



Berowra

Public School

The Crest

Wednesday 1st June, 2011
Term 2 Week 6

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Kindergarten 2012

The recent Kindergarten Information Sessions for parents interested in enrolling their children at Berowra PS in 2012 were very well attended. If you know of anybody who is thinking of sending their child to school- especially to BPS!- please encourage them to drop in or ask them to ring 9456 1319 so we can send out an information pack and arrange a tour of the school. Enrolment forms are available at the Office.

Learning Community

I recently attended a meeting of Principals of all public Primary and Secondary schools in the 'north of Hornsby' area. We are hoping to establish a community of schools, which will have several benefits.

- We will work more closely with High Schools in transition from Year 6 to Year 7.
- We will be able to provide better training for our staff by pooling resources (such as the recent Andrew Fuller session).
- We will create a united front for public education, helping to promote public education across the area.

I think this will have great benefits for our school. I will keep you up to date with progress.

Our new banner

We are the proud owners of a new promotional banner, donated to the school by The School Photographer. This will be used whenever we are performing or represented 'off site' such as music festivals and band performances. At other times it will live on the Hall stage.

BER Recognition Ceremony

The date for the ceremony to officially 'open' the Hall has been set for Monday 27th June. We will have an expanded Flag Assembly, featuring a choir performance and the unveiling of a plaque.

Rugby Union Representative

For the second year in a row Nick Frost has been selected in the Sydney North Rugby Union team which will play in the State championships in Parkes. Well done, Nick.

Dogs on school grounds

Sometimes parents coming to collect children bring their dogs along for the walk. While this may be a good opportunity to give the dog a bit of exercise, unfortunately it is against the law to bring dogs onto school property. There are obvious safety reasons for this, both due to the danger that a dog (no matter how well trained or how well behaved) may become excitable or distressed when surrounded by noisy children, and of course the issue of dog droppings in the playground.

The NSW Consolidated Act states that dogs are prohibited from some public places. Section (e) of the Act specifically refers to schools and states that this applies to dogs whether they are leashed or unleashed. The exceptions are Assistance dogs trained to assist those who are sight or hearing impaired. I thank you for your anticipated co-operation in keeping dogs out of our playground.

After school arrangements

A recent incident at a nearby school provides an important reminder for us about being clear about pick-up arrangements with children- particularly younger children. As the children were in the playground at the end of the school day, a man approached a child and told him that he had been asked by the child's mother to pick him up. Fortunately the child saw his mother nearby and ran away.

It is important that children know the arrangements for the end of the day- who will pick them up or where they need to go. If there is a change to the routine, it is also important that the school be told about this.

Behaviour Management Hints

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

- ✓ Only threaten sanctions that you are prepared and able to carry out.
- ✓ Avoid threatening sanctions that are too harsh.
- ✓ If you tell a child they are naughty, they will often live up to your expectation.

John Barwick
Principal

Sport News - Last week we finally received our sporting equipment from the Coles Sports Vouchers. We had nearly 83,000 points from the amazing collections made by all our families and the community. A HUGE thank you to all the families who collected the Coles Sports Vouchers. We were so lucky to have so many vouchers.

With the points we were able to purchase a megaphone, two well equipped first aid kits, AFL balls, soccer balls, lacrosse set, netball/basketball pole protectors, small soccer net and Frisbees. We were also able to purchase lots of fun, new novelty sport equipment for our beginning and end of term tabloid sport days. Including egg and spoons, new bean bags, small coloured balls, coloured polyester sack, rubber chickens and small jump hoops.

Junior Sports Star Competition - They Hornsby Advocate are looking for nominations for the Junior Sports Star competition. Coaches, teachers, parents and friends can nominate a young athlete aged between 10 -16.

They are looking for a range of nominees - not just athletes who are multi-talented or excel in a particular sport, but also young athletes who have a knack for scoring at least once in every game, are often named man of the match/best and fairest, and similar sorts of impressive achievements would also be welcome. If you would like to nominate someone, the athlete's name, date of birth, address, contact details, the sport(s) he/she plays and a very brief list of their achievement(s) needs to be sent to 'Elias Jahshan' at Hornsby Advocate.

