work with Mrs Denny around the Olympics. She has also put up a great design on the noticeboard where we have been keeping track of Australia’s Medals.

This week is National Science Week. The children will be involved in a variety of Science based activities tomorrow morning. Mrs Taylor set up some Science Based Activities for all the children in the Play to Learn Program. They saw dancing sultanas, watched a gummy bear grow in water and learnt about the seasons.

Next Friday the 26th of August is our Book Week Parade. Children are encouraged to come dressed as their favourite BOOK character. We will be visiting the Berrigan Children’s Centre from 10:00am till 11:00am for a parade and morning tea. Parents are welcome to attend. Please ensure permission notes are returned and if you wish to attend you have indicated this on the note. The parade will start at 10:00am.

The children are continuing to practice their lines and dances for our production, The Frog Prince. Make sure you let all your families know that the play will be on Wednesday the 31st of August at the Berrigan War Memorial Hall. The Matinee starts at 10:30am with the main show starting at 7:00pm that evening. The children will be starting to practice in the Berrigan Hall next week on Wednesday and Thursday.

The Diocesan Carnival in Albury was on today. Well done to Matthew Whelan, Naomi Hooper, Jaxon Simpson, Jasmine Luscombe and Dakota Connell on making it to this level, an amazing achievement. Patrick Waugh was unwell and unfortunately missed out on going today. The PP6 relay of Matthew, Naomi, Jaxon and Patrick are already going to Sydney at the end of this term.

Sporting Schools will be starting next Wednesday. The children will be participating in golf at the Berrigan Golf Course and at school. Please make sure you return you permission slips before the end of this week.

There will be a Pupil Free Day on Friday the 2nd of September. The staff

Direct Deposit your School Fees

School Bank Details
BSB: 012 823
Account: 2070 07437
Name: Diocesan Provident Fund
Please use Reference: SCB + your SURNAME

THOUGHT OF THE WEEK

“Nothing is impossible. With so many people saying it couldn’t be done, all it takes is an imagination.” - Michael Phelps, USA gold medallist in swimming

“HONESTY, WORK AND PEACE”

“Christian making play dough fossils
Charlotte experimenting with magnets
will be visiting some schools in Melbourne to learn about Open Plan Classrooms and Differentiated Curriculum.

Our gardens have been growing and we have had our first harvest of spinach and lettuce. Mrs Denny and the senior students made a healthy salad and some cannelloni on Tuesday afternoon.

Our Father’s Day Breakfast will be taking place on Monday the 5th of September at 8:00am in the Hall at school. There will be some information sent home next week regarding this day.

Jasmine Luscombe competed in the Lions Club Public Speaking Competition on Sunday. Well done to Jasmine who did a magnificent job representing St Columba’s in Finley.

Damien Taylor
Principal

School Merit Awards - Term 3 Week 2
No awards last week due to Production Practice

FROM GARDEN TO PLATE

St Columba’s Primary School
Proudly Presents
THE FROG PRINCE

Wednesday 31st August 2016
Berrigan War Memorial Hall
Matinee - 10:30am
Main Production - 7:00pm
followed by a light supper

Directed by Helen Dickie
Script by Malcolm Stroman
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Choose from a huge selection of books at the fair!

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Date: 1st August - 1st September
Place: School Hall

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Helping

Struggling Learners

Literacy & Language

Workshops
VIT APST 1.6

Yarrawonga
Aug 24th & 31st
Back of Burkes Hotel 6.30-8.30 pm

Ann Ryan
Learning Difficulties Australia consultant

Stephanie Girdwood
Speech Pathologist

The workshops will cover:
1. Understanding reading and writing difficulties
2. Understanding Dyslexia, Dysgraphia, Dyspraxia
3. Strategies to help students learn
4. Technology – Apps & software

Bookings essential and further information: Cost $50 for two workshops, group discounts available
Contact: Ann 0427500760
Email: admin@elyed.com.au or stephanie.girdwood@outreachspeechpathology.com.au

St Francis Xavier’s Primary School

75th Anniversary Celebrations

This year, St Francis Xavier’s Primary School Urana will be celebrating its 75th Anniversary.

