



Berowra

Public School

The Crest

Wednesday 18th May, 2011
Term 2 Week 4

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Working Bee

For such a small group those parents who gave their time last Sunday at our Working Bee certainly got big results! A special thank you to Phil Compton, our P&C Maintenance Officer, for his organisation.

Kindergarten 2012 Information Sessions

Kindergarten Information Sessions for parents interested in enrolling their children at Berowra PS in 2012 will be held tomorrow and Monday. The times are:

- Thursday May 19, 10:00 am
- Thursday May 19, 2:00 pm
- Monday, May 23, 7:00 pm

Voluntary School Contributions

Thank you to everyone who has paid their children's Voluntary School Contribution over the past week or so. We have had an excellent response, even though we have increased the amount this year. Our highly skilled STLA teacher, Sascha McIntyre, this week starts the extra day on the Support Teacher, Learning Assistance program, working with teachers in classes providing support for students experiencing difficulties in literacy and numeracy. This allows classroom teachers to give more individual attention to the other students in the class, thereby helping all students.

I remind you that we are asking for a quite modest amount compared with fees charged by other schools in our area. Payment may be made by instalment, or in a single payment.

Behaviour Management Hints

Here are this week's expert hints about managing children's behaviour.

- ✓ Model acceptable behaviour and language. Children learn their social behaviour by mimicking adults.
- ✓ Discipline is a shared responsibility. Don't leave it to someone else.
- ✓ Let the punishment fit the crime. Keep harsh punishments for serious misbehaviour.

John Barwick
Principal

Sport News - Senior Boys Soccer - 6/5/11 - We got off to an excellent start with Edward scoring the first goal. Moments later Samuel scored. Second half, Edward scored another goal but then we started to slack off and Mt Colah scored. Berowra ended coming home with a 3-1 victory. Everyone had a great game and Edward had a great game with two goals. - Andrew A

13/5/11 - On Friday the senior boys played a great game of soccer against Hornsby North. Unfortunately we lost 2-3. - Sam F

Girls Soccer - 6/5/11 - We played well against Mt Colah and kept our positions. We won 2-1 and had a great game. - Samara C

13/5/11 - On Friday we played Hornsby North Public School. We had a great win 3-0 and scored magnificent goals. - Melissa D

Junior Boys Soccer - 6/5/11 - Junior Boys had a great draw against Mt Colah. It was 2-2. Aaron S and Lachlan M scored the 2 goals and we all had a really great game. - Lachlan M

13/5/11 - On Friday we played Hornsby North and I am afraid we lost but we played well. The score was 0-2. we had some good shots. We had fun. - Sam P

Hornsby Kuring-gai & Hills District Cricket Association Rep Trials
Liahm W (5C) and Matt W (6A) have been selected in the Arch Cowsey Shield side for the HK&HDCA Rep cricket. The second trial was rained out twice, very frustrating, but got underway at the Tri-force Sports Indoor Cricket Centre. The first trial was at Blacktown training facilities used by the NSW Speed Blitz Blues. The first half of the second trial, which was rained out half way through, at Hayes Park. In the season there are five rounds, quarters, semis and finals. We hope to go well in the season.
- Matt W & Liahm W

Sydney North Basketball - Last Sunday I went to Broken Hill. We left at 9:00 to go to the Koala Park to meet a friend from my team. Also we had to go to Cranebrook to get our uniform. In the morning we woke up and drove to Broken Hill and when we arrived we went straight to our house to unpack. After that we went to the basketball stadium to take a look.. It was a pretty good stadium. The first game we lost to Polding 55-33 and then we went on and won all the other games on that day. The next day we won both of our games. The last game we played was Mackillop. We had 10 seconds left and we had the ball, however we missed the shot and so we lost by 1 to get into semi finals. On the third day we played Sydney East for fifth and sixth places, we tied that game. The overall trip was fun and a good experience. - Nick F 6A

Will you join our Skills Register?

