



Berowra

Public School

The Crest

Wednesday 20th August 2014
Term 3 Week 6

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Hornsby District Music Festival

Congratulations to so many Berowra students on their performances at the Hornsby District Music Festival. Students from eight local schools formed the massed choir and many schools demonstrated their individual performing arts skills in dance, drama, band and choral works.

Our children represented at Year 1 level right through to Year 6. Special congratulations to Katie W who was the MC for the matinee on Monday and Miles V R who hosted the evening performance on Wednesday.

Thank you to the Berowra teachers for their support of this wonderful event which showcases so many talented students in the Hornsby schools.

Many principals and parents from other schools commented on the talents and the behaviour of all of our students. I would like to personally thank and congratulate all our students who were either in the combined choir, junior choir, recorder/strings or dance groups – you were fantastic! Many thanks also to Mrs Sheldon, Mrs Lukic, and Dr and Dr Thorvaldson for being such inspirations to our children.

Wet Weather

As the weather is absolutely perfect for ducks this week, I sincerely ask you to ensure your child has a raincoat/poncho in their bag; actually in this rain it would be best for them to have it on!

I have spoken to so many 'drenched children' this week that tell that they either don't have a raincoat with them or it's in their bag!

Please parents could you please instruct your children to **wear** their raincoats.

Congratulations to:

- Sam P (5/6) – recipient of the NSW Premier's Award for Cross Country
- Ryan J (3/4B) – 4th in Australia and 14th in the world in Athletics on 8th August
- Riley B (4G) – 9th in Australia and 37th in the world in Athletics on 11th August
- Cameron R E (5/6J) – 26th in Australia in Athletics on 11th August
- Patrick W (3/4B) – 72nd in Australia in Athletics on 11th August
- Year 4G – 12th in Australia in Athletics on 11th August
- Ryan J (3/4B) – 2nd in Australia and 2nd in the world in Athletics on 18th August
- Year 3/4B – 2nd in Australia and 38th in the world in Athletics on 18th August

Berowra Skate Park

I have had many emails, phone calls and visits from concerned parents, grandparents and even local residents concerning the amount of primary aged children at the local skate park. The main concern from these people is the fact that the children are not supervised by a parent or adult. Unfortunately these children attend our school.

Recently there have been 'violent incidents' at the park. I have been in touch with Hornsby Police Station and they are going to do some random surveillances of the skate park; to ensure the safety of our students.

I have a recent notification from **Kuring Gai LAC** - NSW Police Force.....

'Hornsby police is investigating an incident in the Berowra area over the weekend. Information was received that a number of young males were going to the Berowra skate park to fight, with knives reportedly being taken. Hornsby police have also received word a similar occurrence is planned for tomorrow afternoon (Tuesday) at another location. Hornsby police will be tasked to attend several locations and will if needed, arrest those found acting in an anti-social manner or found in possession of any weapons. Talk to your children and know where they are going after school, particularly tomorrow.'

Please be vigilant and keep our children safe.

Di Bower

Principal



LIBRARY NEWS -

Book Week
has finally
arrived! This

week we will be celebrating the amazing authors and illustrators who create our wonderful stories and information books.

All our classes have selected a book to study in depth and make a display for the Library. How creative and inspiring the Library looks with all the efforts of the teachers and children.

Congratulations to 2C whose book "The Swap" by Jan Ormerod and Andrew Joyner was the winning Early Childhood Book. Picture Book winner was "Rules of Summer" by Shaun Tan.

There are wonderful displays on this book by 5W and 3P. "Jeremy" by Christopher Faille and Danny Snell won the Information Book category studied by KPurple and Younger Readers winning book was "City of Orphans: A Very Unusual Pursuit" by Catherine Jinks, one of my favourite authors. Well done all!



Primary students were treated to a musical smorgasbord of sounds, styles and culture with Electric Music with Andy Jones



Book Week Events

Wednesday 20th	12.00pm	Book Character parade
	1.00pm	Lunch—Sausage Sizzle on sale
	2.00pm	Whole school Trivia
Thursday 21st	11:45am	Visiting author/illustrator, Ms Kandinsky for Kindy to Year 2

Donations to Library - Thank you again to all those parents, friends and family who donated books to the Library from the book fair during Education Week. They are being processed and covered and will be available as soon as possible for your child to borrow first. Thanks for your patience.

REMINDER - **Premiers Reading Challenge** finishes on 22nd August. Please let the Library know ASAP if your child has completed their required number of books.

Jennie Smith

BUDDY SCIENCE - We have developed and commenced a new Science program this term. The concept is to have our Year 6 and Stage 3 Leaders run a science program with groups consisting of K-6 students. Each week they meet together to design and create a toy. Every student participates in the weekly ½ hour sessions, which is an excellent way to work as a team and to develop the Stage 3 leadership skills.

