



Berowra

Public School

The Crest

Wednesday 19th June 2013
Term 2 Week 8

Phone 9456 1319

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

Term 3 Staff Development Day

Monday, 15th July is a pupil free day so please remember that students return to school on **Tuesday, 16th July**.

Anxiety Workshop

Just a reminder that the 'Small Steps Anxiety Workshop' is on next Monday, 24th June commencing at 5:30pm for all parents. Please let the school office know if you are attending –this will help us decide on which room to hold the session in.

Semester One Reports

Half yearly reports will be sent home this Friday. If you have any concerns please contact your child's teacher for an appointment.

Performing Arts

Congratulations and good luck to both dance groups. The dance groups will be performing next week at Glenn St Theatre.

Congratulations also to Natalie S - last K-6 assembly she performed an impressive solo and I omitted to commend her in the last issue of The Crest. Well done Natalie.

Tomorrow we will see drama and dance groups, class groups and soloists (Orla P, Dylan P, Eddie R, Daniel A and Rory Mc) performing in a 'Performing Arts Spectacular' assembly on Thursday.

Congratulations to both drama groups on their selection to the Northern Sydney Drama Festival next term, held at NIDA.

Woolworth's Earn and Learn

As you know, our school has been participating in the Woolworths Earn & Learn Program. The program has now finished for this year, so a big thanks to everyone who supported our school. We're now at the important stage of the program where Points Sheets are collected and lodged as our Earn & Learn claim. We will then be able to get new educational equipment for our school. The more we collect, the more we can redeem.

So this week, please send in your Woolworths Earn & Learn Points Sheets and any loose Earn & Learn Points Stickers you may have. Remember to check your handbag, the car glove box or they may even be stuck on the fridge. Every little bit helps. Thanks again for all your support!

Term Fees

Unpaid fees for Term 2 are now due. These fees include excursions and school incursions which are organised to enrich the School Learning Programs. Accounts for unpaid fees have been sent to parents and caregivers. Please contact the principal if you are experiencing financial difficulty in meeting these accounts. Arrangements can be made but it is difficult to help if communication regarding payment is not made.

Please also be aware that if you choose for your child to be part of an elective sport team or group, payment needs to be made otherwise children will have to be omitted from the team.

MONEY COLLECTION DAYS

Please note that money collection days at Berowra Public School are **Tuesdays** and **Thursdays only**.



For security of payments it would be appreciated if money only be sent to school on these days in a signed payment envelope.

We have only two days a week allocated to receipt money so please remind your child to give it to their teacher in the morning as receipting and banking are completed during the day. Correct money is appreciated as the office is unable to hold change.

Please do not hand payments in after school. Handing money into the office may result in confusion and your child's name not being marked off as paid for sport, excursions and activities.

Any payments for the choir, drama, interschool sport or extra curricular activities as well as P&C or Support Group fundraisers can also be handed to the class teacher.

Thank you for your cooperation.

School Uniform

I am very impressed to see nearly every child, nearly every day, in complete school uniform. Unfortunately, it is not the same on Fridays with the sports uniform. Please remember – **leggings are not part of the school uniform or sports uniform**. Also short shorts are not part of the sports uniform for either boys or girls. Please also ensure that if, for some reason, you feel your child needs to wear skins under their shorts that they are black and not another colour!

Ethics Classes for Years 3 and 4

If there is a parent who would like to volunteer to complete the Ethics course and then teach our Years 3 and 4 students please contact me and I will pass on the details of how to complete this course.

Mandarin Classes

It has been suggested that we investigate implementing Mandarin classes into BPS. I have enquired through the department and I know of other schools where this is offered. If BPS were to implement these classes it would need to be on an 'all in basis' and would require 30mins per week per class. Other schools offer this at a rate of around \$40 per term per child, as we would need to hire a specialist teacher for this position.

Please fill in the slip below and send back to school (or email me) your preference. We would need to have 95% of families agreeing to this, before I proceed.

