



BERINBA BULLETIN

REMINDER
Berinba is an
allergy aware
school



Term 2, Week 8 - Wednesday, 14 June 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

Yaama

A very busy time in the life of our school with winter sports, carnivals, gymnastics clinics, Statewide testing, Writers Camps and the like on every week.

The school Facebook page and the Skoolbag app are the best means of keeping up with what is going on at the school. Facebook has a weekly "what's coming up" section to help keep you informed.

I often get visitors from classrooms showing me quality work. The level of engagement in lessons and the joy children have in succeeding is a pleasure to behold. Kids come into my office and are proud of their achievements and a simple "well done" seems to brighten their day. Your children are achieving at a very high level in many areas of the curriculum and being offered huge opportunities out of school to extend their learning paradigm. The Writers Camp held last week gave 26 of our budding authors the opportunity to work with Journalists, published Authors and Writing specialists. The standard of work and the enthusiasm of students was a credit to the eight schools involved. We also have students working at the High School on a Wednesday investigating the Sciences. Our Coding and Robotics classes are pushing the boundaries of children's learning and engagement with their environment, watching a Kindergarten class coding session is just mind blowing.

Your children's reports will be coming home in the next fortnight. Teachers have been hard at work crafting the reports to ensure you get a very real picture of performance and effort. Performance is measured against statewide norms, meaning that only a fraction of children across the state will be given an "A". Finding the consistency across children in three

different classrooms has always been a real issue for schools. We hope that the simplified reports you receive this month will give you an accurate indication of your child's place in the educational world as well as comments about their level of effort, behaviour and attendance. I am currently reading every report and can assure you of the quality and extensive time teachers have put into the documents. I anticipate that the reports will give you a much stronger understanding of the successes and challenges of your children told in a non *jargonistic* language. I look forward to your feedback regarding the new reporting profiles.

Congratulations and best wishes to our netballers as they travel through the State Knock out draw. Next game is against Jerrabomberra PS in Queanbeyan next week. The District Athletics Carnival is scheduled in Yass for Tuesday 27 June, we are hoping for good weather!

Have a great fortnight; remember school finishes for Term 2 on Friday 30 June. School resumes for students on Tuesday, 18 July 2017.

Yaluu, Brian Giles-Browne (Principal)

Book Club: orders due 15 June

Reminder FREE Fruit & Veg Sense Workshop

Date: Thursday 22 June

Time: 9.00am - 10.30am

Venue: Berinba Public School

Please register before 19 June 2017 on 6226 2110

Tuesdays 9-11am: Playgroup at Berinba Hall

Uniform shop opened at Berinba Friday mornings fortnightly



Community

BUSH DANCE

Fun night out for the whole family!

Saturday 24th June

Sausage Sizzle and drinks for sale at 5pm

Professional Bush Band starts at 6pm

Bring your family and friends and
come dressed in your bush dancing attire!!

There will be a photo booth on the night to capture the fun

**Tickets are \$20 per family or \$8 per person
sold at the door on the night**

**Held at Yass Community Baptist Church
50 Laidlaw St Yass**

For more information, you can ring the church office on 6226 2265
Or email nick@yassbaptist.org.au

PLEASE NOTE THIS IS AN ALCOHOL-FREE EVENT



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@ccl.com.au

BERINBA CALENDAR:

- 13-16 June - Writing Competition
- 14 June - UNSW Spelling Competition
- 15 June - Book Club orders due
- 20 June - Visit to National Museum of Australia
- 22 June - Free Fruit & Veg Sense Workshop @
9.00-10.30am at Berinba PS
- 30 June - Last day of Term 2 -
Enjoy the holidays
- 17 July - Staff Development Day - pupil free
- 18 July - Students return for Term 3 classes
- 20 July - Yrs 3-6 "Mr Stink" - Canberra Theatre
- 1 August - UNSW English Competition

COMMUNITY NOTICES

GKR KARATE - Contact: Wendy 0406 374 091

YASS MUSIC CLUB

18 June afternoon- Wayne Kelly Jazz Trio

**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

THE WIRED LAB workshop information

School Holiday Program

ALL HANDS ON UKES, 8-12 YEARS'

The Wired Lab's 2nd school holiday workshop with
Tom Harding AKA 'Tom the Pom'.