The P&C and the school are compiling a Skills Register. We are interested in parents (or grandparents) with trade skills (every dollar we save on building, grounds and equipment maintenance is a dollar we can spend on educational resources), professional skills and general interests (craft, music, sport, horticulture etc.).

Please consider what you can offer the school in this way. I'm sure that every member of our school community has some skill that they can offer!

✂ _____

BPS P&C Skills Register

Name _____

Best Contact Number _____

I can help the school in the following way(s).

Sport News - Most Valued Players for 6/5/11

Bella S	Carla S	Axel W
Henry W	Trey S	Jannie S
Jacob B	Ben K	

Music - Band - What a fantastic performance from both bands at the Easter parade! Well done everyone.

Thanks to Stephen Barratt for taking the bands while I was away. We have new music for both bands, please practice these and if necessary run through them with your tutor. Training band will be performing at primary assembly this term – date to be confirmed. We also have a combined rehearsal for the Berowra Musica – check you email for dates and times, please. Good work everyone, keep up the practice.

Exam Congratulations to Meg T, Saxophone, Grade 2, B

Band parent helper roster

<i>Concert Band</i>		<i>Training Band</i>	
Tues 17/5	De Paulis	Wed 18/5	Munro
Tues 24/5	Dogmesaz	Wed 25/5	Odd

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

Uniform Shop – Grab a cuddly scarf for \$10 or a cosy windproof jacket for \$29. Perhaps a second-hand spare jumper might come in handy too.

If anyone wants to have a go at being the publicity officer for the Uniform Shop, please contact Alison at allycorn@bigpond.com. No experience necessary.

- 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

Thank you to the Stoner family for their help in removing the old primary play equipment.

Your generosity is very much appreciated.



WE'RE TAKING IT IN OUR STRIDE ON FRIDAY, 20 MAY 2011

Well it's that time of year again when our school seriously starts talking about walking!

Walk Safely to School Day asks that we all consider our transport habits and try to incorporate more walking as part of a healthy, active way to get around. And although walking all the way to school isn't realistic for many of us, it's quite easy to figure out how you can build a walk into your family's daily routine.

You can teach your child the healthy habit of walking more by:

- Walking with them the whole way to school
- If they get the bus, walk past your usual stop and get on at the next stop
- If you have to drive, park the car a few blocks away from school and walk the rest of the way.

Regular exercise like walking with your child not only helps them (and you!) beat chronic problems like obesity, heart disease, behavioural and mental health issues and diabetes. It also gives you a great opportunity to teach your child safe ways to behave around roads and traffic.

Remember, Active Kids are Healthy Kids so get planning your own Walk Safely to School Day journey for Friday 20 May 2011!

For more information, visit www.walk.com.au

Rep Shirts - We are about to place an order for new Rep shirts and some parents have shown interest in purchasing one. If you would like to either buy a 2nd hand shirt for \$10 or a new shirt for \$25, please email details, inc size, to sparker166@hotmail.com or leave details at the office.

Uniform Shop Roster - copy also available at the shop

Thursday	19/5	C Harriss, L Peltonen
Monday	23/5	L Stebbins, S Vaughan
Thursday	26/5	P Smith, N Steel
Monday	30/5	D Allan, M Davies
Thursday	2/5	S Bourke, H Anstice

P&C News - The next P and C meeting is tonight, 18th May, at 7:30pm in the staff room. Remember all meetings for 2011 are listed on the school web site. Meetings are held third Wednesday of each month.

A big thanks to Phil Compton for organising the working bee last Sunday 15th May. The winners of the \$50 vouchers will be announced in the next Crest. Thank you also to everyone who showed up on the day.

Don't forget the P&C Winter Woollies fundraising Day on Wednesday 1st June. Wear something colourful with your uniform and bring a gold coin donation. Thank you to Katrina Gates for arranging this.

See you at the meeting, EVERYBODY IS WELCOME!

Karen Bird
P and C President



Winter Woollies Day

Wednesday 1st June

To mark the arrival of winter, we are having a Winter Woollies Day on Wednesday 1st June.

In addition to your normal school winter uniform, wear some colourful winter clothing such as beanies, scarves and gloves.

