



Week 4 Term 1 – 17 February 2021

The Breeze

NEWSLETTER

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MEET THE TEACHER EVENINGS

We are having our 'Meet the Teacher' evenings next Monday and Tuesday in our classrooms. This is an opportunity for parents to visit their child's classroom and listen to the teacher explain structures and procedures for the year ahead. This year, we are asking for parents to sign in and go straight to the relevant classroom. All visitors are required to sign out as well. If families have children in different classes, they are free to move between the classrooms as necessary. The Years 3-6 classes are on Monday Night and the Kindergarten-Year 2 classes are on Tuesday night. More information is attached. We will also be holding a 'Meet the Teacher' afternoon at Wallaga Community Hall in the coming weeks.

VOLUNTARY CONTRIBUTIONS FOR LEARNING RESOURCES

This year, we have merged the learning resources costs and the voluntary contributions into one. We have set our School's voluntary contributions to cover learning resources at \$50 per student or \$100 per family. Our school values our voluntary contributions that contribute to the purchasing of workbooks, exercise books, reading resources, online subscriptions (such as Mathletics and Reading Eggs) and other basic school needs such as pens, pencils, paper and first aid supplies. We do ask for these to be paid before April to assist with budgeting but voluntary contributions are welcome at any time of year. Our payment advice is attached.

MINISTRY 2021

On Monday, I met with the 2021 ministers and discussed their portfolios and roles for the year. They are very excited about their leadership roles and we look forward to the year ahead with our new leaders. The group also received their new personalised badges in exchange for the badges presented to them at last year's Presentation day. The Ministers will introduce their portfolios to the members when the parliament opens for the year.

P&C MEETING

It was great to meet with the P&C on Monday night. We are only a small school but we have a strong, supportive and welcoming P&C. I strongly encourage parents to come along and join in. P&C meetings are a great way to contribute ideas and support current directions of the school. They are also a valuable way for parents to have regular communication with current activities in and around the school. The P&C would like to offer any new parents a catch up and coffee, if you're interested and would like to find out more about our P&C here at Bermagui PS. I will let you know more in the coming weeks. Details of the next meeting and AGM are included in the P&C section of the newsletter.

LIBRARY BAGS DONATION

I would like to thank Norma Reid for making and donating library bags. Norma has done this for many years and we really appreciate this very kind gesture. Norma was really excited to see our new library demountable as we were moving all our furniture back in.

SWIMMING CARNIVAL

Congratulations to all the students that competed in our school swimming carnival last Wednesday. Although we missed having the parents there to create a wonderful atmosphere, I must commend the students that encouraged each other and chanted for their houses all day. A big thank you to Miss Gaertner for her organisation of the day.

CONGRATULATIONS TO OUR AGE GROUP CHAMPIONS

Drew, Cate, Mack, Issy V, Garry C and Juliet

I am looking forward to taking the six students that qualified for the zone carnival at Eden Swimming Pool next week. As this carnival is also unable to have spectators, Mr Constable is preparing his lungs to create the best atmosphere possible for our team. Good luck Maxim, Mack, Drew, Issy V, Matilda and Cate!

MULTILIT

Welcome back to our MultiLit volunteers, we have missed you! MultiLit is a successful and effective program involving four 30 minute lessons per week to develop and improve sight word recognition, word attack, fluency and reading skills. Students are targeted for this learning by our Learning and Support Team (led by Mrs Pearson) and we value the assistance of these volunteers. There is a roster so volunteers are able to work with the students one day a week or more. Please contact Lyn Goucher 0407400142 if you are interested in being a volunteer for MultiLit.

Brendan Constable - Principal



POSITIVE BEHAVIOUR FOR LEARNING

This week, our PBL focus is being Responsible. Students will be learning how to behave in a responsible manner whilst at school. We hope that students will be able to take these values with them beyond the school context.

Students who demonstrate responsible behaviour will be acknowledged with PBL 'Responsible' tokens to both acknowledge and reinforce their appropriate behaviour.



