

Bermagui Preschool Newsletter - 23 September 2026



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2026 Important Dates

End of Term 3: Friday 25 September

Spring Vacation Care: Monday 28 September to Friday 9 October.

Please remember this is the last vacation care period for children who are transitioning to Primary School in 2027

Labour Day Public Holiday: Monday 5 October (Preschool **CLOSED**)

Preschool Professional Development Day: Monday 12 October (Preschool **CLOSED**)

Start of Term 4: Tuesday 13 October

Bermagui Preschool's 50th Birthday Family Afternoon Tea: Friday 16 October from 1:30pm including a performance from the Amazing Zamboni - 70's themed dress up day

Bermagui Preschool's 50th Birthday Party: Saturday 21 November from 6:30pm at Bermagui Country Club, 70's Theme (Trivia Night and Live Music) - Grown-Ups Only

End of Term 4: Thursday 17 December

Preschool Professional Development Day: Friday 18 December (Preschool **CLOSED**)

Preschool Annual Shut Down: Monday 21 December to Friday 1 January 2027

Summer Vacation Care: Monday 4 January 2027, for children returning to Preschool in 2027

Please note that these dates may be subject to change.

What's On at Preschool...

In the Bidhu Room, we have been focusing on literacy and numeracy through meaningful, real-life experiences that support the children's emerging pre-writing skills, letter recognition and understanding of numbers and symbols. The children have been creating visitor lanyards to support our child safe practices at Preschool, making their own mini books and working collaboratively to create signs for our preschool routines. These experiences provide opportunities to develop fine motor skills, practise mark-making and letter formation, recognise and use print for a purpose, and understand that written language and numbers have meaning in everyday life. By embedding literacy and numeracy into authentic experiences, children are developing skills and dispositions that are meaningful, purposeful and connected to their everyday lives.

In the Bungaree Room, the children have started to create decorations for our Preschool's 50th Celebrations next term. These experiences encourage creativity, imagination, problem-solving and collaboration, while giving children a genuine sense of purpose, ownership and contribution to their preschool community.

Vacation Care Reminder

Vacation Care will be running from Monday 28th September to Friday 9th October. Closed the Public Holiday falling in the middle on Monday 5th October. Please remember that this is the last vacation care period for children who are transitioning to Primary School in 2027.

Bermagui Preschool Is Turning 50!

We're very excited to announce that Bermagui Preschool's 50th Birthday Celebration is coming up, and we're planning two very special events to mark this wonderful milestone. We need your help and support!

EVENT ONE - FAMILY AFTERNOON TEA

Friday 16 October 2026 at Bermagui Preschool - 70's themed dress up day

Amazing Zamboni performance at 1.30pm. We'll be celebrating with a lovely afternoon tea for children currently enrolled at Bermagui Preschool and their families. It will be a special opportunity to come together, celebrate our preschool community and mark 50 wonderful years of Bermagui Preschool.

EVENT TWO - 50th BIRTHDAY PARTY-TRIVIA-LIVE MUSIC

Saturday 21 November 2026 at Bermagui Country Club from 6:30pm

Grown-ups only! Get ready to step back into the 1970's for a fabulous night of 70's-themed fancy dress, trivia, live local music and dancing! Refer to the poster at the end of this newsletter and posted around preschool for the ticket information including the QR code for purchasing tickets. \$25 per person.

WE NEED YOUR HELP!

To make our 50th celebration at the Bermagui Country Club a wonderful success, we'd love some help from our preschool community. If you can help with any of the following, please let us know:

- ☺ Donations of large glass jars (like coffee jars) for the children to create decorations
- ☺ Helping create a slideshow from our wonderful archived preschool photographs
- ☺ Putting up posters and promoting the event around town
- ☺ Setting up and decorating the venue on the day
- ☺ Helping at the event with door sales and tickets. Welcoming and greeting guests
- ☺ Helping with the clean-up at the end of the night

Every little bit of help will make a difference! Remember - many hands make light work! We're looking forward to celebrating 50 years of Bermagui Preschool, our children, families, educators and the wonderful community that has supported us over the years. 50 years is certainly something worth celebrating! **SAVE THE DATES!!!** Stay tuned for further details about both events.

Facebook

Remember to check out your HubHello/Educate emails and like us on the Bermagui Preschool Facebook page... Great ways to see what we've been up to at Preschool!!!



Working Bee and Maintenance Levy

A reminder to families that we are holding our working bee again this vacation care. It will be held on Sunday 11th October from 9am- 12pm. Please phone or email preschool if you are free on the day and willing to help, even for a smaller amount of time. We would also like to remind families that, from next year, the preschool will introduce an annual maintenance levy of \$100. Families who would prefer to have the levy waived, can do so by volunteering at one working bee during the year.

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 2011). Bermagui Preschool is currently reviewing the child safety related policies, recruitment and employment policies and 4.14 Immunisation Policy. Copies of the existing policy are available on our website, and the proposed policies are available on request at Preschool for families to review and provide feedback via email admin@bermaguipreschool.com.au.



Privacy notice for families

The Australian Government Department of Education is conducting the Early Childhood Education and Care (ECEC) 2026 **National Workforce Census (NWC)** from 14 September to 11 December 2026. The NWC collects information about ECEC services, workers and children. It helps governments understand the ECEC workforce and plan for future workforce needs. The NWC does not collect children's names. If you do not want your child included in the census, you can choose to opt-out. To opt-out, please let your service know by **25 September 2026**. To read the full privacy notice, ask your service director for a copy, or visit:

<https://www.education.gov.au/early-childhood/resources/2026-early-childhood-education-and-care-national-workforce-census-privacy-notice>

Families Corner

[Access simple resources](#) to support your child's learning at home, with simple ideas from the Connect & Communicate Toolkit. To make these accessible across our communities they have been translated into 10 different languages.