In this 1.5 hour workshop children will:

- > Learn about rhythm, pitch, harmony, tempo and tone;
- > Get to play the ukulele learning about strumming
patterns and how to finger chords; and
- > Work towards playing a song as a ukulele ensemble.

Each attendee will leave feeling energised and
enthused, having explored early steps to
understanding music and the ukulele.

Friday 7 July, 11.30am - 1.00pm

Jugiong Memorial Hall For ages 8-12

[MORE INFORMATION & BOOKINGS](#)

SCHOOL HOLIDAY TENNIS CAMP

10, 11, 12 July 2017- Hume Tennis Club, Yass

Camp covers skills, match play, games and prizes.

Ages: 4-6. Time 10-11am. Cost \$50 per student

Ages: 7-10. Time 11-12pm. Cost \$50 per student

Ages: 11-16. Time 12-2pm. Cost \$75 per student

Registrations by 5/7/2017 as spots are limited.

Contact: scott.eulenstein@outlook.com

Scott Eulenstein – Tennis Australia JDC

PH: 0421 016 365



CANTEEN ROSTER: Term 2, 2017

(CANTEEN CLOSED MONDAYS)

Friday, 16 June	Rose Baldini
Tuesday, 20 June	Simone Blayden
Friday, 23 June	Tracey Oostermeyer
Tuesday, 27 June	Jenny Farley
Friday, 30 June	Samantha Campbell
	Suzanne Pollock

BERINBA CLASS WORK



In Geography this term 1/2H have been learning about the weather and how it can influence the way we live. We have been learning about extreme weather and have read the picture book, *Fire*, written by Jackie French and illustrated by Bruce Whatley. We created an artwork based on Bruce Whatley's beautiful illustrations. We are very proud of our efforts. Mrs M Hinch 1/2H

Jackie French describes the fire as a monster. She said the smoke was a black snake tangling around burnt trees. She describes the fire as a monster - a big, red dragon swallowing trees and burning them to black ash.

Harry McIntyre

Jackie French describes the fire like it is alive. She said it is a red monster that is licking and laughing. It breathes out hot, hot fire.

Jackie French describes the smoke as a small, black snake that winds up into the sky, flickering and creeping.

Adelaide

Jackie French described a bushfire as a

small, black snake that rose up like a beast waking up and destroying everything in its way.

Lilly Humphries

Jackie French wrote the book *Fire* and she described fire like it was alive. She said that fire was winding like a small, black snake.

The flames were creeping on the ground and they made the trees look like torches.

Dylan Puckett

Jackie French wrote the story called *Fire*. The fire burned everything down. It was time to move away from the fire so the family packed the car and drove away from

the flames and smoke that was choking them.
Mia Smith

Jackie French was describing the smoke as a small, winding, black snake.

She said it was like a big dragon that was breathing hot fire and swallowing everything in its way.

Jackie French said the flames were a blood-red wall and like a beast. The beast left behind a lot of ash and the bones of the trees and houses.

She wrote the story after the Victorian bushfire in 2009.

Oran Bradley

Jackie French, the author of *Fire*, describes the fire as if it was alive. She said it was a dragon that was in the sky breathing flames down onto the ground. She thinks that the fire is a red monster that eats everything. She also said that the smoke was a black snake winding and creeping.

Seth Graham

The author of *Fire* is Jackie French and she describes a fire as if it was alive. She said the smoke was winding like a small, black snake. One spark woke up the beast that ate it all. The beast was vicious as it burned anything in its way.

