

Bermagui Preschool Newsletter -17th June 2024



2024 Important Dates

End of Term 2: Friday 5th July

Winter Vacation Care: Monday 8th July to Friday 19th July

Start of Term 3: Monday 22nd July

End of Term 3: Friday 27th September

Spring Vacation Care: Monday 30th September to Friday 11th October

Labour Day Public Holiday: Monday 7th October (Preschool **CLOSED**)

Start of Term 4: Monday 14th October

End of Term 4: Wednesday 18th December

Staff Development & Cleaning: Thursday 19th & Friday 20th December (Preschool **CLOSED**)

Annual Shut Down: Monday 23rd December to Friday 3rd January 2025 (Preschool **CLOSED**)

Please note these dates may be subject to change.

What's on at Preschool

In the Bidhu Room, the children have been acknowledging the important role that First Responders play in our community, with a special story time at the Library with Trish from Bermagui Marine Rescue. The children have also engineered elaborate cubbies, adding pretend kitchen and bedrooms and even bathrooms to their building and construction projects.

Access Lane

A huge thank you to BVSC for fixing the laneway access to Preschool. The laneway is expected to be fully functional Monday 17th June.

Winter Vacation Care

Vacation Care is coming up from July 8th to July 19th. Please confirm with Kirsty if your child/ren will be attending this Vacation Care period.

Photo Update

Tara from Daisy Hill Photography is still working on the photo packages for our families, and they will be delivered to Preschool for distribution once completed. We know a few children were not able to attend that week and Tara will confirm with us soon when she will be back for a catch-up day.

Building Update and Official Opening

Our building project is hopefully finishing up this week. The Bidhu children will still be using the community room for drop off and pick up until we are advised. We are all very excited and looking forward to welcoming our children and families back into our Preschool once our Occupancy Certificate has been granted. Please stay tuned for our official Grand Opening and celebration for families and the broader community, more info to come. We really appreciate and would like to thank our families for their patience and understanding during this building project.

Thank you

- ☺ Thank you to Barney and Kit's family for donating some beautiful books
- ☺ Thank you to Carly (Jay's Mum) from The Fitness Factory - Bermagui and Cobargo for lending us a medicine ball for our children to use
- ☺ Thank you to Sandy (Arri's Mum) for donating spare clothes for our children

Updates from Services Australia

Estimate your 2024-25 family income now

It's important you estimate your family income, so Services Australia can pay you the right amount of Family Tax Benefit (FTB) and Child Care Subsidy (CCS). Read more on the Services Australia website.

Confirm your 2021-22 income for CCS by 30 June 2024

You need to confirm your income by 30 June 2024 if you got Child Care Subsidy (CCS) in the 2021-22 financial year. Read more on the Services Australia website.

Confirm your 2022-23 income for CCS by 30 June 2024

You need to confirm your income by 30 June 2024 if you got CCS in the 2022-23 financial year. Read more on the Services Australia website.

Allowable absences

Allowable absences will reset on 1 July 2024. Find out more about absences on the Services Australia website and check your year-to-date absence count:

- in your Centrelink online account via myGov
- on the Express Plus Centrelink mobile app.

Policy Update

Services are legally required to ensure families are notified of any changes to policies which affect: the service's provision of education and care to any enrolled child or a family's ability to use the service; fees; or fee collection procedures, 14 days in advance. (Education and Care Services National Regulations). Bermagui Preschool is currently reviewing 4.03 Sun Safety, 4.04 Laundry and 4.05 Hygiene policies. Copies of the existing policy are available on our website and the proposed policies are available at Preschool for families to review and provide feedback. Written feedback can be placed in the box at Preschool or emailed to us. Please see Narelle for further information.

Community News

There is a Katungal Community NAIDOC Day being held in Cobargo on Friday 12th July. Bring along your family and friends to celebrate NAIDOC Week with a variety of activities for the kids, cultural experiences, food, and entertainment.



KATUNGUL COMMUNITY NAIDOC DAY

JOIN US FOR A DAY OF FUN TO CELEBRATE NAIDOC WEEK

FRIDAY 12 JULY 10.00AM - 2.00PM
COBARGO SHOWGROUND
BERMAGUI ROAD

- ELDER'S TENT
- FOOD AND ENTERTAINMENT
- FREE 715 HEALTH CHECKS AND VACCINATIONS
- INFORMATION STALLS
- DANCE PERFORMANCES
- WEAVING, BEADING, ORCHE PAINTING, AND MUCH MORE

FOR MORE INFORMATION, VISIT US ON FACEBOOK OR PHONE 1800 804 201

**KEEP THE FIRE BURNING!
BLAK, LOUD AND PROUD**
7-12 JULY 2024