



Berowra

Public School

The Crest

Wednesday 21st March, 2012
Term 1 Week 9

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Zone Swimming Carnival

Congratulations to our zone competitors. There were many 'personal bests' on the day. Congratulations to Lachlan B (2B) who made it through to the Area Carnival. He came third in heat at Area. A fantastic effort by Lachlan.

Sydney North Dance Camp

Congratulations also to Tahli W, Ella T and Georgie B who spent three days this week at the Sydney North Dance Camp in the city. They will arrive back at school tomorrow with great moves and interesting stories of their experiences.

Year 4 State Dance Workshop is on Friday and Chelsea W, Anabelle M, Freya S and Abbey B will be enjoying the day learning dance moves and enjoying the harbour views. Good luck girls.

K-6 Hat Parade

The hat parade is on Wednesday, 4th April. This parade is not called the Easter Hat Parade this year due to the different organisation. We are having a whole school hat parade and felt that the older children would not like to wear Easter hats. There are different categories involved so it is just a hat parade. The Easter Bunny will be 'hopping down our bunny trail to visit our children. I hope you will be able to join us for the hat parade and/or the Easter Scripture service on this day.

Computer Room

Our 'rollout' from the department of 18 new computers arrived last week and with the two new computers donated by our School Support Group, we now have 20 new computers in the computer room. Many thanks to Mrs Jacqui Clayton (Matthew 1A) who volunteered her time spending the day 'plugging in and setting up' these computers for us as well as Mrs Wilkinson for putting in the extra hours to get us up and running so promptly.

World Education Games

I again congratulate Years 3 and 4 children on their excellent behaviour during their excursion to World Spelling Day on Tuesday, 6th March. Last week a passenger on our train rang to compliment our children. She was extremely impressed with their behaviour and respect they showed not only to their teachers but to the general public. Well done, years 3 and 4 children.

Congratulations to all our students who participated in the World Education Games online (Mathletics and Spellodrome)

Our top five scorers in each section are:

Mathematics

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| Philip M (6W) | Andrew B (6A) |
| Benjamin B (6W) | Zara J (6A) |
| Riley B (2B) | |

Spelling

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| Miranda A (2W) | Ryan J (1A) |
| Ryan C (1A) | Ella L (2W) |
| Hayleigh S (2K) | |

Science

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| Matthew C (1A) | Alexander H (3M) |
| Ryan J (1A) | Alodie W (3M) |
| Jane R (3M) | |

Congratulations to all these children for their dedication to their learning.

Congratulations also to our Australia World of Fame mathletes for this fortnight:

Ben B (6W) - 13th; Andrew B (6A) - 25th; Ashleigh H (3M) - 20th; Riley B (2B) - 28th; Peter M (2B) - 14th and all of 6W - 15th.

Parent/Teacher Interviews

Letters regarding the upcoming Parent/Teacher interviews are coming home this afternoon with your child/ren. Please send these back as soon as possible to ensure you get your preferred time slot.

These meetings are only short (10mins in total) so if you have any concerns please let your teacher know beforehand so that they can be prepared. If longer time is needed, you can make an appointment to discuss details at a later date agreeable to both you and the teacher.

Maintenance Day

Many thanks to the 16 parents who helped 'beautify' our school on Sunday, under the organisation and leadership of Graeme. The gardens look fantastic.

Classrooms

Parents, we ask children not to enter classrooms when a teacher is not present and we ask that you do the same. The classrooms contain many personal belongings of the teacher. Please do not use classrooms as a thoroughfare into another classroom. Before and after school, teachers are busy either organising their rooms, their lessons or having parent meetings. Please do not touch papers on their desks, also.

Parking

Parents please don't park on the 'bump' on Balaclava Road as this hinders the line of sight and puts our students at risk.

Congratulations to KANGAROOS.... All children in this house have won this term's sausage sizzle for classroom house points. Your sausage sizzle will be on Thursday, 5th April. Many thanks to the canteen for donating this great prize. Each child will receive a sausage sandwich and juice for lunch.

