



Berowra

Public School

The Crest

Wednesday 27th July, 2011
Term 3 Week 2

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Welcome back to another fun filled term at Berowra. I would like to thank you all for welcoming me. I am finding my way around the school, the classrooms and I am enjoying meeting your wonderful children. Berowra is a terrific place to be with a dedicated and professional staff, well mannered and welcoming children and enthusiastic parents. I know I will enjoy my time here.

Open Day

I'm looking forward to seeing you all at Open Day. All classes and performing groups will be displaying their multiple talents. Parents and friends are invited to the school from 11:00 to visit the classrooms and enjoy morning tea before the concert program starts in the hall at 12noon.

There is also a Book Fair under the Library COLA during the morning. Don't forget to visit before the concert.

Athletics Carnival

This year the Athletics Carnival will involve **all K to 6 children**. We will be holding both track and field events and K/1 novelties and races during the course of the day. Year 2 will be involved in all field events (high jump, long jump and shot put). The day will begin with the 800m races and conclude with the relays. Children will be busy all day so please remember to pack extra food, water and warm clothing.

I apologise for any inconvenience with the change of date and venue. Running this carnival at Foxglove Oval is the best choice for a K-6 carnival and I am sure we would not have been able to use Berowra this week due to last week's weather.

Di Bower
Relieving Principal

Library - Education Day Book Fair!

It's on again! Our annual Book Sale will be held outside the Library on Open Day next Tuesday. A wide variety of books will be available for all ages ranging in price from \$3.50 to \$25.00.

There will be a table of books that the Library would really love to have donated. Your child gets to borrow the book first and there is a special presentation sticker placed inside the book with your child's name.

Thank you to all parents, relatives and friends who have supported the Book Fair in the past. A percentage of the sale of all books goes to the school to help purchase new resources.

Drama - Dress Rehearsal and Performance at NIDA

We had a wonderful day at the dress rehearsal at NIDA on Monday. The children were a credit to the school. They performed beautifully for their first time on the big stage. Thank you so much for all your wonderful help Mrs Braham, Mrs Thorvaldson and Mrs Till. I couldn't have managed without you.

A bonus surprise on Monday—we saw Cate Blanchett there as a parent helper for her child's school! She walked right past us and spoke to Mrs Till and Mrs Braham. She is just as lovely as in all her pictures.

Both Senior and Junior Drama Groups performed for the whole school today at the assembly.

On Thursday we will be performing at NIDA starting at 11:00am. Buses will leave school at 9:20am. Please be at school by 9:00am, wearing costumes and bringing morning tea, lunch and a drink. Very exciting times for our 65 amazing Drama students.

Jennie Smith

Mathletics - Mathletics has recently been updated. The Student Centre has received a complete overhaul, giving students a fresh, new and even more enjoyable experience to ensure they stay excited about learning with Mathletics. These changes have been tested with schools over the last few weeks and the feedback from students has been that they love it!

To ensure the seamless transition, here are some helpful tips to give the best possible head start for your child using Mathletics at home:

- With the huge amount of student data transferring across to our new system, we've found it best to switch off the weekly parent email report feature for the moment.
- Home Spellodrome licences that are linked to a school Mathletics licence will temporarily not be available. With the incredible number of Mathletics users switching to the enhanced Mathletics site, the priority is to ensure that all Mathletics users are ready to go. Home Spellodrome accounts will follow shortly.
- The update to Mathletics takes advantage of Flash 10. This is a quick software update that is simply installed on your home computer by visiting <http://get.adobe.com/flashplayer/> and clicking Download Now (note you may want to deselect the Free Google Toolbar option first).
- If you are a Mac user, Mathletics is best experienced through the Firefox web browser. The software and installation instructions are available at <http://www.mozilla.com/en-US/products/download.html?product=firefox-4.0.1&os=win&lang=en-GB>

Amanda Wilkinson, Computer Co-ordinator

Music - Band - Welcome back to Term 3. We have a busy and exciting term coming up with plenty of performances. Great to see everyone after the holidays.

Contact bpsband@hotmail.com with any questions or queries.

Roster

<i>Concert Band</i>		<i>Training Band</i>	
2/8	Thompson	3/8	Anderson
9/8	Tyerman	10/8	Bourke

Amanda Gillard, Band Director

Rock Band - Powerplay - Powerplay have four new vocalists who have joined the band this year, Andrew, Melissa, Samara and most recently Shauna making the band an 8 member group. Congrats and welcome to the team.

Continuing with the band are Callum on keys, Ben B on guitar, Ben K on bass and Peter on drums. Powerplay have been adding to their repertoire this year and are looking forward to performing their latest songs at this year's Sydney Eisteddfod early this term

Garth Stevens, Band Director.

Cake Stall on Open Day Tuesday 2nd August

Year 6 Farewell Organising Committee are holding a cake stall on Open Day.

Tea, coffee and yummy cakes will be available to purchase from the canteen.



