

Bermagui Preschool Newsletter – 18th September 2017



Important Dates

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| ☺ Nature Schools Program: | Mondays in September |
| ☺ Official Opening of New Pre School Room: | Friday 22 nd September, 4pm |
| ☺ End of Term 3: | Friday 22 nd September |
| ☺ Start of Term 4: | Monday 9 th October |
| ☺ End of Term 4: | Wednesday 13 th December |

Bermagui Preschool Official Room Opening and 40th Birthday

See attached note

2018 Enrolments

We are now organizing our classes for 2018. If you would like to enrol your child at Bermagui Preschool in 2018 please complete the attached Waiting List Application and return to the Preschool. Priority of placement will be in accordance with our enrolment policy with priority given to children closest in age to school entry (refer to Bermagui Preschool's Policy and Procedures file). Please note children already enrolled at Bermagui Preschool automatically have their places held from this year, but families may like to change or extend their child's days of attendance. If you have any further questions please see preschool staff.

Preschool Evaluation and Feedback

Dear Parents, Carers and Families

Bermagui Preschool is a community based Preschool, which aims to meet the needs of the families whose children attend the Preschool. To help us assess the ways in which we are meeting the needs of the children, families and the community, we invite you to complete the survey attached to this newsletter.

The questions ask you to circle or write a number in relation to the options that best describe how your family rates the service provided. Space is also provided for comments. If you would like to further discuss the items, or make suggestions, you are welcome to attend Bermagui Preschool's Strategic Planning meeting, on Tuesday 30th January 2018, 1pm at Bermagui Preschool.

The survey information is confidential, and your name or details need not be included. The information will be used in the application for funding from the State Government in next year's Annual Report and also Bermagui Preschool's Quality Improvement Plan.

We understand that filling out surveys can be tedious; however, we ask that you take the time to fill it out as your thoughts and opinions are important to us, and will help us to provide a better Preschool for you and your child. Thank you for your time. Please contact a staff member if you have any further comments or questions.

OSHC Vacation Care Program Sept/ Oct Holidays

A reminder from Kerry and Caitlin we are now taking bookings for the Spring Vacation Care Program. The program will once again be jam packed with lots of holiday fun and adventures!!! Please see staff for a booking form or download one from our website www.bermaguipreschool.com.au.

Preschool Photos

Steve, the photographer from Little Images Photography visited the Preschool on Monday 11th and Tuesday 12th September. If you placed an order for photos, these should be available soon. For further information, please see staff or contact Little Images at www.Littleimages.com.au

Dental Program

Pambula Community Health Centre Dental Services Oral Health promotion session, has been rescheduled for Tuesday 17th & Wednesday 18th October. If you have not returned the consent form to Preschool please do so ASAP. For further information email: Vanessa.Causer@health.nsw.gov.au

Lost Property

One of our little friends has lost a pink puffer vest. If you have seen this item of clothing please let staff know.

CRABS Duck Race

Bermagui Preschool had a giant inflatable duck to race at the CRAB's (Cancer Research Advocate Bikers) Duck Race. A big thank you to the Jai and Zane Curven and Johnathon for racing our Preschool Duck in this fundraising event. It was a great day with lots of money being raised for cancer research.

Fees

Reminder statements for Term 3 have been issued, with fees now overdue. Please see Narelle or Kirsty if you have any concerns regarding fees.

ReBoot in Bermagui

It's on again on Saturday 23rd & Sunday 24th September 2017 with the FUN RUNS/WALK on Saturday morning. SO MUCH FUN - give it a go! Register for the runs and other ReBoot events at: www.rebootinBermagui.com.au

Too Sick for School?

Our service cannot provide care for sick children. If a child is sick at the centre, a parent will be contacted and asked to take the child home. Parents are requested to notify staff immediately of any infectious diseases contracted by their child. If you believe your child is becoming unwell, please allow them to have a rest at home for a day. Thank you for your understanding and cooperation.

Fundraising Raffle

Cobargo Enduro Club are running a raffle with proceeds going to Bermagui and Cobargo Preschools. Tickets are \$2 each or three for \$5, with tickets available at our signing in/ out desk and at our 40th Birthday Celebration. 1st Prize: Huge load of cut firewood. 2nd Prize: CEC Club T-shirt. The raffle will be drawn at Cobargo Hotel, May 4th, 2018 @ 8pm.



Golden Gate Brass

Australia National Academy of Music (ANAM)

Artists in Residence

IN CONCERT

Performing Mussorgsky, Gershwin and Bernstein

Saturday 30 September 2017, 11am - 12.30pm
Windsong Pavilion, Four Winds Rd, Barragga Bay 2546

Musical Library Storytimes - FREE

Tura Beach Library | Monday 18 September | 10.30am - 11.30am
Bermagui Library | Tuesday 19 September | 10.30am - 11.30am
Bega Regional Library | Thursday 21 September | 10.30am - 11.30am

In Concert - Adults \$15. Under 16yrs FREE

Saturday 30 September, 11am - 12.30pm. Gates open 10.30am



Located 9kms south of Bermagui | fourwinds.com.au | 02 6493 3414

Four Winds Radical Voice #5 Deborah Cheetham AO The Art of Belonging

Wednesday 20 September 2017 | 5.30 - 7pm
Windsong Pavilion, Four Winds Rd, Barragga Bay

*"Our culture is our knowledge,
our knowledge our survival. It is
the Art of Belonging and it is for
everyone."*

Deborah Cheetham AO,
Aboriginal Australian soprano,
actor, composer and playwright
presents the next installment of
the Radical Voice Talk Series on
The Art of Belonging.



