



# Berowra

## Public School

# The Crest

Wednesday 17th November, 2010  
Term 4 Week 6

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website - <http://www.berowra-p.schools.nsw.edu.au>

### Our new Office

You may have noticed work being done on the area previously known as the Dental Clinic. Ownership of this has recently been returned to the school, and it is being rehabilitated as the new Office area. All going well our main office will move into the new premises by the end of the year. Also on the move is the Uniform Shop (which will move to what is now the Teacher Resource Room near 5C classroom). The current office area will become a staff resource area, and the old Uniform Shop will become my office.

### Class placement requests 2011

It is not unusual at Berowra for parents to request in writing for their child to be placed, or not placed, in a particular class or with particular individuals. These requests are considered in forming classes, but I cannot guarantee that all requests will be able to be granted. Compiling classes and assigning teachers is a complex procedure with multiple considerations, including whole-school issues, academic needs, staff development needs and student welfare needs.

While in many instances requests for a particular placement can be justified, it is also not unknown for judgements about individuals or situations to be formed based on false or obsolete information. I urge you to guard against this. Please also note that there is no 'file' of previous requests. Therefore, if you have made a placement request in the past, you will need to send me another letter stating your request, and the reasons for that request.

Inevitably, sometimes there will be competing demands, and a professional judgement must be made as to what is in the best interests of each child. In the end, this is what will determine all class placements.

### Early arrivers

We are again starting to see some students arriving early to school. While it is commendable that they are so keen to get here and start learning, I remind parents that supervision of students by teachers begins at 8:50. Our dedicated staff members typically arrive at school well before 8:50, but this is the time they use to prepare the lessons for the day, to assess the work done the previous day, and to do all the 'administrivia' that the job demands. They are not also available to provide before-school care! If you need to drop your children early for any reason, may I point you towards our excellent BOOSH service.

### Relieving Principal

As you read this I will probably be descending MacKinnon Pass on the Milford Track in New Zealand. I will be away for three weeks, returning for the final two weeks of term. In my absence Helen Vincent will be relieving Principal, and Deb Pickering will be relieving Assistant Principal.

John Barwick, Principal

**Library** - please remember that ALL library books need to be back in the Library for stocktake by 30th November.

**Music** - **Band** - Both the Training band and the Ensemble performed last week, fantastic work! Both performances went very well. Thanks to the parents who helped with these performances. We have the Twilight concert coming up. All children are expected to attend this celebration of our musicians talents. Details will be in the next band newsletter. Please remember that flutes, trumpets and clarinets are offered to NEW TRAINING band members.

Please note there is a COMBINED REHEARSAL on TUESDAY NOVEMBER 23<sup>rd</sup> at 8 am for the Twilight concert. Well done, everyone, the bands are sounding splendid!

**Band parent helper roster for Week 7 & 8 Term 4**

Concert Band		Training Band	
Tues 23/11	Tyerman	Wed 24/11	charlton
Tues 2/12	McRobert	Thurs 3/12	Norris

Questions or queries? Contact [bpsband@hotmail.com](mailto:bpsband@hotmail.com),  
Amanda Gillard 9456 2908 or Debbie Allen 9456 0596

**Guitar/Bass Group** - Last Wednesday at the Primary Assembly, students, teachers and parents were treated to an entertaining performance by some of my BPS guitar and bass students when they performed four songs. I want to thank the following young musicians (for putting in many hours of practise throughout the year and for putting on such an excellent show): *Alice B, Michael F, Tia M, Tallulah M, Tim S*. I also want to thank *Tarna R* (vocalist from rock band 'Re-Mix') for helping out at rehearsals and joining in the performance to add that extra bit of sparkle – you sing the songs so beautifully. Well done students – you're all awesome!

Sue Blackman (guitar/bass tutor)

BPS **rock band RE-MIX** had a great time last Thursday evening performing at the 'Steve Passfield Music Jam' at the Berowra Village Tavern. It was a really fun night and a wonderful, affirming experience for these talented, young band members who performed like seasoned professionals and received loads of praise from a very surprised and appreciative audience.