P and C - Trivia Committee meeting is on this Thursday, 28th July at 7pm at the Berowra Tavern.

School Support Group - In Term 2 the School Support Group donated \$10,000 towards the purchase of Interactive Whiteboards. Thanks to all parents for supporting our fundraising efforts to date that enabled us to make such a huge donation! We do, however, now need lots more support to help build our funds back up to enable us to go back to supporting the 'little extras' that SSG is well known for.

Our next fundraiser is the Father's Day stall on Tues 23rd and Wed 24th August followed by a disco night later in the term.

Uniform Shop - There are plenty of warm jumpers, zip jackets, scarves and wind-proof jackets in stock as well as many good-quality second-hand ones.

The shop is always busy so we're in constant need of volunteers. Contact Sarah on 0425 257 813 if you are keen to lend a hand.

- 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 AGM will be on Monday 8th August at 9.30 on the seats near BOOSH or if raining, at the stage COLA near the old canteen.

Everyone is welcome and we would love as many people as possible to attend. A number of positions will be vacant.

Uniform Shop Roster - copy available at the shop

Thursday	28/7	P Smith, N Steel
Monday	01/8	J Anderson, G Blackwood, M McNally
Thursday	04/8	S Bourke, H Anstice
Monday	08/8	V Eliasson, J McKendrick, R Walton
Thursday	11/8	S Williams, R Stoner
Monday	15/8	C Akehurst, S Parker, T Allen

Canteen - The canteen staff and committee were absolutely overwhelmed with the response to our cake day last term. A massive \$380 was raised.

This money was initially intended for IWBs, but thanks to Mr Barwick and the school groups these had already been purchased. Therefore, we bought the two new flags which are proudly flying near the canteen. Huge thanks go to all the parents who baked, bought and decorated cakes, and to all those who helped on the day, Kathryn, Jodi, Vanessa, Cathy, Carolyn and Chelsea.

Considering how cheap the cakes were priced, it is clear that this was one of our most popular 'special food days' amongst both parents and children. Clearly, everyone loves a cake!

The next canteen 'special food day' will be a Sushi Day later in the term.

Don't forget that each week we may have special new items for sale over the counter. Come and see what we've got.

2011 Year 6 Farewell Cake Stall OPEN DAY Tuesday 2nd August

Parents and Students of Year 5 will organise a Farewell Dinner in Term 4 for our Year 6 Students.

To help raise the much needed funds to host this event Year 5 will be holding a cake stall on Open Day.

We are asking all of Year 5 families to help by providing cakes, slices, cupcakes, scones, biscuits etc to sell \$\$\$\$.

Please deliver all cakes and baked treats to the canteen before 9:30am on Tuesday 2nd August. It is also required for sale purposes to include a full list of ingredients.

Thank you for your support, we look forward to farewelling our Year 6 Students in style!

Year 6 Farewell Committee - 2011

Canteen Roster

Thursday	28/7	S Bourke, C Stone
Friday	29/7	J Charlton, B Lawrie, K Bird
Monday	01/8	S Parker, P Smith
Thursday	04/8	K Riolino, M McNally
Friday	05/8	J Charlton, B Lawrie, K Bird
Monday	08/8	R Smith, R Persson

CLASS AWARDS

KR	Zara G, Patrick H
KY	Isabella A, Kai V
1A	Daniel H, Lindley R
1L	Max L, Alex L
1P	Sophia V, Giuliano C
2L	Joshua J, Liam D
2V	Ben W, Marcus R
2W	Tom H, Taj M

NOTES YOU MAY HAVE MISSED

Sent Out	Subject	Distribution	Response
6/4/11	Mathletics Licence	Kindy	ASAP
4/5/11	Voluntary Contributions	K-6	-
29/6/11	Green Day	K-6	-
29/6/11	Shopping Tour	K-6	26/8/11
20/7/11	Open Day Cake stall	Year 5	2/8/11
20/7/11	Athletics Carnival	K-6	28/7/11
20/7/11	Term 3 Primary Sport	3-6	11/8/11
21/7/11	Special Swimming Scheme	Year 2	2/8/11
21/7/11	Special Swimming Scheme	Selected 3-6	2/8/11
25/7/11	Opera House Choir	Snr Choir	4/8/11
27/7/11	Term 3 Ace Tennis	Year 2	11/8/11
27/7/11	Mougamarra excursion	Kindy	16/8/11

Australian Red Cross Blood Service

is coming to

Berowra Community Centre

on

Wednesday 27th July &

Thursday 28th July

1:30pm - 6:30pm

Are you the type to save lives?
More blood donations needed!

Whether you're Type A, B, O or AB there is someone, somewhere who needs your blood type. It could be someone you know well, a member of your family or a stranger. Did you know that 1 in 3 people will need blood in their lifetime?

