



Berowra

Public School

The Crest

Wednesday 3rd November, 2010
Term 4 Week 4

BEROWRA PUBLIC SCHOOL 9456 1319 website - <http://www.berowra-p.schools.nsw.edu.au>

What a Fantastic Fair!

Thank you to Anne Daniels and her team of fantastic helpers for a magnificent Fair. As this was my first experience of a Berowra Fair, I had no idea of the scale of the event. It was huge! The turnout of Berowra community people was also magnificent, and I would like to thank everyone who supported the school in that way. A special thanks also goes to the countless people who contributed by giving up their time to run stalls, or who donated goods and/or time to the cause. The Fair raised in excess of \$20,000, a magnificent result. It will go towards our three year goal of installing an Interactive Whiteboard in every classroom, a goal that is now much closer to reality.

Junior Drama Group at State Festival

Congratulations also to the Junior Drama Group, under the expert tutelage of Jennie Smith. Their act was one of only ten acts chosen to perform at the State Festival- an outstanding result. I was a very proud Principal as I watched our kids perform 'Year of the Tiger' at the Seymour Centre last Thursday. These young thespians have a big future!

Photos

School Photos will be taken tomorrow and Friday (4th and 5th November). As many Year 5 students will be visiting Asquith Boys and Asquith Girls High Schools on Thursday, photos involving Year 5 students will all be taken on Friday. A separate note has gone home detailing this.

Zoo Excursion

Last Tuesday our Stage 1 students travelled to Taronga Zoo. They had a great time and learnt lots, and were excellent ambassadors for their school.

Website

Don't forget to look at our new website (www.berowra-p.schools.nsw.edu.au, or just Google us). Both the calendar and the 'Missed a Note?' page have been updated. The Authority to Publish forms are still coming in. If you have no objection to your child's image (or samples of their work) being placed on the website, please send the completed form back to school as soon as possible. You can download the form from the website- click 'Our School', then click 'Authority to Publish' at the bottom of the grey box on the left.

Parenting Tip

Be a Model!

Children learn much about the world and the way they are expected to behave towards other people simply by watching and modelling adult behaviour. This can be 'live', or through the media. It is vital that adults consider this fact as they interact with other adults in the presence of children, and that they are aware of how their actions can be interpreted, especially in an environment such as a school.

Children are great imitators, and if they observe adults attempting to solve problems through aggression, then the lesson they will learn is that aggression is the answer to problems, or indeed that it is a valid way to get your own way. On the other hand, if children observe adults successfully solving problems through negotiation, discussion and acceptance of differing viewpoints, then this can later be reflected in their own behaviour.

It's up to us to be the right models for our kids!

John Barwick, Principal

ICAS Results for 2010

Science

24 students participated and were awarded 5 distinctions, 3 credits and 16 participation certificates.

Distinctions were awarded to Sarah M, Timothy R, Thomas G, William R, Callum W.

Credits were awarded to Alice B, Matthew W, Damian F.

Writing

29 students participated and were awarded 2 high distinctions, 8 distinctions, 9 credits and 10 participations awards.

High Distinctions were awarded to Thomas G and Isabel P.

Distinctions were awarded to Megan F, Emma C, Timothy R, Tia M, William R, Max T, Rachel W and Callum W.

Credits were awarded to Indira J, Joel P, Courtney C, Kiera W, Madeleine H, Michelle H, Caitlin R, Hannah P and Hannah B.

Spelling

30 students participated and were awarded 2 distinctions, 10 credits and 18 participation certificates.

Distinctions were awarded to Benjamin B and Thomas G.

Credits were awarded to Indira J, Tara K, Liana B, Madeleine H, Timothy R, Philip M, William R, Hayden M, Tiana C & Leilana L.

Computer Skills

31 students participated and were awarded 4 distinctions, 5 credits and 22 participation awards.

Distinctions were awarded to Damian F, Thomas G, Devika K and Philip M.

Credits were awarded to Tara K, Dominic B, Taylor W, Rhian D and William R.

English

23 students participated and were awarded 3 distinctions, 6 credits and 14 participation certificates.

Distinction was awarded to Samantha N.

Credits were awarded to Madeleine H, Benjamin R, Megan F.

Mathematics

43 students participated and were awarded 5 distinctions, 9 credits and 29 participation certificates.

Distinctions were awarded to Flynn B, Devika K, Philip M, William R and Timothy R.

Credits were awarded to Sophie A, Callum W, Hayden M, Thomas G, Jeremy F, Brittany L, Liana B, Courtney C and Laura D.

Drama News - Congratulations to the Junior Drama children for their wonderful performance at the state drama festival last Thursday. They were amazing! It was such a long, busy day with two performances and bus trips back and forwards to the Seymour Centre in the city. The show finished at 10pm, so I'm sure there were many tired and exhausted heads that hit the pillows that night!