Thank you *Tarna R, Jasmine M, Lachie A, Harry F, Joel P* and *Tim S* for putting on a great show. Thank you to all the family members and friends for coming along and supporting these young musicians. Also thank you Steve Passfield and Rodney Ford for supporting some of our youngest Berowra musicians by giving them an excellent place to perform at the Music Jam.  
Sue Blackman (Band Director)

**Rock Band** - Powerplay visited WSFM Radio Station. The band had an informative tour of the workings of the station's studios which included production, news and special effects areas. The band were shown how the breakfast show is put together by the

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To help with our class planning for 2011, please indicate below if your child / children will not be returning to Berowra Public School next year, and return this slip to the office or class teacher as soon as possible.

Student Name/s .....

2010 class : .....

Parents Name : .....

producer. At the end of the tour, Powerplay met Jonesy & Amanda the morning show's announcers who kindly gave their time to chat with the band.

**Sport** - Congratulations to Taylor W who represented HDSA (Hornsby District Softball Association) U14 Rep team in the NSW State Championship at Orange last weekend. The girls played extremely well over two days and making it into the Grand Final coming 2nd in the state behind North Shore. Well done Taylor for being chosen and being so young for this Rep Team.

**Most Valued Player**  
for 22/10/10

**Junior**

Adam D  
Seb E  
Devika K  
Daniel A

**Senior**

Rhys C  
Max M  
Madeleine H  
Emma C

**Most Valued Player**  
for 29/10/10

**Junior**

Caitlin R  
Liam M

**Senior**

Tara K  
Brendon S  
Trisha B  
Shauna C

**P and C** - Although the working bee is several weeks behind us, I would like to thank the following families for their assistance on the day -

Compton, Steel, Gates, Auditore, Hasenauer, Ludlow, Williams, Thorvaldson, Waite, de Paulis, Macura, Millican and Bedwin. Hopefully I haven't excluded anyone! Your efforts are greatly appreciated. Special thank you to Philip Compton for our new path near the hall.

I would also like to thank Bronwyn Mills for organising yet another successful shopping trip in September. This trip raised over \$1700.00 for the P and C. All had a terrific day! Thanks Bronwyn. Thanks must also go to Jodi Ludlow for taking the position of Canteen President and to Alicia Nowell, the outgoing Canteen President, for all her hard work.

### NOTES YOU MAY HAVE MISSED

Sent Out	Subject	Distribution	Response
20/10	Year 6 Farewell	Years 5 & 6	18/11
27/10	Signature Bears	Year 6	11/11
27/10	School Banking	K-6	-
27/10	Road Awareness Program	K-6	Various
3/11	Year 5 State Library exc	Year 5	18/11
10/11	Year 6 State Library exc	Year 6	25/11
10/11	Appropriate footwear	K-6	-
17/11	Pink Ribbon Morning Tea	K-6	-
17/11	Surf Education Day	Year 5 & 6	7/12
17/11	Nativity Concert	K, Yr 1 & 2	-

### BAND 2011

It's not too late!!!  
To join the band in 2011.



Don't miss this fantastic opportunity to join a great team and enjoy the wonderful of experience of playing music together.

Please get in touch with Amanda Gillard through the office, by email to [bpsband@hotmail.com](mailto:bpsband@hotmail.com) or phone 9456 2908.



Congratulations to Anne Daniels and the fair committee for an extremely successful fair. Anne spends countless hours for months before the fair to bring it all together. We are very lucky to have such a dedicated person within our school. Anne does not take on this position for the glory, she does it for all of our children! Well done Anne.

The next P and C meeting is tonight, 17<sup>th</sup> November at 7:30pm in the staff room. This is our AGM and the LAST meeting for the year. ALL positions will be declared vacant. If you have been thinking you would like to help out and hold a position as one of the P&C committee members, now is the time to come along! EVERYBODY IS WELCOME!

Karen Bird, P and C President

Unfortunately, the Christmas Carols night planned for Saturday 4th December has been cancelled. It has been a very busy year with the fair and the P&C have decided the carols will go ahead next year.