Cross Country reports - I was very excited. I helped set up the House tents. We, the Koalas House Captains, also went to find some red paper and streamers. A lot of people drew on themselves. I bought lollies as a reward for running, the kids just wanted the lollies. Then before my race I did a few warm ups and I tried to figure out a plan for the course. There were only 11 people racing in my group so I had butterflies because they were all

hectic runners. I started off coming 3rd and just kept the pace I was at. I was pretty happy with how I was going. It was a 3km run and I got stitches from time to time but my happiness was keeping up with me. On the third and last lap my mum was cheering me on. I felt like a duck flying and finished off 4th and proud. I felt like I was walking like a cow! The day was full of tiredness and happiness - Trisha B

On the 18th of May I went in the under 10 girls cross country race. I was so nervous at the start but when I started I felt a bit better. I was in first for the first lap but not for long. On the second lap Ella and Zoe overtook me. I was a little annoyed but I let it go. I was about to get my hand marked when Hannah came up next to me and we raced to get our mark but she just got marked before me. I started sprinting for the finish and just beat Hannah and I came in 3rd. I'm proud of myself, Zoe, Ella and Hannah too. Also thanks to all the parents and teachers who helped on the day as it wouldn't have been fantastic without you. - Beau J

My friend Liam and I both went in the 11years boys race. We both had a great race and I came 5th and made it into zone and Liam came 13th. We had to run three laps (1.3kms each lap). Both of us were really tired after and could hardly walk. The last lap is the most painful of all. It really gets to you just thinking that you still have 1.3kms to go. After the race you can't stand up for a while so you need to sit down and have some water, but at the end you feel happy and proud. - Sam F

It was a warm day in May. BPS had the cross country for primary. When the last race was called, the 12 year boys race, we headed down to the warm-up area and did some stretches. When the whistle was blown the boys started running. It was tiring and when we finished we felt relieved. - Tim R and Ben B

Senior Boys Soccer - 20/5/11 - Senior boys played Wideview and we had a great game. We won 4-0. The scorers were Jordan, Edward, and Ricky. Sadly one of our players tumbled onto someone from Wideview then they had a ride in the ambulance. - Liam B
27/5/11 - Our boys played a good game against Waitara, scoring 4 goals. Those 4 goals were scored by Jordan 2, Edward 1 and Jeremy 1. We passed well and kicked well and always encouraged each other. - Andrew A

Girls Soccer - 20/5/11 - Bye
27/5/11 - The girls played a very good game against Waitara. Caitlin, Beau, Ella and Taylor scored, making the score 4-1. Good game girls! - Rhian D

Junior Boys Soccer - 20/5/11 - This week we played Wideview and we won 3-0. James scored one and Aaron scored two. It was a close game and a good game. - Jarrod H

Most Valued Players for 13/5/11

Nakita B	Cameron J	Tia M
Ben F	Maddy W	Brendon G
Meg T		

Most Valued Players for 20/5/11

Rianna S	Tom L	Nick C
Matt T	Tarna R	Callum W
Ben C	Hannah P	Ben C
Joe P		

Seasons Change



Seasons change so quickly
 Leaves fall
 The wind blows
 Fluttering on their way down
 Dancing on their way down
 That's the end!

Cody L 1A

Music - Band - Great work from both bands. Unfortunately we are clashing with the NSW schools competitions which are mostly on Tuesday mornings, so check the dates in the newsletter for any changes. We need to make the most of our rehearsal time by being well organised with music, instrument and ensure practice has been done and musicians arrive promptly.

The band newsletter has gone out this week. Anyone who has not received this by email needs to contact the committee. Please consider buying a stand and a metronome. Neither is very expensive and both are great aids to good playing (details in newsletter). Thanks to Mrs Naumann for organising the white board - a very useful aid!

Fantastic work from our teams of young musicians, well done everyone.

Exam Congratulations to Isabella Gilbert, Piano, Preliminary A+

Band parent helper roster

<u>Concert Band</u>		<u>Training Band</u>	
Tues 7/6	Allen	Wed 8/6	Poole
Tues 14/6	Levy	Wed 15/6	Scott

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

Uniform Shop - Check out our quality second-hand winter gear and the "freebies" box is over-flowing.

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

Uniform Shop Roster - copy also available at the shop

Thursday	2/6	S Bourke, H Anstice
Monday	6/6	J Anderson, G Blackwood, M McNally
Thursday	9/6	S Williams, R Stoner
Monday	13/6	CLOSED—Public Holiday
Thursday	16/6	C Harriss, L Peltonen

P&C News - The next meeting will be held at 7:30pm on Wednesday 15th June. We will have a guest speaker, Chris Tate, at this meeting, from the Healthy Kids Association. He will be speaking about the changes to canteen guidelines and promoting healthy canteens in schools.

If you are interested in attending, please come along. Chris will be speaking first up, from 7:30pm so there is no need to stay for the entire meeting if you do not desire.

I would like to take this opportunity to thank the canteen staff, Anne and Therese, for their great work in keeping within the guidelines of the healthy canteen strategy and we all look forward to the new winter menu. Anne and Therese, you are doing a wonderful job!

