



THE BREEZE

'Ganandhimila-nj - We learn'

Week 6
Term 3

27 August 2025

PRINCIPAL'S MESSAGE

SPELLING BEE

On Friday in Week 4, Ivy D and Radja represented our school in the Premier's Spelling Bee, having won our school's Stage 2 and Stage 3 finals. They competed online against students across NSW. It was a nerve-wracking experience, but both students remained calm and correctly spelled the words asked. Ivy D and Radja were successful until the second-last round before making an error on an unfamiliar and challenging word. We are very proud of their achievement.

BOURNDAL

Last Tuesday, a select group of our students attended Bournda for a day of learning, focusing on 'Digital Forests'. Students used iPads to learn methods and techniques of digital photography, photo editing and visual text construction. After exploring the environments of Scott's Bay, the students selected photos that portrayed the special features and used the Book Creator app to create a photo story.

Yesterday, our second group of students for this year headed to explore the 'Birds of Panboola Wetlands' at Pambula to discover the wonderful world of birds. They spent time bird watching with binoculars and recording their observations. They also had the opportunity to participate in the Bournda Bird Olympics Challenge!

CONCERT

Our concert will take place in Week 8, and we are thrilled to present an amazing show for you! The students have been dedicated to rehearsing and take pride in their accomplishments. Later this week, a note will be sent home with the specific arrival times for students at school. Please read it carefully. On both evenings, all students should be dropped off at their classrooms by 6 pm. On Tuesday night, Kindergarten-Year 2 students will join the audience, while students in Years 3-6 will be in the audience on Wednesday night. Our preschools will visit on Tuesday for the matinee performance, followed by evening shows on Tuesday and Wednesday. For ticket purchase details, please refer to the flyer in this newsletter. Please note that tickets will not be available for sale at the door.

RED NOSE DAY

This Friday, we will be having a fundraiser for Red Nose Day, initiated by one of our inspiring Year 2 students, Indie H. Red Nose Day is an annual fundraising event aimed at reducing the incidence of sudden and unexpected deaths in babies and children, including Sudden Infant Death Syndrome (SIDS). The event encourages participants to "get silly" while raising serious funds to support vital research, education, and support services for affected families.

Students can wear mufti, including something red and bring in a gold coin donation. We will also have a photo booth set up where students can have a photo taken for a bonus gold coin donation. All proceeds will be donated to the Red Nose Day fundraiser.

AWARDS ASSEMBLY

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



Bronze Award Recipients: Zander, Taj, Julianne, Paddy, Violet, Chelsea, Alice, Hollie, Sadie, Nick

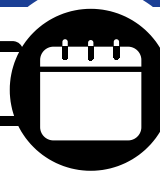


Silver Award Recipients: Will M, Bindi

Gold Award Recipients: Hayden, Bridget, Noa, Lily H, Cameron, Del, Arthur C, Cove, Ivy D, Cory



WHAT'S ON



TERM 3

9 September	School Concert Matinee 12.30-2.00pm & Evening 6.30-8.00pm
10 September	School Concert Evening 6.30-8.00pm
15 September	Kinder - Year 2 Zoomobile and Bournda Biodiversity Program
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

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MR MCLEAN

Mr McLean has taken leave, commencing this week and continuing until the end of the year. We wish him and his partner, Kris, all the best over the next few weeks as they await the arrival of their first child. Thank you for all of your work this year in STEM and Music with our students. Mrs Melissa Walker will be replacing Mr McLean for the remainder of the year.

AWARDS ASSEMBLY

Congratulations to all students who have earned their bronze, silver, and gold awards. I am also pleased to see students who are on their second run through the awards system. Thank you to Bec Reeves in the canteen for providing a delicious morning tea for our awardees.

OCEAN AWARENESS PROGRAM

On Wednesday, 17 September, Kirsty Furbank from Camel Rock Surf School will present an Ocean Awareness Program to all our students in 45-minute sessions throughout the day. There is no charge for this incursion.

She will be covering:

- A brief explanation of wind, swell, and tides, and how they affect the ocean
- Rip currents:
 - How to spot one
 - How they work and why
 - How to get out of one
 - Where they usually occur at our local beaches
- Why lifeguard flags are so important

ZOOMOBILE AND ENVIRONMENTAL EDUCATION PROGRAM

Kindergarten, Year 1, and Year 2 students will participate in an environmental education program with the Bournda Environmental Education Centre (BEEC) and the Taronga Zoomobile on Monday, 15 September 2025. The program is an incursion that will be delivered on the school grounds.