Current staff, students and families would like to invite all past students and staff to join us on Sunday 21st August 2016 to celebrate.

The day will begin with a 10.00 am Mass at St Fiacre’s Catholic Church Urana, followed by a light luncheon at the Urana Bowling Club.

For catering purposes please R.S.V.P by

15th August 2016

or for any enquiries please contact

Jancinta Dore
Phone: 02 69208034
0429208030

St Francis Xavier School Office
Phone: 02 69208051
UPCOMING EVENTS

**Week 6**
- Play Practice @ Hall
  Wed 24 & Thurs 25 August
- Sporting Schools - Golf @ Berrigan Sporties 3:4:30pm
  Wednesday 24 August
- CBCA Book Week Dress-up & Parade
  Friday 26 August

**Week 7**
- Scholastic Book Fair - all week in School Hall
  Mon 29 August - Thurs 1 Sept
- Sporting Schools - Golf @ Berrigan Sporties 3:4:30pm
  Monday 29 August
- Play Practice @ Hall
  Mon 29 & Tues 30 August
- Annual Production - The Frog Prince
  Wednesday 31st August
  10:30 - Matinee
  7:00 - Main Performance

**Week 8**
- Father’s Day Breakfast
  Monday 5 September 8am
- Bishop Hanna Farewell Mass
  St Michaels Cathedral Wagga
  Mon 5 September 11:00am

**Week 9**
- School Council Meeting
  Monday 12 September 6pm

Principal’s Report

This week we have been involved in **Book Week**. The theme for this year is “Australia! Story Country.” The children have been involved in a variety of activities and will be participating in a **parade on Friday**. The children are encouraged to dress up as their favourite book character this Friday. We will be going to the **Berrigan Children’s Centre** for a parade and morning tea at **10:00am**.

The **Scholastic Book Fair** will be arriving next week and will be available to access throughout the week. Children will be bringing home wish lists of books they wish to purchase. Parents are welcome to come in and have a look if they would like.

*Last week was National Science Week*. The children were involved in a variety of Science based activities including exploding bags, phases of the moon, lava in a cup and bouncing balls. It was great to see the children having so much fun and displaying a high level of enthusiasm with all the activities.

Thanks to Mrs Denny for organising the activities. The students and staff were also very excited to see Mr Denny’s drone that he uses on the farm, in action at school. Thank you very much to Mr Denny for bringing it in to show us.

The children started rehearsing in the hall today for their production, **The Frog Prince**. Make sure you let all your families know that the play will be on **Wednesday the 31st of August at the Berrigan War Memorial Hall**. The Matinee starts at 10:30am with the main show starting at 7:00pm that evening. The children will be continuing to practice in the hall tomorrow and at the start of next week.

**Sporting Schools** will be starting today. The children will be participating in **golf** at the Berrigan Golf Course and at school. **Next week the children will be doing their Sporting Schools on Monday after school due to the play being on Wednesday.**

There will be a **Pupil Free Day** on **Friday the 2nd of September**. The staff will be visiting some schools in Melbourne to learn about Open Plan Classrooms and Differentiated Curriculum.

Well done to all the children who participated at the **Diocesan Athletics** in **Albury** last week. The PP6 relay has made it through to the next level and will compete in Sydney towards the end of this term.
Our **Father’s Day Breakfast** will be taking place on **Monday the 5th of September at 8:00am** in the Hall at school. There will be some information sent home at the end of this week.

**School fee statements** are being sent home today. Please contact myself or Arlena to discuss payment of any outstanding balances if you haven’t already done so.

**Naplan results** for students in Years 3 and 5 have also been sent home this afternoon. If you have any questions about this please contact me.

Damien Taylor
Principal

**First Communion & Confirmation**
First Communion classes has been cancelled this Monday 29th August (Fr. John is in Sydney). There will be classes again on the 5th & 12th September. Confirmation classes commence on Tuesday 6th September from 3:15pm to 4pm. **Please note** - Naomi, Alyssa, Matthew and Patrick will join Darcy, Hamish and Regan from the Primary School for the program.

