

October 28, 2015 Term 4 Week 4



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A reminder that on Friday 30th October, Berowra Public School will join students from the other local primary schools to participate in a 'Colour Trek'. This trek will commence at Berowra Oval with some activities and then students will be walking to Warrina Street Oval, via the Berowra Christian School and Berowra PS to join with Wideview PS in a finale before returning to school for dismissal.

Parents are welcome to attend and join the fun at Warrina Street. Lunch will be at an earlier time on the day. Students are asked to wear mufti and if possible a white T-shirt.

The coloured powder is allergen free and easily washes out of the clothing. This event will raise money for both the school and the Daniel Morcombe Foundation. If you are able to donate to the Daniel Morcombe Foundation, please visit:- http://makingadifference.gofundraise.com.au/page/berowraschools.

MaDD Night

We are indeed fortunate at Berowra...our teachers and students are spectacular!

We were entertained by our outstanding children at the MaDD night on Monday, 19th October. These children are led by our band of equally talented teachers. Many thanks to Kelly Lukic, Jennie Smith, Alison Withford, Rosemary Cacitti, Iain Howick, Mike Gordon and Sue and Eric Thorvaldson. Many thanks to our teachers who supervised the children in the classrooms and in the hall. Also, thank you to Liam D (6K), Nia D (6K), Peter M (6K) and Hayley S (6B) for compering the evening. Congratulations to our soloists – Zac G (6B), Polly V (5K), Chloe G (5B) and Marco de P (6B) who also entertained us.

Of course, this night would not have happened if not for Mrs Lukic and Mrs Smith's exceptional organisation and passion. This night showcased our amazing students and the variety of programs and groups available to Berowra Public School students.

Many thanks especially to Mrs Withford and Mrs Cacitti who have taken over leading our choirs this year. Their dedication and expertise have made our choirs sound extremely melodious and fluid!

Hornsby North PS Band Festival

Congratulations to our band members, Mr Iain Howick and parents for your efforts on Sunday. Both bands competed and the adjudicators were very positive in their feedback to both bands. Concert Band was awarded a **Distinction** and Junior Band was awarded a **Credit.**

Kindergarten Orientation Program

The Kindergarten Orientation Program, Berowra Beginners, is drawing to a close and I sincerely thank teachers, buddies, parents and our new Kindergarten students for their successful contributions. The teachers and I have enjoyed meeting our 2016 students and never cease to be impressed by the confidence, joy and enthusiasm they all display. Tomorrow, 29th October, will be the final day of the program.

Parents and 2016 students are invited to the school hall for our Kindergarten Orientation on Thursday, 26th November at 10:00am.

Planning 2016

The 2016 planning process has now begun. Please let the school know as soon as possible if your child will be enrolling in a new school for next year (except Year 6) and not returning to BPS. Likewise, if your child will be taking an extended summer vacation and returning to Berowra after 28th January 2016, please let the school office know.

School finances

Schools in the Hornsby Area will change to LMBR (Learning Management and Business Reform) in 2016. Whilst these changes will affect processes in the office, school money, i.e. money raised through the Community and the P&C, will remain in the account as Community money.

Selective high school applications

Requests for Selective H.S. applications for Year 7 2017, were sent home. Applications must be made online. The school cannot lodge a paper application for students, nor can we seek permission for parents to lodge a late application.



Principal

<u>SCHOOL SUPPORT GROUP</u> - It was great to see all the children enjoying the Pyjama Mufti Day last Tuesday. We raised approximately \$380 to go towards the prizes for end of year presentation.

There will be a community BBQ raising funds for BPS in Hornsby on Saturday 14th November. If you are available to help for any amount of time, please complete the form nominating when you are available at

- http://goo.gl/forms/SWwsm6feqc, you can also contact Chris Chu or Leanne Plumridge.

Our next meeting will be on Tuesday 24th November at 9.30am in the staff room. We would love to see you there.

