### **Electronic Sign**

Wow! How exciting to see our new sign.

Many thanks to Emma Bedwin whose submission for a grant from the NRMA was successful. The grant ensured that we could upgrade to a modern electronic sign. Thanks also to the P&C for their contribution.

#### **Zone Athletics Carnival**

On Thursday, 21 August, the Berowra Zone Competitors team travelled to the Sydney Academy of Sport, Narrabeen, for the 2014 Hornsby Zone Athletics Carnival. All of our students were amazing, not only achieving their personal best, but representing with pride, determination and a positive attitude. Our school placed 8th overall, with 15 schools competing.

Congratulations to all our competitors; especially Jeremy J (5W), Sam P (5/6J), Carla S (5/6J) and Mackenzie W (5W) who have qualified for the Area Competition, and will represent Hornsby Zone at the Sydney North Carnival at Sydney Olympic Park on Monday, 8<sup>th</sup> September. Congratulations also to Mackenzie who is the 11yrs Girl Zone Champion and Carla who is the runner up, 12yrs Girl Zone Champion.

Thanks also to all the students who promptly returned their representative shirts.

#### **Book Week Parade**

Many thanks to Mrs Smith and Mrs Lukic for the amazing Book Week Celebrations.

I was so proud of all of our children; we had a 99% involvement of all children K-6. The children excelled in their costumes, creativity and individuality. The Year 6 children were inspirations and perfect role models for the rest of the students. They joined in and enjoyed every moment of the day. Their leadership during the Trivia Fun also ensured all children enjoyed the afternoon. Max S (6B) ensured the smooth running of the trivia by using his problem solving and removalist skills to set up the venue for the trivia.

Thank you to all parents, grandparents and friends who supported this event.

Many thanks to Jodi L and her band of parents and teachers for organising the morning tea and sausage sizzle on the



#### **Congratulations to:**

- · Alex J (1A) 26<sup>th</sup> in Australia on Mathletics on 26<sup>th</sup> August
- Ryan J (3/4B) 1<sup>st</sup> in Australia and 13<sup>th</sup> in the world on Mathletics on 28<sup>th</sup> August
- Ryan J (3/4B) 2<sup>nd</sup> in Australia and 40<sup>th</sup> in the world on Mathletics on 29<sup>th</sup> August

#### **PSSA Grand Finals**

It was very disappointing that we could not get our Winter PSSA Grand Finals played over the past two Fridays. As of this coming week, grounds are now being changed over to Summer usage and will be ready for us to use for Cricket, Softball, T Ball and League Tag from Friday, 12th September.

What this means is that Winter PSSA is now officially finished and there isn't any time available to reschedule the Grand Finals.

It has been decided that the winners of each competition in Football and Netball will be the teams that finished the Minor Premiership in first place. Each of these teams had won their semis and was into the final. This occurs in all competitions where Grand Finals are not played.

So unfortunately, Berowra Junior Football and Netball will not have the chance to 'fight' for 1st place this year.

I congratulate all of our winter representatives in netball, football and AFL; you are all winners and we are proud of all of your achievements this season. There is always next year.....

#### **Allergies**

Parents of students are reminded that we continually seek your cooperation in avoiding nut products at school. We have a considerable number of students who may experience severe reaction to nut and nut-related products, and these reactions can be life threatening. Alternate foods include fruit (fresh and dried), fruit snack packs, salads and vegetable sticks, vegemite, cream cheese, jam and honey spreads, rice crackers, popcorn, yoghurt and many others which parents could nominate.

School Policy states that for health and safety reasons children should not share foods or drinks; I ask parents to assist in reinforcing this at home.

#### **Head Lice**

Yes, these creatures are always with us. The only way to control the infestations is for every parent to be vigilant and regularly check their child's hair. It is easy to blame other children and I know it can be frustrating when reinfestations occur, but it is still up to every parent to take responsibility. The recipe for a more natural approach to controlling head lice follows, however, the lice and eggs must be removed:-

200ml conditioner

7ml pure 100% tea tree oil

Enough water to make up to 2 litres

Mix together in a 2 litre milk bottle or any other 2 litre container

Pour into spray bottle.

