

PRINCIPAL'S MESSAGE

Wallaga Lake Bridge Closure

During both Wallaga Lake Bridge closures this year, NSW Transport have worked with Symons buses and myself to put an extra bus on in the mornings and afternoons for Bermagui Public School students who live on the north side of Wallaga Lake Bridge. This bus will take students around via Cobargo and will not have other stops along the way to reduce the travel time. The normal north bus will operate as it currently does but stopping south of the bridge. Times will remain the same for these bus stops. The bridge will be closed on the first day back next term so the additional buses will operate from Tuesday, 30 April.

Consent to use third-party software

Thank you to the families that have returned the third-party software notes already. We have over half the school that have returned them. I will send home a note later this week which will provide more information of the use of the nine software programs that require consent from parents. I'm hoping this will provide families with a little bit more information on their use within Bermagui PS. If you haven't returned the note, I encourage you to do so before the end of term to assist us with our planning moving forward.

Parent-Teacher Interviews

A reminder parent teacher interviews commenced yesterday with Stage 3 teachers meeting with parents. Thank you to all the parents who have booked in their appointments. It is not too late to book in for interviews for the following classes. Please contact the relevant class teachers if you haven't already.

1/2S	Friday, 5 April	KS & K/1RV	Wednesday, 10 April
3/4S & 3/4L	Tuesday, 9 April	1/2CM	Thursday, 11 April

Staffing

Unfortunately, Miss Schonell will be leaving our school at the end of this term to move back with family. She will be taking leave during the last week of this term. This will mean her last day will be this Friday. Miss Schonell will still be conducting her 'Parent Teacher interviews' on Friday. We wish Miss Schonell all the best with her future endeavours.

I have made the following adjustments to staffing. Next term Mrs Cathor will be teaching the 1/2S class on Monday to Thursday and Mrs Sauliluma on Fridays. Mrs Manning will increase her time on 1/2CM to five days. This team have already been working closely together across the stage one space and this will allow for the transition to happen as smoothly as possible for the students.

I will be working with staffing into next term to fill the permanent position and I will keep the school community updated with any news.

Clean Up Day

Friday, 22 March was a beautiful sunny day for our National Schools Clean Up Day. Students participated with their class and cleaned up an area of the school or our surrounding area. KS and K/1RV went around the top and bottom playgrounds. 1/2CM and 1/2S cleaned up along the inside of our school perimeter fence. 3/4L and 3/4S walked over to the wetlands and Mooreheads Beach. 5/6C and 5/6OE walked along North River Road. The students found minimal rubbish in each area. Some more unusual and unique finds were a broken fishing rod, a broken loop of cable rope from a boat, a shoe and cutlery.

Cross Country

On Tuesday all students turning 8 years and above participated in our school cross country. It was a fantastic day, with great weather for all students to give their best effort in their races. It was amazing to have many families visit and cheer on our students. Congratulations to all participants and to those who have qualified (top 4) for the Sapphire Coast District Carnival on Friday, 17 May. Permission notes will be distributed soon. Congratulations also to the students in the winning house **Gulaga**.

School Photos

Our school photos were held today. To order you will need to go directly to the School Photographer's website to place it online.

Easter Hat Parade

What an exciting way to start the Easter long weekend with our annual Easter Hat Parade! The hats looked bright and colourful. It was delightful to see all students participating in the parade, particularly our older students encouraging our Kindergarten children. It was nice of the Easter Bunny to join us too.

Thank you to Mrs Kirk, Mrs Loughran and Jake G for organising the Easter colouring-in competition and to Steve for his meaningful design. Congratulations to the class winners; choosing your winners must have been very difficult.

KS	Lillyanna	3/4L	James E
K/1RV	Lucy	3/4S	Kymarni
1/2CM	Levi	5/6C	Indi A
1/2S	Imogen	5/6OE	Zoe

Opportunity Class in 2025

Opportunity classes are for primary school students with high academic potential or who are intellectually gifted. They are offered in Years 5 and 6, with parents/carers applying in Year 4.

A Year 5 virtual opportunity class at Aurora College is available for students in rural and remote NSW in 2025.

Students successfully placed at Aurora College attend their local public school and join the opportunity class for science, technology and mathematics lessons using an online conferencing system.

