



Berowra

Public School

The Crest

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Term 3 Week 4

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Congratulations to all our community on an amazing Education Week at Berowra. The theme for **Education Week 2011** was, "Creating the Future". Here at Berowra we certainly create the future.

Education Week is our chance to show you what we do and do well. Most of you would be aware of the huge positives in education and opportunities at Berowra. I'm learning of the extraordinary things that make Berowra so special. There are three aspects in particular that stand out and make this school unique and all three directly reflect on the people involved in any school.

Firstly the students display a happy welcome and positive attitude to each other that is a delight to see. The students are focussed, achieving well academically and in sport and appear happy to be at school – a huge achievement.

Secondly the staff (both teaching and office) is dedicated, focussed on achievement of outcomes, development of positive behaviours and relate well to each other as a professional group.

Finally the parents and grandparents I have met are totally supportive of the school and the greater community. The parents and teachers work as one with similar expectations of the children.

In the spirit of Education Week, let's continue the year with enthusiasm as we create our unique future. Let's be explorers and enthusiasts not sightseers!

Congratulations to all our wonderful children and their talented teachers for the entertaining **Open Day Concert**, last Tuesday. I loved each and every performance as I am sure you did, also. Many thanks to the children for their performances; to the teachers for their hard work and vision; and to Mrs Vincent for her wonderful organisation both on the day and in the lead up. Thanks also to our parents and relatives who watched the entire concert with interest and pride.

I would also like to thank all our staff for their support and enthusiasm in implementing our K-6 **Athletics Carnival** last Thursday. This was a big day for all concerned and I thank you all for your support. Many thanks to Wayne Bingham for his assistance during the day. Wayne set up all the equipment and lent us the timing gear for the day. Many thanks to all the parents who helped either with field or track events, with the canteen or with packing up the equipment. We greatly appreciate all you do for us. Many thanks to Mr Pritchard, Mrs Layson and Mrs Whitford, as carnival convenors, your organisation of the day was terrific.

Please begin collecting the vouchers and receipts from Coles and Woolworths. Coles is again giving away sporting equipment and Woolies is giving teaching resources. Please don't forget about our local IGA who support us each and every day of the year with the Community Benefits Scheme.

Many thanks to the kind person who helped one of our students from BOOSH Cottage, the other afternoon. Whilst we are very appreciative of your help - for your safety could we please ask adults not to enter the girls or boys toilets alone, please go to BOOSH and they will organise help for any child in distress.

Last week was also "SASS Recognition Week" - School Administration and Support Staff. On behalf of the teaching staff and our children I would like to thank all our office, learning support and grounds staff – Mrs Kitchener, Mrs Rode, Mrs Lee, Mrs Steel, Mrs Watson and Mr Kitchener – for their dedication to our school. The grounds always look immaculate and there is never anything too difficult for Mr Kitchener to do. Our office ladies always welcome newcomers with a smile and our school runs smoothly due

to their dedication and professionalism. We are indeed lucky to have these people at BPS.

Good luck to our recorder group and choir with their rehearsals for the Opera House Concert this week. I am looking forward to seeing these children perform later this term.

Included in this issue of The Crest is a parent survey on Assessment and Reporting. This is going to every family in the school. Please complete and return to class teacher or the office by Friday 26th August.

Di Bower
Relieving Principal

Library - Open Day Book Fair - Once again we are grateful to all the parents, grandparents, friends and relatives who supported our Book Fair this year. Your generosity is amazing in such difficult economic times.

Sixty books were donated to the school library and \$3,500 worth of books sold. The school receives about \$680 commission which we will use to purchase some audio visual resources for the whole school to use. Thank you again everyone. Special thanks to Mrs Lynne Lee and Mrs Julie Steptoe for their invaluable help on the day.

Premiers Reading Challenge 2011 concludes at the end of August. Please complete reading lists online and notify the Library when you have completed reading your 20 books for Years 3 to 6 and K to 2 are having their 30 books read to them in class although many children are independent readers and doing it themselves.

Well done all those students who have participated in this years challenge. Certificates will be distributed in November.

Book Week is almost upon us again. This years theme is "One World, Many Stories". We are lucky to have two amazing authors and performers attending our school on Tuesday 23 August.

