



# 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

#### September

13th-Regional Athletics.

17th-Kindy farm excursion.

18th-Kindergarten Transition  
Playgroup.

19th-Community NAIDOC  
Celebration.

20th-Artist of the Month.

23rd-K-2 Gymnastics.

24th-3-6 Cricket Gala Day.

27th-Grandparents Day.

Last day of Term 3 Friday  
September 27.

Term 4 begins Monday  
October 14.

**We have a LARGE amount of  
lost property in the front  
office .Please pop in if you are**

### Principal's Report

Last week Berinba PS finalised the External Validation process. This process is undertaken by schools once within a five year cycle and involves significant work for staff in assessing practice against the School Excellence Framework. The Berinba PS submission was described by the assessment panel as an outstanding example, which highlighted the tremendous work being undertaken within our school. The four Assistant Principals, Mr Bradley, Mrs Brown, Mrs Gerstenberg, Mrs Pumpa, did an exceptional job speak about the submission and offered the panel clarity across a range of issues. All staff are to be commended on their fantastic work in preparing and presenting this significant piece of work. Tuesday evening I was able to attend my first P + C meeting. It was great to engage with the P + C and discuss the work they are currently undertaking in supporting our school. The meeting was warm and welcoming, with the groups passion for the students at Berinba PS being very obvious. At last night's meeting preliminary drawings of a proposed new playground were presented. This project would be a very welcomed addition to our school and hopefully these plans will be available for the school community to view. I would invite everyone to consider attending future meetings and helping support our P + C.

Finally, in light of the tragic traffic incident in Sydney last week, I would ask everyone to take great care when driving in and around our school zone. Our school can be a busy site before and after school and being mindful when collecting students, parking or simply passing through will make our school as safer place.

Phillip Katen

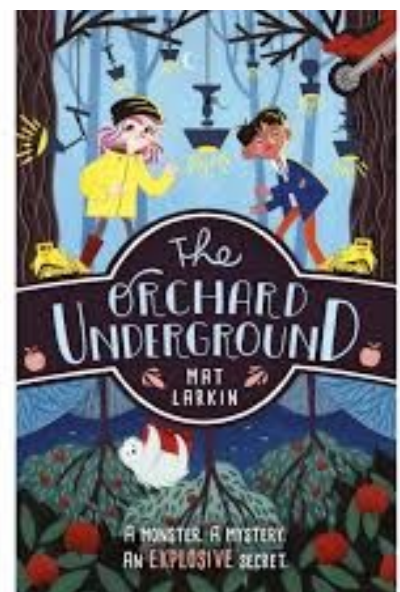
Tuesdays 9-11am: Playgroup at Berinba Hall

Uniform shop opened at Berinba Friday mornings fortnightly



## Skype Session with Author Mat Larkin

On Tuesday 3/4, MJ & MP participated in a Skype session with author Mat Larkin. He read a section of his book, *The Orchard Underground* and gave his thoughts on writing and crafting interesting stories. He shared some fascinating anecdotes from his childhood including an embarrassing story regarding a cooked snail and the reason there is a sloth in his novel. Overall, it was a very entertaining morning.





## 1/2H Classwork

1/2H have been learning about the weather in Australia and the world for Geography this term. We have learned about globes and atlases too.



## High Five



This week at Berinba we have had many a High Five moment, here are just a few that made us proud.



### Shout Outs

\*Brody is always noticing the good work of others in the playground and letting the teacher's know.

\*Eli S for showing concern and offering help when other students are down and out.

\*Jaxon for always picking up other students equipment that was left behind in the playground.

\*Fionn always cleaning up for others.

\*Imogen M and Jack H helping others in the playground and in the classroom.

