



BERINBA BULLETIN

REMINDER
Berinba is an
allergy aware
school



Term 4, Week 4 - Wednesday, 1 November 2017

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 2018 ARE NOW BEING TAKEN

Yaama,

What a wonderful day last Tuesday at our Grandparents day ! A rough count of over 200 visitors to our school. It was so good to see Pops and Nans playing hopscotch, skipping and enjoying watching their Grandchildren enjoy learning. A very big thank you to those who stepped in and spent time with children who didn't have a Grandparent in attendance. This community day was summed up from a visiting Pop from Sydney who commented to me "this school has a wonderful warm feeling, we really feel welcome"

I attended a meeting at Murrumbateman last week to help community members with the big decisions about Kinder enrolments. The news that Fairley Pre School now has before and after school care has helped several parents make a decision to send their children to Berinba in 2018. Our Kinder classes are filling and we look like having a similar two class structure again in 2018, so if you know of any parents who are looking for small Kinder class sizes in a great community based school make sure you tell them about Berinba.

The arrival of warmer weather certainly hasn't stopped the number of students and staff from contracting various forms of cold and flu. We have had an extraordinary number of absences this term and a really looking forward to the end of the sickness season. Our office staff do an amazing job looking after children in sickbay but we still have occasions where parents cannot be contacted due to changes in phone numbers. Please keep us updated about your contact and emergency contact details.

Thank you to the willing band of supporters who helped at the Murrumbateman Field Days P&C fundraising stall. I really appreciate your support of the event. Every cent raised in this venture goes back to your children through donations from the P&C. The extra computers, robots, readers, curtains, air conditioners all come from your commitment to assist the P&C in tis fund raising efforts. A special thank you to Simone Blayden for her tireless work leading up to and on the weekend.

And finally a huge thank you to the many parents and kids who turned up on Saturday for our working bee. What an amazing difference we made in one hour. Make sure you drop in and see our growing Fairy Garden – awesome work guys, thanks.

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Brian Giles-Browne

Principal

World Book: Don't forget students can access World Book online, www.worldbookonline.com/student/home from home. This is a safe and fun site for them to research homework topics, or simply explore the unknown. Username: *berinba* Password: *library*

**PLEASE DO NOT PARK/OR DROP STUDENTS
IN THE BUS ZONE BEFORE 9.30AM
OR AFTER 2.30PM.**

**TICKETS HAVE ALREADY BEEN ISSUED
AND WE HAVE BEEN ADVISED THAT
THE POLICE WILL BE PATROLLING.
PLEASE DO NOT PARK OR DROP OFF
CHILDREN IN STAFF ONLY CAR PARK**

BERINBA CALENDAR:

3 Nov—Book Week Parade
7 Nov— Pink Day
8 Nov— Kindergarten Transition
10 Nov— Remembrance Day Assembly
14 Nov— P&C Meeting
27 Nov— School Swim Scheme Begins
28 Nov— Thankyou Afternoon Tea
12 Dec— Mini Market Day

BERINBA CLOTHING POOL

We are in need of new or used polo tops and trousers in sizes 4-8.

Thank you Berinba P & C

Tuesdays 9-11am: Playgroup at Berinba Hall

Uniform shop opened at Berinba Friday mornings fortnightly



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ROYAL FAR WEST AND SOUTHERN NSW LOCAL HEALTH DISTRICT
with support from **NSW Parliamentary Lions Club** presents
YASS

HEALTHY KIDS BUS STOP

7-9 November 2017

What is the Healthy Kids Bus Stop?

The Healthy Kids Bus Stop is a **FREE** child health check and pathway to care program for children aged 3-5 years old. The program includes:

- 🚌 Comprehensive child health check
- 🚌 Hearing check
- 🚌 Oral health check
- 🚌 Fine and gross motor skill screening
- 🚌 Speech screening
- 🚌 Food and Nutritional screening

Why are health checks important?

Health checks help to keep your kids happy, healthy and identify lifestyle, development or illness-related issues and will help your child be ready to learn when they start school.



How do I book my child in?

Registrations are essential. Please call Royal Far West on 02 8966 8500 or send through a registration form to outreachservices@royalfarwest.org.au.

A time slot will be selected that suits you and your child. As this is a comprehensive health check please allow up to 2½ hours for appointments.

Registrations close the 1st November but a waitlist will be kept and late bookings accepted if room..

Where will it be held?

Yass Soldiers Memorial Hall
82-94 Comur St, Yass

What do I need to bring?

- 🚌 Your child's Blue Book
- 🚌 Your child's hat
- 🚌 Your child's drink bottle
- 🚌 Snacks for your child



Grandparents and Special Friend Day!

We as a school would like to thank all the amazing grandparents and special friends that came to enjoy lunch with us last Tuesday. The day was a big success and all that were involved had a wonderful day. Grandparents and Special Friend day will be back bigger and better next year!!!