COMMUNITY NEWS

<u>KU Berowra Preschool Annual Community Fete</u> on Sunday 15th November from 10am to 2pm, 38 Hillcrest Road. There will be activities, entertainment and stalls for the whole family including face painting, arm plastering, jumping castle, BBQ, musical entertainment from BPS plus cake & book stalls, lucky dip, Christmas craft and coffee stall.

<u>Carers Support Group</u> General Meeting on Thursday 12th November at 2.30pm at Berowra Community Health Centre, 123 Berowra Water Rd. Cost is free with afternoon tea provided. RSVP Marie Brooks 9456 3344.

<u>Parenting Anxious Children</u> - A seminar for parents of children aged 4-10 yrs discussing the nature of anxiety and the different ways it may present in children, risk factors and potential implications for parents and children, as well as identification of practical strategies and resources to assist.

Thursday 19th November 10am-12pm at Hillview Community Health Centre, 1334 Pacific Hwy Turramurra. Cost is \$10 and groups fill quickly. Phone 9485 6155.

<u>Bush School Learn To Swim Club</u> - Have your children taught to swim by our qualified and experienced instructors. 4yrs to 12 yrs on Saturdays from 7th November till 19th March 2016. 30min lessons in 27° pool.

Season cost \$100 for 1 child, \$170 for 2 children \$220 for 3 or more plus insurance.

Enrolments are Saturday 31st October 1.30-3.00pm. Enquiries 9489 1579, 9489 2415 or bushschoollts@gmail.com Website: www.bushschoollts.org

<u>HHFC Girls Diamond League Football</u> - Diamond League at Hornsby Heights FC provides girls aged between 10-14 the opportunity to play the highest club level football in our local area utilising FFA accredited coaches and curriculum. It is strongly promoted by NSFA (Northern Suburbs Football Association) who initiated the program for those girls who would like to take their football more seriously. It also offers a potential pathway to representative football. 2016 Diamond League Girls Selection Trials are on Sunday 15th November log on to www.hhfc.org.au/girlsfootball for more information or see the advertisement at the back of this newsletter.

St Bernards Community Fete on Saturday 31st October from 10am to 3pm, Warrina Street Berowra.

Market stalls, great entertainment, delicious food, fun rides and more. Colouring competition for ages 2-5yrs, 6-9yrs and 10-13yrs. The best two from each age group will receive \$50 Bendigo Bank account.



The link http://www.sbbdbb.catholic.edu.au/uploads/ppage/files/ST%20BERNARDS%20COLOURING%20ON%20COMPETITION%202015 1.pdf

Sydney disposes of 48,000 tonnes of furniture at the kerbside every year. This is a wasteful trend that lowers property values, encourages rats and other vermin while young families, 'doing it tough' struggle to replace furniture and whitegoods when they break.

<u>Www.CouncilCleanups.com</u> is a group of volunteers that will come to your home and take away your usuable, unwanted items and re-home them with needy and grateful families.

Although not affiliated with any particular council or government department, <u>www.CouncilCleanups.com</u> has adopted this name because of the widely understood and accepted concept of 'having a council cleanup.

What we ask is very simple. We would like you to help us spread the word among families, friends and business associates: When the time comes to dispose of usable items they can contact us for free collection. These items will be reused and not disposed of in landfill.

MaDD Night



Day For Daniel

Coloured Fun Trek

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This is a very special charity that provides schools with resources to help develop children's sense of personal safety, as well as providing financial support to victims of crime and their families.

Students have brought home a sponsorship form which is to raise money for Berowra Public School. Students are encourage to do extra jobs around the house to earn the sponsorship.

There is \$3 entry to participate in the Coloured Fun Trek payable to the class teacher.

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To help with our class planning for 2016, please indicate below if your child / children will not be returning to Berowra Public School next year, and return this slip to the office or class teacher as soon as possible. Alternately, phone the school office on 9456 1319.	
Student Name/s	
2015 class :	
Parents Name :	

RESPECT



Term 4—Week 1-4

BE POLITE

Please display excellent manners at all times, thank you!

CARE

Being kind to someone make you feel wonderful!