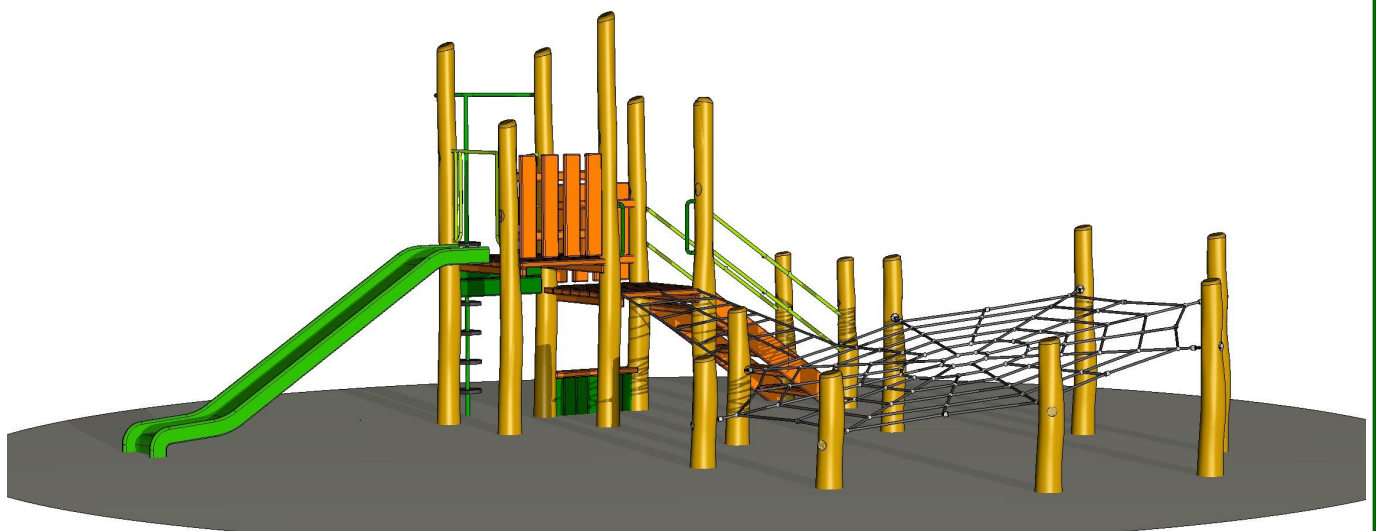
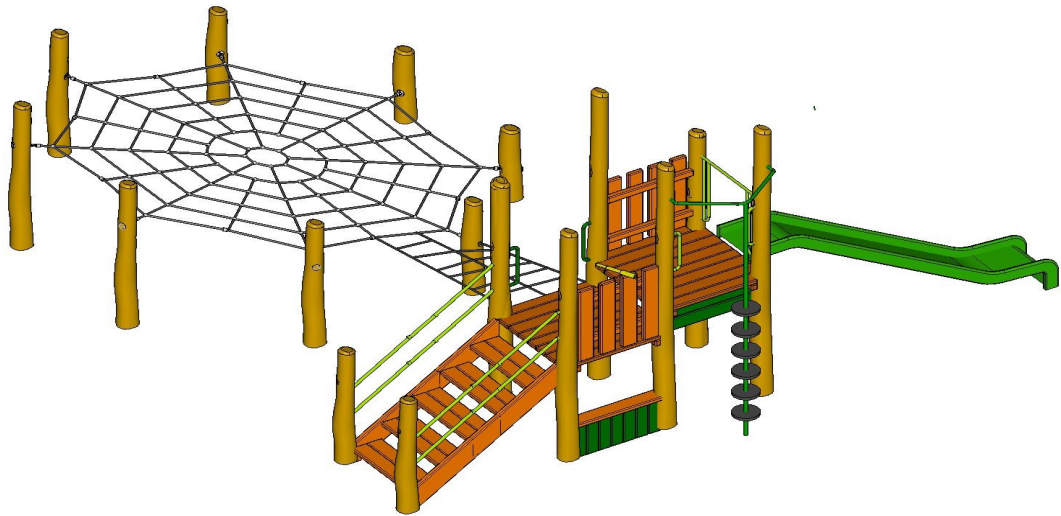
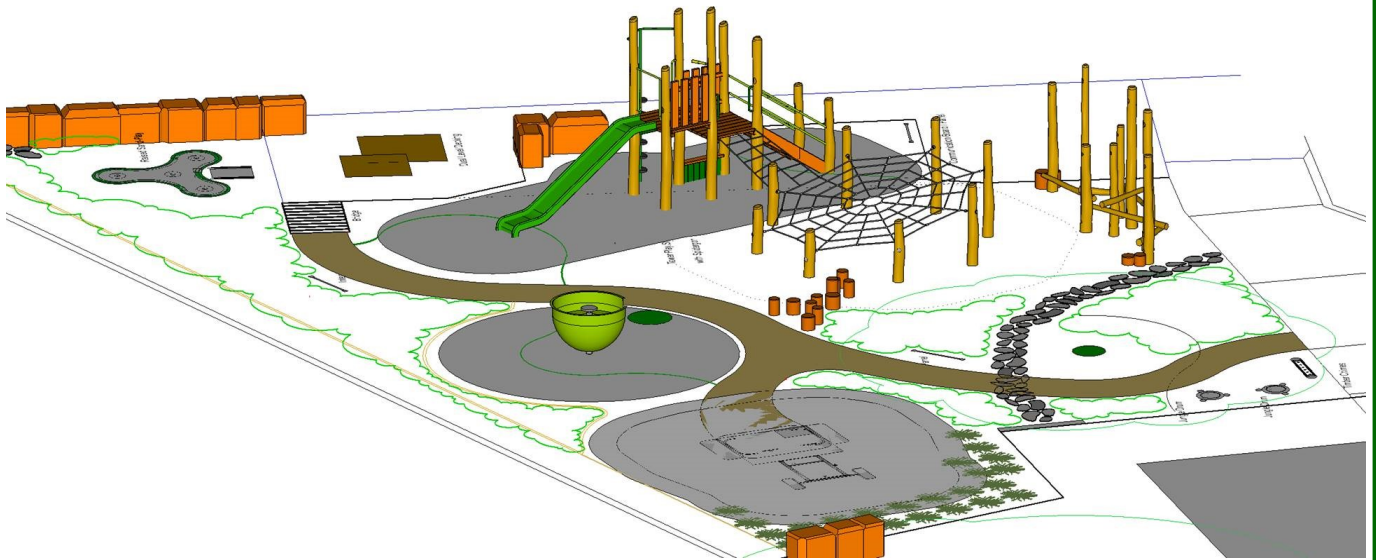
\*Sophie and Dakota playing with and helping Abigail at recess.

