



Week 4 Term 2 – 17 May 2023

The Breeze

NEWSLETTER

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Commemorative Service of the Fallen at the Bermagui War Memorial

Our students and parents have been invited to attend the *3rd Cavalry Regiment (Vietnam) Reunion on Sunday, 21 May 2023 at 11 am at the Bermagui War Memorial.*

At the service, there is a Roll of Honour, where they will recite the 20 names of members of the 3rd Cavalry Regiment who were killed in active service in Vietnam. Students who attend will present the 20 flags for each fallen veteran as their names are called out.

Mrs Roche will be our school representative. If your child is to attend, you must drop off and pick up your child at the Bermagui War Memorial. The service will go for approximately 45 minutes. Students should wear their school uniform.

We understand this is a weekend event, and there is no obligation to attend.

District Cross Country

Permission notes for this week's Sapphire Coast District Cross Country should now have been returned. If not, please return ASAP. Any parents that are driving other students, could you please bring your licence and car rego to be sighted at our office as part of the Department's guidelines. Good luck to all of our students that are competing. We look forward to hearing how you all go. Remember we are the defending champions!

Before and After School Care

It was great to have an initial meeting with the Aspire OSHC coordinators last week. We haven't set a starting date yet but hopefully this will not be long. The school will continue to pass on any correspondence that we receive as things are being setup. I ask that you contact Aspire OSHC if you have questions. They may also be seeking people to work in both the before/after school and vacation timeslots. If you are interested, I would encourage you to also contact Aspire OSHC.

Kianinny Excursion

It was wonderful to welcome our Stage 2 students back from camp on Friday, 5 May. They all had a fantastic time and I was really pleased to hear positive reports from staff, students and families over the last week. I loved to hear how supportive our Year 4 students were to our Year 3 students who were participating in their first overnight camp. I even heard that the food was delicious! A big thank you to our staff, Miss Carmichael, Miss Schonell, Peta and Steve who attended and made this a wonderful learning experience for all the students.

Stage 2 AFL Gala Day

Last week our Stage 2 students participated in their AFL Gala Day in Narooma. The students participated in games as a part of their PD/H/PE curriculum. It was great to hear the students having such fun together whether they were experienced or not in the sport. Our Bermagui Public School students once again displayed responsible and respectful behaviour making for a fantastic day.

Absences

We have had a few waves of sickness over the past few years that fortunately haven't impacted the school significantly due to families keeping students home when sick. We have notified a few classes over the last couple of weeks about illnesses and I please ask families to advise the school when students are home sick. Students are expected to attend all school activities on time. If your child is absent from school, is late or needs to leave early, an explanation needs to be provided to the school.

Explanations that are justified include:

- your child is sick or infectious (doctor's certificate may need to be provided)
- unavoidable medical/dental appointments
- recognised religious holidays
- urgent family circumstances, such as a funeral.

Unjustified explanations include running late and sleeping in. Unjustified explanations are still counted as an absence.

If your child is absent, there are several ways you can provide an explanation including:

- responding to the SMS message sent out on the day of absence
- a notification using the Audiri APP (Skoolbag)
- a written note to your child's class teacher or the front office upon their return.

Award Presentation Assembly

We will have our next award ceremony in the hall next week. Those parents of students who are receiving a Bronze or Silver Award will be invited to attend the assembly. Invites will be sent later this week. Students will also attend a morning tea with Mr Constable.

Walk Safely to School Day

This Friday, 19 May is 'Walk Safely to School' day. We all know that active kids are healthy kids and we live in a community where this is visible everyday. This year promotions are highlighting that until 10 years of age, children must always hold an adult's hand when crossing the road.

Brendan Constable—Principal

DATES FOR YOUR CALENDAR

19	May	Zone Cross Country
24	May	Award Presentation Assembly
21	June	Athletics Carnival

We are excited to announce our school will be transitioning to an upgraded School Bytes finance system on 6 June 2023!

In preparation for the transition to a simplified finance system for both you and the school, we will be required to implement a short payment lockout period where we will not be able to receive any payments.

What this means for you

- No payments can be made online from 9am, Tuesday 30 May 2023.
- Last day to make cash, cheque or EFTPOS payments will be close of business on Tuesday, 30 May 2023.
- We will advise you when payments can resume closer to the above date.
- Any existing payment links that have been sent to you previously in emails can still be used after the transition and will automatically redirect to the new system.
- After the transition, a School Bytes portal will be available for you to register and begin using. (Link: <https://portal.schoolbytes.education>)
- All previous payments made will be migrated to the new School Bytes finance system and portal.

What is the School Bytes portal

The School Bytes portal provides flexibility for you to conveniently:

- Make school payments online (including paying for multiple siblings at once)
- Use a family credit to pay for an activity or school contributions
- Download a receipt for payments made
- View all historical payments in one place
- Complete and submit digital permission notes
- View the status of all permission notes
- Request a refund if required.

This can be done where you want at any time: day or night. Through the portal, you will easily be able to download a receipt once a payment has been made and have access to view all historical payments when needed. Online payments are processed in real-time and can be viewed by school staff immediately.

