



Berowra

Public School

The Crest

Wednesday 25th August, 2010
Term 3 Week 6

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

New website

Our redesigned and updated website is now live, and we are gradually adding to the information available. The calendar will be a boon to families trying to keep track of the plethora of events at the school. The Crest will be published each fortnight, and news articles about school events and achievements will be regularly added. Have a look at www.berowra-p.schools.nsw.edu.au, (or Google *Berowra Public*).

It's Fantastic!

The It's Academic team performed brilliantly last week- what an outstanding performance. As you read this (assuming you are reading it on Wednesday afternoon!) the team will be finishing filming the semi-final. While we are all hoping for a win, any result will be a terrific achievement.

Well done Tara!

Congratulations to Tara on a tremendous effort at the national cross country carnival in Brisbane last week. Tara came 9th, an outstanding achievement at national level, and was also part of the gold medal winning New South Wales team.

Soccer Success

Congratulations to our Junior Boys Soccer team and our Girls Soccer team. In the semi-finals held last Friday, the boys had a 2-0 victory while the girls had a 4-0 victory. Both now play in the finals, to be held this Friday. Good luck to both teams!

Road sense = common sense

I continue to receive reports from our dedicated RTA Crossing Supervisors about the worrying behaviour of a small number of motorists and parents outside our school. While the behaviour of drivers has improved markedly, with fewer instances of speeding, driving through the crossing after the Crossing Supervisor has started walking out or stopping vehicles on or too close to the crossing, we continue to have problems with parents stopping away from the crossing and then allowing their children to cross at places other than the marked, supervised crossing.

This is obviously very dangerous. Most of these children are older students, and their actions set a very poor example for younger children, who look at older students as role models.

John Barwick
Principal

Library News - BOOK WEEK IS HERE!!

What an eventful Book Week! The children have enjoyed a whole school (K-6) Literary Trivia afternoon testing their knowledge about stories, authors and illustrators. Congratulations Group 13 for 1st place, Group 15 for 2nd and Group 1 for 3rd. Great to see nearly 400 students participating and working well together and having fun.

The K-2 children looked amazing in their Book Character costumes for the Parade today. Thank you parents for helping your children enter into the Book Week spirit.

The Library Book displays from each class create a fabulous story world and their efforts are a credit to the teachers and children. Parents are welcome to visit the Library and see the displays.

The colouring competitions for the "Across The Story Bridge" theme are so colourful and the children tried so hard to do their best. Only one winner per grade but well done everyone!

Premier's Reading Challenge Reminder

Entries close on 31st August for this years Premiers Reading Challenge. Well done all who participated. Please let the Library know well before the end of August if your child has completed the Challenge so we can validate their entries. A BIG BIG thank you to Mrs Braham for giving up her valuable time to colour code and mark the spines of all the books in the Library on the PRC so children can find them easily. It was a huge job and we are very grateful.

Andy Griffiths, celebrated author will be visiting Berowra community Library on Friday 3rd September from 6:00 to 7:00pm. Book- ing essential on 9456 3913.

Andy visited our school library in 1999. He had only written one book back then, "Just Annoying". We like to think Berowra children encouraged him to keep on writing his many books which are now hugely popular. A special event for Berowra community!

Jennie Smith



Fun in the Library during Book Week

Music - Band - Both bands are playing extremely well. We have plenty of performances coming up - please check the band newsletters and emails for times and dates.

This week we have the Book Parade and the concert for Year 2 children - both are concert band performances.

I have formed a small ensemble which at this stage is by invitation only. Rehearsals take place immediately after concert band rehearsals. These musicians will play at the Infants Orientation Day and Band Information Evening.

Many thanks to Mr Kitchener and the parents who have helped to organise the band store room and helped at the additional rehearsals.

Music Support Team Meeting Wednesday September 1st at 7pm in the staff room - all welcome.

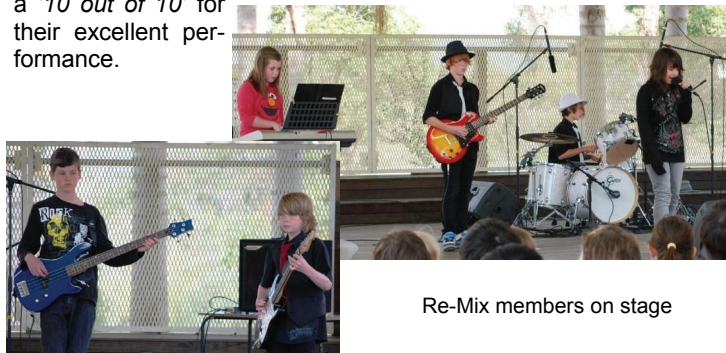
Band parent helper roster for week 7 & 8

