



THE BREEZE

'Ganandhimila-nj - We learn'

Week 8
Term 3

10 September 2025

PRINCIPAL'S MESSAGE

CONCERT

Yesterday, we proudly presented both our matinee and evening performances of the Variety Concert. It was a joy to welcome children from our local preschools and Nardi House to the Tuesday afternoon show. Our teachers and students have put in tremendous effort to deliver an enjoyable and memorable experience for our community. I am incredibly proud of the dedication and hard work from everyone involved, making this another successful and highly valued community event. I am looking forward to the students' final performance this evening.

REGIONAL ATHLETICS CARNIVAL

Congratulations to Bella, Pablo, Kymarni and Quinn who competed at the South Coast Regional Athletics carnival in Wollongong last Friday. They all represented the Sapphire Coast well, and it was great to talk with the students afterwards to discuss their experiences with competing at that level. They commented on the larger crowd, the athletics facilities and their various competitors. A huge thank you to the families for supporting the students and transporting them to this higher level of competition.

WEEK 10 AWARDS ASSEMBLY

Our next Awards Assembly for Term 3 will be held on Wednesday, 24 September at 9:30 am in the hall. Families of students who are receiving awards will be sent an invitation on Friday of Week 9. I look forward to celebrating this special event with you.

RED NOSE DAY

I am happy to announce that our students raised \$250.50 for the Red Nose Day Foundation. A special thank you to Indie H for raising awareness about this important cause. We are very proud of your efforts.

BUSHFIRE ARRANGEMENTS

Bermagui Public School's Bushfire rating is Category 2 on the NSW Department of Education's bushfire risk register.

To ensure the health, safety and welfare of students and staff, the Department has determined that when NSW Rural Fire Service declares a Catastrophic Fire Danger Rating for Bega Valley - Far South Coast, our school will temporarily cease operations for the day.

In addition, schools may be made non-operational due to changing higher-risk conditions and advice from emergency services and the State Emergency Operations Centre.

Generally, the school is informed if it is to be non-operational after 4:30 pm the day before temporarily ceasing operations. The school will then follow our communication procedures to inform families.

SCHOOL UNIFORM

A reminder to all students and families that wearing the correct school uniform is an important part of our school pride and community spirit. Students are expected to wear the official school uniform each day. Please note that Bermagui Breakers jumpers are not included as part of our school uniform. We are very proud of our uniform and the positive sense of belonging it represents.

Additionally, please ensure that all clothing and belongings are clearly labelled to help us return lost items to their owners promptly. For families who may need support, we offer a selection of second-hand uniform items. Please contact the school office if you would like to access these. Thank you for helping us maintain these important expectations.

SCHOOL BEHAVIOUR SUPPORT AND MANAGEMENT PLAN (SBSMP)

All schools are required to share their School Behaviour Support and Management Plan at the beginning of each year. This plan must be published on the school's website, making it accessible to all students, parents, carers, and school staff. The plan outlines the school's processes and practices for behaviour support and management.

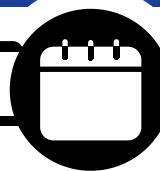
If there is a major or persistent behaviour incident, either a class teacher or an Assistant Principal will contact families. For minor behaviours, teachers will contact families if needed. For more details, you can refer to our School Behaviour Support and Management Plan on the school's website. A copy of the plan has also been included in this week's newsletter.

Brendan Constable - Principal



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

WHAT'S ON



TERM 3

10 September	School Concert Evening 6.30-8.00pm
15 September	Kinder - Year 2 Zoomobile and Bournda Biodiversity Program
17 September	Ocean Awareness 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 for Students
22-24 October	Stage 3 Jindabyne Excursion
11 November	Book Fair
24 November - 5 December	Swim Scheme Year 2
10 December	Presentation Day
11 December	Year 6 Farewell
19 December	Last day of Term 4

 School Bytes

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



KINDERGARTEN 2026



ENROLMENTS NOW BEING TAKEN

BERMAGUI PUBLIC SCHOOL
STUDENTS ARE:

Successful learners
Confident and creative individuals
Active and informed citizens



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• SOUNDWAVES •
• LITERACY NEWS •

KINDERGARTEN

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

Week 7

oa, o_e, o for  oa o_e o

i_e, y for  i_e y

Week 8

ar, a for  ar a

YEARS 1 TO 6

Students in Years 1 to 6 will focus on the sounds and their corresponding letters below.

