



# BERINBA BULLETIN

REMINDER  
Berinba is an  
allergy aware  
school



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

## TAKING ENROLMENTS FOR 2020 NOW

### Coming Up

#### November

**13th**-Kindergarten Transition.

**15th**-Artist of the Month. Rostrum

**21st**-School Spectacular begins.

School Spectacular Bus Trip.

**27th**-Kindergarten Transition

9.15am-11.40am. Scripture.

**29th**-Year 5/6 Taronga Zoo  
Excursion.

#### December

**2nd**-Swim School starts start's.

**3rd**-Year 6 YHS Orientation Day.

**12th**-End of Year Awards, Year 6  
Farewell/3-6 Disco.

**13th**-Spalsh and Dash Fun Day.

**18th**-Last day of Term 4.

### Principal's Report

Students attending and performing in this year's School Spectacular are in the final stages of school-based rehearsal. Not only are all students demonstrating commitment and dedication to representing themselves, their family and Berinba PS at Qudos Arena but our staff are equally as dedicated and committed to ensuring everyone is ready to deliver what I am sure will be a "Spectacular" performance.

Safety is always a paramount concern and it is obvious that parking around the school is limited. However, please remember that when picking up and dropping off, student safety is our primary focus. We have recently had cars stopping and turning in the driveway at the recycle bin. This is a very busy area, particularly as students leave in the afternoon. I would ask everyone to refrain from using this driveway as a pick up and drop off spot.

Our kindergarten orientation program start's next week, with lots of new faces arriving at school to meet teachers and become familiar with their new school.

If you are still to enrol for 2020, it is important that you come to the office as soon as possible to discuss enrolment.

Work is well underway on our new garden in the main courtyard area. Students have been busy working at preparing this area under the expert guidance of Aaron Chatfield. I am looking forward to the next stage of the project.

Phillip Katen

Tuesdays 9-11am: Playgroup at Berinba Hall

Uniform shop opened at Berinba Friday mornings fortnightly





## Book Parade





## Yass Book Parade

Berinba students and staff had an amazing morning of fun and laughter at the Yass Book Parade. The shop owners and community members waited excitedly at 9:20 for their first glimpse of creative costumes. Like waves to a beach, Berinba flooded the main street with chatter and enthusiastic waves to people in cars, unexpected shoppers and family and friends.

This year, Yass Lions Club were our major sponsor for the book parade. They donated \$2500, which helped pay for our author visits and resources for the activities in the park. If you see these lovely members raising money or helping around the community, please show our appreciation by saying thank you and supporting them.

The students had the opportunity to attend three different authors. They were located in the CWA hall and Eagle's Nest building. A big thanks to the CWA members and Encount3r Church for donating the space to the book parade at no cost.

Author and illustrator, Garry Fleming, joined the morning for a third year. Our beautiful K/1/2 students that listened intently to him talk about how he gets ideas for stories and illustrations did not disappoint him. Students were given a brief lesson from Garry on drawing and had the chance to draw a picture themselves. I am sure teachers were inspired just as much as the students were.

R.A Spratt, author, made a loud entrance that had the 3/4 students eyes wide and ready to listen. Rachael's trumpet was not the only thing that had the students enthralled; her passion for writing and reading was inspiring. Students listened to her read a chapter from one of her books, talk about how she plans her stories and the process it takes to get the books to the shelves in shops.

## Yass Book Parade

Year 5/6 students were mesmerised by award winning author, Anthony Hill. His stories range from the wars, soldier settlement, prisoners of war, boy soldiers and war orphans to the Aboriginal 'Stolen Generations'. Students were at ease by the softly spoken man and his knowledge of topics that he has written about and the processes that he follows in order to start and finish a novel. He explained that his stories were research project as he had a journalist background and some were inspired by dreams. He encourages all students to start writing, even if it was a paragraph a day.

Yass Local Library supplied the books that were read in the park and tours for the Year 5/6 students. The staff are friendly and helpful and promoted the ways the students can utilise the community space. The library offers free activities, research support and a safe place to unwind for children and adults.

The local businesses were kind enough to place picture books and posters in their windows. Families had the opportunity to participate in a book hunt around the shops. The winners of the book hunt were.....

Activities in the park ranged from pin the eyes on the monster to grammar toss to making pet rock. These activities were supported by amazing Yass High School students, which the primary students enjoyed interacting with and teachers enjoyed watching them be leaders to our young children. Robertson's Landscaping donated a bundle of rocks to be transformed into pet....Thank you.

The day was filled with perfect weather, children and a sense of unity. Special thank you to all the teachers and school staff that supported the students throughout the day.

Final food for thought, Anthony Hill had a special moment when an audience member approached him; they had told him about reading one of his stories with her grandfather. They had both enjoyed the book together and it was a lasting memory. This is a lesson for everyone, pick up a book and read it with someone you love. It could be the childhood memory that is cherished.

**Happy reading!**

## Yass Book Parade

I loved everyone dressing up as different characters.

– Preston.

I liked that everyone had fun doing the activities. My favourite was the pillow activity. Someone would read a book. When they stopped reading, we would sit on pillows. If you didn't get a pillow you had to sit out.

- Tahlen.

At the book parade, I loved how we had so many activities. My favourite activities were the reading and the musical pillows. The author talk was fun also.

The author kept acting out things she had put in the books or how she got the idea. I got to dress up as Harry Potter and all my friends were completely random things. There were three other Harry Potter characters, two Hermione characters and one Ginny.

– Maxwell.