Thank you so much to all the parents and families who prepared the children so well. Helping them learn their lines and costume making and lovely lunches and dinners. We even had Mrs Walker bring Lachlan and Hamish all the way from their new school up north to take part. Thanks for your dedication, we were so glad they came!

Special thanks to Mrs Wright who spent so much of her precious time painting our fabulous "tiger faces". They looked spectacular! Thanks also to Mrs Macura, Mrs Steele, Mrs Thorvaldson, Mrs Bensten and Mrs Pickering for giving up their time to help. Mrs

Bolger was just a treasure, helping me organise everything and volunteering to help at the evening performance. I couldn't have done it without her! As for our ever smiling office ladies - they are all honours candidates for bus bookings and note collating, printing and distribution. Thank you! A team effort! It was great to see Mr Barwick and Years 3 and 4 at the matinee to support our performers. Much appreciated. All over now but for the children, something special they may never forget! Well done all!

Jennie Smith



BPS Junior Drama Group and 'Year of the Tiger'

Music - Band - Thankyou to all the parents who helped with the Fair and also to the fantastic musicians who played so well on Saturday afternoon.

Thanks also go to Mrs Cacciti for accompanying us on our excursion to hear the SSO, a great day enjoyed by all.

The Ensemble played at the Band 2011 Information Evening, great work. With the parents assisting, the evening was a great success for our new musicians for next year. Splendid team work from everyone – jobs well done.

Looking ahead we still have the Twilight concert to come. Another great evening of performance from you talented children, details in the band newsletter.

Keep up the good work!

Exam Success

Tarna Rosentreter Saxophone Grade 2 A

Band parent helper roster for Week 5 & 6 Term 4

Concert Band	Training Band
Tues 9/11 Fairs	Wed 10/11 Brunello
Tues 16/11 Rumpit	Thurs 17/11 Koroth

Questions or queries? Contact bpsband@hotmail.com, Amanda Gillard 9456 2908 or Debbie Allen 9456 0596

BPS FAIR Music Stage - I want to say a really big 'thank you' to all the wonderfully talented, young musicians who performed on the Music Stage at the Fair last Saturday. It was a huge day - eight different bands from local schools entertained us with a high standard of musical performance. The wind bands, stage bands and rock bands brought a large number of people to the Fair and contributed in a big way to the fun atmosphere of the day. I especially want to thank the members, parents and band directors of the BPS Bands: Concert and Training Bands, Powerplay and Re-Mix; Amanda Gillard and Garth Stevens. We saw a few ex-BPS students too, performing in the Berowra RSL Youth Band and The Game (rock band) – these talented kids are keeping the music alive. Also, I want to say thank you to all the band parents who selflessly volunteered, giving up their time to help with the many, many physical tasks involved with running a music stage - the day ran smoothly because of your help - so thankyou. Thank you to Mark Blackman, Nick Brown (and Peter Mudie who turned up - unexpectedly) for doing such an excellent job, helping to make the magic happen, running three separate, quality sound systems at the Fair – these guys arrived first and left last – they are legends! Thanks again everyone.

Sue Blackman (Music Stage Co-ordinator)

* **CLASS AWARDS** *

NOTES YOU MAY HAVE MISSED			
Sent Out	Subject	Distribution	Response Due By
19/5	School Contribution	K-6	-
13/10	Primary Term 4 sport	3-6	28/10
13/10	PSSA sport	PSSA reps	28/10
20/10	Year 6 Farewell	Years 5 & 6	18/11
20/10	School photos	K-6	4/11/10
20/10	Loyalty Program	K-6	-
20/10	Broken Bay camp medical	Year 6	4/11/10
27/10	Signature Bears	Year 6	11/11/10
27/10	School Banking	K-6	-
27/10	Road Awareness Program	K-6	Various
3/11	2011 Prefect nomination	Year 5	-
3/11	Year 5 State Library exc	Year 5	18/11/10
3/11	School Photo Day info	K-6	-

KB	Olivia B, Guilliano C, Hayleigh S, Anna J
KR	Mary G, Dayna B
KY	Lani B, Hugh C, Diarmuid C, Nene H
1A	Alexander H, Callahan H, Mackenzie W, Dylan C
1D	Jett J, Caitlyn R, Cameron G, Jack J
1W	Marcus R, Ewan B, Kieren R, Cameron R
2S	Byron C, Quinn J, Faith A, Rory M
2V	Lachlan O, Bella S, Isabella G, Jessica L
3S	Claire M, James R, Tiana C, Ella W
3/4B	Charlotte S, Isobel N
4G	Thomas M, Edward B, Alec L, Tom G, Ben C, Caitlin B
4P	Nico D, Andrew B
5C	Kali W, Trisha B, Nicholas S, Dominic B
5W	Nikala W, Aimee J
6A	Tara K, Hannah A, Jenna A, Liana B, Skye M, Michael F
6T	Natalie B, James P, Daniel F, Courtney C

