



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

Principal's Report

Welcome back from school holidays, it is great to see everyone back and ready for an exciting new term. It is so great to hear about all the exciting things our students got up to in their break. We are also very pleased to see our students that had a 2 week stay at Stewart House last term return with some great stories to share with us from their stay in Sydney.

We have had a very busy start to the term with preparations in full swing for Education Week next week. We have the annual BInit Binit Education Week concert, with Berinba showcasing a dance group, African drumming group and our wonderful choir. Tickets are now on sale, with notes having gone home with those students involved. Our Art and About initiative will also come to a head with a massive display of the artworks created going on display for the week in Yass Memorial hall. They can be viewed Tuesday to Thursday by the general public and I urge everyone to get down and have a look at the amazing pieces not just our students created but also from other students from surrounding schools.

Three hundred local teachers and support staff gathered at Yass High School last Monday to attend a training and development day. We had a fantastic key note speaker in Jane Caro, who is a major advocate for Public Education. Staff then attended a range of workshops focusing on a whole host of different things. All staff left the day feeling they had gained something valuable that they can bring back to our school.

We would like to welcome Mrs Kirsty Smith and Mrs Michelle Manderson who are sharing 3 days a week in the position left vacant by Mrs King-Gee. Last term the Principal position was advertised and interviews were held. I am very pleased to inform the community that the position has been filled, with the successful applicant being Mr Phil Katen. Mr Katen comes to us as the current Principal at Tarago Public School. I have worked with him in the past and I could not think of anyone who is better suited for the position. Mr Katen will be starting at Berinba in Week 6. Thank you to our panel members who took on the unenviable task of interviewing applicants.

Mrs Gerstenberg

Tuesdays 9-11am: Playgroup at Berinba Hall

Uniform shop opened at Berinba Friday mornings fortnightly



Welcome Miss Jess



Hi I am 'Miss Jess', Jessica Fields, and I have just started at Berinba as the new Family and Community Liaison Officer for the school.

My work day is Wednesday. This term I will be working on social groups, breakfast club and the transition to school play groups. I will also be here to help families that need a hand. I can point you to help in many areas of your child or families needs. Please make contact if you would like to discuss anything, educational, medical or social.

I hope to get a chance to meet many families in the next few weeks.

Miss Jess

Congratulations Term 3 Councillors

1/2F Will Durant and Noah Hall

1/2H Avah Baker and Troy Davis

1/2B Tilly Katon and Coby Cook

3/4H Gabbie Richardson and Brodie Poidevin Warden

3/4B Indi Farthing and Max Randerson

3/4K Mia Gibbs and Ronan Hardy

5/6S Bronte Fraser and Sam Hewett

5/6P Chloe Campbell and Angus Pollack

5/6M Mia Quinn and Will Mihaljevic

ELC Thoryn Watt and Kye McDonell



School Attendance

Attendance at school everyday is very important.

Please remember that if your child is away a note or verbal reason explaining why is necessary.

Teachers will be checking any unexplained absences.

1 or 2 days ABSENT a week doesn't seem much but...

If your child misses....	That equals....	Which is....	And over 13 years of schooling that's....
1 day per fortnight	20 days per year	4 weeks per year	nearly 1½ years
1 day per week	40 days per year	8 weeks per year	over 2½ years
2 days per week	80 days per year	16 weeks per year	over 5 years
3 days per week	120 days per year	24 weeks per year	nearly 8 years

How about 10 minutes LATE a day? Surely that won't affect my child?

He/she is only missing just....	That equals....	Which is....	And over 13 years of schooling that's....
10 mins per day	50 mins per week	nearly 1½ weeks per year	nearly ½ year
20 mins per day	1hr 40 mins per week	over 2½ weeks per year	nearly 1 year
30 mins per day	half a day per week	4 weeks per year	nearly 1½ years
1 hour per day	1 day per week	8 weeks per year	over 2½ years

Every Day Counts

**If you want your child to be successful at school
then YES, attendance does matter!**



Binit Binit Learning Community
'ART & ABOUT'
 Student Art Exhibition



A creative collection of artwork created by 128 talented students learning collaboratively across eleven local NSW public schools.

We invite our communities to;

OPENING NIGHT
Monday 5 August

6pm Doors Open
6:15pm Opening Ceremony
6:30pm Art Auction

Celebrate local student artists' success
Connect with local community
Meet professional artists in partnership with schools

*Officially opened by Meg Couvee Director,
 Educational Leadership Yass Network*
Numerous artworks from the professional artists (adults) involved will be auctioneered by Michael Keighery



Light refreshments provided by
Traders & Co.

