



BERINBA BULLETIN

REMINDER
Berinba is an
allergy aware
school



Term 2, Week 6 - Wednesday, 31 May 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

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What a busy time of the year.

Congratulations to our Girls Netball team who competed in Round 1 of the state PSSA Knockout today and defeated Goulburn East Public School 32 – 0. Our next game will be against Bungendore Public in the next fortnight.

Our School Sorry Day assembly last Friday was a very sombre event with students and community sharing in stories of the Stolen Generation and building their knowledge of the history of reconciliation. Our student leaders did a wonderful job in presenting the assembly in a thoughtful and respectful manner.

Thank you to the parents who attended our Report information sessions last week. We hope that your understanding of the new format will assist in a deeper understanding of the requirements of the Dept. in regard to reporting and the measurements used to track student learning.

We had a wonderful meeting with our new Kinder students and their parents at last night's Information Night. It was pleasing to see so many new and old families there. It was a great opportunity for parents to get in early and ask questions and find out more about our great school.

Staff are currently undertaking the second phase of a training package "How 2 Learn". Staff will be staying back on several evenings to complete the hours needed to pass the course. How 2 Learn brings together a "Growth Mindset" with explicit teaching in classrooms and changes the way our staff work with children from K-6.

Our next P&C meeting, 13 June, will give parents an opportunity to assist the development of the school's next 3 year plan. I will be leading a process to look at the successes, challenges and needs of the Berinba

school community. This data will be added to several other workshops held for staff, students and other parent/community groups to advise our future planning.

The school's 2016 Annual report is now available on the school's website. The report is in a totally different format to previous years and addresses specifically the school's progress against its strategic directions. I commend the report to you and thank Lisa Pampa for her extremely dedicated work in its completion.

I hope everyone has jumped onto the school's website. It holds a host of great photos and stories about our school during 2017. Our Website gurus have done a masterly job in presenting our school in its true guise to the community. It is a great place to see what's coming in the next week as well as celebrating the many extracurricular learning on offer at Berinba.

It is an absolute pleasure every morning as I do playground duty to be greeted by our wonderful students. The stories they share, the interests they have and the engagement in polite, courteous discussion is a great way to start the day.

Congratulations to the 26 Berinba children attending the Binit Binit Writers Camp next week. I know that we will have some wonderful stories to share back at our school. The camp is bringing together students from Bowring Public, Yass Public, Rye Park Public, Boorowa Central, Gunning Public, Wee Jasper Public, Yass High School and Berinba Public to share in the joy of Writing and Illustration. A big thank you to Mrs Skelton, Mrs Burke, Mr Buffington, Mrs Brown and Mrs Barlow for their extensive work in planning the camp for the 80+ students attending.

Have a great fortnight.

Yaluu, Brian Giles-Browne (Principal)

Tuesdays 9-11am: Playgroup at Berinba Hall

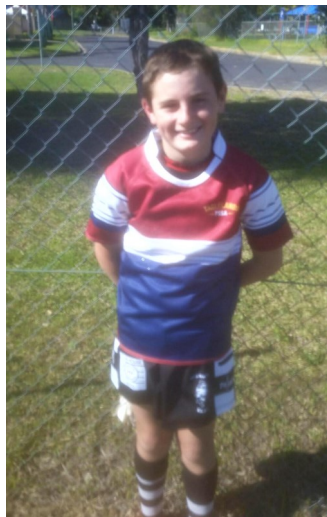
Uniform shop opened at Berinba Friday mornings fortnightly