James Knight has written autobiographies of cricketers the Lee brothers and Mark Waugh and has travelled extensively through Africa, India and South America. He has taught orphan children in Ethiopia and played cricket with boys in India. His stories will enthral the children in Years 3 to 6.

Lucky Phewa is an outstanding musician and performer of Zulu culture and belonged to the Soweto Dance Company. He will entertain and delight the children from Kindergarten to Year 2.

Please encourage your children to attend this special Book Week event at \$4 per student.

Our **Book Week Character Dress Up Parade** and **School Trivia day** will be on Wednesday 31st August. Thinking caps on in preparation!

Jennie Smith
Librarian

Drama - Congratulations - What a wonderful performance the children gave at NIDA last Thursday. Both the Senior Drama and the Junior Drama gave their best effort on the day to an appreciative audience. The children were excited and enthusiastic and did a fantastic job with both plays. Well done all! A big thank you to Mrs Sheldon, Mrs Braham, Mr Levy and Mrs Macura for all their help.

Also, thank you parents for your wonderful costumes for the children and your ongoing support for Drama in our school. Children will now concentrate on Book Week plays and Christmas plays!!

Jennie Smith



Dance Group - Last Monday, girls from our Dance Group travelled to Manly to participate in a Simulaunch for Education Week 2011. The Dept of Education Arts Unit co-ordinated this dance spectacular, which occurred at 8 locations around the state, all at the same time. Video will be on Youtube very soon. It was an honour to be selected to be a part of this - and great fun to join in with other schools, dancing on the Corso! The girls worked very hard to learn the dance in only two weeks and they represented their school brilliantly on the day. Well done.



Liz Sheldon
Dance teacher

Music - Band - Congratulations to both bands on the performances at Open Day. FANTASTIC! The behaviour of both Training and Concert bands was exemplary. A really professional performance from all musicians. Special thanks to the few parents who were able to help on the day as all the children benefit. We have more performances coming up so keep focused everyone! Please make sure you keep up to date with the band emails. Any questions or queries? Amanda Gillard 9456 2908 or Debbie Allan 9456 0596 or bpsband@hotmail.com

Roster

Concert Band
16/8 Fairs
23/8 Akehurst

Training Band
17/8 Brogan
24/8 McDermott

Amanda Gillard, Band Director

Rock Band - Powerplay recently participated in the Sydney Eisteddfod. It was Powerplay's first performance for the year with the adjudicator impressed with the band's musicality and vocals. Congratulations all band members on a great performance. My thanks to Jenny Mihalarias, Michelle Cunningham-Davis, Steve Williams and Mark Kewley for their assistance on the night. Powerplay also performed at Open Day and School Assembly with the Assembly concert ending with a special guest appearance by Ben F to the band's rendition of Michael Jackson's "Beat It". A special thanks to Ben B and all prefect helpers in particular Andrew A. The band is currently recording their latest CD, drums and guitars are 'in the can' with keyboard and vocals to follow.

Garth Stevens, Band Director

Uniform Shop - A number of positions are still vacant on the Committee if you are keen to get involved. You can do as much or as little as you like and no experience is necessary. Contact Sarah on 0425 257 813. All positions must be filled otherwise the shop may have to close. The shop is also in need of volunteers.

- 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 available at the shop

Thursday 11/8 S Williams, R Stoner
Monday 15/8 C Akehurst, S Parker, T Allen
Thursday 18/8 C Harriss, L Peltonen
Monday 22/8 L Stebbins, S Vaughan
Thursday 25/8 P Smith, N Steel
Monday 29/8 D Allan, M Davies

Canteen - Canteen Roster

Thursday 11/8 J Anderson, C Tyermann
Friday 12/8 L Peltonen, V Eliasson
Monday 15/8 L Williams
Thursday 18/8 C Parker, F Minto
Friday 19/8 C Harriss, A Cornish
Monday 22/8 G Gates

NOTES YOU MAY HAVE MISSED

Sent Out	Subject	Distribution	Response
4/5/11	Voluntary Contributions	K-6	-
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
3/8/11	Stewart House bags	K-6	15/8/11
10/8/11	Book Week author visit	K-6	23/8/11
10/8/11	BPS Dance Party	K-6	6/9/11

BEROWRA WOODCHOP – Sunday 14th August



For a great family day out, come along to the 17th Annual Woodchop Festival this Sunday and be entertained by **BPS ROCK BAND 'White Light'** at 11:30am.

