



Berowra

Public School

The Crest

Wednesday 8th September, 2010
Term 3 Week 8

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

Voluntary School Contributions

The quality of the education your children receive depends on many factors. The quality of the teachers and the support of the school community are, of course, vital. The quality of the resources and infrastructure are also very important.

To this end, the school is constantly purchasing, updating and replacing a vast range of major and minor resources. This might include Library books, electrical equipment, sport equipment, classroom supplies and teacher resources. It also includes work on the equipment, buildings and grounds that help make the school environment both safe and pleasant.

Like all public schools, we ask parents to pay a voluntary contribution towards the cost of educating your child. The School Council has set the figure requested this year at \$80 per child, to a limit of \$200 per family. This amount includes the licence fee for Mathletics, which costs the school in excess of \$3000 a year, and enables students to access the program from home as well as from school.

Thank you so much to the families who have already paid this amount. We have had a good response, but are currently short of expectations. A thermometer (thank you to 6T for the artwork!) has been placed in the school foyer to track our progress towards the goal of \$25000. If you haven't yet paid, please help us achieve that goal- remember that it is your child who will be the beneficiary.

New website

Traffic on our new website (www.berowra-p.schools.nsw.edu.au) is really building. We continue to add to the information available, and have updated the calendar. Each Crest will be published on the website, along with news articles about school events and achievements.

We have been limited as to the choice of photos we put on the site as we wait for the Authority to Publish forms to be returned. 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.

It's Academic

Well done to the school's It's Academic team. They performed very well in the semi final, although without the fairytale ending of their previous appearance. Of equal importance to their performance were the excellent behaviour and sportsmanship that the children exhibited. Special thanks must go to Mrs Fearnside, who guided the team to their success.

Soccer Champions

Congratulations to our Junior Boys Soccer team and our Girls Soccer team, who both were victorious in their finals and are subsequently Hornsby District PSSA Champions. The boys had a 2-0 victory over Warawee while the girls had a 4-1 victory over Turramurra.

Well done Nicholas

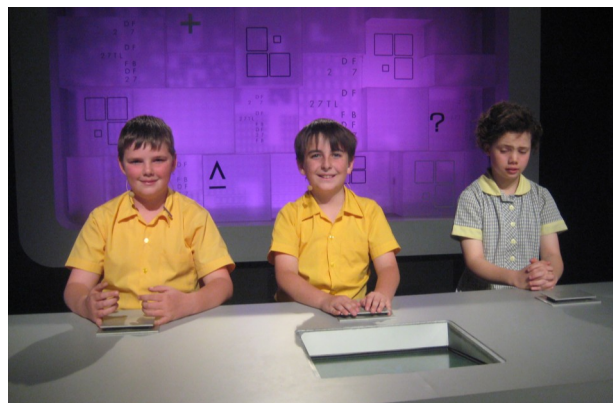
Year 5 student Nicholas was a member of the Sydney North Open PSSA Rugby Union team which came third at the three-day State Championships in Wagga recently. Playing in the second

row, Nicholas was the youngest member of the team. The team won their pool matches easily, and beat Sydney South-West in the quarter final. After losing to Sydney East in the semi final, Sydney North won the third place play-off 19-10, with Nicholas scoring a try. Well done Nicholas!

John Barwick
Principal

It's Academic 2010 - On Wednesday 25th August, our five teams made another 6:30am start for the Foxtel Studios for the recording of the semi-finals. This will be broadcast on Channel 7 at 4:00pm on Monday 13th -Thursday 16th September and on Saturday 18th September at 12noon.

It was a wonderful experience for the children and will be a precious memory for them for many years. They were outstanding competitors and their sportsmanship was commented upon by teachers from other schools. They are a credit to themselves, their families, school and to the wider Berowra community. Thanks to their parents who were so supportive and endured many disruptions to weekly routine not to mention the 6:30am start.



Sport News - National Cross Country On Saturday 21st August Tara K competed at the National Cross Country Championships and ran like the wind finishing 9th overall out of 31 runners. Her other team members representing NSW came in 1st, 2nd and 3rd and as a result the NSW team were awarded a Gold Medal. The NSW team won the overall competition in which trophies were presented.

Following this on Monday, there was a 4 x 1.5km relay and the NSW team came 2nd, receiving a silver medal. Tara summed up her experience as having been given the opportunity to meet some great friends. She hopes to make the team next year in high school and would like to thank her family for all the extra running around, support from BPS through the cake stall and her coach Wayne.