This is a fundraising day for the P&C so please also bring along a gold coin donation.

Thank you for your support.

Berowra Public School P & C

Anti-Racism

I extend a reminder to all that if at any time you find that you have a concern about anything of a racist nature at school, you are encouraged to contact our Anti-Racism contact officer, Helen Vincent so your concern can be resolved. Mrs Vincent aims to work with all of our school community to ensure that we do the very best we can to ensure a productive, safe and enjoyable experience for all our students.

However, should you feel that you must raise a concern formally, the NSW Department of Education and Training has procedures for ensuring that complaints are handled fairly. A brochure which provides information about how to lodge a complaint and a Complaint Form are available from Mrs Vincent.

Further information is also available in the Department's complaints Handling Guidelines which includes a guide to Lodging a Complaint. These documents can be accessed on the Department's internet website at <https://www.det.nsw.edu.au/>

School Support Group - Come along and enjoy yourself at the BPS Cocktail Party on Saturday 4th June. Tickets are \$25 which includes a welcome drink, finger food and dessert. Details and order form included in The Crest.

Canteen - Canteen Roster

Thursday	19/5	C Parker, F Minto
Friday	20/5	C Harriss, A Cornish
Monday	23/5	B Conlon, G Gates
Thursday	26/5	S Bourke, C Stone
Friday	27/5	M Cunningham, K Wallis
Monday	30/5	
Thursday	2/6	K Riolino, M McNally
Friday	3/6	J Charlton, B Lawrie, K Bird

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

When: Thursday 16th June 11am-1pm
 Where: Lvl 2 old maternity Bldg, Hornsby Hospital
 Available: to families who live in or have children attending school in Hornsby-Kuring-gai local government area
 Cost: \$10 but free for concession card holders
 Booking: phone 9477 9190
 Facilitated by CAFT (Child Adolescent Family Team) which includes Psychologists, Social Workers and family therapists.

BreastScreen NSW offers a free breast screening service for women over 40 with priority given to women aged 50 to 69 years. Appointments available at Hornsby, Lindfield, Wahroonga, Erina. Phone 13 20 50 for an appointment. 75% of breast cancers are in women 50 years or older so the risk of a woman developing breast cancer increases as she gets older. Mammograms save lives. Early detection is vital.

NOTES YOU MAY HAVE MISSED

Sent Out	Subject	Distribution	Re-sponse
30/3/11	Term 2 Primary Sport	3-6	12/5/11
4/5/11	Ace Tennis	Year 2	19/5/11
4/5/11	Term 2/3 PSSA Sport	PSSA Reps	19/5/11
6/4/11	Opera House Choir	Snr Choir	ASAP
6/4/11	Mathletics Licence	Kindy	ASAP
27/4/11	Recorder Group fees	Recorder Group	13/5/11
27/4/11	Volunteer Declaration form	K-6	ASAP
4/5/11	Voluntary Contributions	K-6	-
4/5/11	Basic Resuscitation course	Yrs 5 & 6	17/5/11
10/5/11	Drama auditions	Drama grps	2/6/11
11/5/11	Canberra excursion deposit	Year 5	31/5/11

MindQuest 2011

**Glenwood High School,
 cnr Forman Ave & Glenwood Park Ave
 Glenwood 2768**

**Saturday 25th & Sunday 26th June 2011
 9:30-3:30pm**

On Saturday 25th & Sunday 26th June 2011, the 57th Mind-Quest program will be held for gifted and talented primary students from years 1-6 at Glenwood HS. These include gifted and talented students, gifted underachievers and students with well above average ability with a special interest.

Students will have an opportunity to participate in over 26 exciting, fast paced courses in the two day program. They include courses in chemistry, earth sciences, drama, Lego robotics, chemistry and much more. Most of these highly successful courses have been run in the past and students' evaluations suggest that they have been challenged and enriched by the experience. The cost of the weekend is \$160 (including GST).

