



Week 3 Term 1 – 12 February 2019

The Breeze

NEWSLETTER

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PRINCIPAL'S NEWS

Meet the Teacher Evenings

Next week we will be holding our Meet the Teacher and Consultation Evenings. We as a school have found the evenings extremely valuable for both strengthening the connections with home as well as gathering valuable feedback as we plan for the future here at Bermagui Public School. More detail on the sessions are attached.

Emergency Drill

Last Friday we conducted a mandatory evacuation drill to the basketball court. As we have a change in staff and movement amongst classrooms, it was essential to practise and evaluate the new roles. The drill was handled very well by the staff and students and was very pleasing to have covered all bases with the evacuation.

Drop off and Pick up of Students

Teachers start duty at 9am up in the top playground. We ask students that arrive before this to remain seated outside the red brick classrooms quietly until supervision is provided. Teachers need this time to meet and finalise preparations for the day without disruptions. We do close the gates shortly after the bell rings for the start of school at 9:15am to enable parents dropping off to leave the grounds. We will open the gates again shortly before pick up at 3:15pm.

If you are required to enter the school grounds after the gates are closed, I would like to remind all parents and visitors to report to the school office. Late students should be brought to the office to be signed in and not taken to their classrooms by their parents.

School Canteen

Our school canteen will **NOT** be operating this Friday due to our swimming carnival being held. Please ensure your child has a packed lunch even if they are in K-2 and do not participate in the carnival.

Swimming Carnival

I remind all students attending the carnival to bring a packed lunch, to wear appropriate sun safe clothing, pack sunscreen and drink plenty of water throughout the day.

Brendan Constable - Principal

DATES FOR YOUR CALENDAR

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| 15 | Feb | Swimming Carnival |
| 18 | Feb | Meet the Teacher & Consultation Evening 5-7pm
@ School 5-7pm |
| 19 | Feb | Meet the Teacher & Consultation Evening
@ Wallaga Lake Community Centre 4.30-5.30pm |
| 1 | Mar | Infants Assembly @ 2.30pm
(K/1 Bidhu presenting first assembly) |
| 4 | Mar | Stage 3 Paul Kelly Cup (AFL). |
| 29 | Mar | Infants Assembly @ 2.30pm |
| 10 | Apr | School Photos |
| 12 | Apr | Last Day of Term 1 |
| 30 | Apr | First Day of Term 2 |
| 8-10 | May | Kianinny Excursion – Stage 2 |



Positive Behaviour for Learning

In 2016, Bermagui Public School introduced the Positive Behaviour for Learning (PBL) program. PBL is a framework used by the whole school community to support the wellbeing of every student. Our students are taught the behaviour that is expected of them in all of our school settings. Our three core behavioural expectations will be taught to all students through interactive classroom lessons that are being collaboratively planned by the PBL team. These expectations are applied across all areas of the school. Our school's expectations are: RESPECTFUL, RESPONSIBLE and SAFE.

The philosophy is that students will gradually learn to regulate their own behaviour by understanding what the expectations are, by the application in different settings in the school and by having clear consequences for not meeting the school's expectations.

In order to reinforce positive behaviour, students are being rewarded and acknowledged through the school's merit system at school assemblies and through our PBL award card system. Students are given PBL tokens for either Respectful, Responsible or Safe. When students receive 10 PBL tokens, they can place their PBL card into the weekly draw. If their card is drawn out, they can choose a prize from the prize box.

Students who display inappropriate behaviour will be given time to discuss their behaviour during reflection time with the appropriate Assistant Principal. A 'Reflection Form' will be sent home with those students to be used as a point of reference for discussion with their parents/caregivers. The form must be signed by a parent or caregiver and returned to the Assistant Principal the following day.

We look forward to sharing more PBL updates with the school community throughout the year.

Library News

Welcome to the Library for Term 1. The first few weeks have been busy getting to know the library and getting into routines. Students are encouraged to borrow two books at a time and to do so, they must remember to bring a library bag. Special thanks to Norma Reid who has handmade and donated library bags. Happy reading! Mrs Cathor

Library Days

Kindergarten	Mr Garkut	Thursday
K/1	Miss Smith	Monday
1/2	Miss Carmichael	Monday
3/4	Mrs Loughran	Tuesday
3/4	Mrs Roche/Mr Gill	Tuesday
5/6	Miss Gaertner	Tuesday
5/6	Ms Daly	Thursday

Meet the Teacher & Community Consultation Evenings Monday 18 & Tuesday 19 February 2019

Please join us to meet your child's class teacher, hear about class routines and expectations and find out more about the exciting opportunities in store for your child this year. We will also be holding some community consultation concurrently with these sessions so please take the time to share your feedback, suggestions and ideas with us to help inform our planning for 2019 and beyond. We hope to see you there!

