



Berowra

Public School

The Crest

Wednesday 13th November 2013
Term 4 Week 6

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website - <http://www.berowra-p.schools.nsw.edu.au>

We are mid way through the term and preparations are well underway for final reports, assemblies and end of year celebrations.

Visit from Normanhurst Boys High School

Monday, 4th November, Kindergarten, Year 1 and Year 2 students enjoyed a visit from Year 9 students and teachers from Normanhurst Boys High. The children enjoyed reading picture books designed by the high school students and also being involved in a circus presentation with clowns and tricks of many dimensions. There were laughs from the children and a great deal of satisfaction from the high school students. I thank Normanhurst Boys High School students and teachers for visiting our young students. It is nice to have an event where the cost is nil (just good will).

Sydney North Film Festival

I was proud to be part of the Film Festival last week along with 18 year 4 students and Mrs Kempe. We were lucky to be invited to watch this festival and to cheer on Ewan B (4K). Ewan wrote, directed, filmed and starred in an amazing film titled, *FB the Firebot*. The special effects, storyline and overall entertainment value was outstanding. Congratulations Ewan, we are very proud of you and I know you will remember us when your first major film hits the cinemas in years to come!

Congratulations!

Ewan B (4K) - Film selected into the Sydney North Film Festival

Bradley P (1C) – 1st in Australia in Athletics – 30th October

Riley B (3B) – 1st in Australia; 31st in the world in Athletics – 11th November

3B – 13th in Australia in Athletics

Excursions

School excursions, athletics carnivals, swimming carnivals and any other school organised activity are part of the school curriculum. If your child is not attending an excursion they are expected to be at school instead. Please do not keep your child home if they are not attending either of the overnight excursions this term. If your child is not attending they will be expected at school.

Uniforms

The school looks really lovely when everyone is wearing the correct uniform. However, we have had some concerns with the amount of lost property at school. Although we endeavour to get items back to their owners each week, there are still a number of odd coloured jumpers and other tops being worn to school on cool mornings. Thankfully, lost property is increasingly bearing a name which makes this so much easier to return.

We are also trying very hard to link lunchboxes and drink bottles to owners as there are a lot of containers left in the grounds each day. These are easier to return when named too. A reminder to children when they leave home will help with this and also your supply of containers at home!

Selective High School Applications

If you have a child seeking placement in a selective high school in Year 7 in 2015, applications must be made to our school by **Monday, 18th November**. Application packages are available from the school now. For more information and application procedures, please visit: www.schools.nsw.edu.au/learning/k-6assessments/selectiveschools.php

Di Bower

Principal

MUSIC NEWS - Band - Both bands are sounding fantastic! We have several more performances coming up—this is what we have been working towards!

The twilight concert is on THURSDAY 28th NOVEMBER. This is a fabulous evening with a sausage sizzle followed by a short concert for the musicians to show off their talent to parents, family and friends.

There is a COMBINED REHEARSAL on TUESDAY 19th NOVEMBER for both concert and training bands, where we will be practicing pieces for the twilight concert.

Keep up the good work everyone!

Any questions or queries please contact Amanda Gillard 9456 2908 or bpsband@hotmail.com

Rock Band - On Monday 28th October the school rock band "Amped Up" opened the evening with performances of One Way or Another (One Direction Vers), Let Me Down Easy (Shepperd) and Up All Night (One Direction). We have to say that with great sound guy Peter at the controls the band sounded the BEST we have heard EVER!!!. Thanks to their hard work during the year "Amped Up" have again shown that they are capable of a great performance and we know this will again be the case when they perform at Hornsby Westfield on Thursday 19th December. Come along and hear them if you can.

