



Berowra

Public School

The Crest

Wednesday 22nd August, 2012
Term 3 Week 6

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HORNSBY DISTRICT MUSIC FESTIVAL

Last week students from Berowra PS and many other local schools joined to form the Hornsby District Mass Choir, performing at the Hornsby RSL. These concerts showcase the talents and skills of students and teachers across the Hornsby District. Also, some of our groups performed – boys and girls dance groups, junior choir and the junior recorder group. Without any bias, I thought the Berowra students stood out and were amazing! I know many parents and grandparents attended the concert and were impressed with the performances.

I was especially proud of Eden S from 1A who accompanied, on the piano, the recorder group and also entertained the audience with a solo piece – a huge undertaking for a 6 year old!

Congratulations also to Mrs Liz Sheldon who conducted the choir on the night. Many thanks to Dr Thorvaldson, Mrs Wynn, Mrs Sheldon and Mrs Lukic – who trained, taught, conducted, accompanied or choreographed these groups.

BOUNCE BACK!

Other people can help if you talk to them. Get a reality check.

You will always feel better and have more ideas about what to do if you talk to someone you trust about what's worrying or upsetting you.

As parents we need to encourage our children to talk to us and other trustworthy adults about what's troubling them and help them to find solutions. Encourage them to talk about how they are feeling and what they are thinking about the problem. Then help them to think about different solutions.

COUNSELLOR REFERRALS

There is a process for referring children to our school counsellor. Unfortunately, Greg Field is only here on Tuesdays, weekly and an extra day every four weeks. If you are concerned about your child's academic growth (or lack of) or their emotional wellbeing, **please see your child's teacher first.** If you would prefer not to raise the matter with the class teacher or the matter is very urgent then you may need to speak with me.

All concerns, whether emotional or academic are raised within our Learning and Support Team Meetings. From there the counsellor and/or our Learning and Support Teacher are made aware of children who are experiencing difficulty either academically or emotionally. Sometimes we need to involve these people, other times the teacher is able to accommodate the child in the classroom, without any outside intervention.

MATHS MEETING

Many thanks to all the parents who braved the cold on Monday night and attended our first "Information" meeting on Mathematics. Many thanks also to Mrs Layson, Mrs Wilkinson and Mr Pritchard for their leadership on the night. The parents who attended were very positive.

One issue that was raised last night was the use of Mathletics and Spellodrome. Teachers use this tool in a variety of ways. Some teachers set prescribed homework each week and some use it in the classroom during their computer time, others use it as revision work. If you are unsure of how it is being used or how you are able to support your child with Mathletics please make an appointment with your child's teacher.

Just a reminder: Mathletics and Spellodrome certificates are printed out at school each Monday morning. If children receive either a Gold Mathletics or a Golden Bike Certificate they are entitled to a "lucky dip" from my office. Also FIVE Mathletics or

FIVE Spellodrome or any combination of 5 Mathletics/ Spellodrome Certificates also entitles a child to a 'lucky dip'. So please remind your child/ren to come up and claim their prizes!

Dianne Bower
Principal

Performing Arts - Last week our school participated in the Hornsby District Music Festival at Hornsby RSL. This is an initiative of the public schools in our area and showcases the performing arts talents in our primary schools.

Berowra's two dance groups, our Junior Choir, our Senior Choir and our Junior Recorders all participated – and performed brilliantly! Eden from Year 1 even performed a piano solo and the two shows were compared by our own school captains, Ben & Isabel. Well done everyone! You represented our school admirably and delighted the audiences with your talents. The finale of the show featured our children in a combined choir, singing the iconic 'We're All in this Together' alongside students from Clarke Road School Signing Choir. This was such a moving performance and there wasn't a dry eye in the house – what a wonderful experience for everyone involved.

Mrs Sheldon



Berowra Fete

1P is running a Second Hand Clothing stall at the Berowra School Fete later in the year.

We are now collecting second hand clothing to sell. If anyone has any second hand clothing they would like to donate to the stall, it can be dropped off in the designated container in the old school office foyer.

All donations will be gratefully received.

Bus Shopping Trip - Saturday 15th September

Just a reminder that the payment of \$59.00 for the bus shopping trip has to be paid to the school office no later than Friday 24th August 2012.

