



# BERINBA BULLETIN

REMINDER  
Berinba is an  
allergy aware  
school



Term 3, Week 2 - Wednesday, 26 July 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

Welcome back to Term 3. We have a very busy few weeks ahead of us with the Binit Binit Learning Community combining to celebrate public education. As part of this, Berinba will be taking part in an Arts Showcase to be held Tuesday 1 August at the Yass Memorial Hall. There will be art displays as well as all Berinba students will be taking part in a range of performances throughout the day. It is greatly encouraged that parents and community members visit the hall during the day to take a peep at what is happening.

On Friday 4 August we have the Binit Binit Learning Community concert to be held at Yass High School hall. Notes for those students taking part have been sent home as well as orders for tickets for the night. Please note that unfortunately we can only offer two tickets for each performing student so be sure to get your notes and money in so you don't miss out.

We also have notes coming home next week for the Boorowa Touch Football and Netball Carnival on Friday 20 October. Students who have nominated to take part have now been placed in to teams and training sessions start this Friday. We are still in need of a year 4 touch football coach and 6 people to act as managers on the day of the carnival so if you are able to help can you please contact the school. We have been able to secure a bus this year but it will be capped at 55 students. All other students will need private transport on the day.

This week we are going to launch our parent skills register. It is a simple document that parents will be able to fill out through Skoolbag or Facebook just letting us know what skills or trades our parent community possess. This will help us in our endeavours to update and renovate our playground and school grounds.

Unfortunately with the terribly cold weather lately we have had a lot of students away sick. Just a reminder to please let the school know if your child is sick either by phone call, note or Skoolbag eform.

Next week Berinba will be launching a new playground rewards system called Berinba Bucks. Students will be taking part in lessons during class time based on specific values within our school. If they are seen displaying these values and doing the right thing in the playground, students

choose from when their class reaches a total number of Berinba Bucks. Our students are extremely excited about this new system. Our system surrounding negative behaviour continues with Level 1, Level 2 and Level 3 referrals. Any Level 2 referrals are reported to parents by way of phone call and a letter home after they have attended a Thinking it Through session.

*Yaluu, Malena Gerstenberg (Relieving Principal)*

## CWA NEPAL POSTER/COLOURING IN COMPETITION

Year 6: Bella Loxley 1<sup>st</sup>; Gemma Phillips 2<sup>nd</sup>;  
Evie Paull 3<sup>rd</sup>

Year 5: Sienna Gerstenberg *Winner*

Year 4: Tashi Phillips 1<sup>st</sup>; Imogen Bradley 2<sup>nd</sup>

Year 2: Mikey Gerstenberg & Oran Bradley *Joint Winners*

Kindergarten: Apollo Jones 1<sup>st</sup>; Lucas Gray 2<sup>nd</sup>;

Bonnie Strachan 2<sup>nd</sup>;

Alannah Witt *Highly Commended*;

Koby Cook *Highly Commended*;

Travis Rattenbury *Highly Commended*



Tuesdays 9-11am: Playgroup at Berinba Hall

Uniform shop opened at Berinba Friday mornings fortnightly



# PYJAMA DAY

Wear your Pyjama's to School on  
**Friday 04 Aug 2017**



In return for a Gold Coin Donation



In support of our Yass Valley Branch of



Supporting our local cancer patients in the Yass Valley  
with ongoing medical costs



Can Assist Yass Valley Branch

**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 - 7.00–9.00am

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:

- 1 August - UNSW English Competition
- Creative Arts Showcase—Memorial Hall
- 4 August - PJ day-gold coin donation—CanAssist
- Creative Arts-BBLC Concert—Yass HS
- 15 Aug - UNSW Maths Competition
- 1 Sept - Regional Athletics Carnival
- 30 Aug - Scripture
- 20 Oct - Boorowa Touch/Netball Carnival