[Visit the Brighter Beginnings Hub](#) for information, services and resources to help you support your child through their preschool years. This includes tips and activities to support your child's health and development, mental health and wellbeing and sleep and settling.

Community Events....

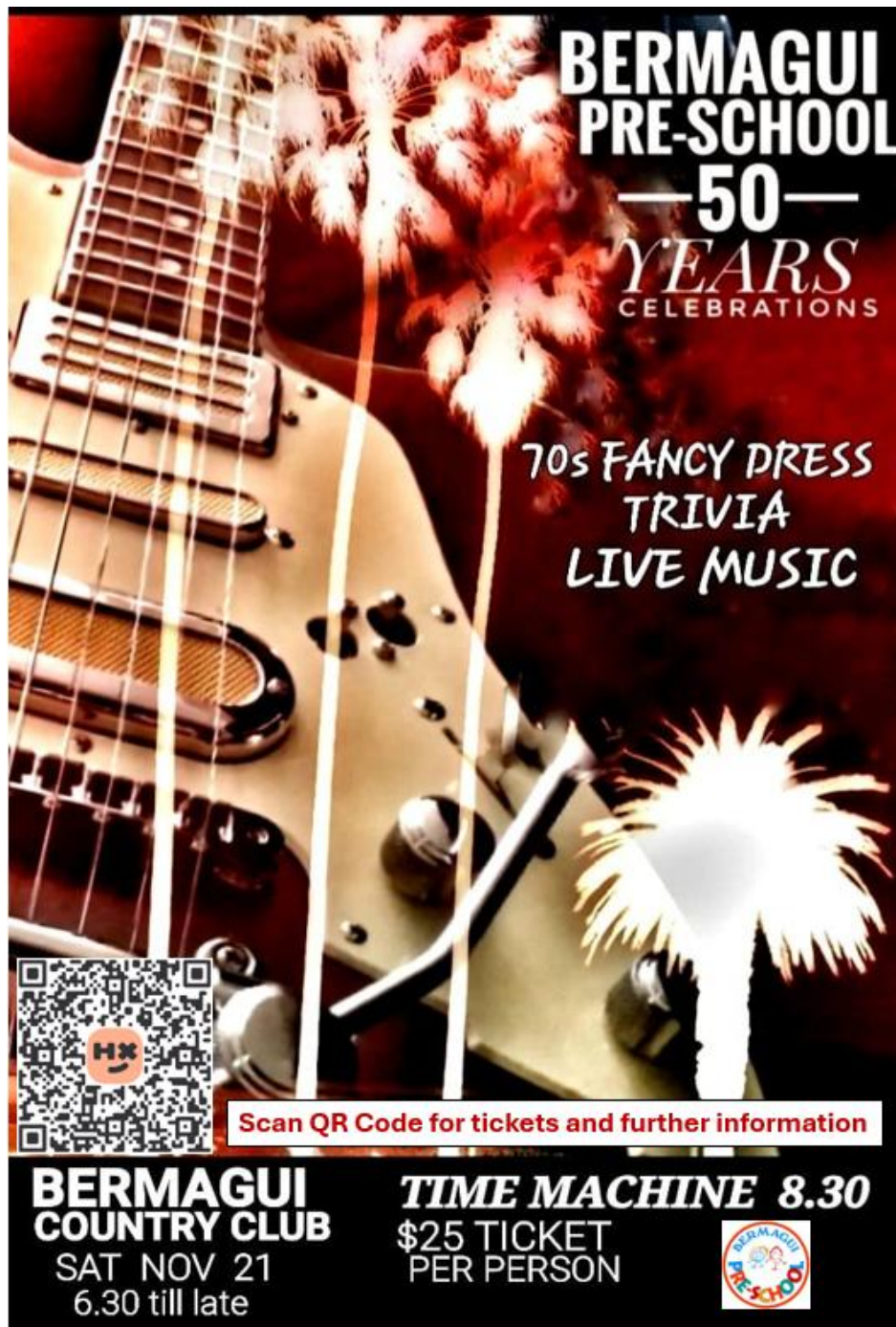
Bermagui Public School – Primary Ethics

Bermagui Public School needs volunteers to teach Ethics! Help develop a future generation with strong ethical decision-making skills. No previous teaching experience needed * Full, free training provided * Ongoing support from Primary Ethics. All it takes is 30 minutes every Thursday afternoon during school term. Please contact Claire on 0437 101 390 for more information.

Tilba Festival



Will be held this Saturday 26th September from 9:30-4:00pm. Tickets are available online to purchase. Please follow the link for more info [Tilba Festival 2026](https://www.visitilba.com)

A poster for the Bermagui Pre-School 50 Years Celebrations. The background is a close-up of a white electric guitar with a pickguard. Overlaid on the guitar are two palm trees with white fronds. The text 'BERMAGUI PRE-SCHOOL —50— YEARS CELEBRATIONS' is in white, bold, sans-serif font. Below this, '70s FANCY DRESS TRIVIA LIVE MUSIC' is written in a white, handwritten-style font. In the bottom left corner, there is a QR code with a small 'Hx' logo. At the bottom, a black banner contains the text 'BERMAGUI COUNTRY CLUB SAT NOV 21 6.30 till late' and 'TIME MACHINE 8.30 \$25 TICKET PER PERSON'. A small circular logo for 'BERMAGUI PRE-SCHOOL' is in the bottom right corner.

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