



THE BREEZE

'Ganandhimila-nj - We learn'

Week 2
Term 3

30 July 2025

PRINCIPAL'S MESSAGE

NAIDOC WEEK CELEBRATIONS

On the last day of school for Term 2, we came together with Little Yuin Preschool and our wider community to celebrate NAIDOC Week—an important time to honour Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander culture, history, and achievements.

This year's NAIDOC theme, "The Next Generation: Strength, Vision & Legacy," celebrates the power of young leaders, the enduring strength of our communities, and the legacy of those who came before us.

Our NAIDOC Cultural Day was a joyful and meaningful celebration of these values.

The day began with a beautiful whole-school NAIDOC video, capturing the spirit of unity and cultural pride across our school. A big thank you goes to Ryan Shaw for creating this powerful film and helping us set the tone for a special day.

We were treated to a stunning performance by our Koori Girls Group, Gabun Wanggan-baraga. Their presence and passion were deeply moving and inspiring to all who watched. Shout out to Gabby Rose and FLING for their guidance in shaping the performance.

Three new Dreamtime stories were launched that were created by Stage 2 in 2024. Our community enjoyed listening to Joolah and Koogoonyaroo and learning new Djirringanj words.

As a result of the highly competitive design colouring competition, our school will shortly have new classroom door designs using Dhurga language, created by our winning designers Barney, Levi, Mia and Riley.

Throughout the day, students, staff, and visitors engaged in a range of activities designed to celebrate and learn more about Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander culture. Guests enjoyed viewing Little Yuin Preschool's incredible artwork, took part in our afternoon activities, and were entertained by the ever-popular Koori Cook-Off.

We'd like to extend a heartfelt thank you to Bendigo Bank for funding support and all the community members who joined us on the day. Your presence made our celebration even more meaningful, and we are grateful for your ongoing support and partnership.

The NAIDOC Cultural Day was a true celebration of connection, culture, and community—shining a light on our next generation of strong, visionary leaders. Thank you to Mrs Loughran and Mrs Kirk for all their organisation to create such a wonderful day here at Bermagui PS.

AWARDS CEREMONY

In Week 10, we celebrated our fourth awards assembly for 2025. A big congratulations to all students who earned a bronze, silver, or gold award! We enjoyed a lovely morning tea provided by Bec, our new canteen manager. I take great pride in all our students who embody our school values of being respectful, responsible, and safe.

I look forward to our following awards assembly in Week 5.

AWARDS ASSEMBLY

CONGRATULATIONS TO OUR STUDENTS WHO RECEIVED THEIR BRONZE, SILVER AND GOLD AWARDS



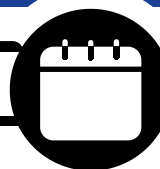
Bronze Award Recipients: Barney, Colby, Thea, Piper, Meesha, Kulture, Elsie-Lee, Coredale, Will H, Iona, Banjo.

Silver Award Recipients: Iggy, Marlo, Dylan, Quineana, Fox.

Gold Award Recipients: Indie H, Riley, Harry, Lily A, Tarah, River, Lakyn, Blake, Jaidee, Ella, Levi, Indi A.



WHATS ON



TERM 2

4 August	Bermagui Indoor Sports Stadium Opening (Parliament Students)
5 August	Stage 2 Bournda 'Project Penguin' (selected students)
6 August	Education Week - Open classrooms 10.30-11.30am
11 August	Stage 2 Bournda 'Walking on and Creating with Bugan' (selected students)
19 August	Stage 2 Bournda 'Digital Forests' (selected students)
20 August	Awards Assembly @ 9.30am
26 August	Stage 2 Bournda 'Discover the world of birds at Panboola' (selected students)
9 September	School Concert Matinee 12.30-2.00pm & Evening 6.30-8.00pm
10 September	School Concert Evening 6.30-8.00pm
18 - 19 September	Year 6 The Crossing Excursion
24 September	Awards Assembly @ 9.30am
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

 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



ATHLETICS AGE CHAMPIONS

Junior Boys	Luther	Junior Girls	Kymarni
11 Year Boys	Gus	11 Year Girls	Quinn
Senior Boys	Arlo A	Senior Girls	Bella