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



Congratulations to our last weeks winners:

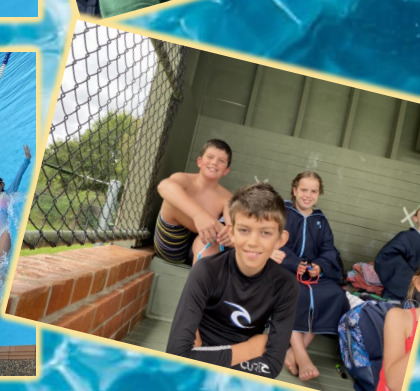
Kyan, Vivienne, Emerson, Hollie, Arthur, Ali, Charlotte, Lily, Ngubbra and Arlo.



DATES FOR YOUR CALENDAR

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| 22 Feb | Meet the Teacher Evening
5pm - 3/4S & 3/4C
5.30pm - 5/6G & 5/6OM |
| 23 Feb | Meet the Teacher Evening
5pm - KK & K/1MC
5.30pm - 1/2L & 1/2RA |
| 25 Feb | Cricket Blast @ Bermagui Stage 2 & 3 |
| 26 Feb | Paul Kelly Cup @ Narooma Stage 3 |
| 8 Mar | P&C AGM & Meeting 5.15pm in the New Library |

SWIMMING CARNIVAL



COVID-19 requirements

for visitors, contractors and service providers



Stay at home when unwell

Do not attend the school if you are unwell, even with the mildest of symptoms. COVID-19 symptoms include fever, cough, sore or scratchy throat, shortness of breath, or loss of smell or taste.



Practise good hygiene

- Wash your hands or use hand sanitiser regularly.
- Avoid shaking hands when greeting people.
- Cover your nose and mouth when coughing or sneezing with your elbow or a tissue. Put tissues in the bin.
- Clean tools and equipment in between uses and when sharing with others.
- Use personal protective equipment when required.



Maintain physical distance

Maintain 1.5m physical distance from other people while on the school site at all times.



Keep our school environment clean

Leave working and learning spaces clean and tidy. Wipe down any high-touch surfaces or workspace area following use with a suitable cleaning product.



Contractors and service providers

All businesses and organisations delivering services and programs within our school must comply with Public Health Orders and have a COVID-19 Safety Plan as required.

Acknowledgement

Before visiting school grounds I acknowledge:

- I agree to comply with COVID-19 requirements for visitors, contractors and service providers (as outlined on this page).
- I am well and have no COVID-19 symptoms.
- I have provided my contact details to the school so I can be contacted in the event of a health or other emergency.
- I agree to comply with and follow all safety, policy and procedural requirements in place at the school.
- For **contractors and service providers** – I will work in compliance with the contractor and service provider requirements (identified above).



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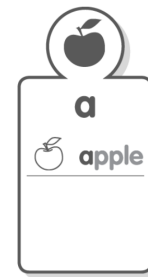
Monday 22 February 5pm	3/4S Bindjaringaringbaraga Plovers	Miss Smith
	3/4C Djirawara Leaves	Miss Carmichael
Monday 22 February 5.30pm	5/6OM Gugunyalbaraga Kookaburras	Mrs Osgood Mr McLean
	5/6G Banggaada Wombat	Miss Gaertner
Tuesday 23 February 5pm	KK Gurabanbaraga Koalas	Mrs Kirk
	K/1MC Birribanjbaraga Emus	Mrs Magee Mrs Cathor
Tuesday 23 February 5.30pm	1/2RA Djinggiwaraga Stars	Mrs Roche Miss Andrews
	1/2L Bagaranj Yiriba Sunset	Mrs Loughran

LITERACY NEWS

Sound Waves

This week, students in Years 1 to 6 will be focusing on the graphemes for the sound box below. The extended sound box shows them more ways to represent the weekly phonemes.

Kindergarten students will be exploring the sounds for /h/ as in house, /j/ as in jellyfish, /l/ as in lizard, /m/ as in moon and /n/ as in net.



