



THE BREEZE

'Ganandhimila-nj - we learn'

Week 10
Term 2
2 July 2025

PRINCIPAL'S MESSAGE

ATHLETICS CARNIVAL

Our Athletics Carnival on Monday in week 9 was a fantastic day of sunshine, sportsmanship and school spirit! It was a huge success, with students giving their all, whether competing in finals or enjoying fun activities with teachers. Our K-2 students also enjoyed their activities and races. The races were electric, and the energy was high all day long.

It was especially wonderful to see so many families there supporting – and jumping in for our family races - the best ones yet!

Montague, Gulaga and Mumbulla battled it out yet again, with many students earning points for their respective houses. It was a close one, but congratulations to Gulaga for taking the win!

A big thank you to our amazing P&C for running the delicious cake stall, and to all the families who contributed—it kept everyone fuelled and smiling all day.

Finally, a huge shoutout to our dedicated staff for their incredible work both behind the scenes and on the day. The carnival wouldn't have run so smoothly without your effort. Thank you!

BERMAGUI PUBLIC SHOWS TRUE SPIRIT ON THE AFL FIELD

Last week, Stage 3 students proudly represented Bermagui Public School in an AFL match against a strong Merimbula team. This was round 4 of the State knockout, meaning that we were down to the last 32 schools in the State. While the final score was 80-0, our players showed outstanding sportsmanship and didn't give up until the final siren.

The students played with determination and resilience, supporting each other on and off the field. Their positive attitude in the face of a challenging game was something to be proud of.

After the match, some of our students had a special surprise — the chance to meet AFL legend Dane Swan, who was happy to chat and take photos with them.

A big congratulations to all students involved for representing Bermagui with pride!

MULTICULTURAL PUBLIC SPEAKING COMPETITION

The Multicultural Public Speaking Competition took place on Thursday, 19 June at Moruya Public School. We were very proud of Willow D, Mia, and Alice, who represented our school as stage winners, performing exceptionally well against students from other local schools. Congratulations, girls, on challenging yourselves, and a job well done!

NAIDOC CULTURAL DAY

Join us for a vibrant NAIDOC Assembly at 10:00 am this Friday, showcasing talented Koori girls' dancers, an art display and film by Little Yuin Preschoolers, as well as a special performance by our Kindergarten students, along with the announcement of the 'Welcome' sign design winners. Following this, the Year 6 Koori Cook-off competition will kick off at 10:30 am. At 11:30 am, we invite all families to a celebratory picnic, with our canteen open for orders from the menu. Families can conveniently place their orders via the Spriggy APP using their child's name. The festivities continue from 12:15 pm to 1:45 pm with engaging cultural activities that include games, arts, and crafts. We look forward to celebrating together!

STAGE 2 AND 3 EXTENSION AND ENRICHMENT PROGRAMS

Well done to our students who were selected to participate in our Stage 2 and 3 extension and enrichment activities run by the Bournda Environmental Education Centre.

James B, Banjo, Bobby, Luther and Harry attended the Stage 2 Environmental Science program, "Up close with invertebrates". In this program, students were challenged to learning about the wide variety of invertebrates at Bournda and their habitats.

Jesse, Hudson H, Arthur T and Hunter attended the Stage 3 Bournda "Survivor Challenge". This program was designed to build students' teamwork and problem-solving skills in a fun and exciting way.

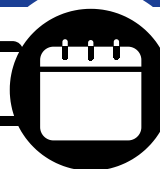
Hollie, Ruby BI, Sienna and Radja attended the Stage 3 Science program "Creating Nature Documentaries". This program is designed to develop the talent of students who show high potential in the intellectual domain.

It's wonderful to see our students actively participating in these programs, which provide a distinctive and enriching experience that significantly contributes to their educational growth.