Mike and Vanessa Gordon

UNIFORM SHOP - General Information

- Opening — MON 9–10am & THURS 3–3.30pm
- No cash refunds available, cheque only
(Uniform Shop cheques will be cancelled if they are not presented within 12 months of the date of issue)

Uniform Shop Roster

Thursday 14/11	G Staniland, G Smith, T Allen
Monday 18/11	C Cooke, J West, S Drake
Thursday 21/11	C Harriss, M Charlton, S Williams
Monday 25/11	R Walton, J Ludlow, T Andis

P&C NEWS - P&C Annual General Meeting is this Monday 18th November, 730pm, staffroom. Membership is a small 50c. You can be involved as little or as much as you can spare and the only skill you need is the willingness to be involved in the school and your children's education.

Please see the separate note about the BRFP's Berowra Fete on Saturday 14th December and how you can help the school support this project.

A Visit from Normanhurst Boys High School

By Liam C 1A

On Monday we had some Normanhurst Boys come and read books to us and we sat on the oval and it was nice and sunny. Then it was recess and I had my food and I played on the oval and then the bell went and we went into the hall. We watched a circus! My favourite part of the circus was when someone had three cubes and threw them in the air. After the circus was finished the boys read to us again. I loved their books. My favourite part was all of it because it was a nice, fun day. It was so, so fun. It was the best time of my life.

A Visit from Normanhurst Boys High School

By Marcus G 1A

On Monday we had a visit from some boys from Normanhurst Boys. They came to read picture books, they wrote and performed some circus skills. They read some more books to us. It was very, very fun!

A Visit from Normanhurst Boys High School

By Evie P 1A

On Monday we had a visit from Normanhurst Boys. They came to perform circus skills and read some books they had written. Some of the circus skills were fun, some were funny and some were very, very funny!

Auditions for the 2014 Dance Groups

It is that time of year again! Auditions for the 2014 Dance Groups will begin tomorrow at lunch. This is a very exciting time for many children. Please be aware that we can only accept a small number of boys and girls.

All boys and girls who are currently in Year 3, 4 or 5 are welcome to audition. A reminder will be given at the morning assembly. The children will learn a short dance routine which they will practise again on Friday. The children will then be asked to perform this routine in small groups in front of three teachers at their audition.

Current Year 3, 4 and 5 children will audition in the hall at lunch time on Thursday 21st and Friday 22nd November.

If your child is successful, please be aware that the dance group is a full year commitment. The dance groups rehearse on Thursdays at 8:30am and also lunch time every Thursday. There is a cost of approximately \$100 per child.

Please come along and have a go. Thank you and good luck.

Mrs Kelly Lukic
Dance Teacher

BOOSH COTTAGE - Anyone who won a Pumpkin Patch and / or J & T Gourmet Quiche voucher in the Pink Ribbon raffle or lucky door prize, please come in and see Michelle at BOOSH Cottage.

Bushfire Appeal Mufti Day

When: Monday 18th November

What: Mufti Day for the bushfire appeal to raise money for the families who lost so much in the recent bushfires.

Donation: Gold coin

Wear: either red, yellow or orange to represent the flames.

All students must have their shoulders covered, no midriffs, hats and wear enclosed shoes.

Thank you
Student Parliament

CANTEEN LUNCHTIME SPECIAL DAYS

Tues 19th November	Sushi Day	Choice of chicken, cucumber, avocado & tuna	\$3.00 each
Tues 3rd December	Ice Cream Day	Served with sprinkles and/or chocolate topping	\$2.00

****** As the canteen has to order for special days, no late orders can be accepted ******
after the closing date on order forms

Berowra Public School Parent Notification Information

To make sure the school has the correct details for our new notification system, please complete the following urgently and return to class teacher.

Child 1 First NameLast Name.....Class.....

Child 2 First Name Last Name..... Class.....

Child 3 First Name Last Name..... Class.....

Mum Mobile Phone: **Email:**

Dad Mobile Phone: **Email:**

OTHER Parent Mobile: **Email:**

Note: by supplying this information to us you are agreeing to permit us to send you electronic school notifications.

Parent/Carer Name.....Signature.....



Year 6 Mini Fete

On Tuesday 26th November, Year 6 students will hold their annual Mini Fete. Each year, Year 6 students host a Mini Fete to raise money for their gift to the school.