Spray on hair and brush through daily.

#### **Scabies**

We have had a report of an incident of Scabies in the school.

'Scabies is an itchy, highly contagious skin disease caused by an infestation by the itch mite Sarcoptes scabiei. Direct skin to skin contact is the mode of transmission and a severe and relentless itch is the predominant symptom of scabies. Signs and symptoms of scabies include a skin rash composed of small red bumps and blisters and leads to relentless itching.'

This needs to be treated by prescribed oral or topical scabicidal drugs.

#### Leggings

Leggings are not part of Berowra Public School uniform – summer, winter or sport!

#### **Road Safety**

A number of parents have expressed their concern about the unsafe driving and parking practices of particular parents in our community. Some of these practices would incur a penalty and fine being issued should they be observed by the police. It is important that student safety is a priority over convenience, trying to save time and getting wet. These are not excuses to place other members of our community in danger. I have asked the police to assist us in this matter to ensure our children remain safe.

#### Kindergarten 2015

If you are intending on enrolling your child in Kindergarten 2015 and have not submitted an enrolment form, please complete an enrolment form and forward to the school office. This would greatly assist with school planning and determining staffing levels for 2015.

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Principal

### **LIBRARY NEWS - Book Week**

What a fabulous Book Week celebrating Connect to Reading. The students looked amazing in their book character costumes for our Book Parade. We really do have some creative and enthusiastic parents and students in our school. We were lucky that the rain stopped for our Book Trivia competition. The students sat outside in groups of 20 answering sets of questions about the books they have studied in library lessons during the year. The students demonstrated an excellent recall of facts. Group 3 was the overall winner by just one point!

Also during Book Week, K-2 had an exciting visit from Ms Kandinsky who inspired the children to think creatively and create their own piece of abstract art. In the week prior, Andy Jones, who is both an author and musician, entertained the students in Years 3-6.

## **Indigenous Literacy Day**

Today we celebrated Indigenous Literacy Day. As part of this we held a 'book swap' asking students to bring in a book they no longer read. All the donated books were displayed, then for a gold coin donation students were able to choose anoth-

er pre-loved book to keep. Thank you to all of those students who participated.

n	Diary Dates		
e	September		
;- l	Fri 5	Fathers Day Breakfast Colour Run	
	Mon 8	Area Athletics Carnival	
	8/9-19/9	Swimming & Water Safety Program	
	Wed 10	Interrelate evening session	
	Thurs 11	Kindy 2015 Fun Day	
5.	Fri 12	Stage 1 Gruffalo performance excursion Berowra Musica at Community Centre 7pm	
S-	Tues 16	Flashmob dance rehearsal	
e e	Wed 17	Canteen Sausage Sizzle lunch	
n. of	Thurs 18	Choir Opera House performance Dance performance for 2P & Yr 1 at 12:30	
§- .+	Fri 19	Last day for term 3	
it e	October		
	Mon 6	Public Holiday	
۱-	Tues 7	Staff and students return for Term 4	
;- '	Mon 13	Beginners Group starts for Kindy 2015	
У	Thurs 16	Flashmob perform at Hornsby Westfield	
e	Wed 22	Band try-outs for year 2	
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_	Thurs 13	Kindy 2015 Orientation Day	
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<u>DANCE NEWS</u> - Our dance groups have been invited to perform in a flashmob at Hornsby Westfield on Thursday 16<sup>th</sup> October. You can see some fabulous flashmobs from all around the world on YouTube. We have taken part in this for the last 4 years and it has been a highlight of the year for some of the students. They are very excited about participating again this year. Look out in the next newsletter for more details.

# **End of Term Dance Performance**

This term the students in 2P, 1A, 1C and 1S have been taking part in weekly dance lessons with Mrs Lukic. On Thursday 18<sup>th</sup> September at 2:30pm, these classes will perform some of the dances they have been learning. We hope you can come along and watch. These classes will be given a note soon.