First Holy Communion and Confirmation will be celebrated on Saturday 5th November 2016. The Savernake children will have a separate program and will be confirmed in Barooga on Sunday 6th. Please contact Fr. McGrath on 03 5885 2010 if you would like more information.

**Science Week activities...**

**Last Week’s Birthdays!**
**Lachlan Whelan - 19 August**

HAPPY BIRTHDAY

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**School Merit Awards - Term 3 Week 5**

**Principals Award**
Ashleigh Lorimer

**Student of the Week**
Mrs Denny - Jasmine Luscombe
Mrs Hickey - Kye Laing

**Golden Spade**
Lachlan Whelan

Today the play to learn group listened to some of the short listed books for CBCA Book of the Year award and then did some activities relating to each book. The books included *My Dog Bigsy, The Cow Tripped Over the Moon, Ollie and the Wind and Piranhas Don’t Eat Bananas.*

Devon, Christian and Darcie with their kites.
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Axford & Blyton

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Pupil Free Day
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Week 8

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Monday 5 September 8am

Diocesan School Mass
Bishop Hanna - St Michaels
Cathedral Wagga
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Sporting Schools - Golf at Sporties - 3-4:30pm
Wednesday 7 September

Week 9

School Council Meeting
Monday 12 September 6pm

Sporting Schools - Golf at Sporties - 3:4:30pm
Wednesday 14 September

Blueearth
Friday 16 September

School Council Street Stall
Saturday 17 September

Week 10

Sporting Schools - Golf at Sporties - 3-4:30pm
Monday 19 September

Principal's Report

On Sunday the Catholic Church celebrated Migrant and Refugee Sunday. Pope Francis, in keeping with the theme for the Jubilee Year of Mercy, brings to the forefront the connection between the issues that migrants and refugees face and the message from the Gospel of Mercy. It is important for us to understand and respect the lives that some of these people live and the troubles within their own home countries. It is a time for us to be merciful and help those that are truly in need.

This Sunday we celebrate Father’s Day. I would like to wish all the Fathers, Grandfathers, Uncles and Special People in our lives a very special Father’s Day. It was also Father John’s Birthday on Monday. Unfortunately he was away so the children were unable to sing happy birthday to him. We wish Father a happy birthday for Monday.

Last week the children were involved in Book Week. It was great to see all the students getting into the festivities of the week and dressing up as their favourite book character. We had a great morning at the Berrigan Children’s Centre doing a parade and sharing morning tea. Well done to our best dressed award winners who received a $10 voucher to our book fair.

On Monday the 5th of September the Grade 6 girls and myself will be going to Wagga for a special celebration Mass at the Cathedral, Diocesan Schools Mass with Bishop Hanna to celebrate his retirement.

The Scholastic Book Fair arrived on Tuesday and will be available to access throughout the week and on Monday next week. Children will be bringing home wish lists of books they wish to purchase. Parents are welcome to come in and have a look if they would like. The best times to visit are just before school, just after school or at lunch time. Due to the pupil free day on Friday the book fair will be closed all day. Eftpos is available.

The time has come for our annual production. The children have been practicing hard during the past two weeks at the hall. I wish them all the best with their production this evening. As they say on stage, “Break a Leg!!”

Sporting Schools started last week. The children are participating in golf at the Berrigan Golf Course and at school. Next week we go back to Wednesday afternoons. During the last week of term there will be two sessions, one on Monday afternoon and the other on Wednesday afternoon.

There is a Pupil Free Day this Friday the 2nd of September. The staff will be visiting some schools in Melbourne to learn about Open Plan Classrooms and Differentiated Curriculum.
Our **Father’s Day Breakfast** will be taking place on **Monday the 5th of September at 8:00am** in the Hall at school. Please return your RSVP’s as soon as possible.