Angus Reid

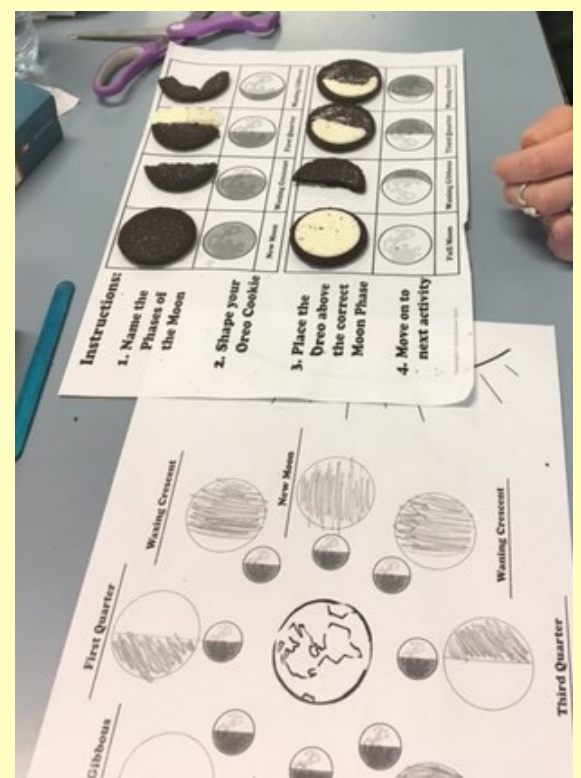
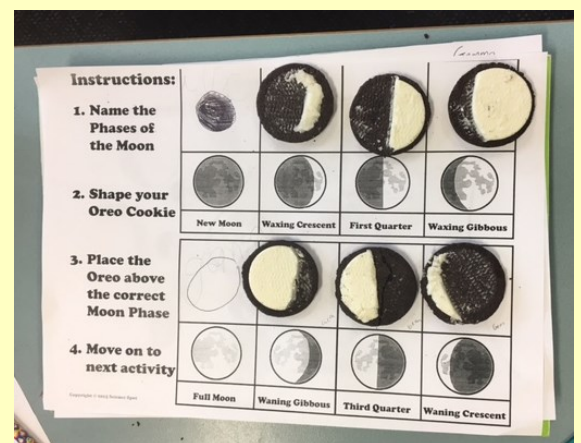
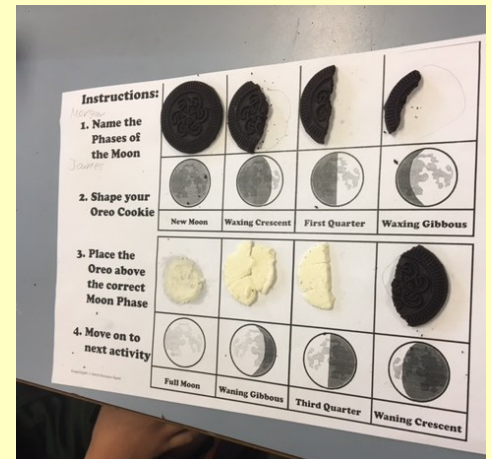
Jackie French is a great author and she wrote about a fire. She described the fire as a dragon that woke up and destroyed everything in its way. The smoke was like a big, black snake winding in the sky. The

flames and smoke were laughing as they went higher and higher.

Cadee Bourke

5/6M has been learning about the Solar System. Last week, we completed an educational (and delicious) lesson on lunar phases, using Oreo Cookies.

Mr Michael
Sturman
5/6M



FAMILY AND COMMUNITY LIAISON OFFICER

INFORMATION SPOT



Can you relate to this picture? Do you have a hard time feeding healthy food to fussy eaters? Then come to the Fruit and Veg sense workshop being organised by the Cancer Council at our school. It is completely free and you receive a cookbook for attending! Contact the office to reserve your spot.