Canteen News - Canteen Roster

Thursday	4/11	K Riolino, M McNally
Friday	5/11	K Lea, R Persson
Monday	8/11	T Manti, L Furzer
Thursday	11/11	J Anderson, S Miller
Friday	12/11	J Chapman, V Eliasson
Monday	15/11	L Peltonen, A Cornish

Anne, Teresa and the Canteen Committee

Uniform Shop News – On Kindergarten Orientation Day, Monday 8th Nov, the shop will be open as usual at 9am and it will then re-open at 11am after the presentation. It'll be busy! We're also after a Publicity Officer for the Uniform Shop. Experience is not essential and you can do as much or as little as you want. Contact Alison at allycorn@bigpond.com if you are interested.

Opening times: MONDAYS 9-10am and THURS 3-3.45pm
Cash refunds unavailable-a cheque will be forwarded
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Uniform Shop Roster - copy also available at the shop

Thursday	4/11	S Bourke, H Anstice
Monday	8/11	S McCabe, V Eliasson, J McKendrick
Thursday	11/11	S Williams, L Trehwella, R Stoner
Monday	15/11	C Akehurst, S Parker, T Allen
Thursday	18/11	B Bromfield, J Chalmers, C Harriss

The Uniform Shop Committee

Community News


Berowra Uniting Church Annual Fete - Choirs & Dance groups, cakes & slices, sweets & treats, books & movies, Trash & treasure, arts & crafts, plants & gardening, auctions & games, jumping castle & kids activities.
When: Saturday 6th November from 9am
Where: Uniting Church, 4-6 Alan Rd, Berowra Heights

Dementia Carers Support Group - if you care for a relative, friend or neighbour with memory loss or care for an elderly person and need support or information, join us.
When: Thursday 14/10 2:30pm
Where: Community Health Centre, 123 Berowra Waters Rd
Cost: Free, afternoon tea will be provided
RSVP: Marie Brooks 9456 3344

St Luke's 24th Annual Model Railway Exhibition - train layouts, jumping castle, Devonshire tea & refreshments, plaster painting, free 'U drive' for children.
When: Saturday 13/11 exhibition 9am-5pm
Sunday 14/11 church service 9:30am
exhibition 12-4pm
Where: St Luke's, 157 Galston Rd, Hornsby Heights

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 Jo Zafos
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Australian Red Cross Blood Service
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 on
Wednesday 10th & Thursday 11th November
1:30 - 6:30pm

Are you the type to save lives?
 More blood donations needed!

Whether you're Type A, B, O or AB there is someone, somewhere who needs your blood type. It could be someone you know well, a member of your family or a stranger. Did you know that 1 in 3 people will need blood in their lifetime?

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Diary Dates		
Week 4		
Class photo day	Thursday	4/11/10
Y5 experience day at Asquith HS	Thursday	4/11/10
Group photo day & Year 5	Friday	5/11/10
Week 5		
Kindy 2011 Orientation Day	Monday	8/9/10
Remembrance Day assembly	Thursday	11/11/10
Year 6 visit Asquith High Schools	Thursday	11/11/10
Week 6		
RAPs for 2V, 2S, 1A, 1D	Thursday	18/11/10
Week 7		
RAPs for 4G, 4P, 3/4B, 3S	Tuesday	23/11/10
RAPs for KY, KB, KR, 1W	Wednesday	23/11/10
Twilight Concert 6pm	Wednesday	24/11/10
BOOSH 'Pink' Big Morning Tea	Thursday	25/11/10
Week 8		
Year 6 Broken Bay Camp	Mon-Wed	29/11-1/12/10
Year 5 excursion to State Library	Tuesday	30/11/10
Year 6 Mini Fete	Friday	3/12/10
Christmas Carols	Saturday	4/12/10
Week 9		
Year 6 excursion to State Library	Monday	6/12/10
Nativity performance for school	Wednesday	8/12/10
Presentation Day	Thursday	9/12/10
Stage 1 Nativity Concert 12noon	Friday	10/12/10
Week 10		
Year 6 Farewell	Monday	13/12/10
Stage 1 Movie Day	Tuesday	14/12/10
Stage 3 Surf Education	Tuesday	14/12/10
Last school day for students	Wednesday	15/12/10
2011		
Staff return to school	Friday	28/1/11
Year 1-6 students return to school	Monday	31/1/11
Kindergarten starts	Wednesday	2/2/11
Textbook sales	Friday	11/2/11
Year 6 Broken Bay Camp	Mon-Wed	14/2-16/2/11



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