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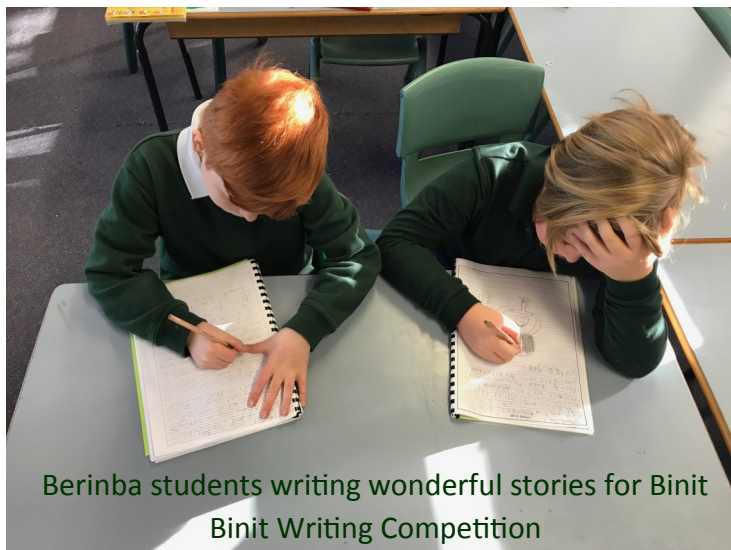
Lucas McPherson at the Batemans Bay PSSA Rugby League trials

**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.**



COUNTRY KIDS CLUB

Before and After School Care is now available at Berinba.
Our hours are: Before school - 7-9am
After School - 3-6pm
For bookings please come in and say hello or contact us:
phone: 6236 8305 email: admin@ccl.com.au



Berinba students writing wonderful stories for Binit Writing Competition

BERINBA CALENDAR:

- 27 May-3 June - National Reconciliation Week
- 31 May - K-2 Gymnastics Program commences
- 2 June - Regional Cross Country
- 5 June - World Environment Day
- 6 June - Athletics Carnival
- 7 June - Scripture
- 13 June - P&C Meeting
- 13-16 June - Writing Competition
- 14 June - UNSW Spelling Competition
- 20 July - Yrs 3-6 "Mr Stink" - Canberra Theatre

COMMUNITY NOTICES

GKR KARATE - Contact: Wendy 0406 374 091

CWA YASS BRANCH - COUNTRY OF STUDY: NEPAL poster competition. Categories K-1 - colouring in temple Y2-3; Y4-5; Y6: Poster and questions. To Berinba office by 15 June. Prize winners morning tea CWA rooms 20 July

Come to Rotary's: YASS COMMUNITY MARKET

1st and 3rd Saturday of each month

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

All fresh produce, craft, hot food and drinks etc

YASS VALLEY COUNCIL

Discovering the possibilities for our future parks and playgrounds

1. A **Survey** is available online at www.yassvalley.nsw.gov.au/yass-valley-community-surveys or call 6226 1477 for a hard copy to be sent to you.
2. Council is seeking **submissions** on their draft Strategy at www.yassvalley.nsw.gov.au/council/exhibition.
3. Council is seeking "Expressions of Interest" from community members who wish to be part of **Parks & Playgrounds Strategy Working Group**. Apply in writing to council@yass.nsw.gov.au or PO Box 6, YASS. Applications close 11.59pm Sunday, 25 June 2017

THE WIRED LAB workshop information

School Holiday Program

'MUSIC FOR LITTLE ONES, 4-8 YEARS'

Taught by Tom Harding AKA 'Tom the Pom' who is an award winning musician who has been leading workshops for schools, community groups and businesses since 1997.

In this 1 hour workshop children will:

- * Get hands on with a range of percussion instruments;
 - * Develop listening skills, aural interpretation, and understanding musical triggers; and
 - * Get to know a number of classic and original children's songs exploring body percussion and fun movement.
- Each attendee will leave feeling energised and enthused, having explored early steps to understanding music.