We loved how everyone dressed up and had really cool costumes. On the way down we stopped at the at Eagle's Nest for an author talk. The ladies name was R.A. Spratt and she read the first chapter of her book. Then the next stop was the park and we drew on rocks with coloured sharpie.

- Isabelle & Nevaeh.



## New Garden

Aaron Chatfield and the children hard at work preparing the courtyard garden for the upcoming Indigenous Garden project.





## 5/6P Classwork

We have been learning about Earth's Place in the Solar System. 5/6P created this solar system artwork with chalk on black paper.



## Term 4 Councillors

Congratulations to our term 4 councillors





## High Five

At Berinba we have many a High Five moment, here are just a few that made us proud.



## Shout Outs

\*Rhyan K- looking out for a friend who needed to be on the bus and wasn't in the bus line.

\*Indi-displaying initiative and ensuring all students were presented and seen during induction assembly.

\*Tanner-kind and caring nature to others ,walking and being a good friend with Henry F.

\*Sutherland and Ronan for helping in KS.

\*5/6M for visiting KS and playing Bingo and Reading with us.

\*Yass High students Mia and Sam for umpiring netball at Boorowa and all the parents helpers.

\*Sophie M always the first to offer help in any way.

## K-2 zoo Excursion

On Monday my class and I went to the zoo. I saw a sun bear, a monkey and a cheetah at the zoo.

Matilda

Yesterday we went to the zoo with Kinder, Year 1 and Year 2. We fed the emu and a deer. We saw yellow monkeys and a hippo. It was fun.

Zahli

We went to the zoo with KD and KB. We went to see a koala and an emu.

Travis M.

I went to the National Zoo and Aquarium on Tuesday 22<sup>nd</sup> of October 2019. I went with Year 1 and Year 2. I saw a tiger, a sun bear, a zebra, a rhinoceros and 2 snakes at the aquarium.

Jordan

Yesterday we went to the zoo. We got to pat the emu and feed the deer.

Dexter





## K-2 Zoo excursion

Yesterday we went to the zoo. I like the dog and cheetah. The dog is cute. They met when they were a baby.

Zahli

Yesterday at the National Zoo and Aquarium we looked at animals and my favourite animals were the little monkeys because they are cute and they could do tricks and play. They have brothers and sisters. They had fish surrounding them. My other favourite animals were the meerkats because they are cute and they take turns of guarding. Then the zoo keeper threw a box of bark and bugs in for them. We also saw a cheetah living with a dog. When the cheetah was a baby it was lonely so the puppy came in to live with it. We saw a bear, giraffes and a koala was in a tree. We saw lots of other animals. I found an emu feather and I brought it home.

Isabella

Yesterday I went to the zoo. We saw a sun bear and a rhino. We also saw a cheetah and a dog, they are friends. We saw a giraffe, a monkey and a big fish.

Logan





## Pink Day Fun

Lots of fun helping Yass High School raise money for CanAssist and Cancer Council. A total of \$300 was raised by Berinba going towards Yass Highs huge effort of \$6540.30.





# Pink Day



# Colour Run Update

## Your School

Total Enrolment:

**280**

Children with a Profile:

**65**

Children Raising Money Online:

**38**

Av. Raised per Child online:

**\$32**

The national average is \$120

Amount Raised Online:

**19%**

Of the national average of \$11,000

Active Online Fundraisers:

**14%**

Of your goal of 30% of students fundraising, so 46 to go

■ CHILDREN WITH \$1+ RAISED ONLINE ■ REMAINDER OF CHILDREN

### Did you know...

If all children were fundraising online you **would raise \$15,438.61** based on your current average!

**Top Class so far.....3/4K! 8 students in the class with a profile! Well done 3/4K!**

#1 Did you know.....

You should create a profile even if you aren't going to raise funds online. WHY? Because you can still log your cash raised and this helps us keep track of where we are up to in regards to our target and helps with future competitions and rewards we will be doing for the students and classes.

#2 Did you know.....

This year the Colour Run has a twist and will be the Splash and Dash which means there will be no powder and instead concentrated coloured water, bubbles, an aqua gate and a whole heap of FUN! The powder was not pleasant to breath in let alone any little ones who suffer from asthma and it also doesnt get in the kids eyes. If your child has allergies or you or they have any concerns around the Colour Run please dont hesitate to ask as there will be few more tips coming up and we dont want ANYONE to miss out!

#3 Did you know.....

We want to make sure EVERYONE can be included in the Colour Run so we are asking all participants who would like to be sprayed with water guns to wear a WHITE SHIRT (please keep your eye out for our "purchase a white shirt?" poll) and those who DO NOT want to be sprayed to wear bright colours. This way the kids can be easily identified by our volunteers. For SKIN SENSITIVITIES apparently you can cover these areas with Vaseline if that suits and helps your child.

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# Help us raise funds with RETURN and EARN



Please donate (some or all) of your eligible containers to the Berinba P&C to help us raise funds towards a new ALL-INCLUSIVE playground.

Every little bit helps so we are happy to accept whatever you can do.

HOW? Once you have finished putting your containers in the machine click DONATE then select Berinba P&C



Thank you from Berinba P&C and school

## Yass High School Year 7 Orientation Day!

We are looking forward to welcoming our new group of Year 7 students to Yass High School in 2020. Orientation Day is coming...

the perfect way to introduce our amazing staff, endless opportunities and learning facilities. Students will be participating in peer

support activities, meeting the farm animals and having their first taste of high school.

Tuesday 3rd December 9am-3:20pm.

Parent information session 9am-11am.

