



Berowra

Public School

The Crest

Wednesday 27th November 2013
Term 4 Week 8

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

Many thanks to all the hard working parents who have been part of the P&C, School Support Group, Uniform Shop, Canteen Committee, Band Committee, Grounds Maintenance, Focus Group, Book Club and every other committee that has been run by a parent group in 2013.

We appreciate all you do for us! I know the newly elected P&C executive will enjoy this same level of support from the school community in 2014. Please attend our Helpers Thank You Morning Tea on Wednesday 11th December from 11am if you have been involved with helping out at the school in any way. We would love to see you there.

I sincerely hope all members of our school community survived the mini tornado in the Hornsby area last Monday.

2014 Planning

Planning for 2014 is in progress but at this stage it is educational programs and school targets based on internal and external assessments that the staff and I are concentrating on. Teachers have not been allocated classes so parents please do not arrange interviews or send letters requesting a particular teacher on the basis that teachers will remain on the same grade. Some teachers will remain on the same grade while others will move to a different grade. I am happy to discuss concerns and student progress, but I am certainly not in a position to listen to requests for specific class teachers. To assist with planning and class arrangements, once again I ask parents of students who will not be returning to Berowra in 2014 to inform me in writing.

School leaders for 2014

Congratulations to the 12 Year 5 students who have gained a place in the Student Executive for 2014. These students will give their final 'Election Speech' on Friday to the staff.

It is wonderful to see the students preparing for leadership roles as **all Year 6** 2014 students will be **leaders** next year. Only four students will be captains and vice captains and 8 will gain the positions of prefects. There are sports captains and Student Parliament Ministers which will need to be filled and will often be more suitable to individual students.

Congratulations:

- Matthew C (2B) – 1st in Australia and 1st in the world in Athletics – 7th November
- Riley B (3B) – 5th in Australia in Athletics – 25th November
- Year 3B – 5th in Australia in Athletics - 25th November
- Harrison L (3B) – 71st in Australia in Athletics – 19th November
- Nicole J (KY) – 31st in Australia in Athletics – 26th November

Cyberbullying and Internet Appropriate Sites

As most people are aware, bullying takes on many forms, and is an issue across all walks of life. The advent and easy accessibility to so many forms of technology in today's world has certainly provided us with a plethora of exciting opportunities and learning tools compared to previous generations. However, it can also create a new form of harassment and intimidation we now know as cyber-bullying. This, like other forms of bullying, is a societal problem and one which we must be vigilant against, educate young people to the dangers of, and work together to eradicate. The explosion in the numbers of websites, on-line games, chat rooms, social media outlets, advanced video recording mobile phones and other mobile devices means we are living in a vastly different world than we used to. As I mentioned, it is a new world full of exciting educational and social opportunity, but also a world of new unknowns.

Last week we had another incident of incorrect use of internet



Berowra Public School 

presents the

2013 Twilight Concert

Thursday 28th November

*Come and enjoy the Concert Band,
Training Band, Recorder Groups and
Choir*

Sausage sizzle, cakes and drinks for sale from 6pm,
Music Performance at 7pm

All welcome



This is a fabulous evening for musicians to show off their talent to parents, family and friends. Attendance is by gold coin donation.

based programs and apps:

- If you receive an online image / text / video etc. that makes you feel uncomfortable or you feel is inappropriate you need to report it immediately to an adult who you trust. If you cannot speak to someone 'face to face' about a problem or an issue, you certainly shouldn't do it on-line.
- Anything that you upload / download / share, always ask yourself the question: "Am I comfortable with everyone in the world being able to see what I have just put on-line?" If the answer is no, then don't put it on-line!
- You never need to feel alone about on-line bullying. Always talk to an adult you can trust. Just some examples could be mum, dad, a teacher or the school counsellor.

As a parent, did you know that when you sign up for a Facebook account, you need to be 13 or over? Also, many apps that our children seem to be accessing are for people 17/18 or older. Children are telling me that their parents are aware and supportive of the sites/apps they are using.

