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THE CENTRAL CHRONICLE

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Hayley, Blake, Annabelle and Spencer competing at PSSA Riverina Athletics Carnival in Albury



WHAT'S ON!

Friday 12th September - Lunch Order Day - Fried Rice

Friday 19th September - Hockey Session

Tuesday 23rd September - Secondary Life Education Session
and Parent Teacher Interviews

Wednesday 24th September - Whole School Assembly

For more events, please visit our calendar on the Sentral Parent Portal

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Principal Report

Dear Parents, Carers, and Community Members,

As we approach the final weeks of Term 3, I am pleased to share some exciting updates and events happening across our school.

Year 6 Lunches Fundraising

Our Year 6 students have been hosting special lunch days to raise funds for their upcoming Year 6 Dinner. Its great to see students building their skills in hospitality and organisation. Thank you for your support in making these fundraising efforts a success.

Secondary Excursion to Bonegilla

Last week, our secondary students enjoyed an educational excursion to Bonegilla Migrant Experience. This visit provided valuable insights into Australia's migration history and helped deepen their understanding of cultural diversity. Thank you to Ms Johnson for organising this opportunity for students.

Primary Riverina Athletics Carnival

Congratulations to our primary students who participated in the Riverina Athletics Carnival. Their dedication and sportsmanship were exemplary, and we are proud of their achievements representing our school. Annabelle, Spencer, Blake and Hayley should be really proud of their efforts.

Hockey Sessions through Sporting Schools Funding

Our students have also been engaging in hockey sessions offered through the Sporting Schools program. These sessions are a great way to promote physical activity and develop new skills in a fun and inclusive environment. They started in Week 7 and will continue into Term 4. Students were excited after the first session.

Father's Day Breakfast

Thank you to everyone who joined us for our Father's Day Breakfast. It was a fantastic morning filled with community spirit, delicious food, and quality time shared between students and their fathers or father figures. Starting the day with a bacon and egg sandwich is always a positive start. Thank you to those who supported the initiative from the school and P&C.

Stage 5 English Excursion: Romeo and Juliet

Our Stage 5 students recently had the opportunity to watch a live performance of Romeo and Juliet in Wagga Wagga. This experience supported their current analysis of the play in English.

Attendance Reminder

Finally, I want to remind all families about the importance of regular school attendance. Consistent attendance is critical to student success, ensuring continuity in learning and helping students build strong relationships with their peers and teachers. If your child is unwell or unable to attend, please notify the school promptly.

Thank you for your ongoing support and partnership in your child's education.

Kind regards,

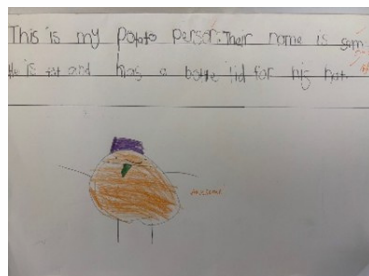
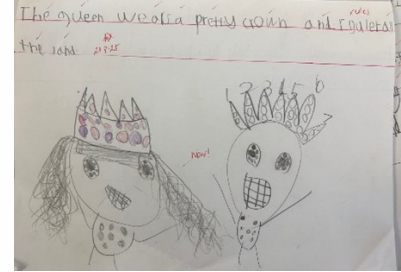
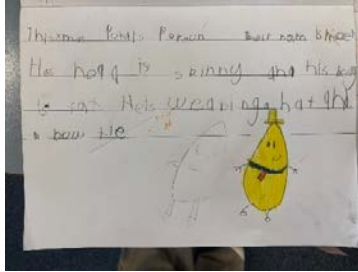
Melinda Elith

Visionary Relieving Principal

Teacher contribution: Miss Nagle

K-3 Class Update

The year is flying by, and Kindergarten are now reading longer texts and writing sentences using capital letters and full stops. They have become terrific at sounding out the sounds in words to help them write some great descriptions of people, places and things.



Kindergarten have been working on determining heavy and light objects using the 'hefting' method. The students had lots of fun challenging their partner to find the lighter or heavier object.



Henry and Oliver have completed the Paul Jennings text 'The Cabbage Patch Fib' and are just starting the next instalment in the series; 'The Cabbage Patch War'. We certainly had a few laugh out loud moments while reading the text! Oliver and Henry have shared their favourite moment in the text:

Henry: My favourite moment was when Chris found a live cabbage patch baby. The story was funny and enjoyable.