DISTRICT ATHLETICS

On Friday, 25 July, 40 enthusiastic students from Bermagui Public School proudly represented their school at the Sapphire Coast Regional Athletics Carnival held in Bega. The event showcased remarkable talent and determination among the young athletes. Notable performances included Pablo, who secured 3rd place in the 9 year old 100m race, and Luther, who excelled to claim 1st in the Junior 800m. Kymarni demonstrated impressive skill with a 2nd place finish in the Junior High Jump, while Quinn also shone brightly, taking 2nd in the 11 year old High Jump. Bella had an outstanding day, finishing 1st in the Senior Shot Put and 2nd in the Senior Discus, contributing to a successful outing for the team. Both Bella and Luther finished 3rd in their respective age group in the overall results for the day, highlighting their exceptional achievements.

EDUCATION WEEK "IGNITE YOUR POTENTIAL"

We would like to invite parents and families to celebrate Education Week at our school on Wednesday, 6 August, with classrooms being open from 10:30-11:30am. A flyer will be sent home later in the week with more specific details.

INTERSCHOOLS SNOWSPORT

The Interschools Snowsport Championships provide an opportunity for Australian school students to experience competitive snowsports. This year, Alice and Angel participated in the ACT and Southern NSW Championships, representing our school. Both girls completed their events and had a wonderful few days on the slopes. Well done!

NATIONAL AFL CHAMPIONSHIPS

Good luck to Bella, who is off to represent NSW in the girls' State AFL team on the Queensland Sunshine Coast next week. I was pleased to hear from her coach last week, who was very impressed with Bella at the 3-day training camp held over the holidays. We will all be cheering Bella on and eager to hear how our NSW team goes.

SIMPLIFIED K-2 LOGIN

The usernames of Kindergarten to Year 2 students will change from firstname.lastname (john.smith) to their initials and the last four digits of their student reference number (JS1234). Upon the broad rollout from Term 3 2025, the student email address will also change to reflect this. Our K-2 students have been allocated new login cards. A new card has been sent home with students this week.

CHILD PROTECTION EDUCATION

Students will be involved in the mandatory subject, Personal Development, Health and Physical Education (PDHPE), this semester. Part of our school's PDHPE program includes mandatory child protection education. Some of the content taught in child protection education deals with sensitive issues. The school will teach this content in an age-appropriate way. The specific content to be covered in child protection education, the number of lessons, and the teacher's contact information for each stage have been sent home in a separate Child Protection note through School Bytes. For more information about child protection education, go to the Child Protection and Respectful Relationships Education (nsw.gov.au) section on the Department of Education's PDHPE website <https://education.nsw.gov.au/teaching-and-learning/curriculum/key-learning-areas/pdhpe/child-protection-and-respectful-relationships-education>.

KINDERGARTEN ENROLMENT

Kindergarten enrolment packs were distributed to children via the preschools at the end of Term 2. Mrs Roche and Ms Vercoe will commence visits to Bermagui Preschool, Little Gumnuts and Little Yuin in Week 5 of this term. They will continue weekly visits leading up to the orientation days in Term 4.

If you have any questions about orientation or need assistance completing the enrolment forms, please contact our office staff on 64934271.

Details of our Orientation Program, which will commence next term, will be shared with families over the coming weeks.

All students attending the Orientation Program must have a completed enrolment form, which has been reviewed by the school, before Thursday, 23 October 2025.

The NSW Department of Education's 'Getting ready for primary school' online resources are available at <https://education.nsw.gov.au/parents-and-carers>

Brendan Constable - Principal

TERM 2 PBL PRIZE WINNERS
CONGRATULATIONS TO OUR END OF TERM 2 PBL PRIZE WINNERS

Taj, Rachel, Lillyanna, Gus, Del, Iggy.

