



# THE BREEZE

## PRINCIPAL'S MESSAGE

### Awards Assembly

Our first awards assembly for 2024 took place last Tuesday. Congratulations to all students who received a bronze, silver or gold award. The morning tea afterwards was a great opportunity to talk about all the things the children enjoy about our school and what they would like to see happen in the future. Presenting our first gold award and badge under our new system was incredibly exciting. I enjoyed a catch up with Grace in which we talked about many aspects of school including what she has enjoyed most. Thank you to the families who attended the assembly and the students for being outstanding audience members.

### Meet the Teacher Night

I would like to thank all the families that attended their children's classrooms and came to chat with the teachers and myself under the COLA last Wednesday. The staff found it very valuable to have so many families come in. I would also like to thank the teachers and staff for giving up their family time to prepare and present information for our school community.



### Leadership Day - Parliament

Last Wednesday, our Year 6 Parliament students were invited to attend a Leadership Day at Narooma High School. The kids had a fantastic day together, kicking off with a presentation by Man Anchor about mental health and wellbeing. Then they set off for a day full of engaging activities including teamwork games, weaving and collaborative artworks and building up an impressive bank of language around what makes a good leader. These activities were run by staff from both the Bournda Environmental Education Centre and Narooma High School. We would like to thank them for these wonderful leadership activities. Throughout the day, our Ministers were positive, encouraging and supportive of one another. We are very proud of their efforts and excited to see what these students accomplish this year in their new positions.

### Year 7 High School Forms for 2025

A note has been sent home today for our Year 6 students to complete an Expression of Interest for Year 7 transition. The expression of interest lets you indicate which school you would like your child to attend in Year 7. The EOI process is available online. You can choose to either complete the online EOI or the printed EOI, please do not do both. EOIs are due by Thursday, 28 March.

### K-2 AFL Skills Day

On Friday, 23 February, our K-2 students were scheduled to participate in the AFL skills session. Unfortunately, due to the weather conditions, we only completed two rotations. We hope to offer this opportunity again in Term 2.

### Paul Kelly Cup

On Tuesday this week, our Stage 3 students attended the Paul Kelly Cup in Narooma, our annual AFL competition against local schools. We entered three teams this year and all three did a wonderful job of showing sportsmanship and putting in their best efforts. Our boys competitive team won all three of their games against Narooma, which means they will be entered into the next round that is set to take place in Moruya during Term 2. They were focused, incredibly skilled and most of all encouraging of one another. We couldn't be more proud of all the students who attended and can't wait to see how far our boys team can go in this competition.

### Representative AFL

We have had a number of students trial for Far South Coast AFL team. Congratulations to Jesse, Arlo A, Lincoln, Kyan and Robbie, who have been selected to represent the Far South Coast in AFL. We look forward to hearing about the South Coast trials when they return.

### Harmony Day

Harmony Day will be celebrated here at school on Thursday, 21 March. Students are invited to wear orange to celebrate. An orange themed fruit break will be provided for all students. A whole school artwork will be completed to reflect the diversity within our school community.

### Ambulance Cover

The department has renewed its contract with the NSW Ambulance School and Group Cover Scheme, which is now in place for the 2024 school year. This scheme provides coverage for emergency ambulance services to NSW school students attending approved, fully supervised school activities. You can be assured that this scheme, managed by the NSW Ambulance Service, will cover the cost of ambulance services for any student enrolled at a NSW public school, which includes an accident or illness at school or on an organised school excursion or activity.