Last week they were introduced to their groups and made simple paper aeroplanes. This week they will begin their journey into working as a group to produce a unique and simple toy over the following weeks. It is intended that in Week 10, the students can share their exhibits with each other.

Mrs Sally Till

PERFORMING ARTS - Band Ensemble - On the 6th August, the Berowra Public School Band Ensemble (Katie W, Isabella G, Kyle L, Dylan P, Rachel W, Eddie R, Eileen L & Katrina T) participated in the City of Ryde Eisteddfod. The Eisteddfod is a competition for ensembles from all around the place; there were Chatswood Public from Chatswood, Covenant Christian from Belrose, three bands from St Patrick's College from Strathfield, Murray Farm Public in Carlingford and of course ... us.

When we arrived at Ryde, we entered the hall and took a few seats in the crowd while we watched the other schools. We were number seven of seven schools, so we waited there for quite a while. When the sixth performance finished, we nervously walked onto the stage to play "Music from Chicago" and "An Australian Sea Ballad." But we had nothing to worry about. All eight of us played really well. Unfortunately we didn't win the trophy, but we got very positive feedback from the adjudicators and a score of 90/100.

A big thank you to our conductor Mrs Thompson and our former conductor Mrs Gillard, who were so proud of us when we finished.

Liz Sheldon
Performing Arts Co-ordinator



Rock Band - Congratulations to our wonderful 'Amped Up' kids who rocked the large crowds at Woodchop 2014. They sounded fantastic and did such a great job. We are really proud of each one of them

and the efforts they have put in each week to achieve such a professional (and fun) performance. We are grateful also to the parents who were on hand to cheer them on and help us on the day.

Well done kids. You rock, Amped Up!

Mike and Vanessa Gordon



Diary Dates

August

18/8-22/8	Book Week
Wed 20	Berowra Musica rehearsal 7:45am Book character parade Book trivia competition Cake stall & sausage sizzle
Thurs 21	Book Week visitor for K-2 Zone Athletics Carnival
Fri 22	BPS Dance Party
Tues 26	KP & KB Teddy Bears Picnic
Wed 27	KR Teddy Bears Picnic
Thurs 28	BPS Fair PJ Mufti Day

September

Fri 5	Colour Run
8/9-19/9	Swimming & Water Safety Program
Tues 2/9	Fathers Day stall
Wed 10	Interrelate evening session
Thurs 11	Kindy 2015 Fun Day
Fri 12	Stage 1 Gruffalo performance excursion Berowra Musica at Community Centre 7pm
Thurs 18	Choir Opera House performance
Fri 19	Last day for term 3

October

Mon 6	Public Holiday
Tues 7	Staff and students return for Term 4

SPORT NEWS - PSSA Netball The Junior girls had a fantastic game at Montview Oval last Friday. All girls put in a fabulous effort and played until the final whistle. Their hard work, perfect passing and dynamite defending paid off and they won the game against Turramurra 9-10.
The girls will be competing in the final this Friday, it's sure to be a great game! Well done girls!!

CANTEEN - Volunteers urgently needed. If you would like to volunteer in the canteen for a day or can only help for a morning or an afternoon, please see Teresa Mackenzie at the canteen, call the school or Teresa on 0402 855 941. Friday help is especially needed. Your children loving see parents or even grandparents in the canteen!

Roster	<i>Wed 20/8</i>	R Walton, C Cook, N Lewandoski	<i>Wed 27/8</i>	S Vaughan, H Tyler
	<i>Thurs 21/8</i>	C Chu, F Minto	<i>Thurs 28/8</i>	M Trieble
	<i>Fri 22/8</i>	K Wallis, B Barton	<i>Fri 29/8</i>	C Jones

UNIFORM SHOP - *Mon 18/8* B Walton, T Andis
Thurs 21/8 S Drake, C Chu
Thurs 28/8 A Dawson, C Har-

Mon 25/8 S Manns, K Murphy

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Open Mon 9-10am, Thurs 3-3.30pm

COMMUNITY NEWS - North Sydney Girls High School Open Morning. Address by Principal and performances by students 9.30-10.30, tours of the school 10.30-11.30 on Wednesday 10th September.

Enquiries: Mrs Jenni Cooper 9922 6666 ext 104. Please note there is no parking in the school grounds.