Monday 18 February 2019 at Bermagui Public School 5-7pm

Time	Class	Staff
5.00pm	Kindergarten	Mr Garkut
5.30pm	K/1S & 1/2C	Miss Smith & Miss Carmichael
6.00pm	3/4L & 3/4RG	Mrs Loughran, Mrs Roche & Mr Gill
6.30pm	5/6D & 5/6G	Ms Daly & Miss Gartner
5.00-7.00pm	Community Consultation in COLA	Mr Constable

**These meetings are for parents - students are not required to attend but there will be supervision available for children who do come along.
A sausage sizzle will be provided.**

Tuesday 19 February 2019 at Wallaga Lake Community Centre 4.30- 5.30pm

Time	Class	Staff
4.30- 5.30pm	All classes- all welcome	All staff will be there to chat. Please pop in anytime to chat with your child's class teacher.
4.30- 5.30pm	Community Consultation- share your ideas, feedback and suggestions to help us plan for this year and into the future.	Mr Constable, Mrs Roche & Mr Gill

Tea, coffee and cake provided. All welcome.

CANTEEN NEWS

For those families that are new to the school and ongoing families, I'd like to share some information about our lunch items. Most of our items are made on the premises, except a few items such as dino nuggets, party pies, veggie patties and hot dogs. All other items are made with local products such as - all bread items are from Bazza's Bakery and chicken schnitzels for the chicken burgers are from the Fresh Food Emporium. The pizzas, fried rice, spaghetti bolognese, salads, wraps and sandwiches are all made on premises. All snacks are made in the canteen as well. All fruit and veggies come from Woolies.

Hope this gives families a little bit of insight as to what we have to offer at the canteen, not being packaged processed food, but more fresh and quality food.

Thank you to Lucy M for donation of SR flour. All donations are greatly appreciated from eggs, both plain and SR flours, yeast, tinned pineapple and most staples. Fruits and vegetables are also greatly appreciated. Ever little bit helps

Thank you

VOLUNTEERS WEEK 3

Wed 13 FEB Reese P
Fri 15 FEB Closed

The canteen will be closed this Friday, 15 February as the swimming carnival will be on.



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

Reusable Lunch Order Bags

Whether it is once a month or three times a week, most children will get the opportunity to order their lunch. If this is your child, we would like you to consider purchasing a Stickybeaks Lunch Wallet.



Stickybeaks "Lunch Wallets" come in black with your choice of

pink, blue, green, red, grey, yellow or purple binding.



Keep and reuse the lunch order slips. They are available to print for free from the Stickybeaks website. Most children like to order the same lunches over and over. Why rewrite them each time? Simply place the order slip in the zippered pocket along with the money.

Product features include:

- ✚ Holds more food than a brown paper bag. Food is less likely to be squashed.
- ✚ Collapsible sides and a Velcro tab that secures the bag in a closed position.
- ✚ Sturdy flat base makes them easy to pack and stack.
- ✚ Clear pocket to display name and class.
- ✚ Free name and order tags are available to print from the Stickybeaks website www.stickybeaks.com.au
- ✚ Easy to clean. Simply remove base then wipe clean with a damp soapy cloth after each use.

Stickybeaks lunch wallets retail for \$10.50. We are able to bulk order for **\$7.00 each**. This is not a fundraising venture. An example of this product is available at the Office.

If you would like to order a Lunch Wallet, please complete the order slip below and return to school with payment.

Child's name/s _____

Class/es _____

Select the colour	pink	blue	green	red	grey	yellow	purple
Number required							
Total payment	\$7.00 per wallet						
	\$						

Please return this slip and payment to the Office

Community Announcements



The Autism Summit is around the corner! It is a **FREE & ONLINE EVENT** which offers a smorgasbord of ideas and interventions for parents of children with autism.

The Autism Summit is jam packed with Australian trailblazers, innovators and inspirational speakers including **Tony Attwood, Maggie Dent, Jeanette Purkis, Chris Varney** and so many more extraordinary people. We also have brilliant speakers representing the AEIOU Foundation, Autism Spectrum Australia and The Lizard Centre.

FREE & ONLINE *the autism summit* 1-5 APRIL 2019



autismsummit.com.au

The Autism Summit will run from April 1st – 5th (during Autism Awareness Week).

Bermagui Public School will be holding a First Aid course on 12 March. Anyone interested in attending, please contact the office on 64934 271.



BERMAGUI GYMNASTICS

Spaces are available in most classes for gymnastics and trampolining. For more info please call Ros after 7pm on 64934264

KAMALASHILA BUDDHIST CENTRE CHILDREN'S MEDITATION COURSE FOR FAMILIES A GENTLE INTRODUCTION TO MINDFULNESS AND TOGETHERNESS



'The most precious gift parents can give their child is time together.' - Khenpo Ngawang Dhamchoe
Guided by Khenpo Ngawang Dhamchoe, Spiritual Director of Kamalashila, and supported by Zara Kaye, qualified primary teacher, this course offers an opportunity for families to try gentle meditation techniques for both adults and children which can bring benefit for the whole family.

7 WEEK COURSE, BEGINNING SUNDAY, 17TH FEBRUARY
11:30AM-12:30PM
KAMALASHILA TIBETAN BUDDHIST CENTRE, 9000 PRINCES HWY, TILBA

Cost: \$70 per adult and \$35 per child for the full 7 week course.
To book, please visit www.drogmi.org
For more information, please contact Zara at info@drogmi.org

CRICKET MASTER BLAST PROGRAM planned for Wednesdays at 3.45pm, has been postponed due to lack of numbers

SHOALCOAST COMMUNITY LEGAL CENTRE Inc. Free legal advice for women 21/2, 9am-3.30pm @ The Women's Resource Centre, 14 Peden Street. Appointments are necessary. 44229529, 1800229529



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