PSSA State Rugby Carnival Another great achievement took place when Nick F attended PSSA state Rugby Carnival at Wagga Wagga. His team was successful in making it through to the semi finals. A great experience for all involved and I believe the weather showed its true colours at Wagga with temperatures as low as 1 degree.

Hornsby North PSSA Last week saw the Girls Soccer Team and the Junior Boys Team make it through to the Grand Finals in soccer and both were successful in bringing home the trophies. The

girls played Warrawee, defeating them 5-1 and Junior Boys played Turramurra A's and won 2-0. Some mighty fine skills were shown on the day. I would also like to thank our supportive parents who were cheering on our soccer champions and the primary teachers for assisting each week.

Northern Districts Trials Matthew W and Liahm W participated in the Cricket Trials over the past few weeks. Both made it through to the second round. Matthew was successfully chosen in the A team and Liahm as a member of the B team. Congratulations boys and we wish you well competing against other districts. A great experience.

BPS Records Broken Congratulations to our mighty fine athletes who broke further records at the BPS Field Events Carnival. These were Nick F in 11yrs Shot Put and Tara K in 12yrs Long Jump. Tara was also successful in breaking the 800 metres record at our Athletics Carnival. Thank you to all our volunteers helping to successfully run the Field Events Carnival this year.

Cake stall thank you - A huge thank you to all who cooked, bought and ate cakes, slices, toffee and biscuits at our cake stall held on Tuesday 10th August. Students not only enjoyed some mouth watering treats but also the shopping experience and the choice. Students from 6A and 5C should also be congratulated on their marketing and sales skills. The outstanding efforts of all involved raised a staggering \$500 giving Tara K and Nicholas F \$250 each towards their sporting adventures. Nicholas' team played well in his state rugby tournament achieving overall 3rd and Tara also made us all proud with her efforts.

Thanking you all once again, Miss Allan and Mrs Cacitti

On Friday the 27th, the girls soccer team took on Warrawee in the Grand Final of the PSSA girls soccer competition at Montview Oval.

Our whole team played really well and ended up winning the match 5-1. This result was a great way to finish the season. Our team can be very proud of this very successful season, in which we scored 53 goals and only conceded 2 in 10 games. This also marks the second year in a row that we have finished the competition undefeated. Let's hope it carries through this way again next year. Great effort girls.



Our successful Girls team and Junior Boys team

Music - Band - Well done to the both Concert and Training bands! We have had a busy fortnight with two performances from the concert band, first for the Book Parade and then for the Year 2 children. Fantastic work!

Last week we had multiple rehearsals for everyone. The combined Berowra bands sounded fantastic – as good as the combined Musica band!

Thanks also to the children who have helped prospective musicians for 2011 try out instruments. Great work musicians and parents.

We have the Musica coming up very soon. Please make sure you read the note about arrangements carefully. I have been extremely impressed with the maturity of the children and their commitment to the Band – Congratulations!

Band parent helper roster for week 9 & 10

Concert Band	Training Band
Tues 14/9 Bailey	Wed 15/9 Norris
Tues 21/9 Charlton	Wed 22/9 Rourke

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

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

KB	Alex L, Georgia A, Tara m, Blake C
KR	Ryan R, Daniel W, Cody L, Polly V
KY	Jarrod L, Lindley R
1A	Amy S, Andrew S, Tom H, Francesca N
1B	Tahnee B, Hayley T, Alannah B, Peter M
1W	Lachlan B, Taffany M, Thomas S, Ashleigh H
2S	Annabelle M, Dylan P, Jack B, Freya S
2V	Aaron M, Jordan S, Bella S, Rianna S
3S	Sam A, Julian S, Zoe P, Daniel L
3/4B	Alani K, Samantha N
4G	Liam B, Edward B, Tristan J
4P	Hannah B, Hayden M
5C	Mikayla R, Scott D, Nicholas S, Benjamin B
6A	Megan F, Jennifer S, Brooke M, Carly D
6T	Laura D, Grace G, Joel P, Henry B

***** * **Pennant Awards** * *****

August 2010	Axel W	3S	Michael F	6A
	Chloe P	3S	Annabelle M	6A
	Cameron J	3/4B	Tim S	6A
	Clare A	4P	James P	6T

BAND 2011

What happens after the Instrument tryouts??

Start by collecting a Band Information Booklet and Expression of Interest form from the office foyer. Please read this carefully. Complete the Expression of interest form and return to the office to be collected by the Band Director.