Sound Box

Extended Sound Box



P&C News & Community Announcements



P&C NEWS

We had a great meeting on Monday night, thanks to all who attended and a big welcome to our new members. The P&C will begin to look at fundraising options for 2021 (that will follow COVID regulations). If you have any suggestions for fundraising or suggestions for how such funds could be used in the school, please join us at our next meeting on 8 March at 5.15pm. Our next meeting will start off with an Annual General Meeting (AGM) which will run for approximately 15 minutes and be followed by our standard monthly meeting. All new members are welcome to attend both the AGM and general meeting, the more the merrier!! At the AGM all positions will become vacant, and the new executive roles will be elected for 2021 (President, Vice President, Secretary, Treasurer & Canteen Treasurer). As a member of the P&C, you do not have to take on an executive role, you can be involved as little or as much as you like. Some members prefer to only be part of the email communication, receiving minutes from the meetings and participate in decision making. If you have any queries before the next meeting please don't hesitate to contact me.

Thanks, *Jemma Hemsted* - P&C Vice President, 0403543835 jhemsted@hotmail.com

CANTEEN NEWS

VOLUNTEERS

19 Feb	Andrew
22 Feb	Annette

BERMAGUI BREAKERS AFL NEWS

Registrations are now open for 2021!
Please go to play.afl and enter your club location (Bermagui) and select Bermagui FC.

The teams this year will be U11's, U13's, U15's, Youth girls (12-15yr), U17's, Womens & Seniors/Reserves

Preseason training to commence:

15th February, 6pm: Mondays and Wednesdays for U17's, Women's & Seniors.

1st March: Mondays 4pm for U11's, 5pm for U13's & U15's and 6pm for Youth Girls

We are also seeking expressions of interest for the following coaching positions:

U11's, U13's, U17's & Women's

If you are interested, please email Phil Summerfield at pjs65@hotmail.com.

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At FLING we believe DANCE IS FOR EVERYBODY and we are offering a range of awesome classes for kids, teens and adults in Bega, Tathra and Merimbula.

Classes offered include Dance FIT, Young Dance Creatives, Dance Gym, Parkour, Ballet, Dance Industry Contemporary, NEW Flow Hoop, and our Youth Performance Companies >>YFLING (7-10yrs) FLUX Creators (11-14yrs) & FLING Company (14yrs+).

FLING accepts both Active Kids and Creative Kids vouchers. Term 1 has just started, to book go to:

<http://www.flingphysicaltheatre.com.au/community-dance-classes.html>



**CONFIDENT
KIDS**

Register for tackle or tag at
playrugbyleague.com

Are you interested in playing Rugby league or League Tag in 2021?

Come and join us!
Narooma Devils Junior Rugby League Club

Register Online Now or in person on Rego Day
10am-12pm 20th Feb, Club Narooma.


Cost: \$130 includes Shorts and socks.
Family discounts offered. For 2 or more children.



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SCHOOL COSTS 2021

The School is aware of the high costs to families associated with schooling. If you are having difficulty meeting School costs, please contact us.

We are setting up our fees a little differently this year. We are merging learning resources and voluntary school contribution costs to make only one voluntary contribution. The voluntary contribution will contribute to learning resources such as workbooks, exercise books, reading resources, online subscription (such as Mathletics and Reading Eggs) and other basic school needs such as pens, pencils, paper and first aid supplies.

SCHOOL VOLUNTARY CONTRIBUTIONS for 2021

\$50 per student or \$100 per family

If possible, please make payment by Thursday, 1 April 2021 to allow time for budgeting (we will accept voluntary contributions at any time of the year).

Payments can be made by

- cheque, please make payable to Bermagui Public School,
- cash payments can be sent into the office in a payment envelope,
- POP (Parent online payment) via our website or
- EFTPOS is also available at the office.

Brendan Constable
Principal

BERMAGUI PUBLIC SCHOOL PAYMENT ADVICE 2021

Student(s) name(s): _____

Voluntary Contributions (\$50 per child or \$100 per family)	\$
If paying by POP (please tick)	
Receipt number/s.....	