Kindergarten and Year 1 children will be taken around the fete by their teachers at 11:45, with the rest of the school joining in from 12:15.

Students are invited to bring a limited amount of money and purchase tokens to spend on the different activities arranged by our Year 6 students. Tokens will be handed out on the day.

Rather than allow children to convert all their spending money to tokens and have some tokens left over at the end of the day, K-1 will be limited to an initial purchase of \$5 worth of tokens and Years 2-6 to \$10. Additional tokens may be purchased at any time during the Fete. Tokens are worth 50c each.

This year, year 6 have been working very hard and will be running an extensive range of activities, some of which are: guessing competitions, wet sponge throwing, t-ball water batting, indoor soccer, relay races, cup races. These are just some of many fun stalls!

CLASS MERIT AWARDS

KP	Emily C, Jade W
KY	Harry M, Avari D
1C	Ella M, Corey S
1P	Madeleine E, Monique C
2P	Emma H, Shamaya V, Lucy B, Kiana L, Ben M, Saxon W, Patrick H
3B	Grace B, Hayleigh S, Harry D, Riley B
4K	Tahnee B, Charlotte B, Lachlan O, James N
5/6G	Ethan D, Isobel N, Ella W, Bonnie P, Kiya Z, Sophie A

NOTES YOU MAY HAVE MISSED

Sent Out	Subject	Distribution	Response
8/5	Voluntary School Contribution	K—2	ASAP
11/9	Sport	3—6	17/10
16/10	Signature Bears	Year 6	14/11
16/10	Y7 2015 selective high school	Year 5	18/11
23/10	Stage 2 Gibberagong excursion	Years 3 & 4	19/11
23/10	Stage 3 Surf Awareness excursion	Years 5 & 6	19/11
23/10	Parents Contact Information	K—6	Urgent
6/11	Sushi Pancake Day	K—6	15/11
13/11	Stage 2 Gibberagong program	Years 3 & 4	-
13/11	Beginner Recorder Ensemble	Kindy & Yr 1	1/12
13/11	Bushfire Appeal Mufti Day	K—6	18/11

Beginner Recorder Ensemble 2014

Registrations are now open for the beginner recorder classes for 2014.

Sign up now to reserve a place for your child.

For more details please refer to the note available from the school office or contact me at sue.thorv@gmail.com

Please register by 1st December, 2013.

Sue Thorvaldson

(Recorder Ensemble Director).



Berowra P.S Stall at BRFP's Berowra Fete

The BRFP is the Berowra Recreational Funding Project to upgrade the amenities block at Warrina St Oval.

Our school is supporting the BRFP by participating in the Berowra Fete on **Saturday 14th December 2013, 11am – 5pm.**

We'll be running a stall selling second hand books, glow sticks, hand-made craft and guesses in a jelly bean guessing competition and we need your help with the following:

- Selling jelly bean guesses before or after school at BPS;
- Moving the tables, books etc to and from Warrina St Oval on the day;
- Working on the BPS stall (even just half an hour would be wonderful); and
- Working on the BRFP stall between 11:30-12:30 when pre-sale ride armbands are being collected.

If you are able to help with any of these can you please contact Katrina Gates on 0409 837 344 or katrina.gates@cba.com.au
The attached page from the BRFP contains more information about the day and how to order branded items and the pre-sale ride armbands.

CALLING ALL ROCK STARS!!

BPS Rock Band



**are looking for a
Keyboard Player
and
Guitarists
for 2014.**

**Call Mike on 0413034080
for more information**



Band 2014

School Instruments Still Available!

There are still school instruments available for hire from the school - **flutes, clarinets, trombones, cornets, trumpets, saxophones, euphonium and percussion places.**

Other instruments can be hired privately from Turramurra music.

Take this chance for a great social and educational opportunity!

Band Information booklet available on the school website.

Band information evening is on **Tuesday November 19th** in the library at 7.30pm.

Contact the band director to arrange to try instruments.

