The Principal and staff would like to congratulate the following children who received Awards at our Infant Assembly on Friday, 5 December 2014

**Kindergarten**  
Gum nuts  
Geordie Osgood, Kelcee Bardwell, Gracie Babidge, Annabel Sunderland, Neave Ballard, Zach Munckton, Beau Andy, Angus Brown

**Year 1**  
Mooloone  
James Robson, Jett-Lilly Mason, Riley Wandin, Noah McCue

**Year 1/2**  
Garaywaa  
Sierra Gannon, Sebastian English, Charlie White, Elliot Ferguson, Tyler Woffinden

**Year 2/3**  
Galungara  
Austin McKee, Finnley McKechnie, Harry Huddleston, Lachlan Moresi, Clancy Ballard, Kane Forbes, Anthony Gannon

**ELLA MARSHALL**  
of Year 1/2 is an enthusiastic learner. She listens carefully, asks great questions and always has wonderful ideas to share.

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**BERMAGUI CAROLS BY CANDLELIGHT**

*PLEASE RESPOND TO THE SCHOOL BY THIS FRIDAY IF YOUR CHILD IS PARTICIPATING IN CAROLS*

Saturday, 20 December  
Gates open 6pm, starts 7.15pm  
Outdoor amphitheatre, Four Winds Rd, Barragga Bay  
Under 12s free, all others $10  
Be quick bookings necessary.  
Tickets @ www.fourwinds.com.au

**BOOKS—IMPORTANT!!!**

*All Library and Accelerated Reader books need to be returned ASAP. Thank you.*

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**The Gulaga Community of Schools Gala Performance Evening**

*Date:* Thursday, 11 December  
*Venue:* Narooma High School Hall  
*Time:* 7pm start  
*Cost:* $5 per adult / $2 per child

Parents and relatives are invited to a gala performance of students from the local primary schools and the high school to celebrate public education and our achievements over the year. Includes students from Narooma High School, Bermagui Public School, Bodalla Public School, Central Tilba Public School, Cobargo Public School and Narooma Public School. Our school is represented by the Year 4/5 drummers.

Tickets are available from your child’s school. For further details contact your local school or the high school.

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**STUDENTS’ LAST DAY of Term 4 is WEDNESDAY, 17 DECEMBER**

**STUDENTS’ FIRST DAY OF 2015 is Wednesday, 28 JANUARY**

**PRESENTATION DAY SPONSORS**

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John & Lucy Merlino  
Clarke Law  
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**STUDENT OF THE WEEK**

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SCHOOL STAFFING

Mrs Helen Ellis has her announced she will be retiring at the end of the year. Mrs Ellis has worked tirelessly for 27 years at Bermagui School as the head of the administration team. Her commitment to Bermagui Public School has been outstanding as has been her support of staff and students. Mrs Ellis has also been recognised for the support she has given other school administrative staff.

Mrs Kathleen Sherwin-Ozawa has informed the school that she will be leaving Bermagui for Newcastle. Kathleen has been a temporary teacher at Bermagui School for many years. Students have benefitted greatly from her creative skills when she was their art teacher. In this time many students received state awards for their work. Mrs Ozawa has also taught Japanese and is currently the Y3/4 teacher.

I am also saying farewell to Bermagui Public School after 20 years. Many thanks to -

- The teachers for their commitment to students and families. I have been blessed to have been the Principal of a school with such good teachers. I would particularly like to thank Mrs Caves and Mr Constable for their support and input. The school is in very capable and caring hands.
- All those businesses, not for profit organisations and individuals who have financially supported the school over the years.
- All who have volunteered their time whether with the P&C, canteen, scripture, in classrooms, building school facilities, maintaining the school, assisting with transport.
- The grounds people, cleaners, teacher aides, casual office and teaching staff for your great work.
- The consultants, who have run training courses for the school and school counsellors who have supported staff and students.
- My superiors and parents for their support and constructive criticism and feedback.
- Thank you Roz Jubb and Helen Ellis, the administration team for all the extras you bring to the school and the support you have given the school and me personally.
- Finally the students, who strive so hard each day to do the right thing, respect others, property, the school and themselves.

2015 will see Mr Constable relieving Principal, Mrs Caves Assistant Principal and Miss Smith (Relieving) Assistant Principal.
Roz Jubb will be Relieving School Administration Manager.
Have a happy and safe Christmas and a wonderful New Year.

Mr Neil Rutherford, Principal

MINISTRY 2015

Congratulations to all 15 candidates for the 2015 Ministry! You all presented wonderful speeches and did your school and families proud. You all conducted yourselves very maturely when you were told of the successful candidates as well.

The following 8 children will form the 2015 Ministry:-
- Frank Puglisi
- Tia Bismire
- Tamzin McCue
- Angelita Hochkins
- Ryan Holdsworth
- Jake Puglisi
- Molly Minett
- Maddison Thornton

The Prime Minister and Deputy Prime Minister will be announced on Presentation Day.

CANTEEN

The canteen will remain open until the end of the year.
Please note: on Friday lunches will be delivered to those students who are out of the school for class parties.

COSTS FOR 2015

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CALENDAR

10 Dec 10am—Presentation Day and Thank you Morning Tea
11 Dec Combined School Performance NHS 7-8.30pm
12 Dec Class Parties
16 Dec Y6 Farewell

P&C RAFFLE

Raffle tickets are being sold from the school office, the Bakery and Mitre 10.
Tickets are $2 each or 3 for $5

1st prize 2 night’s accommodation in a 2 bedroom, beach front villa for 2 adults & 2 children at Clyde View Holiday Park, Batehaven (valid to 30/3/15)
2nd prize Foodworks Hamper
3rd prize Picture Showman Theatre Merimbula 2 x adult passes 2 x child passes
4th prize Blue Wave Seafood 2 x $10 vouchers

Raffle to be drawn on Presentation Day, 10 December