

As the conclusion of this term is upon us, I take this opportunity to BOUNCE BACK! thank the staff, parents and students for their hard work and dedication to the continued success of the home / school partnership that is a strong feature of the school.

I regularly visit classes and have seen children achieving and ryone has different strengths. enjoying their education. There is something wonderful about the joy and enthusiasm that children have for life and it leads me to and having a go at reaching these goals. This helps them to build reflect on the guality of life we experience in this community. We life skills that are important for their future. These life skills build have a great school community and there is so much good will in and around the school.

Around the school over the last two weeks:

- Congratulations to Sam P and Edward B for competing at how to bounce back! the Area Athletics Carnival.
- A 'fun' Maths Fun Day, last week. I loved seeing the children THE CREST involved in mathematical problem solving and enjoying every minute of their learning. Thank you to teachers and Mr Pritchard for the organisation of this valuable day.
- Kindy Fun Day last week saw over 70 new kindergarten children for 2013 enjoying BPS hospitality. The children and had a variety of activities they could complete with the help of some of our Year 5 children. Many thanks to our K-2 21st September. teachers for organising this amazing event.
- taining and, I felt, our children were the stars of the night. another busy term on Monday, 8th October, 2012 Congratulations musicians on your playing and also on your appearance on the night – you looked so good! Many thanks to Mrs Gillard and her 'band of merry parent helpers'. Thanks also to Beau J (6A) and Katherine T (6W) for giving up their time to compere the night. A great job, girls.
- Congratulations to the following musicians on the AMEB exams – Daniel A (4/5C), Credit – Flute 2nd Grade; Isabella G (4/5C), A Honours Clarinet 1st Grade; Orla P (4S), A Honours Flute 1st Grade and Eileen L (4S), A+ High Distinction Saxophone Leisure Preliminary
- Our Winning House Sausage Sizzle will be this Thursday. The winning house for this term isWOMBATS!!

SCHOOL DISCO

Many thanks to the parents who helped supervise the school disco and of course to our wonderful support group who organise these events.

Just a quick reminder parents - thongs are not appropriate footwear to any school run event. Thongs are not permitted due to being a safety issue. Also please remember that this is a school run event and our children are 12 years or younger and as such should be dressed appropriately.

SHOPPING TRIP

Many thanks to Bronwyn Mills and her sister Louise for the outstanding shopping trip last Saturday.

I haven't had so much fun in a very long time. Bronwyn puts in so much time and effort to not only raise money for the school but also to make this day a very memorable experience - from the little 'exquisitely decorated" bags of goodies for the trip to the special lucky seat prizes and raffle prizes. Bronwyn and Louise are definitely the 'dynamic duo' and create such a fun and welcoming atmosphere during the trip. I am so sad that this event will not be continuing but on behalf of the school and all the shoppers this year and from previous years I thank Bronwyn for all her work and support over her years of running this event - it (and Bronwyn) will be sadly missed.

This event raised about \$1000.00+ for the school.

Nobody is perfect - not you and not others.

No one is perfect, we all make mistakes and find out there are some things we can't do well. No one is good at everything. Eve-

Children need to set goals and achieve these by making a plan their self-confidence and motivation and the ability to persist when they find things difficult. Don't fight all your child's battles. Children need to experience some difficult times so they learn

Just a reminder that next term the Crest becomes 'paperless'. The Crest is uploaded each fortnight onto the school website and so if you have missed your copy you can always find it there. Thank you to the parents who have sent in a note or email to express their wishes on how they would prefer to parents were entertained by our band and then the children receive their Crest fortnightly. Remember if you wish to receive a paper Crest your request needs to be sent to the office by Friday,

The Berowra Musica, on Friday night, was extremely enter- Have a safe, relaxing and enjoyable holiday. School resumes for

Dianne Bower Principal

School Support Group News - A huge thank you to Claire Jones-Blair and her parents from Westleigh Bakery for their kind donation of scones and cupcakes for the election day morning tea/BBQ. Altogether we raised over \$1500 which is to be split 50/50 between SSG and BOOSH. Many thanks to everyone who baked and/or helped to make this day a great success.

Thanks to everyone who baked and helped at the Kindy Fun Day last Thursday. Everyone seemed very impressed with their morning tea, especially as it was free!

The term 3 disco was a great success, making over \$1000 profit.

7 Band 2013 - Year 2 Concert 27 7 On Thursday 11th October, Year 2 has been invited to hear the Training Band and the Ensemble in the hall at 2:20pm.

7 This is a special concert for Year 2 students to see and hear the band and the different instruments as next year they are eligible to join.

Year 2 parents are warmly invited to attend.

7 Instrument try-outs will be held at the Conclusion of the concert and an Information Evening will be held in Term 4 on a date to be determined.



All money raised by SSG is fed back into the school. As well as Reminder - It is understood that 3.20pm is a convenient time for donating to the ongoing project of updating school computers, this most parents to visit us, I wish to remind all, that the hour between term we were able to give each of the class teachers \$100 to spend on extra classroom supplies that the school budget does not generally allow for.