If you have questions please contact the band Director Mrs Amanda Gillard on 9456 2908 or bpsband@hotmail.com or through the school office



**HAVE YOU CHANGED YOUR
ADDRESS or CONTACT DETAILS??
ARE THERE NEW MEDICAL 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.

If your child has any medical conditions that you feel we should be aware of, please advise us immediately.

Phone the school office on 9456 1319





Student parliament

Wow!! This was the second last parliament for this year and my life well unless I become Prime Minister or a minister which is not planned. It has been an amazing year and so many good motions were bought up from the students. This parliament session was on Halloween (31/10/13). Lucky we were able to fit in four motions. As our Prime Minister Ella, who is also the school captain, was having a great time on the gold coast; Marissa, the vice captain took her place. Thank you Marissa for filling in and you did a wonderful job.

Out of the four motions half were taken to Mrs Bower and the others remain in my folder. The ones that passed were:

- We should start opening the play equipment at recess as well as lunch as the oval is being taken up by games of soccer and it is scary for the infants. This was seconded and is in process of happening in the hands of Minister for Sport.

- We should raise money for the bushfire victims by having a mufti day. This was brilliant and it was seconded. Minister for Functions and Social Services will get on that immediately.



We got a report from Minister for Environment about planting more trees and she has begun a tree committee to plant and pick the type of tree they want to plant.

The motions that did not pass were: having warm water taps and we should get a light switch in the girls' bathroom as the boys keep turning them on and off and not being sensible. As the weeks continue to fly I will put another report in The Crest.

Thanks,

Tamara in year 6- Secretary

Diary Dates

November

Fri 15	Stage 1 Dangar Island excursion
Mon 18	Student Parliament Mufti Day for Bush-fire Appeal
Tues 19	Canteen Sushi Day Band Information Night 7:30 in Library
Tues 26	Year 6 mini fete
Thurs 28	Twilight Concert

December

2 - 4	Year 4 Gibberagong overnight excursion
Tues 3	Canteen Ice Cream Day
Wed 4	High School Orientation Day for Year 6 Helpers thank you morning tea
9-11	Year 3 Gibberagong overnight excursion
Tues 10	Stage 1 Christmas Concert
Wed 11	Christmas church service
Thurs 12	Presentation Day at Community Centre
Fri 13	Stage 3 Surf Education
Mon 16	Celebration of Learning Assembly in hall
Mon 16	Year 6 Farewell at Asquith Golf Club
Tues 17	K-4 Picnic Day
Wed 18	Last day for students
Thurs 19	Staff Development Day
Fri 20	Staff Development Day

January

Mon 27	Australia Day holiday
Tues 28	Staff return to school for 2014
Wed 29	Years 1-6 return to school

February

Mon 3	Kindergarten starts school
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Pink Ribbon Morning Tea



I would like to thank all the parents, teachers/school staff and friends who came to the Pink Ribbon Morning Tea last Thursday in support of Breast Cancer awareness. Many thanks to those who took cakes to work and the ladies who took the time to make cakes and other delicious food we ate on the day.

I am still collecting money so don't have a final figure yet, however, I can tell you that we have so far collected over \$600 in donations and raffle ticket sales plus \$240 in merchandise sales. A brilliant result already.

I must thank the following people/local businesses for their very generous gift donations that made up the Raffle Prizes. Your support and generosity is greatly appreciated.

HOME BIZ

Michele's Patisserie

Punmkin Patch

Wellspring Café

J&T Gourmet Quiches

Café Laurella

The Confectionary Hub

BOOSH Cottage

Jodi Ludlow

Berowra Heights

Berowra Village

(Thanks to Liz Greig)

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Berowra Village

Berowra Village (lolly Shop)

Raffle Winners - Congratulations to the following recipients !!!