School Uniforms

Parents please check the length of your daughter's uniform. Some uniforms are nearly to the ankles! This makes it difficult for the girls to run, skip, hop and even walk! Please ensure your daughter's uniform is not a 'trip hazard' and is a sensible length.

Crossings

Parents, we also ask children to cross on the marked crossings. Could you please adhere to this request? It has been noticed that many parents just walk across the street with their children and do not walk to the crossing. Please try to use the crossing at all times and set a good example for all our students.

Physical Education survey is included with The Crest this week. Please take the time to complete and either return to the class teacher or the survey box in the office as soon as possible. Your input is valued.

Di Bower
Relieving Principal

Band News - Both Concert and Training bands are playing magnificently! We have the Hat Parade as our first performance for the year with the Easter raffle coming up in only a few weeks. Remember to bring in your Easter treats to the band rehearsals. Please check your email for the band newsletter.

Parent Roster Concert Band

27th March Gordon
3rd April Lee

Any questions or queries? Amanda Gillard 9456 2908 or Debbie Allen 9456 0596 or on bpsband@hotmail.com

Amanda Gillard, Band Director

P & C News - The second P & C meeting for the year was held last night. An important matter facing the school is pedestrian safety and traffic congestion on Balaclava Road. A petition to the Hornsby Council is to be established. Additionally, we have invited Matt Kean - MP Member for Hornsby to attend the next P & C meeting to hear the concerns first hand. I invite all parents to both attend the next P & C meeting and sign the petition document that will be held in the school office.

This year P & C has set its major fundraising goal this year to provide for 30 personal computers. The fund raising efforts of the School Support Group have contributed another \$750 to the school for purchase of computers - well done.

We ask for your support of these fundraising goals, and also call for any fund raising ideas, contributions or professional contacts that can assist us in achieving these goals for the school.

Lastly, I would also like to express thanks to both Karen Bird and Anne Daniels to their support, service and contribution to the P & C and the school over many years.

The P and C meets monthly during school term, the next meeting is Monday 21 May in the staffroom at 7:30pm. All parents are invited to attend.

Regards

Simon Stebbins - P & C President

A great BIG thankyou to the Last, Jordaan, Motum, Saywell, Osborne, Wheeler, Anstice, Nelson and Clayton families who attended the Stage 1 Maintenance day on Sunday 18th March. It was a very productive morning.

Stage 2 maintenance day will be held in term 2.

Graeme Gates - P & C Maintenance Officer

STEWART HOUSE DONATION DRIVE 2012

Families would have received a Stewart House Donation Drive envelope with The Crest this week.

You could win a \$4,000 holiday to the destination of your choice!

1. Write your name, address, telephone number & school.
2. Insert a donation of at least \$2 into the envelope & seal it.
3. Return the envelope to your class teacher before Friday 11th May.

It's that easy! The school will forward envelopes and payment onto Stewart House before the prize draw on 25th May 2012.

Your donation supports the 1,800 children who attend Stewart House each year from public schools across NSW & the ACT.



Good luck!

Australian Red Cross Blood Service

is coming to

Berowra Community Centre

on

Monday 16/4

1:30pm - 6:30pm

Tuesday 17/4

each day

Wednesday 18/4

Are you the type to save lives?
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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



Canteen News - Coming soon to the canteen :-

gluten free chips \$1.00
mini potato-topped pies \$1.00
dried fruit pack \$1.50
Mousse (mango, strawberry, chocolate) 50c

'Lunch Wallets' are available from the canteen for \$8.00 or \$12.00 for an insulated 'All Rounder'. Reusable and easy to clean.