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WHATS ON



TERM 2

3 July	AWARDS ASSEMBLY @ 9.30AM (DATE CHANGE) School hall
3 July	PBL AWARDS & ATHLETICS RIBBONS ASSEMBLY @ 12.15pm under the COLA
4 July	NAIDOC Celebrations
4 July	Last Day of Term 2

TERM 3

22 July	First day of Term 3 Students
5 August	District Athletics
9 September	School Concert Matinee 12.30-2.00pm & Evening 6.30-8.00pm
10 September	School Concert Evening 6.30-8.00pm
26 September	Last Day of Term 3

TERM 4

14 October	First day of Term 4 Students
22-24 October	Stage 3 Jindabyne Excursion
10 December	Presentation Day
11 December	Year 6 Farewell
19 December	Last day of Term 4



Parent App

Get real time push notifications from your school

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



We will be holding our Awards ceremony tomorrow at 9:30 am. Students who are receiving their Gold, Silver or Bronze awards received a letter last week. At 12:15 pm, we will hold an assembly under the COLA for our weekly PBL awards, term prize draw winners and the presentation of the Athletics Carnival ribbons.

In line with NSW Department of Education changes, we have introduced updated school reports for Kindergarten to Year 6. The NSW Department of Education has developed a new format in response to feedback from parents and educators, making reports easier to read and understand. A new achievement scale and descriptions are included in reports to provide a clearer picture of your child's progress. Families will receive student reports via email tomorrow. They will also be available through the School Bytes Parent Portal, where you can access previous student reports. If you would like a printed copy, please contact the office.

Due to the Term 3 Staff Development Day on Monday, 21 July, students will return to school on Tuesday, 22 July. We look forward to the students getting a great start to the term, which once again has a variety of opportunities for student learning.

Our school's Facebook page highlights the achievements and successes of our school. Facebook is a great way for us to share information, updates and reminders about upcoming events. Please note that we do not use this as a means of two-way communication. Please direct any questions to our front office if you require information.

Feel free to like and follow our page to stay up-to-date. We encourage you to engage through this page and welcome comments from everyone. Please use respectful language, as any disrespectful posts or comments may be removed. Please respect the privacy of others by not posting photos or videos in the comments of a post. Please also refrain from identifying any students by their full name to ensure privacy is respected.



AWARDS ASSEMBLY, PBL ASSEMBLY AND ATHLETICS RIBBONS



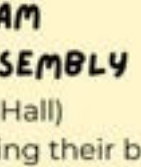
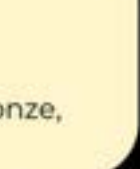
THURSDAY, 3 JULY 2025

9.30AM

AWARDS ASSEMBLY

(School Hall)

For students receiving their bronze, silver and gold awards.




12.15PM

**PBL ASSEMBLY
& ATHLETICS RIBBONS
PRESENTATION**

(COLA)

Our weekly PBL awards assembly and Athletics ribbons presentation.

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FIRST

PLACE

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SECOND

PLACE

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THIRD

PLACE

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THERE WILL BE NO FRIDAY MORNING PBL ASSEMBLY DUE TO OUR NAIDOC CULTURAL DAY CELEBRATIONS.

We would like to extend a heartfelt thank you to all our wonderful parents and carers for your generous donations of sweet treats for our School Athletics Carnival. Your incredible support helped make the day extra special—and thanks to your kindness and enthusiasm, we raised over \$1000!

These funds will go a long way in supporting future school events and resources for our students. We are truly grateful to be part of such a caring and committed school community.

Thank you once again for your generosity and continued support!

Jo Varly P&C President
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Kindergarten students will explore these sounds and their most common corresponding letters.

ss for ff for 

This week, students in Years 1 to 6 will focus on the sounds and their corresponding letters below.

 oa o_e ow o

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



ATHLETICS CARNIVAL



CERTIFICATE OF ACHIEVEMENT AWARDS

CONGRATULATIONS TO OUR AWARD WINNERS

KRV bardju-waraga Footprints Thea Violet Barney Coredale Trae Zander	1/2CS dharrani-waraga Spotted Gums Bindi x 2 Riley Del Iggy Bailey
1/2S galungara-waraga Lillipillies River Odin Alya Noa Marlo Indie H	3/4LK bidhu Mountain Harley Cory Pablo Erryn Piper Kayden M
3/4S barra barra Sea Aria x 2 Annalise Arlo R Cove Milah	5/6C maaran-waraga Seagulls Lakyn Kyron Indi A x 2 Kymarni
5/6OE gunjung Black Swan Arlo A Hudson P Laylah Tilly Quinn Radja	STEM & MUSIC Kulture James B Barney Emerson Thea Pablo Meesha Gus