Friday, 7 July - 9.30am -10.30pm - Jugiong Memorial Hall - For ages 4-8 More info on booking etc:

<https://www.trybooking.com/book/event?eid=261036>

CANTEEN ROSTER: Term 2, 2017

(CANTEEN CLOSED MONDAYS)

Friday, 2 June	<i>S Campbell/S Pollock</i>
Tuesday, 6 June	<i>Jacinta Smith</i>
Thursday, 8 June	<i>Kathy Campbell</i>
Friday, 9 June	<i>Lisa Jordan</i>
Tuesday, 13 June	<i>Leah McIntyre</i>
Wednesday, 14 June	<i>Cherie Smith</i>
Friday, 16 June	<i>Rose Baldini</i>

BERINBA CLASS WORK

Binit Binit Writing Competition Winners

"Little Cloud"

by Malachi Biddle – Kindergarten - KD

Little Cloud changed into flowers. Then little cloud changed into a farm. To be a farm where flowers grow.

"Camping and Fishing "

by Rachael Barlow – Year One - 1/2A

On one freezing cold day I went to the Sunshine Coast for a holiday. I went camping with Mum, Dad, Luke, Liam, Emma and Coco our cat. We went in August when it was cold.

We went fishing at the Sunshine Coast dam. I caught a Yellow Belly and everyone else caught nothing. When we came back we had a nice, hot fire. We got to roast marshmallows but Luke burnt all of his marshmallows. When all of the marshmallows were gone we had a shower and then went to sleep. When we woke up we went fishing again and everyone caught something. Dad caught a Rainbow Fish, Mum caught a Yellow Belly, Luke and Liam caught a Trout each. Emma caught a trout too. When were halfway home the car ran out of fuel because we didn't fill it enough. We walked to the bus stop that our bus stops at. The bus drove us back home safely.

"The Stroogle"

by Sutherland Holliday – Year Two - 1/2B

"Woosh" the dragon sneezed it set the Stroogle's pants on fire. The stroogle knew who could help us.

They went to a man with a green tall hat.

"Can I help you?" said the man. "Yes" said the Stroogle. "What's the problem?" said the man.

"My pet dragon has the fire sneeze.

Can you help me?" "Yes I can."

"All you need is a magic white flower, a bucket of magic water from the castle and a bucket of gold so I can make the medicine to cure you. "

I got a flower to check if he was cured. Yes he was.

"The Rush "

by Emma Barlow – Year Three - 3/4SS

I ran towards the door before I would get eaten. There was a massive brown monster behind me. It has big, sharp teeth and claws. It was dribbling from its open mouth and just kept on chasing me for no reason. I was pressed against a big, cool, blue wall. Then I saw a open window and ran towards it. I

dodged the scary monster as I was running. I jumped on a big cardboard box and leapt through the window. I was safe!

"The Super Cherries"

by Noah Salzke – Year Four - 3/4H

On a not so ordinary day, in a not so ordinary fruit bowl, there were some not so ordinary cherries. They were actually Super Cherries!!(Actually they were not super, yet!!) Their names were Jeff, Jeffy, Jim, Jimmy and Chief.

One day then went to a Nuclear waste park where everything is untoxic! First they went on the barrel coaster, where you have to sit in a barrel and slide on untoxic waste, but, unfortunately they all fell out and discovered the waste was actually toxic!!

That night the toxic waste gave the Super Cherries superpowers.

In the morning, Jim was invisible and everybody kept bumping into him. Jeffy was a puppet and couldn't die, Jeff was superfast. Jimmy could create energy and heat and Chief got amazing chief skills.

After that they called themselves the Super Cherries!!!

"Flanders Field Where the Poppies Grow "

by Niamh Lazar – Year Five - 5/6S

Blood began to pound in my ears as my heart started to beat faster sending more blood to pulse through my body. The boat came to a stop, the roaring of the guns sounded almost immediately. The war had begun. I ran to the back of the boat to double check that I had the right treatment for anything bad that might happen out in this horrible place; marigold to stop infection, a bandage to help loss of blood....I started running through all the different uses for each medicine in my head. I ran out of the boat trying not to get hit by one of those flying bullets. I finally came to the nursing trench I placed down the medicines and started to sort through them once more.