<u>PREMIER'S SPELLING BEE</u> - Congratulations to Mathew C, Jude M, Eileen L and Jai C who won our Spelling Bee competition and will now represent the school in the Premiere's Spelling Bee Competition. Well done and Good luck!

<u>SCHOOL BANKING</u> - There will be <u>NO BANKING</u> on Tuesday 7th October (first day back next term). Term 4 banking will resume on Tuesday 14th October (week 2).

<u>CANTEEN</u> - Sushi Day is always very successful. A big thank you to Heather Tyler for picking up the sushi and helping to distribute and to Jodi Ludlow who pops her head into the canteen every day and asking if I need help. Remember to bring back your sausage sizzle notes and money by Friday 12th September. You can order via Flexi Meals if you wish. *No other lunches* can be ordered on Sausage Sizzle Day - Wednesday 17th September.

**P&C Fathers Day Breakfast** is on Friday 5th September. All are welcome from 7:30am till 9:00am.

**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 Wed 3/9 D Allen, P Smith, T Carlson Wed 10/9 L Plumridge, R Baker
Thurs 4/9 J Ludlow, C Harriss Thurs 11/9 K Carter, C Stone
Fri 5/9 T White, V Eliasson Fri 12/9 C Jones

<u>UNIFORM SHOP NEWS</u> - Well, we are almost at the pointy end of Term 3. We are fast approaching the exciting times of all our new Kindy starters. With the success of last years "Kindy Starter Packs", we are going to offer these again. As an addition, we have decided to introduce a "Sibling Starter Pack". These will contain ONE full uniform (for either boys or girls) and will be particularly useful for those families who have older children at school and will be handing down some uniforms to the kindy kids.

**Wet Weather** - Haven't we had a drenching these past few weeks?! Just a reminder that we have some fantastic raincoats available. They are poncho style, with press buttons, clear and soft PVC, with either a yellow or black hood. They are \$17 each and come in size: small, medium and large.

**Hats** - Now that the kids have to adhere once more to the "no hat, no play" policy, it's timely to remind you all of the hats we have available. Formal hats are \$25 each, or casual hats can be purchased for \$15 each or a SPECIAL: \$25 FOR 2!! Great for putting in the bottom of the bags in case one gets lost.

**2nd Hand Items** - Our racks of 2<sup>nd</sup> hand items are flying out the door. The prices are just too cheap! Prices are listed at \$1, \$2 and \$5...nothing over \$5!! There are even some good condition 2<sup>nd</sup> hand school bags. Whilst we appreciate all donations, please remember that we CAN NOT accept hats, underpants or shoes.

**Uniform Shop Meeting** - Meeting will be held Monday 15<sup>th</sup> September at 930am. Place to be determined. We will post a notice on the shop door for those interested in attending. Open to all.

Roster -	Mon 1/9	S Chambers, J Clayton	Thurs 5/9	S Lindsey, T Hogarth
	Mon 8/9	J Greenwood, S Prosser	Thurs 12/0	N Steele, L Plumridge
	Mon 15/9	V Eliasson, D Allen	Thurs 19/9	K Krishnaratna

<u>COLOUR RUN</u> - On Sunday 24th August, a small but enthusiastic band of teachers and friends of BPS braved an early start for loads of fun at the Swisse Colour Run. The weather was amazing as we 'ran', danced and sometimes loitered through various colour and bubble stations.

Thank you to all our supporters who helped us to raise almost \$500 for Red-Kite. RedKite supports children, young adults and their families through the ordeal of cancer from the time of diagnosis, to hopefully returning home, happy and healthy.

It's not too late to donate to such a magnificent cause. Go to <a href="http://thecolorrunsydney.gofundraise.com.au/page/BerowraPS">http://thecolorrunsydney.gofundraise.com.au/page/BerowraPS</a> and click donate.

