Congratulations to the students, teachers and community members who attended our school swimming carnival last Friday. It was great to observe the encouragement and support for our swimmers.

I have also been very pleased with the majority of students wearing correct school uniform. Just a quick reminder that Lynda opens the second hand uniform shop on Fridays 9-9.30am.

MEET & GREET EVENING
Thursday, 19 February
5.15-7pm
Our Meet & Greet Evening is on again next week. It is an opportunity to come and meet your child’s teacher and gain a better understanding of class structures. It is not a time for individual teacher interviews. We will have a free sausage sizzle and some short movies showing in the hall. Pre-schoolers will need to be supervised by their siblings as they watch the movies.

5.30pm Mrs Pearson Kinder  
Miss Smith Year 1
Mrs Loughran Year 2
6.00pm Mrs Cross Year 2/3  
Mr Garkut Year 3/4
6.30pm Ms Daly Year 4/5  
Mrs Prior Year 5/6

Mrs Caves and Mr Constable will be around the hall and BBQ to guide you.

SWIMMING CARNIVAL
Our annual Swimming Carnival was held at Cobargo Pool last Friday, with near perfect weather conditions. Children were in great spirit and their House chants rang out. Competitors were spurred on by the cheers and support of the children and the many community members who were able to be present.

Thanks to Ms Daly for her organisation and staff and volunteers who contributed to the smooth running of the Carnival.

Results were close, however the winning House was Gulaga!

CONGRATULATIONS
AGE CHAMPIONS 2015
Jnr Girls Danika Myers & Gracie Sunderland
Jnr Boys Campbell Moresi
11yr Girls No multiple event students
11yr Boys Phillip Davies
Snr Girls Angelita Hochkins
Snr Boys Jake Puglisi

STUDENT OF THE WEEK AWARD ‘TIM’
Introducing minion “TIM” - our Friday award for a student who is Terrific, Impressive and Marvellous. Staff nominate students who are put in a draw. The student of the week gets to take “TIM” on adventures for the weekend, receives a lunch voucher for the Canteen, a photo in the newsletter, and .... morning tea with the Principal!

Our first ‘Student of the Week’ is Abbie Trenerry from Year 2/3. Congratulations Abbie and her proud family. Abbie brought her friend Seanna to have a chat with Mr Constable. Abbie told Mr Constable of her love of Maths and how she loves school in general. They discussed school parliament and Mr Constable was very impressed with both girls’ manners (especially when given a Tim Tam and glass of milk)!

YEAR 3 & 4 EXCURSION
9-11 March
Notes will be coming home very soon about the Kianinny Excursion.

BERMAGUI P&C AGM
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All welcome
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Generally, we see our role as;
- To promote the interests of the school by bringing families, students, staff and the Bermagui community together.
- To assist in providing facilities and equipment for the school.

Specifically, at Bermagui Public School, we are responsible for;

**Uniforms** – New uniform items can be ordered at least once a term. Uniform order cut-off dates are published regularly in the newsletter. Order forms are available at the office or they can be found online on the school website (www.bermagui-p.schools.nsw.edu.au/uniform-form). Second-hand uniforms are also available to purchase every Friday morning before assembly under the Covered Outdoor Learning Area (COLA). Most items sell for $2 and the clothing pool is usually well stocked. Any queries contact Lynda Cantrill (Mobile: 0428 634 373)

**Canteen** – Our canteen is open Mondays, Wednesdays and Fridays run by our Canteen Manager, Beth Hochkins. Canteen Menus are provided at the start of Term with the newsletter and also available on the school website (www.bermagui-p.schools.nsw.edu.au/canteen-menu). When making an order, we ask you to write your child's name, class/teacher and order on a paper bag and hand it to canteen before school starts. Change can be given, however, please try to give close to, or the correct amount with your order. Please bring in the money in such a way that it won’t get lost in transit before reaching the canteen.

**School Photos** – The P&C organises school photos each year. Individual, family (ie siblings at Bermagui Public School) and class photos are taken and available for purchase if you choose, usually in value packages.

**Fundraising** – Our fundraising efforts are varied and in the past have included an annual Spring Fair, Walk-A-Thon, raffles, movie nights and catering.

We spend all of the money we raise on improving our school. Some of the projects completed last year include; resurfacing the cricket pitch, completion of the undercover walkway up to the library and contributing towards the technology upgrade to name a few.

We love volunteers! If you can flip a sausage, bake a cake or are interested in being part of a friendly, easy going group of people who get together to benefit our school, please feel free to come to one of our meetings. Our meetings are informal and friendly and are held in the school staff room on the first Wednesday of each month at 5pm. Meetings generally go for an hour. You would be made most welcome. Our next meeting is our Annual General Meeting to be held on Wednesday, 4 March at 5pm in the school staff room.

For those who would love to help out but can’t make it to all or any of the meetings due to other commitments at that particular time, we would really appreciate it if you could put your name and contact details on the slip below and hand it into the school office, we won’t harass you, promise! We understand with young families and work commitments it is hard to give up your valuable time, but we get a great sense of achievement and joy providing these events for the kids.

Feel free to contact President Jenine Forbes for more information
   Mobile: 0417 392 887
   Email: neilbros7@bigpond.com

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