POSITIVE BEHAVIOUR FOR LEARNING

PBL AWARD WINNERS
CONGRATULATIONS TO OUR PBL WINNERS



Week 8

Ellie-Mae, Sibella, Trae, Talia, Macie, Jaidee, Ace-Maloo, Alice, Koa, Blake, Colby, Noa, Ella, Leyton, Kobe R, Will H, Iggy, Cameron, Sailor, Lucas



Week 9

Arthur C, Byron, Hayden, Sid, Kobi S, Taj, Rumi, Billi-Anna, Elsie-Lee, Quineana, Lillyanna





Bermagui Public School & Little Yuin Preschool

invite you to our
**NAIDOC CULTURAL DAY
CELEBRATIONS**

@ Bermagui Public School

Friday, 4 July 2025

10 - 10.30am NAIDOC Assembly
Featuring:
• Koori girls' dancers
• Little Yuin Preschoolers' art display & film
• Kindergarten performance
• Welcome sign design winners

10.30am Year 6 Koori Cook-off
Competition begins

11.30am Celebratory family picnic
Our canteen will be open and families are welcome to order from the canteen menu. Family orders can be made via your child's name using the Spriggy app.

12.15 - 1.45pm Cultural activities
Games, arts and crafts

Students and families are invited to wear ATS/ colours on the day -
black red yellow white green blue

All visitors will need to 'Check In' via the QR code at the school office.

COMMUNITY ANNOUNCEMENTS



KIDS HOLIDAY WORKSHOPS

MONDAY 7TH JULY

10am - 12pm **Sword**

1:30pm - 3:30pm **Tool box**



MONDAY 14TH JULY

10am - 12pm **Shield**

1:30pm - 3:30pm **Spoon Carving***
* 9 Years +

\$75



TWO SHEDS WORKSHOP
WOODWORK FOR WOMEN AND KIDS



Winter School Holidays at the Libraries

What's on at the Library?



Teddy bear sleepover

In this workshop we will be covering all the basics of iPad drawing.

For ages 3 and over, Free event

Tura Marrang Library

Day one - Mon 7 July, 2.30pm

Day Two - Tue 8 July, 10.30am

Forest Fungi Storytime and Activity

Hosted by local art, science and early childhood educator Caitlin Brown!

For ages 4 to 10, Free event.

Bermagui Library - Tue 8 July,

10.30am

iPad Drawing

In this workshop we will be covering all the basics of iPad drawing.

For ages 8 to 12, Free event.

Eden Library - Wed 9 July, 10.30am

Ozobots

Get a crash course in the basics of programming an Ozobot.

For ages 6 to 8, Free event.

Bega Library - Thu 10 July, 10.30am

Ailsa Wild Author Event

meet author Ailsa Wild and a bundle of your local friendly mycelium.

For ages 5 to 8, Cost - \$25.

Bega Library - Tue 15 July, 10.15am

The Great Zamboni

The Great Zamboni and his assistant, blend comedy with magic and theatre.

For ages 4 to 12, Free event.

Eden Library - Wed 16 July, 10.30am

For Youth

A Blackout Art Adventure: Poetry Uncovered!

Turn forgotten pages into poetic treasures.

For ages 12 and over, Free event.

Bega Library - Wed 16 July, 2.00pm

Coming up

Science Week Fun day

Roll up for a morning of science, learning and fun at Bega Library with guest speakers, activities, demonstrations and information stands. Free event.

Bega Library - Sat 16 Aug

Bermagui Growers and Maker's

Winter Market!



Thursday July 17th
from

2pm to 4:30pm

Inside or out front the

Bermagui Country Club

(depending on the weather)

Stalls galore, entertainment and fun
for the kids, it's the perfect winter
school holidays event!



Bega Valley Bandicoots Boccia Club

The Bega Valley Bandicoots Boccia Club was established in April 2025 for individuals with special needs. The club welcomes both male and females to participate in the all-inclusive sport of Boccia. The Bega Bandicoot's not only fosters competition it also provides an opportunity to learn new skills, make new friends and creates opportunities for social engagement in a supportive environment.

Whilst we are only a small club at present, we would love to see our club grow to include the special needs community within the Bega Valley. Bega Bandicoot's is family friendly so therefore we encourage parents to attend as well and become part of this new and exciting sport.

Feel free to contact Pip on 0407412865 or Belinda 0432282058 for any more information.