Week 7

 v ve

 w wh u

Week 8

 oo u

CERTIFICATE OF ACHIEVEMENT AWARDS	
CONGRATULATIONS TO OUR AWARD WINNERS	
KRV bardju-waraga Footprints 	1/2CS dharrani-waraga Spotted Gums 
Koa Patrick Byron Ian Coredale Thea	Arlo S Bindi Nick Parker H Logan Lily A
1/2S galungara-waraga Lillipillies 	3/4LK bidhu Mountain 
Lucas Indie H Quineana Ashton Macie Lily H	Aaliyah Heidi James B Rachel Remy Levi
3/4S barra barra Sea 	5/6C maaran-waraga Seagulls 
Semaj Bobby Ivy Hazel Isabel	Angel Indi A Sienna Bella Ngubbra
5/6OE gunjung Black Swan 	 STEM & MUSIC
Kayden C Hollie Charlotte	August River Alexis Dylan Bella Hudson P



PBL AWARD WINNERS

CONGRATULATIONS TO OUR PBL WINNERS



Week 6

Lily H, Luna, Talia, Will, Bobby, Meesha, Nick.



Week 7

Barney, Arthur C, Ace-Maloo, Byron, Macie, Coredale








Bermagui Public School Student Behaviour Management Process



OBSERVE BEHAVIOUR

Does the behaviour pose a risk to the safety or wellbeing of the student or others?
Do you require executive support?

NO

YES

Follow PBL Minor Behaviour Response

Step 1 - Behaviours of concern

Manage it at teacher level De-escalate the situation by calmly:

- Prompt
- Redirect
- Reteach
- Choice
- Consequence

Has the behaviour stopped or improved?



Behaviour stops



Give positive verbal and social acknowledgement



Behaviour continues



Step 2 - Apply Behaviour Consequence (logical and individualised)

- Miss out on play (max. 10mins)
- Walk with teacher / SLSO
- Loss of privilege
- Conference
- Matching consequences, such as littering, results in picking up rubbish.

IF THE STUDENT HAS REPEATED INCIDENTS (NO LESS THAN 3 IN THE SAME SESSION), REFER TO MAJOR BEHAVIOUR RESPONSE STEPS (Discuss with AP)



Step 3 - Record incident on School Bytes

Follow PBL Major Behaviour Response

Step 1 - Serious behaviours of concern

- The teacher will inform the executive staff and focus on safety. Teacher record using ABC in School Bytes.
- De-escalation strategies implemented when appropriate / Behaviour Response Plans
- Redirect to the Reset Room if appropriate (play times)



Step 2 - Executive Actions

- Review the incident privately with the student
- Determine consequences
- If it's safe, return the student to normal routine
- Reflection Room referral (if required)
- Executive follows through on consequence
- Executive informs parent/carer and student reflection (discretion of executive)
- The executive provides teacher feedback & possible teaching starting point and opportunity for a resolution



Step 3 - Reflection Room / Restorative Practice

- Inform the student of the expectation violation
- State expected behaviour



If the behaviour continues:

- Parent interview
- Referral for Tier 2 Targeted Intervention (Learning Support Team)

Response to **all** student misbehaviour is **calm, consistent, brief, immediate, respectful and private.**

FINDING THE WORDS:

CONVERSATIONS THAT BUILD RESILIENCE IN YOUR CHILD

Join Open Parachute & The Adelaide Crows Foundation for a complimentary venue tour and presentation for parents, guardians & caregivers.

Join leading child and adolescent Clinical Psychologist

Dr Hayley Watson for an in-person (and online) event that aims to help parents, guardians, and caregivers learn the most effective conversation tools for **building resilience** in children and adolescents.

Dr Watson will focus on communication strategies that will help you **equip your child** with the tools they need to overcome trauma (e.g., droughts), **peer challenges**, and stress.

Key Takeaways:

- 🕒 Learn strategies for communicating effectively with your child
- 🧠 Understand how to help your child overcome challenges
- 🧠 Increase your skillset for responding to your child's emotions
- 🧠 Acquire a practical framework for building resilience in your child



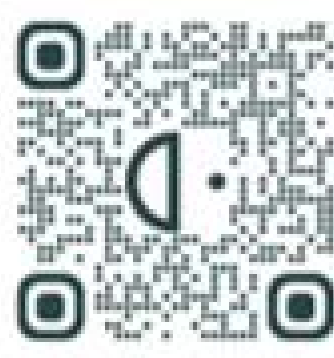
Date: Thursday, 18 September 2025

Venue: Adelaide Football Club, 105 West Lakes Blvd, West Lakes

Crows Venue Tour: 6 pm ACST

Presentation: 6:30- 7:15pm ACST (Plus Q&A 7:15-7:45pm)

Refreshments provided.