Meal Madness Monday for 26/3 and 2/4 only

Butter Chicken with rice } \$4.50 order as normal
plus water and Zinger } on a paper bag

Canteen Roster

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| Thursday | 22/3 | C Stone, H Stephenson |
| Friday | 23/3 | M Cunningham, K Wallis |
| Monday | 26/3 | S Vaughan, H Tyler |
| Thursday | 29/3 | C Parker, F Minto |
| Friday | 30/3 | L Peltonen, V Eliasson, T White |
| Monday | 2/4 | S Parker, P Smith |

School Support Group - Our next meeting is on Tuesday 27th March at 9:30am. We will also be holding our AGM at this meeting. If you want to be an active member of the Support Group and be able to have a vote on issues at meetings you need to attend the AGM and join for 50c. Toddlers welcome and morning tea is provided.

The Support Group bookstall, which is held at the Creative Berowra Markets, raised \$860 on the two days it operated. Thank you to all who helped out, especially those who came at 7:00am to set up. Please keep bringing in 2nd hand books to the office or the canteen.

The PJ mufti day last week, raised \$439. Again a big thank you to all students and staff who joined in. All money for both these events will go towards buying new computers.

Uniform Shop - The shop is always busy and in constant need of volunteers. Contact Tammy on 9456 7973 if you are keen to lend a hand. Once a month for an hour is all that is needed.

General information

- 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

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| Thursday | 22/3 | P Smith, N Steel, J West |
| Monday | 26/3 | L Stebbins, S Vaughan |
| Thursday | 29/3 | J Chalmers, S Parker |
| Monday | 2/4 | Renei, G Blackwood, K Ross |

The Uniform Shop Committee

CLASS MERIT AWARDS

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| K Blue | Aedan K, Eveline C, Jonathan C, Jessica Y |
| K Red | Madeleine B, Charlie L, Rowan S, Natalia G |
| K Yellow | Lincoln V, Emilie S, Megan C, Drew S |
| 1A | Alisha M, Eden S, Shamaya V, Ryan C, Zoe V |
| 1P | Kaelin S, Lucy T, Mikayla S, Ben M |
| 2K | Mirabel J, Laura S, Caleb S, Jude M |
| 2W | Jade A, Dayna B |
| 2/3B | Jarrold L, Dan W |
| 3M | Mackenzie W, Amy S, Alexander H, Thomas M, Hayley T, Caitlyn R, Alodie W, Natasha D |
| 3/4P | Natalie S, Jack B, Ben S, Dylan W, Marcus R, Miles V |
| 4E | David T, Timothy D, Isabella S, Maham H, Jessica L, Quinn J |
| 5G | Claire M, Lachlan C, James R, Zoe P, Jordan C, Tahli W |
| 6A | Jacob Z, Ocean A, Beau J, Brittany R, Santhi S, Zara J |
| 6W | Andrew M, Madeleine W, Joanna D, Katherine T, Sam F, Bella S |