Boccia Club

Book online @
begavalley.events.mylibrary.digital
Or call the library 6499 2127



Bega Valley Shire
library

BERMAGUI SOCCER IS GO!



COME PLAY - GAMES FOR EVERYONE!

TIMES

- Joeys (5-8yrs) - 4:00pm-4:40pm
- Juniors (9-11yrs) / (12yrs+) - 4:30pm-5:30pm
- Adults (18yrs+) - 5:30pm-7:00pm

Wednesdays at Dickinsons Oval Bermagui

REGISTER HERE



Things to do in the School Holidays

Winter 2025

Join the fun with ranger-guided activities for kids, teens and families. Discover, create, imagine and explore!



Narooma Seals and Whales

Saturday 5 and Friday 11 July



Traditional Weaving Workshop - Mystery Bay

Thursday 17 July



Junior Ranger Coastal Adventure - Dalmeny

Tuesday 8 July



Junior Ranger Coastal Adventure - Eden

Tuesday 15 July



Historic Davidson Whaling Station

Thursday 10 July



Junior Ranger Coastal Adventure - Broulee

Wednesday 9 July



Green Cape Lighthouse and Ly-ee Moon Cemetery

Thursday 10 July



Traditional Weaving Workshop - Hobart Beach

Wednesday 16 July



Merimbula Lake Adventure

Tuesday 8 July

School Holiday Program



nswparks.info/southcoastkids

discovery.scr@environment.nsw.gov.au

1300 072 757

Group & Private Tours Available



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Photos: Bermagui Whaling Station Nature Reserve (David Rogers/SCCERN), Australia: Tim Latt, Jervis Bay: Andrew Phillips, Mystery Bay: Andrew Phillips, Dalmeny Island (David Rogers/SCCERN), Weaving Workshop (Lorraine Tait/SCCERN), Junior Ranger Program (Lorraine Tait/SCCERN), Davidson Whaling Station, Broulee National Park (Lorraine Tait/SCCERN), Merimbula Lake (Lorraine Tait/SCCERN), Green Cape Lighthouse, Broulee National Park (Lorraine Tait/SCCERN).



JUNIOR FISHING COMPETITION

5TH JULY - 18TH JULY

2025

ENTRY FEE

SMALL FRY \$5
10 years & under (must be under 11 as of 1st July 2025)

JUNIOR \$10
11 - 15 years (must be under 16 as of 1st July 2025)

PRIZE POOL
OVER \$3,000+ GIVEAWAYS



13TH JULY 10AM-1PM
Workshop

Hosted by Tackle Tactics

Max 30

Registration essential

Juniorfishing.mbgclac@gmail.com

REGISTER AT EITHER TACKLE SHOP FROM 30TH JUNE

MERIMBULA
TACKLE WORLD
BOSS OUTDOOR

PRESENTATION DAY

Sunday 20th July, 2:00pm Spencer Park



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@bossoutdoormerimbula

tackle tactics

RHYTHM
SHOWSPORTS



TOP FUN

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MEMBER FOR EDEN-MONARO
krystal.mcbain.com.au



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APPLIANCE SERVICES



Winter Kids Holiday Workshops

Creative Kids
vouchers
accepted

SECCA's creative adventures are almost sold out!

Places available Wed 16 July, ages 9 - 12

Still "has" Life 10 am - 12 pm

Still life using a mix of found and recycled objects as inspiration! Participants will explore colour, texture and composition while experimenting with oil pastels, watercolours and posca pens to create a unique still life artwork.

Zine my Scene 1pm - 3pm

Inspired by the work and activism of Bonita Ely, create an eight-page zine about a place, scene or issue that is important to you!

