

What a fantastic year we have had at Bermagui Public School! As this is the final newsletter for the year, I would like to take this opportunity to thank our entire school community for their continuing support. Thank you to our hardworking P & C, our YESS volunteers for running MultiLit sessions, the many parent helpers who have volunteered countless hours of their time to help us at special events and every single day, and thank you the many community groups and organisations who have supported us throughout the year also. We are so lucky to have a community who provides new and varied opportunities for our students, as well as resources and expertise to support learning.

I would like to thank all of our staff for a wonderful year! Thank you for your hard work, kindness, support, patience and for working hard to make sure our school is the best place it can be for our kids. I would especially like to acknowledge two special staff members who have made amazing contributions to our school this year and have had very positive impacts on all of the children and families they work with. Thank you to Ms Munn who will be taking her outstanding skills to Central Tilba Public School in 2017 and to Mrs Loughran who culminates 13 years of service to our school (as both an SLSO and a teacher) and will be sharing her skills, knowledge and experience with the students of Narooma Public School next year. We have been very fortunate to have worked with these two incredible teachers this year and their professionalism and friendship will be missed. On behalf of the staff and students, I would like to congratulate both Mrs Loughran and Ms Munn on their new appointments and wish them all the best in this next chapter of their careers. We know how lucky the children of two other local schools will be to benefit from their teaching.

I would like to thank the most important people in our school – our amazing Bermi kids! Thank you for all of your efforts, your positive attitudes and your strength and resilience every single day. There is nothing better for our staff than to see you rising to face challenges and achieving your personal best! Well done!

We are looking forward to 2017 with our teaching staff team of Mrs Caves, Mr Constable, Miss Daly, Mr Garkut, Mr George, Mrs Magee, Mrs Pearson, Mrs Prior and Miss Smith. Classes and teachers of each class will be finalised upon our return to school on 30 January 2017. I wish all of our families a safe, happy, relaxing and rejuvenating break and I can't wait to work together again in 2017!

Leah Martin



Brydee from Year 4 is our super student for this week.

Brydee was nominated by her class teacher for her kindness and brilliant attitude to school.

Brydee brought a friend for a fruit platter with Mrs Caves. Her friend agrees that Brydee is kind and she has made her welcome at school. They enjoy working together in class. Brydee likes helping others. Maths is her favourite subject and she also loves singing. Brydee thinks it would be great to be a school teacher - so watch this space for Miss Reynolds one day!

## Last day of Term THIS Friday, 16 December

### CALENDAR & BUDGET

14 Dec	Presentation Day 10.00—11.30am
15 Dec	Class Parties
15 Dec	Year 6 Farewell
16 Dec	Last Day of Term 4
30 Jan	First Day of Term 1 for ALL Students

### PRESENTATION DAY 2016 - SPONSORS

Joy & Frank Puglisi  
Simply Springwater  
John & Margaret Marshall  
J & L Merlino Fiberglass & Auto Repair  
Bermagui Golf Pro Shop  
Bermagui Mitre 10  
Craig Hurst Engineering P/L  
Julie Rutherford Real Estate  
Horizon Credit Union  
Marshall & Tachei Real Estate  
Wallaga Lake Caravan Park  
Bermagui Pharmacy  
Bega Valley Shire Council  
Bermagui & District Senior Social Club  
Bermagui RSL Sub-Branch

### BLACK AND YELLOW REPRESENTATIVE SPORTS UNIFORM

Can I ask that all families who have had children represent the school at sporting events to please check at home if you have a yellow and black uniform. If you do, could you please return it to school this week. There seems to be a number of the uniforms missing. Many thanks for your help.

Lynne Daly

## PARENT ONLINE PAYMENT

From next year we can accept online payments from parent/carers using Westpac Quickstream. This allows parents/carers to transfer funds directly to the school via a secure Westpac site. Accompanying the first newsletter in 2017 will be a 'Parent/Carer Instructions' booklet.

### CANTEEN ROSTER

Wed	14/12	Tania McCue
		Josh McCue
Fri	16/12	Tania McCue

Thank you all for your support and help throughout the year. Wishing you all a very Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year.

### P&C NEWS

#### UNIFORM ORDER

The next uniform order will go in on Friday, 16 December (the last day of school) so have your order forms into the office by the end of school on that day. This order will arrive in the first or second week that we are back to school.

#### THANK YOU

Thank you everyone who has supported the P&C projects throughout the year. Whether it was volunteering your time at a fundraising event or in the canteen, baking a treat, flipping a sausage, sponsoring your child, buying a raffle ticket, buying lunch at the canteen, buying a school uniform item (new or second hand), getting on board with the new beanies, sunnies or lunch bags, sending in your second hand uniform items - you have helped raise an awesome amount to go towards projects around our school. A big thank you from this year's P&C committee.