Applications for opportunity class placement are considered on the results of the Opportunity Class Placement Test. Students who wish to be considered for placement are required to sit the Opportunity Class Placement Test on **Thursday, 1 August 2024**.

Applications for opportunity class placement in Year 5, 2025 are open Thursday, 4 April 2024 and close Monday, 20 May 2024.

Parents/carers apply online at: <https://education.nsw.gov.au/schooling/parents-and-carers/choosing-a-school-setting/selective-high-schools/choosing-a-school/opportunity-classes>

A note was sent home Tuesday to our Year 4 students and please contact Mrs Osgood if you require further information.

Awards Assembly

Our last awards assembly for Term 1 will be this Friday, 5 April at 9:30am. Yesterday, families of students receiving a bronze, silver or gold award were sent a formal invitation to attend.

School Bytes

I encourage parents to download the School Bytes APP as it is used as one of our main communication tools. It has features to make accessibility for parents much easier for things such as attendance, online permissions, forms, school calendar and payments. Once you have installed the APP, ensure to have notifications active, so you don't miss out on any important information.

Bus Route Changes

We have been trialling having the north bus do a drop-off in the mornings before it heads over the town bridge for its loop through to Bermagui Heights. This is being trialled to reduce the time spent on the bus. We have had to seek approval through NSW Transport and I would like to thank Steve and Les who have been assisting with seeking approval. The trial will continue into term 2.

Daylight Savings Time

Just a reminder that Daylight Savings Time ends this weekend. Enjoy your extra hour as we head into our last week of Term 1 for 2024.

Brendan Constable - Principal

LITERACY NEWS

Next week, students in Years 1 to 6 will focus on the sound and the corresponding grapheme below.

Week 11



SOUND WAVES



Kindergarten students will explore the sounds below for the last week of this term.

Week 11

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/ou/ as in

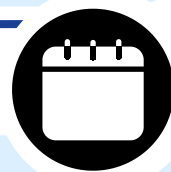
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CALENDAR

2024



5 April

1/2S Parent Teacher Interviews

12 April

End of Term 1

5 April

Award Assembly - 9.30am
PBL Assembly - 12.15pm

30 April

Students return for Term 2

9 April

3/4S & 3/4L Parent Teacher Interviews

8 - 10 May

Stage 2 - Kianinny Camp

10 April

KS & K/1RV Parent Teacher Interviews

20 May

Stage 2 - Bournda 'Potoroo Palace
Environmental Science'

11 April

1/2CM Parent Teacher Interviews

31 May

Stage 3 - Bournda 'Orienteering Challenge'

WEEK 10

'bagan'

Meaning:
'earth or ground'



Visit our schools Facebook page for our videos for our Week 10 & 11 Dhurga language videos

WEEK 11

'ngadju'

Meaning:
'water or fresh water'



POSITIVE BEHAVIOUR FOR LEARNING



CERTIFICATE OF ACHIEVEMENT AWARDS

KS
Bagan



Luna
Sibella
Macie
Lily Ha
Parker M
Lillyanna

K/1RV
Ngadju



Quineana
Ashton
Nicholas
Ari
Ian
Bailey L

1/2CM
Marra-waraga



Iona
Ruby MC
Parker H

1/2S
Bilima-waraga



Ameera
Talia
Arthur C
Harley
Alexis

CONGRATULATIONS
TO OUR
AWARD WINNERS

3/4S
Budjan-baraga



Rachel
Bobby
Kelsea
Jacob Ha
Winnie

3/4L
Mangga-waraga



James B
Aria
Kye
Quinn
Willow D
Milah

5/6C
Yuraga



Jacob Ho
Summer
Arthur T
Hollie
Indi A
Angel

5/6OE
Dhawara



Tilly
Joe
Jake G
Robert
Dakota
Shaylea

**STEM
& MUSIC**



Isabella M
Imogen
Zachary
Ashton
Mia
Lucy
Winnie

PBL AWARD WINNERS



CONGRATULATIONS TO OUR
PBL AWARD WINNERS

Week 8: Winnie, Iona, Kelsea,
Zoe, Mia, Sienna, Cory, Kobi S,
Arlo R, Odin, Arlo S, Ellie-Mae,
Sibella, Indie H, Jaidee, Ari,
Heidi, Quineana, Riley,
Nicholas, Tarah, Talia.