Jacqui Clayton



NOTES YOU MAY HAVE MISSED				
Sent Out	Subject	Distribution	Response before	
27/8	Kids Art Works (Calendar Fundraiser)	K—Yr 6	16/9	
27/8	Father's Day Breakfast	K—Yr 6	-	
27/8	Interrelate	Yr 3—Yr 6	10/9	
3/9	Canteen Sausage Sizzle	K—Yr 6	12/9	
3/9	Swimming Program final note	Yr 2 & selected others	-	
3/9	Summer Sport	Yr 3—Yr 6	9/10	

Most notes are on the BPS website under 'Our School' tab—'Missed a Note?'

# **ENROL NOW FOR KINDERGARTEN 2015**

Enrolments for Kindergarten are well underway.

If your child or you know of a child ready to start school next year make sure they are enrolled. Our orientation programs begin this term and we would hate you to miss out. Kindy Fun Day 11th September, Berowra Beginners Program commencing Week 2 Term 4 and Orientation Day 13th November.

For more information contact the school office on 9456 1319.



On sale before school and at recess from 8:50 to 9:20

Legacy badges, wrist bands and pens will be on sale before school and at recess in the playground on Thursday and Friday this week as well as all of next week.

**Badges** \$1, \$2, \$5, \$10, \$20 & \$50

Wrist bands \$3 Pens \$5

* * *	Class Awards
***** <b>KP</b>	**************************************
KR	Tara T, Chloe L
1A	Finn B, Taliah S
1C	Abigail C, Eric H, Annaliese S, Chloe C
2R	Liam C, Liam N, Tim C, Orlando J
3P	Zoe V, Emma B, Brooke F
3/4B	Sarah H, Ryan J, Bradley A
4G	Eliza O, Annika E, Harry D, Elizabeth G, Molly H, Emily D
4P	Naomi D, Jake E, Jake S, Sophia V, Ella-Jayne D, Grace B
5K	Niamh D, Zoe G, Michael C, Jasmine M, Eliza R, Lachlan B, Josie E, Alexander H, Ethan B
5W	Alannah B, Thomas M, Blake D
6B	Maham H, Miles V, Rory M, Nakita B, Tom L

# 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 <u>only</u> 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.

# Berowra Book Busters Class Raffle Winners

KB	Reuban S	3P	Haylee 5
KP	Luca D	3/4B	Ben M
KR	Keirali H	4 <i>G</i>	Elizabeth G
1 <i>A</i>	Jessica C	4P	Tara M
1 <i>C</i>	Julian C	5K	Alexander H
15	Kaiya H	5W	Tom H
2C	Мас Т	5/6J	Zac G
2P	Daniel L	6B	Mitchell K
2R	Oliver G		

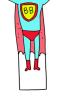












# A word from our <u>Term 2 e-reader winner</u> **Jessica L from 5/6J**

Last term, I won an e-reader from the Berowra Book Busters raffle. The e-reader is awesome for people who love to read. It is cheaper than buying books. There are so many amazing books to choose from. I have so much fun reading on it. It is worth

winning because it's got great books to choose from on it, for all people.

"A book is a dream that you hold in your hand".



•	3BB 200+	Poi	nt Club
1 <i>A</i>	Jasmine W	3/4B	Eden S
	Jed W		Shamaya V
	Taliah S		Matthew C
15	Robert W		Ryan J
	Alexander M	4 <i>G</i>	Daniel P
2 <i>C</i>	Max D		Hayleigh S
	Eveline C	4P	Daniel H
2P	Daniel L		Tara M
	Brinlee S	5W	Haidee W
	Daniel V		Alannah B
	Rachel D		Amy H
	Luke M		Tamara W
	Lincoln V		Charlotte B
	Marcus G		James N
	Kian S		Blake D
	Zoe A		Benjamin W
	Emily L		Tahnee B
	Jaylah B		Liam D
	Ellora M		Joshua A
2R	Caitlan F		Sophia H
	Tim C	5/6J	Connor A
	Millie T		Jordan S
	Nathan G		Jessica L
	Samuel S		Ashleigh H
	Caitlan F		Jack J
	Ollie G		Mitchell B
3P	Danny C	6B	Mitchell K
	Bodie D		Aaron M
	Kai V		
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# When kids ask "the" questions... Interrelate has the answers!

