YEARS 5 & 6 BERRY EXCURSION
It makes us all proud when our students attend excursions and all reports are about excellent behaviour and the worthiness of the experience provided. Many thanks to Mrs Prior for organising the excursion and Mr Constable and Mr Buckley, for assisting on the excursion.

NATIONAL RECONCILIATION WEEK
Mrs Pearson, with Miss Smith’s assistance, organised a wonderful week of activities for us culminating in our Reconciliation Walk.

ATHLETICS’ CARNIVAL
Wednesday, 18 June
9.30am-3.15pm

MOGO EXCURSION
FRIDAY, 13 JUNE
Kindergarten & Year 1 will be going to Mogo Zoo and Year 2 will be going to Old Mogo Town. Travel will be by Scarlett’s buses. The bus has seatbelts.

Children need to bring lunch, snacks, drinks and sun protection. Children need to wear school uniform. Cost is $15 per child (please don’t send any spending money).

JYE FORBES from Year 1 is our ‘Super Student’ this week. Jye has an excellent attitude and work skills. He is always helpful to others.

LAST WEEK’S STUDENT OF THE WEEK WAS
REECE RUDNESKI

P & C MEETING
Wednesday, 4 June
5pm

LAST WEEK’S NEWSLETTER
CAN BE FOUND ON OUR WEBSITE

STUDENT REPORTS
Teachers are currently writing Reports. They will be sent home before the end of term. The attached information may assist you when discussing the report/s with your child/ren.

CANTEEN NEWS
GLUTEN FREE is now available
Beef & vegetable soup $3
Fried Rice $2.80

There will be gluten free sausages available on ‘sausage day’. Please indicate this is what you require.

CANTEEN ROSTER
Wed 4.6 Lucy Merlino
Fri 6.6 Stacey Reid

FOR YOUR DIARY
4 June Paul Kelly Cup Narooma
6 June Infants’ Assembly
10 June Tony Lockett Shield AFL
13 June K-Y2 Mogo Excursion
18 June Athletics’ Carnival
23 June Student’s reports home
26 June Visiting performer K-Y6
No charge
27 June Infants’ Assembly
Last day of Term 2
15 July Students return Term 3

Community Announcements
NET SET GO will not be on this Saturday due to the long weekend
‘The Alister Spence Trio’ at the Four Winds Windsong Pavilion, Sun 29/6, 2–5pm. Gates open from midday. Bring your picnic hamper and enjoy the beauty of the site.
WO0000 IT’S A...
FRIDAY 13TH MOVIE NIGHT!
Despicable Me 2 - PG
Cloudy With a Chance of Meatballs 2 - PG
BERMAGUI PUBLIC SCHOOL HALL
$3 per movie. Purchase tickets at door on night or
during the week at front office. Parents FREE.

Session 1 - 3.30pm
Despicable Me 2
Session 2 - 6pm
Cloudy With a Chance
of Meatballs 2
Spooky Showbags - $6
Limited Numbers

Special Prize for spookiest costume!
Canteen open on night!
Sausage Sizzle
5.30pm - $2
Icecreams on sale!
Popcorn - 50c a bag.
Face painting - $2
Don’t forget to
BYO Pillow/Beanbag

*For the parents tea/coffee & cake will be available on night.

SAUSAGE DAY!!!
WEDNESDAY, 11 JUNE
$4.50
2 SAUSAGES
2 SLICES OF BREAD
1 BOX OF SULTANAS
1 POPPER
TOMATO SAUCE: YES / NO

Name ________________________________________  Class __________
Name ________________________________________  Class __________

Canteen will also run as normal. Please return order form to Canteen by Friday, 6 June.
Student reports bring mixed feelings for parents. Pleasure and pride if they are performing well but considerable angst when children are not progressing as you hoped. Reports can mean anxious times for children too. Will my parents be disappointed or proud, is the main concern of most children. Kids of all ages take their cues from their parents, so your reaction to their school report can affect the way they see themselves as learners and as people.

Before you rip open the report do a little self-check to see if you are in the right frame of mind:

1. **Are your expectations for your son or daughter realistic and in line with their ability?**

   Expectations are tricky. If they are too high then kids can be turned off learning, too low and there is nothing to strive for. Pitch your expectations in line with your child’s abilities.

2. **Do you hold the belief that children learn at different rates?**

   There are slow bloomers, late developers and steady-as-you-go kids in every classroom, so avoid comparing your child to siblings, your friends’ children and even yourself when you were a child. Instead look for individual progress.

3. **Are you willing to safeguard your child’s self-esteem rather than deflate it?**

   Self-confidence is a pre-requisite for learning, so be prepared to be as positive and encouraging as possible.

   Here are some ideas to consider when you open your child’s report:

   - Focus on strengths. Do you look for strengths or weaknesses first? The challenge is to focus on strengths even if they are not in the traditional 3Rs or core subjects.

   - Take into account your child’s effort and attitude to learning. If the report indicates that effort is below standard, then you have something to work on. If your child is putting in the required effort, then you cannot ask any more than that, regardless of the grading.

   - Broaden your focus away from academic performance to form a picture of your child’s progress as a member of a social setting. How children get along with their peers will influence their happiness and well-being, as well as give an indicator to their future. The skills of independence and co-operation are highly valued by employers so don’t dismiss these as unimportant.

   - Kids are generally very honest and will give a realistic assessment of their progress.

   - Discuss the report with your son or daughter talking about strengths first before looking at areas that need improvement. Ask for their opinion about how they performed and discuss their concerns. After reports are read and discussed celebrate your child’s efforts.

Neil Rutherford
Principal
FRIDAY 13TH MOVIE NIGHT
BERMAGUI PUBLIC SCHOOL
GET IN EARLY!
PRE PURCHASE TICKETS

SESSION 1
CHILD’S NAME:
CLASS:
NUMBER OF TICKETS:

SESSION 2
CHILD’S NAME:
CLASS:
NUMBER OF TICKETS:

TICKETS $3 PER MOVIE, PER CHILD.

PURCHASE TICKETS FROM FRONT OFFICE.
TICKETS SENT HOME WITH CHILD