### ON-LINE BUS APPLICATIONS

As of the 30 November we can now endorse bus applications online. Prior to our 'go online' date we received some applications at the school office from parents/carers & students, we have sent these applications off to Transport NSW. We have had some issues with this process and are waiting on a response from Transport NSW. Because of this issue, applications submitted prior to our 'go online' date may need to be resubmitted online at the start of the new School year. We will keep parents/carers updated through the school newsletter 'The Breeze'. We apologise for any inconvenience. If you still need to submit an application online you can do so at the following address: [transportnsw.info/school-students](http://transportnsw.info/school-students)  
Brochures are available at the school office for more information.

## SUMMER MOVIES UNDER THE STARS

### FOUR WINDS, BERMAGUI

27, 28, 29 & 30 DECEMBER 2016

6.30pm - Gates open

7pm - Short Children's Film  
in the Windsong Pavilion

Dusk/8pm - Featured Film  
in the Sound Shell



**TUESDAY 27 DECEMBER 2016**

SHORT FILM - THE LOST THING

FEATURED FILM - ALICE IN WONDERLAND

with Mia Wasikowska (Alice) to officially open the program at 8pm



**WEDNESDAY 28 DECEMBER 2016**

SHORT FILM - RABBIT AND DEER

FEATURED FILM - CINDERELLA



**THURSDAY 29 DECEMBER 2016**

SHORT FILM - ROOM ON THE BROOM

FEATURED FILM - PAPER PLANES



**FRIDAY 30 DECEMBER 2016**

SHORT FILM - LOST AND FOUND

FEATURED FILM - EDDIE THE EAGLE

BYO Picnic, cushions & low-level chairs  
Food/Bar/Tea/Coffee/Ice-Cream available

W [fourwinds.com.au](http://fourwinds.com.au)  
P 02 6493 3414

## School Holidays @ Your Library

We have January covered these school holidays! We are running Tech Expos, Stop-Motion Animation Workshops, Storytime sessions, Craft activities and of course our popular Summer Reading Club!

#### At our Tech Expos you can explore all things digital!

Fly a drone  
Explore electronic music making equipment  
Play with some robotics  
Try our 3D printer ...  
or book into one of the Tech Expo workshops.

Plus! Stop-Motion Animation Workshops

#### Craft Activities

Funky Foam Fun! Mask Making! Make a Bird Feeder!

#### Super Summer Storytime

Stories of Heroes and Villains for younger children.

#### Summer Reading Club

Join our Summer Reading Club and go into the draw for a chance to win an iPad mini!  
Plus! Special launch events at each library.



Find out more at [www.facebook.com/begavalleyshirelibrary](http://www.facebook.com/begavalleyshirelibrary)  
or phone Bega Library 6499 2127



## Community Announcements

- Four Winds Radical Voice #3** Professor Mick Dodson AM 'On Indigenous Recognition' 5.30-7pm, 18/1 @ Windsong Pavilion, Four Winds. For more info [www.fourwinds.com.au](http://www.fourwinds.com.au)
- Four Winds Carols in the Pavillion with The Choir of St James', Sydney** 8-9.30pm, 17/12 @ Windsong Pavillion, Four Winds, Bermagui. Adults \$40. 16yrs & Under \$20. Four more info [www.fourwinds.com.au](http://www.fourwinds.com.au)
- Four Winds Summer Sounds** 8 Indie bands playing at Soundshell, 26/1 - 11am-9pm. For more info [www.fourwinds.com.au](http://www.fourwinds.com.au)
- Bermagui Country Club Car Boot Sale** 7/1 for more info 64934340
- Merimbula Brickfest** A lego fan event. 17&18/1 \$10 a family or \$4per person. @ Twyford Hall, Market St & Beach St, Merimbula. For more info [www.rainbowbricks.com.au](http://www.rainbowbricks.com.au)
- Bermagui Country Club Bare Foot Bowls** 21, 23, 26, 28 & 29 December as well as 2, 4 & 6 January, 5-7pm. Adults \$10, Children under 12 \$5. Bowls Lesson & sausage sizzle. For more info 64934340
- Bermagui Community Vacation Care** is now taking bookings for the Summer holidays. Please contact Bermagui Pre-school for information 64934183
- Bermagui Community Christmas Carols** 16/12 @ Dickinson Oval 6.30-7.30pm. Choir, band, Christmas trees, Santa, sausage sizzle, tea, coffee & special performance by Bermagui School children