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Code to Register

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Get up to \$500 for education costs

Achieve a savings goal for 10 months,
and **ANZ** will match it up to \$500.

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18 years
or older



A regular
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(you or your
partner)



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financial
education
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yourself or
have a child
at school, or
starting next
year



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Saver Plus was developed by ANZ and the Brotherhood of St Laurence and is delivered in partnership with The Smith Family and Berry Street. It is funded by ANZ and Department of Social Services.



Family & Relationship Counselling Service

Marymead CatholicCare Canberra & Goulburn offers counselling services to individuals, couples and families seeking support to address a wide range of issues, including strengthening relationships, resolving conflict, improving communication, coping with change, step-parenting and parenting after separation.

Our counsellors can help by:

- guiding you to explore options for positive change
- supporting you in making and maintaining improvements to your relationship
- assisting parents in offering ongoing, effective support to their children
- supporting individuals to cope with the emotional impact of separation or divorce.

Our services are available in Moruya, Eden and Bega.

For more information or to book an appointment
contact the team at intake@mccg.org.au or
call us on 6162 6100.



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THE DINO MANIACS



WINNERS OF
"BEST LIVE KIDS SHOW"
WHAT'S ON 4 KIDS
2024



baby dino show



Tuesday 7th October
11:00am - 12:00pm

Bega Valley Commemorative
Civic Centre

Zingel Place, Bega
www.begavalley.nsw.gov.au/Civiccentre [begaciviccentre](https://www.facebook.com/begaciviccentre)

DINOMANIACS.COM.AU



FREE FAMILY FUN DAY AT THE PARLIAMENT OF NSW

Free activities
for children
up to 12 years
at the
Parliament
of NSW

**Friday
10 October
9.30am – 3pm**

Visit Australia's oldest
Parliament, step inside
history and get creative in
workshops and role plays.

- Visit our heritage rooms
- Make craft animals and objects
- Play music and draw with Blak Douglas
- Have your say in a committee role play
- Learn how to vote
- Enjoy live music and more...



FREE ENTRY

Activities 9.30am to 3pm

LOCATION

Parliament of New South Wales,
6 Macquarie Street
Opposite Martin Place

The public café will be open.

BOOKINGS ESSENTIAL

P: (02) 9230 2047 or
E: dps.education@parliament.nsw.gov.au



LEGAL ISSUES IMPACTING DV VICTIM-SURVIVORS

presented by South Coast & Country Community Law



Monday 22nd September 2025



1:00pm - 2:00pm



Online via Teams

This webinar will cover a number of issues that may affect people leaving or ending a domestic violence relationship. We will cover:

- DV and Renting issues.
- Making Parenting arrangements after an ADVO.
- Uncollected Goods - where short term relationships end and items are left by one party, including where an ADVO is in place.

There will be time for live Q and A with the presenter.

Please note that these sessions are offered to service providers only, and are not suitable for client groups or general members of the public.

CLICK HERE TO REGISTER

For more information or issues registering please contact: info@scclaw.org.au



FREE LEGAL APPOINTMENTS IN COBARGO



Date

Thursday, 11th September 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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Cobargo Preschool wait list applications are now open for 2024 enrolments.

Please email cobargopreschool@gmail.com for more information and to request an application form.

~Cobargo Preschool Team~



Gadhungal Marring

Koori Kids Fishing and Culture Day EOI

Casting lines, connecting culture.

We are taking on EOI for the upcoming October Holidays Week 1, please get in touch if your child might be interested. This Event is targeted to children between the ages of 8-16.

Dates: Sept 29th to Oct 3rd
Time: 9:00am – 3:00pm
Location: Narooma (exact location tbc)

Free Event!!
Lunch Included!



