



THE BREEZE

'Ganandhimila-nj - we learn'

Week 5
Term 1

26 February
2025

PRINCIPAL'S MESSAGE

ATTENDANCE MATTERS

We have had a very positive start to the year with attendance, and our school is focusing on improving our student's attendance. I want to emphasise the importance of attendance and its impact on student success. Regular attendance is crucial for academic achievement and personal growth. Each day in the classroom presents valuable opportunities for learning, collaboration, and connection with peers and teachers. We encourage all families to prioritise school attendance and ensure students arrive on time, ready to engage and participate. Together, let's make this year one of growth, learning, and achievement by committing to "Attendance Matters"! Thank you for your support in fostering a positive and productive school environment.

VOLUNTARY SCHOOL CONTRIBUTION

The Voluntary School Contribution contributes to learning resources that the school purchases to enhance student learning. The school's Voluntary Contributions for 2025 are \$50 per student or \$100 per family. Please note that these school contributions are voluntary and aim to enhance the school's educational programs. A note will come home over the next few days with further details.

PERMISSION TO PUBLISH

Last week, families were emailed a link per student to complete the Permission to Publish form. This form must be completed annually per Department of Education requirements. Please complete this form as soon as possible. If you have not received this email, ensure to check your spam/junk email, otherwise contact our office to update your email address or to request a printed copy. Please note that each child needs a form to be completed.

STEWART HOUSE

Our school is collecting \$2 donations to support children in need who attend Stewart House each year from public schools across NSW and ACT. Stewart House is where educational and experiential learning is embedded within a health and wellbeing framework.

You can WIN a \$4,000 holiday/gift voucher. Please complete entry details on the envelope sent home with students this week.

All entries need to be returned to school by 9 May to be processed before the 23 May draw.

SCHOOL PARLIAMENT

I recently met with our school Ministers to discuss the portfolios for 2025. The Prime Minister Alice and Deputy Prime Minister Angel have agreed on the following Minister portfolios for the upcoming year:

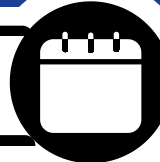
- Minister for PBL - Hollie (Term 1&2), Indi A (Term 3&4)
- Minister for Sport - Robbie (Term 1&3), Hunter (Term 2&4)
- Minister for Environment - Hunter (Term 1&3), Robbie (Term 2&4)
- Minister for Creative Arts and Community Affairs - Sienna (Term 1-4)
- Minister for K-2 Education - Indi A (Term 1&2), Hollie (Term 3&4)

I also had the honour of opening the Parliament for 2025 on Friday, 14 February. The Ministers had their portfolios introduced and expressed their commitment to their roles. We value listening to student voices and our Bermagui PS students have had some wonderful ideas that have contributed to continual improvement. We are looking forward to our next Parliament session and the year ahead.

AWARDS ASSEMBLY

Our first awards assembly for 2025 will take place next Friday, 7 March at 9:30am. Families of those students receiving a bronze, silver or gold award will be sent a formal invitation to attend the assembly.

WHATS ON



TERM 1

26 February	Meet, Greet and Eat! 5.00 -6.15pm
4 March	P&C AGM Meeting 5.30pm in the School Library
5 March	Year 6 Leadership Day
7 March	Awards Assembly 9.30am
3 April	Netball Gala Day
11 April	Last Day of Term 1

TERM 2

30 April	First Day of Term 2 for Students
7-9 May	Stage 2 Kianniny Excursion
19 May	School Photos
4 July	Last Day of Term 2

 School Bytes

Parent App



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Stay signed in and save your card for secure payments for fees and excursions



Give consent, sign forms and respond to attendance alerts

View the school calendar and news



NAPLAN 2025

The National Assessment Program – Literacy and Numeracy (NAPLAN) is a point-in-time assessment of literacy and numeracy skills. Each year students in Years 3, 5, 7 and 9 participate in tests for writing, reading, conventions of language (spelling, grammar and punctuation) and numeracy.

NAPLAN will take place from Wednesday, 12 March to Monday, 24 March 2025.

NAPLAN tests are just one part of our school learning assessment program and questions are primarily based on knowledge, understanding and skills gained from the prior year of schooling.

In preparation for NAPLAN 2024, our school will undertake activities to help students to become familiar with the format and functionality of the online tests. These activities are not an assessment of student ability and will not be marked.