Interrelate is a specialist organisation with over 85 years' experience teaching sexuality and relationship education in NSW schools. Interrelate educators are highly trained and skillful presenters.

The topic of sexuality is handled with sensitivity, openness and humour. The program offers an interactive approach to learning, with a variety of audio-visual materials, discussions and games.



# Father's Day Breakfast

Attention all dads and granddads Berowra Public School teachers will be holding their annual Fathers' Day Breakfast

WHEN: Friday 5th September TIME: 7:30am - 9:00am

Come along with your children and enjoy bacon, egg and sausage sandwiches!



Proudly sponsored by BPS P and C



Friday 5<sup>th</sup> September

# Berowra Public School Colour Run

Dear Parents & Caregivers,

Date:

On Friday 5<sup>th</sup> 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.

Time:	1:30pm			
Venue:	Berowra Public School			
Dress:	'old' shorts/pants, t-shirt, joggers and a hat, as s coloured powder	students will be cov	ered in non-toxic,	
Cost:	a gold coin donation to go towards Graeme Gat money for the Juvenile Diabetes Research Four		campaign in raising	
Regards				
Taran Jone	s			
Event Orga	niser			
Berowra Public School Colour Run				
I give permission for my child of class to attend the Berowra Public School Colour Run on Friday 5 <sup>th</sup> September.			to attend the	
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.				
Para	nt's Signature	Date		

# MindQuest 2014

Saturday 8<sup>th</sup> & Sunday 9<sup>th</sup> November 9.30am-3.30pm

Glenwood High School Cnr Forman Ave & Glenwood Park Dr Glenwood 2768

For Gifted & Talented Primary
Students Years 1-6

Brochure and entry form available at BPS school office
Closing date is Tuesday 14th October

The 74th MindQuest program will be held for gifted and talented primary students from Years 1-6 at Glenwood HS. These include gifted and talented students, gifted underachievers and students with well above average ability with a special interest.

Students will have an opportunity to participate in over 36 exciting, fast paced courses in the two day program. They include courses in chemistry, earth sciences, drama, lego robotics, chemistry and much more.

Most of these highly successful courses have been run in the past and students' evaluations suggest that they have been challenged and enriched by the experience.

The cost of the weekend is \$175 (including GST).

# FUN AT MT KURING GAI



**Moving Bodies Centre** 

**Gymnastics Holiday Program** A day packed full of fun using all of our gymnastics equipment including foam pit, trampoline, fun climbing wall, sprung floor, bars, beams, rebounders, floor work, softplay playground and more!

**Teenage Gymnastics** A gymnastics session catering for older children aged 10 years +, using all of our gymnastics equipment in working towards achieving more challenging gymnastics skills and activities.

**Boot Camp** Combining fun with fitness for kids! The session will include fun fitness activities concentrating on aerobic, anaerobic and isometric fitness.

**Soccer Clinic** An energising session run by our motivating soccer coach that will include ball skills and soccer game play.

**Dance Clinic** Enjoy developing dance skills while creating a choreographed dance routine to present to parents at the end of the session. Also included will be some fun in our softplay playground!

**Softplay Playground** Please check our website for opening times.

Book into just 1 session or as many as you want!!

For information, dates and enrolment forms please visit,

Moving Bodies Centre: <a href="https://www.movingbodiescentre.com.au">www.movingbodiescentre.com.au</a>
<a href="https://properstate.com.au">Ph: 9457 7732</a>



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# HOLIDAY SEWING FUN

# Sew and Style

Fun, funky holiday sewing workshops for kids

Fun, educational activities for the holidays. Come and join one of our exciting sewing workshops.

### Tuesday 23 September

'Learn to Sew'

Learn how to understand and use a pattern and a sewing machine to make your own great skirt. Includes your own pattern, your choice of fabric will be required (advice on booking). Suitable for ages 7+. Workshop runs from 9.30 until 2.30.

