



THE BREEZE

'Ganandhimila-nj - we learn'

Week 9
Term 1

26 March
2025

PRINCIPAL'S MESSAGE

CAPITAL WORKS

I am very pleased to inform the community that we are having the student toilet block renovated starting in the school holidays. The block will be completely stripped on the inside with some changes to the floor plan. The hazardous work is planned to happen over the holidays, and renovation will be finalised in the early weeks of term 2. Temporary ablution blocks will be used for students during the early weeks of term 2 as the work is finalised.

PARENT TEACHER INTERVIEWS

We will hold parent-teacher interviews in Week 11 of this term. This will be an opportunity for you to meet the classroom teachers and discuss how your child is progressing. This year, we will be using School Bytes to book times. These times will be released tomorrow, Thursday, 27 March and they will close at 3:30pm the working day before the interviews take place. Parents must have an active parent portal account to book interviews. Teachers and the Office can book on behalf of a parent if needed.

CLASS INTERVIEW DATES

- Kindergarten (KRV) - Monday 7 April
- Stage 2 (3/4S & 3/4LK) - Tuesday 8 April
- Stage 1 (1/2S & 1/2CS) - Wednesday 9 April
- Stage 3 (5/6C & 5/6OE) - Thursday 10 April

WASTE AUDIT

Miss Smith's 3/4S barra barra class is working with Bournda EEC this year. They are participating in the "Let's Get it Sorted" program. Students are learning about and implementing ways to reduce the amount of waste that schools send to landfills. Barra barra class will be the change makers at our school. The program is fully funded by Bega Valley Shire Council and is run by Bournda Environmental Education Centre.

Students with Lara and Jules (teachers from Bournda EEC) have begun by conducting a waste audit of the playground bins and developed an action plan. They are now beginning to implement their action plan, which will lead to educating the school community. They have some exciting plans in place that will be shared with the entire school soon.

Watch this space! Yesterday, students spent the day touring the Central Waste Facility and the Merimbula Organics Processing Facility. At the conclusion of the program, a final waste audit will be conducted to see a reduction in waste that goes to landfill.

YEAR 6 TO 7 EXPRESSIONS OF INTEREST

All Year 6 families have been sent a link via School Bytes to enrol your child in Year 7 for 2026, you will need to complete an expression of interest for Year 6 to Year 7 transition. The expression of interest (EOI) lets you indicate which school(s) you would like your child to attend in Year 7.

This is a reminder that all online expressions of interest need to be completed by **this Friday, 28 March 2025**.

After you submit an EOI and it has been assessed, your child will be offered a place at a high school.

If your child will not be attending a NSW Government high school next year, please let us know by completing a Placement Not Required form.

If you are unsure whether they will be attending a NSW Government school (you've applied for a private school, or you are moving interstate), we ask that you still complete an EOI and follow up with your school once a decision has been made.

The online process will guide you through your options and collect the information required to make the process as smooth as possible.

For parents/carers who are not able to complete an application online, a paper EOI form can be collected from the school office.

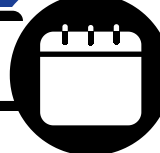
K-2 AFL SKILLS DAY

On Thursday, 10 April, our K-2 students will participate in an AFL skills morning. They will participate in rotations led by our senior students with the support of our local AFL development officers. There is no cost for this event, and it will be held on our school's bottom oval.

EASTER HAT PARADE

All Kindergarten to Year 6 students will make a hat for our Easter Hat Parade at school. All resources will be provided. The parade will be held on Friday, 11 April at 11:00am under the COLA. Families are most welcome to attend to watch the parade.