Students and parents can access the public demonstration site: <https://www.nap.edu.au/online-assessment/public-demonstration-site> to familiarise themselves with NAPLAN and the types of questions and tools available. Excessive preparation for NAPLAN is not required nor recommended.

If you have any questions about NAPLAN, please contact your child's teacher.

SWIMMING CARNIVAL RESULTS

Congratulations to Gulaga for winning the house competition at our swimming carnival. Our Age champions were as follows;

- Junior Boys - Leyton
- Junior Girls - Grace
- 11 Year Boys - Kayden G
- 11 Year Girls - Mia
- Senior Boys - Hudson P
- Senior Girls - Alice

DISTRICT SWIMMING CARNIVAL

On Friday, the annual District Swimming Carnival took place at Eden, bringing together students, staff, and families for a day of competition and camaraderie. The sun shone brightly as participants showcased their swimming skills across various events, from freestyle to relay races.

Congratulations to Immi, Grace, Isabel, Leyton, Radja, Ruby Bl, Mia, Arlo A, Emerson, Alice, Robbie, Hudson P, Bella and Angel, who all swam District Carnival qualifying times at our school carnival.

All students swam well in their events, and highlights included an impressive third place performance by Grace in the 9-year-old girls 50m freestyle and to Arlo A, Hudson P, Radja and Robbie for third place in the Senior boys 4x50m freestyle. This relay team has now qualified for the South Coast Regional Carnival in Dapto.

Thank you to everyone who participated and supported our swimmers!

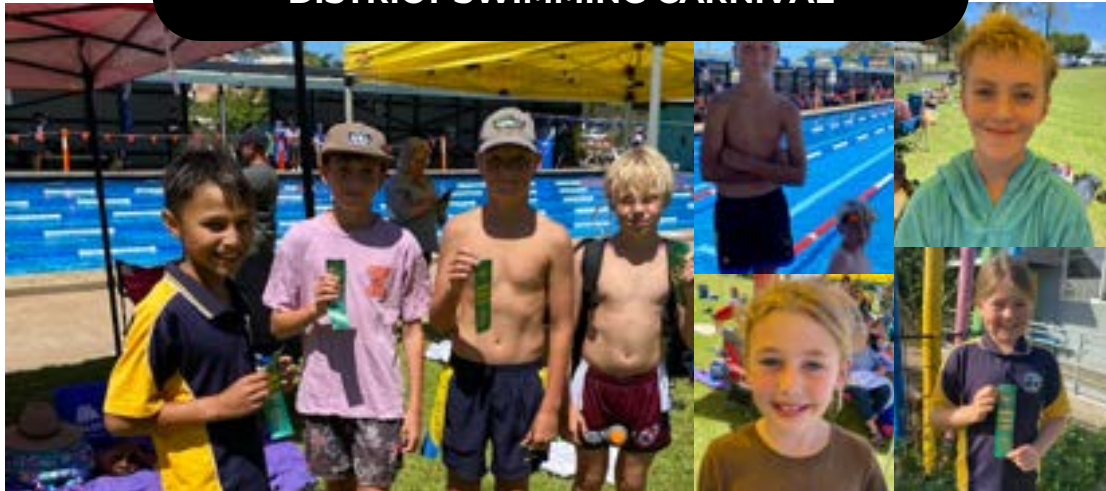
Brendan Constable - Principal

SWIMMING CARNIVAL



Age champions: Grace, Leyton, Mia, Hudson P, Kayden G

DISTRICT SWIMMING CARNIVAL



YEARS 1 TO 6

Students in Years 1 to 6 will focus on the graphemes for the sound boxes below.

Week 5



Week 6



KINDERGARTEN

Kindergarten students are continuing their phonological and phonemic awareness lessons in preparation for phonics instruction, which will commence in Week 8.

CERTIFICATE OF ACHIEVEMENT AWARDS	
CONGRATULATIONS TO OUR AWARD WINNERS	
KRV bardju-waraga Footprints 	1/2CS dharrani-waraga Spotted Gums 
Stevie Sidney Byron Clancy Barney Will H	Nicholas Logan Lucy Delilah Cameron Bindi
1/2S galungara-waraga Lillipillies 	3/4LK bidhu Mountain 
Lillyanna Sailor Odin Tarah Indie H Noa	Brendon Leyton James B Kallum Piper Isabella M
3/4S barra barra Sea 	5/6C maaran-waraga Seagulls 
Bobby Isabel Milah Frida Alexis Iona	Bella Samuel Kymarni Angel Indi A
5/6OE gunjung Black Swan 	 STEM & MUSIC
Dylan Ruby Br Mia Charlotte Khadeejah Gus Indi G	Ella Banjo Lillianna Paul Quinn Nick Harry Odin















POSITIVE BEHAVIOUR FOR LEARNING

PBL AWARD WINNERS

CONGRATULATIONS TO OUR PBL WINNERS



Week 3

Bailey, Arlo A, Ellie-Mae, Mia, Fox, Quinn, Hayden, Nicholas.