Concert Band		Training Band	
Tues 31/8	Peterson	Wed 1/9	Koroth
Tues 7/9	Meli	Wed 8/9	Charlton

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

BPS Rock Band, RE-MIX entertained students and teachers at the Primary Assembly last week, with an exciting set of contemporary music that included new cover versions of songs by Pink, Paramore and the All American Rejects. In recent weeks the band has been expanding their repertoire, learning and rehearsing some pretty challenging songs. In the last week of Term 2,

RE-MIX were the youngest band to perform at a student rock band night, held at Turramurra High School - 'THS Rocks'. Turramurra High School Principal, Graeme McMartin was surprised by their high standard of musicianship, giving **RE-MIX** the 'thumbs up' and a '10 out of 10' for their excellent performance.



Re-Mix members on stage

Sport News - Most Valued Player for 6/8/10

<u>Junior</u>	<u>Senior</u>
Tamara B	Ben K
Ben C	Matthew F
Amy T	
James C	
Jesse C	

Most Valued Player for 13/8/10

<u>Junior</u>	<u>Senior</u>
Alec L	Jacob B
Ella W	Melissa D
Thomas M	Max M
Oceane A	

Most Valued Player for 20/8/10

<u>Junior</u>	<u>Senior</u>
Seb E	Michelle H
Ben C	Ben F
Sam A	
Chloe P	

Canteen News - I would like to take this opportunity to thank a few people: *Rod McKenzie, Amy McKenzie, Holly McKenzie, David Stoner, Renee Stoner, Luke and Abby Stoner, Phil Wallis, Karen Wallis, Jason Bedwin, Emma Bedwin, Sue Davis, Leanne Peltonen and other little ones* who all helped us move the old canteen up to the new location - excellent job! Without you guys we would still be moving the things up.

Our first day in the canteen went very well. We were all excited with the new building and found it to be surprisingly spacious. We had a great number of orders and I would like to mention the staff and children who were the first to put in a lunch order in our new canteen: *Beau J 4G, Jesse C 3S, Joe P 4G, Alannah B 1D, Thomas L 2S, Grace L 5W, Alec L 4G, Natalie B 6T, Lachlan B KY, Sam P 2S, Jett J 1D, Timothy D 2S, Jeremy J 1W, Scott D 5C, Anja T 4G, Jake S KY, Daniel F 6T, Will P KR, Giuliano C KB, Dylan P 2S, Aimee J 5W, Daniel L 3S, Joanna D 4P, Alice L 6T, Caleb S KY, Naomi D KY, Holly M 6T, Georgie B 3S, Benjamin C 4G, Andrew C 2V, Ricky S 5W, Matthew L 1W, Mrs Rode, Mrs Kitchener, Mrs Lee, Mrs Daley and Mrs Vincent.*

Please come to the canteen to pick up your free packet of **oval-teenies** as a treat for being the first!!

POSITIONS VACANT

The following positions in the P&C are available.

CANTEEN TREASURER

This position involves keeping the accounts for the canteen and paying the canteen supervisors.

If anyone is interested please contact
Karen Bird on 0409 485 122



Over the next 3 weeks we will be running a fun "Lucky Lunch Order" game. If you put in a lunch order anytime between Monday 30th August and Friday 17th September, you will receive a ticket. On Monday 20th September we will be drawing three tickets out and these children will receive a \$5 voucher to be spent at the canteen!! Those who use flexi order will have their tickets stapled to their lunch bags so look out for these and keep them.

The canteen is looking for more volunteers to help on Mondays. If you can help please contact Philly Parry on 9456 5653.

We had a very successful day on Saturday (Election Day) selling Cakes, tea and coffee. We would like to **thank** all the people who baked us something to sell. We really appreciated your efforts and combined with selling refreshments we raised \$500 for our canteen. We would also like to thank those who helped with the selling on the day. You ladies are a delight to work with and we sure did have some laughs!!

Canteen Roster

Friday	27/8	M Cunningham, K Wallis
Monday	30/8	T Manti, L Furzer
Thursday	2/9	K Riolino, M McNally
Friday	3/9	R Persson, K Lea
Monday	6/9	J Haines, S Parker
Thursday	9/9	J Anderson, S Miller
Friday	10/9	J Chapman, V Eliasson

Anne, Teresa and the Canteen Committee

School Support Group - The SSG is open to all parents. It is a great way to get involved in your children's school and to have your say in how funds are spent.