02 4423 0355

admin@gadhungalmarring.com.au

Things to do in the School Holidays

Spring 2025

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



Narooma Seals and Whales

24 September, 1 & 4 October



Traditional Weaving Workshop - Mystery Bay

Tuesday 30 September



Junior Ranger Coastal Adventure - Dalmeny

Thursday 2 October



Junior Ranger Coastal Adventure - Eden

Friday 3 October



Historic Davidson Whaling Station

25 September, 2 & 5 October



Junior Ranger Coastal Adventure - Broulee

Wednesday 1 October



Green Cape Lighthouse and Ly-ee Moon Cemetery

25 September, 2 & 5 October



Traditional Weaving Workshop - Hobart Beach

Wednesday 1 October



Merimbula Lake Adventure

Thursday 2 October

School Holiday Program



nswparks.info/southcoastkids

discovery.scr@environment.nsw.gov.au

1300 072 757

Group & Private Tours Available



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We're coming to your community



We're bringing NSW Government services to:
Bermagui Thursday 16th October 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



Early Education and Care Services Expansion Bega and Eden

**HAVE
YOUR SAY**

Share what matters most when it comes to accessing and experiencing early education and care services in our shire.

Your feedback will help Council:

- ensure the design of future centres reflects local priorities and values
- support inclusive, transparent and evidence-informed planning
- better understand barriers like affordability, location and operating hours.



Have your say today! Take our survey

- ☐ Survey closes: 26 September 2025
- 🌐 Visit: begavalley.nsw.gov.au/2025-early-education
- Scan the QR code to begin

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School Holidays at the Library

School Age Kids

The Great Zamboni

The Great Zamboni blends comedy magic with theatre and takes his spectators on a voyage of illusion and wonder. For ages - 4 to 12.

Tura Marrang Library - Mon 29 Sep 10.30am

Build a Bug Hotel!

A hands-on workshop where kids can create their very own bug hotel! Learn all about the tiny creatures that help our gardens thrive.

All materials provided. For ages - 8 to 12

Tura Marrang Library - Tue 30 Sep, 10.30am

Creative Sand Art

Did you know you can paint with sand? Join us for some colourful creative fun as we learn how to make bright and beautiful pictures using sand. For ages - 7 to 10.

Eden Library - Wed 1 Oct, 10.30am

Spring into Action: DIY Seed Bombs!

Learn how to make colourful seed bombs using recycled paper pulp and native flower seeds.

All materials provided. For ages - 6 to 15.

Bermagui Library - Fri 3 Oct, 10.30am

Mystery Family Movie Screening

Get ready for a fun-filled, frog-led road trip like no other! Packed with heart, humour, and classic charm, this family-friendly film is a joyful adventure. Rated G.

Tura Marrang Library - Tue 7 Oct, 10.30am

Science Experiment Extravaganza

Learn how to make your own Salt Volcano, create a Storm in a Glass and more.

For ages - 6 to 10.

Eden Library - Thu 9 Oct, 10.30am

Splash into Spring - Stories, Songs & Splashy Fun!

A family-friendly event that combines water safety with stories, songs, and games! Meet real lifeguards, learn essential safety tips, and enjoy interactive games that build confidence.

For ages 0 to 12

Bermagui Library - Tue 30 Sep, 10.30am

Bega Library - Thu 9 Oct, 10.30am

Tura Marrang Library - Mon 27 Oct, 10.30am

Eden Library - Tue 11 Nov, 10.30am

Youth

Forge your Hero! A Guided Character Creation Workshop.

Get Step-by-step instructions on designing a character, from choosing a class to selecting skills and equipment and even writing your character's backstory! For ages 12 and over.

Bega Library - Mon 29 Sep, 11.00am

Glass Painting

Transform plain glassware into unique art pieces. We will learn some easy techniques then create beautiful designs on glass. All material provided.

For ages 11 and over. Cost - \$10

Eden Library - Fri 3 Oct, 10.30am

Storytelling for Radio and Podcasts

Learn the basics of storytelling for radio and podcasting. From interviewing skills and scripting, to recording equipment.

For adults and youth over 14.

Bega Library - Sat 20 Sep, 10.00am

Tura Marrang Library - Sat 27 Sep, 10.00am

Book online at

begavalley.events.mylibrary.digital

Phone the library on 6499 2127



Bega Valley Shire
library



Harvey Norman
TURA BEACH

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FRRR
Foundation for Rural
Regional Renewal

Ages 10-25yrs

VIDEO GAME NIGHT

BERMAGUI MUSEUM
(COMMUNITY CENTRE)

FRI 26TH SEP
5PM - 8PM

\$10 Entry includes food/drinks + WIFI
+ Virtual Reality
+ Multiplayer Madness
+ Driving Simulators!!!

Tickets Here



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Any enquiries: edengamedevelopmentcentre@gmail.com