SHOW TOLERANCE

Everyone is special no matter what their differences are!

Library News—Arts Alive Film Festival

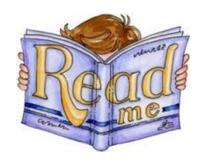
We were thrilled to hear that our film "The Anzacs" has been accepted for showing at the Arts Alive Primary and Secondary Film Festival. All the students in year 6 were involved in the creating, filming, acting and editing of the film in commemorating the centenary of the Gallipoli landing this year. We are so very proud of their efforts. The children will be attending the performance on 5th November at the Dendy Opera Quays Theatre in Sydney. Well done all!

Jennie Smith Librarian



KR	Xander L, Gabriel H, H Brownlow, Tahnee W
1C	Lucy H
2C	Joshua W, Jasmine W, Dylan D
5K	Laura S





Wow!!! MADD night was an incredible success, showcasing many of our student's talents. Congratulations to everyone involved and I am sure your child/children were extra special. The Kindergarten Beginners Groups have been action packed and a huge success, thank you to Mrs Butler; Mrs Layson and their team of sensational helpers. Here are some wonderful K-2 Snippets highlighting our dynamic classes.

Kindergarten- The Happening Year!

Kindergarten is studying "Changes" and has planted beans in the school veggie patch. We will be observing the changes in our plants as they grow over the coming weeks and caring for their needs.









Year 1 - The Movers and Shakers

In Science year 1 has been looking at changes that happen around us. The children have been predicting what changes occur to everyday materials such as ice, spaghetti, and other food items. They also have been conducting exciting experiments with these food items.









This term year 1 has also been working on a poetry booklet. So far the children have created acrostic and sensory poems.

Summer

Summer is yellow
It tastes like fresh mangoes
It sounds like kids splashing
It smells like the beach
It looks like the sunshine
It makes me feel

happy

By Sam

Anger

Anger is red
It tastes like hot chilli
It sounds like lots of fire
It smells like steam
It looks like flames
It feels boiling

By Cooper



Year 2 –







2P has been learning how to play Newcombe ball for sport. Newcombe Ball is a modified game of volley ball. We have been playing Newcombe ball for three weeks and already the children have improved in their big ball skills.

Mrs Pickering has been so amazed at the sportsmanship that has occurred throughout the game. Next week the Year 2 children will change and learn a new sport.





A note about swim school results...

On day one, 27 out of 71 children could swim 0 metres and 0 children could swim 25 metres freestyle with the correct technique. On day 9, 6 out of 71 children could swim 0 metres and 18 children could swim 25+ metres freestyle with the correct technique.

Snippetly Yours,
Sally Till and the K-2 Staff



Brown Poem

Brown is the colour that is inside my brother's nappy

Brown is when I'm feeling unhappy

Brown is the colour underground

Brown is the chocolate cake I just found

Brown is mum's morning coffee

Brown is a crunchy, munchy toffee

Brown is the colour of some people's eyes

Brown is the meat inside a meat pie

Brown is a cuddly teddy bear

Brown is my fluffy hair

Brown is wood found from a tree

Brown is a jumping, annoying flea

Brown is all the colour mixed together

By Javaan A 2P

White Poem

White as cloud

White as a light

White as a moon glittering in the night

Isabel A 2P

Blue Poem

Blue is the sky up high

Blue is the ocean

Blue is the colour of my eyes

And when I am sad blue is my emotion

By Isabella J 2P

Keep our kids safe! Park legally in school zones

No Parking

- Drivers may stop in this zone to drop off or pick up passengers or goods for a maximum of 2 minutes
- The driver MUST remain in or within 3 metres of the vehicle at all times.
- The vehicle must not be left unattended.
- If times of operation are shown on the sign, the restriction only applies during the times
- No Parking zones can also be used to drop off and pick up children.

No Stopping

- Stopping is not permitted at any time.
- If times of operation are shown on the sign, the restriction only applies during the times shown.