Diary Dates

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| BPS Disco | Fri | 23/3 |
| SSG meeting & AGM at 9:30am | Tues | 27/3 |
| Canteen Pizza Day | Tues | 27/3 |
| Daylight Saving ends | Sun | 1/4 |
| Parent/teacher afternoon meeting (selected classes) | Mon | 2/4 |
| Parent/teacher afternoon meeting (selected classes) | Tues | 3/4 |
| Parent/teacher evening meeting available | Wed | 4/4 |
| Easter Church Service | Wed | 4/4 |
| K-6 Hat Parade & band Easter raffle draw | Wed | 4/4 |
| End of Term 1 | Thurs | 5/4 |
| Staff Development Day | Mon | 23/4 |
| Students return for Term 2 | Tues | 24/4 |
| ANZAC Day holiday | Wed | 25/4 |
| K-6 Cross Country | Thurs | 3/5 |
| NAPLAN for Years 3 & 5 | Tues-Thurs | 8-10/5 |
| Mothers Day Stall | Tues & Wed | 8&9/5 |
| Canteen Hot Dog Day | Tues | 15/5 |
| Kindy 2013 Information morning 10am | Thurs | 17/5 |
| Kindy 2013 Information evening 7pm | Mon | 21/5 |
| BOOSH Choc Drive | Mon | 21/5 |
| UNSW Computer Competition 8am | Tues | 22/5 |
| Stage 1 Australian Museum excursion | Tues | 22/5 |
| Band excursion to Sydney Symphony Orchestra | Thurs | 24/5 |
| Zone Cross Country | Mon | 28/5 |
| UNSW Science Competition 8am | Wed | 6/6 |
| Queens Birthday Public Holiday | Mon | 11/6 |
| Canteen 'red' Food Day | Tues | 12/6 |
| Jump Rope for Heart Day | Wed | 13/6 |
| Dance Festival week | Mon-Thurs | 18-28/6 |
| UNSW Writing Competition 8am | Mon | 18/6 |
| UNSW Spelling Competition 8am | Tues | 19/6 |
| Drama Festival week | Mon-Fri | 25-29/6 |
| K-6 Athletics Carnival at Foxglove Oval | Tues | 26/6 |
| Last day of Term 2 | Friday | 29/6 |
| Staff Development Day | Mon | 16/7 |
| Students return for Term 3 | Tues | 17/7 |
| Education Week | Mon-Fri | 30/7-3/8 |
| UNSW English Competition 8am | Tues | 31/7 |
| BPS Open Day and Book Fair | Tues | 31/7 |
| UNSW Maths Competition 8am | Tues | 14/8 |



Northern Sydney Region Disability Programs Parent Forum

An invitation is extended to all parents of students accessing the region's Disability Programs to attend an information sharing meeting with other parents and regional representatives. Our guest speaker is Lauren Reinhardt (Speech Pathologist/Director) from NORTH SHORE SPEECH THERAPY PTY LTD Speech Pathology & Literacy Specialists.

Date: March 23 2012
Time: 10.00am to 1.00pm
Venue: Lindfield East Public School
90 Tryon Road, East Lindfield

For more information, please contact Michelle Collyer - Student Services Coordinator, Disability Programs on 9987 3932 or email michelle.collyer@det.nsw.edu.au

Community News

Hornsby Shire Libraries Holiday Activities - Bugs up Close, Floating on a Sea of Stories, Cartooning, Knitting & Eco Story-time. Holiday activities are free or a small cost. Phone 9847 6738 for information or check the school noticeboard.

Children's Meditation Day -FREE- On Sunday 25th March at Berowra Scout Hall 8:30am-3:30pm for 8-12 year olds. No experience necessary. To register or information phone Vicki 0410 297 627 www.children.dhamma.org.

Have you ever wondered how 3D movies or computer games are made? Learn the latest in 3D animation & games design on a Bubble Dome School Holiday workshop. We run other exciting courses in writing, science, app building, future maths, claymation, wearable arts and more! For students ages 6-16 years. Phone 1800 11 55 62 or book online at www.bubbledome.com.



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HealthOne Northside, Hills Schools Industry Partnership and Hornsby Shire Council are working in partnership to determine the issues that are of most importance to the Brooklyn & surrounding community.

We have developed a "Family Health" survey to help us identify these issues and which will help us to begin working on some solutions.

Brooklyn has been selected as a recipient community for the HealthOne program.

What is HealthOne?

HealthOne is a NSW Health funded program that aims to improve your health and your access to health services by:

- Ensuring that all the providers within your healthcare team are working collaboratively to coordinate your health care
- Providing you with strategies to help you manage your own health
- Making it easier for you and your healthcare team to navigate the health system

Why we need your help

HealthOne Northside is now in the implementation phase. Previously the planning phase had involved extensive consultation with the local community and the healthcare providers that service them. We continue to value your input into this comprehensive survey so that we can better understand how the local community utilises health care services, the difficulties faced throughout their healthcare journey and the things that were valued the most.

Responses will be kept strictly confidential and will not be used to identify individuals. Results will only be presented in their collated form and only to assist with developing future services for the area.

If you would like to take this survey online enter the following link into your browser:

<https://www.surveymonkey.com/s/VGZK3HT>

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