

# “WHAT’S UP AT BPS”



## 2020 Leadership Team



On Presentation Day we found out who our school leaders for next year are going to be. Our 2020 School Captains are Alana A and Harvey B. The Vice Captains will be Ethan P and Farrah P. The 2020 Prefects are Alex L, Harrison B, James F, Kerali H, Lucy H and Skye T.

We also found out who our House Captains are for 2020. They will be:

Emus - Megan D and Tara T  
Kangas – Archie R and Hannah H  
Koalas – Hannah C and Raiph C  
Wombats – Hayden F and Joshua R

Congratulations to all our 2020 Leaders!

By Joshua Rutherford

## Grandparents Day

On the 31 of October we celebrated our grandparents by inviting them to our school for Grandparent's day.

It was very interesting to talk to the grandparents about what school was like for them. One of the things that almost all the them agreed on was that they hated the milk which they had to drink every day. They hated it because it had been delivered in the morning, so by the time they got it, it was warm. One grandparent said that even though it was warm she still liked it and would sometimes help her friends out by drinking there's for them.

Some also said how at school they had the cane, which was a long stick used to punish misbehaving students by hitting them hard on the bottom or on the hands. When they were at school, they also had inkwells which they would dip their pens into. One grandparent said that in school one day they had plaits and the boy behind them dipped her plaits into his inkwell.

Altogether Grandparents day was a success, and everyone had a great time.

By Joshua Rutherford

## Riddle

Riddle: Why is Europe like a frying pan?

## Tom Gates Written By Liz Pichon

Tom Gates is a funny series, written by Liz Pichon.

Tom Gates is the main character and writes in his diary about lots of funny things in his life, which includes his dramas and the most annoying person in his class who likes to boast about everything, Marcus Meldrew.

My favourite thing about the Tom Gates series is the book, Best Book Day Ever, when Marcus Meldrew boasts about how his costume is the best and then he forgets his costume and had to wear a spare one.

You can find Tom Gates books from the School Library, Berowra library and Book Shops TRY IT OUT

Riddle Answer: Because it has Greece at the bottom

## Interview with Jason Plumridge

Today, I was lucky enough to meet up with the very busy Berowra Waters Fire Brigade Captain, Jason Plumridge for an interview about his job.

Question - If you weren't a firefighter, what would you be?

Answer - I would probably go back to my old job, being a Policeman.

Question - What types of vehicles do you have at the Berowra waters fire brigade?

Answer - At Berowra Waters Fire Brigade, we have 4 boats, Alpha and Bravo Category 1 Fireboats, Charlie a Command Vessel, and Delta a Dinghy.

Question - Have you ever been in any other fire brigades? If so, which ones were they?

Answer - I was in the Cowan fire brigade for around 5 years. And so far, I have been in Berowra Waters for 6 years

Question - How many times have you been called out to a fire this summer?

Answer - Lots, too many times to count. Me personally, I have been called out 8 times for up to 16 hours each, but the other guys have gone out loads more.

Question - How many strike teams (a team of five) have you formed this summer?

Answer- As a district, we have sent out lots of strike teams so far, there have been more than 50 strike teams, sent out from the Hornsby district

Question - How many people have helped throughout this summer's fire season, from the Berowra Waters Fire Brigade?

Answer - Over 20 from our fire brigade alone.

Question - How do you know when you need to go out to a fire?

Answer - We know when we have to go out to fight a fire when, our Pagers, Phones and Messaging Systems go off.

Ethan P

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