With these age restrictions it means almost no primary aged students should have a Facebook or a KEKK account.

Ponder these questions:

- Do you know if your child has a Facebook / other online account/s? If so, do you know what their safety /privacy settings are?
- Do you really know who your child is 'chatting' to on-line?
- Do you know what your child is up to on their computer / tablet / iPhone etc. etc. etc. all of the time?
- What are the rules and regulations in your household around technology?
- Does your family have a policy which you have all discussed and understood?
- What have you done in terms of educating your child/ren about on-line activity?

I have had a number of parents and students concerned about 'cyberbullying' by older students. These incidents seem to be occurring on Skype, Facebook, emailing and msn.

Cyberbullying can have negative academic, social and psychological outcomes, so providing support for children and young people who are involved in cyberbullying is critical. **At this age your child's internet use should still be closely monitored. To help with this try to keep the computer in a shared or visible place in the home.** Please be aware and vigilant regarding your child's internet use and remember only invite people onto your computer that you would be willing to invite personally into your home!

Here are just two websites which you may feel beneficial and possible starters for a discussion involving your children: www.thinkyouknow.org.au and www.cybersmart.gov.au

Surveys

It is time again to gather information for our Annual School Report for 2013. Included in this newsletter, sent home in paper form and added to the website are two surveys. It would be greatly appreciated if you could spend a couple of minutes to fill out these surveys and send them back to the office as soon as possible. These surveys are anonymous.

To all the **parents, grandparents, canteen and uniform shop volunteers, scripture teachers and all other helpers** who have helped

out both inside and outside the classroom, the staff and students of

Berowra Public School

would like to say.....

Thankyou! Thankyou! Thankyou!

and invite you to

The Helpers' Morning Tea

Wednesday 11th December 2013

11.00am

Looking forward to seeing you outside the canteen!

A big thank you to Steve Ford (father of Finn in KYellow). His work has donated 30 laptops and monitors to our school. These will be rebuilt and be a great asset and teaching/learning tool for our teachers and students. Thank you very much, there are always exciting things happening at BPS.

Principal

Book Club thank you parents for supporting the Book Club throughout the year. Thanks to your generosity we have been able to keep the library collection up to date with the latest books your children love. We are so grateful to Mrs Natasha Steele and Mrs Sarah Williams for all their hard work and dedication in running the Book Club so smoothly and efficiently. You are amazing! So too is Mrs Katrina Gilbert who gives up her time to expertly cover so many of our new books. Thank you Mrs Lynne Lee and Mrs Charmian Steel for your invaluable help in the Library this year. The children and I are fortunate to have such a dedicated team of helpers. Finally thank you to my colleagues Mrs Kelly Lukic and Mrs Melissa Grassick for all your hard work, creativity and enthusiastic teaching this year.

The school library is now closed for borrowing. The Berowra Community Library will be open over the holidays. Book Busters Reading Challenge is being enthusiastically embraced by the children. Every fortnight a raffle ticket, earned by the children is drawn out of a jar for each class and a book prize is awarded. On Presentation Day all raffle tickets will be returned to a bigger jar and one lucky student will win an E-Reader. Thank you parents for your support and encouragement of your children's reading efforts.

DRAMA NEWS - Both the senior and junior drama groups are busily practising their Christmas plays. These will be performed for their peers over the next few weeks. The children have grown in confidence, public speaking, self esteem and creativity over the year and have been a pleasure to teach. Thank you parents for all your help with costumes, hearing the children's lines and supporting their dramatic aspirations! We will do it all again next year!

Jennie Smith
Librarian and Drama Teacher

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 Name Last Name..... Class.....

Child 2 First NameLast Name.....Class.....

Child 3 First NameLast 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.....

