

# PUBLIC SCHOOL NEWS

## THE SOUTHERN ILLAWARRA MUSIC FESTIVAL

Next term our stage 3 choir will participate in the Southern Illawarra Music Festival. Each Wednesday afternoon students give 100% effort to achieve their best while learning nine songs. Berry will combine with several schools to perform these songs at the Wollongong Town Hall. Their conductors are Mrs. Waugh and Mrs. Quinn. Both teachers give up their time to help us climb our mountains. The stage 3 choir is made up of Year 5 and 6 students, with most students attending the Festival. All students have a great time, although it's a hard, exhausting day.

Phoebe Benney, Cassandra Foreman, Matthew Abbott, Brittany Adams and Casey Dodd-Zeibel

## SPORT

In the last month Berry Public School has been participated in many sporting events. Recently the group 7 Rugby League Knock-out teams played at Lyrebird Park with each team showing great sporting spirit. Through skill and hard work the mighty under 11's won the entire carnival.

In week 7 the school Netball team played against Minnamurra in a grueling State Knockout. The girls were defeated in extra time by one point. Even though they lost they still enjoyed themselves and were all very proud of their effort.

On Friday afternoons students have been involved in Athletic Field events. These include long jump, discus, high jump and shot put. The track events are being held early next term.

As you can see Berry Public School partici-

pates in many great sporting events. We are very proud of our sporting achievements even if we win, lose or draw.

Scott Bowley, Vincent Gillies, Phillipa Francis, Elizabeth Primrose and Drew Wiseham.

## SHREK 2

Every year Year 6 students raise money to buy a farewell gift for the school. Shrek 2 was their first major fundraiser this year.

They chose to see it at the Roxy Cinema in Nowra. The big night was on the 21st of June. Everyone was excited and all who saw the show thoroughly enjoyed the movie.

In conjunction with this event the Year 6 students held a raffle with heaps of fabulous prizes. These included large Shrek and Donkey cuddle toys, smaller versions of these characters and Shrek 2 packs. The money raised from this will be used to buy the school a farewell gift and to say thank you.

Sophie McPhate, Tom Sigal, Genevieve Hehir, Doug Dawson, Chantelle McEllinney

## THE BERRY QUILT AND CRAFT SHOW

Recently the second Quilt and Craft show occurred at the Berry School of Arts. The students from our school designed and created a fantastic quilt showing the various activities we participate in at Berry Public School. There were many other great quilts entered in this brilliant exhibition. Ten wonderful students played some calming music to entertain the guests. The fantastic parents and the P and C members worked extremely hard to make this show a great success. The P and C raised a lot of money and this will go towards air-conditioning classrooms. Congratulations to all involved and a big thank you to the people who made this possible. The students would like to thank Mrs. Long for her great support and enthusiasm for this project. "Go Berry Go!"

Alex Grivas, Adara Finch, Maddeson Heron, Alexander Bramley and Sharna Bailey

## MUSICAL ACHIEVEMENTS

Every Wednesday and Thursday a group of enthusiastic students congregate together and share their musical talents in a special group called Ensemble. This would not be possible if not for the fantastic Jackie Hitchcock, Kim Grivas, Di Hill, Carol Ingold and Michelle Gibson. These wonderful parents are all volunteers.

Recently an ex-student of Berry School, Scott Borg, who attended the Juilliard School of Music in New York, returned to perform a wonderful classical guitar piece for his old school. Obviously Berry is not just an academic and sporting school, but also a magnificent musical school.

By Bonnie McMahan, Shane Gibson, Lani Miles, Jackson O'Keefe and Jesse Clegg.

## Public Speaking

On Wednesday, 30th June, Berry Public School will be hosting our annual Public Speaking Presentation. Students from Year 3 to Year 6 have been working on some interesting speeches for some time. After presenting speeches, four enthusiastic students from each class will be chosen to present their speech to an appreciative school audience. Our willing judges, Mr Gainford and Mrs Hobson, adjudicate these speeches and award 1st, 2nd and 3rd places. The placegetters in Year 6 go on to the Berry Apex Championships. As Mr Hogan has said, "We don't do this for winners. We do it because it's a skill for life." Melanie Chambers, Jayson Adams, Nathan Gillen and Mitchell Windsor.

### BERRY R.L.F.C Inc.

#### INSTANT PARTY DRAW WINNERS

1st Prize - Markus Tarrant, No# 1555

2nd Prize - Brian Rutledge, No# 0038

3rd Prize - Una Graaf, No# 0451

## BERRY SPINNERS AND WEAVERS INC.

Present

# 'FLEECE TO FASHION'

Exhibition & Sale 2004

Berry Courthouse, Victoria Street, Berry

Saturday 3rd & Sunday 4th July, 10.00 am to 4.00 pm

Fashion Parade Daily at 11.30 am

Entry Fee of \$2 for Adults (children free) includes a free cuppa & slice

Demonstrations and Traders

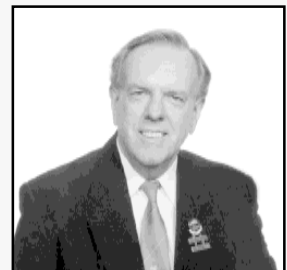
Enquiries: phone 4464 2231

The Berry Spinners and Weavers are well known for their high standard of hand-crafted textiles, and this exhibition will showcase their quality garments and accessories, mostly created from natural fibres.

There will be an exciting Fashion Parade daily, plus demonstrations of Spinning, Weaving and Felting, as well as several trading tables with craft supplies, fibre, equipment and books for sale.

The exhibition will be open from 10 am to 4 pm daily, entry fee will be \$2.00 per adult with children free.

## May I Help You



Shoalhaven Mayor Clr. Greg Watson is available for interview at the City Administrative Centre, Bridge Road Nowra.

Anyone wishing to make an appointment to see Clr. Watson should contact his Nowra Office on telephone: 4429 3251 or email: [watsong@shoalhaven.nsw.gov.au](mailto:watsong@shoalhaven.nsw.gov.au)