Josh Brown

Josh Brown is a former student of Berowra Public School. He is currently in year 11 at Turramurra High School. He and two friends, Joshua Lye and Luca Dimakopoulos, have formed a band called *Off Topic* which regularly performs in the Starlight Express Room at the Westmead Children's Hospital. The band decided they would like to raise money for the Starlight Children's Foundation which provides diversion and fun for hospitalised and chronically ill children.

Off Topic are putting on an all ages rock concert on Saturday 29th June 5:00- 7:30pm in the MPC at Turramurra High School, Maxwell St, South Turramurra. Entry is \$5 and refreshments are available at intermission. They have also invited some other talented Turramurra students as guest artists. As well as raising funds for a worthwhile cause, the concert is a great opportunity to enjoy and be inspired by the exceptional talents of local youth. We would love to see students from Berowra Public School at the event.

Future success

If you had a choice of bestowing great intelligence or great persistence on your child at birth, which would you choose for your child? Your choice could make a profound difference on your child's success at school, their future levels of achievement and eventually their income as an adult.

Find out more: <http://parentingideas.com.au/Blog/April-2013-%281%29/Intelligence-or-persistence--which-would-you-choose>

Managing depression

One in four kids over 12 have symptoms of depression. What to look for and how to help. Listen to brain and mind specialist **Professor Ian Hickie** chat with James O'Loghlin on helping kids beat the blues.

Find out more: <http://www.schoolatoz.nsw.edu.au/wellbeing/health/managing-depression-in-children>

Monday-itis

Sometimes it's hard to know if your child is really coming down with something or just suffering a bout of Monday-itis. For safety's sake, if your child seems unwell you should always keep them home from school and seek medical advice.

Find out more: <http://www.schoolatoz.nsw.edu.au/wellbeing/health/too-sick-to-go-to-school>

Food allergies

Do you know a child with a serious food allergy? Read about how to recognise a reaction - to help keep the kids we love safe. Find out more: <http://www.foodallergyaware.com.au/awareness/>

Athletics Carnival

The Athletics Carnival was a resounding success. The weather was favourable this year and all students were wonderfully behaved. A list of students who will be representing the school at the Zone Carnival can be found further in The Crest.

Dianne Bower, Principal

Expression of Interest—Mandarin Classes

☐

Yes, I would be interested in my child participating in Mandarin classes at Berowra Public School
I understand that there is an approximate cost of \$40 per term and classes will be once a week

Name: _____ Child's Name: _____

Signature: _____ Date: _____



WRITING GROUPS - A blog has been created for the writing groups of Years 3 - 6. On the blog it will outline what the children have been working on and showcase their writing. A blog enables parents to read what their children have written and encourages children to write for a purpose. No surnames or identifying information will be placed on the blog. Pieces of writing are only published on the blog with the student's permission. If parents do not want their children's work published on the blog, please let me know.

The blog can be found at <http://bpsbuzz.edublogs.org/>

Jacqui Clayton

PERFORMING ARTS - We have such talented students at this school that we thought we should share these talents with everyone by holding a Performing Arts Showcase on Thursday 20th June. During this Showcase there will be performances by:

Junior and Senior Drama Groups

Girls and Boys Dance Groups

Dances by 4K, 1A, 1C, 1P and K Yellow performing some of the dances they have been learning during their dance classes this term

Musical solos by Orla P, Dylan P, Eddie R, Rory M and Daniel A

Notes have been sent home to these performers explaining what they need to wear. Parents are invited to come and watch. The show starts at 12:30 in the school hall and will be finished by 1:30. Some of the local pre-schools will also be coming to watch.

I would like to wish the boys and girls the best of luck for their dance performances at Sydney North Dance Festival at Glen St Theatre. They will be very busy in the last week of school with three performances on Wednesday 26th and Thursday 27th June. I am extremely proud of their efforts throughout the year to make their dances look fabulous.