1st Prize **Susanne Compton**

2nd Prize **Kate Brooks**

Bonus Prizes

~ Mrs Stacey

~ Simon Ludlow

~ Teresa McKenzie

~ Adham Aston

~ Denise Buchan

~ Lisa Jewks

~ Carolyn Harriss

~ Mrs Lukich

~ Margarie Brown

~ Grace Whyte

Once again, thanks to everyone for their support. Not only is it a great cause in the fight against Breast Cancer, it is a great excuse to catch up and eat cake.

See you again next year when we do it all again.

Michelle



Berowra Public School Canteen Menu - all items meet the Healthy Kids Association guidelines

<u>Sandwiches (Wholemeal)</u>	
<u>(Gluten Free \$1.00 extra) (toasted 20c)</u>	
Ham	\$3.00
Chicken	\$3.00
Tuna	\$3.00
Salad	\$3.00
- lettuce, tomato, cucumber, beetroot	
extra: tomato, lettuce, cheese 50c each	
Vegemite	\$1.80
Cheese	\$1.80
<u>Wraps</u>	
Salad	\$3.50
- lettuce, tomato, cucumber, beetroot	
Ham, Chicken, Cheese, Tuna or Egg	
+ salad	\$4.00
<u>Salad Bowls</u>	
Caesar Salad	\$4.50
(lettuce, cheese, bacon, croutons, egg, caesar dressing)	
with Chicken	\$5.00
Greek Salad	\$4.50
(lettuce, tomato, cucumber, olives, feta, dressing)	

<u>Hot Food</u>	
Chicken Burger (chicken pattie, lettuce, mayo)	\$3.50
The lot (lettuce, tomato, beetroot, mayo) extra	\$1.00
Beef Burger	
(beef pattie, cheese, tomato or BBQ sauce)	\$3.50
The lot (lettuce, tomato, beetroot) extra	\$1.00
Party Pie	\$1.20
Nuggets (4)	\$2.50
Chicken Tenders (Sweet Chilli)	\$1.50
Pizza Slab: Margarita or Ham & Pineapple	\$3.00
Homemade Spaghetti Bolognese	\$3.00
Homemade Vegetarian Fried Rice	\$3.00
Garlic Bread	\$0.70

<u>Morning Tea ONLY</u>	
Homemade sausage rolls	\$1.00
Pizza muffins	\$0.70
Garlic bread	\$0.70
Anzacs biscuits	\$0.50
Popcorn	\$0.50
Breadsticks	\$0.10
Jelly fruit in a cup	\$0.60
Frozen banana pops	\$0.70
Homemade smoothies	\$1.00
Small jelly cups (max 3)	20c each
Frozen fruit	30c each
(choice of a piece of frozen pineapple, rockmelon, watermelon or oranges)	

<u>Meal Deal 1</u>	
Chicken Tender (Sweet Chilli)	\$3.50
4 cucumber sticks	
4 cherry tomatoes	
4 carrot sticks	

<u>Meal Deal 2</u>	
2 Rice Paper Rolls	\$4.00
- noodles, cucumber, carrot, capsicum, sauce (Sweet Chilli)	
Milk or Water	

<u>Meal Deal 3</u>	
4 cucumber sticks	\$1.20
4 cherry tomatoes	
4 carrot sticks	

<u>Chips</u>	
Honey Soy	\$1.20
Jumpys	\$1.00
<u>Drinks</u>	
Water	\$1.00
Apple & black current juice	\$1.00
Milk - chocolate, strawberry, plain	\$1.50
Up & Go	\$1.50
Slushie	\$1.50
OKF Sparkling Water	\$2.00
- apple, watermelon, strawberry	
<u>Ice Creams</u>	
Lemonade Icy Pole	\$1.00
Frozen yogurt cups	\$0.50
Assorted ice creams	\$1.50
Zingers	\$0.50

<u>Canteen Opening Days</u>	
Wednesday	
Thursday	
Friday	

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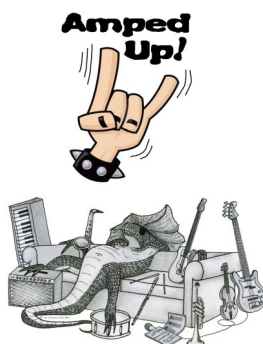
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GUITAR and BASS Lessons

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MIKE GORDON

is available for tuition at the school in 2014
& also at his home on Saturdays
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For more info call 0413034080 or
email ampedupband@musician.org



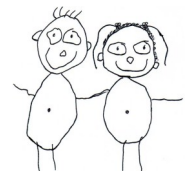
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BRFP and Warrina St Fete 14th December – Save the Date!!