Please note dress rules apply for St George Rowers Club. We still have a few seats left if anyone else is interested.

Bronwyn Mills

Canteen News - Canteen Roster

Thursday	23/8	J Anderson, C Bourke
Friday	24/8	M Cunningham, K Wallis
Monday	27/8	S Vaughan, H Tyler
Thursday	30/8	G Smith, P Smith
Friday	31/8	R Smith, C Jones, L Stoner
Monday	3/9	S Parker, P Smith

Uniform Shop - 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

Thursday	23/8	P Smith, N Steele, J West
Monday	27/8	L Stebbins, S Vaughan
Thursday	30/8	S Parker, J Chalmers
Monday	3/9	Renei, G Blackwood, K Ross

Community News

Hornsby Shire Libraries school holiday activities -

Build machines with meccano, participate in science shows "Wild Winds" & "Wonder of Water", come to solve a mystery: "The case of the missing chocolates" & "Escape of the monkey".

Meccano - 4/10, Mysteries to Solve - 2/10, Science Shows - 5/10
In person bookings, with payment required.

Holiday Storytime - 26/9, 27/9, 28/9 & 3/10, Evening 25/9.

Bookings essential for storytime. For further enquiries 9847 6738.

Fathers' Day Breakfast

Attention all dads and granddads.

Berowra Public School teachers will be holding their annual Fathers' Day Breakfast

WHEN: Friday 31st August

TIME: 7:00am - 9:00am



Come along with your children and enjoy bacon, egg and sausage sandwiches!

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**SCHOOL HOLIDAY CRICKET
COACHING CLINIC -
SEPTEMBER 2012**



For 6 - 15 year olds (9.00am - 12.30pm)

Mark Taylor Oval, Waitara

When: Tues. 25th, Wed. 26th & Thurs. 27th Sept.

Accreditation: Level 1 & 2 qualified coaches

Cost: \$140 each (discounts may apply)

Registration form: www.hkhdca.com.au/

Enquiries: Justin Epthorp - 0488 772 707

Email: executive.officer@hkhdca.com.au

Father's Day Stall

This year we will be holding the stall on **Tuesday 28th August**

with **Wednesday 29th**
for students who were unable to attend on the previous day.

Gifts will range from
\$1.50 to \$9.00

Your child can purchase gifts for
Dad, Uncles and Grandpas etc.
There will be a wide choice
available.

Please send a small bag along so gifts make it home safely.

The School Support Group

Diary Dates

Book Week	Mon-Fri	20-24/8
Pet Education Program stage 1	Thurs	23/8
Special Swimming Scheme	Mon-Fri	27/8-7/9
Fathers Day stall	Tues & Wed	28-29/8
Recorder group Opera House performance	Wed	29/8
Zone Athletics Carnival	Wed	29/8
Kindergarten Teddy Bears Picnic at Mougamarra	Thurs	30/8
Fathers Day Breakfast	Friday	31/8
Opera House choir performance	Mon	3/9
Kindy 2013 Fun Day	Thurs	13/9
Musica rehearsal 9-11am	Fri	14/9
Musica performance 7pm at Community Centre	Fri	14/9
BPS shopping Tour	Sat	15/9
Last day of Term 3	Friday	21/9
Staff and Students return for Term 4	Mon	8/10
Kindy 2013 Beginner Groups	Mon-Thurs	15/10-8/11
MADD Night at BPS hall	Mon	22/10
School photo days	Mon & Tues	5&6/11
Kindergarten 2013 Orientation Day	Thurs	22/11
BPS Fete	Sat	24/11
Stage 3 Broken Bay excursion	Wed-Fri	5-7/12
Twilight Concert and Carols by Candlelight	Fri	7/12
Presentation Day	Thurs	13/12
Stage 3 Surf Education	Friday	14/12
Year 6 Farewell	Mon	17/12
Stage 2 & 3 Picnic Day	Tues	18/12
Last day of Term 4	Wed	19/12
Staff Development Days	Thurs & Fri	20-21/12
Staff return for 2013	Tues	29/1/13
Year 1-6 students return for 2013	Wed	30/1/13
Kindergarten 2013 Best Start testing	Wed-Fri	30/1-1/2
Kindergarten 2013 start school	Mon	4/2/13



Berowra RSL

Youth Swimming Club

Registration for 2012/13 Season

Saturday 15/9/12 10:am—2:00pm

Berowra Heights IGA or

Online at www.berowrarslswimclub.org

Registration fees - \$70 for an individual or \$120 for a family

Pool entry is \$4.00 per person or

\$15 for family of four or more

Summer is coming and so is the Berowra RSL Swim Club for the 2012/13 season. It's the perfect opportunity to swim and compete in a friendly, relaxed atmosphere.