Sports Camps Australia - Big Fun Camps Multisports Overnight Camp at Broken Bay Sport & Rec Centre from 30th September to 2nd October for 10-15year olds. Fees \$540 2nights, 3 days in-

NOTES YOU MAY HAVE MISSED

Sent Out	Subject	Distribution	Response before
16/7	Term 3 Yrs 3-6 Winter Sport	Yrs 3-6	31/7
16/7	Swimming & Water Safety Program	Yr 2 & selected Yrs 3-6	ASAP
30/7	Teddy Bears Picnic	Kindy	19/8
13/8	BPS Dance Party	Yrs 3-6	21/8
20/8	Scholastic Book Club	Yrs 3-6	26/8
20/8	BPS Fair PJ Mufti Day	Yrs 3-6	28/8
Most notes are on the BPS website under 'Our School' tab—'Missed a Note?'			

Nathan Tilbury's Visit

Who is Nathan Tilbury

Nathan Tilbury is the Deputy Mayor of Hornsby Shire Council, he is also one of the A ward councillors. As part of Cr. Tilbury's duties he looks after areas around Hornsby. Some of his duties are; to listen and respond to the community, to take on the role of the Mayor when the Mayor is absent and he has a passion for all the sports in our community.

Personal Qualities

- * Nice/caring
- * Great communicator
- * Listens
- * Likes to help
- * Knows where to take things
- * Tries his best in everything he does
- * Tries to make people satisfied
- * Is organised
- * Responds

What I learnt

I learnt that some of the ovals used to be rubbish dumps but dirt and land got laid on top of it.

I learnt that he is very busy and tries his best at everything.

I learnt that he became a councillor because he did not like something that the council did when he was little and wanted to be elected to make people happy.

Isara W 4G

Andy Jones Visit

Electric music!



On Wednesday, 13th August Stage 2 and Stage 3 went to see a performance by Andy Jones.

The performance was called **Electric Music**. Andy was using some instruments. The main one was the **Octapad**. He was also using a voice synthesiser. The first voice he made was Darth Vader from Star Wars. Then Hayley came up and talked into the synthesiser and sounded like Justin Bieber!

Andy used his **Octapad** to play different sounds and different types of music. The first one he did was HipHop. Zoe, Max and Michael came up and started dancing. Then he did Bollywood Dancing and some of the teachers came up and started dancing!

Then he did some blues and some people came up and made up songs on the spot. He used his electric guitar and played it to do the blues.

After that we did a sing battle **BOYS VS GIRLS**. We were singing to the song **hot, hot, hot!!** Andy didn't know who won because we were soooooooo loud! We ended with an awesome Macarena and Gangnam style!

I thought the performance was lots of fun and was **AWESOME!!!**



Head lice

The facts

Head lice infestations are a common occurrence, particularly in primary schools.

- ◆ Head lice and nits only live on human heads
- ◆ They don't care if the hair is long or short, clean or dirty
- ◆ about 23% of primary students have head lice at any one time
- ◆ Head lice are an unavoidable fact of life for all school-aged kids
- ◆ anyone can catch head lice regardless of their age, sex, or how clean their hair is
- ◆ head lice move from one person's head to another via hair
- ◆ head lice do not survive long when they are off a human head
- ◆ head lice do not live on furniture, hats, bedding or carpet
- ◆ head lice have built up some resistance to head lice treatments
- ◆ The best and cheapest way to remove them is with inexpensive conditioner and a nit comb
- ◆ You will need to re-treat your child several times before all the eggs will be gone

Treatment

- ◆ daily combing of white hair conditioner using a fine tooth comb is effective in getting rid of head lice and eggs (nits)

Tips for parents in reducing the spread of head lice

As infestations are particularly common in primary schools, it is best to choose a treatment that can be used over time. There is no single solution to eradication, only persistence.

- ◆ tie back and braid long hair
- ◆ regularly check your children's hair
- ◆ teach older children to check their own hair
- ◆ keep a fine tooth head lice comb in the bathroom and encourage all family members to use it when they wash their hair

Check the NSW Health website—www.health.nsw.gov.au/publichealth/environment/headlice

***** * **Class Awards** * *****

KB	Indigo J, Amelia N, Hannah C, Baylin G
KP	Madeleine T, Max M, Timeka C, Shane S, Raiph C, Farrah P
KR	Chloe L, Finn M, Benjamin B, Spencer L, Skye T, Tatiana R, Ethan P, Max T
1A	Amelia B, Jessica C, Anneliese K, Jed W, Emily C, India N, Harry S
1C	Dylan D, Charlotte S, Nicholas G, Elisa D, Julian C, Jarvis L
1S	Mia S, Alexander M, Zach C, Avari D
2P	Zoe A, Madeleine B, Marcus G, Kian S
2R	Oliver G, Corey S, Caitlan F
3P	Lucy B, Kaitlyn K, Samantha S
3/4B	Isabella A, Mikayla S, Kaelin S
4P	Dayna B, Lindley R, Cody D, Rachel W
5W	Matthew L, Amy H, Eddie R
5/6J	Renee B, Peter M, Freya S, Zachary G, Dylan P, Jack J
6B	Henry P, Katrina T, Quinn J, Max S

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 and the canteen special lunch days can also be handed to the class teacher, but please include these in separate envelopes and with separate payment.