The Woodchop Festival is located behind the Berowra Tavern in Turner

Road, Berowra Heights.

It is a fundraising event hosted by the Apex Club of Berowra.

Attractions include a jumping castle, big slide, animal petting display, pony rides, rock climbing wall, face painting, market

Enrol now for Kindergarten 2012

If you have a child starting school next year or know of a neighbour or friend, now is the time to enrol.

The following event have been organised for our new students -

Kindergarten Fun Day

is on Thursday 15th September 9:30 till 11:20

Beginners Group

will be commencing Monday 17th October

Kindergarten Orientation Day

is on Thursday 17th November from 9:30am

Enrolment forms and Information Booklets are available at the office or by calling 9456 1319.



Community News

Asquith Boys High School 2012 Scholarships Program - Opportunities are being offered to acknowledge, encourage & extend students showing excellence in academic & creative & performing arts. Applications close 5th September 2011.

Senior Scholarships include:

Yr11 Senior Stage Band Yr 11 HSC Visual Arts,
Yr 11 HSC Music Mervyn Brown Academic

Junior Scholarships include:

Yr 7 Stage Band (4 year) Yr 10 School Cert Visual Arts
Yr 10 School Cert Music

Enquiries to Catherine Holder scholarship Coordinator 9477 3508

Asquith Boys High Community Day. Sun 11 Sept 10am—4:30pm
Come join us for a fun day. Eat, drink and catch up with friends.
Food, live music, market stalls, football. Win great prizes in our raffle.

Hornsby Junior Touch. 10 week competition commencing Wed 14 Sept from 4pm at Foxglove Oval. Summer 2011 registration on Wed 10/8 at Foxglove Oval. 4:30-6:30pm \$45 per player. Further info google Hornsby touch.

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 11 Aug 2:30pm

Where: Berowra Community health Centre,
123 Berowra Waters Rd, Berowra Heights

Cost: Free, afternoon tea will be provided

RSVP: Marie Brooks 9456 3344

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

MONEY COLLECTION DAYS

Please note that money collection days at Berowra Public School are **Tuesdays** and **Thursdays only**.

For security of payments it would be appreciated if money only be sent to school on these days in a signed payment envelope.

We have only two days a week allocated to receipt money so please remind your child to give it to their teacher in the morning as receipting and banking are completed during the day. Correct money is appreciated as the office is unable to hold change.

Please do not hand payments in after school. Handing money into the office may result in confusion and your child's name not being marked off as paid for excursions, sport and activities.

Any payments for the choir, drama, interschool sport or extra curricular activities as well as P&C or Support Group fundraisers can also be handed to the class teacher.



Thank you for your cooperation.

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
9456 3962



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



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

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

Our last phone recycling box collected **71 phones**.
Good work Berowra!



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Waratahpre_school@bigpond.com

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2011 Diary Dates

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	29-30/8
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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2011 ATHLETICS CARNIVAL RESULTS

