Supermarket promotions

Coles supermarkets are running a promotion to support sports in schools. Until Sunday 31st October, Coles will give shoppers a ONE POINT VOUCHER for every \$10 spent at Coles or Bi-Lo. Students then put the vouchers into the voucher collection box in the office foyer. At the end of the promotion, the vouchers will be counted and exchanged for sporting goods of our choice. If you so hard to choose from the many beautifully coloured pictures of shop at Coles, please make sure you get the vouchers at the checkout.

At the same time, our long-running sponsorship by IGA continues to earn significant money for the P&C. Funds are allocated to buying Interactive Whiteboards, and we hope to place an order for some more next term.

And while it is not exactly a 'supermarket', our excellent Uniform Shop has donated \$4000 to the school, which is also earmarked to help pay for an Interactive Whiteboard. Thank you!

Thank you to Cindy Hatch, who arranged for the school to receive a Belonging Small Grant from AAMI. The money we received (\$600) has been used to buy a cover for our new piano, and to put a very professional looking school crest on the new hall lectern. Thank you to Cindy, and to AAMI.

Voluntary School Contributions

Thank you so much to the families who have paid the Voluntary School Contribution. Another \$1500 came in after the reminder in the last Crest, and the thermometer in the foyer has now risen to \$19 500. Our goal of \$25000 is getting closer by the day!

New website

Don't forget to look at our new website (www.berowrap.schools.nsw.edu.au, or just Google us). Two features you might want to look at are the calendar and the 'Missed a Note?' page. 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.

School Uniform

With the switch to summer uniform just around the corner, now is a good time to remind students (and parents) of the importance of children wearing the correct school uniform. We have had a small assortment of interesting variations on the uniform appearing at school recently, with unseasonably cold weather and various washing machine malfunctions being commonly raised as explanations for the discrepancies. Summer is just around the corner, so the first of these should soon be no longer applicable.

End of term

It is traditional at the end of each term to say how busy the term has been. I can say it this time with no fear of contradiction. We have had a term of highlights- too many to list here- in cultural, sporting and academic areas. This is a testament to the tremendous hard work of the staff, the outstanding support of the parent community, and of course to the determination, talent and positive attitude of the children. Well done everybody!

Term 4 starts for all students on Monday 11th October. There is no School Development Day at the start of Term 4.

<u>Library News</u> - Another busy term comes to an end. The Library is now well stocked with new books thanks to the generous donations from our Book Fair. Donated books should now have gone home to be enjoyed by the children. Thank you everyone. Thank you also to Mrs Kitchener who had the very difficult job of judging our Book Week colouring-in competition winners. It was our Book Week Theme "Across The Story Bridge". Well done everyone who entered. You are all very good artists!

Sophia V, Bradley A (KB), Zac B, Isara W (KR), Molly H, Layla W (KY), Stephanie M (1A), Peter M (1D), Ashleigh H, Emily A (1W) Kyle L (2S), Chloe M, Carla S, Maham H (2V), Bella E (3S), Tamara B, Kirstyn S, Andrew B, Amber M (3/4B), Tia M, Santhi S (4G), Michelle H, Helena C (5W), Bonnie R (6T), Megan F (6A)

A special Book Club thank you to our two wonderful organisers, Ms Natasha Steele and Mrs Sarah Williams, who put in hours of work in their 'spare' time!

This week children have borrowed extra books to enjoy over the two week holiday break.

Reminder that our borrowing period is two weeks but books can be renewed if more time is needed.

Mrs Lynne Lee has validated all the Premier's Reading Challenge entries (thank you Mrs Lee) and certificates will be presented to the children in November. The 2010/11 Premier's Reading Challenge began on the 1st September. See the PRC website for book lists and entry.

Happy holidays all Jennie Smith

Bus Shopping Tour

It was the most anticipated excursion of the year. Take a bus full of noisy, excited and enthusiastic Berowra-ites, arm them with credit cards and send them on a 12 hour shopping spree and you have the makings of a wonderful day which most importantly raised over \$1700 for the school.