As the years passed more people got badly injured and even more people slipped through my fingers; dead gone forever. I started losing hope that this would never end. I looked up to see three men. The one in the middle was pale faced and covered in blood. I turned around to get bandages to try and stop the bleeding and I realise that there were no more clean bandages left. I started to panic. What to do? What to do? I ran around the trench until I

tripped and fell out the doorway and caught sight of the battle ship. Then it hit me, I raced out of the trenches, running towards the board to get some clean bandages and other medical supplies. When I reached the board, I placed my hand on it, the sound of the guns stopped. I looked around. There were blood red poppies growing everywhere, growing on Flanders Field.

“My Bizarre Dream”

by Lillian Wullaert – Year Six - 5/6M

I’m buying my fifth cat. I need to take better care of this one. Mum told me that my other cats have all died of the cold. But I know the truth, they all disappeared. I don’t know where, but this time, if this cat disappears, I will find out where it’s going. I have decided to call my cat Tikka. I have made him a bed. I’m in bed reading but Tikka’s asleep. Mum comes in and tells me it’s time for lights out. As I slowly fall asleep I hear Tikka walking out of my room. I jump out of my bed as fast as I can but silently so Tikka doesn’t hear me. I follow him down the hallway, past the living room. He stops in front of our washing machine. I slid behind the wall as he turns his head. Tikka didn’t see me. He slowly and cautiously went into the washing machine, pressed the ‘on’ button and then he disappeared! I had to follow him; I just had to know where he was going. I was spinning so fast I wanted to vomit. Round and round. It stopped in front of a cat. It was holding a bizarre looking can. But the fact that the cat was standing on two legs and holding a spray can seemed very ominous. Then it sprayed me! I woke up on my bed. I checked my pulse to make sure I was still alive. Tikka was next to me. That’s when I realised it was all just a dream. The end.

KB writing

Little cloud turned into a giant.

He was strong. - *Noah*

Little cloud turned into a burger. - *Elijah*

Little cloud turned into a love heart.

He loves being loved. - *Heidi*

Little cloud turned into a heart.

He liked hearts because it makes him happy.

- *Eleanor*

Little cloud turned into a love heart. - *Ava*

Little cloud turned into a dog.

He could bark. - *Matilda*

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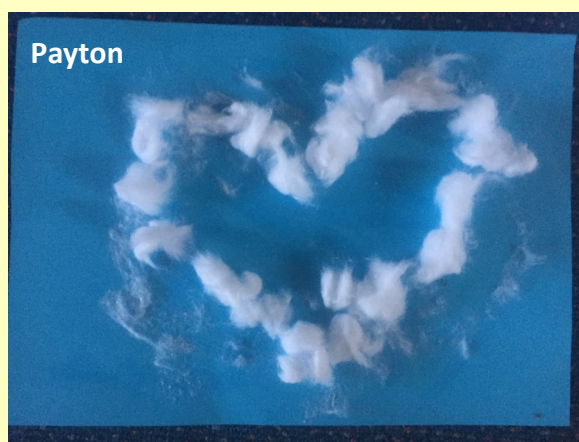
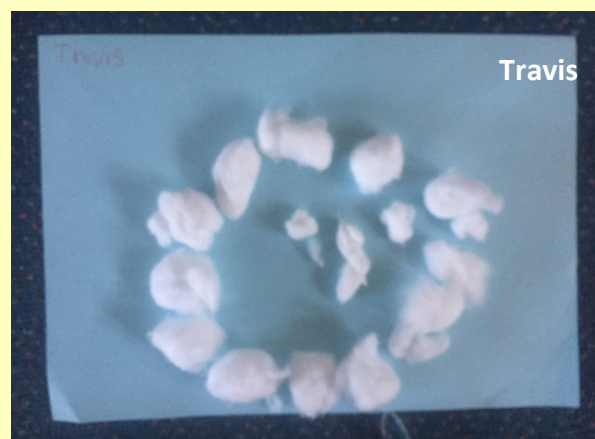
He barked at people. - *Lucas*