Parents, please remember who is going to be playing the instrument and allow your child to play their choice of instrument. There will be a Band Information Evening in Term 4 giving further details of how the Band runs.

If you would like help in choosing an instrument or have questions, please contact Amanda Gillard by email or on 9456 2908.

bpsband@hotmail.com
Amanda Gillard 9456 2908 - Band Director
Debbie Allen 9456 0596 - MST Chairman

To the students and teachers of Berowra Public School

The previous weekend I completed the World Vision 40 Hour Famine. I was part of a group of youths from the Berowra Baptist Church who completed this fundraiser.

All the money that was raised is going to the children around the world who don't have the food and technology that we in Australia are privileged to have.

As a result of Berowra students wonderful generosity, you contributed \$152.65 which will go a long way in helping others who are not so fortunate.

Thank you
Jemma W 6A

Canteen News - Canteen Roster

Thursday	9/9	J Anderson, S Miller
Friday	10/9	J Chapman, V Eliasson
Monday	13/9	T Manti, L Furzer
Thursday	16/9	C Parker, F minto
Friday	17/9	C Harriss, K Bird
Monday	20/9	L Peltonen, A Cornish

Anne, Teresa and the Canteen Committee

Uniform Shop News –

WANTED: unwanted plastic shopping bags. Please drop any into the shop – much appreciated!

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	9/9	S Williams, L Trehwella, R Stoner
Monday	13/9	S McCabe, V Eliasson, J McKendrick
Thursday	16/9	B Bromfield
Monday	20/9	C Akehurst, S Parker, T Allen
Thursday	23/9	P Smith

The Uniform Shop Committee

Community News

Wideview Public School proudly presents "Beatles—Magical Mystery Tour" in Wideview School Hall.

When: Monday 20th September at 1:20pm & 7:00pm
Wednesday 22nd September at 7:00pm
Cost: All tickets are \$5.00

Hornsby Kuring-gai Health Service—Seminar for Parents

'Parenting Anxious Children' for parents of children aged 4-10 yrs discussing the nature of anxiety and the different ways it may present in children, risk factors and potential implications for parents and children, as well as identification of practical strategies & resources to assist.

When: Thursday 23rd September 11am-1pm
Cost: \$10.00
More information: 9477 9190

St Ives High School Performing Arts showcasing 'Dreamtrain'

When: Friday 10th September 7:30pm
Cost: \$15 adult or \$10 concession
On Sale: from Maths Dept 9144 1689 or from 7pm at the door.

Diary Dates

Week 8

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
Canteen Milk Shake Day	Tuesday	14/9/10
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
Stage 1 (K-2) Rainbow Day	Wednesday	22/9/10
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

Week 5

Kindy 2011 Orientation Day	Monday	8/9/10
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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

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	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	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
1/9/10	Sports Spectacular	K-2	-
8/9/10	Canberra Itinerary	Year 6	-
8/9/10	Milkshake Day	K-6	13/9/10
8/9/10	Fair helpers / gazebos	K-6	-

North Sydney Girls High Open Morning - Wed 15/9/10 9:30-11:30am. Address by Principal & performances by students 9.30 – 10.30am. Tours of the school 10.30 – 11.30am.
Please note – there is no parking in the school grounds
Enquiries: Mrs Jenni Cooper, Telephone 9922 6666 ext 104

Normanhurst Boys Information Mornings for Year 5 students to assist parents interested in Year 7 2012 selective intake.

When: Friday 24/9/10 9:30 – 11:00am
Monday 11/10/10 9:30 – 11:00am
Where: Pennant Hills Rd, Normanhurst
Enquiries: 9489 1077

Spring Market for Africa Market stalls plus sausage sizzle, cake stall, face painting, second hand book stall & Devonshire tea. All funds raised are to support local family serving in Tanzania next year for 12 months as volunteers

When: Saturday 18th September, 2010 10am – 2pm
Where: St John's Anglican Church Royston Pde Asquith
See www.sasandrob.com for more information.

BOOSH Cottage Fundraiser

Invitation to

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- ~ Free Entry
- ~ Not suitable for children under 16 yrs

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... cathy.lea@bigpond.net.au or 9456-0446

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Fridays 6pm & 7pm
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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 9:30 till 11:20.

Beginners Group
will be commencing early Term 4.

Kindergarten Orientation Day
is on Monday 8th November from 9:30am

Enrolment forms and Information Booklets
are available at the office or by calling
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Classes held during school term at the rear of the Berowra Uniting Church Hall, Alan Road Berowra Heights.

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

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

See further details at

www.artinberowra.com

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