See you there!

Karen Bird - P and C President

PHONE RECYCLING

You don't have to donate your money to help young Australians survive cancer.



All you have to do is give us your old mobile phone.

We can recycle it and raise money to build specialised youth cancer centres across Australia.

Currently in Australia your chances of surviving certain cancers decreases by 50% the day you turn 16!

These youth cancer centres will help reverse this fact. That old phone isn't coming back into fashion so donate it today. Come on, no one likes a hoarder.

Phone recycling box is located in the school office.
www.youcan.org.au

Green Day

Are you passionate about healthy food for kids?
Do you want to take part in a brand new canteen initiative?

Then please help us drive our new "Green, healthy food day" concept due to launch in Term 3.

We are looking for volunteers to help staff the day and also welcome any ideas, suggestions or parent involvement.

Please contact Graeme Gates 0418485322 or Kylie Waite 0414218864 or email us at greenadaybps@yahoo.com for further information and keep a look out for further updates in coming Crests.

Canteen - The next Canteen meeting is on Monday 6th June at 2:45pm in the canteen. Everyone is welcome.

Canteen Roster

Thursday	2/6	K Riolo, M McNally
Friday	3/6	J Charlton, B Lawrie, K Bird
Monday	6/6	S Parker, P Smith
Thursday	9/6	J Anderson, C Tyerman
Friday	10/6	L Peltonen, V Eliasson
Monday	13/6	CLOSED—Public Holiday
Thursday	16/6	C Parker, F Minto
Friday	17/6	C Harriss, A Cornish

Community News -

The Wonderful World of Narnia Holiday Program with craft, singing, aerobics, music, games, morning tea & video of the book 'The Lion, the Witch & the Wardrobe' for Years 3-6.

When: 4-8 July from 9am-12:15pm

Where: Hornsby Baptist Church

Cost: \$35 for week or \$7 per day for 1st and 2nd child. Subsequent children free.

Enquiries: Helen Scoular 9487 2042.

Digital Photography Competition 2011. Enter Hornsby Shire Council's online photography competition & you could win cash prizes. Visit the council's website for categories & more details. Entries close 5pm Friday 17th June 2011.

Dementia Carers Support Group. If you care for a relative, neighbour or friend with memory loss or care for an elderly person & need support or information join us.

When: Thursday 9th Jun 2:30pm

Where: Berowra Community Health Centre.
123 Berowra Waters Rd, Berowra Heights

Cost: Free. Afternoon tea will be provided

RSVP: 9456 3344.

NOTES YOU MAY HAVE MISSED

Sent Out	Subject	Distribution	Response
6/4/11	Mathletics Licence	Kindy	ASAP
4/5/11	Voluntary Contributions	K-6	-
11/5/11	Canberra excursion deposit	Year 5	31/5/11
25/5/11	Interrelate	Yrs 3-6	21/6/11
25/5/11	High School Musical exc	Stage 3	14/6/11
25/5/11	NAIDOC	K-6	23/6/11
25/5/11	Powerhouse Museum exc	Stage 2	9/6/11
25/5/11	Maritime Museum exc	Stage 1	2/6/11
26/5/11	Winter sickness	K-6	-
1/6/11	Canteen Menu	K-6	-

CLASS AWARDS

KR	Shea M, Ryan C, Pearl M, Mikayla S
KY	Matthew C, Brooke F, Ripley B, Monique W
1A	Cody L, Nene H, Harrison L, Emily D
1L	Molly H, Bradley F, Naomi P, William K
1P	Ryan R, Will P, Dairmuir C, Grace B
2L	Natasha D, Matthew L, Abbey T, Francesca N
2V	Jack J, Mackenzie W, Emily Anstice, Lilly L
2W	Tahnee B, Peter M, Andrew S, Renee B
5C	Madeleine W
6A	Jeremy F, Ben K

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



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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2011 Diary Dates

Drama audition	Thursday	2/6
Zone Cross Country	Monday	6/6
Science Competition	Wednesday	8/6
Stage 1 Maritime Museum excursion	Friday	10/6
Queens Birthday Public Holiday	Monday	13/6
Spelling & Writing Competition	Tuesday	21/6
High School Musical excursion	Tuesday	21/6
Interrelate 6pm & 7:15pm	Tuesday	21/6
Stage 2 Powerhouse Museum excursion	Thursday	23/6
Dance Festival dress rehearsal	Thursday	23/6
Dance Festival performance 5pm	Monday	27/6
Canteen Cake Day	Tuesday	28/6
Dance Festival performance 1:30pm	Thursday	30/6
NAIDOC Day	Thursday	30/6
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
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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