Many thanks to all who enjoyed the "shop and save" trip; it was a magnificent fundraiser for the school and was characterised by great enjoyment and many bargains.

Particular thanks must go to Mrs Bronwyn Mills for her organisa-



<u>Drama News</u> - We are now rehearsing our Christmas plays. **<u>School Support Group</u>** - Thanks to the morning tea helpers at Drama Photos went home this week to those children who placed the Kindy Fun Day last Thursday. forms we would love to add the photos to our School Website. Congratulations to all the children who have received a Principal's Award for their excellence in Drama so far.

Jennie Smith

and I took the Berowra team to the Zone Athletics Carnival at Narrabeen Sports Academy. Berowra came 5th overall. Quite a few which was held at Homebush on Monday 20th September. Along using the new hall and canteen. with this some students performed a PB.

I would also like to extend my appreciation to our wonderful supportive parents. It is such a pleasure to be part of the sporting community at Berowra. An extra thanks must be extended to Mrs Lawrie, Mrs Bird, Mr Frost and Mr Toliopoulos for their support with specific events. Many hands made light work.

Linda Glare

Music - Band - What a fantastic performance at the Berowra Musica on Friday September 17th!

Congratulations to all musicians and many, many thanks to all the parents for their assistance with organisation and with getting your children to the rehearsals. This wonderful evening would not be possible without your support.

Special mention must be made of our soloists -

Laura B, Courtney T, Max M and Aimee L.

Also the soloist who played in the band pieces Hannah B, Tom G, Monday Max M and Aimee L.

We are now at the end of Term 3 so I hope everyone has a great Anne, Teresa and the Canteen Committee holiday. We start WEEK 1 of Term 4 - looking forward to more great music!

Exam Success

Beata D	Grade 1	Flute	B+
Madeleine H	Grade 1	Flute	Α
Skye M	Grade 1	Flute	Α
Tom G	Grade 2	Piano	Α
Courtney T	Grade 3	Clarine	t C

Band parent helper roster for Week 1 & 2 Term 4

Concert Band Training Band

Tues 12/10 McRae-Mitchell Wed 13/10 Allen Tues 19/10 Hughes Thurs 21/10 Akehurst (Thursday for this week only)

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

Rock Band—Powerplay

Powerplay performed their new set of cover songs as well as this year's original song, Rock Bomb for Wednesday's afternoon assembly. Congratulations band members on an excellent performance. If you would like to join Powerplay for next year, please come and have a chat with me on any Thursday afternoon after school in the hall.

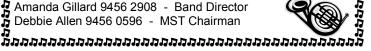
BAND 2011 Information Evening

information evening at 7pm on Tuesday 26th October in the school Library.

Come and meet the Committee and the Band Director, hear the ensemble play and learn how the band functions.

bpsband@hotmail.com

Amanda Gillard 9456 2908 - Band Director Debbie Allen 9456 0596 - MST Chairman



an order at the Festival. If parents complete their permission Our next meeting is tomorrow, Thursday, at 9:30am in the hall. All welcome (including children). Morning tea provided.

> Please return all outstanding calendar orders and payment as soon as possible so they can be processed over the school holidays.

Carolyn Harriss

Sport News - Zone Athletics Carnival - Last Friday, Miss Allan The BPS Dance Party was held on Friday 10th September in the new hall. It was a great night with our favourite DJ Andy playing some great music and the children were able to participate on students have progressed through to the next level, the Area, stage with instruments, microphones and dancing. It was terrific

> Thank you so much to Mrs C Steel, Mrs J Bliss, Mrs T de Silva, Mrs M Allan, Mr A Toliopoulos, Mrs S Williams, Mrs K Riolino, Ms N Steele, Mrs D Ward, Mrs C Smylie and Mrs C Fisquet who were all wonderful helpers on the night. Special thanks to Cathy Fisquet for helping me with the money collection and ticketing. We made approximately \$1,050.

