It has been another fantastic week at Bermagui PS! A huge thank you to our wonderful P & C volunteers for all of their hard work and organisation of the Walkathon. We were all excited to find out who had won the prizes donated by our generous local businesses and it is great to see the whole school community working together to benefit our school!

This week is Education Week and the theme is ‘Celebrating Local Heroes’. It is a time for us to reflect on the amazing opportunities that we are able to offer our students as part of a quality public education and to celebrate the local people who make our town such a brilliant place. All families and friends are warmly invited to join us for our Open Day Assembly and Picnic at 11am on Thursday. Students are encouraged to dress up as someone who inspires them. Perhaps it is a local hero, or perhaps it is someone they have never met. I look forward to seeing you on Thursday.

Leah Martin

LIBRARY
Welcome back to the library for Term 3. We are in the process of sending home reminders for overdue library books.

Please double check at home for any Bermagui Public School library books. We apologise if we have doubled up on a reminder. If this occurs, please write a note and return to library or the school office.

Our book fair will be held this term on Wednesday, 9 September. The theme this year is: Under the Sea—Explore an ocean of books! More information soon.

Jill Gorman

P&C NEWS
Walkathon Wrap Up
What an amazing job everyone did in collecting sponsors and joining in on the day. You have raised $3,161 to go towards a new bus shelter on the flat, the final piece of covered walkway at the staff room and a new bank of laptops. Congratulations everyone on this great effort.

Some of the prize winners were: Lachlan Watson for having the most amount of different sponsors; Nick Jacobs for raising over $10; Ned, Annabel and Gracie Sunderland for raising the most amount of money as a family; Ryan New for raising over $20; Lily Wilson-Starr and Molly Minett for having a sponsor from the furthest away in Australia (Darwin); Tyler Franks for raising over $50; Year 3/4 for raising the most amount of money as a class; Sophie Marshall for raising over $100; Lex Norman for having the mystery letter “E” in his sponsor’s name and Elliot Ferguson for raising the most amount of money as an individual.

All these winners won great prizes from our fabulous local businesses so a big thank you to:

777 Bazza’s Bread
Corkies
Cream Patisserie
Foodworks
The Gelati Clinic
Mitre 10
The Surf Shop
Bermagui Bait and Tackle
Bermagui Beachside Takeaway Café
Bermagui Pizza & Café
Bermagui South Newsagent
Blue Wave Seafood
The Village Store

Also a big thank you to our Teachers, Beth, the Canteen volunteers, the parents who walked on the day and the P&C who made this day such a success.

If you still have sponsorship money at home bring it in so we can put it towards these great school projects.
Artwork Gifts
Artwork gifts are now available for purchase. Orders need to be in by Friday, 31 July. More order forms are available at the office if needed.

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**Uniform Order**
The next uniform order will go in on Friday, 31 July so have your order forms into the office by the end of school on that day.

**BEGA VALLEY SHIRE LIBRARY 2015 BOOK WEEK COMPETITION “BOOKS LIGHT UP OUR WORLD”**

**Kindergarten:** Colour in the “Treehouse”

**Year 1 & 2:** Make a stained glass window OR a lion mask

**Year 3 & 4:** Make a lantern with a book character on it OR make a bookmark in the shape of a candle and add the title and author of a book you enjoyed reading.

**Year 5 & 6:** Make either a lighthouse OR treehouse out of any materials.

Print your name, class and school on your entry and send it to your nearest Library by Monday, 17 August.

**Judging** will be done by your Library and then entries will be displayed during Book Week 24—28 August 2015.

**Prizes of book vouchers** will be awarded in the above categories.

For any enquiries please ring 6499 2242

**CANTER ROSTER**

**Wed 29.7 Joy Brady**

**Fri 31.7 Vanessa Ballard**

Thank you to Jenine Forbes for donating two kitchen timers.

**BERMAGUI PRE SCHOOL**
Bermagui Pre School’s new playground is officially open!!!

Thanks to the hard work and support of our local tradesmen, businesses, Pre School staff, children and families we now have a fabulous, adventurous and inspiring playground for our children to learn and play in. The Playground will be open to the public for one week from 27-31 July, 3-4pm. This is a great opportunity for past Bermagui Preschoolers and others from our community to come, explore and enjoy our fabulous new outdoor learning space. Hope to see you there.

From the children, families and staff at Bermagui Pre School

**Children need to eat vegetables every day...**

Ideas for encouraging kids to eat vegetables include:

- baked beans on toast for breakfast or baked bean toasted sandwiches
- grated vegetables such as carrot and zucchini into stews, casseroles and mince salad in sandwiches or a small salad to go with a sandwich sliced vegetables, for example cherry tomatoes, cucumber wedges or carrot sticks

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**BERMAGUI PUBLIC SCHOOL - ABSENCE NOTE**

**Student Name:** ___________________________ **Class:** ______

**Date(s) Absent:** __________________________

**Reason for absence or leave:** _______________________________________________________________

__________________________________________ **Parent/Carer Signature**

__________________________________________ **Date**
This year’s Education Week theme is ‘Celebrating Local Heroes’ and we would love you to join us for a special assembly and picnic to celebrate some of the amazing people in our community who make it such a special place.

Please join us on Thursday, 30 July 2015

Assembly 11.00am

followed by a picnic in the playground

Please bring your own rug and a picnic lunch to enjoy in our beautiful school playground!
BERMAGUI PUBLIC SCHOOL

TUESDAY, 11 AUGUST  12.30pm & 6.30pm
WEDNESDAY, 12 AUGUST  6.30pm

ALL WELCOME

FOR YOUR INFORMATION

• NO food, drink or cameras in the school hall

• All families will be provided with a DVD of the concert

• Seating is limited. Please be seated at least 5 minutes earlier than times listed

• There will be space provided at the matinee only for prams

• Local pre-schoolers and staff have been invited to attend the matinee on Tuesday

• No parking is available on school grounds. Elderly access via Henry Lane. For disabled parking, please contact the school

• To assist with costs $10 per ticket available from the Office from 28 July

• Students can be collected from their rooms at the conclusion of the concert

• The concert will go for approximately 75 minutes

• We suggest you watch the concert on the same night your child is in the audience. Tuesday for K, Y1, Y2 and Y2/3. Wednesday for Y3/4, Y4/5 & Y5/6

• Tickets are to be pre-purchased. Tickets will only be sold at the door after everyone with tickets have been seated

Enquiries: Leah Martin
PRINCIPAL

We love our concert! It develops so many social and learning skills and it is FUN. Many thanks to all staff for the extra time put in to the concert.