Little cloud turned into a clown. - *Cameron*

Little cloud turned into a plane. - *Daniel*

Little cloud turned into a dog. - *Tai*

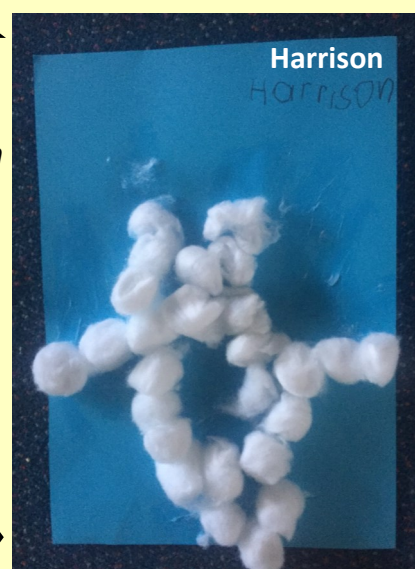
Little cloud turned into a love heart. - *Willow*



Little cloud turned into a person. - *Travis*

Little cloud turned into a love heart. - *Payton*

Little cloud turned into a cat. He liked to ride in the sky. - *Harrison*



FAMILY AND COMMUNITY LIAISON OFFICER

INFORMATION SPOT

Dear Families,

It has been lovely getting to know some of you in my new role this year. I am here to help with any problems, issues or worries you may have or a general chat. My role is to connect you with services and agencies in town that your family or someone you know may need. This could include helping you find appropriate health practitioners (such as speech, OT therapists, counsellors), connect you with appropriate after school activities for your child, or give you information about support services that can help children through trauma and loss. If I am unable to answer your query, I will do my best to put you in touch with someone who can.

From time to time, I will be putting information in the Berinba Bulletin that will include useful resources and information from services in our local community.

Berinba Connect – Berinba Connect are workshops that we will be running for parents throughout the year that will present valuable information on a range of topics. Our next Berinba Connect workshop will be running Thursday 22nd June at 9am. The cancer council will be presenting their Fruit and Veg workshop. Everyone who attends will receive a free cook book. Please see the information below.

I am continuing to work Wednesday and Thursday mornings out of the office. You can leave a message for me at the office or contact me via my email

Kristy.field@det.nsw.edu.au.

Kind regards, Kristy Barber

Useful websites

Kids Matter is a mental health promotion, prevention and early intervention program that we are implementing at Berinba. The website has some great resources for parents in the Health and Community section.

<https://www.kidsmatter.edu.au>

Community information

NDIS (National Disability Insurance Scheme) - If you need any information about how to connect with this scheme, please come and see me for information and brochures.

Triple P Parenting Program will be running at the CWA rooms beginning the 9th July. For more information you can send me an email or contact me at the school on Wednesdays and Thursdays.

Yass Interact Club are running two mental health workshops. **Mental Health for Youth** will be held on Thursday 1st June and **Mental Health for All** Thursday 8th June. Workshops are free and are at **Trader and Co** 6:30 – 9 pm. Refreshments provided. Book at www.projectreshape.xyz

BERINBA CONNECT - Free nutrition workshop for parents

Learn how to create easy, budget-friendly family meals, entice fussy eaters and eat well. Cancer Council NSW's *Eat It To Beat It* program will be hosting a **free Fruit & Veg Sense** workshop at Berinba Public School on Thursday 22nd June from 9.00am – 10.30am.

In this 90-minute workshop we'll give you simple tips and ideas to help you:

- save money by eating more fruit and veg;
- change family favourites into healthy meals; and
- learn clever ways to entice fussy eaters.

All participants will receive a FREE recipe book. A note will be sent home with more information.