BERINBA CLASS WORK

1/2A

Colour Turtles



1/2A made these colour turtles as part of our science unit 'All Mixed Up'. We had a great time experimenting with mixing colours.

Colour Turtles 18/10/17

1. First we painted the primary colours. (Red, Blue, Yellow)
2. Then we mixed 2 primary colours to make secondary colours. (Purple, Green, Orange)
3. Next we used our green mixture to paint legs, head and tail.
4. Lastly we used black texta to trace the outline of our turtles.

Parent Online Payment (POP)

Did you know that you can make payments to your child's school online?

We have launched a new online payment portal linked to your school's website to make it easier for you to pay for school related payments. This is a secure payment page hosted by Westpac.

What expenses can be paid online?

Voluntary School Contributions

Subject Contributions

Excursions

Sport

Creative and Practical Arts

Sales to Students

Other

When?

This payment method will go live on the 1st of November.

How?

Log onto School site at www.berinba-p.school@det.nsw.edu.au

Click on "Make a Payment" at the top of the page and follow the prompts to make a payment via Visa or MasterCard.



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YASS VALLEY RELAY FOR LIFE

2 - 3 DECEMBER, YASS SHOWGROUND

Register Today

relayforlife.org.au/yass
(02) 4223 0200

Ultimate Aussie Christmas Party Theme

 **GREAT FOOD**  **LIVE MUSIC**  **CAMP OUT**

Thanks to the funds raised by registered teams at Relay For Life, Cancer Council NSW is able to support your community with affordable accommodation that keeps families together during treatment.

BINALONG PUBLIC SCHOOL P&C

Markets

SUNDAY 5TH NOVEMBER

09:00AM TO 2:00PM

Dickinson Street Binalong

BREAKFAST, FOOD & COFFEE
AVAILABLE FROM 08:30AM

**** HUGE VARIETY OF STALLS! ****

WHITE ELEPHANT, CAKES, JEWELLERY,
CANDLES, HONEY & MORE!



FUN

FOR THE FAMILY!
FACE PAINTING
JUMPING CASTLE
RAFFLE & LUCKY DIP!

For further information contact Madaline on 0427.688.803

Calling For Canteen

Volunteers!

We're desperately short of volunteers and we're using [SignUp.com](http://signup.com) to organize our Canteen Volunteers.

Here's how it works in 3 easy steps:

- 1) Click this link to see our SignUp on [SignUp.com](http://signup.com):
<http://signup.com/go/GVNxGvt>
- 2) Review the options listed and choose the spot(s) you like.
- 3) Sign up! It's Easy - you will NOT need to register an account or keep a password on [SignUp.com](http://signup.com).

Note: [SignUp.com](http://signup.com) does not share your email address with anyone. If you prefer not to use your email address, please contact me and I can sign you up manually.

Thinking of applying for a
government selective high
school for Year 7 entry in
2019?

You must apply online at
[https://education.nsw.gov.au/public-schools/
selective-high-schools-and-opportunity-classes/
year-7](https://education.nsw.gov.au/public-schools/selective-high-schools-and-opportunity-classes/year-7)



COMMUNITY NOTICES



GKR KARATE
STRONG • HUMBLE • BRAVE

Karate for everyone
join in with your kids
get fit and have fun

No contracts: pay as you go



- Build confidence
- Improve fitness
- Gain self discipline
- Learn self defence

Yass classes in:

Berinba Primary School

Classes: all around Canberra, Goulburn, Queanbeyan, Yass

For your Free Trial Class

contact Wendy: 0406 375 091

wendy.gkr@gmail.com

GKR Karate supports Beyond Blue

Not tied to school terms

Learn self defence

karate for all ages



COUNTRY KIDS CLUB

Before and After School Care is now available at Berinba.

Our hours are: Before school - 7.00–9.00am

After School - 3.00–6.00pm

For bookings please come in and say hello or contact us:

phone: 6236 8305 email: admin@ccel.com.au

Come to Rotary's: **YASS COMMUNITY MARKET**

1st and 3rd Saturday of each month

St Augustine's Hall, Meehan Street, 9.30am - 1pm

Fresh fruit and veg, meat and small goods

Local eggs, honey, olive oil and wine

Fresh baked bread, pies, cakes and goodies

Delicious jams, sauces and chutneys

Health products, craft work, pet supplies

hot food, music, jumping castle

Yass and Surrounding Education Centres

Street Parade

Friday, 3rd November, 2017

9:30 to 11:30 a.m.

Comur Street & Banjo Paterson Park

Yass and Surrounding Education Centres are participating in a costume parade, author talks at Memorial Hall, reading & activities in the park and a tour of Yass Library.

Local businesses are displaying their favourite books for everyone to see and families can participate in a Book Hunt. Collect entry forms from Boots & Buckles and Trade & Co.

Please come and see our amazing costumes.



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