**School Support Group** - Next Thursday, 25th November, we are having our AGM at 9:30am in the school hall. This will be followed by our final meeting for the year. Everyone is welcome. It is a great way to get involved in your child's school.

### Canteen - Canteen Roster

Thursday	18/11	C Parker, F Minto
Friday	19/11	C Harriss, K Bird
Monday	22/11	P Smith, A Murphy
Thursday	25/11	S Bourke, L Frost
Friday	26/11	M Cunningham, K Wallis
Monday	19/11	J Haines, S Parker

### Uniform Shop - MONDAYS 9-10am and THURS 3-3.45pm

Cash refunds unavailable-a cheque will be forwarded

All returns need to have a *returns form* attached

Uniform Shop Roster - copy also available at the shop

Thursday	18/11	B Bromfield, J Chalmers, C Harriss
Monday	22/11	J Cheyne, L Stebbins, S Vaughan
Thursday	25/11	P Smith, N Steele, A Daniels
Monday	29/11	D Allan, M Davies
Thursday	2/11	S Bourke, H Anstice

### Community News

**Hornsby Heights Vacation Care** at Hornsby Heights Public School. Phone 9476 6901. Thursday 16th - Wednesday 22nd December. 7:30am - 6:30pm. \$37 per day approved for Child Care Benefit.

### CLASS AWARDS

KB	Jack G, Caitlin C, Elizabeth G, Naomi P
KR	Rachel W, Stella M, Will P, Cody L
KY	Molly H, Jude M, Aleisha C, Dylan K
1A	Hayley S, Zac G, Andrew S, Amy S
1D	Ty W, James N, Marco d, Jenna R, Ty W
1W	Liam D, Georga W, Taffany M, Lachlan B
2S	Nakita B, Mitchell B, Kyle L, Leah O
2V	Max S, Aaron M, Georgi R, Katrina T
3S	Marissa A, Sara N, Zoe P, Georgie B
3/4B	Isabel P, Samantha N
4G	Liam B, William R
4P	Liahm W, Madeleine W
5C	Emma C, Andrew A
5W	Skye M, Nicholas L, Thomas A, Aimee J
6A	Alice B, Sarah H, Megan F, Carly D
6T	Jess T, Bradley M, Harry F, Bonnie R

Hornsby Library Holiday activities - Christmas Pantomime, Lego sessions, Summer Reading Club launch, Gingerbread house making. See school notice board or call Berowra Library 9847 6140 or Hornsby Library 9847 6813 for more details.

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## Diary Dates

### 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

Year 5 excursion to State Library

Tuesday 30/11/10

Christmas Scripture Service

Wednesday 1/12/10

Year 6 Mini Fete

Friday 3/12/10

Christmas Carols - CANCELLED

Saturday 4/12/10

### Week 9

Year 6 excursion to State Library

Monday 6/12/10

Recorder Group playing at Pymble

Tuesday 7/12/10

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 2 Brooklyn picnic

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

**CommonwealthBank**



**Dollarmite  
School Banking**

School banking is up and running again!. This gives your child the opportunity to bank their savings or pocket money at school every Tuesday.

Every time a child uses school banking a token will be placed in the book to keep for future rewards.

If you already have an existing Dollarmite account with Commonwealth Bank you can start banking right away. Otherwise, go to any Commonwealth Bank to open an account or pick up an information pack from the office.

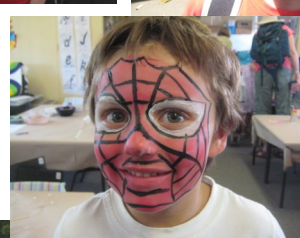
Jo Zafos

## Berowra's wonderful day at the Fair

In spite of weeks of rain and a forecast of a wet day Saturday 30th October was sunny and warm and encouraged many hundreds of people to come enjoy all that Anne Daniels and her hard-working committee had worked for throughout the year. Our school playground was transformed into a colourful and busy place for children and their parents to enjoy the many activities and to purchase at the stalls.

Included are just a few photos of some of our school community enjoying this wonderful and highly profitable day.

Thanks to all involved, this year's fair surpassed our expectations and left us with some great memories.







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