

'Ganandhimila-nj - We learn'

Week 4 Term 2

**21 May** 2025

### PRINCIPAL'S MESSAGE

### **AWARDS ASSEMBLY**

Our first Term 2 Awards Assembly will take place next Wednesday, 28 May, at 9:30 am. Families of students receiving a bronze, silver, or gold award will be sent a formal invitation to attend the assembly this Friday.

### **KIANINNY EXCURSION**

Stage 2 recently enjoyed an unforgettable two-night adventure at Kianinny Camp, where they participated in a range of exciting outdoor activities including the flying fox, orienteering, mini golf, and archery. The camp offered the perfect mix of challenge and fun, allowing students to build confidence, teamwork, and resilience in a beautiful natural setting. I am told the freshly prepared meals were a hit, with many students returning for seconds! I also once again enjoyed popping down for a visit on the Thursday, where many of the students took great pleasure in either making me hike up the track for multiple turns on the Flying Fox or simply splashing me from below in the canoes. A heartfelt thank you to Miss Smith, our organising teacher, as well as Mrs Loughran, Mrs Kirk, Liz and Steve, for their dedication and support in helping students create lasting memories they will treasure forever.

### **DISTRICT CROSS COUNTRY**

Last Friday, 16 May, students in our Bermagui Public School Cross Country team proudly represented our school at the Sapphire Coast District Cross Country Carnival. Among the standout performances, Luther achieved an impressive 2nd place in his race, showcasing his dedication and athleticism. His outstanding finish has earned him a spot at the South Coast Cross Country Championship in Cambewarra, scheduled for Friday, 13 June. We are all extremely proud of all our students who attended and ran, making the most of the opportunity to race against the best Cross Country runners across the Sapphire Coast. Congratulations to all our athletes for their hard work and commitment!

### **EXCITING WASTE PROJECT UPDATE**

We are thrilled to share that our incredible 3/4S Barra Barra class has taken a significant step towards sustainability as part of our waste project. The students have written and filmed an engaging video to explain the purpose and importance of our new bins.

A special thank you goes out to Lara and Jules from the Bournda Environmental Education Centre for their guidance, support, filming and editing throughout this initiative. We would also like to express our gratitude to the Bega Valley Shire Council for funding this project, making it possible for our students to learn and contribute to a cleaner environment.

Be sure to check out the video and join us in our commitment to reducing waste and promoting sustainability in our school community! Together, we can make a difference!

Stay tuned for more details about how we are implementing 'Return and Earn' at our school.

### **DAY FOR DOLLY**

On Tuesday, 13 May, our school proudly took part in 'Do It For Dolly' day, and it was heartwarming to see so many students and staff showing their support by wearing blue.

Stage 3 added some sweet fun to the day by selling delicious iced biscuits—thank you to everyone who purchased a treat!

Together, we raised \$246 to help spread kindness and support mental health initiatives. Well done, everyone!

### **PAUL KELLY CUP**

Stage 3 students had a fantastic day in Narooma this week, competing in the Paul Kelly Cup and playing modified AFL across three spirited teams.

Our students gave it their all, showing great teamwork, sportsmanship, and enthusiasm throughout the day. A huge congratulations to one of our mixed competitive teams who took out the final and will now progress to the next stage in Batemans Bay in the coming weeks - what an achievement!

A big thank you to our Stage 3 staff for organising the day and supporting our students.

### WALLAGA LAKE BRIDGE

Transport NSW has informed the school that the remaining maintenance work on the bridge will be carried out starting at the end of May. To minimise disruptions, traffic access across the bridge will be maintained for vehicles up to six tonnes. Special provisions will allow access for school buses in the mornings and afternoons. This means that our buses will continue as normal during this time.

Brendan Constable - Principal

### WHATS ON

### TERM 2

22 May	PSSA Soccer
28 May	Awards Assembly
2 June	PSSA Netball
12 June	Spelling Bee
23 June	Athletics Carnival
2 July	Awards Assembly
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



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### STAGE 3 PAUL KELLY CUP











### **KINDERGARTEN**

Kindergarten students will explore these sounds and their most common corresponding letters.

Week 4



Week 5

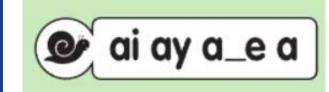


### **YEARS 1 TO 6**

**ERACY NEWS** 

For the next two weeks, students in Years 1 to 6 will focus on the sounds and their corresponding letters below.

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Week 5



Thank you for your patience during the recent Monday closures of the canteen.
We're happy to announce that we are now back to our regular opening days.

After weeks of discussions, trials, and training, we're thrilled to officially welcome Bec Reeves as our new Canteen Manager! Bec has been working closely with Stevie to learn the ropes and has picked everything up with great ease and enthusiasm.

We'd also like to extend our sincere thanks to everyone who expressed interest in the position. The decision was certainly not easy, as we were fortunate to have such a strong pool of capable candidates.

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Thank you for your continued support!

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### **CERTIFICATE OF ACHIEVEMENT AWARDS**

### CONGRATULATIONS TO OUR AWARD WINNERS

### **KRV** bardju-waraga **Footprints**



### 1/2CS dharrani-waraga **Spotted Gums**



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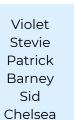
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3/4LK bidhu Mountain

Ashton Saphira Macie Billi-Anna Ari Alya

Sadie Isabella M Mikkie

### 3/45 barra barra Sea







Banjo Iona Emma-lvy

Isaac Lakyn

### 5/60E gunjung **Black Swan**







Laylah Paul Radja Gus Jesse Kayden G Sienna Iggy Ella H Cove

> Clancy Ben Luna Mikkie

### **PBL AWARD WINNERS**

CONGRATULATIONS TO OUR PBL WINNERS



### Week 2

Lily, Thea, Nicholas, Talia, Stevie, Elsie, Koa, Lucas, Gus, Riley, Kyron, Mia, Barney, Bailey, August, Ella, Patrick, River, Kobe R, Odin, Colby, Jaidee, Quineana, Meesha.





Arthur C, Iggy, Cameron, Ace-Maloo, Ella, Sid, Zander, Del, Hollie, Indi G, Willow W, Taj, Ellie-Mae, Kayden M, Kallum, Macie, Byron.







# STAGE 2 KIANINNY EXCURSION







































































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### FREE LEGAL APPOINTMENTS IN COBARGO



Thursday, 29th May 2025



From 9:30am - 11:30am



Location

Cobargo CWA Cottage

5 Cobargo-Bermagui Road, Cobargo NSW 2550

### Appointments are necessary.

Please call our office on 1800 229 529 to schedule your appointment (available by phone or in person).

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effective tools for building child/adolescent resilience to counteract stress and anxiety. Dr. Watson will focus on skills and strategies that will help you equip your child Hayley Watson for an online event that aims to help parents, guardians, and caregivers learn the most with the tools they need to prevent mental health Join leading adolescent Clinical Psychologist Dr. challenges in the future.



# Key Takeaways:

- Learn the factors that contribute to stress/anxiety
- Understand the skills that your child needs to overcome these challenges 80
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- Increase your ability to build resilience for your whole family

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