Photo credit: Kristina Kingston

Presented by Four Winds

Adults \$15. 16yrs & under FREE

For more information and to make your bookings
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Four Winds

Bermagui Preschool is celebrating 40 years of providing quality Early Childhood Education to the children and families of Bermagui and beyond!!! We are also celebrating the official opening of our new Preschool Room.

Dress up in your favourite 70's gear, step back in time and come and help us celebrate our amazing achievement and milestone.



All welcome... See you there

Welcome to Country, Afternoon Tea, Cake, 70's Fancy Dress, Photo Gallery/ Memory Lane, Preschool Tours, Face Painting, Music, Preschool Activities & Entertainer, Raffle, Fun!!!

RSVP Please detach and return to Pre School ASAP

My family will be attending the **Bermagui Preschool Celebration** on Friday 22nd September @ 4pm.

Child's Name: _____

Number of Adults: _____ Number of Children: _____

I will bring the following food to share: _____

My favourite 70's Song to be included on our music playlist is: _____

Bermagui Preschool – Long Day Care – Outside School Hours Care (OSHC) Waiting List Application 2018

If you would like to enrol your child at our service in 2018 please complete this form and return to the Preschool. Priority of placement will be in accordance with our enrolment policy with priority given to children closest in age to school entry (refer to Bermagui Preschool’s Policy and Procedures file). If you have any further questions, please see staff.

Child’s Full Name:

Date of Birth: Age as of 31st July 2018:

Parents/Guardians Full Name:

Phone Number:

Email Address:

- Aboriginal / Torres Strait Islander Heritage: Y / N
- Cultural or Language other than English:
- Additional needs & disability:
- Health Care Card Holder: Y / N
- Immunised: Y / N
- Already claiming Child Care Benefit(CCB)/Child Care Rebate(CCR): Y / N

Bermagui Preschool

Bermagui Preschool is a program for 4/5 year old, equity 3 year old and non-immunised children. The program operates during school hours, Mon – Fri, during NSW Public School terms.

Circle session/s required

School Hours	M	T	W	TH	F
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Sessions Allocated 2018 (Office use only)

School Hours	M	T	W	TH	F
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Bermagui Community Long Day Care

Bermagui Community Long Day Care is a program for 0-3 year olds (excluding equity 3 year olds). The program operates from 7am – 6pm with the option to attend for a part day from 9am-3pm, Mon – Fri, 48 weeks each year (closed public holidays and Christmas period).

Circle session/s required

7am-6pm Full Day	M	T	W	TH	F
9am-3pm Part Day	M	T	W	TH	F

Sessions Allocated 2018 (Office use only)

7am-6pm Full Day	M	T	W	TH	F
9am-3pm Part Day	M	T	W	TH	F

Bermagui Community Outside School Hours Care (OSHC)

Bermagui Community Outside School Hours Care (OSHC) is a program for children enrolled in Preschool or Primary School who require care outside of school hours. This program operates 7am-9am and 3pm-6pm, Mon-Fri during NSW Public School terms.

Circle session/s required

7am-8am	M	T	W	TH	F
8am-9am	M	T	W	TH	F
3pm-4pm	M	T	W	TH	F
4pm-5pm	M	T	W	TH	F
5pm-6pm	M	T	W	TH	F

Sessions Allocated 2018 (Office use only)

7am-8am	M	T	W	TH	F
8am-9am	M	T	W	TH	F
3pm-4pm	M	T	W	TH	F
4pm-5pm	M	T	W	TH	F
5pm-6pm	M	T	W	TH	F

Parent Signature:

Date:

Bermagui Pre School Evaluation Survey

How do you feel Bermagui Pre School addressed the following areas? Please rate each item by number as follows:

1= Successfully 2= Satisfactory 3= Poorly 4= Needs addressing

Please circle a number for each item...

➤ Pre School program in general	1	2	3	4
➤ Resources for the children	1	2	3	4
➤ School transition program	1	2	3	4
➤ Providing information to families	1	2	3	4
➤ Affordability	1	2	3	4
➤ Making families feel welcome	1	2	3	4
➤ Linking with the community	1	2	3	4
➤ Pre School management	1	2	3	4
➤ Board Member support	1	2	3	4

Comments:

What areas would you like to see developed at preschool next year? Please indicate your preference by numbering three items below as follows:

1. First preference
2. Second preference
3. Third preference

___ Maintain low fees

___ Extra staff support (e.g. trainees)

___ Family support (e.g. Workshops, links with services, parent library)

___ Building improvements

___ Playground and garden development

___ Develop special programs (e.g. art, music etc..) - Please write your suggestion/s _____

___ More play resources, please write your suggestion/s _____

___ Other _____

Comments: _____

Thank you for completing the survey, please place it in the survey box at the front of Pre School or hand to a staff member.