> We hope that your children had a great time and look forward to next year when we will hold two more throughout the year. Carolyn Peterson

Canteen News - Canteen Roster

Thursday 23/9 S Bourke, L Frost Friday 24/9 M Cunningham, K Wallis

School Holidays

Monday T Manti, L Furzer 11/10 Thursday 14/10 J Anderson, S Miller Friday 15/10 J Chapman, V Eliasson L Peltonen, A Cornish 18/10

NOTES YOU MAY HAVE MISSED			
Sent Out	Subject	Distribution	Response Due By
19/5/10	School Contribution	K-6	-
18/8/10	Broken Bay Camp	Year 6	2/9/10
15/9/10	October Fair Baskets	K-6	-
22/9/10	Working Bee	K-6	13/10

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

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KB	Sophia V, Bradley A
KR	Emily D, Layla W
KY	Lani B, Jake S
1A	Jasmine M, Stephanie M
1D	Charlotte B, Natalie S
1W	Emily A, Jane R
2S	Alex W, Tom L
2V	Daniel M, Chloe M
3S	Hewitt F, Bella E, Claudia B, Ethan D
3/4B	Tamara B, Tahli W
4G	Caitlin B, Anja T
4P	Maddy W, Troy A
5C	Meg T, Jasmyn B
5W	Tallulah M, Ricky S, Aimee L
6A	Tara Ko, Claire M, Tim S, Jake L, Tara Ki
6T	Jack H, Madison W, Harry C, Debora S

<u>Uniform Shop News</u> – The sun is shining, the birds are twittering and the flowers blooming. Time to try on your old summer uniform and see if it still fits.

We're also looking for someone to fit the role of publicity officer for the uniform shop. Experience is not essential and you can do as much or as little as you want. If you're interested, contact Alison at allycorn@bigpond.com.

Now that winter PSSA sport has finished, it is time to return ALL REP SHIRTS to the uniform shop.

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 23/9 P Smith

Monday 11/10 S Parker, V Eliasson, J McKendrick Thursday 14/10 S Williams, L Trewhella, R Stoner Monday 18/10 S McCabe, T Allen, C Akehurst

The Uniform Shop Committee

<u>P&C News</u> - The Father's Day breakfast held on Friday 3rd September was a huge success and I would like to thank all of the staff members for turning up so early to cook and serve all the dads.

Thank you to all the families shopping at IGA and using their 'Community Benefits' card. The P&C raised about \$1000 in the last two months!

Berowra Car Care is also offering to support our school by donating 5% of the cost of your car service to the school. Pick up a card from their workshop.

Thank you to Mrs Anne Fearnside for your continued effort as Publicity Officer. It is great to read about our students in the local papers.

Thank you to Simon Stebbins for organising a donation of a flat screen TV for the school to raffle at the fair.

Thanks, also to Mrs Jo Zafos for working on getting school banking underway for us. I'm sure it will be up and running shortly. P&C will keep you informed.

Is there a parent who is willing and able to build a small concrete path from the gate near the canteen? The P&C will cover all material costs. We just need a volunteer. Please contact the school office if you are interested.



Berowra RSL Youth Swimming Club

If you would like your children to swim and compete in a friendly environment, then why not consider Berowra RSL Sub-Branch Youth Swimming Club.

We are a fun club for swimmers of all ages who want to prepare for school races, want more than swimming lessons and want to learn a bit more of what swimming is all about, including racing in fun and friendly competitions.

We meet each Sunday from 9:00-11:30 at Hornsby Aquatic Centre, where the children enjoy themselves swimming in handicapped races competing against kids with similar abilities and times. Throughout the season there are also competitions at both Club and State level.

The Club's aim is not to turn out potential Olympians but to give children the confidence in themselves as swimmers.