Kelly Lukic

DRAMA - Very excited here. Just heard late last week that BOTH senior and junior drama groups have been accepted to perform at the Sydney North Drama Festival at the Parade Theatre NIDA !! Well done to all the children and thank you parents for all your help.

Our performance date is Wednesday 24th July at 7pm (both groups).

Dress rehearsal is on Monday 22nd July during the day.

It will be a wonderful experience for the children to perform at such a well known theatre where some of our famous actors trained and performed.

This Thursday both groups will be performing their plays at the Dance and Drama performance in the school hall at 12.30pm. Reminder to children to bring their costumes and enjoy performing for their peers! Well Done all!

Jennie Smith

UNIFORM SHOP - So far this year the Uniform Shop has donated the following to the school :-

Two sets of soccer shirts

50 PSSA shirts

\$2000 donation

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)
- All returns need to have a returns form attached

Uniform Shop Roster

Thursday 20/6 C Harriss, M Charlton, S Williams

Monday 24/6 R Walton, J Ludlow, T Andis

Thursday 27/6 P Smith, N Steele, J Bliss

School holidays

CANTEEN - Don't forget from Term 3 the canteen opening days are Wednesday, Thursday and Friday. The first day for term 3 is Wednesday 17th July.

During Term 3 we will be opening every 2nd Tuesday for Canteen Special Days. Please see below. The order forms will be sent home beforehand as well as being available on the school website calendar. Please return order forms the next day as ordering has to be done. Anyone wishing to help or if your child has any special dietary needs or even if you have a great idea, please contact Renee Stoner 0433 462 251 or Tracey White 0409 712 773.

A big thank you to everyone who help out at the canteen at the athletics carnival yesterday. It was a great day and the weather was favourable.

Canteen Roster

Thursday 20/6 C Parker, F Minto

Friday 21/6 M Charlton, C Jones

Monday 24/6 S Vaughan, H Tyler

Thursday 27/6 M Trieble, L Puckeridge

Friday 28/6 E Bedwin, K Wallis

CANTEEN LUNCHTIME SPECIAL DAYS			
Tuesday 23rd July	Sushi Day	Choice of chicken, cucumber, tuna or avocado	\$3.00 each
Tuesday 6th August	Burrito Day	Choice of chicken or beef mince with avocado, lettuce, tomato & sour cream	\$3.50 each
Tuesday 20th August	Pizza Day	Choice of cheese, Hawaiian, or pepperoni	\$2.00 per slice
Tuesday 3rd September	Boscaiola Pasta Day	Pasta with bacon, onion & mushroom served with or without garlic bread	\$4.00 with garlic bread \$3.50 without garlic bread
Tuesday 17th September	Hot Dog Day	Hot dog with a choice of cheese, mustard and sauce	\$3.00 each

SCHOOL SUPPORT GROUP - Don't forget this term's disco will be held on Friday 21st June. See separate note and permission slip send home last week.



NO PARKING
8:00^{AM} - 9:30^{AM}
2:30^{PM} - 4:00^{PM}
SCHOOL DAYS



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2:30^{PM} - 4:00^{PM}
SCHOOL DAYS

NO PARKING ZONE

Drivers may drop off or pick up children during the times shown on these signs, but note:

- the maximum stopping time is 2 minutes
- the vehicle must not be left unattended, and
- the driver must remain within 3 metres of the vehicle.

Penalty at least \$132 + 2 demerit points



NO STOPPING

Stopping is not permitted.

Penalty at least \$238 + 2 demerit points



BUS ZONE
8:00^{am} - 9:30^{am}
2:30^{pm} - 4:00^{pm}
SCHOOL DAYS

BUS ZONE

Stopping is not permitted during the times shown on the sign.