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 28/11	P Smith, N Steele, J Bliss
Monday 2/12	C Jones, K Murphy, B Jones
Thursday 5/12	S Horner, Kerrillee L, Jacqui C
Monday 9/12	V Eliasson, J McKendrick, S Prosser

COMMUNITY NEWS

Hornsby Shire Libraries holiday fun activities include Summer Reading Club, Christmas Pantomime and Gingerbread House Making. In January there are educational, fun, hands on activities with Egyptologist Dr Eve Guerry, the Marvellous Mummies and the Archaeology Adventures. For further details see the school's noticeboard, councils website or contact Hornsby Library Children's Services during business hours on 9847 6738.

Hornsby Shire Council workshops - DIY flower arranging, run by 'Flowers By Mercedes'

Adults workshop - Saturday 7th December or Sunday 8th December

Let's get floral for the festive season. Learn how to say "I love you" or "thank you" through the art of flower arranging. At the end of the course you will have created your own boxed floral arrangement to take home.

Kids workshop - Friday 17th January or Saturday 18th January

This January school holidays, give the kids something different to do. Boys and girls will love the customised flower arrangements, designed to put a smile on any child's face.

At the end of the course kids will have produced their own flower creations to take home. Parents are encouraged to stay and join the fun. Recommended for seven to thirteen year olds.

For more information on both workshops see www.hornsby.nsw.gov.au/number5

Places are limited to allow for plenty of assistance and individual guidance. Please contact us to reserve your place via workshops@flowersbymercedes.com.au or on 0414 986 490.

Dementia Carers Support Group If you care for a relative, neighbour or friend with memory loss or care for an elderly person and need support or information, join us at Berowra Community Health Centre, 123 Berowra Waters Road on Thursday 5th December at 2:30pm. Cost if free, Christmas afternoon tea provided. RSVP Marie Brooks on 9456 3344. Next meeting is Thursday 13th February 2014.

Salvation Army Food Drive



The Salvation Army supports those in our community who are less fortunate. They give out parcels of food and other items to those who are experiencing hardship and this year they are encountering an increase in the number of people requesting assistance.

If you can help with a donation of any of the following items, please send it to school before Friday 6th December. Collection point is the staffroom foyer.

Please do not send items that are homemade or out of date.

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| • Pasta | • Baby food |
| • Rice | • Disposable nappies |
| • Cereal | • Toilet paper |
| • Long life milk | • Shampoo / conditioner |
| • Pasta sauce | • Children's lunch box items |
| • Cordial and juice | • Tinned ham / chicken |
| • Biscuits and crackers | • Soap |
| • Tinned vegetables / corn / beetroot / tomatoes | • Ladies personal toiletry items |
| • Coffee | • Tinned vegetables / corn / beetroot / tomatoes |
| • Teabags | |

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.

Beginner Recorder Ensemble 2014

Registrations are now open for the beginner recorder classes for 2014. Email me using the address below 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.

Twilight Concert – Thursday 28th November



If you would like to hear the BPS recorder ensembles performing, please join us for a relaxed evening this Thursday at the BPS outdoor stage. 6pm for a sausage sizzle and 7pm for a short concert.

Sue Thorvaldson (Recorder Ensemble Director).



BEROWRA PUBLIC SCHOOL

K-2 Staff and Children

**Invite you to join us for our
2013 Christmas Extravaganza**

Stable Manners

Berowra P. S. Hall

**Tuesday 10th December
10:00 and 12:00**



The cost for each child is **\$5.00** to cover the cost of play purchases / sound / lighting and props. Please send money in a named envelope by Friday 6th December.

CANTEEN LUNCHTIME SPECIAL DAYS

Tues 3rd Dec	Ice Cream Day	Served with sprinkles and/or chocolate topping	\$2.00
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As the canteen has to order for special days, no late orders can be accepted after the closing date on order forms

SCHOOL BANKING

School banking will finish on Tuesday 10th December for the year.

It will commence again in the canteen before school on Tuesday 4th February.