HARMONY DAY



HARMONY DAY AWARDS

KS Bagan	K/1RV Ngadju	1/2CM Marra-waraga	1/2S Bilima-waraga
Lillyanna Parker M	Quineana Hayden	Lily Ho Tarah	Ameera Talia
3/4S Budjan-baraga	3/4L Mangga-waraga	5/6C Yuraga	5/6OE Dhawara
Sadie Radja	Gemma H Isabel L	Anna Sofia Gabrielle	Hunter Alice

EASTER HAT
PARADE





CROSS COUNTRY



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CROSS COUNTRY 2024

RESULTS	1ST	2ND	3RD
8/9yrs BOYS 8/9yrs GIRLS	Luther Milah	James B Willow D	Remy Imogen
10yrs BOYS 10yrs GIRLS	Isaac Ho Mia	Zachary Gemma H	James E Winnie
11yrs BOYS 11yrs GIRLS	Arlo A Ruby BI	Robert Ali	Hudson P Millie C
12/13yrs BOYS 12/13yrs GIRLS	Edward Gabrielle	Layne Angel	Jake G Billie

HOUSE WINNER GULAGA!



HOMEMADE, HOMEGROWN, LOCAL & SUSTAINABLE

TANJA SCHOOL market

SATURDAY 4 MAY

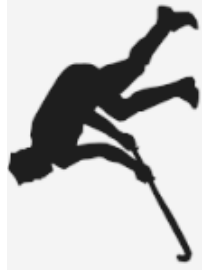
9AM - 2PM AT TANJA SCHOOL

LOCAL ARTS, CRAFT, PRODUCE STALLS, MUSIC, YUMMY FOOD, TREATS &
COFFEE - KEEP CUPS ENCOURAGED

BRING CASH (no EFTPOS reception)

QUERIES & STALL HOLDERS CONTACT RENEE 0415 874 140

COMMUNITY ANNOUNCEMENTS



SAPPHIRE COAST HOCKEY



Come join us for another fun
year of hockey on the Sapphire
Coast.



STARTS
SATURDAY 4 MAY, 2024

- ✓ Seniors- Mens/ Womens or Mixed
- ✓ Juniors- Mixed
- ✓ Hook in 2 Hockey

All ages & abilities welcome

Keith Mitchell Sportsground
Valley St, Bega NSW 2550

Questions? email
sapphirecoasthockey@gmail.com

More Information

www.sapphirecoasthockey.org.au

Tuning in to Kids® Online Parenting Group

An online parenting group for parents and carers who would like to:

- Improve communication and strengthen the bond with their child
- Better understand their child's behaviour and learn new parenting approaches
- Connect with other like-minded parents



What is Tuning in to Kids®?

Tuning in to Kids (TIK) is an evidenced based, emotion-focused parenting course that supports parents/carers to recognise, understand and manage their own and their children's emotions. TIK has proven success in improving children's emotional intelligence which can reduce big behaviours.

Who is it for?

We are delivering TIK as part of our Community Recovery Program. TIK groups will be open to parents/carers from the following LGAs:
QLD Gympie Region, Somerset, Lockyer Valley, Western Downs.
NSW Lismore, Ballina Shire, Richmond Valley, Tweed Shire, Mid Coast, Port Macquarie-Hastings, Snowy Monaro & Eurobodalla Shire.
Term 2: last opportunity to participate for these LGAs: Bega Valley Shire, City of Shoalhaven, Nambucca Valley, Kempsey Shire, Glen Innes Severn Shire & Clarence Valley.

Where?

Groups will take place online via Zoom. Access to stable internet, a computer/device, and a private space will be required.

When?

- Term 2, 2024 Choice between 2 groups:
- Group 1: **Tuesdays 10am-12pm** beginning **April 30th** & running for 8 weeks **until June 18th 2024**
 - Group 2: **Wednesdays 7.45pm-9.15pm** beginning **May 1st** & running for 8 weeks **until June 19th 2024**

Next steps:

TIK is **free to join**. Please contact our team if you are interested or have questions:
communityrecovery@royalfarwest.org.au or (02) 9466 1726

What parents have said:

"I am so incredibly grateful for this course! I couldn't be more thankful for my learning and the strategies that are making an amazing difference with both of my boys"

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FESTIVAL OF DEMOCRACY at the Parliament of NSW

Friday 19 April
9.30am - 3.30pm

Celebrate democracy at Australia's oldest Parliament with free, fun activities for children from four to twelve years, and their families.