\*Henry F took Jack from 1/2F up to the front office when he had hurt his knee to get an ice pack. Henry offered to do this without being prompted.

\*At Transition Playgroup our captains and prefects were amazing ambassadors for all our school. They played chatted and danced with our preschoolers .  
The parents and teachers were very impressed.

## Proposed Berinba Playground Upgrade

Berinba PS is working closely with the P&C and dedicated parents to source funding for a all inclusive playground. Stay tuned for more interesting fundraising events or contact Belinda Brown if you have grant writing skills and can assist.





# Yass Junior Touch



## 2019 Season Information

**Date: 16th of October till 18th of December**

**Time: 4-8 years (4.45-5.30pm)**

**9+ years  
(5.30-6.30pm)**

**Cost: \$50**

**Age: 4- 16 years old**

**Registration:**

**Online Via Yass touch Website**

**# Closes Friday 20<sup>th</sup> of September**

**There also will be a manual rego Wednesday  
18th of Sept (3-6.30pm) at Walker park**

# League Stars School Holiday Clinic – Yass!

Date: Tuesday 1<sup>st</sup> October 2019.

Time: 9am - 12pm.

Venue: Walker Park. Merriman Drive, Yass NSW 2582.

Ages: Boys & Girls between 5-12 years of age.

Cost: \$40.00

Please ensure participants bring food, water and warm clothing. Participants will also need to be checked in & out by a parent or guardian. Please note this program is non-contact.

Registration Link: <https://membership.sportstg.com/regoform.cgiformID=49783&programID=47507>

Contact: Aaron Peat

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**HOLIDAY CLINICS**

DATE: 1/10/2019  
TIME: 9:00am - 12:00pm  
AGE: 5-12 years  
COST: \$40  
WHERE: Walker Park, Yass

**LEAGUE STARS**

## CRICKET - GET INTO IT!

Register online now at [www.playcricket.com.au](http://www.playcricket.com.au)

(Search for Yass and then select Yass Junior Cricket Association)

### Cricket Blast – Junior Blasters

for boys and girls aged 5-7 to learn basic cricket skills in fun, game-based activities (Saturdays 9-10.15am at Victoria Park)

### Cricket Blast – Master Blasters

is a fun modified game for boys and girls aged 7-10 (Saturdays 9-10.30am at Victoria Park)

### Weston Shield

Junior competition for 10 to 14 year old boys and girls. All games played locally. (Saturday 8.30-11.30am)

**Active Kids Vouchers** can be used to register

For all enquiries please contact Andrew at [yassjuniorcricket@gmail.com](mailto:yassjuniorcricket@gmail.com)

Yass Junior Cricket

- Providing a cricket pathway

