



BERINBA BULLETIN

REMINDER
Berinba is an
allergy aware
school



2nd December 2016

We value being: *Respectful, Responsible and Safe*

We acknowledge the traditional custodians of this land, the Wiradjuri and Ngunnawal nations, and pay our respects to Elders past, present and future

KINDERGARTEN ENROLMENTS FOR 2017 ARE NOW BEING TAKEN

Yaama,

This really is the busy part of the year and we thank all parents and carers for their support in ensuring children are at school every day. We have a very tight battle for the best attending class across the school with 4 classes tussling it out for the trip to Canberra to go Bowling on Thursday 15th December.

I want to congratulate our students on their involvement in the Schools Spectacular, what an amazing opportunity given to them by our wonderful Mrs Dawes and Mrs Armour. Nine years in a row being selected as a school to perform at such an incredible cultural event is a record worth celebrating. I visited the children between performances last Friday at Olympic Park and they were very excited, exhausted but doing a great job representing their school.

We will be welcoming a new staff member next year, Mr Michael Altman. Michael has been appointed to a vacant permanent position. He hails from Gilgandra and will be a valuable asset to our talented staff team.

My thanks to the P&C, AECG and staff representatives on our two merit selection panels, both panels had extremely difficult choices to make and we really appreciate the community input into decisions made. Both panels have finished their tasks and we are awaiting departmental approval to announce the successful applicants. The new Assistant Principal will be teaching on Kindergarten and looking after the Kinder to Year 2 area of the school. The other position is a permanent teacher role in the Enriched Learning Unit.

Sadly we will be farewelling Ms Zandona and Mrs Stuart from our staff team for next year. We thank them for

their work with our students. We wish them every success in their next schools.

The school has been invited to be a part of an exciting interagency pilot program. Our aim is to ensure that all of our Berinba families are being supported in the best and most appropriate way by the large number of Government and Non-Government service agencies that provide health, wellbeing, welfare, mental health practitioners for our community. We have just appointed our Parent/Carer School Community Liaison Officer, Mrs Kristy Barber. She will be working with agencies and our school families to improve service provision and support families with referrals to a host of agencies. We will be holding information sessions early in the new year to fully inform our community of this new and exciting initiative.

There will be a Broadcast Meeting for members of the NSW Teachers Federation next Thursday 8th Dec 8.30am. We expect little disruption to school routines, supervision will be available on site. Our K-2 Presentation morning will go ahead as planned at 10.30am. Unfortunately swimming has been cancelled on this day. *Have a great weekend.*

Yaluu



BERINBA OFFICE HOURS: 8.30am to 3.30pm

Tuesdays 9-11am: Playgroup at Berinba Hall



Berinba Public School 81 Church Street, Yass ph: 6226 2110

berinba-p.school@det.nsw.edu.au

www.berinba-p.schools.nsw.edu.au

SCHOOL MUSICAL “Colour Dreams” PHOTOS

Thanks to Love Photography we have some beautiful photographs from our school musical. If you would like to order some photographs you can view the proofs at the Berinba Office. Final day for orders Monday, 12 December.

SCHOOLS SPECTACULAR

The NSW Schools Spectacular is to be televised this Saturday, the 3rd of December. The broadcast will begin at 7.00pm on Channel 7.



Recently Berinba staff thanked and farewelled Mrs Therese Yates for years of service to staff and students at the Berinba Canteen

BERINBA CALENDAR:

- 6 December - YHS Orientation
- 8 December - Infants Presentation
- 9 December - Year 6 Farewell
- 13 December - Years 3-6 Presentation Night @ YHS hall
- 16 December - Last day of Term 4 - Enjoy the holidays
- 30 January 2017 - Y1-6 students return for 2017 classes

FOOD AND TOY DRIVE

THE CIRCLE OF FRIENDS support many struggling families around the Yass and Surrounding District and are asking for help to provide Christmas hampers to help these families.

You can help by donating non-perishable (unopened) food items and new toys (still in packaging) or something Christmassy. Donations will be accepted at the Berinba office up until the 12th of December. If you need support or know someone who does contact Karyn on 0415 540 137.

CANTEEN ROSTER: Term 4, 2016

- Friday, 9 December *Rose Baldini*
- Tuesday 13 December *Jenny Farley*
- Wednesday, 14 December *Cherie Smith*
- Friday, 16 December *Samantha Campbell*
Suzanne Pollack

COMMUNITY NOTICES

TAFE ILLAWARRA CHOICES DAY

Saturday 3rd of December, 9.00am–1.00pm
TAFE NSW Illawarra Yass
1300 766 123 for more information

YASS COMMUNITY CAROLS

Sunday the 11th of December
Victoria Park Yass Activities start at 5.00pm with Carols starting at 6.00pm For more information visit [facebook.com/yasscommunity carols](https://www.facebook.com/yasscommunitycarols).

Summer Tennis Camp – Hume Tennis Club

23-25 January 2017 Ages: 4-6y 8.30-9.30am, Ages: 7-10y 9.30-10.30am, Ages: 11-16y 10.30-12.30pm
Registrations to: Scott Eulenstein:
scott.eulenstein@outlook.com
PH: 0421 016 365

Country Kids Club Outside Of School Hours Care 2017

Information Day

Come along and meet us at the Berinba PS School Hall on Wednesday 7 December from 2:30 – 4:30pm.

Enquiries to Julia on 6236 8305 or julia.morphett@ccel.com.au