WHATS ON



TERM 1

2 April	Cross Country
3 April	Netball Gala Day
7 April	KRV Parent Teacher Interviews
8 April	3/4LK and 3/4S Parent Teacher Interviews
9 April	1/2CS and 1/2S Parent Teacher Interviews
10 April	5/6C and 5/6OE Parent Teacher Interviews
10 April	Kinder to Year 2 AFL Skills day
11 April	Easter Hat Parade
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
9 May	Stage 3 Paul Kelly Cup
19 May	School Photos
4 July	Last Day of Term 2



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View the school calendar and news



SCHOOL CROSS COUNTRY

Bermagui Public School will hold the Cross Country Carnival on Wednesday, 2 April 2025 (the wet weather back-up date is Friday, 4 April 2025). Students who turn 8 to 13 years of age in 2025 will participate. The tracks will be both on the school grounds and in the surrounding streets, along River Road. The distances for the races are as follows;

- 3km - 12/13 years Boys & Girls, 11 years Boys & Girls
- 2km - 10 years Boys & Girls, 8/9 years Boys & Girls

The races will start at 9:30am and be finished by 11:30am. The order of the event is 12/13 years Boys, 12/13 years Girls, 11 years Boys, 11 years Girls, 10 years Boys, 10 years Girls, 8/9 years Boys, 8/9 years Girls.

If the day is postponed to Friday, 4 April, the start time will be 12.30pm.

Parents are welcome to attend the Cross Country. Please do not park along the fence or near gateways, as this area is part of the track.

Leading up to the event, we will be walking the Cross Country track on Monday, 31 March 2025. Teachers will supervise students. Training runs will remain inside the school grounds.

HARMONY DAY

It was great to see students and staff wearing orange last Friday. Harmony Day is an opportunity to reflect on the importance of inclusivity, respect, and understanding among all cultures. This year’s theme, "Everyone Belongs," reminded us that our differences enrich our lives and strengthen our community. Congratulations to the students who received recognition during our assembly and thank you to all the students who contributed to the artwork that will be displayed in my office.

Congratulations to our Harmony Day Award recipients pictured top left: Frida, Ameera, Harley, Delilah, Radja, Kobe R, Alice, Jaidee, Indie H, Meesha, Stevie and Indi G (absent).

STUDENT ETHICS CLASSES

As stated in the last Breeze, Primary Ethics are looking for more teachers as they do not have enough to run all the classes here at Bermagui Public School. Currently Kindergarten and Stage 1 do not have teachers, although Stage 1 will from next term. If you are interested or want to find out more, please refer to the Primary Ethics information in last week’s ‘Breeze’.

Brendan Constable - Principal

HARMONY DAY



KINDERGARTEN

Kindergarten students will continue focusing on two new sounds each week and the most common letters to represent those sounds.

Week 9

i for  i

d for  d

Week 10

f for  f

n for  n

YEARS 1 To 6

Students in Years 1 to 6 will be concentrating on the graphemes associated with the sound boxes outlined below.

Week 9

 f ff ph

Week 10

 o a

PARENT TEACHER INTERVIEWS

Week 11
7 - 10 April 2025

KRV	3/4LK & 3/4S	1/2CS & 1/2S	5/6C & 5/6OE
Monday, 7 April	Tuesday, 8 April	Wednesday, 9 April	Thursday, 10 April

HOW TO BOOK A PARENT TEACHER INTERVIEW

- Log into the *Parent Portal* at: <https://portal.schoolbytes.education/auth/login> or *School Bytes Parent App*
- Look for a red banner on the dashboard notifying that interviews are available
- Click on the 'here' link or select 'interviews'
- Select student/s name
- Choose an interview session
- Select the teacher
- Pick a date and time slot

If you are unable to book an appointment using *School Bytes*, please contact your child's teacher or the school office on 64934271.

Bookings open at 8.30am
Thursday, 27 March and
close at 3.30pm the
working day before your
Parent Teacher interview
date



CERTIFICATE OF ACHIEVEMENT AWARDS

CONGRATULATIONS TO OUR AWARD WINNERS

KRV bardju-waraga Footprints 	1/2CS dharrani-waraga Spotted Gums 
Julianne Kulture Coredale Stevie Meesha Sid	Kobe R Luna Arlo S Cameron Luna Hayden
1/2S galungara-waraga Lillipillies 	3/4LK bidhu Mountain 
Lily H Saphira Bridget River Lucas Ashton	Mikkie Pablo Aaliyah Willow D Willow W Zara
3/4S barra barra Sea 	5/6C maaran-waraga Seagulls 
Anita Ameera Kobi S Semaj Banjo	Alice Kyron Ivy W x 2 Ruby BI Isaac
5/6OE gunjung Black Swan 	STEM & MUSIC 
Mia William S Charlotte Summer Tilly Laylah	Julianne Aaliyah Will H Piper Bailey Aria Lucas Isabella M

