

THE BREEZE

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It is hard to believe that this is our final week of school for 2017 and what a fantastic year it has been for our school! I am so proud of all that we have achieved as a school, and am particularly proud of the efforts of each and every child, every day. We have some incredible achievements to reflect on in learning, sport, creative and community pursuits but most importantly, it is the tiny little improvements that add up to make our greatest achievements. Tomorrow, we will celebrate our award winners for the year and the graduation of our Year 6 students at our annual Presentation Day Ceremony. These milestones and achievements are so worthy of recognition and I hope that you can join us at 10am for this special occasion. Only a few students will receive our special awards at this ceremony and I would like to acknowledge the progress that every student has made this year, whether it be improvement in learning, sport, attitude, resilience, independence, confidence, creativity, leadership or any of the countless other areas that our students work on every day. We are so proud of all of you.

I would like to sincerely thank all of our staff for their dedication, professionalism and tireless work to make our school the very best that it can be. We are so lucky to have such great teaching and SASS staff, and I am constantly impressed with the way that our staff give so much to our school and students.

This week we will also say farewell to Mrs Caves and Mrs Prior and we are so fortunate to have benefited from them both working in our school over many years. You would be hard pressed to find two teachers more dedicated to their school and community and the lives of countless students and their families have been enriched immeasurably as a result of their interactions with these two incredible, strong, caring, dedicated, passionate, hardworking women. I know our whole community will join us in thanking them for their outstanding service not only to our school, but the public education more broadly. I feel so privileged to have worked with both Mrs Caves and Mrs Prior who are exceptional educators, leaders and role models for our whole community. Congratulations to you both on the culmination of your careers in public education. We are all so lucky and privileged to have you in our school and our lives.

Thank you to all of our families, especially our P & C, for your ongoing support of our school – we couldn't do it without you. On behalf of all of the staff at Bermagui Public School, I wish you a Merry Christmas and hope that your holiday break is safe, happy and relaxing. I hope everyone gets the time to reflect on a wonderful 2017 and spend time making memories with family and friends. I can't wait to see everyone back at school in Term 1 for what is sure to be an even better 2018 school year!
Leah Martin - Principal

STAGE 3 CANBERRA EXCURSION

Year 5 & 6 students participated in a jammed packed 3 day excursion to Canberra last week. From the moment feet touched the ground of Australian Capital Territory, students were non stop visiting many educational and engaging attractions throughout the city. Highlights included Parliament House at a very busy and dramatic Question Time in the House of Representatives, Australian War Memorial and Questacon. The Australian Institute of Sport and Ten Pin Bowling were obvious favourite evening events for the students. It was fantastic to see students being able to connect and apply classroom learning to conversations, questions and activities at Old Parliament House about the history of Australian democracy and modern democratic processes. The Australian Government recognises the importance of all young Australians being able to visit the national capital as part of their Civics and Citizenship education. To assist families in meeting the cost of the excursion the Australian Government contributed funding of \$20 per student under the Parliament and Civics Education Rebate program towards those costs. The rebate is paid directly to the school upon completion of the excursion. Overall it was a wonderful opportunity and experience for all students who attended.



Gracie B from Year 3/4D is our Star student this week. Gracie B has a wonderful sense of humour and brightens our day. She shows respect for staff and peers.

Congratulations Gracie B and family. Looking forward to Gracie's jokes on Friday!!

HONOUR CARDS

BANNER	Harrison Jaycee Kelcee
3 CARDS	Harrison Jaycee
2 CARDS	Travis Kelcee Austin
1 CARD	Jacob Ned Danika Brydee Lachlan W Flynn

CALENDAR & BUDGET

13	DEC	Presentation Day @ 10am
13	DEC	Year 6 Farewell
14	DEC	Class parties
15	DEC	Last Day of Term 4
30	JAN	First Day of Term 1 2018 for Years 1-6

CANTEEN

Please note the canteen is now out of stock of the following items:

- Soup
- Spaghetti Bolognese
- Veggie Pasta
- Fried Rice
- Apple & Raspberry Juice Bombs
- Banana flavoured milk
- Apple & Blackcurrant frozen juice
- All pizzas

A big thank you to all our volunteers & supporters in 2017 see you all again in 2018

COMMUNITY ANNOUNCEMENTS

BERMAGUI COMMUNITY VACATION CARE is now taking bookings for the Christmas holiday break. Our program and booking form is available online at bermaguipreschool.com.au or from the preschool office

BERMAGUI COMMUNITY CHRISTMAS CAROLS 15/12 - 5.45-7.45pm on the lawn in front of the Surf Club overlooking the beach. Christmas trees for kids to decorate from 5.45pm

SUMMER HOLIDAY TENNIS CLINIC @ Narooma Tennis Club 21-22/12 & 12/1 - 9am - 2pm Call Richard 0414753941 or Georgie 0402278184

BERMAGUI GYMNASTICS classes resume 5/2/18. Spaces available in most classes. Beginners on Wed 3.30-4.30pm, Gym for fun & fitness on Mon 3.30-4.30pm, girls competition classes on Mon 4.30-6pm & Tue 3.30-5pm & 5-6.30pm, trampolining on Wed 4.30-5.30pm & 5.30-6.30pm. All enquiries to Ros 64934264 after hours

FREE LEGAL ADVICE 14/12, 9am-3.30pm @ the Women's Resource Centre, 14 Peden St Bega. For more info call 1800 229 529

BERMAGUI SEASIDE FAIR EVENTS 10TH MARCH 2018

Postcards art exhibition - Theme "Down by the seaside". Using any medium, create your art on the board supplied and it will be exhibited over the weekend of the fair. People's choice awards with great prizes for Primary school, Secondary School and Open categories. Boards available at Frame and Brush, Bermagui / or by special arrangement. \$8 entry includes the board - Artists nominate selling price - less 10% retained by Seaside Fair.

Battle of the bands - for young performers - Great prizes for best Primary School and best High School band / musical performance. - Free entry -Main stage from 11am to 4pm

Street Parade - Theme "Down by the seaside". Designed to showcase the fun of a day beside the sea, use your imagination and come join the parade. Free entry with prizes for Best junior group - Best on foot, Best on wheel and Best overall entries.

Contact details and Entry forms available on the Seaside Fair website

JOKES OF THE WEEK

What goes oh, oh, oh? Santa walking backwards.

What do you get if you eat Christmas decorations? Tinselitis.

Matilda's joke.... What did the rainforest say to the desert?

You're looking hot today.

Ava's joke....How do you make a tissue dance? You put a little boogie in it!!



Bermagui P&C Christmas Raffle

1st Prize

Sapphire Valley Caravan Park Merimbula

3 Nights accommodation for up to 6 Family Members in a Bungalow.

Sapphire Waters Motel Merimbula

1 nights' accommodation for 4 people in a pool side room
Valued over \$100

Bermagui Surf Shop

\$25 Voucher

Birdland Animal Park Bateman's Bay

Family pass for 2 adults and 2 children
Valued at \$75

Betta Electrical Bega

George Foreman Juicer
Valued at \$60



Bermagui Sundeck

\$25 Voucher

Bermagui Country Club

18 Holes of golf for 4 people and 2 golf carts
Valued over \$100

Betta Electrical Bega

Remington bead, style and glitter set
Valued at \$20

Billabong

Towel and Pencil case
Valued at \$40

Carpet Court Bega

Blue and White Rug
Valued at \$110

Mitre 10 Bega

Rockwell multifunctional tool
Valued at \$70

Electrodry

4 standard rooms cleaned

Lucky Dip Prizes



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