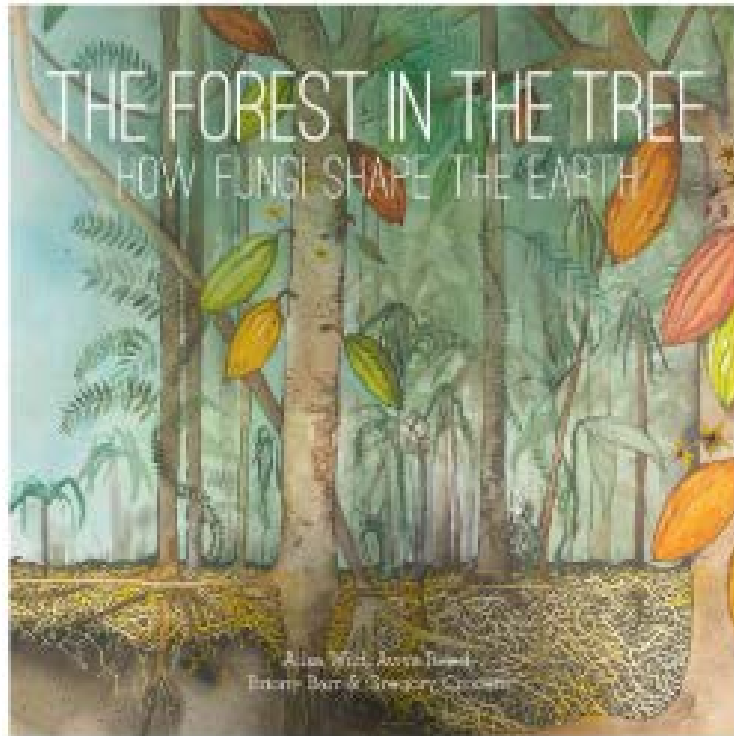
Term 3 Art After School program

3.45 - 5pm every Thurs Ages 9 - 12, Wed & Fri Ages 5 - 8

For info and bookings see secca.com.au

SECCA South East
Centre for
Contemporary
Art / Bega

Creating a character inspired by fungus



The Forest in the Tree tells the story of the mycorrhizal fungi and the chocolate tree. Come meet author Ailsa Wild and a bundle of your local friendly mycelium. We'll read some of the book, learn a tiny bit of science, and design our own story characters inspired by real life fungi.

This workshop is for 5-8 year olds and their families. It will be fun and hands on, with plenty of time for questions and making.

Ailsa Wild is an author of 24 published books. She went to Bega High school and moved to Melbourne to study creative writing. She became excited about science when her housemate, a microbiologist, suggested they collaborate on a book. Her adventure series' Squishy Taylor and the Naughtiest Pixie are beloved by young readers and her recent graphic novel, *Follow Your Gut*, was listed as a CBCA Notable.

This is a Fungi Festival children's event.

Time & Location

Monday 14 July 2025, 10:15 am – 11:30 am

Narooma Library, Field St, Narooma

Tickets \$25.00 per child, accompanying parent free

<https://www.fungifeestival.com.au/event-details/creating-a-character-inspired-by-fungus-2>





HOOK in 2 HOCKEY

Hockey NSW Holiday Clinic

Location: Gundary Oval - Campbell St, Moruya

Date: Thursday 17 July, 2025

Time: 10am - 1pm

Age: U12 (9-12 years old in 2025)
and U8 (5-8 years old in 2025)

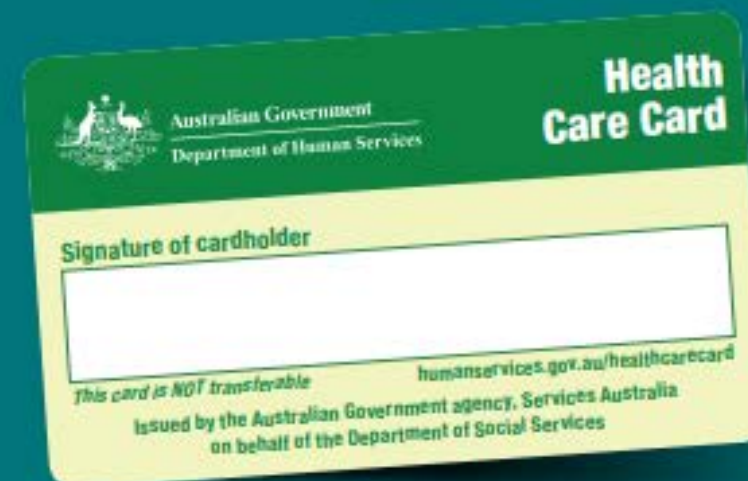
Contact Sharni Barton at
sharni.b@hockeynsw.com.au or Cheryl Sutherland

<https://www.hockeynsw.com.au/events/301371>

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- ✓ Get a regular income (can be you or your partner)
- ✓ Agree to join in free online financial education workshops


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