PARKING

800 - 930

230 - 400 PM - 400

SCHOOL DAYS

PENALTIES EXCEED \$165 PLUS 2 DEMERIT POINTS

Keep our kids safe! Park legally in school zones

Bus Zones

- Drivers are not permitted to stop within a bus zone at any time.
- If times of operation are shown on the sign, the restriction only applies during the times



Double Parking

- Drivers are not permitted to stop or park between the centre of the road and another vehicle that is parked at the side of the road.
- Double parking decreases visibility for motorists and pedestrians, and significantly reduces road safety around schools.



PENALTIES EXCEED \$165 PLUS 2 DEMERIT POINTS





A road safety initiative of Hornsby Shire Council in conjunction with Kuring Gai Police Local Area Command







Berowra Public School's rock band "AMPED UP" will be holding auditions for 2016. Where - At the school Hall When - Monday Mornings After week 3 during term 4 For more details call Mike on 0413034080



Year 2 - The Adventures of Flat Stanley

Check out all the adventures that Flat Stanley has been having at

http://www.berowra-p.schools.nsw.edu.au/years/flat-stanley-adventures1

or

Google: Berowra Public School
'School years' tab along top bar
'Flat Stanley Adventures' at the
bottom left of screen



Please Note: Not all Flat Stanley's have returned yet...not all Flat Stanley adventures have been uploaded to the website...keep watching this space!

INTERSCHOOL SPORT GRAND FINAL

Friday 30th Oct

Friday 6th Nov

PSSA Cricket and Softball/T-ball vs Asquith vs Turramurra Nth

Warrina Street Oval & Berowra Oval

Cliff Oval

PSSA League Tag always at Foxglove Oval **Junior 1 & Senior 1** vs Warrawee 2 **Junior 2 & Senior 2** vs Hornsby South 2

Junior 1 & Senior 1 vs Berowra **Junior 2 & Senior 2**

HAVE YOU CHANGED YOUR ADDRESS or CONTACT DETAILS including your email address? ARE THERE NEW MEDICAL DETAILS?



Please make sure you advise the school of any changes to your details—particularly your phone numbers and email address which are used in the case of an emergency, as well as changes to your address.

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

Phone the school office on 9456 1319

MOBILE PHONES AT SCHOOL

Parents and students are reminded that mobile phones are not to be brought to school except in exceptional circumstances.

Then the mobile phone must be left at the school office before school and collected at the end of the school day.

K-6 Assembly Our Merit Certificate recipients

Hornsby District Music Festival



Class Awards 17 Sept - 14 Oct

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KB	Lara S, Katerina M,
KR	Xander L, Harry A, Josh B, Anouk D
1C	T Chisholm, Dominic H, Amelia N, B Goodchild
1F	Tara T, Max T
1T	Chloe L, Marcus Z
2C	Abigail C, Savannah L, Aimee H
2P	Kaiya H, Javaan A, Finn F, Charlotte S
2R	Ava A, Araliya K, Nicole T
3A	Mitchell G, Charlie L, Abbie S, Emily L
3P	Lara T, Lincoln V
3/4P	Zoe V, Rachel D
4W	Benjamin B, Catherine A
5B	Emily D, Zarlie V
5K	Polly V, Daniel S, Blake C
6B	Joshua J, Lachlan O, Jeremy J, Charlotte B, Amy H, Zachary G
6K	Luke S, Mimi L, Jack J, Michael C, Elin D

NOTES YOU MAY HAVE MISSED			
Sent Out	Subject	Distribution	Response before
18/3	Voluntary Contributions	K-6	ASAP
13/5	Classroom resources	K-6	overdue
16/9	Kindy Gymnastics	Kindy	15/10
16/9	Advanced Life Studio	K-6	ASAP
7/10	Berowra Colour Trek	K-6	29/10
13/10	Gibberagong excursion	Yrs 3 & 4	17/11
14/10	Dangar Island excursion	Year 2	27/10
14/10	After school aerobics	Yrs 4-6	ASAP
14/10	MaDD Night information	Performers	-
14/10	PSSA Cricket, Softball & T-ball	PSSA reps	20/10
14/10	PSSA League Tag	PSSA reps	20.10
28/10	Ice Cream Day	Canteen	28/10
Most notes are on the PDC website under			