We are a fun club for swimmers of all ages who want friendly competition, to go beyond swimming lessons, prepare for school races or learn more about swimming as a sport.

Competitors enjoy swimming in handicapped races against other swimmers with similar abilities and times. There are also opportunities throughout the season for competing at Zone and State levels.

The Club's aim is not to turn out potential Olympians but to give swimmers the confidence in themselves and their abilities.

Come and give it a try with the first two weeks free for new members.

The season starts on Sunday 7th October, 9:00am – 11:30am Abbotsleigh Aquatic Centre

If you have any queries please contact Michael McAlister (Club President) on 0403 750 900 or Elizabeth Russell (Club Vice-President) on 9456 0195. For further information and to download the registration form please visit our website at www.berowrarslswimclub.org

CLASS MERIT AWARDS

KB	Monique C, Jonathan C, Brinlee-Rose S, Aiden S, Jaylah B, Mac T, Caitlin J
KR	Rowan S, Emalee P, Alicia S, Liam C
KY	Anthony L, Emily L, Maddie E, Dakota J
1A	Emma H, Kiana L, Matthew C, Anna O
1P	Ben M, Pearl M, Brooke F, Elise O, Isabella A, Kai V, Samantha S, Danny C, Mikayla S, Kael S, Laura R
2K	Elizabeth G, Hugh C, Sophie S, Daniel H
2W	Patrick W, Ella D, Cole S, Kydan O
2/3B	Olivia B, Chloe G
3M	Jeremy J, Alex G, Luke S, Stephanie M, Amy S, Benjamin W
4E	Ben H, Elieen L, Timothy D, Isabella S, Sarah W, Quinn J
4/5C	Sienna O, Jarrod H, Katrina T, Ella W
5G	Tahli W, Charlotte S, Ben W, Sophie A, Samantha N, Ethan D
6A	Sandra M, Zara J, Clare A, Damian F, Jacob Z, Tia M
6W	Andrew M, Edward B, Caitlin R, Isabella P, Ben B, Callum W
SERIVCE TO SCHOOL at the MUSIC FESTIVAL	
Isabella P, Tor Wei L, Liam B, Ben B, Brenton S, Damian F, Brendan G	

SCHOOL BANKING AT BEROWRA PUBLIC SCHOOL IS CHANGING

Every Tuesday

School banking will be processed before the morning bell.

Please bring your deposit books and meet the School Banking Co-ordinator at the canteen from 8:50am till 9:20am

We will be waiting to process your school banking and all deposit books will be given back to the children immediately, to be brought home the same day.

If you would like to open an account for your children and include them in school banking, please come and see us and we can explain the options of account opening.

<p>Money Box 10 Tokens Now available</p>	<p>Wallet 10 Tokens Now available</p>	<p>Drink Bottle 10 Tokens Now available</p>
<p>Lunch Box 10 Tokens Now available</p>	<p>Watch 10 Tokens Now available</p>	<p>Handball 10 Tokens Available: February 2012</p>
<p>Booklight 10 Tokens Available: May 2012</p>	<p>Pen Pod 10 Tokens Available: July 2012</p>	<p>USB 10 Tokens Available: October 2012</p>

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Group Discounts Available

BM BLACK MAGIC

Enrol now for Kindergarten 2013

If you have a child, or know of anyone who has a child ready to start school next year, now is the time to enrol.

We have a Kindergarten Fun Day organised for Thursday 13th September from 9:30 till 10:45 as well as our 'Ready-Steady-Go' Program commencing in Term 4.

For enrolment forms or more information, please contact the school office on 9456 1319.

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(corner of Anzac Pde. & Moore Park Rds)

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