Week 4

Barry, Lucy, Lucas, Logan, Iggy, Ace-Maloo, Talia, Rachel, Blake.









P&C NEWS

We wanted to inform you that due to rising costs, we have had to increase prices for both the canteen items and school uniforms. We have made every effort to keep these changes as minimal as possible while ensuring we continue to provide quality services for our students. Thank you for your ongoing understanding and support.

An updated Canteen Menu will be sent home with students today.

The P&C AGM will be held in the School Library on Tuesday, 4 March at 5:30pm. New members always welcome to attend.

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<https://www.facebook.com/BPSPCCanteen>





Pay for lunch online & uniforms online!

The canteen has partnered with Spriggy Schools to make online ordering easy.



Download the app now!









Meet, Greet and Fete!

WEDNESDAY, 26 FEBRUARY

5.00PM – 6.15PM

This year we are running the evening in a different format, please see schedule of the evening below.

SCHEDULE OF EVENTS

**Kindergarten
Information
Session in the
Kindergarten
Classroom.**

Kindergarten families are invited to a special session about the first year of school, classroom programs, and routines. Learn about key concepts and PAX Good Behaviour Game, an essential component of the K-2 wellbeing program.

5.00pm

Grab a sausage sizzle, drop your children at the hall to enjoy the disco while you relax and meet other families.

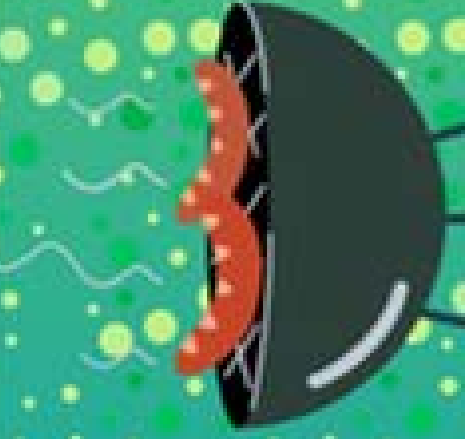
**Disco & Sausage
Sizzle Begins**

We have a short four question survey for families to complete if you wish. Each family that completes the survey enters the draw to win a \$50 Woolworths voucher.

We also have Mark Amey from Narooma High School who will be the Year Advisor for Year 7 in 2026. It's great that Mr Amey is coming down to meet our families.

5.30pm Classrooms Open

All classrooms will be open for parents to explore. See where your child sits, view their learning, and ask teachers any questions you may have. Move in and out of classrooms as you please.





COMMUNITY ENGAGEMENT PROGRAM 2025

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FLING Community Engagement Program // Find your moving body with FLING in 2025

Our 2025 Community Engagement Program begins this week. Secure your place for the summer class block! FLING's Community Engagement Program is a welcoming space to find creativity in movement, build new physical skills, be brave, develop resilience and learn to work in a team.

Our program is led by FLING's team of professional artists and educators, mentored by young artists from FLING Company. A joyful program for your young person to thrive.

There are classes for all ages and abilities from 3yrs - adult in Parkour, Contemporary and Creative Dance, Ballet and Jazz. Join us at FLING Studio, Bega or Bermagui Community Hall.

Don't miss the fun at FLING - find out more via our website: www.flingphysicaltheatre.com.au/community-dance-classes

BERMAGUI BREAKERS

AUSTRALIAN FOOTBALL CLUB

BERMAGUI BREAKERS

register now!

AUSKICK COMMUNITY FOOTY

Registration Now Open for 2025 !
Boys and Girls Welcome

Teams - Mixed
- Under 9's
- Under 11's
- Under 13's

Teams - Not mixed
- Under 15's
- Youth girl's
- Under 17's
- Senior Women
- Senior Men

Junior registration is Free
Junior training starts 17/2/25
Register at playhq.com
Follow our Facebook page for updates

Enquiries:
Kylie Scott 0438 853 164



SCHOOL HATS!
Available at the School Office
\$10 each

Back to school is a lot*. Let's get ready.