Penalty at least \$238 + 2 demerit points

COMMUNITY NEWS

School Holiday Program - "The Wonderful World of Narnia" holiday program for children in Years 3 to 6 will be held from 1-5 July from 9 am to 12.15 pm each day at Hornsby Baptist Church. Activities include aerobics, craft, music, games, drama, morning tea and a video. Cost \$35 for week or \$7 per day for 1st and 2nd children; free for subsequent children from the same family. Enquiries: Helen Scoular 9487 2042.

Go4Fun is a **FREE** ten week healthy lifestyle program for children above their healthy weight and a parent/carer to become fitter, healthier and happier. The program is fun and interactive and supports 7 – 13 year old children and their families to adopt a long lasting and healthy approach to living.

Go4Fun Hornsby will commence in Term 3, 2013. Sessions will run every Monday and Wednesday from 4.30pm to 6.30pm for ten weeks at the Hornsby PCYC, Hornsby.

To find out if you're eligible and to register your family call 1800 780 900 or visit www.mendcentral.org

CLASS MERIT AWARDS

KBlue	Taliah S, Jasmine W, India N, Emily C, Jaxon R, Joshua S
KPurple	Annaliese S, Zoe D, Caroline B, Kaiya H, Emily C, Liam J
1C	Corey S, Genevieve C, Abbie S
2P	Lucy T, Shamaya V, Eden S, Patrick H, Kiana L, Saxon W
3C	Diarmuid C, Blake C, Sophia V
4P	Alexander H, Zac G, Taffany M
5/6T	Parsa D, Ben H, Mitchell K

Canteen opening days from Term 3

**Wednesday, Thursday
and Friday**

Lunchtime Special Days are
every 2nd Tuesday during Term 3.

Australian Red Cross Blood Service

is coming to
Berowra Community Centre
on

Monday 29th July

Tuesday 30th July

Wednesday 31st July

1:30pm - 6:30pm

Drink up! Have 3 or 4 glasses of water or juice in the hours before you donate

Eat! Have a good sized breakfast or lunch

Bring photo ID with you

Roll up your sleeves and give blood

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



Diary Dates

June

20	Thurs	CAPA performance @ assembly 12:30
21	Fri	School Disco
24	Mon	Stage 2 Powerhouse excursion
24	Mon	Small Steps Anxiety workshop 5:30pm
25	Tues	Interrelate 6pm & 7:15pm
25	Tues	Dance rehearsal 11am
25	Tues	Canteen spaghetti bolognese lunch
26	Wed	Dance performance 7:30pm
27	Thurs	Dance performance 11:30am & 5pm
27	Thurs	Winning sport house sausage sizzle
28	Fri	Last Day of Term 2

July

15	Mon	Staff Development Day
16	Tues	Students return for Term 3
22	Mon	Drama Festival dress rehearsal
23	Tues	Canteen Sushi Day
24	Wed	Drama Festival performance 7pm
29 July-2 Aug		Education Week
30	Tues	Open Day and Book Fair
31	Wed	Australian School English Comp