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GINGERBREAD HOUSES

at Berowra Uniting Church



GINGERBREAD HOUSES

Enjoy the start of the festive season and decorate your own Gingerbread Houses. A Great family activity. Take away kits available. Bookings due by November 20th

WHEN: 5:30 Saturday 7th December

WHERE: Berowra Uniting Church
4-6 Alan Rd, Berowra Heights

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www.berowra.unitingchurch.org.au

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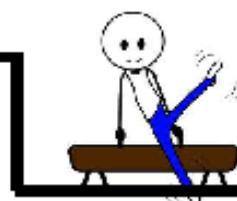
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RECREATIONAL HOLIDAY GYMNASTICS



Hornsby RSL Youth Club Gymnastics

1 Ashley Lane Hornsby NSW 2077

Phone: 9476 6689

Email: hornsbyrsl@gymnastics.org.au

Website: www.hornsbyrslgymnastics.org.au



JANUARY 2014

Our popular recreational holiday gymnastics program will be running again throughout the January school holidays for all children aged 5 – 12 years (no experience necessary). The days are fun filled, fast moving and exciting and include use of all the gymnastics apparatus. Children have the opportunity to learn new gymnastics skills, participate in games, circuits, group activities, mini competitions and much, much more!! Classes are run by fully accredited Gymnastics Coaches, holding Senior First Aid Certificates. Bookings are essential. Class numbers are limited, so hurry and get your friends together so you don't miss out!

PROGRAM DETAILS:

Time: 9am – 3pm each day
 Cost: Members Price* = \$38 per day
 Non Members Price* = \$43 per day
 What to bring: Morning tea, lunch and a drink. No nuts permitted.
 What to wear: Suitable gymnastics clothing. No skirts, dresses, jeans or jewellery.
 Cancellations: Please note that refunds or credits are not permitted.

** A member is a person who was registered for term time gymnastics classes in 2013

PROGRAM DATES:

January 2014

- Wednesday 8th
- Friday 10th
- Monday 13th
- Wednesday 15th
- Friday 17th
- Monday 20th
- Wednesday 22nd
- Friday 24th

BOOKINGS AND PAYMENT:

Bookings are essential and must be accompanied with full payment. Please refer to the attached fees policy for more detail.

1. Drop your booking form and payment into the blue fees box at the gym. This box can be found outside the office.
2. Mail – please post your forms and payment to: Hornsby RSL YC Gymnastics, 1 Ashley Lane Hornsby NSW 2077
3. Email – please email the gym at hornsbyrsl@gymnastics.org.au and provide a copy of your internet transfer.

PAYMENT METHODS:

1. Internet transfer (preferred method) – please attach a copy of your transfer with your booking slip
 BSB No: 062 181 Account No: 0090 4912 Account Name: Hornsby RSL YC Gymnastics
2. Cheque – please make cheques payable to Hornsby RSL YC Gymnastics

Hornsby RSL Youth Club Gymnastics RECREATIONAL HOLIDAY GYMNASTICS - BOOKING SLIP

Child's Name: _____ Age: _____

Phone: _____ (1) _____ (2)

Medical conditions and/or medication: _____

Please circle the days in **JANUARY 2014** which you would like to book into:

Wed 8th Fri 10th Mon 13th Wed 15th Friday 17th Monday 20th Wednesday 22nd Friday 24th

Amount payable: \$ _____ Payment method (please circle): Internet transfer / cheque

Signed: _____ (Parent / Guardian)

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 - Wednesday 8, 15 and 22 January 2014
 - Friday 10, 17 and 24 January 2014

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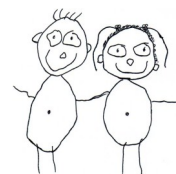
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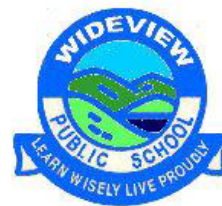
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Breakfast	Healthier
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Flavoured milk	Fruit smoothie with frozen raspberries, honey + reduced fat milk + yoghurt
Rice bubbles	Porridge topped with banana + honey

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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

Payment Type (Please Tick)