If you're not sure if this is for you, why not come along at the start of the season for a couple of weeks to try it out.

Fees are \$50 for an individual or \$90 for a family. The season starts on Sunday 10 October at 9:00am See you at the pool!

If you have any queries please contact Steve Ralphs on 0419 666 005. Further information and to download the registration form please view our website at www.berowrarslswimclub.org

Steve Ralphs

President, on behalf of the Committee

There will be a canteen meeting at Jodi Ludlow's house, 21 Huntingdon Pl, Berowra tonight, Wednesday 22nd at 6:30pm followed by a Fair meeting. Everyone is welcome. We still require someone to fill the role of Canteen Treasurer.

Karen Bird - P&C President

Community News

Bare Creek Trail Run is a new annual running event taking place in Sydney's bushland hosted by St Ives Park Primary School. The run is professionally timed comprising two challenges: A 9km run and a 6km family walk or run.

When: Sunday 7th November 2010 Starts: St Ives Park Primary School. Details/rego: www.barecreektrailrun.com

<u>Bush School Learn to Swim Club</u> Have your children taught to swim by our qualified & experienced instructors. 4-12 years.

When: Saturdays 6 Nov 2010 to 19 March 2011

Cost: \$90 1 child, \$135 2 chn, \$165 3 or more chn plus ins

Enrol: Sat 30/10 1pm-2:30pm

Enq: Frances 9489 1579, Carolyn 9489 2415, or Liz

bushschoollts@gmail.com

Year 6 Farewell

Dear Year 5 parents

If you would like to help with the organisation of this year's Year 6 Farewell and you are a Year 5 parent, please join us on Tuesday 12th October (Term 4 Week 1) at 3:30pm in the 5C classroom. You may have some great ideas on themes, table and hall decorations, catering and music. Looking forward to you joining us

Rosemary Cacitti and Amanda Wilkinson
Year 5 teachers.

<u> Diary Dates</u>			
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	
Kindy 2011 Beginners Group starts	Tues, Thurs Fri	12/10-5/11	
Week 2			
Special Swimming Scheme	Mon-Fri	11-22/10/10	
Week 3			
Stage 1 Zoo excursion	Tuesday	26/10/10	
Band Information Evening 7-8:30pm	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	
Week 5			
Kindy 2011 Orientation Day	Monday	8/9/10	
Week 8			
Year 6 Broken Bay Camp	Mon-Wed	29/11-1/12/10	
Year 6 Mini Fete	Friday	3/12/10	
Week 9			
Presentation Day	Thursday	9/12/10	
Stage 1 Nativity Concert	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	

K-2 Sports Spectacular

A wonderful day was had by the K-2 children at our Sports Spectacular last Friday. The children enjoyed competing in their age races and taking part in a variety of fun tabloid activities.

Congratulations to all the children for their fantastic behaviour and cheering for their team members. Thank you to all the K-2 teachers for setting up in the morning and to Miss Allan and Mr Pritchard for helping as well. Thank you also to the parents who assisted with various jobs during the carnival and for help packing up.

Congratulations to the following children who were successful in gaining a place in their age race.

5yrs <u>1st</u> <u>2nd</u> <u>3rd</u> <u>4th</u>	Boys Will P Daniel P Daniel H Luka J	Girls Annika E Aleisha C Lindley R Tara M	7yrs	<u>1st</u> <u>2nd</u> 3rd <u>4th</u>	Boys Jeremy J/Sam I Lachlan R Luke S	Girls P Mackenzie W Jenna R Hayley S Chloe T
6yrs <u>1st</u>	Marco d	Layla W	8yrs	<u>1st</u>	Lachlan M	Rachel W
<u>2nd</u>	Cole S	Georgia A		<u>2nd</u>	Mitchell B	Abbey B
<u>3rd</u>	Zac B	Caitlyn R		<u>3rd</u>	Daniel M	Carla S
<u>4th</u>	Marcus R	Zarli V		<u>4th</u>	Tim D	Rianna S