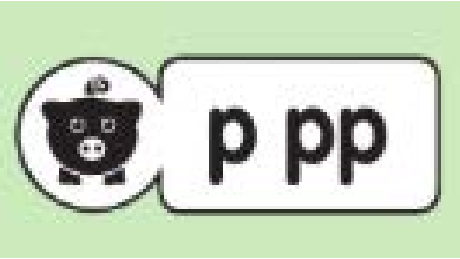


SOUND WAVES
LITERACY NEWS

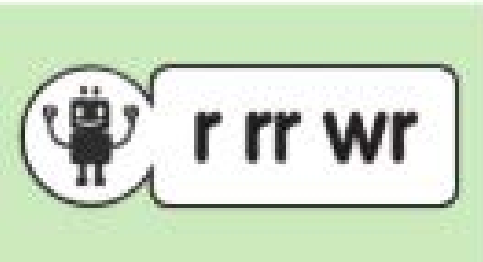
KINDERGARTEN

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

Week 1



Week 2



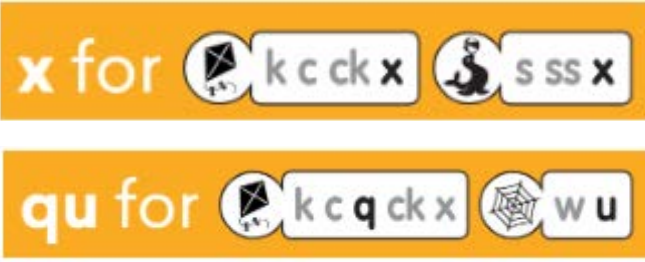
YEARS 1 TO 6

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

Week 1



Week 2



CERTIFICATE OF ACHIEVEMENT AWARDS

CONGRATULATIONS TO OUR AWARD WINNERS

KRV bardju-waraga Footprints 	1/2CS dharrani-waraga Spotted Gums 
Kulture Koa Byron	Ellie-Mae Bailey Arthur C
1/2S galungara-waraga Lillipillies 	3/4LK bidhu Mountain 
Marlo Sailor Noa	
3/4S barra barra Sea 	5/6C maaran-waraga Seagulls 
Cove Harry	Bella Robbie Winnie
5/6OE gunjung Black Swan 	STEM & MUSIC
Hudson P Emerson Milly	Talia Milah Patrick Semaj

POSITIVE BEHAVIOUR FOR LEARNING

PBL AWARD WINNERS
CONGRATULATIONS TO OUR PBL WINNERS



Term 2 Week 10

Bailey, Arlo S, Alya, Heidi, Parker H, Poppy, Lily A, Dylan, Bindi, Riley, Kamryn, Ari.



Term 3 Week 1

Marlo, Ellie-Mae, Bailey, Luna, Milly, Lily H, Sienna, Zander, Lucy.



NAIDOC CULTURAL DAY CELEBRATIONS





SCHOOL

ALL
WELCOME

TICKETS \$10

VARIETY

CONCERT

TUESDAY, 9 SEPTEMBER

12.30PM & 6.30PM

WEDNESDAY, 10 SEPTEMBER

6.30PM

FOR YOUR INFORMATION

- NO food, drink or cameras in the school hall
- Seating is limited. Please be seated at least 5 minutes earlier than times listed
- There will be space provided at the matinee only for prams
- Local pre-schoolers and staff have been invited to attend the matinee on Tuesday
- No parking is available on school grounds. Elderly access via Henry Lane. For disabled parking, please contact the school

- To assist with costs \$10 per ticket available from the Office from Thursday, 31 July
- Students can be collected from their rooms at the conclusion of the concert
- The concert will go for approximately 75 minutes
- All families will be provided with a USB of the concert
- Tickets are to be pre-purchased. Tickets will only be sold at the door after everyone with tickets have been seated

We love our concert! It develops so many social and learning skills and it is FUN. Many thanks to all staff for the extra time put into the concert.

PURCHASING YOUR TICKET

Tickets can be purchased online through the School Bytes App or Portal and at the school office paying with cash or EFTPOS.

SCHOOL VARIETY CONCERT



TICKETS ON SALE NOW

PURCHASING TICKETS PARENT / CARERS

Tickets can be purchased online using the School Bytes App, School Bytes Portal or at the school office paying with cash or EFTPOS.