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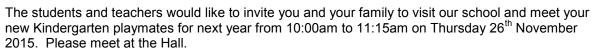






AN INVITATION TO BEROWRA PUBLIC SCHOOL KINDERGARTEN ORIENTATION DAY 2015







We will have some games and stories for you and you can bring your morning tea in a labelled bag and have it with the teachers and your new friends. While you are having fun in the Kindy rooms, Mummy and Daddy will visit the hall to meet me and members of our parent groups. I hope you can come.





Kind regards



Di Bower Principal Jan Layson
Early Stage 1 Coordinator







































	Diary Dates				
OCTOBER	R				
Tues 27	School Support Group 9.30 in staffroom				
Fri 30	Day For Daniel—Coloured Fun Trek				
NOVEMBE	ER .				
Tues 3	Year 2 Transport excursion				
Wed 18	P&C meeting 7.30pm in staffroom				
Thurs 19	Police Band visit				
Tues 24	School Support Group 9.30 in staffroom				
25 & 26	some Year 4 at Gibberagong overnight				
Thurs 26	Kindy 2016 Orientation Day				
Fri 27	Turramurra P.S Band Performance				
Sat 28	P & C Trivia Night				
30 & 1	some Year 4 at Gibberagong overnight				
DECEMBER					
Wed 2	Christmas Scripture Service				
Thurs 3	High School Orientation Day				
Fri 4	BPS Disco				
7-9	Year 3 at Gibberagong overnight				
Tues 8	Stage 1 Christmas Concert				
Thurs 10	Presentation Day				
Fri 11	Stage 3 Surf Education				
Mon 14	Celebration of Learning assembly Year 6 Farewell				
Wed 16	Party Day Last day of term				
17 & 18	Staff Development Days				



From our Crossing Supervisors

Our Crossing Supervisors would like to ask parents when driving and stopping at the school crossings, to stop behind the solid white line, wait for the children to cross and then for the crossing supervisor to leave the crossing before proceeding.

Also, could parents of pre-schoolers please keep the children with you when walking to school. Preschoolers running or riding scooters ahead of parents could be dangerous when approaching the crossing and confuse drivers.

THANK YOU

Thank you to everyone who has paid for their children's student pack as well as the voluntary school contribution.

Every student received a student pack which could consist of things such as :- Mathletic, Spellodrome and Reading Egg licences, exercise books, scrap books, school magazine or show me student whiteboards and markers. Every year is different.

These resources are used in the classroom every day by your children and we appreciate your help.

If you are unsure if you have paid for the student pack or school contribution, please contact the school office.

Privacy Law Advice

If you take photos at school functions and then post them on social media, you are in potential breach of privacy laws. You may not post photos which contain

children other than your own, even if they only appear in the background.



Australian Red Cross Blood Service

is coming to

Berowra Community Centre

Tuesday 27th October
Wednesday 28th October
Thursday 29th October
1:30pm - 6:30pm

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

Eat! Have a good sized meal beforehand

Bring photo ID or your blood donor card with you

Roll up your sleeves and give blood

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



Berowra Public School Fundraiser

Time: 7pm-8pm

Adult Beginner Rock 'n' Roll Lessons



Location: Berowra Public School Hall, Friday nights in September and October, Starting September 11th.

Contact: Cathy Cooke

0449949260 cathyny2000@hotmail.com

Cost: \$5 per lesson
All money goes to Berowra Public School fundraising

Everyone is welcome, so come along and have fun learning this energetic partner dance. If you do not have a partner we will try to arrange one for you.



After the lesson we will leave the music playing for extra social dancing time.



BPS P & C Sporting Trivia Night

Saturday 28th November 7pm









GREAT PRIZES FOR TRIVIA, BEST DRESSED AND OTHER FUN GAMES!!! BRING PLENTY OF GOLD COINS!