POSITIVE BEHAVIOUR FOR LEARNING

PBL AWARD WINNERS
CONGRATULATIONS TO OUR PBL WINNERS



Week 7

Grace, Milah, Luna, Lucas, August, Delilah, Ruby BI, Ace-Maloo, Coredale, Clancy, Brendon, James B, Arthur C, Harley, Luther, Meesha, Saphira, Mikkie, Pablo, Kye, Arlo R, Bridget, Macie, Thea, Julianne, Jaidee, Arlo S, Aaliyah, Alya, Koa, Ben



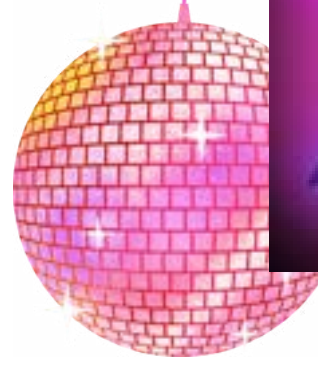
Week 8

Hayden, Ellie-Mae, Hunter, Cameron, William S, Parker M, Hazel, Nicholas, Talia



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DISCO

Friday, 4 April
5.30 - 7.00pm

@ The Bermagui Country Club

\$5 ENTRY OR
\$10 entry which includes BBQ sausage & drink

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Limited tickets will be available at the door on the night



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LEAGUE TACKLE TEAM OPTIONS
U7, U9, U11, U12, U13, U14, ~~U16~~

LEAGUE TAG TEAM OPTIONS
U8LT, ~~U10LT~~, U12LT, ~~U14LT~~, ~~U16LT~~

SOME TEAMS ARE AT CAPACITY. OTHERS ARE CLOSE TO CAPACITY!



For more information
SCAN HERE

OR GO TO WWW.PROFILE.MYSIDELINE.COM.AU/REGISTER/CLUBSEARCH



Narooma Seals and Whales
Wednesday 9, Friday 11, Wednesday 16 and Friday 18 April



Traditional Weaving Workshop - Mystery Bay
Thursday 10 and Thursday 17 April



Junior Ranger Coastal Adventure - Dalmeny
Tuesday 8 and Thursday 24 April



Junior Ranger Coastal Adventure - Eden
Monday 14 April



Historic Davidson Whaling Station
Thursday 10 and Tuesday 15 April



Junior Ranger Coastal Adventure - Broulee
Wednesday 9 and Wednesday 23 April



Green Cape Lighthouse and Ly-ee Moon Cemetery
Thursday 10 and Tuesday 15 April



Traditional Weaving Workshop - Hobart Beach
Wednesday 9 and Wednesday 16 April



Merimbula Lake Adventure
Tuesday 8 April

School Holiday Program



nswparks.info/southcoastkids

discovery.scr@environment.nsw.gov.au

1300 072 757

Group & Private Tours Available



Photos: Australian Fur Seal, Antipodians jumbies, Dalmeny, Merimbula, Whaling Station (Shawn Cohen/SCC/2019), Weaving Workshop (Lynette Tait/SCC/2019), Junior Ranger Program Merimbula (Shawn Cohen/SCC/2019), Davidson Whaling Station, Broulee National Park (Lynette Tait/SCC/2019), Green Cape Lighthouse, Broulee National Park (Lynette Tait/SCC/2019)

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

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- Working with Children Checks
- NDIS Worker Checks
- birth, death and marriage certificates
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AUTUMN SCHOOL HOLIDAY WORKSHOPS

Join SECCA's friendly art educators for a fun filled Autumn School Holiday program!

Ceramic Tiles, Ages 9 - 12
Mon 14 Apr, 10am - 12 pm

Salt Dough Autumn Wall Hanging, Ages 5 - 8
Tues 15 Apr, 10am - 12 pm

Gel Plate Printing, Ages 9 - 12
Mon 14 Apr, 1 - 3 pm

My Beach! Ages 5 - 8
Tues 15 Apr, 1 - 3 pm

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Image 1: Tathra firies, Anneke Paijmans, glazed ceramic, 2018

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