When – Thursday 22nd June 9am in the Berinba School Hall

This is not limited to just Berinba parents so you are welcome to bring other friends and family. We will have a play area set up for toddlers. Please RSVP by 19th June.

Useful websites

Raisingchildren.net.au

This website is a great place to find information on a multitude of topics to do with children and parenting; including behaviour strategies, health concerns, cyber bullying concerns and much more.

Does your child experience generalised anxiety? Have a read of this helpful article from the raising children website.

http://raisingchildren.net.au/articles/generalised_anxiety.html



Everybody's life has ups and downs. Adults sometimes look back on their childhood as a time when they were always happy, but life's ups and downs are a part of childhood too. Children need to build resilience skills to be able to both enjoy good times and deal with hard times. Helping children learn how to manage life's ups and downs and build their coping skills supports their mental health and wellbeing now and into the future.

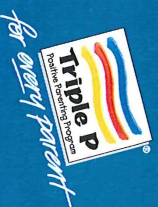
Feeling good protects mental health and wellbeing. Did you know that experiencing positive emotions such as joy, pleasure and having fun are essential experiences for building and maintaining a healthy mind across our whole lives? Skills and qualities that help children cope with life's ups and downs include:

Trust - that the world is safe and that there are caring people to help them. **Belief** - in their ability to do things for themselves and achieve their goals. **Feeling good** - about themselves and feeling valued for who they are by their parents and carers. **Optimism** - that things generally turn out well. **Regulation** - ability to manage their feelings, thoughts and behaviours.

This resource has been taken from the KidsMatter website. Kidsmatter is an Australian mental health and well-being initiative set in primary schools and early childhood education and care services. Berinba is a Kids Matter school. For more information go to www.kidsmatter.edu.au

You can contact me Wednesday and Thursday mornings in the office. Or contact me via my email at Kristy.field@det.nsw.edu.au

Small changes,
big differences.



Group Triple P @ Yass Takes the guesswork out of parenting New positive parenting course starts soon...

Mission Australia presents Group Triple P for Parents and Carers with children aged 0 – 12 years.
This **FREE** Parenting Course runs for a total of 8 weeks. Morning tea will be provided.

DATE: Starts Wednesday, 19th July.
TIME: 10.00am to 12.00pm
VENUE: CWA Rooms Rae Burgess Centre Yass
PRESENTER: Donna and Jodi.

BOOKINGS AND INFORMATION

To register for this course or for more information please contact Donna on 0477343738 or Jodi on 0408177480. Alternatively email to adandm@missionaustralia.com.au or speakman@missionaustralia.com.au

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www.triplep-parenting.net



SCHOOL HOLIDAY PROGRAM

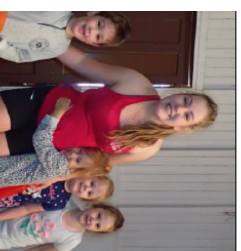
4, 5 JULY
(ONLY 2 DAYS DUE TO COMPETITION COMMITMENTS)
13, 14, 15 JULY

Enjoy your WINTER school holidays with days full of fun activities. Yass Gymnastics strive to promote and improve fitness, confidence and self-esteem in all our participants.

Book your kids into Yass Gymnastics School Holiday program. Each day consists of

- Gymnastics classes
- Trampoline classes (Double mini)
- In/Outdoor games & activities
- Morning and afternoon tea provided
- Movie matinée &
- Arts and craft session

Don't need to be a member or have previous gymnastics experience. **FUN FOR EVERYONE**
Qualified and Experience coaches



Fun, Fitness &
Friendship

Catering for kids
4-14yrs of age and
all abilities

Morning &
Afternoon Tea
provided
(Bring your own lunch)

8.30am – 4pm

\$55 per day

YASS GYMNASTICS
Yass Showground
Grand Junction Road

REGISTRATION FROM
Print from our Website
<http://yassgymnastics.com.au>

For more information or
to book your spot call
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