Thank you for your cooperation.



FAIR



Pyjama Mufti Day
Thursday 28th August



Gold coin donation to raise money for purchasing of
goods to sell at the school fair.

Dress: PJ's—Come dressed in your pyjamas

Note: Please ensure you wear enclosed shoes, shoulders are covered and no
midriff tops.



Matt Kean opens our NAIDOC WALL 19th August, 2014



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Interested?

For more information:

- Enquire by emailing the club: hornsbyvailing@gmail.com
- Visit our website: <http://www.hpcyc.vachting.org.au/>
- Call - 0418251751



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NDLAC REGISTRATION DAYS 2014 / 2015

BEROWRA HEIGHTS - IGA CARPARK

Sunday 24th August, 2014
9.00am till 12.00pm

MT COLAH - FOXGLOVE OVAL

Sunday 7th September, 2014
11.00am till 2.00pm
Uniform Shop will be open at Foxglove Oval

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registrar@ndlac.org.au

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Graham Leslie (Club President)
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KU Berowra Preschool's 40th Anniversary Fun Day

Come and celebrate with us at our community event

Be entertained

- Demonstrations from Action Dance Academy
- Interactive Zumba Session
- Chill out to acoustic music by Marcelo d'Avila
- Moving Bodies activities

Food and Refreshments

- Apex BBQ
- Cake stall
- Coffee/tea from Witham's Coffee

Where: KU Berowra Preschool
38 Hillcrest Road
Berowra

When: Saturday 30 August
10:00am – 3:00pm

Plus a drawing activity and some fantastic prizes, we hope to see you there!

For further information contact:
ku.berowra@ku.com.au

Take something home

- Plants
- Cakes
- Books and CD's

Entertain your children

- Slot Cars
- Jumping Castle
- Face Painting
- Helium Balloons
- Fire Engine Display
- Lucky Dip

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In and out of the car

To comply with national child restraint laws, your child should be restrained in the car as follows:

0 – 6 months

Approved rearward-facing child car seat

6 months – 4 years

Approved rearward-facing or forward-facing child car seat

4 – 7+ years

Approved forward-facing child car seat or booster seat.

Make a rule that every child passenger must be securely buckled into a seatbelt or child car seat before you start the car.

A sleeping child must remain firmly buckled up while the car is in motion.

Reward your child with lots of praise for good road safety behaviour.

Assist your young child to buckle up – always check the buckle and make sure the belt is not twisted.

Ensure your children always get in and out of the car through the 'safety door'. This is the rear kerb side door of the car.

Never allow children to get out of the car on the traffic side.

When possible, children should remain in the car until an adult opens the 'safety door'. This helps ensure that children get out of the car safely.

Children aged between four and seven years cannot travel in the front seat of a vehicle with two or more rows, unless all other back seats are occupied by children younger than seven years in a child car seat.

A child that is properly secured in an approved child car seat is less likely to be killed or injured in a car crash than one who is not.

NEVER leave a child of any age in a vehicle without supervision. A small child may rapidly suffer from dehydration, heat exhaustion and consequent organ failure. Older children could play games that may lead to danger.



For more information visit
roadsafety.transport.nsw.gov.au



20th August 2014

Berowra Public School Colour Run

Dear Parents & Caregivers,

On Friday 5th September, Berowra Public School will hold a school colour run. This event will involve the students running around the school grounds, collecting powdered colours on their clothes. In addition to this the students will also complete obstacle courses, target throwing and other fitness activities.

The students are asked to make a gold coin donation on the day. Proceeds from the event will be donated to Graeme Gates' Everyday Hero campaign which this year sees him walking 330km of Burke and Will's ill-fated expedition in 1860-61. All money raised will be donated to the Juvenile Diabetes Research Foundation.

Date: Friday 5th September

Time: 1:30pm

Venue: Berowra Public School

Dress: 'old' shorts/pants, t-shirt, joggers and a hat, as students will be covered in non-toxic, coloured powder

Cost: a gold coin donation to go towards Graeme Gates' Everyday Hero campaign in raising money for the Juvenile Diabetes Research Foundation

Regards

Taran Jones

Event Organiser

Berowra Public School Colour Run

I give permission for my child _____ of class _____ to attend the Berowra Public School Colour Run on Friday 5th September.

I understand there is an inherent risk involved with physical activity and that the students and their clothes will be covered with a non toxic coloured powder.

Parent's Signature

Date