The BRFP is the Berowra Recreational Funding Project to upgrade the amenities block at Warrina St Oval, and is being strongly support by the entire Berowra community. The BRFP committee is made up of representatives from Berowra's largest sporting clubs and members of our community. Their main goal is to raise funds and attract qualified volunteer labour to contribute to the well overdue upgrade to the existing amenities block. The project will also significantly increase the toilet facilities whilst creating much better accessibility to these toilets for the general public by installing automated timer locks. It will also increase the change room and storage areas for the sports clubs, and to create a large meeting facility (100 plus people) that will be available for all of the community.

Construction starts on 3rd December and is due for completion at the end of March 2014. Any volunteer tradespeople who can offer any of their time for the project – please contact Nathan Tilbury.

Funding for this community project comes from a variety of sources – including government grants (Matt Kean's Community Building Partnership grant), Federal Sport & Rec. grant (TBC), local businesses (The Bush Tele & Bendigo Bank), community groups such as Apex, Lions etc. and extensive fundraising by the BRFP committee.

You can support the BRFP today by purchasing a special BRFP shirt, bumper sticker or raffle ticket (order form attached) or place a donation into the BRFP bucket at the Berowra Bendigo Bank. The major fundraising project is the Berowra Fete on Saturday 14th December (more details below)

BEROWRA FETE and MOVIES UNDER THE STARS

By far the easiest and best way to support the BRFP is to attend Berowra Fete from 11am-5pm, followed by Movies Under the Stars at 7pm. Berowra's four largest sports clubs, four primary schools, local groups, local businesses, and kindys are involved in this Berowra community event. BRFP T-shirts, Stickers and Raffle Tickets will also be on sale on the day. There will be a wide variety of stalls and kids activities including face painting, jumping castles, rides, sports exhibitions, live music and much more.

Santa has agreed to make an appearance around 7pm just before the family movies starts at around 8pm.

Fete Arm bands for all rides are now on sale for \$25.

They will be \$30 on the day so get your order in today!

More information or feedback can be given at the BRFP facebook site

<https://www.facebook.com/berowrarfp?ref=profile>

For further details on any of the above you can also contact the BRFP co-ordinator, Nathan Tilbury, on 0403 227 560 or ntilbury@hornsby.nsw.gov.au at any time.

BRFP T-shirt, Sticker, Raffle Ticket, Fete Arm Bands

Order Form

T-Shirts \$25 each

Male Sizes

Size:	L	XL	XXL	XXXL
Chest cm:	58.5	61	63.5	66

Female Sizes

Size:	S	M	L	XL
Chest cm:	46	51	56	61

Kids Sizes

Size:	4	6	8	10	12	14
Chest cm:	37	39	41.5	44	46.5	49



Stickers \$2.00 each



Raffle Tickets \$5.00 each

Orders can be placed in an envelope to the school office including payment via direct deposit, Cash or Cheques in the name of BRFP.

BRFP Account – Bendigo Bank Berowra

BSB: 633 000

Account #: 149903080

IMPORTANT NOTE: Please ensure you put your name into the Reference for Direct Deposits.

Orders will be delivered to your Child's Class on a weekly basis.

Name: _____ Child's name and class _____

Address: _____

Phone: _____ Mob: _____

E-mail: _____

I would like to order

_____ T-shirts Size _____

_____ Stickers

_____ Raffle Tickets

_____ Arm Bands

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Direct Deposit _____ Receipt # _____

Any ordering questions please contact Kate Friend 0422 595 676 or venus2107@hotmail.com