Alison Withford and Jan Layson K-2 Sports Spectacular Coordinators



Coles Sports for School Promotion

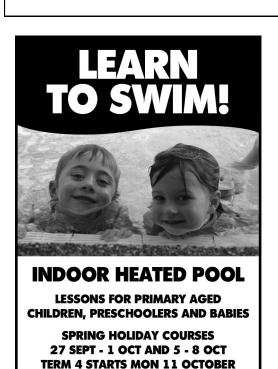


Berowra Public School is collecting vouchers!

Don't forget to ask for your vouchers when you shop at Coles. Sometimes they forget to give them to you. For every \$10 spent you will receive one voucher.

Students can collect vouchers from their family, friends and neighbours and drop them into the voucher collection box located in the school office.

The more vouchers we collect, the more free sporting equipment we can redeem.



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Boys Class Tues, 3.45 - 4.45pm Mixed class Wed, 3.30 - 4.30pm Mixed class Sat, 3.15 - 4.15pm Adult class Tues fortnightly, 1 - 2.30pm

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Craft Request

Thank you to everyone who has made goods and/or donated materials for our craft stall. We have some very talented people among us. A box remains in the office foyer if anyone still has some materials or craft items to donate. Materials such as ribbons, elastic, lace, new hand towels, small pompom, stick on eyes, pipe cleaners etc, anything at all that can be made into something for our stall would be greatly appreciated. Ideas of things to make are decorative pens/pencils, library bags, shopping bags, crocheted hand towels etc. Let your imagination and talents guide you. I can be contacted anytime on 0407 481 561 or leanneplmrdq@yahoo.com.au - Leanne Plumridge.

2nd Hand Children's Clothes

WANTED NOW: Clean CHILDREN'S clothing is needed for our stall. Now that spring has sprung you might be sorting out your children's wardrobe. Please support the fair by donating clean, saleable clothing to our stall. You can either contact the coordinator, Sharon McCabe on 9456 6708 or drop them into the school office on a Friday.

Trash and Treasure and 2nd Hand Books

Now is the time to sort through your belongings and hand on past treasures for sale at the fair. Please bring all items to the old hall but remember <u>please do not include</u> Manchester, encyclopaedias or odd pieces of kitchen crockery. Clean out over the holidays, don't leave it to the last minute. Any queries call Melinda Millican 9456 6571 for Trash 'n' Treasure or Cathy Fisquet 9456 1019 for 2nd hand books.

Event Coordinator - Anne Daniels 0422 661 360 misckadan@bigpond.com

Ride Armbands

In the past, the rides have been one of the most successful individual money raisers at our fairs.

At this year's fair a range of rides will be available to suit both younger and older children.

Individual rides will cost between \$5—\$6 each on the day of the fair, and a ride armband, bought on the day will give your child unlimited rides between 11am—3pm and will cost \$25.

However, if you purchase this armband in advance it is discounted to just \$20. Your child can have a wonderful time on the rides at our school fair with their friends, while parents browse through the stalls, relax in the café, get a bite to eat or while you volunteer on one of the stalls.

Even if you have sporting commitments on the day and can only be at the fair for a couple of hours, your child only needs to go on 4 or 5 rides to have recouped the cost of an armband purchased in advance. Why not mention it to relatives and neighbours?

Please put this date in your diaries now. It's a great way to have family fun and support your school at the same time.

Tickets for ride armbands are now available for purchase for \$20 each.

Please complete the order form below and return with your payment (cash or cheque payable to 'Berowra Public School P&C Association') on a money collection day no later than Tuesday 19th October. Please do not include any other payment with the ride armbands.

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Name:	Child's Name:
Phone number:	Child's Class
Number of ride armbands (@\$20 per person):	
Total amount enclosed:	