Oliver: My favourite part was the part when Dad told Chris that babies come from a cabbage patch. It was enjoyable and funny.



Teacher contribution: Miss Nagle

The boys also worked on producing small, detailed pieces of art. Starting with just a dot, they soon turned their pages into busy playground scenes.



K-3 really enjoyed the visit from the Riverina Environmental Education Centre. They spent time learning about bees and pollination. They later spent time playing the 'Web of Life' game, developing an understanding of different animal predators in the area.



Father's Day Breakfast



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125 YEAR ANNIVERSARY
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**20th September 2025
from 11am – 3pm**

**Berrigan RFS Station
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Cobram Street, Berrigan**



Vintage Furphys, Trucks and Equipment

Includes local items and items displayed by NSW RFS Heritage



Kids activities & games

Including **free face painting**



**BBQ cooked by the
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Berrigan CWA rooms open – cuppa & slices

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Local Handicraft Stalls



Berrigan, Oaklands & Urana SRE
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PLEASE RETURN ORDERS & PAYMENT BY THURSDAY 25TH SEPTEMBER 2025

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Orders can be made in person or by contacting Carlie Smith 0428357458, Wendy Murray 0428502727, Val Head 0418207429, or Gemma Le Mesurier 0455280350

Billabong Crows News
Finals Fever!

BILLABONG CROWS



GRAND FINALISTS

SATURDAY 20TH SEPTEMBER

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TO CHEER ON OUR UNDER 13'S
AT THE HFNL GRAND FINAL

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Oaklands Annual Riverina Harvest Ball

OAKLANDS ANNUAL
RIVERINA HARVEST BALL

2025
*Harvest
Ball*

Friday 10th October

TICKET BOOKINGS

Sarah-Jane Sheridan 0428 502 575

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Chantelle Gorman 0408 677 484

TICKET SALES

9AM FRIDAY 29TH

AUGUST

COST: \$190 PP ALL INCL. ✨ DRESS: STRICTLY BLACK TIE ✨ DOORS OPEN: 6PM

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WE ARE OPEN 7 DAYS

SAT TO THURSDAY 5.30PM

FRIDAY 4.30PM (happy hr 6.30-7.30pm)

THURSDAY SUPERDRAW

11/09/2025 - \$2,200

Thursday Night

\$2,200 - Claimed Ivanhoe #28

Shane Chapman

**\$25 Winners: Laurie, Helen B, Leigh
and Marcus**

**Chocolate Winners: Elizabeth, Helen B,
Laurie & Kathy**

Sunday Night 07/09/2025

\$2,200 - Claimed #31 Jarrod Moore

\$25 Winners: Di x 2, Ian, Leigh

Chocolates: Halle & Rosemary

Sunday Night \$500

Meals available

Thursday & Sunday Nights

BAR STAFF REQUIRED

WITH NSW RSA & RCG

FOR MORE INFORMATION CONTACT

LEEANNE - 0428 960 368



FOOTY TIPPING LADDER 2025

WINNERS BOARD

Name	Round							
	18	19	20	21	22	23	24	TOTAL
BJMRA	3	6	7	7	5	6	7	126
Feleese Beale	2	6	8	8	7	7	7	146
Jim Beale	6	6	5	7	8	5	7	141
Ron Bonat	5	7	8	8	8	7	8	156
Phil Blake	3	5	8	7	7	7	6	129
Nick & Carolyn	5	6	7	8	7	8	6	139
Sheree Casey	5	6	6	8	7	6	8	150
Kathy Dalitz	7	6	7	7	6	6	7	139
Mick Dalitz	3	4	8	7	8	6	8	144
John Danaher	6	6	7	7	7	5	8	151
Pam Danaher	4	5	5	3	3	0	4	108
John Doyle	4	6	7	7	7	6	8	149
Bryan Gee	4	7	8	8	7	7	7	147
Jim Grice	5	6	7	6	7	6	6	136
Bianca H	5	8	7	8	7	6	8	137
Sandi H	5	6	7	8	7	6	8	147
Shanae H	5	7	7	8	7	7	7	135
Diane & Helen	4	5	8	7	6	6	8	138
Brett Hodder	5	6	7	8	7	7	8	155
Chris Keenan	5	6	7	7	7	7	8	152
Jarrod Kerr	7	5	6	8	6	3	8	121
Chris Langridge	5	6	7	4	8	6	8	139
Jane Leslie	4	6	8	8	4	6	8	145
Russell McFarlane	6	6	8	7	6	7	10	149
Peter Mills	6	6	6	7	9	6	8	144
Shane Moar	4	6	8	8	6	5	8	142
Ken Mollison	6	6	7	7	6	5	6	142
Jarrod & Stacey	4	6	6	4	6	4	7	106
Cam Sandral	4	7	7	7	7	5	8	142
Mark Sheridan	3	5	7	6	6	5	8	138
Louise Smith	5	6	7	9	8	6	9	148
Bridget Thomas	5	8	6	9	6	7	7	145