### NSW Cricket Blast Centre

In Weeks 9, 10 and 11 of this term, a cricket program open to both boys and girls will be available for students in Years 1-6. It will run for three weeks at lunchtime starting on Thursday, 28 March. The program will be FREE for any participant who registers and includes a cricket blast shirt and hat as part of the participant pack. If you would like further information about this program, please contact Aaron Hadley at [aaron.hadley@cricketnsw.com.au](mailto:aaron.hadley@cricketnsw.com.au), or you can register by scanning the QR code on the attached flyer. You can also register using the link below: <https://www.playhq.com/cricket-australia/register/3a2634>

## NAPLAN 2024

The National Assessment Program – Literacy and Numeracy (NAPLAN) is a point-in-time assessment of literacy and numeracy skills. Each year students in Years 3, 5, 7 and 9 participate in tests for writing, reading, conventions of language (spelling, grammar and punctuation) and numeracy.

NAPLAN will take place from Wednesday, 13 March to Monday, 25 March 2024. Last year NAPLAN was moved to Term 1 so that results can be returned to schools earlier in the year which will support teachers to understand the learning needs of their students and plan accordingly. NAPLAN tests are just one part of our school learning assessment program and questions are primarily based on knowledge, understanding and skills gained from the prior year of schooling.

In preparation for NAPLAN 2024, our school will undertake activities to help students to become familiar with the format and functionality of the online tests. These activities are not an assessment of student ability and will not be marked. Students and parents can access the public demonstration site (<https://www.nap.edu.au/online-assessment/public-demonstration-site>) to familiarise themselves with NAPLAN and the types of questions and tools available. Excessive preparation for NAPLAN is not required nor recommended. If you have any questions about NAPLAN, please contact your child's teacher.

Brendan Constable - Principal

## LITERACY NEWS



# SOUND WAVES



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

Week 7



Week 8



Kindergarten students will start exploring the sounds below for the next two weeks.

Week 7

/ch/ as in

/sh/ as in

/th/ as in

/th/ as in

Week 8

/a/ as in

/e/ as in

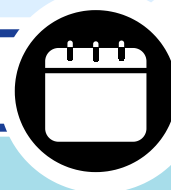
/i/ as in

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/u/ as in

## CALENDAR

# 2024



12 March

Art Club  
Sculptures Bermagui Walk

13 - 25 March

NAPLAN - Yr 3 & 5

21 March

Harmony Day

28 March

Yr 6 - Year 7 High School  
Expression of Interest forms due

29 March- 1 April

Easter Break

4 April

School Photos

12 April

End of Term 1

8 - 10 May

Stage 2 - Kianinny Camp

## DHURGA WORD OF WEEK

WEEK 6

'budjan-baraga'

Meaning:  
'more than  
three birds'



Visit our schools  
Facebook page for our  
videos for our Week 6 & 7  
Dhurga language videos

WEEK 7

'mangga-waraga'

Meaning:  
'more than  
three ferns'







## CERTIFICATE OF ACHIEVEMENT AWARDS

KS Bagan	K/1RV Ngadju	1/2CM Marra-waraga	1/2S Bilima-waraga	CONGRATULATIONS TO OUR AWARD WINNERS
Ellie-Mae Lillian x 2 Macie Lily Ha Luna	Will M Marlo Odin Blake Ashton Hayden	Iona Frida Arlo R	Brendon Poppy Indie H Remy Talia Imogen	
3/4S Budjan-baraga	3/4L Mangga-waraga	5/6C Yuraga	5/6OE Dhawara	STEM & MUSIC
Cory Kelsea Jacob Ha Radja Kymarni Ben	Jax Mackenzie Hazel Grace Willow D Isabel L	Lucia Khadeejah Lincoln Layne Anna Sofia Gabrielle	Arlo A Ruby Br Kyan Millie C Edward	Ameera Angel Nick Hunter  Zara Jake G Ruby MC Kymarni

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### CONGRATULATIONS TO OUR PBL AWARD WINNERS



Week 4: Ivy W, Indi A, Iona, Luke, Jaxon MG, Imogen, Isaac Ho, Heidi.



Week 5: Rumi, Levi, Dakota, James B, Arthur C, Lillian, Macie, Sailor, Kelsea, Isabel L, Billi-anna, Hayden, Lily Ho.