Please phone **13 14 95**
to make an appointment



Community News

Hornsby Library - Popular children's author, TV and radio presenter, Andrew Daddo is coming to Hornsby Library. His books feature on all levels of the Premier's Reading Challenge. Don't miss the opportunity to meet this contemporary author!

When: Thursday 25th August 6pm-7pm

Cost: \$6.00 per child

Children 7 yrs & under must be accompanied by an adult. Limit of one adult per child. Children will be able to buy books and have them signed. Bookings are essential. Booking and payment can be made at any Hornsby Shire Library.

The Jack and Jill Kindergarten, Hornsby is turning 50. To celebrate a Family Fun Day has been organised at Fagan Park, Galston on Sunday 11/9/11, 10am to 2pm (entry via Carrs Road).

We'd like to find as many past Jack and Jill students and teachers to join the celebrations. If you are part of the Jack and Jill Kindergarten Community, join our Facebook page (search: The Jack and Jill Kindergarten, Hornsby) which will keep you up to date with all that is happening on the day.

If you are an ex-student or teacher or know of one who is please email details (name, year/s attended) to jand-jturns50@gmail.com.

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: Thurs 18/8/11 or Thurs 22/9/11 11am-1pm

Where: Level 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.

Florimo 7 Rugby League Runners Up team - Senior 1



Berowra Public School Fundraising Bus Shopping Tour Saturday 17th September 2011

SEATS ARE STILL AVAILABLE

Remember a \$10.00 deposit is all that is needed to secure your seat. The total fare is \$59.00.

If you are now paying by cheque please make the cheque in favour of 'Shop & Save Tours Pty Ltd' and not the school P&C as I can deposit these directly with the tour company now.

Kindly leave your payment at the school office for collection.

Thank you
Bronwyn Mills



HAVE YOU CHANGED YOUR CONTACT DETAILS??

Please make sure you advise the school of any changes to your details—particularly your phone numbers which are used in the case of an emergency, as well as changes to your address.

Phone the school office on 9456 1319

What sport do you do in Summer?

Do you play a sport that involves running around or standing about on those HOT! HOT! summer days. Why not try a sport that keeps you cool and, at the same time, is a lot of fun?

You and your family can enjoy the wonderful waterways of the Hawkesbury River and experience the fun & sport of sailing at the same time.

Our Club operates most Saturdays during the sailing season (Sept-March), and is located at Lookout Bay (also known as Dead Horse Bay) Brooklyn, not far from the Parsley Bay boat launching ramp and car park.



The Club is affiliated with the **Hornsby PCYC**, and has been training children since 1968.

Our sailing instructors are AYF accredited, and sailing is taught through participating in our theory sessions on Thursday evenings and followed up with sailing on Saturdays.

Parental participation is an essential part of the running of the Club and sailing membership is open to all sailors, both experienced or beginners, from the age of 9 years. Boats are provided for beginners, and are maintained by the Club at our Lookout Bay boat shed.

Club racing classes are Manly Junior, Flying 11, 125 skiff, and VEE ESS class (senior).

Sound like fun?

Please contact the Hornsby PCYC, or the names below and find out more about this safe and enjoyable family sport.

Contacts:

Hornsby PCYC - 94772310

Graham Brown (Commodore) - 0418251751

Brian Gleeson (Vice Commodore) - 0419836713

Jeanette Bakker (Committee) - 94562996



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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.

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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. Ask around at work and collect a few old phones.

Phone recycling box is located in the school office.
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Our last phone recycling box collected **71 phones**.

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2011 Diary Dates

Drama performance	Thursday	28/7
Education Week	Mon-Fri	1-5/8
Dance performance	Monday	1/8
English Competition	Tuesday	2/8
Open Day	Tuesday	2/8
Scripture Church Service	Wednesday	3/8
K-6 Athletics Carnival at Foxglove Oval	Thursday	4/8
Recorder Opera House performance	Wednesday	10/8
Choir Opera House rehearsal	Thursday	11/8
Special Swimming Scheme (2 weeks)	Mon-Fri	15-26/8
Maths Competition	Tuesday	16/8
Book Week	Mon-Fri	22-26/8
Book Week Author visit	Tuesday	23/8
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
Book Parade K-2	Wednesday	31/8
Book Week Trivia K-6	Wednesday	31/8
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
2012 Kindy Fun Day	Thursday	15/9
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
Performing Arts night	Tuesday	25/10
Pink Ribbon Morning Tea	Thursday	27/10
P&C Trivia Night	Friday	11/11
Kindy 2012 Orientation Day	Thursday	17/11
Year 6 Mini Fete	Friday	2/12
Helpers Thank You Morning Tea	Wednesday	7/12
Presentation Day	Thursday	8/12
Nativity Concert	Friday	9/12
Awards Ceremony	Monday	12/12
Year 6 Farewell	Wednesday	14/12
End Of Year Picnic Day	Thursday	15/12
Last day of Term 4 2011 for students	Friday	16/12



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