STUDENT ART EXHIBITION
OPEN DAILY
August 6 - August 8

From 8:30am - 5:00pm
(Tuesday & Wednesday)

From 8:30am - 1:00pm
(Thursday)

Schools Involved	Artists Involved
<i>Berinba Public School</i>	<i>Robert & Peter Bulger</i>
<i>Binalong Public School</i>	<i>Janet DeBoos</i>
<i>Boorowa Central School</i>	<i>Nicole Godding</i>
<i>Bowning Public School</i>	<i>Akira Kamada</i>
<i>Gunning Public School</i>	<i>Karynne Ledger</i>
<i>Jugiong Public School</i>	<i>Lisa Marple</i>
<i>Rye Park Public School</i>	<i>Al Phemister</i>
<i>Dalton Public School</i>	<i>Joanne Searle</i>
<i>Wee Jasper Public School</i>	<i>Carolyn Young</i>
<i>Yass Public School</i>	
<i>Yass High School</i>	

Watermark created by Nimue Ford, Yass High School

Connecting students with diverse and professional artists.



Yass High School

Transition Program

Year 7 2020



Term 3

Taster Lessons at Yass High School

Stage 3 students from feeder primary schools and out of area students who have expressed interest in attending YHS are invited to attend a 2 hour session at the High School to experience a selection of practical lessons.

Week 4 Tuesday 13th August – Berinba Public School
Wednesday 14th August – Yass Public School
Thursday 15th August – Small Schools and Out of area students.

Individual schools will send home information regarding times and transport arrangements.

Registered students who don't attend a feeder school will be contacted by the transition coordinator to confirm arrangements.

Term 4

Orientation Day at Yass High School **Tuesday 4th December 2019** **9am – 3.20pm**

All Year 6 students enrolled at Yass High School for Year 7 2020 are invited to attend a full day of orientation activities at Yass High School. Students are encouraged to trial travel arrangements to arrive & depart from high school.

Students will be placed in peer support groups with trained Year 9 leaders to complete activities that will assist them in
becoming familiar with the high school environment
learning about the organization of the school day
forming new friendships.

Any concerns with the transition program can be directed to
Yass High Transition Co Ordinator - Mrs. Sharon Kemp.

How to Install SkoolBag

Skoolbag app is updating.

The SkoolBag school app is the best way for parents to stay up-to-date with the school calendar, last minutes forms, newsletters and all school communications.

Follow the instructions below to download the SkoolBag app and stay connected with what's happening in your school.

For iPhone and iPad users:


Click on the "Download on the App Store" button above, or go to the Apple App Store, search for "SkoolBag" and download the free SkoolBag app. After opening the app, add your school(s) and you're ready to go!

For Google Android Users:

Click on the "Get it on Google play" button above, or go to the Google Play Store, search for "SkoolBag" and download the free SkoolBag app. After opening the app, add your school(s) and you're ready to go!



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Linked Online Ordering & Payment platform for parents.
To order and pay for Scholastic Book Club by credit card visit:
www.scholastic.com.au/LOOP



Shaun Tan

This term 5/6's have been studying the author and illustrator, Shaun Tan. We are learning about how he became an author and his early life. We have found information about his teenage years, such as he drew pictures for science fiction and horror magazines.

He graduated in 1995 from the University of Western Australia, where he studied English literature, fine arts and history. The recent book we have been focusing on is *Cicada*, which is about an overworked cicada who eventually bursts out of his skin to be free. 5/6M have been writing short stories that relate to *Cicada*. All of Shaun Tan's books have an underlying theme about inequality or similar topics. For instance, the book 'The Rabbits' is about an invading species of rabbits oppressing the native people of a country. The native people have everything taken away from them by the rabbits.

By Jasmine Taylor and Tashi Phillips



Coming up in August

1st-Girls Touch knockout at Walker Park.

2nd-District Athletics.

5th-Education Week.

9th-CanAssist PJ Day. Education Week Concert.

Boys Touch Football Knockout at Jerrabomberra.

12th-Science Week .K-2 Gymnastics.

13th-Year 6 High School Transition.

16th-Science Doing Things Together Day. Assembly.

19th-K-2 Gymnastics.

20th-School Photos.

23rd-Artist of the Month. Assembly.

28th-2020 Kindergarten Transition Playgroup.

30th-Assembly.

Berimba Public School Canteen

Menu Term 3 2019

Sandwiches

Honey / Vegemite / Jam	\$2.00
Cheese	\$2.50
Rainbow Delight Layers of Carrot, Tomato, Cucumber, Cheese & Lettuce	\$3.50
Ham / Chicken	\$3.50
Toastie add _____	\$0.50
Extras Carrot, Tomato, Cucumber, Cheese, Lettuce, Pineapple add _____	\$0.50
Extras Mayonnaise add _____	\$0.20