### Wednesday 24 September

'Jean-ius Bags'

Turn your old jeans into a cool customised bag!. You will need an old pair of jeans that can be cut up. Suitable for ages 7+. Workshop runs from 9.30 until Ipm.

Please bring morning tea and a drink. Please also bring lunch for 'Learn to Sew' workshop. Bookings essential, places limited.

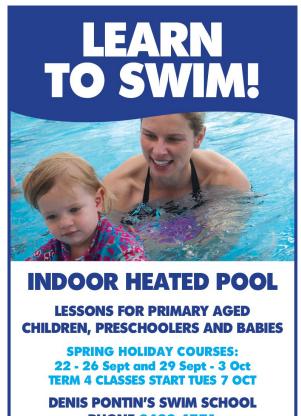
Sinead 02 9456 1807/0417 672 572, sineadandmolly@hotmail.com.

Learn to Sew workshop \$45, 'Jean-ius Bags \$35. Workshops held at; 43 Cambewarra Crescent, Berowra Heights.

# Aqua Aerobics in Berowra

Come join in the fun of aqua aerobics All classes in Berowra Teacher is Austswim approved Monday to Fridays at lunchtime Monday to Thursdays at night Small groups of 4 or 5 Pool is heated

Anne Fryer (Anne's Swimming) 9456 4255 or 0418 236 721



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# Cowan Public School

75th Anniversary Saturday 25th October 12.30–8.00pm

Save the Date!

BBQ all day / Jumping Castles / Market Stalls / Activities for Children

Live Music / Café / Book Fair / Craft / Fire Brigade Activities

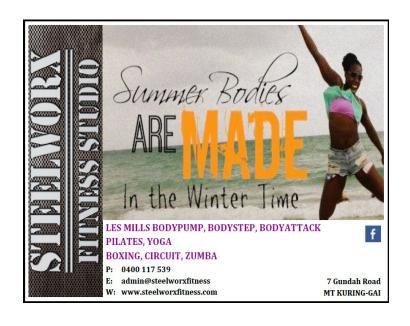
Food Stalls / Classroom Museum / Bush Dance

If you would like to book a Market Stall...
please enquire at Cowan Public School on 9456 1065

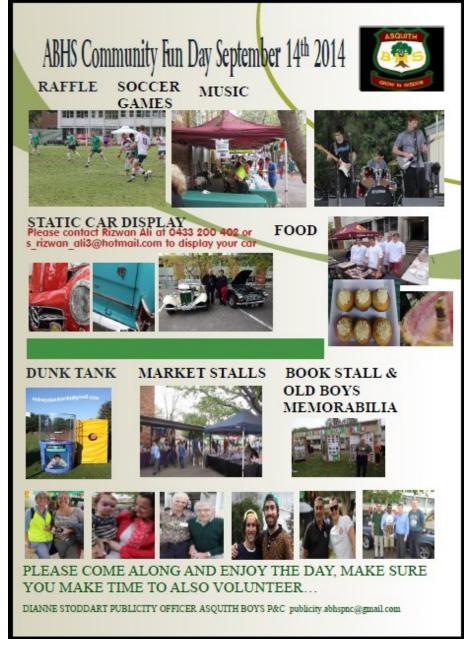
Cowan Public School, Chandler Avenue, Cowan











# CANTEEN LUNCHTIME SPECIAL

# SAUSAGE SIZZLE - Wednesday 17th September

If you would like to order, please return the slip below, together with your payment, to the CANTEEN or class teacher by

Friday 12<sup>th</sup> September.

The canteen will <u>NOT</u> have any other lunch orders available on this day. Correct money is appreciated.