While our preference is for payments to be made via the portal, we will still accept payment via cash, cheque, money order and EFTPOS.




School Bytes

POSITIVE BEHAVIOUR FOR LEARNING




Our focus lesson in Week 5 will be reviewing the expectations for behaviour when playing on the bottom playground.

Always be




Respectful

- Use respectful language
- Be fair and be honest
- Respect the feelings of others
- Respect property
- Respect individual choice
- Care for and support others
- Listen to staff and others



Responsible


- Follow all teachers' instructions
- Be responsible for your own actions
- Be responsible for your own belongings
- Keep areas clean and tidy
- Be in control of your emotions



Safe


- Value and maintain the safety of yourself and others
- Hats on in uncovered areas
- Be in the right place at the right time
- Keep your hands and feet to yourself
- Report hazards to teachers
- Move safely

Bottom Playground




Respectful

- Respect others' games & activities
- Respect & follow bus procedures (Bus Safety)



Responsible

- Accept and follow the rules of the games
- Use and pack away equipment correctly



Safe

- Set up games in safe proximity to others



CONGRATULATIONS TO OUR PBL AWARD WINNERS

WEEK 2: Blake, Annalise, Bobby, Zayden, Brooklyn, Kye and Luke

WEEK 3: Gemma, Grace, Ruby Bl, Charlotte





Kianinny Excursion



CERTIFICATE OF ACHIEVEMENT AWARDS

CONGRATULATIONS TO OUR AWARD WINNERS

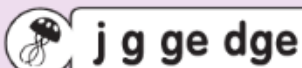
KS Gungara-waraga	K/1K Waranganj-baraga	1/2CR Dhaba Dhagarr	1/2L Gambambara
Bridget Sailor Vika Lily H Lily A Kobe R	Ari Annalise Zara Brendon Brooklyn Parker	Piper Mackenzie Cove Mikkie Cory	Harry Luther Sadie Milah Barry Zayden
3/4S Djunga-waraga	3/4C Barra Barra	5/6OE Djaquila	5/6S Gunganyal
Ruby BI Charlotte Gemma Arthur T	Ruby Br Robert Alice	Millie C Tahneisha Kyan Evania x 2 Luke Billie M	Bella J Edward Anna Sofia Lyla Jaxon C Izac S



Literacy

Students in Years 1 to 6 will be focusing on the graphemes for the sound boxes below for the next two weeks.

Week 4



Week 5



This term, Kindergarten will start discovering the graphemes (letters) that represent the phonemes (sounds) that they learnt in Term 1.

Week 4



Week 5



COMING SOON

BEFORE AND AFTER SCHOOL CARE

SESSION TIMES

Monday to Friday

Before School Care

7:00am to 9:00am

After School Care

3:15pm to 6:00pm

Vacation Care

7:00am - 6:00pm

CONTACT DETAILS

To enrol and make a booking please visit our website aspire-oshc.com.au. Have a question? or request a parent handbook, please contact our Operations Manager **Christine**:

✉ christine@aspire-oshc.com.au

☎ 0428 341 308

ASPIRE OSHC provide high quality care and education to school aged children at Bermagui Public School. We aim to provide a fun and creative age appropriate program based on the "My Time, Our Place" National Framework for school aged children.

ASPIRE OSHC provide Before and After school care programs and Vacation Care. These programs develop and nurture children's minds.

ASPIRE OSHC promotes a healthy lifestyle through various activities for children to discover, learn and play. We create healthy habits by providing nutritional foods and a variety of opportunities to participate in active play.



**ACTIVE KIDS ARE
HEALTHY KIDS**



FRIDAY 19 MAY 2023

**Until they're ten, children must always hold
an adult's hand when crossing the road**

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National
Road Safety
Week 2023
14 - 21 May

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TERRITORY AND LOCAL GOVERNMENTS



ONE GENER8ION FREE SINGING WORKSHOP

One Gener8ion, Chelsy Atkins, Ricky Bloomfield and Corinne Gibbons, some of the finest musicians on the FSC, are holding a FREE singing workshop this Saturday May 20 for kids aged 7-14 at the Cobargo

Hotel from 3pm - 4pm. Spaces are limited and bookings can be made online

<https://events.humanitix.com/singing-workshop-for-kids> or ring the Hotel on 6493 6423 for more

information! Also check out Corinne's website @ www.singingisfreedom.com

Shoalcoast Community Legal Centre Inc.

FREE LEGAL ADVICE

Do you have a legal problem?

A solicitor can help you if you live in
Cobargo and the surrounding area.

Victims Compensation	Tenancy	Traffic Offences
Consumer Issues	Credit and Debt	Neighbour Disputes
Personal Safety	Family Law	Employment Issues

Free legal advice & information is available
by telephone or in person at the
Cobargo Community Access Centre.

Call us to book in an appointment for our
outreach on **Thursday 25th May**
between **10:15am - 1:45pm.**

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Appointments are required. Call 1800 229 529.

Shoalcoast acknowledges the Traditional Custodians of the land on which we
work and live. We pay our respects to Elders past, present and emerging.