- Give a speech in the Parliamentary chambers
- Make craft animals and objects
- Learn how to vote
- Visit our heritage rooms
- Participate in a committee role play and more...



FREE ENTRY
Activities 9.30am to 3.30pm

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: communityengagement@parliament.nsw.gov.au

ASPIRE OSHC TERM 2 INTEREST

Hi families Bermagui Aspire OSHC is still currently open this term for before and after school care with children booked in EVERYDAY. We are still at RISK of closing due to the viability of the service. If you do not want to see Bermagui Aspire OSHC close their doors, please help us in enrolling and booking your child/ren in for our great program we offer here.

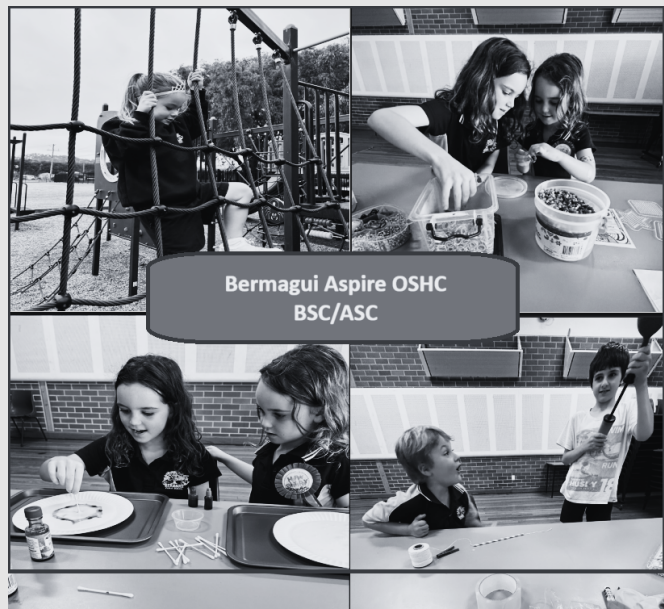
Session Times:

BSC - 7am - 9am

ASC - 3pm - 6pm

VACATION CARE - N/A

(Bega Aspire is the next point of contact for the school holiday period)



**Bermagui Aspire OSHC
BSC/ASC**

Contact Bermagui ASPIRE OSHC service manager
Lee-Ann for more information.

Phone: 0498 568 086

Email: bermagui@aspire-oshc.com.au

Book your spot here: <https://parent-portal.kidsoft.com.au/create.../bermagui/>

Accepting new enrolment permanent or casual booking welcome, Centerlink CCS approved.

Kindest regards
Lee-Ann

School Holidays at the Library

The Bega Valley Shire Library school holiday program is packed full of fun activities that encourage creativity, support literacy and get kids thinking.

Pick up a brochure at your local library or visit the website to book.

For School Age Kids

Stem Lego Challenge

Explore basic engineering principles to complete a series of fun challenges.

Ages - 5 to 10.

Bega Library - Tue 16 April, 10.30am

Lantern Making Workshop

Come and make a beautiful lantern.

Ages - 7 and up.

Tura Library - Tue 16 April, 10.30am

Handmade Paper and Paper Pulp Painting

Turn waste paper into beautiful creations.

Ages - 6 to 15.

Bermagui Library - Tue 16 April, 10.30am

Board Games and Pizza Night

Challenge your friends or family to an evening of strategy and fun. pizza provided.

Ages - 8 and up

Eden Library - Thu 18 April, 5.30pm

Fun with Fondant

Get creative with fondant icing. Ingredients and cupcakes provided.

Ages - 6 to 12.

Eden Library - Fri 26 April, 10.30am

Book online at

begavalley.events.mylibrary.digital

Phone the library on 6499 2127



Under 7s Activities

Storytime with Robyn O'Neil

Join author Robyn O'Neill for reading of her book 'Tree Squeak' accompanied by live music. Ages - Under 8.

Bermagui Library - Mon 15 April, 10.30am

Bear Hunt Storytime

Join us on an exciting friendly bear hunt!

Ages - 2 to 7.

Eden Library - Wed 17 April 10.30am

Children's Author - Jane Gordon

Jane Gordon reads her new book 'Charley meets a new friend'. Charley the echidna teaches the reader about life as a native animal. Ages - Under 8.