*A lot of feelings, a lot of expenses, a lot of stress.

Saver Plus can help.

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Do you have a health care card? You could be eligible for Saver Plus.

For every dollar you save, you'll get a dollar from ANZ to spend on educational costs, up to \$500.

To join, you need to meet all of these requirements:

- ✓ Be 18 years or older
- ✓ Have a current Health Care or Pensioner Concession Card
- ✓ Have a child in school, starting school next year, or be studying yourself
- ✓ Get a regular income (can be you or your partner)
- ✓ Agree to join in free online financial education workshops

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Free 8-16 March 2025
entry

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GLIMPSE OF NATURE III -
Jordan Tarlinton

We're coming to your community



We're bringing NSW Government services to:
Bermagui on the 3rd April from
9am - 3pm

Visit our Mobile Service Centre to access services like:

- Driver Knowledge Tests
- driver licence, mobility parking and photo card applications
- Working with Children Checks
- NDIS Worker Checks
- birth, death and marriage certificates
- cost of living support and more.

Call 13 77 88 or visit service.nsw.gov.au to check our latest timetable.

Severe weather may mean our timetable has to change at short notice, we strongly recommend you check on the day.

 Find us at:
Dickinson Park
Lamont Street



Shoalcoast Community Legal Centre Inc.

FREE LEGAL ADVICE

Do you have a legal problem?

**A solicitor can help you if you live in
Cobargo and the surrounding area.**

Victims Compensation

Tenancy

Traffic Offences

Consumer Issues

Credit and Debt

Neighbour Disputes

Personal Safety

Family Law

Employment Issues

**Free legal advice & information is available
by telephone or in person at the
CWA Cottages at 5 Cobargo Bermagui Road.**

**Call us to book in an appointment for our
outreach on Thursday 6th March
between 9:30am - 12:30pm.**

**Shoalcoast Community
Legal Centre Inc.**



Appointments are required. Call 1800 229 529.

**Shoalcoast acknowledges the Traditional Custodians of the land on which we
work and live. We pay our respects to Elders past, present and emerging.**

CALLING ALL YOUNG ADVENTURERS TO KIDBARGO!

Get ready for the most AMAZING weekend of your life at KIDBARGO! 2025 - where music meets magic and fun (and Kids under 12 get in FREE!)

THURSDAY FREE SUPER-START!

MEGA Family Bush Dance Extravaganza!

- * Time to wiggle, bounce, and dance your socks off!
- * The amazing Kameruka Bush Orchestra will have you jumping with joy
- * FREE fun at the School of Arts Hall Cobargo (part of It takes a Village fringe festival 5:30-7:00 pm)
- * No fancy moves needed - our friendly dance teachers will show you all the steps!

The following are part of the Cobargo Folk Festival and require a ticket.

FRIDAY FANTASTIC!

- * The legendary Kameruka Bush Orchestra kick off the festival with an epic Family Bush Dance (Brolga 6.00 to 7.30pm)
- * Bring your dancing shoes and your biggest smile!

SUPER SATURDAY!

- * Rock & Roll Family Party with the awesome DAD BAND and Mikelangelo (Brolga 11:50 am - 12:50 pm)
- * Learn cool Bollywood moves with the incredible Parvyn and BluGuru
- * Try amazing circus tricks with Madhava
- * Dance around the magical Maypole with Molly
- * Listen to fantastic stories from Wallabindi, Bruce Watson, and Robyn Sykes

SUNDAY FUNDAY!

- * BE A STAR at our first-ever Kids' Open Mic! (10:30-11:20 am) open to young performers of primary age
- * Show off your awesome talents
- * Sing, dance, tell jokes - it's your time to shine!

ALL WEEKEND LONG!

- * THE CROSSING YOUTH STAGE showcasing amazing young performers
- * Yoga and circus fun
- * Stories and songs galore
- * And so many surprises waiting to be discovered!

PLUS! Get ready to be amazed by world-famous performers like Skerryvore from Scotland (they're INCREDIBLE!), The Spooky Mens' Chorale, Max Joy and the Honey Lovers, Goldheist, and Beautifully Mad!

Don't miss out on the BEST WEEKEND EVER! Get your tickets now - choose from:

- * Full Weekend Pass (for the complete amazing experience!)
- * Single Day Tickets (perfect for first-time festival adventurers! And if a full weekend at the festival seems overwhelming)

Remember: Kids under 12 get in FREE! Bring the whole family for an unforgettable adventure of music, dance, and FUN!