Venue: Berowra RSL

Price: \$25.00 per person - Adults only, includes Finger Food

BYO - Decorations for Table, Gold Coins for games

Dress/Theme: Sporting

Tables: Please organise Teams of 8-10 people









TABLES WILL SELL FAST SO BOOK IN EARLY!!

PLEASE RETURN TO SCHOOL OFFICE OR BOOSH BY 13th November 2015

Name:		
Child's Class:		
Table Name:		<u></u>
No of People:	Amount enclosed:	

Payments can be made to school front office or to Boosh by 13th November by cash or cheque made payable to Berowra Public School P & C In an envelope marked "Trivia Night" or by EFPOS at Boosh (Nov) or Uniform Shop (Monday morning, Thursday afternoon)

Enquiries by email to Lisa Jewkes: bpsfaircoordinator@gmail.com or phone 0413367580, or Tara Andis 0411 882 861

Donations of prizes for the event are also welcome - Please contact Lisa or Tara

SCHOOL SUPPORT GROUP FUNDRAISING

NAME LABELS

Please help Berowra Public School raise money when you are buying name labels for clothes, school items and lunch boxes etc.

By using a fundraising code (BPSS) that links to Berowra Public School, the school will receive a percentage of the money spent!

The websites we are registered with are:-

www.brightstars.com.au

www.stuckonyou.com.au

OUR SCHOOL FUNDRAISING CODE IS BPSS

To place an order, create a personal account online ant then enter the fundraising code BPSS at the checkout/payment section. The code is the same for both organisations.

Money raised will go towards school resources and projects.

Thank you

Become an Ethics Teacher or Coordinator at Berowra Public School

Primary Ethics provides the opportunity for NSW public primary school students who don't attend scripture classes (SRE) to participate in philosophical ethics classes.

We have a few vacancies for volunteers to teach ethics classes in Stage 1 and Stage 3. The classes teach children how to approach ethical issues and develop their capacity for considered moral judgement, which will enable them to respond more thoughtfully to many of the problems and issues they will face in their lives. Volunteer Ethics Teachers are trained to deliver our age-appropriate curriculum every week and to use the accompanying learning and teaching materials.

For more information, please contact:

Jessica Norris
Ethics Coordinator for Berowra Public School
jess@fn.com.au or 0478 221155

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KU Berowra **Preschool Fete**

Come and celebrate with us at our community event!

Sunday 15 November 2015 When:

10:00am - 2:00pm

KU Berowra Preschool Where:

38 Hillcrest Road, Berowra



Activities for the whole family:

- Cake Stall
- Jumping Castle Craft Stalls

- Face Painting Book Stalls
- Entertainment
- Plaster Casting Lucky Dip

Plus much more!

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

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THE COWAN TWILIGHT MARKET & RUSH HOUR

Cowan Public School is hosting a Twilight Market in the school grounds



on FRIDAY 23RD OCTOBER 2015

PLEASE COME ALONG... WE INVITE YOU, YOUR FAMILY AND FRIENDS TO ATTEND!

This unique fundraiser will commence at 5pm 5pm-5.30pm—Viewing / 5.30-6.30pm—Selling





To raise money to fund our 5th Cowan/Brooklyn Children's Writers' Festival in 2016.

There will be an extensive range of items for sale from professional stall-holders, live music, scrumptious food, raffles and a silent auction.

(Raffles & silent auction drawn after 6.30pm—Café & BBQ finish at 7pm)



Berowra Location, Musicianship and Piano Lessons available.

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Email: aeleslie@hotmail.com

www.annlesliesmusicstudio.com



GUITAR and BASS Lessons

School Rock Band "Amped Up" Music Director
MIKE GORDON

is available for tuition at the school in 2015 & also at his home on Saturdays Kids (ages 8 and up) and adults welcome. For more info call 0413034080 or email ampedupband@musician.org





Lessons are also available at Mike's School

The Learning Lounge at Turramurra

9488-9970

All instruments and styles taught!





