

Bermagui Preschool Newsletter - 27th November 2024



2024/2025 Important Dates | Please Note Closure Dates

End of Term 4: Thu 19th Dec 2024

Staff Development & Cleaning: Fri 20th Dec 2024 (Preschool CLOSED)

Annual Christmas Shutdown: Mon 23rd Dec 2024 to Fri 3rd Jan 2025 (Preschool CLOSED)

Summer Vacation Care Program: Mon 6th Jan 2025 to Fri 24th Jan 2025

Australia Day Public Holiday: Mon 27th Jan 2025 (Preschool CLOSED)

Staff Development Day (First Aid Training): Tue 28th Jan 2025 (Preschool CLOSED)

Preschool Orientation Day: Wed 30th Jan 2025 (Families invited for ½ hr appointments)

Staff Development Days: Thu 31st Jan 2025 & Fri 1st Feb 2025 (Preschool CLOSED)

Start of Term 1 - 2025: Mon 3rd Feb 2025

Please note these dates may be subject to change

Graduation Celebration

Our graduation and end of year celebration will be held on Monday 2nd December from 9am-11am at Preschool, with a special ceremony, celebration and morning tea for the children (and their families) who will be heading off to primary school in 2025. Invitations were sent out via email to families, if you haven't already, can you please respond. All other children will have a children's only party and celebration with their teachers and educators throughout the week.

Santa Wanted

We are still on the hunt for a Santa!! Our regular Preschool "Santa" has retired, so we are looking for a Santa to help us out on Monday 2nd December for our end of year celebrations. If you or someone you know has access to a red suit and can fill the role of Santa for an hour from 10am-11am on Monday 2nd December, it would be greatly appreciated.

Tilly's News 😊

We would like to congratulate Tilly and Jack on the birth of their beautiful daughter Koda. They are back home, and Koda is doing amazing! We wish them all the best and look forward to having Tilly back at Preschool once she returns from parental leave.

Fees Increase for 2025

The following fee structure has been approved by our Board of Directors from January 1, 2025.

NSW Start Strong Affordable Preschool (Start Strong fee relief available for families who choose to use it at Bermagui Preschool)

Option 1 Non-equity 3-year-olds	\$64.70 per day
Option 2 Non-equity 4/5-year-olds and Equity 3-year-olds	\$43.80 per day
Option 3 Equity 4/5-year-olds	\$38.60 per day
Option 4 First Nations/Torres Strait Islander/Exceptional Circumstances	\$10.95 per day

Long Day Care & Vacation Care (Child Care Subsidy available for eligible families)

Option 5 All children	\$109.60 per day
Option 6 Casual Attendance - All children	\$121.10 per day

News for families

The latest updates from Services Australia

Parent Pathways is a service to help parents and carers with children under 6

If you're getting support through Parent Pathways, you may be able to get at least 36 hours of Child Care Subsidy per fortnight.

Read more on the [Services Australia website](#).

You need to confirm your family income to get Child Care Subsidy (CCS)

If you got CCS in the 2022–23 or 2023–24 financial year, you need to confirm your family income so we can keep paying you.

Read more on the [Services Australia website](#).

Summer Vacation Care Program 2025

The end of our preschool year is coming around quickly, with our last day of Term 4 on Thursday 19th December. Our summer vacation care program will run from Monday 6th January. Kirsty will confirm bookings with families in the coming weeks for your child/children.

2025 enrolments

We are still working on our class lists and staffing arrangements for 2025. Hoping to have this information finalised soon.

Parenting Workshop

Our "Bringing Up Great Kids" Parenting Program was unfortunately postponed for the second week due to our facilitators being unwell. With the end of the year fast approaching we have decided to postpone the remaining sessions until the beginning of Term 1, 2025. We will send out information a little closer to the time.

Health Update

To support the health and wellbeing of our children and the community we will be sharing information in each newsletter on illnesses/infections that are contagious and known to spread quickly. Health fact sheet this newsletter is RSV. [RSV \(respiratory syncytial virus\) fact sheet | NHMRC](#)
Please note we have not had any confirmed cases at Bermagui Preschool recently.

Thank you

- ☺ Thank you to Josh (Clancy's Dad) for donating plumbing pipes for our children to use in the sandpit.
- ☺ Thank you to Koa's family for donating clothes to preschool.



Come along and help us to

CELEBRATE COBARGO

Friday 6 December

4.00pm – 9.00pm

Come along and help us celebrate Christmas
and the start of the re-building of Cobargo

Christmas market stalls

Food stalls

Live music

Childrens' entertainment

Cobargo Scouts dunking tank

Late night shopping

..... And a special appearance by Santa

Also drawing of the Cobargo Village Christmas Draw

(Make any purchase at a Cobargo business over the
period 4 November to 5 December for free tickets)

Brought to you by the Cobargo Chamber of Commerce