If you would like to be involved please come along to our next meeting on Tuesday 23rd October at 9:30 in the staffroom. Morning tea is provided and toddlers are welcome.

P&C Fair - The next Fair meeting will be held first week back next Kind regards term on Tuesday 9th October at the Berowra Tavern from 7.30pm.

Canteen News - For the second time this year we have had our menu assessed by the Healthy Kids Association. Once again their conclusion was that our menu is 'overall impressive'.

Pizza Day yesterday was again very popular, making a profit of around \$220.00.

Tomorrow, the canteen is providing a sausage sizzle for the sport house with the most points this term-Wombats!

Canteen Roster

Thursday	20/9	C Parker, F Minto	
Friday	21/9	R Smith, C Jones, L Stoner	
School holidays			
Monday	8/10	M Triebel, R Persson	
Thurs	11/10	C Stone, H Stephenson	
Friday	12/10	G Gates, K Last	

Uniform Shop - Uniform Shop AGM

If you are interested in becoming involved with the school, become a member of the Uniform Shop Committee. Join us at our annual general meeting to be held at the P&C meeting in October. All positions will be available.

General information

- Opening times—Monday 9–10am and Thursday 3–3.45pm.
- Cash refunds unavailable-a cheque will be forwarded.
- All returns need to have a returns form attached.

Uniform Shop Roster

Thursday	20/9	C Harriss, L Peltonen, C Chui	
	School holidays		
Monday	8/10	V Eliasson, J McKendrick	
Thursday	11/10	S Williams, R Stoner, G Smith	
Monday	15/10	T Allen, A Lucas, S Van Rossum	

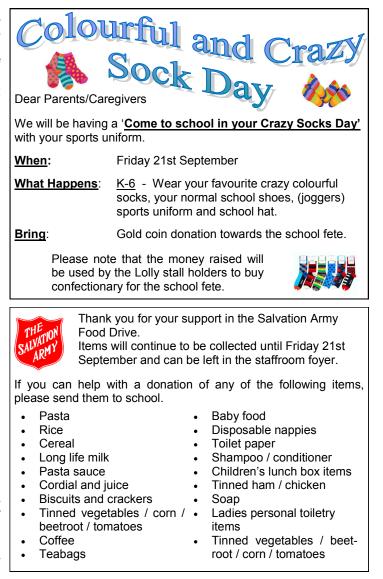
BOOSH News - Once again we teamed up with the School Support Group and recently held an Election Day Sausage Sizzle/ Cake Stall. The day was a great success and selling out of food before 3pm and raising a total of \$1606.90.

Once again I would like to thank Mick Smart and Berowra APEX for their continuous support for BPS and its Before and After School Care Service. I have had the pleasure of working with Berowra APEX on numerous community events over the years and they have always worked willingly and brought with them their friendly banter and good humour along with their wisdom and spectacular sausage-sizzle cooking skills. For us, they make, what could potentially be an arduous job seem easy and they certainly help make the events a lot of fun.

I would also like to thank the parents who came and helped out on the day. Your presence was much appreciated and you all helped to make the day manageable and lots of fun too. Thanks to all the parents who took time to make and provide us with delicious cakes to sell. Also to Mr and Mrs Jones, of Westleigh Bakery, who kindly donated 100 (very delicious) scones. My mouth was watering all day - needless to say I succumbed to a few little indulgences throughout the day and enjoyed every mouthful and don't feel the slightest bit guilty at all. I would especially like to thank Jodi Ludlow, Carolyn Harriss (School Support) and Lisa Tutton (BOOSH President) for their help in organising this event and being there from dawn till dusk. It was lots of fun (except getting up at 5.30am on a Saturday) and I look forward to working with you all again.

3pm and 4pm is an extremely busy time for BOOSH Cottage staff. We are, therefore, unable to answer queries or accept payments and/or other administration requests during this time. I kindly ask parents to refrain from visiting the centre during this period. We apologise for any inconvenience and will be happy to assist you at any other time.

Michelle



Diary Dates				
Colourful and Crazy Sock Mufti Day	Friday	21/9		
Last day of Term 3	Friday	21/9		
Staff and Students return for Term 4	Mon	8/10		
Kindy 2013 Beginner Groups	Mon-Thurs 1	5/10-8/11		
MADD Night at BPS hall	Mon	22/10		
School photo days	Mon & Tues	5&6/11		
Stage 1 Taronga Zoo excursion	Tues	20/11		
Kindergarten 2013 Orientation Day	Thurs	22/11		
BPS Fete	Sat	24/11		
Stage 2 Gibberagong excursion	Tues-Fri	27-30/11		
Stage 3 Broken Bay excursion	Wed-Fri			
Twilight Concert and Carols by Candlelight	Fri	7/12		
Presentation Day	Thurs			
Stage 3 Surf Education	Friday			
Year 6 Farewell	Mon	17/12		
Stage 1 & 2 Picnic Day	Tues			
Last day of Term 4	Wed			
Staff Development Days	Thurs & Fri	-		
Staff return for 2013	Tues			
Year 1-6 students return for 2013	Wed			
Kindergarten 2013 Best Start testing		30/1-1/2		
Kindergarten 2013 start school	Mon	4/2/13		

Diam / Datas

<u>Green Warriors</u> - On Thursday 13th September, Isobel N and I went to Cowan Public School to participate in a program called The Green Warriors. Throughout the day we learnt that there are many ways to save the environment like composting, replanting cuttings, helping the endangered animals and helping the garden to grow by weeding.

