The Principal and staff would like to congratulate the following children who received Awards at our Primary Assembly on Friday, 20 March

**Year 2/3 Gadhu** Lex Norman, Hayley Neilson

**Year 3/4 Bidhu** Lachlan Moresi, Jaycee Cantrill, Austin McKee

**Year 4/5 Wayalad** Heidi Osgood, Sinatra Leon-Naylor, Finn Bradley, Lily Wilson-Starr

**Year 5/6 Murrar** Mundarra Bell, Jonathan Harkins-McMahon, Molly Minett, Jake Puglisi

**HARMONY DAY**

Bermagui School celebrated Harmony Day last Wednesday with a whole school assembly. Stories and poems were read out by Year 5 & 6 students. Year 2 students used musical scarves to accompany the song ‘I am Australian’. Each child was given an orange headband to wear. Teachers chose children from their class to receive an award for Harmony Day. Pictured are the winners of Harmony Day Certificates (absent Kobi Aldridge Huntley).

**AUSTRALASIAN SCHOOL COMPETITIONS**

Year 3-6 students have been given a note. These academic competitions are difficult but it’s great to challenge our children. If you wish to enter your child in any, some or all of the competitions, please return your note and money by Wednesday, 1 April. (This is not an April Fools Joke!)

Enquiries to Mr Constable.

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**HONOUR CARDS**

**BANNER** Finn Bradley
Lachlan Watson
Clancy Ballard
Tyge Matters

**5 CARDS**

**1 CARD**

Finn Bradley
Lachlan Watson
Clancy Ballard
Austin McKee
Tia Bismire
Angelita Hochkins
Danika Myers
Jonathan Harkins-McMahon
Antonette Musumeci

**PSSA RUGBY LEAGUE**

On 18 March Scott Parsons & Raymond Campbell represented Bermagui School at the Far South Coast representative trials for Rugby League at Pambula. Congratulations Scott for being selected in the Far South Coast team to play at Ulladulla on 24 April.

**K-Y2 AFL SKILLS DAY**

Tuesday, 31 March
Bill Smythe Oval, Narooma

**PARENT / TEACHER MEETING**

Parent / Teacher meetings will be held in Week 10 this term. A note was sent home last week.

The timetable is as follows:

- **Mon** 30/3 K & Y1 & Y2
- **Tue** 31/3 Y4/5 & Y5/6
- **Wed** 1/4 Y2/3 & Y3/4

**EASTER SCRIPTURE ASSEMBLY**

We would like to invite Scripture students’ parents and guardians to our special 30 minute Easter Combined Scripture Assembly. This will be held in the Main Hall of Bermagui Public School at 9.15am on Thursday, 2 April.

Drew Marshall is a neat, hardworking student. He is trying very hard to be a polite class member. Well done Drew! Drew brought his friend Barra for a chat with Mr Constable. Drew was very excited about his meeting which took place in the afternoon. (Drew kept reminding me whenever he saw me!) The dinosaur show and the fact the boys felt they were improving at school dominated the discussion. Keep up the good work boys and thanks for the chat!
P&C NEWS

SCHOOL PHOTOS
School photos will be on Thursday, 23 April which is the first week back in Term 2. Package envelopes will be sent out shortly.

UNIFORM ORDER
The next uniform order will go in on Monday, 30 March so have your order forms into the office by the end of school next Monday.

NEXT P&C MEETING
The next meeting will be on Wednesday, 1 April in the school staffroom from 5pm. If you missed the AGM but still want to join, new members are always welcome.

SCHOOL TERM DATES 2015
For students
Term 1
Finishes on Thursday, 2 April
Term 2
Tuesday, 21 April to Friday, 26 June
Term 3
Tuesday, 14 July to Friday, 18 September
Term 4
Tuesday, 6 October to Wednesday, 16 December

CANTEEN ROSTER
Wed  25.3 Janette Neilson
Fri  27.3 Stacey Reid

LOST PROPERTY
Mr Constable has a skateboard that was found during the set up of the Seaside Fair. Any enquiries, please see Mr Constable.

PENNY QUARTET
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Throughout their busy schedule the Penny Quartet are committed to providing as much private tuition opportunity as possible between 23-31 March.
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PERFORMANCE
The Penny Quartet will play for the children from 10:30-11:30am in the School Hall on Monday, 30 March.

CALENDAR
30 Mar
Penny Quartet
Performance
30 Mar-1 Apr
Parent/Teacher Meetings
31 Mar
AFL Skills K-Y2
2 Apr
Infant Assembly (Thur) 10.45-11.30am

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ATTENDANCE
The Education Act 1990 states that students between the ages of 6 & 15 years must attend school unless they have a legitimate reason.
Following are some examples of legitimate reasons:
- the child is too sick to go to school,
- the child has been injured,
- the child has to go to a special religious ceremony,
- the child has an infectious illness eg chicken pox, mumps or measles,
- the family has a serious crisis which requires the child’s involvement.
You are responsible for maximising your child’s education opportunities for a rewarding career and lifestyle. You need to make sure that your child attends school every day. You should let the school know if your child cannot attend for any reason. Please contact your Principal if your child has a prolonged period of absence due to ill health or unavoidable leave so work can be sent home to keep up with class units.
Your school is a place where your child learns, grows and builds life-long friendships in a safe environment. If there is a problem affecting your child’s attendance, eg bullying or harassment, the Principal needs to be informed as soon as possible. Your child’s teacher/school will endeavour to rectify/address the problem.
A missed day of school is a missed day of learning.

Community Announcements
Bega Vacation Care 7-17/4 Running activities including science, arts & craft, games, construction, movies, outdoor play, scooter fun, learn to sew, visit cheese centre, Library and Art Gallery, plus much more. Please bring morning tea, lunch, afternoon tea and a hat
BVSC Holiday Programme Bermagui Library –Tue 7/4 – Story time for 7yrs & under 10.30-11.30am & Thur 16/4 – Decorate a tea towel for 7yrs+, cost $2, 10.30-11.30am. To book 64992411. Wii games are also available during school holidays
Bermagui North Lagoon Information Day Sat 11/4 10am-12pm at Information table near boardwalk, opposite Bermagui Public School. Mayor unveiling new signs, guided walks and handouts on birds & plants. Historic photos & maps. Ring Danie for info 64935777
Bermagui Breakers have started their intra 9’s program (limited weekends & no travel). At Dickinson Oval, Bermagui every Thur from 4 –5pm. All boys and girls who are 8 or 9 are welcome to join or come & try, cheap registration!
Bermagui Gymnastics & Trampolining finishes for Term 1 on Wed 1/4. Term 2 commences Tue 28/4 (Week 2). Classes are full, waiting lists apply. Ros 64934264 after 6pm