	1 st	2 nd	3 rd	4 th
100m				
5yrs Boys	Shea M			
5yrs Girls	Ripley B	Pearl M	Kiana L	India R
6yrs Boys	Will P	Matthew C	Daniel H	Maxwell A
6yrs Girls	Elise C	Aleisha C	Imogen LW	Tara M
7yrs Boys	Cody L	Zac B	Marco de P	Daniel W
7yrs Girls	Nia D	Caitlyn R	Alannah B	Georgina A
8yrs Boys	Sam P	Jeremy J	Jett J	Cameron R
8yrs Girls	Mackenzie W	Jenna R	Hayley S	Chloe T
9yrs Boys	Max B	Tim D	Daniel M	Daniel A
9yrs Girls	Carla S	Abbey B	Charlotte S	Annabelle M
10yrs Boys	Edward B	Nicholas B	James R	Parsa D
10yrs Girls	Zoe P	Isabella S	Hannah P	Ella W
11yrs Boys	Max T	Jordan S	Ben C	Jacob Z
11yrs Girls	Helena C	Jasmyn B	Samara C	Rhian D
12yrs Boys	Nick F	Jordan P	Andrew A	Matthew T
12yrs Girls	Taylor W	Courtney T	Aimee J	Madeleine H
13yrs Girls	Shauna C			
200m				
Junior Boys	Edward B	Sam P	Jarrold H	Parsa D
Junior Girls	Zoe P	Mackenzie W	Isabella S	Hannah P
11yrs Boys	Max T	Jordan S	Jacob Z	Samuel F
11yrs Girls	Helena C	Jasmyn B	Sandra M	Samara C
Senior Boys	Nick F	Jordan P	Matthew W	Andrew A
Senior Girls	Taylor W	Courtney T	Aimee J	Madeleine H
800m				
Junior Boys	Edward B	Sam P	Lachlan M	Nick B
Junior Girls	Ella W	Chloe T	Carla S	Mackenzie W
11yrs Boys	Jordan S	Ben C	Aaron M	Liahm W
11yrs Girls	Caitlin R	Sandra M	Oceane A	Mikayla R
Senior Boys	Nick F	Jordan P	Trey S	Ricky S
Senior Girls	Taylor W	Courtney T	Aimee J	Madeleine H

The first **three** placegetters (8years and over) in the 100m events and the first **two** placegetters in the 200m and 800m event will represent our school at the Zone Athletics Carnival to be held at **The Sydney Academy of Sport, Narrabeen on Friday, 9th September, 2011**

2011 ATHLETICS CARNIVAL RESULTS

<u>Shot Put</u>	1 st	2 nd	3 rd	4 th
<i>Junior Boys</i>	Nicholas B	Mitchell B	Edward B	Matthew W
<i>Junior Girls</i>	Marissa A	Ella W	Hannah P	Rachel W
<i>11yrs Boys</i>	Benjamin C	Jordan S	Callum W	Thomas M
<i>11yrs Girls</i>	Jasmyn B	Helena C	Mikayla R	Caitlin R
<i>Senior Boys</i>	Nick F	Andrew A	Jordan P	Nicholas S
<i>Senior Girls</i>	Taylor W	Aimee J	Brittany L	Megan T
<u>High Jump</u>				
<i>Junior Boys</i>	Nicholas B	Max B	Lachlan M	Daniel M
<i>Junior Girls</i>	Isabella S	Hannah P	Carla S	Ella W
<i>11yrs Boys</i>	Max M	Jordan S	Liahm W	Max T/Brendan G
<i>11yrs Girls</i>	Aimee L	Jasmyn B	Mikayla R	Melissa D
<i>Senior Boys</i>	Nick F	Jordan P	Andrew A	
<i>Senior Girls</i>	Taylor W	Brittany L		
<u>Long Jump</u>				
<i>Junior Boys</i>	Nicholas B	Julian S	Samuel P	Edward B
<i>Junior Girls</i>	Mackenzie W	Marissa A	Chelsea W	Hannah P
<i>11yrs Boys</i>	Jordan S	Max T	Benjamin C	Max M
<i>11yrs Girls</i>	Oceane A	Jasmyn B	Melissa D	Hannah P
<i>Senior Boys</i>	Nick F	Matthew W	Andrew A	Jordan P
<i>Senior Girls</i>	Taylor W	Courtney T	Brittany L	Madeleine H
<u>Relays</u>				
<i>Junior Boys</i>	<i>Junior Girls</i>	<i>Senior Boys</i>	<i>Senior Girls</i>	
Emu	Emu	Emu	Kangaroo	
Koala	Koala	Wombat	Emu	
Kangaroo	Kangaroo	Koala	Koala	
Wombat	Wombat	Kangaroo	Wombat	

The first **two** placegetters in each of the field events will represent the school at the Zone Athletics Carnival to be held at **The Sydney Academy of Sport, Narrabeen on Friday, 9th September.**

ZONE RELAY TEAMS FOR 2011

<i>Junior Boys</i>	<i>Junior Girls</i>	<i>Senior Boys</i>	<i>Senior Girls</i>
Nicholas B	Zoe P	Nick F	Taylor W
Edward B	Isabel S	Jordan P	Helena C
Sam P	Carla S	Max T	Jasmyn B
Max B	Mackenzie W	Andrew A	Samara C