We meet once a month at the NEW TIME of 9:30 on the 4th Thursday of the month, so our next meeting is tomorrow, 26th August at 9:30 in the new hall. All welcome. It would be great to see some new faces with some new ideas. Morning tea is provided and toddlers are welcome. If nothing else, why not join us for a cuppa and a chat?

Don't forget the Fathers Day Stall next week. Tuesday 31st Aug for years K-2 and Wednesday 1st Sept for years 3-6.

Carolyn Harriss

BAND 2011



Take this great opportunity to give your child a gift for life, **MUSIC!**

Music has been proved to help with academic work including maths and concentration, also social skills and the chance to be part of a team.

The Band is open to all children who will be in years 3 to 6 in 2011. We have instruments available for hire:- trumpets, cornets, saxophones, clarinets, trombones & flutes.

Instrument try outs will be held on **TUESDAY & WEDNESDAY**, when the hooter sounds at 1.30 after eating lunch, until afternoon classes resume.

Week 7 tryout will be in the **LIBRARY** and

Week 8 tryout will be in the **Hall**.

Percussion and keyboard are by special arrangement.
Contact details below.

If you are interested in joining the band get in touch with either the Band Director, the Chairman or by email and come along to our Music Support Team meeting to find out what happens. Next meeting is **WEDNESDAY 1ST SEPTEMBER** at 7pm in the staff room.

bpsband@hotmail.com

Amanda Gillard 9456 2908 - Band Director

Debbie Allen 9456 0596 - Chairman



P & C News - thank you to the following people for volunteering to take on a position on the P&C committee -

Phil Compton - Maintenance Officer

Jo Zafos - School Banking volunteer

A special thank you to Mrs Anne Fearnside for taking on the role of Publicity Officer. Mrs Fearnside has been fulfilling this role in an unofficial capacity for the last several weeks and the P&C Association is delighted that she has accepted our invitation to hold this role officially.

The Hall Ball raised \$2300 towards curtains for the hall. Thank you again to everyone involved.

The next meeting will be held on 15th September at 7:30pm in the staffroom. Everyone is welcome.

Karen Bird—P&C President

Next Fair meeting will be held on Thursday 2nd September at 9:30am in the old hall. All welcome and morning tea will be provided. A big thank you to Liz Wright who always gives us the yummiest treats for this meeting and I sometimes wonder if it is my very enthralling meetings that gets the people coming or your cooking???

Anne Daniels

BOOSH Cottage - Election Day Sausage Sizzle

BOOSH Cottage would like to thank parents, children & staff for their much appreciated help on Saturday. It was a well worth effort and a fun day had by all. The lovely aroma of fresh coffee, from the ladies in the canteen, the enticing sound and smell of sizzling sausages, three talented local (ex-students) bringing music to our ears and some sunshine helped give this normally dull event a festival feel. We raised \$1384.95.

Very special thanks to the guys from APEX for giving up their time and always making the day lots of fun.

Enrol now for Kindergarten 2011

If you have a child starting school next year or know of a neighbour or friend, now is the time to enrol.

Kindergarten Fun Day is on Thursday 16th September from 9:30 till 11:20.

Beginners Group will be commencing early Term 4.

Kindergarten Orientation Day is also held in Term 4.

Enrolment forms and Information Booklets are available at the office or by calling 9456 1319.

REMINDER

Father's Day Stall Tues 31st August & Wed 1st September

This year we will be holding the stall on two separate days.

Tuesday 31st August for years K-2 and
Wednesday 1st September for Years 3-6

Gifts will range from \$1.50 to \$8.00

Your child can purchase gifts for dad, uncles & grandpas etc.

There will be a wide choice available.

Please remember to give your child money and a bag to put the gift in on the day.

Please note the stall will be open at lunch time and after school on Wednesday for anyone who forgets their money or for parents to have a look.

Thank you - School Support Group

Uniform Shop News – The shop has plenty of second-hand items and “freebies” in reasonable condition. They're perfect for when you have a busy week or for those emergencies when jumpers go missing or shirts forget to be washed because they're under the bed etc.

Opening times: 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	26/08	P Smith, N Steele, A Daniels
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Monday	30/8	D Allen, M Davies
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Thursday	2/9	S Bourke, H Anstice
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Monday	6/9	J Anderson, G Blackwood, M McNally
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Thursday	9/9	S Williams, L Trehwella, R Stoner
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The Uniform Shop Committee

Community News

The Motherhood of the Flapping Gums

The 'walking poles and skins' have raided Berowra once again for the annual OXFAM Trailwalker Event. The event starts on Friday 27th August and this year four crazy Mums from Berowra Public School have taken up the challenge to walk the 100kms from Brooklyn to Mosman.

