

'Ganandhimila-nj - We learn'

5 November 2025

#### PRINCIPAL'S MESSAGE

#### NATIONAL BANDANNA DAY AND DAY FOR DANIEL

Last Friday, our school came alive in a vibrant sea of red and colourful patterns as we proudly honoured National Bandanna Day and the Day for Daniel.

We are grateful to our community for helping us raise \$120 for the Daniel Morcombe Foundation. These funds will play a vital role in educating children, families, and schools about recognising signs of harm, empowering children to respond safely, and encouraging them to reach out to trusted adults when they need help.

In addition, we raised an incredible \$420 for Canteen, supporting young people and families navigating the challenges of cancer.

A special thank you goes to Jodie for organising the bandannas once again this year.

#### **AWARDS ASSEMBLY**

Our first Awards Assembly for Term 4 will take place on Wednesday, 12 November at 9:30 am in the school hall. Families of students who will be receiving awards will receive a personal invitation this Friday. We look forward to celebrating the hard work and achievements of our students at this special event.

#### **WORLD TEACHERS DAY**

World Teachers' Day is a wonderful opportunity to celebrate the dedication and inspiration our teachers bring to the classroom every day. In NSW, over 170,000 primary, secondary, and early childhood educators work tirelessly to support and guide our students.

While World Teachers' Day is officially on 5 October, NSW celebrates this special day on the last Friday of October each year. We honoured our amazing teachers last Friday.

teachers for their hard work, passion, and commitment. Your efforts make a lasting difference in the lives of our students and our school community.

## STAGE 1 & 2 LOCAL CULTURAL AND ENVIRONMENTAL EXCURSIONS

Tomorrow, our Stage 1 and Stage 2 students will visit the Bermagui River to explore the special connections people have with their places. Uncle Gordon Campbell will lead them in learning about the deep relationships the Yuin people have with the local land, sea, and animals. This excursion will also help students experience important geographical concepts, such as place, space, and interconnections, at local Aboriginal sites.

#### **YEAR 6 UOW DAY**

Move over university students...Year 6 took over the UOW Bega Campus! Our students got a hands-on taste of what university life is all about! From digging up ancient artefacts in archaeology, to building buzzing electrical circuits, bandaging "injured patients" in health science, predicting future jobs and skills, and cracking a mystery in criminology.

The day was packed with curiosity, teamwork, and fun. Many students left feeling inspired (and maybe a little ready to enrol already). A huge thank you to UOW Bega for a great day of learning, discovery, and fun!

#### KINDERGARTEN TRANSITION

We have thoroughly enjoyed welcoming our 2026 Kindergarten students to the school over the past few weeks. Last week and tomorrow, our fantastic Year 5 students have been supporting them in STEM, music, and sports activities. Next week, our preschoolers will have their final transition visit, sharing a special Teddy Bears' Picnic with our current Kindergarten students.

We look forward to officially welcoming our new Kindergarten students into our school community in 2026!

Thank you to the families who attended the Kindergarten 2026 Parent/Carer Information evening. Information about Best Start has been mailed to all families. If you have any further questions, please don't hesitate to contact the front office

Brendan Constable - Principal

# Week 2 Term 4

TERM 4

6 November	Kinder 2026 Orientation visit 3: 10.00 - 11.00am
11 November	Book Fair
12 November	Awards Assembly @ 9.30am
13 November	Kinder 2026 Orientation visit 4: 10.00 - 11.00am
14 November	AFL in School class sessions
24 November - 5 December	Swim Scheme Year 2
8 December	Awards Assembly @ 9.30am
10 December	Presentation Day
11 December	Year 6 Farewell
19 December	Last day of Term 4

WHAT'S ON

#### **TERMS 1-4 2026**

2 February	First Day of Term 1 for students
2 April	Last Day of Term 1
22 April	First Day of Term 2 for students
3 July	Last Day of Term 2
21 July	First Day of Term 3 for students
25 September	Last Day of Term 3
13 October	First Day of Term 4 for students
17 December	Last Day of Term 4





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World Teachers' Day

#### **KINDERGARTEN**

For the remainder of Term 4,
Kindergarten students will focus on
revising two-letter and vowel sounds,
along with the most common letters
that represent these sounds. They have
worked incredibly hard this year to
master all their sounds, and this revision
will help reinforce their learning.

# 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 3





Week 4















# Year 6 UOW day



















# **CERTIFICATE OF ACHIEVEMENT AWARDS**

### CONGRATULATIONS TO OUR AWARD WINNERS

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





lan Byron Taj Barney Stevie Chelsea

Nick Riley Iggy

# 1/25 galungara-waraga Lillipillies



Saphira Lily H Jaidee Sailor Odin Noa

Leyton Willow D Mikkie Erryn Piper Aaliyah

# 3/45 barra barra Sea



5/6C maaran-waraga Seagulls



Ameera Banjo

Lakyn Isaac Angel Indi A Ngubbra Sienna

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





Arlo A Radja Khadeejah Emerson Charlotte Paul

TJ Ari Pablo Willow W Kyron Sienna

Khadeejah Ameera Meesha Kobe R Willow D Harrison

# **PBL AWARD WINNERS**

CONGRATULATIONS TO OUR PBL WINNERS



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**POSITIVE** 

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Week 2

Ace-Maloo, Ella, Logan, Marlo, Taj







Parker M, Lucy, Noa











support you through the transition to high school, starting with our Year 6 Parents & Carers Webinar on Monday, 10 November, 7 pm.

Our parenting experts will share tips on:

- How to adapt to change, new routines and environments
- Making new friends and maintaining old friendships
- Coping with peer pressure, minimising risk taking
- Managing time and demands of study and the increase of expectations in high school
- Taking 'good risks' in their learning
- UOW high school programs on the horizon
- Understanding the value of UOW high school programs and student opportunities in the future.

### WEBINAR REGISTRATIONS ARE NOW OPEN

Monday, 10 November, 2025 - 7 pm via Zoom



Visit uow.info/y6-parents or scan the QR code for website and application

Questions? Email us at futurestudents@uow.edu.au







Cobargo Preschool wait list applications are now open for 2026 enrolments.

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

~Cobargo Preschool Team~



# FREE LEGAL APPOINTMENTS IN COBARGO



#### Date

Thursday, 13th November 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).



# Do you have a health care card? You could be eligible for Saver Plus.

For every dollar you save, you'll get a dollar from ANZ to spend on educational costs, up to \$500.

To join, you need to meet all of these requirements:

- Be 18 years or older
- ✓ Have a current Health Care or Pensioner Concession Card
- Have a child in school, starting school next year, or be studying yourself
- Get a regular income (can be you or your partner)
- Agree to join in free online financial education workshops