The Year 6 girls, with help from some parents, will be holding a **Market Day sausage sizzle and raffle** tomorrow at the Berrigan IGA. The BBQ will start at 11:00am so be sure to call in for a sausage. Funds raised will help assist with costs for children’s school excursions. Raffle tickets for each family to sell were sent home last week - please return tickets and money to school by Thursday 8th September. The raffle will be drawn at assembly on Friday 9th September.

Well done to all the children who participated at the **Diocesan Athletics** in **Albury** last week. The PP6 relay will be going straight through to the state finals at the beginning of Term 4. We wish them all the best with their preparation to this carnival in Sydney.

Damien Taylor  
Principal

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**This Week’s Birthdays!**  
Jessica Lorimer - 30 August

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**School Merit Awards - Term 3 Week 6**

**Principals Award**  
Willow Laing

**Student of the Week**  
Mrs Denny - Ashleigh Lorimer  
Mrs Hickey - Willow Laing

**Golden Spade**  
Alyssa Denny

**Leadership Award**  
Mrs Denny

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Finley Farmers’ Market, Saturday 3 September
Finley Farmers’ Market will be celebrating Fathers’ Day this Saturday from 8am to 12noon at their market in Railway Park, Endeavour Street Finley. Get a ‘last minute gift’ for the man in your family or for some, you can make a gift at the craft/kiddies stall. Looking forward to seeing you all there, and perhaps having a delicious bacon and egg roll with your dad. 8am to 12 noon. 

Hearing Assessment for children
Shane Atkinson Nurse Audiometrist will attend the Berrigan Community Health Centre on Thursday 15th September. If your child has had any ear infections in the past 6 weeks and you have concerns about speech, learning or behavior, please phone the Tocumwal Hospital on 03 5874 2166 to make an appointment. Your child must be free of cold at the time of test and at least 6 weeks following a cold.

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Date Mon 31 August - Thu 3 September Time 9am - 3pm each day
Place School Hall

Every purchase earns free books and resources for our library—thank you for your support!
Are you happy as a parent or overwhelmed?

Join us in "Bringing Up Great Kids" in Jerilderie

This fun, interactive and reflective program will help you understand:

- Why you parent the way you do.
- The messages you give and receive from your children.
- How you communicate with each other.
- Why children behave the way they do, and ways to take care of yourself.

It is a FREE program for parents with children 0-8, and includes a participant workbook.

When: 13 September 2016
Where: Jerilderie
Time: Tuesday 1 to 3.30pm
All welcome

Sound interesting?
Sharon Scoul
Intereach - Family Links
Phone: 0429 000 235
I hope everyone had a magnificent weekend and spoilt their fathers on Father’s Day. Our Father’s Day Breakfast was a great success on Monday morning, thanks to all the families for showing their support by coming along. Thanks to Arlena and the teachers for all the work that was put in for the breakfast to be a success.

A very big congratulations to all the students on a tremendous effort for our annual school play, “The Frog Prince.” They were spectacular and I was personally very proud of all their achievements. Thanks to Helen Dickie, Malcolm Dickie, Tracey Simpson, Anne Jones and all the other parents for your support and tiresome work. Thanks also to Arlena and the teachers for all the extra duties over the last few months.

The IGA Barbeque last Thursday was a great success. We raised some well needed funds that will help subsidise all three excursions for the children this year. The juniors are visiting the Kyabram Fauna Park, the 3/4 students are going to Borambola and the 5/6 students are going to Canberra. Notes about each of these excursions will be sent home in the next couple of weeks. The raffle will be drawn at assembly this week. Please make sure your tickets are returned to school by tomorrow.

Myself and the Grade 6 girls went to Wagga Wagga on Monday morning to celebrate a Farewell Mass for Bishop Hanna. Bishop Hanna is retiring at the end of this month.

Thanks to all the families who bought books from the Scholastic Book Fair. We sold over $800 worth of books and the school receives a percentage of this amount to purchase new books. The Book Fair has been packed up, however you can still request to have a look and purchase books until the end of this week.

Next Wednesday the children will be attending the Public School Production of “Blue Suede Paws” at the Berrigan Hall at 10:30. The general permission form covers permission for children to attend this event so there will be no permission form sent home. Parents and families are welcome to attend.