Glenwood High School is in the Baulkham Hills area close to the M7 and is easy to get to from Berowra. Brochures are available at the school office or call Shelagh Poray 02 4333 2328.

Closing Date is Friday 3rd June 2011

CLASS AWARDS

KR	Ryan J, Danny C
KY	Kiana L, Allisha M
1A	Lani B, Dan W
1L	Caitlin S, Kayla P
1P	Elizabeth G, Zarli V
2L	Alex G, Jasmine M
2V	Alodie W, Ben W
2W	Natalie S, Hayley S
3P	Jessica L, Eileen L, Max S, Rianna S
4/5W	Sophie A, Matthew M, Axel W

Cocktail Party - 7pm Saturday 4th June 2011

Come and enjoy food and music from the 70's, 80's and 90's. Tickets \$25 - includes welcome drink (punch), finger food and dessert.

Beer, wine, champagne, cocktails, punch and soft drink available to buy at great prices. Get a group together and come along. Adults only.



BPS Cocktail Party - Saturday 4th June

No. of tickets @ \$25 per person

Total amount \$..... (cheques payable to Berowra Public School Support Group)

Please return order form and payment to the school office by Thursday 2nd June.
 Berowra Public School Support Group



BPS FUNDRAISING BUS SHOPPING TOUR Saturday 17th September 2011

It's on again! Come and enjoy the yearly factory outlet bus shopping tour and lunch without the kids and raise funds for our school.

More information during the year so note the date on your calendar.

All enquiries to Bronwyn Mills 9456 3962.



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TUESDAY is School Banking day – here is a tip!

- Encourage your child to complete the deposit slip themselves, don't do it for them!

Remember, your child is developing money management skills.

If they do not have a School Banking account, please contact the school office who will give your child a pack to take home which includes an application form for you to complete.

Thank you for supporting the School Banking program
Jo Zafos, Banking Co-ordinator



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2011 Diary Dates

Kindy 2012 Information Session - 10am	Thursday	19/5
Kindy 2012 Information Session - 2pm	Thursday	19/5
Walk Safely to School Day	Friday	20/5
BOOSH Chocolate Drive	Monday	23/5
Kindy 2012 Information Session - 7pm	Monday	23/5
Stage 3 Basic Resuscitation course	Tuesday	24/5
Computer Skills Competition	Tuesday	24/5
Responsible Pet Education K-2	Tuesday	31/5
P&C Winter Woolies Day	Wednesday	1/6
Drama audition	Thursday	2/6
SSG Cocktail Party	Saturday	4/6
Zone Cross Country	Monday	6/6
Science Competition	Wednesday	8/6
Stage 1 Maritime Museum excursion	Thursday	9/6
Queens Birthday Public Holiday	Monday	13/6
Spelling & Writing Competition	Tuesday	21/6
Stage 2 Powerhouse Museum excursion	Thursday	23/6
Last day of Term 2	Friday	1/7
Staff Development Day	Monday	18/7
Students return for Term 3	Tuesday	19/7
BPS Athletics Track Carnival	Tuesday	26/7
Education Week	Mon-Fri	1-5/8
English Competition	Tuesday	2/8
Open Day	Tuesday	2/8
Scripture Church Service	Wednesday	3/8
BPS Disco	Friday	5/8
Choir Opera House rehearsal	Thursday	11/8
Maths Competition	Tuesday	16/8
Book Week	Mon-Fri	22-26/8
Fathers Day stall	Tues-Wed	23-24/8
Kindy Mougamarra excursion	Thursday	25/8
Band SSO excursion	Thursday	25/8
School photo days	Mon-Tues	29-28/8
Year 2 Gibberagong excursion	Friday	2/9
Fathers Day Breakfast	Friday	2/9
Choir Opera House performance	Monday	5/9
Year 1 Gibberagong excursion	Thursday	8/9
Berowra Musica concert	Friday	16/9
BPS Shopping Tour	Saturday	17/9
Last day of Term 3	Friday	23/9
Staff & students return for Term 4	Monday	10/10
Year 5 Canberra excursion	Mon-Wed	17-19/10

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