1st \$800

2nd \$320

5th \$240

7th \$160

9th \$80

AFL FOOTY TIPPING WIND UP SATURDAY 27TH SEPTEMBER, 2025



CLUB OPEN FROM 12 NOON



TAB STARTS AT THE OPENING BOUNCE

BBQ LUNCH AND SALADS

TIPPERS- FREE LUNCH, BEER, WINE, SOFTDRINK

SPIRITS WILL INCUR A SMALL FEE

NON TIPPERS - \$65 INCL. LUNCH, BEER, WINE, SOFTDRINK

SPIRITS FULL PRICE

WARREN DAVIES IS THE UNBREAKABLE FARMER

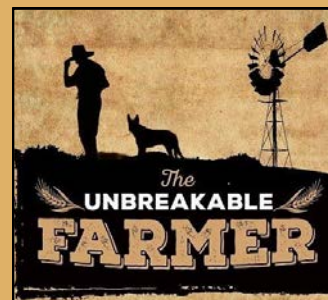
Federation Council has invited Warren to Oaklands RSL Bowling Club

Friday, 26th September 2025

from 4.30pm

Casual bowls, Happy Hour and an opportunity
for a chat. Nibbles will

be provided



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**WEDNESDAY 17TH
SEPTEMBER, 2025
AT 7.00PM**



ALL WELCOME TO ATTEND

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Oki Eats Bistro - Weekly Menu

STARTERS

CHEEZY GARLIC BREAD - 8

CHEEZY BACON BREAD - 8

THE TOMMY FETA - 8

CHIPS - SMALL - 5 or LARGE - 10

(Gravy is Free)

ADDED EXTRA LOADED CHIPS - 3

Bacon, Cheese

With Choose 1

Siracha Mayo, Blue Cheese,

Ranch Dressing or Gravy

SALADS

GARDEN - 15

CAESAR - 15

ADDED EXTRA

ADD Grilled Chicken - 8

BURGERS

BOWL ME OVER SANGA/BURGER - 25

BEEF ME UP BURGER - 35

DOUBLE ME UP BURGER - 25

SINGLE ME UP BURGER - 15

VEGGIE BURGER - 22

GRAVY -

Plain, Mushroom, Diane & Pepper

PASTA

PENNE PASTA - 15

CHICKEN & MUSHROOM

CREAMY PENNE - 18

SEAFOOD

CRISPY SKIN SALMON - 30

200gm Salmon with Mango Salsa, Tartare with choice of Chips & Salad or Mash & Steamed Veg

FISHERMANS BASKET - 15

MEAT

STEAK 250GM (MIN) - 30

Chips & Salad or Mash & Steamed Veg

LAMB CRUMBED CUTLETS (2) - 25 (3) - 30

Chips & Salad or Mash & Steamed Veg

GRAVY CHOICES

Plain, Mushroom, Diane & Pepper

CHICKEN

TO CRUMB OR NOT TO CRUMB - 22

Grilled (GF) or Chicken schnitzel served with Chips & Salad or Steamed Veg & Mash

ADDED EXTRA

Parmi Topping - \$3

WINGS

6 CHICKEN WINGS - 12

Served with chips and 1 Sauce (GF)

12 CHICKEN WINGS - 20

Served with Chips and 2 Sauces (GF)

GRAVY - Plain, Mushroom, Diane & Pepper

KIDS MENU

KIDS MINI PASTA - 8

CHICKEN NUGGETS - 8

PIZZA BREAD - 8

TINY TOT SNAGS - 8

Take home meals now available

NEW

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