**Thougt of the Week**

“No matter how far we come, our parents are always in us.”

Brad Meltzer
Last Friday Arlena, the teachers and I visited a couple of amazing schools in Melbourne. We visited Siverton PS in Noble Park and St Frances de Sales in Lynbrook. Both schools are doing incredible things and gave the staff an opportunity to reflect on our journey at St Columba’s as well as share some great ideas.

Katie Hickey is taking Long Service Leave for the first two weeks of Term 4. Margaret Fullarton and Belinda Taylor will be replacing her over these two weeks. I am also taking a week of Long Service during week 4 of next term. A replacement hasn’t been organised yet.

Damien Taylor  
Principal

**School Merit Awards - Term 3 Week 7**

No awards last week due to the Staff Development Day Pupil Free Day

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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.

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Little Groovers on the Green 2016

Junee Showground, Park Lane, Junee

Four Huge Acts, One Huge Day!

Saturday 10th September: 10.30am - 4.30pm

Bring picnic blankets, snacks and dancing shoes!

Tickets available at Junee Preschool or www.eventbrite.com.au

Food & Drinks will be available along with a great range of Market Stalls

$27.50 per person or $120.00 per family of 5

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Holiday Clinic Fun

Join in the Fun! Register your child in a Netball NSW School Holiday Clinic near you!

Great holiday fun for children aged 5 to 10

- 3-hour clinic run by accredited coaches
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- Make new friends
- Get lots of exercise in a safe environment
- Receive a Netball NSW goodie bag and Certificate of Participation

ONLY $40 per child

When: Friday 7th October 2016
Time: From 9:00am – 12:00pm with sign in at 8:30am
Where: Temora Netball Association
Address: Boom Complex, Aurora Street, Temora
Bring: Healthy snacks, drink bottle, sunscreen and a hat
To register go to: www.store.netballnsw.com

For further information or to register visit let'splaynetball.com
Call (02) 9951 3000 or email netball@netballnsw.com
Principal’s Report

It has been a very interesting start to Spring with all of this rain. I’m sure most of you haven’t seen rain like this in many years, if at all like this before. Many roads are blocked due to flooding, people have lost valuable crops and livestock and it’s making things very difficult for some people to work at all. Berrigan being such a farming rich community I’m hearing about many of the struggles that this rain is bringing to families and land. Please take the time to pray for these people and their families over the next few weeks because it doesn’t look like the rain is going to slow down anytime soon. My personal thoughts and prayers go out to the families affected.

Dakota Connell is moving to Corowa with her sister Madison and her mum Carmen in the Term 3 school holidays. We would like to wish Dakota and her family all the best with their move. Dakota will be sorely missed by all of her peers. Good luck at your new school.

Next Friday the 23rd of September our last day for the term the students are encouraged to come out of uniform. We will be having a disco in the hall and sharing morning tea. Could all students please bring something to share.

I would like to say a very big thank you to the Parent Council, who on Monday night donated some funds to the school that covered the cost of our production this year. The Parent Council always support the school with different projects and I’m sure the school community would agree with me by saying thanks for all your support. They have also committed to assisting with some of the costs for this year’s school excursions.

Some of you may have noticed the three new poles in our garden. These have been put in place because next week an Aboriginal Artist will be visiting our school to help the children decorate them. David Dunn will be coming all day next Wednesday to discuss and participate in Aboriginal Art with the students.

Michael O’Dwyer from Barooga Sporties Group is coming to school tomorrow to donate St Columba’s with a cheque that is assisting with the cost of running the new Bluearth Program at school. He will be here at about 10:30am and children will gather in the hall to accept the cheque.

The children attended the Public School Production of “Blue Suede Paws” at the Berrigan Hall this morning. It was great for the children to sit and enjoy the play without the stress of remembering lines.

Sporting Schools continues this week on Wednesdays. We will be staying at school today due to all the wet weather and there is a good chance that next week’s sessions could also be at school so please keep an eye out for notifications of this. There will also be an extra session on the last Monday for the term, Monday 19th September.