August

6	Tues	NAIDOC Day
6	Tues	Canteen Burrito Day



2013 ATHLETICS CARNIVAL RESULTS

100m	1st	2nd	3rd	4th
5 yrs Boys	Alex J	Zeke J	Pranay G	Harry S
5 yrs Girls	Cayleigh H	Jade W	Jessica C	Ava A
6 yrs Boys	Jaxon R	Daniel V	Julian C	Jackson C
6 yrs Girls	Emilie S	Grace H	Annaliese S	Monique C
7 yrs Boys	Kamden H	Jake Da S	Anthony D	Lincoln V
7 yrs Girls	Kiana L	Macy S	India H	Alicia S
8 yrs Boys	William P	Eden S	Matthew C	Luka J
8 yrs Girls	Cody D	Tara M	Aleisha C	Imogen L-W
9 yrs Boys	William K	Jude M	Marco de P	Cody L
9 yrs Girls	Nia D	Georgia A	Caitlyn R	Rachel W
10 yrs Boys	Samuel P	Jeremy J	Jett J	Cameron R-E
10 yrs Girls	Jenna R	Hayley S	Mackenzie W	Jasmine M
11 yrs Boys	Lachlan M	Jarrold H	Daniel M	Timothy D
11 yrs Girls	Carla S	Elly C	Georgie B	Annabelle M
12 yrs Boys	Nicholas B	Benjamin C	James R	Parsa D
12 yrs Girls	Ella W	Zoe P	Samantha N	Tahli W
200m				
Junior Boys	Samuel P	Cameron R-E	Jeremy J	Zac B
Junior Girls	Mackenzie W	Jenna R	Hayley S	Abbey T
11 yrs Boys	Lachlan M	Adam D	Daniel M	Mitchell B
11 yrs Girls	Carla S	Elly C	Sarah W	Leah O
12 yrs Boys	Nicholas B	Benjamin C	Parsa D	James R
12 yrs Girls	Zoe P	Ella W	Samantha N	Claudia B
800m				
Junior Boys	Samuel P (NR)	Jett J	Peter M	Marco de P
Junior Girls	Mackenzie W	Jasmine M	Stephanie M	Jesse F
11 yrs Boys	Lachlan M	Jarrold H	Daniel M	Mitchell B
11 yrs Girls	Carla S	Elly C	Katie W	Rachel W
12 yrs Boys	James R	Cooper D	Nicholas B	Aaron S
12 yrs Girls	Ella W	Samantha N	Zoe P	Claudia B

The first **three** placegetters (**8years and over**) in the 100m events and the first **two** placegetters in the 200m and 800m event will represent our school at the Zone Athletics Carnival to be held at **The Sydney Academy of Sport on Wednesday, 21st August, 2013.**

RELAY RESULTS

Junior Boys	Junior Girls	Senior Boys	Senior Girls
Koala	Emu	Kangaroo	Emu
Kangaroo	Wombat	Emu	Kangaroo
Emu	Kangaroo	Wombat	Koala
Wombat	Koala	Koala	Wombat

2013 ATHLETICS CARNIVAL RESULTS



SHOT PUT	1 st	2 nd	3 rd	4 th
<i>Junior Boys</i>	Samuel P	Miles V R	Jett J	Marco de P
<i>Junior Girls</i>	Mackenzie W	Nia D	Renee B	Jasmine M
<i>11 yrs Boys</i>	Lachlan C	Mitchell B	Isaac C-V T	Daniel M
<i>11 yrs Girls</i>	Sienna O	Isabella E	Charlotte S	Eileen L
<i>12 yrs Boys</i>	Benjamin C	Nicholas B	Parsa D	Jesse C
<i>12 yrs Girls</i>	Ella T	Ella W	Marissa A	Sophie A
HIGH JUMP				
<i>Junior Boys</i>	<i>TO</i>	<i>BE</i>	<i>FINALISED</i>	
<i>Junior Girls</i>	Mackenzie W	Jenna R		
<i>11 yrs Boys</i>	Aaron M	Lachlan M	Daniel M	Jordan S
<i>11 yrs Girls</i>	Carla S	Elly C	Rianna S	Katie W
<i>12 yrs Boys</i>	Nicholas B	Benjamin C	James R	Cooper D
<i>12 yrs Girls</i>	Ella W	Zoe P	Claire McK	Samantha N
LONG JUMP				
<i>Junior Boys</i>	Samuel P	Jett J	Jeremy J	Alex G
<i>Junior Girls</i>	Jasmine M	Mackenzie W	Jenna R	Stephanie M
<i>11 yrs Boys</i>	Daniel M	Lachlan M	Jarrold H	Aaron M
<i>11 yrs Girls</i>	Carla S	Elly C	Orla P	Rachel W
<i>12 yrs Boys</i>	Nicholas B	Benjamin C	James R	Aaron S
<i>12 yrs Girls</i>	Zoe P	Samantha N	Ella W	Marissa A

The first **two** placegetters in each of the field events will represent the school at the Zone Athletics Carnival to be held at **The Sydney Academy of Sport on Wednesday, 21st August, 2013**. The first two placegetters only go to Zone if their jump/shot distance qualifies.