Students will participate in a range of activities, learning about the importance of biodiversity and how they can contribute to its improvement at home and at school. The Zoomobile will provide hands-on learning about animals and their habitats.

The program costs \$5 per student, and payment is due by Monday, 15 September 2025.

TERM 2 WRITING GROUPS WITH MRS EARLY

Talented writers from Kindergarten-Year 6 spent Term 2 working with Mrs Early to achieve their writing goals and hone their skills. Our Kindergarten and Stage One students have been using their writing goals to check their work and get stamps every time they are successful. The Stage Two group created some beautiful multimodal posters that integrated visual design elements and informative text. Utilising figurative language and big imaginations, our Stage Three group crafted an exciting chapter to a wild and wonderful story. If you would like to check out our fabulous work, you can visit 'The Fridge at Bermagui' - a page designed to showcase the work that these small groups have been doing. Well done to these students!

Follow this link to view '[The Fridge at Bermagui](#)'

Brendan Constable - Principal

SOUND WAVES

LITERACY NEWS

KINDERGARTEN

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

Week 5

REVISION

Week 6

i_e, y for i_e y

ee, e, ea for ee e ea

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 5

t t t

Week 6

or ore a aw au



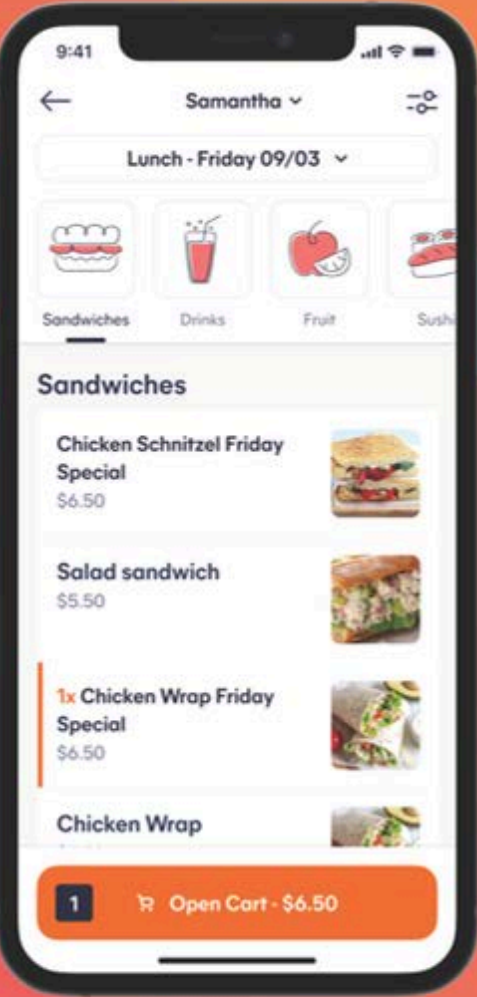
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CERTIFICATE OF ACHIEVEMENT AWARDS	
CONGRATULATIONS TO OUR AWARD WINNERS	
KRV bardju-waraga Footprints 	1/2CS dharrani-waraga Spotted Gums 
Meesha Coredale August Sidney Julianne Barney	Hayden Talia Lucy Arthur C Poppy Luna
1/2S galungara-waraga Lillipillies 	3/4LK bidhu Mountain 
Lillyanna River Tarah Blake Marlo Lily H	Mikkie Rachel Luther x 2 Kye Harley
3/4S barra barra Sea 	5/6C maaran-waraga Seagulls 
Ameera Alexis Ivy D Isabel Ben	Lakyn Isaac Ruby BI Winnie James E Ivy W
5/6OE gunjung Black Swan 	 STEM & MUSIC 
Radja Quinn Indi G Arlo A Emerson Paul	Cameron Kymarni Quineana Kobe R Angel Riley Robert

POSITIVE BEHAVIOUR FOR LEARNING

PBL AWARD WINNERS
CONGRATULATIONS TO OUR PBL WINNERS



Week 4
Noa, Clancy, Lucas, River, Sailor, Bridget, Riley, Tarah, Hudson H, Billi-Anna, Winnie, Mikkie.



Week 5
Erryn, Kobe R, Parker H, Blake, Arlo A, Jaidee



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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