### Key Features

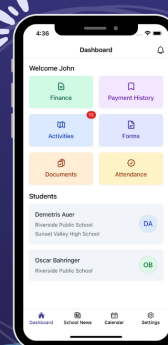
- Get real time push notifications from your school
- Stay signed in and save your card for secure payments for fees and excursions
- Give consent, sign forms and respond to attendance alerts
- View the school calendar and news



School Bytes

# Parent App

Available now!





IT'S YOUR TURN TO  
**HAVE A BLAST!**

WOOLWORTHS COMMUNITY CRICKET FUND PROGRAMS  
ARE COMING TO YOUR LOCAL AREA. FAST TRACK YOUR CRICKET SKILLS THROUGH A  
FREE & FUN PROGRAM - FOR THOSE WHO CAN'T WAIT TO GET OUT ON THE FIELD!

CNSW Cricket Blast Centre - Bermagui Public School

Funded Cricket Program - FREE! Open to boys and girls from Year 1-6

Starts Thursdays 28th March - runs for 3 weeks during lunchtime

Contact: Aaron Hadley aaron.hadley@cricketnsw.com.au

Register by scanning the QR Code, or contact Aaron



## BE PART OF THE CREW AND HAVE A BLAST!

Accelerate your cricket skills at a Woolworths Community Cricket Program. In no time at all, you'll have the skills and confidence to get out on the field and give it your best shot!

- ✓ Easy to join and make new friends.
- ✓ The best of Woolworths Cricket Blast includes basic skill development through to short games of Cricket.
- ✓ Play cricket for longer with programs running all year round.



## WWCF CRICKET PROGRAM

AGES 5-10 | 60-90 MINS

Everyone gets a chance to bat, bowl and field. In short, modified games of cricket. Kids will develop their skills and teamwork through fun game based activities.

Sign up now to score your Blast Pack!



BLAST PACK

Scan the QR Code  
to register for the  
program!



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# HARMONY DAY



Thursday, 21 March



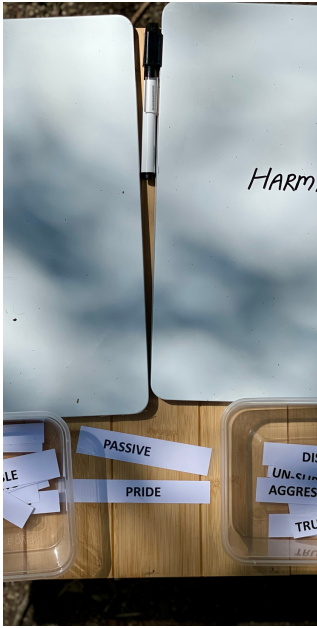
Wear something **orange** to celebrate that  
*'Everyone Belongs'*







# PARLIAMENT LEADERSHIP DAY NAROOMA HIGH SCHOOL



## Uniforms

The cooler months are sneaking up on us quickly! Don't forget we have great selection of warmer options to keep your little ones snug. Jumpers, jackets and fleecy tracksuit pants are available from the uniform shop. The shop is open on canteen days (Mon, Wed & Fri). If you are unable to make it to school you can order online via the Spriggy for Schools APP and we will send the uniforms home with the student.