Tura Marrang Library - Mon 15 April, 10.30am

Eden Library - Fri 19 April, 10.30am

Bermagui Library - Tue 23 April, 10.30am

Teddy bear sleepover

Your teddy bear is invited for a sleep over at the library! Ages 3 and up.

Tura Marrang Library

Storytime and teddy drop off - Mon 22 April 3.30 pm

Teddy pick up and make a memory book

Tues 23 April 10.30am

Storytime - Floating or boating?

Can you make a boat that floats?

Ages - 4 to 7.

Bega Library - Tue 23 April, 10.30am



KIDS WOODWORKING WORKSHOPS

SCHOOL HOLIDAY PROGRAMME

15-24 APRIL '24

CREATIVE KIDS
VOUCHERS
ACCEPTED

Monday 15th April am Beat Box & drumming

Monday 15th April pm Swords

Tuesday 16th April am Shields

Wednesday 17th April pm Bug Keepers

Thursday 18th April am Ping Pong Propulsion Perpetuator

Tuesday 23rd April am Mother's Day Gift Making

Wednesday 24th April pm NEW PROJECT Milking Stool



TWO SHEDS WORKSHOP

WOODWORK FOR WOMEN & KIDS

67 BEGA ST BEGA



BOOK HERE

Calling all budding artists! Join SECCA each school holidays for fun creative art workshops BEGA.

Book a two-hour class or book two workshops and stay for the day.

SECCA

Monday morning 15 April: Clay Creatures at

SECCA, School Holiday Workshop (ages 5-8)

Monday afternoon 15 April: Make Scratch Art at

SECCA, School Holiday Workshop (ages 5-8)

Monday morning 22 April: Blue Magic! At SECCA,

School Holiday Workshop (ages 5-12)

Monday afternoon 22 April: Botanical

Printmaking at SECCA, School Holiday Workshop (ages 5 - 12)

For information and bookings see the SECCA website.

Creative Kids vouchers accepted.

School Holiday Program Link

<https://secca.com.au/whats-on/>

PC/C | FAR SOUTH COAST
IS LIFE CHANGING

BERMAGUI COBARGO FOOTBALL CLUB

COME & TRY

Bermagui-Cobargo Soccer is GO!

FREE COME & TRY Sessions

Wednesday April 3rd & 10th

4pm: Joeys & Juniors (5-15yo)

5pm: Seniors (16+)

Come along for casual play, BBQ, get to know us + sign-up registrations.

Dickinson Oval, Bermagui

Come & Try
April 3rd & 10th
4pm - 6pm

APRIL SCHOOL HOLIDAY BASKETBALL CAMP BATEMANS BAY



	WHERE:	BATEMANS BAY BASKETBALL STADIUM
	WHEN:	TUESDAY 16 APRIL
	TIME:	9:00AM - 3:00PM
	HOW MUCH:	\$125 PER CHILD

GRADES 3 - 6

LEARN THE FUNDAMENTALS OF THE GAME

SHOOTING
PASSING
DRIBBLING
DEFENCE
FOOTWORK
TEAMWORK
THE RULES OF THE GAME
PLAY GAMES



REGISTRATION

TO REGISTER FOR THE BATEMANS BAY SCHOOL HOLIDAY BASKETBALL CAMP, SCAN THE QR CODE ABOVE AND COMPLETE THE REGISTRATION FORM

WE WILL FOCUS ON DEVELOPING CORRECT TECHNIQUES FOR THE GAME
FOR MORE INFORMATION EMAIL: ENQUIRIES@ADVANCINGTALENT.COM
OR CALL: 0416 557 676

JUNIOR GOLF CLASSES

@Bermagui Country Club

TERM 2 2024

BERMAGUI COUNTRY CLUB

START DATE:
FRIDAY 10TH MAY 2024
(8 WEEKS)
TIME: 4-5PM

REGISTRATION FOR JUNIOR GOLF NOW OPEN

CALL OUR GOLF PRO TO BOOK - GLEN 0402413446

BOOKINGS ESSENTIAL

Shoalcoast Community Legal Centre Inc.

FREE LEGAL ADVICE

Do you have a legal problem?

A solicitor can help you if you are living in
Bega 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
Mackillop Family Services.

Call us to book in an appointment for our
outreach on Wednesday 10th April
between 9:30am - 2:30pm.

Shoalcoast Community
Legal Centre Inc.



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.