ZONE RELAY TEAMS FOR 2013

Junior Boys	Junior Girls	Senior Boys	Senior Girls
Samuel P	Jenna R	Nicholas B	Ella W
Jeremy J	Hayley S	Benjamin C	Zoe P
Jett J	Mackenzie W	James R	Carla S
William K	Jasmine M	Lachlan M	Elly C

TOTAL POINTS :

EMU	389	1ST
KANGAROO	378	
KOALA	307	
WOMBAT	279	

CONGRATULATIONS TO SAMUEL P WHO BROKE THE JUNIOR BOY'S 800M RECORD

NOTES YOU MAY HAVE MISSED			
Sent Out	Subject	Distribution	Response
20/2	Classroom resources	K-6	9/4
8/5	Voluntary School Contribution	K-2	ASAP
8/5	Canberra & ski excursions	Yrs 5 & 6	22/8/13
29/5	Interrelate	Years 3-6	25/6
5/6	BPS Disco	K-6	18/6
7/6	Dance Costumes	Dance groups	-
13/6	Performing Arts Showcase	Performing groups	-

Small Steps



When: Monday 24th June from 5:30pm

Where: Berowra Public School

Cost: Free

RSVP: 9456 1319

mental health
association nsw 

Geoff Spotswood

July School Holiday Clinics

CRICKET RUGBY MULTI-SPORT

Enrol Now Book On-line



Bankstown Memorial Oval
(Cricket Clinic)
3-5 JULY- 9am-1pm (3 days, \$160)

NEW

Includes training at new John Mackay Indoor Complex

Moore Park, Centennial
(Cricket & Multisport Clinics)
10-12 JULY- 9am-2pm (3 days, \$240)

Includes training at SCG and SHS Indoor Complexes & Tour of Sydney Cricket Ground & Sydney Football Stadium

St. Ives, Hassell Park
(Cricket, Rugby, Multisport Clinics)
9-12 JULY- 9am-1pm (4 days, \$210)



FREE
T-shirt for each player, all clinics!



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Private Lesson for each player, cricket clinic!



FREE
Rugby ball for each player, rugby clinic!

Private CRICKET Coaching 1:2
(Coach to player ratio 1:2 or 1:1) Conducted by Geoff Spotswood, Level 3 Coach, Cricket Australia (Coach to player ratio 1:4)

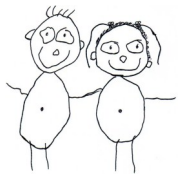
Group CRICKET Coaching 1:4

CRICKET (5 - 16 years girls & boys)
RUGBY (5 - 13 years girls & boys)
MULTI-SPORT(boys & girls) (5 - 13 years) Cricket, Soccer, Touch football, Softball, Aussie Rules

Sports Birthday Parties

Contact Geoff on **0401 382 409** or **9489 8187**
geoff@cricketcoachingclinics.com.au

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Tuesday 2nd and Tuesday 9th July 'Jean-ius'

Customize your jeans using bling, braid, buttons, etc, they will be unique. Bring a pair of your own jeans, any colour, long, short, $\frac{3}{4}$ length. Suitable for ages 7+.

Wednesday 3rd July 'Pyjamarama'

Learn basic sewing machine skills and make your own cosy flannelette pyjama pants. Suitable for ages 8+.

Wednesday 10th July 'Bags One For Me'

Make a colourful, felt bag with a pocket and decorations. Suitable for ages 6+.

Workshops run from 9.30am until 12.30pm (except for Pyjamarama, runs until 1pm)

\$35 per child.

Please bring morning tea and a drink.

Bookings essential, Sinead 02 9456 1807/0417 672572, sineadandmolly@hotmail.com.

Workshops held at; 43 Cambewarra Crescent, Berowra Heights, 2082.

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