Snacks

Fruit Juice Jelly Cup	\$0.50
Cereal Bags Milo, Nutrigran or Weet-Bix Crunchy Honey Bites	\$0.50
Frozen Pineapple Ring	\$0.50
Quelch Fruit Stick	\$0.50
Piece of Fruit	\$0.50
Frozen Apple Juice Cup	\$0.50
Frozen Orange Juice Cup	\$0.80
Muffin	\$1.00
Custard Cup	\$1.00
Popcorn	\$1.20
Sea Salt Chips	\$1.20
Icy Mony Blue Raspberry, Red Berry Blast, Lemon Ice, Chocolate	\$1.00

Drinks

Bottled Water small _____ large _____	\$1.00 \$2.00
Fruit Juice - 99% Juice Apple, Apple & Raspberry, Tropical, Orange or Apple & Blackcurrant	\$1.50
Glee 99% Sparkling Fruit Juice Bubblegum Grape, Tropical Treat, Rockin' Raspberry or Blackcurrant Burst	\$2.20
Nippy's Milk Chocolate, Honeycomb or Strawberry	\$2.00
Sipahh Straw with milk various flavours	\$1.50
Warm Chocolate Milk	\$1.50

Miscellaneous

Tomato GF or BBQ Sauce sachet	\$0.30
Paper Bag If you don't have one please add _____ pkt 20 _____	\$0.20 \$3.00

No charge for paper bag when you order online.

GFA - Gluten Free Available
GF - Gluten Free
V - Vegetarian

To order online
download the Qkr! by
MasterCard app.

◆ - Item is only available at lunch & needs to be collected from canteen. Not available on Monday.

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Hot Food - Term 3 2019

Monday

LUNCH ONLY	
Pasta Bolognese	
Made in house	
GFA _____	\$4.20
V7 Pasta & cheese	
Made in house	
V GFA _____	\$3.50
Fried Rice	
Made in house	
GF _____	\$4.20
Frankfurt only	
_____	\$1.40
Hot Dog	
tomato or BBQ sauce included	
_____	\$3.50
Gluten Free Hot Dog	
ONLY AVAILABLE ONLINE DUE TO STOCK AVAILABILITY	
Puppy Dog	
Tomato or BBQ sauce included	
_____	\$1.80

Tuesday

RECESS ONLY	
Cheesy Pizza Triangles	
_____	\$1.00
LUNCH ONLY	
Pasta Bolognese	
Made in house	
GFA _____	\$4.20
V7 Pasta & cheese	
Made in house	
V GFA _____	\$3.50
Fried Rice	
Made in house	
GF _____	\$4.20
Pizzario - Pizza sauce & Cheese - Oven baked wrap	
_____	\$3.50
Ham, Chicken, Black Olives, Pineapple, Sun-dried Tomatoes	
Each add _____	\$0.50
Chicken Nuggets	
Dino shapes or Gluten Free	
each _____	\$0.70

Wednesday

RECESS ONLY	
Garlic & Cheese Bites	
_____	\$0.50
LUNCH ONLY	
Pasta Bolognese	
Made in house	
GFA _____	\$4.20
V7 Pasta & cheese	
Made in house	
V GFA _____	\$3.50
Fried Rice	
Made in house	
GF _____	\$4.20
Frankfurt only	
_____	\$1.40
Chicken & Cheese Burger	
Flame Grilled Chicken Breast, Cheese, Mayo	
_____	\$4.20
Hot Dog	
tomato or BBQ sauce included	
_____	\$3.50
Gluten Free Hot Dog	
ONLY AVAILABLE ONLINE DUE TO STOCK AVAILABILITY	
Puppy Dog	
Tomato or BBQ sauce included	
_____	\$1.80

Thursday

RECESS ONLY	
Pizza Bites	
_____	\$0.50
LUNCH ONLY	
Pasta Bolognese	
Made in house	
GFA _____	\$4.20
V7 Pasta & cheese	
Made in house	
V GFA _____	\$3.50
Fried Rice	
Made in house	
GF _____	\$4.20
Shepherd's Pie	
_____	\$4.20
Chicken Nuggets	
Dino shapes or Gluten Free	
each _____	\$0.70

Friday

RECESS ONLY	
Cheesy Vegemite Bites	
_____	\$0.50
LUNCH ONLY	
Pasta Bolognese	
Made in house	
GFA _____	\$4.20
V7 Pasta & cheese	
Made in house	
V GFA _____	\$3.50
Fried Rice	
Made in house	
GF _____	\$4.20
Frankfurt only	
_____	\$1.40
Traveller's Pie	
_____	\$3.70
Sausage Roll	
_____	\$3.50
Hot Dog	
tomato or BBQ sauce included	
_____	\$3.50
Gluten Free Hot Dog	
ONLY AVAILABLE ONLINE DUE TO STOCK AVAILABILITY	
Puppy Dog	
Tomato or BBQ sauce included	
_____	\$1.80

Please do not use sticky tape or staples on lunch order bags

To order use either the Qkr! App or place written order in the blue box outside canteen before 9am

Did you know you can preorder recess!!

Recess orders need to be collected from the canteen