Jo Varley - P&C President  
Jo.varley@hotmail.com  
0424 644 035



<https://www.facebook.com/BPSPCCanteen>



Spriggy Schools

## Introducing Spriggy Schools for online ordering

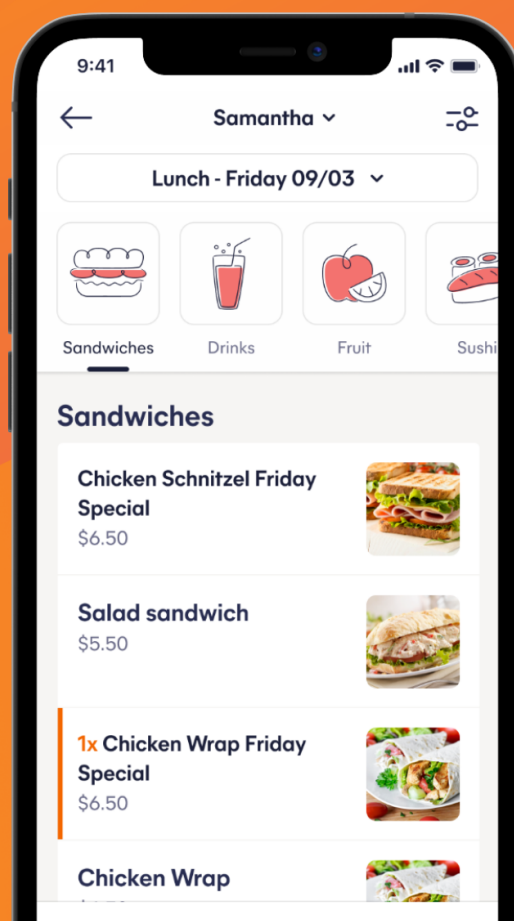
### How to get started

1. Download the Spriggy Schools app
2. Create a profile for your child
3. Conveniently place orders online

Download the app now!



Check the T&C's and TMD for further information





SCULPTURE BERMAGUI presents

# Twilight Picnic

Free lantern making workshop @ Bermagui Library 10.30am-12.30pm Sat 16 March

featuring bioluminescence with DJ Hedge Zeppelin + free BBQ Workshops and Games Bring a picnic and a rug

Saturday 16 March  
Dickinson Park Bermagui  
Music & BBQ from 6.30pm  
Lanterns and projections on at 7.30pm

SCULPTURE BERMAGUI SOUTH EAST ARTS NSW FLING

Bioluminescence is supported by the NSW Government through CreateNSW

# Free entry 9-17 March 2024

## SCULPTURE BERMAGUI

DICKINSON POINT HEADLAND, SURF GALLERY & STREET GALLERY

art by the mountain & the sea

Four Winds presents...

## CARAVANA SUN

### With Benji and the Saltwater Sound System & Felicity Dowd

DESIGNED WITH FAMILIES IN MIND  
AFTERNOON START TIME  
BYO PICNIC WELCOME  
KIDDO FRIENDLY MUSIC  
OUTDOOR SPACE TO RUN AROUND  
**CHILDREN UNDER 5 FREE**  
**AGE 5-15 \$25**

#### EVENT DETAILS

**SATURDAY 9 MARCH**

17 FOUR WINDS RD, BARRAGGA BAY  
(9MINS SOUTH BERMAGUI)

SOUND SHELL OUTDOOR AMPHITHEATRE  
2PM-TWILIGHT

ALL AGES, FOOD TRUCKS & BAR OR  
BYO PICNIC

**WWW.FOURWINDS.COM.AU/WHATS-ON**

<https://events.humanitix.com/caravana-sun-at-four-winds/tickets>

## CARAVANA SUN

WITH BENJI & THE SSS AND FELICITY DOWD

SAT 9 MARCH

FOUR WINDS '24 ANNUAL PROGRAM





# WINTER SOCCER

Bermagui-Cobargo Soccer is GO!

Term 2:

Learn 2 Play: 5 - 7yrs

Social Mixed Six-aside Competition:  
Junior games 7 - 15yrs & Senior games 16yrs +

*Bermagui Dickinson Oval / Game schedule TBC*

For more Information:

0482 161 306 | farsouthcoast@pcycnsw.org.au

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



## ASPIRE OSHC

Bermagui Aspire OSHC is 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.

Term 1:

BSC - 7am - 9am

ASC - 3pm - 6pm



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

**Phone: 0498 568 086**

Email: [bermagui@aspire-oshc.com.au](mailto: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