Name: (o	ne order form per child)	Class:
	x1 Sausage Sandwich :	\$3.00 each
	x2 Sausage Sandwich :	\$5.00 each
	WITH TOMATO SAUCE WITH BBQ SAUCE	
Milk	<b>c</b> :	\$1.00 extra
	CHOCOLATE	
	STRAWBERRY	
	PLAIN	total amount of order:
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# THE BEST HOLIDAYS HAPPEN AT CAMP

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from \$45 per day

Kids' Camps



# Join our Father's Day Family Night



Time:6pm - 8pm

Date: Thursday 4th of September 2014

Activities: Trivia Night 6.15pm - 7.15pm

This Fathers Day do something different and join us for a Family Fun Night of Trivia. Booking essential for tables of 4-10 people. Prizes for 1st,2nd,3rd and wooden spoon. Kids craft, Giant Lego, lucky door prizes, light refreshments will be available. There are 100 spots available so don't delay and book today! Ph 94799000

**Bookings essential** — for more information or to book speak to a team member in-store

**SUNNINGS** warehouse





# **School Banking**

# Come and meet Pat the Dog - Dollarmite and receive a free gift.

The School Banking program provides children with an opportunity to make deposits into their personal Commonwealth Bank Youthsaver account at school each week. The program is about consistency and teaching our kids the importance of regular deposits, it's not at all about how much they deposit.

The Commonwealth Bank will be holding an account opening day at Hornsby Branch, Westfield's Hornsby on Friday 12th September 2014 from 12.00pm to 5.00pm. It's a great opportunity to come into the Branch to learn more about the program and if possible, bring the kids with you. It's exciting for them to see just what goes on in the Branch. If you are interested in opening a Commonwealth Bank Youthsaver account for your child, please bring your driver's licence or another form of photographic identification. We will also need either a birth certificate or passport for the child.

Simone Dimech our School Banking Specialist will also be in the Hornsby Branch, so be sure to pop by and say hello!



A FREE 10 WEEK PROGRAM FOR KIDS AGED 7 TO 13 YEARS AND THEIR FAMILIES TO BECOME FITTER, EAT HEALTHIER AND IMPROVE THEIR SELF-ESTEEM.

#### WHEN

Mondays 4.30pm-6.30pm Starts 13th October

#### WHERE

Hornsby PCYC
Performing Arts Centre
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# Interested in Computers & Technology?



# **ROBOT SKOOL HOLIDAY WORKSHOP**

Normanhurst Boys High Schools Robotics Club are hosting a:

<u>School Holiday Robotics Workshop</u> for Primary & Secondary students.

Dates: Tuesday 23<sup>rd</sup> September until Thursday 25<sup>th</sup> September

Times: 9am until 3pm

Workshops include:

Computing Science & Programming,

Scratch, Python, Arduino, Lego, 3 D Printing, Engineering Challenges & more!

Cost: \$40 per student per day OR \$100 for three days.

Payments made to the school front office (02) 9489 1077 before September 19<sup>th</sup> OR on the day.

Enquiries: 0423254681





Asquith Boys High School 2014

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# Key points to remember around schools



## Driving near school buses

There is a 40km/h speed limit for traffic passing a school bus that is setting down or picking up school children.

This speed limit is for all traffic travelling in the same direction as the bus, whether the bus is stationary or moving.

The 40km/h speed limit must be obeyed when the rear wig wag lights on the bus flash.

Flashing headlights on these buses also alert oncoming motorists that children are close by.

As a driver, remember: When the lights on the bus are flashing, you must slow down to 40 km/h.

Never park in or near a bus stop or bus zone.

For information about fines and demerit points, visit rms.nsw.gov.au





## On and off the bus safely

Your child is most at risk in the minutes after getting off the bus. You can reduce this risk.

Meet your child (or arrange for another trusted adult to meet your child) AT the bus stop, NEVER on the opposite side of the road.

Wait until the bus has been driven away before choosing the safest place to cross the road, then follow the usual road crossing procedures with your children.

STOP! One step back from the kerb.

LOOK! For traffic to your right, left and right again.

LISTEN! For the sounds of approaching traffic.

THINK! Whether it is safe to cross.

Teach your children to keep turning their head in both directions to look and listen for traffic as they cross the road.

While waiting at the bus stop, stand well away from the passing traffic. Never wait right at the kerb.

Remind your children that when a bus is fitted with seatbelts, they must buckle up.

Until they turn ten, hold hands with your child as you cross the road.



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