Our team name "The Motherhood of the Flapping Gums" reflects our intention to not only walk the 100kms but TALK the entire way. We've been training hard for the past few months and feel confident that we will accomplish what we set out to achieve, and perhaps even solve a few world issues along the way.

The team are Carol Bigham, Melinda Millican, Tiffany Wagstaff and Renate McDermott (Team 332). Be sure to look out for us and give us an encouraging wave as we come into the Berowra checkpoint (approx 4pm) on Friday.

Donations to our OXFAM team are gratefully received and can be done online by visiting our team page - <http://www2.oxfam.org.au/trailwalker/Sydney/team/332>

Lost - Could Year 6 parents please check their child's jumper. Our daughter's jumper has been missing for three weeks and has her name on it. Please hand it into 6A if you find one with 'Jennifer' on the label. Thank you.

Wideview Public School proudly presents “Beatles—Magical Mystery Tour” in the school hall.

When: Monday 20th Sept at 1:20pm & 7:00pm
Wednesday 22nd Sept at 7:00pm

Cost: All tickets are \$5.00

Year 2 Concert

On Friday of this week, Year 2 have been invited to hear the concert band in the hall between 10:45 and 11:20.

This is a special concert for year 2 student to hear and see the band as next year they are eligible to join.

Year 2 parents are welcome to attend as well.



THE SALVATION ARMY FOOD DRIVE



On Monday, The Salvation Army collected our food drive donations. They asked us to pass on their sincere thanks to everyone at Berowra Public School for their generosity.

It's a great time to try hockey! - Northern District Hockey Assoc will run a Hook in2 Hockey program over four consecutive nights at Pennant Hills Park Monday 13th till Thursday 16th September 2010, from 5:30pm to 7pm. Full registration includes a hockey stick, shin guards, ball and bag.
Details and online registration www.ndhockey.com.au Enquiries: Robert Nicoll 0438-119-729 newsletter@ndhockey.com.au

Celebrate the start of spring with the Bushland Shire Festival

Where: Fagan Park, Arcadia Rd, Galston
When: Sunday 19th Sept 10am-4pm
Includes: Crocodile encounters show, face painting, animal farm, Manly Oceanworld touch pool, 'Life Be In It' games, food & market stalls. Learn about Fagan Park and Netherby Cottage.
Entry: Free to festival. Free shuttle bus to & from Hornsby station throughout the day or park onsite for \$5 donation to SES.
For more information, call 9847 6739 or visit www.hornsby.nsw.gov.au/whatson.

***** * **CLASS AWARDS** * *****

KB	Naomi P, Kydan O, Matthew C, Daniel H
KR	Laura S, Riley B, Cole S, Polly V
KY	Naomi D, Mirabel J, Annika E, Caleb S
1A	Haidee W, Dylan W, Nia D, Eddie R
1B	Caitlyn R, Jack J, Joshua A, Renee B
1W	Alodie W, Benjamin S, Matthew L, Georga W
2S	Chelsea W, Leah O, Connor A, Sam P
2V	Max S, Sienna O, Jessica L, Isabella G
3S	Claudia B, Claire M, Sara N, Jordan C
3/4B	Kirstyn S, Samuel C, Amber M, Aaron S
4P	Hayden M, Daniel H, Rhian D, Hannah B, Taylor M, Blake S
5C	Courtney T, Jeremy F, Jade S
5W	Jordan P, Tim R, Brittany L, Thomas A
6A	Alice B, Chris R, Annabelle M, Luke G
6T	Nicholas K, Bradley M, Shannon W, Holly M, Danielle S, Josh M

NOTES YOU MAY HAVE MISSED

Sent Out	Subject	Distribution	Response Due By
19/5/10	School Contribution	K-6	-
4/8/10	Canberra medical forms	Year 5	3/9/10
4/8/10	Ace Tennis	2V	19/8/10
11/8/10	Starlab Planetarium	Years 3 & 4	31/8/10
11/8/10	BPS Dance Party	K-6	7/9/10
11/8/10	Special Swimming Scheme	Year 2 & selected Y3-6	25/8/10
11/8/10	Taronga Zoo excursion	Year 1 & 2	16/9/10
18/8/10	October Fair	K-6	-
18/8/10	Fathers Day stall	K-6	31/8/10
18/8/10	Broken Bay Camp	Year 6	2/9/10
19/8/10	Muogamarra excursion	Kindy	2/9/10
25/8/10	Calendar fundraiser	K-6	9/9/10
25/8/10	Zone Athletics Carnival	Zone Reps	2/9/10
25/8/10	Choir Festival	Both choirs	2/9/10

Fathers Day Family Night is a free community event that allows us to celebrate our great dads, make a Fathers Day gift & have some fun with the whole family.