It has come to my attention that we have had a concern with Head Lice at school over the past couple of weeks. Please take the time to read through the information attached to today’s newsletter. It is important that when treating Head Lice that you take the necessary steps in killing and removing the nits as well as cleaning all the clothing and bedding that the children have come into contact with.
We have been advised not to run “Nitbusters’ this year so this is something that the parents are responsible for ensuring that it is done at home. We still have nit combs and shampoos available at school. Please see Arlena in the office if you need some, we are happy to hand these out free of charge.

Results from the Raffle:
$100 IGA Voucher - Marg Podger
Wine & Chocolates - Michelle Davies
Bottles of wine - Pauline Parr

Well done to our winners and thanks for supporting St Columba's. Big thank you to Berrigan IGA for their donations.

Attached to the newsletter are two important notes from the school council, please ad your name to the lists and return to school if you are able to assist with the street stall this Saturday 17th and the Berrigan Show catering on Saturday 2nd and Sunday 3rd October.

Damien Taylor
Principal

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School Merit Awards - Term 3 Week 8

Principals Award
All students for their efforts in the School Production of “The Frog Prince”

Student of the Week
Mrs Denny - Dakota Connell
Mrs Hickey - Marley Glanvill

Golden Spade
Sebastian Graham

Leadership Award
Lachlan Whelan

Mrs. Hickey’s K-2 class putting in some spring crops
Barooga
Little Athletics

Registration Day: Wednesday 5th October & Monday 10th October (The Monday will be a ‘COME & TRY DAY’ to see if you would like to join)

Time: 4:30 - 5:30pm

Where: Barooga Recreation Reserve

Cost: $85.00 per person for the season (October - March) ($70 per member goes to Little Athletics Melbourne & $3 to our regional head office)

Children need to be at least 5 to register & no older than 16 to participate.

Register online at: lavic.com.au (scroll down to Lavic Member Desq, renew/join if new & fill in details). If you need help come along to the registration day where you will receive a step by step guide as to how to register. NO REGISTRATIONS or PAYMENTS WILL BE DONE MANUALLY, this request is from LAVIC which is a new procedure.

More info: Contact Marcia on 58763202 or 0427800516 or email: marcianolan35@gmail.com

Start date: Monday 17th October @ 4:45pm @ Barooga Rec Reserve

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Call (02) 9051 5000 or email netball@netballnsw.com
What are nits and head lice?

- Nits are the term given to the eggs of head lice, which stick to the hair close to the scalp.
- An itchy scalp is the first symptom that we notice and a closer inspection may reveal live lice crawling close to the scalp or eggs (nits) stuck to the hair shaft.
- From the time when the egg is laid until the live insect dies is about 33-35 days, and during that time they go from nymph to mature louse.
- Head lice are transmitted by crawling from head to head or through sharing things like hairbrushes or hats – they can't jump or fly, as the six-legged lice have no wings.
- Head lice mainly affect primary school age children, but can affect all age groups and are not related to bad health or hygiene habits.

How do you treat head lice effectively?

There are all manner of head lice formulations and shampoos on the market, as well as electric combs, nit combs and so-called “natural” treatments which can still contain chemicals.

The most effective treatment recommended by James Cook University and Westmead Hospital is the “conditioner and comb” treatment, which involves combing conditioner through an infestation and dunking all lice and eggs in hot water to kill them.

Store-bought head lice shampoos must be applied to all parts of the hair, ideally with the same precision with which a hairdresser applies colour to hair, doing it in sections and applying it close to the scalp.

No head lice product or insecticide currently kills all eggs, but is likely to kill the live lice. The problem is that eggs hatch at various stages of the life cycle and reinfection occurs if re-treatment is not performed.

A complete getting rid of headlice regime consists of two treatments, a week or so apart. The first treatment kills the climbers, and the second kills the juvenile lice hatched from the eggs over the intervening week.