PURCHASING TICKETS THROUGH THE SCHOOL BYTES PARENT PORTAL / APP

1. Log in to your 'Parent Portal' using the School Bytes Parent App or by visiting: <https://portal.schoolbytes.education>
2. Go to Statement of account / Payments
3. Click on the + (add other item) button
4. Category Concert Tickets
5. Select the tickets and quantities you require
6. Add items
7. Pay Now / Process Payment



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KINDERGARTEN 2026

ENROLMENTS NOW BEING TAKEN



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Confident and creative individuals
Active and informed citizens

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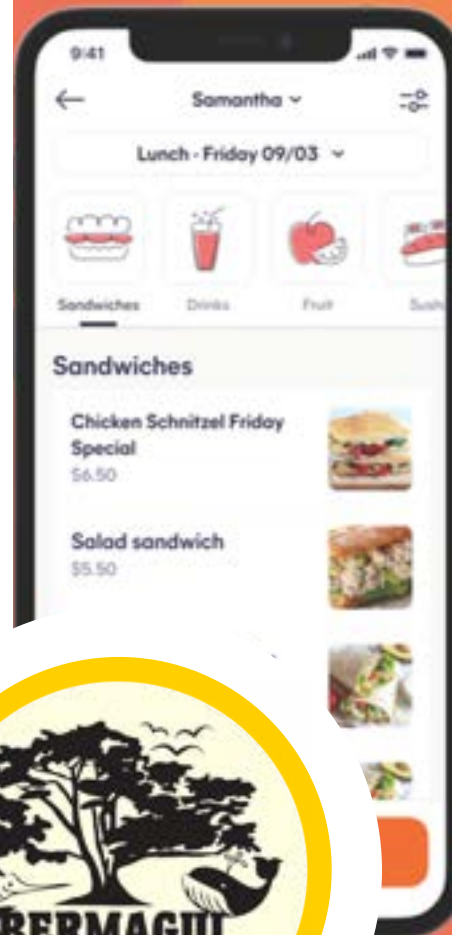
VOLUNTEERS NEEDED

Volunteers needed in the canteen on Wednesdays or Fridays between 9:30-11:30am and are interested in helping Bec in the Canteen, please contact either Bec on 0435876332 or Jo 0424 644 035. It's very easy, lots of laughs and you'll receive a \$5 canteen voucher for your time. No previous experience is necessary.

Spriggy Schools

Pay for lunch online!

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



Easy

View the full menu with all options and dietary labeling

Simple

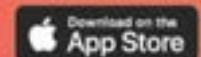
Quickly place orders from any device in minutes

Convenient

Set and forget by ordering in advance



Download the app now!



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



YOUNG CARERS

Do you know a child or young person that helps someone at home who has; a disability, mental health condition, medical condition or is aged?

Carer Gateway is a free short term service for carers, We may be able to assist young carers with education costs such as;

- Uniforms
- Laptops
- School Excursions
- Tutoring

We can also assist with short term respite and provide support and information to assist with the caring role.

Call Carer Gateway on 1800 422 737 to enquire



**MISSION
AUSTRALIA**

We're coming to your community



We're bringing NSW Government services to:
Bermagui Thursday 14th August 2025
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





FREE LEGAL APPOINTMENTS IN **COBARGO**

**Date**

Thursday, 31st July 2025

**Time**

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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ONLINE FAMILY MEDITATION COURSE

7.00 - 7:30 pm Wednesdays
30 July, 6, 13, 20, 27 August

Over five sessions, this course offers your family an opportunity to try meditation together in your own home. Values of togetherness, kindness and mindfulness are also explored through simple, fun games and story.

Facilitated by Zara Kaye, a primary school teacher, affiliated with Kamalashila Tibetan Buddhist Centre, Tilba.

By donation, however bookings are essential at
info@drogmi.org.au



SOCCER IS GO!



WINTER SEASON HAS JUST KICKED OFF

FUN, SAFE & STRUCTURED FOOTBALL FOR EVERYONE

TIMES

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

Wednesdays at Dickinsons Oval Bermagui

YOUTH GAMES \$8/WEEK | SENIOR GAMES \$9/WEEK

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