We also did some brain storming activities and came up with some great ideas to help the environment.

Some of the schools also participating in the Green Warriors were Wideview, Mangrove Mountain, Cowan, Somersby and Mt Kuring-gai.

We had such an enjoyable day. One we will never forget. By Ella T 4/5C

Community News

<u>MindQuest 2012 Enrichment Weekend</u> is a program for gifted & talented students in Years 1-6 held at Glenwood High School on Saturday 10/11 and Sunday 11/11. Programs are at Berowra school office.

Asquith Boys High Experience Day 2012 for Year 5 boys on Thursday 1st November.

Come & experience a selection of high school subjects for a day, with exciting & interesting lessons prepared especially for you. Applications close on Monday 22/10/12. 9477 3508.

<u>Free courses for single parents</u> runs for 12 hours per week commencing 3 days a week from 8/10 10am-2:30pm for 8 weeks. Call Hornsby TAFE Outreach 9472 1239.

Sew and Style

Fun, funky holiday sewing workshops for kids

Looking for a fun, educational activity for the holidays? Come and join one of our exciting sewing workshops.

'Cuddle Cushions' Tuesday 2nd October	Make a soft felt or fleece cushion animal with dangly arms & legs. Suitable for ages 7+. New workshop.	
'Puppet Friends' Wednesday 3rd October	Popular & fun workshop to make cute farm friends puppets. Choose from a puppy, pig, hen or pony. Suitable for ages 7+	
Workshops run from 9:30am till 12:30pm. \$30 per child. All materials provided. Please bring morning tea and a drink.		

Bookings essential. Sinead 9456 1808 or 0417 672 572. 43 Cambewarra Cres, Berowra Heights.

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Note: Suitability age is only a guideline. Most workshops are suitable for all ages & previous sewing experience is not necessary. Full tuition is provided.

Australian Red Cross Blood Service is coming to Berowra Community Centre

on

Tuesday 30 October Wednesday 31 October Thursday 1 November 1:30pm - 6:30pm each day

Are you the type to save lives? More blood urgently 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.

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





Fathers Day Breakfast Friday 31st August





To help with our class planning for 2013, please indicate below if your child / children will not be returning to Berowra Public School next year, and return this slip to the office or class teacher as soon as possible. Alternately, phone the school office on 9456 1319. Student Name/s

☆ ☆	A A A A A A A A A A A A A A A A A A A	LEGACY Thank you for your support during Legacy Week. The sale of Legacy items raised \$265 to support the Legacy charity. Thank you to the Year 5 students who managed the Legacy fundraising, demonstrating impressive leadership skills and responsibility. Mrs Pickering Mrs Pickering CHRIS CURRAN AQUATICS Output Deok now for holiday and term classes Pools : indoor heated, Nth Turramurra : outdoor heated, Bush School Silver Licence Coach and Austswim Cert. EMAIL: curran100@gmail.com Deok
3/4P 4S	Ben S, Byron C, Haidee W, Eddie R, Haidee W, Max S, Emily A, Kieran R, Tom H, Matthew L, Marcus R, Ella B, James N, Miles V Aaron M, Lachlan M, Stephanie D, Rachel W, Orla P, Chelsea W, Jordan S, Sam P, David T	FOOTBALL SYDNEY GROUP SEPT OCT.SCHOOL HOLIDAY CLINICS
4/5C		EVERYONE IS ATTENDING, SO DON'T MISS OUT ON THE LAST CLINIC OF THE YEAR "FIND OUT WHY THE KIDS SAY WE'RE THE BEST IN TOWN"
5G	Georgie B, Jack I, Nico D, Jordan C, Lilly S, Tamara B, Isobel N, Julian S, Adam D	DETAILS WEEK 1: 24th SEPT-27thSEPT. MONTVIEW OVAL, HORNSBY HEICHTS
6A 6W	Joe P, Hannah B, Amy T, Tor Wei L, Oceane A, Sian S, Ben B, Daniel H Sam F, Rhian D, Nene H, Rebecca T, Matthew M, Liam M, Lachlan O, Isabella S, Madeleine W, Joanna D, Katherine T,	WEEK 2: 2nd OCT-STH OCT BEROWRA BEROWRA OVAL, BEROWRA HEIGHTS REGISTER ONLINE www.footballsydneygroup.com.au ENQUIRIES
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