In all head lice cases a second treatment is needed as no head lice treatment kills 100% of the eggs. So if the first treatment killed all climbers, at the second treatment one would expect only juveniles, hatched from eggs during the seven day period, and no adults. You must retreat on day 7 with the same product that worked on the first treatment.

Westmead Hospital head lice expert Dr Cameron Webb says lice have claws on their legs, which make them perfect for holding on to human hair – fortunately the critters cannot live for more than one day off a human head.

That means that a head lice infestation does NOT require washing and cleaning around the house. No amount of laundry or house-cleaning will prevent another head lice infestation if you ignore treating the hair and scalp where the lice were originally found.

Also, head lice cannot be caught from dogs or cats, as they can only survive on a diet of human blood.

Australia has many different head lice products on the market, but only four active lice-killing compounds are used, which include:

- pyrethrins
- synthetic pyrethroids such as permethrin and bioallethrin
- organophosphates such as malathion or malison
- herbal and essential oils

If you use one product that doesn’t kill lice, look to see what the active compound is and then choose a product from another group.
UPCOMING EVENTS

Week 10
David Dunn visiting school
Wednesday 21 September

Sporting Schools - Golf at Sporties
Wednesday 21 September

Last Day Term 3 - OUT OF UNIFORM DAY AND MORNING TEA
Friday 23 September

BERRIGAN SHOW
Sunday 2 October 2016

Term 4 - Week 1
First Day Term 4
Monday 10 October

The School Council is still in need of helpers for the Show Day catering - please return the note sent home with last weeks newsletter to school tomorrow or phone Marianne on 0400 390 031 to add your name to the roster.

Principal’s Report

Well we come to the end of another busy and tiring term. There has been so much happening this term and I’m sure we all desire a well earned break. I would like to wish you all a happy and safe Term 3 break and hope that you all get plenty of rest. Hopefully the Cats can have a win in the AFL Grand Final. Not sure who’s playing in the NRL finals but hopefully your team also has a win.

Dakota Connell is moving to Corowa with her sister Madison and her mum Carmen in the Term 3 school holidays. We would like to wish Dakota and her family all the best with their move. Dakota will be sorely missed by all of her peers. Good luck at your new school.

This Friday the 23rd of September our last day for the term the students are encouraged to come out of uniform. We will be having a disco in the hall and sharing morning tea. Could all students please bring something to share.

On Thursday last week Michael O’Dwyer from Barooga Sporties Group came to St Columba’s and donated a cheque of $5,600 to assist with the cost of running the Bluearth Program over two years. We would like to thank the Barooga Sporties for their support and assistance with the running of this great initiative.

David Dunn came to school today to teach the children about Aboriginal Art and help paint our posts. The children had a magnificent time and learnt lots about the history and cultures of our Aboriginal past in Australia. Thanks David for your time and wisdom. Apologies to parents for paint on some students uniforms - they were all so enthused!

Well done to the Berrigan Public School on a magnificent production last week, Blue Suede Paws. The children thought it was unreal and thoroughly enjoyed the show.

The last Sporting Schools session for Term 3 will be this afternoon. There will be some more information at the start of next term for Term 4’s sessions.

Kinder Transitions will start Week 1 next Term. Our new enrollments for 2017 will join the junior class all day on Thursday’s for the majority of Term 4.

Last term the Grade 6 girls participated in a Religious Education Test set up by Sydney Catholic Schools. Well done to Naomi Hooper, Hayley Brent, Jasmine Luscombe and Alyssa Denny on completing this test. A big congratulations to Jasmine who scored a Credit in her test. The girls will be presented with
their certificates at assembly this Friday.

**Next term** children will need to start wearing their **full summer uniform**. It is also a policy at our school that all children participating in activities outside during **Terms 1 and 4**, must always wear a **hat**.

The holidays are a great time to get on top of our Head Lice issue. It is important that when treating Head Lice that you take the necessary steps in killing and removing the nits as well as cleaning all the clothing and bedding that the children have come into contact with. The two week break allows plenty time, if needed, to check your child’s hair and treat if necessary.