## COMMUNITY NOTICES

**GKR KARATE** - Information contact: Wendy 0406 374 091

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

**1<sup>st</sup> and 3<sup>rd</sup> Saturday of each month**

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

All fresh produce, craft, hot food and drinks etc

**YASS VALLEY**

## RELAY FOR LIFE

**2-3 DECEMBER, YASS SHOWGROUND**

**Register Today**

[relayforlife.org.au/yass](http://relayforlife.org.au/yass)

**(02) 4223 0200**

**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

Fundraising on behalf of  
**canteen**  
cancer's different in a young person's world

**Yass Trivia Night  
For CanTeen**  
Saturday 9<sup>th</sup> September 2017, 7pm  
Yass Soldiers Club

Ahooy! You'r invited to th' Yass trivia night to help raise funds for young people living with cancer.  
Dress up as a pirate 'n brin' all yer crew and mateys.  
CanTeen Pirate Bandanna's will also be available for purchase.  
Tickets are \$15 for adults, \$10 concession 'n \$40 for a family.  
Brin' snacks for yer table, or pre-order a plate o' nibbles for yer table for \$80 from th' Soldiers Club (tables o' ten).  
There will be an auction on th' night, as well as a competitive game o' trivia.  
You can purchase yer tickets directly from the Yass Soldiers Club or by contacting Jenni Hudson.

### CANTEEN ROSTER: Term 3, 2017

(CANTEEN CLOSED MONDAYS)

- 28 July Tracey Oostermeyer
- 1 August Leah McIntyre
- 3 August Kathy Campbell
- 4 August Rose Baldini
- 8 August Simone Blayden





# READINESS FOR SCHOOL EVENING



Starting school is an important and major step in a young child's life. "Is my child ready for school?" is a question asked by many families at this time of year.

Please join us to hear from representatives from our local Primary schools and Community Health talk about 'Readiness for School'

**Tuesday, 8 August 2017, 7pm at Yass Early**

**Childhood Centre (YECCA) Banjo Paterson Park, Meehan St, Yass. RSVP to Fiona Nolan at [yecca.director1@gmail.com](mailto:yecca.director1@gmail.com) or ph 6226 1560**

## **FAMILY AND COMMUNITY LIAISON OFFICER - INFORMATION SPOT**

Welcome back to Term 3! I hope everyone is enjoying being back at Berinba. For some students it can be hard to get back into the routine of getting to school. Some students may be very tired after school and getting ready in the morning can be quite stressful. Below I have included some information from the Kids Matter website about how to help students with adjusting back to school. Later on this term we will be having another NDIS information session, this time for children aged between 0 – 7. I will let you know of dates and times soon. You can contact me Wednesday and Thursday mornings in the office.

Or contact me via my email at [Kristy.field@det.nsw.edu.au](mailto:Kristy.field@det.nsw.edu.au)

## **Upcoming Events-Anxiety workshop**

Don't forget about the anxiety workshops being held at the high school by Jenni Hudson this term. This is beneficial for parents with school aged children who are experiencing generalised anxiety.

When: Tuesday Nights  
7:00 - 8:30 Beginning 1 August



**How things go at home in the morning can set the tone for the day ahead. A predictable and positive morning routine for school can help children arrive at school feeling calm, fed and ready to make the most of the first few hours of the day.**

### **Morning routine for school: the whys and hows**

- Children don't understand time in the same way as grown-ups. This can make school mornings a stressful time of day for families. But staying calm and getting along in the morning will help you all feel positive about the day ahead.
- The most useful way to reduce morning chaos is to set up a morning routine for school. Sticking to a **morning routine for school** helps your children predict what's coming, and remember what they need to do.