When: Thursday 2nd Sept from 6pm-8pm

Where: Bunnings Thornleigh together with the Prostate Cancer Foundation of Australia

BBQ, refreshments & lucky door prizes & giveaways

Collaroy Surf Club would like to extend an invitation to all students who may be interested in joining the Club and participating in surf life saving activities over the upcoming 2010-11 Season.

Our junior member (Nippers) activities cater for Surf Awareness and Participation from age 5 to 13 years.

There's something at the Club to cater for all interests and all levels, whether that be on the Beach or in the Water. Children might simply want to gain an awareness of Surf Lifesaving and basic surf skills through to elite Competition at State and National levels.

Parents are also encouraged to participate, with many gaining their Bronze Medallion.

Nipper registrations will be taken on September 12th & 19th 2010 from 9am-12pm, upstairs at the Clubhouse on Pittwater Rd, Collaroy. (New members - remember to bring your birth certificate). Or at Collaroy beach when the season starts on Sundays from October 17th at 9.00am.

Enquiries to Martin Bowyer at martin.bowyer@team.telstra.com, on 0418 662 358, or http://www.collaroyclub.com.au/collaroy/join_the_nippers.html.

Diary Dates

Week 6

Book Week	Mon-Fri	23-27/8/10
Choir rehearsal @ Chatswood	Thursday	26/8/10

Week 7

Legacy Week	Mon-Fri	30/8-3/9
K-2 Cricket Day	Tuesday	31/8/10
Fathers Day Stall—Yrs 3-6	Tuesday	31/8/10
Fathers Day Stall—K-2	Wednesday	1/9/10
Choir rehearsal @ Hornsby Nth	Wednesday	1/9/10
Fathers Day Breakfast	Friday	3/9/10

Week 8

Music Festival Matinee performance	Monday	6/9/10
Music Festival Evening performance	Wednesday	8/9/10
Kindy Muogamarra excursion	Thursday	9/9/10
Stage 2 Planetarium incursion	Thursday	9/9/10
Zone Athletics Carnival @ Narrabeen	Friday	10/9/10
BPS School Dance Party	Friday	10/9/10

Week 9

SEA Aust for Stage 3	Monday	13/9/10
Snr Choir Opera House performance	Monday	13/9/10
Kindy 2011 Fun Day	Thursday	16/9/10
Berowra Musica performance	Friday	17/9/10
Stage 1 Sports Day	Friday	17/9/10
BPS Bus Shopping Fundraiser Trip	Saturday	18/9/10

Week 10

Year 5 Canberra excursion	Tues-Thurs	21-23/9/10
Last day of term 3	Friday	24/9/10

Term 4 Week 1

Students & Staff return to school	Monday	11/8/10
Special Swimming Scheme	Mon-Fri	11-22/10/10

Week 2

Special Swimming Scheme	Mon-Fri	11-22/10/10
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Week 3

Stage 1 Zoo excursion	Tuesday	26/10/10
Band excursion to SSO	Thursday	28/10/10
BPS Fun Fair	Saturday	30/10/10

Week 4

Class photo day	Thursday	4/11/10
Group photo day	Friday	5/11/10

BPS FAIR - VARIETY STAGE

DOES YOUR CHILD HAVE A HIDDEN TALENT OR SKILL?
ARE YOUR CHILDREN PART OF DANCE GROUP, CHOIR ETC ?
DO YOU KNOW OF A YOUNG, LOCAL ENTERTAINING ACT?

IF SO.... PLEASE CONTACT US!

WE ARE LOOKING FOR ALL DIFFERENT TYPES OF TALENT FOR THE
BPS FAIR BEING HELD ON SATURDAY 30TH OCTOBER.
THE STAGE WILL BE ENTERTAINING THE CROWDS FROM 11AM TO 3PM.

For more information, please contact

Carolyn Peterson... craig.peterson@inet.net.au

or Cathy Lea... cathylea@bigpond.net.au or 9456-0446

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For further information contact

Teacher, Cathy Lea on

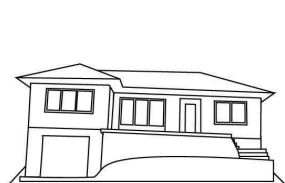
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All new students receive a free **Art Pack** on enrolment.

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