Damien Taylor  
Principal

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**School Merit Awards - Term 3 Week 9**

**Principals Award**  
Hayley Brent

**Student of the Week**  
Mrs Denny - Jaxon Simpson  
Mrs Hickey - Jessica Lorimer

**Golden Spade**  
Alyssa Denny

**Leadership Award**  
Willow Laing

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**Liturgy**

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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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**Summer Uniform**

A reminder that students will be wearing summer uniform when school resumes for Term 4. The summer uniform is as follows:

**Boys Summer Uniform**

- Grey School Shorts
- School Polo Shirt
- Grey Socks
- Black School Shoes/Boots

**Girls Summer Uniform**

- School Tartan Dress or Culottes
- School Polo Shirt
- White Socks
- Black School Shoes

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Aboriginal Artist  
David Drunn  
speaking with the students before they begin painting

The Play to Learn children enjoying learning all about Aboriginal Painting with David Dunn

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Darcie Smith, Lizzie Starr, and Tony Gurciullo

Emelie Smith, Devon Morris, Charlotte Janes and Sloane Bonat
Come along to this year’s ............... 

118th Berrigan Show

Sunday October 2nd, 2016

And see what we have planned

The Balancing Man is a highly skilled performer who possesses a variety of entertaining and challenging moves that will stimulate your senses and put a smile on your face.

Professor Wallace’s puppet theatre is one of the oldest continuous performing acts in Australia.

Hay Ho Animal Nursery

Corey Tomlins a highly acclaimed acrobat, gymnast and cirque style performer, as one of the only touring circus artists able to perform a feet to feet backflip while wearing stilts, Corey is also an extremely accomplished juggler and stilt walker.

Official Opening at 2 pm

Lucky Gate Prize of $100.00

Memberships available at Show Office $30.00 Family (2 ad/2 Childs) $15 Single. Membership gives free entry and free entry to all classes except Class E Horses and Class I Fleeces

Show Office Hours - Wednesday 28th September to Friday 30th September - 10.30 am to 5.00 pm at Showgrounds

Show Schedules available at www.berriganshow.com or Email berriganshow@gmail.com

Secretary: Lyndall Home – 03 5885 2610 – 0438 852610
Barooga Little Athletics

Registration day: Wednesday 5th October & Monday 10th October
(The Monday will be a ‘COME & TRY DAY’ to see if you would like to join)

Time: 4:30 - 5:30pm

Where: Barooga Recreation Reserve

Cost: $85.00 per person for the season (October - March) ($70 per member goes to Little Athletics Melbourne & $3 to our regional head office)

Children need to be at least 5 to register & no older than 16 to participate.

Register online at: lavic.com.au (scroll down to Lavic Member Desq, renew/join if new & fill in details). If you need help come along to the registration day where you will receive a step by step guide as to how to register. NO REGISTRATIONS or PAYMENTS WILL BE DONE MANUALLY, this request is from Lavic which is a new procedure.

More info: Contact Marcia on 58763202 or 0427800516 or email: marcianoian35@gmail.com

Start date: Monday 17th October @ 4:45pm @ Barooga Rec Reserve

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NETBALL | FUN | FRIENDS | FITNESS

Holiday Clinic Fun

JOIN IN THE FUN!
REGISTER YOUR CHILD IN A NETBALL NSW SCHOOL HOLIDAY CLINIC NEAR YOU!

GREAT HOLIDAY FUN FOR CHILDREN AGED 5 TO 10

- 3-hour clinic run by accredited coaches
- Tailored to all abilities
- Learn and improve your netball skills
- Make new friends
- Get lots of exercise in a safe environment
- Receive a Netball NSW goodie bag; and Certificate of Participation

ONLY $40 PER CHILD

When: Friday 7th October 2016
Time: From 9:00am – 12:00pm with Sign in at 8:30am
Where: Temora Netball Association
Address: Boom Complex, Aurora Street, Temora
Bring: Healthy snacks, drink bottle, sunscreen and a hat
To register go to: www.store.netballnsw.com

For further information or to register visit letsplaynetball.com
Call (02) 9051 5000 or email netball@netballnsw.com