For more information please go to [http://raisingchildren.net.au/articles/school\\_morning\\_routines](http://raisingchildren.net.au/articles/school_morning_routines)

## ENCOURAGEMENT AWARDS SEMESTER 1, 2017

<b>KB</b>	Matilda Katon, Harrison Waters, Payton Kaveney, RFF Willow Larkham
<b>KD</b>	Lawson Gallimore, Bonnie Strachan, Lara Leigh Payne, RFF Mark Davis
<b>1/2A</b>	Hannah Luff, Simon Pollack, Jericho Jackson, RFF Nevaeh Wilson
<b>1/2B</b>	Isabella Witt, Jessica Jenkins, Henry Shoring, RFF Tevita Carriage-Sili
<b>1/2H</b>	Hamish Roberts, Cadee Bourke, Evelyn Collins, RFF Angus Reid
<b>1/2P</b>	Harrison Bowden, Hannah Scanes, River Spurr, RFF Hayleigh Scorgie
<b>3/4H</b>	Emily Luff, Jessica Perry, Cody Diamond, Tia Worthy, RFF Bethany Gordon
<b>3/4L</b>	Harrison Shanahan, Hannah Petty, Lachlan Murphy, Felicity Shannon, RFF Anton Reid
<b>3/4SS</b>	Chloe Campbell, Sophie Mossop, Angus Pollack, Jack Ryan, RFF Bodhi Richardson
<b>5/6BB</b>	Lyndsie Rawson, Noah Collins, Jack Farley, Tess Mantell, RFF Ella Douglas
<b>5/6M</b>	James Day-Tomlinson, Hayley Kemp, Sienna Gerstenberg, Hugh McAleer, RFF Sarah Morton
<b>5/6S</b>	Sophie Woodcroft, Evie Paull, Christopher Campbell, Natasha Morrison, RFF Niamh Lazar
<b>MB</b>	Dusk Ebert, RFF Isabelle Lloyd
<b>MO</b>	Roman Hansen, RFF Toby Staines
<b>MP</b>	Alexander Bush, RFF Chloe Dowling

## Managing Anxiety and Depression For Children, Adolescents and Parents

**Growing up can be difficult.  
Being a parent is difficult too.**

The Yass Child & Adolescent Mental Health Service will offer a course for parents / families to navigate this difficult time. The course will provide information and strategies on how to manage anxiety and depression.

This course will be helpful for parents/carers of any age children, although the focus will be on the Primary and High School years. If adolescents or older children are interested in attending with their parent or by themselves, they would be very welcome.

*Participants won't be asked to share their personal information (we know it is a small town).*

**When:** Term 3 2017 (starting week 3)  
Tuesday evenings for 5 weeks, starting 1 August to 29 August 2017.  
7-8.30pm.

**Where:** Yass High School (room 11 - down the end of the corridor from main office)

**Cost:** No financial cost, but you will be asked to do your best to attend all sessions and practice the skills you learn in between sessions.

**Facilitator:** Jenni Hudson - Yass Child & Adolescent Mental Health Service.

**RSVP:** Yass High School - 6226 1711.

*More information - Jenni Hudson on 6220 2103.*



## BERINBA PUBLIC INFANTS SING-A-LONG

**YOU ARE INVITED TO  
BERINBA INFANTS  
SING-A-LONG.  
CLASSES WILL LEAD IN  
SINGING KNOWN  
CHILDREN'S SONGS.**

10-10.45AM TUESDAY 1ST AUGUST. MEMORIAL HALL, YASS  
TO RSVP PLEASE CONTACT BELINDA BROWN  
BELINDA.COATES@DET.NSW.EDU.AU

## THE WAIT IS OVER

## CREATIVE ARTS SHOWCASE

As a celebration of NSW Public Education

Berimba Showcase  
Tuesday 1st August  
10am - Infants Sing-a-long  
11am - School Choir  
1pm - Senior Performance  
Yass Memorial Hall

Combined School Performance  
featuring our School choir, Dancing CATs and Acting CATs  
Friday 5th August  
Yass High School Hall  
Doors Open at 6pm

Tickets on sale for Families \$5 from Berimba Front Office