Cheque _____

Cash _____

Munch Monitor _____ Receipt # _____

Direct Deposit _____ Receipt # _____

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

Mathematics Survey Parent/Carer

1. Please indicate (circle) which grades your child/ren are currently in.

K 1 2 3 4 5 6

2. How relevant is the content of school maths in today's world?

- ☐ Not aware of the subject content
- ☐ Only mildly important
- ☐ Important
- ☐ Very important
- ☐ Extremely important

3. Which of the following best describes your child/ren's attitude towards mathematics?

- ☐ Loves it
- ☐ No strong feelings about mathematics
- ☐ Dislikes mathematics
- ☐ Don't know as he/she does not talk about it

4. How would you rate your child/ren's confidence in maths? Tick as many as you wish.

- ☐ I feel my child struggles with maths
- ☐ Could do better with additional help
- ☐ Is doing the best she/he can
- ☐ Is a capable and confident maths student
- ☐ Is gifted in this area

5. How much time on average would your child spend on maths/Mathletics homework and learning their times tables?

- ☐ My child is not required to complete maths/Mathletics homework
- ☐ 1-10mins
- ☐ 11-20mins
- ☐ 21-30mins
- ☐ More than 31mins

6. How would you rate your experience with maths/Mathletics homework for your child/ren?

- ☐ Homework is completed without fuss
- ☐ Homework is problematic
- ☐ Homework is at a good level
- ☐ Homework is generally too difficult
- ☐ Homework supports my child/ren's learning
- ☐ Homework is not supported in our family

7. Please comment on the help that your child requires with their maths homework. Feel free to pick more than one!

- ☐ My child does not have regular maths homework
- ☐ I do not help with homework
- ☐ I only help when my child ask for or need my assistance
- ☐ My child completes homework independently
- ☐ I feel unable to assist
- ☐ I am confident in my ability to assist with maths homework

8. How could the school assist parents with their understanding of the maths syllabus and its content? Please mark as many as you like!

- ☐ Thanks – no assistance required
- ☐ Parent information sessions
- ☐ Parent courses
- ☐ Newsletter items
- ☐ Materials on the school website
- ☐ Other (please specify)

9. I would like to see parent information sessions and workshops introduced so that parents have a greater understanding of what is being taught in class.

YES/NO

- ☐ I would be able to attend these sessions at night
- ☐ I would be able to attend these sessions during school time

10. How would you rate the level of communication around your child/ren's progress in mathematics? Choose as many as you wish.

- ☐ School reports provide good information
- ☐ My child's teacher contacts me if there is a problem
- ☐ The parent/teacher interviews are informative
- ☐ The information received is helpful
- ☐ I would like more regular feedback
- ☐ I would like more specific feedback

11. How could your child's maths experience be improved?

Please add any other feedback or comments

Many thanks for completing this survey. These surveys are valuable feedback for us and steer our planning and monitoring of our programs.

Deanne Brewer
Principal

PARENT SURVEY about SCHOOL CULTURE



As part of our school's self-evaluation, we would like to know the opinions of parents and caregivers on different areas of school life. With the school's consent, the information will be used to develop a picture of responses from across public schools in NSW. Your response is confidential and will be stored securely. Survey completion is voluntary.

Tick the box for the answer you agree with most. For example, the parental response was usually for the statement – *What my child is asked to learn is important*. If you do not have an opinion about a question leave all boxes blank.

	Almost always	Usually	Sometimes	Rarely
What my child is asked to learn is important		✓		

	Almost always	Usually	Sometimes	Rarely
The school knows about the families and community in which it serves.				
School leaders have a positive influence on the school culture.				
The school often praises and rewards individuals who are successful.				
The students are the school's main concern.				
Parents support what is happening at the school.				
I am proud of my child's school.				
The school encourages new students and their families to be involved in school activities.				
The school appreciates having my child as a student.				
The school encourages students to achieve their best.				
The school encourages everyone to learn.				
The school caters for the learning needs of all students.				
The school is continually finding ways to improve what it does.				
When necessary, the school makes important changes to what it does.				

Thank you for completing the survey

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