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Berowra Community of Schools Day for Daniel/Colour Trek

Friday 30th October was a day to remember. I had goose bumps every time I looked at all the children from our schools. It was so good to see all the smiling faces of these children from the four local schools joining together on their trek for Daniel. What a way for children to learn about stranger danger! The list of positive outcomes and experiences for our children is endless. Many thanks to Taran Jones and all his many helpers and of course the principals from our neighbouring schools for this experience. A day many of us will never forget...and we have many incriminating photos to remind us.



I would also like to thank Nathan Hindmarsh – he gave of his time freely and joined in with all the children. Matt Kean always gives of his time and he thoroughly enjoyed every minute of the colour trek. What other politician would get 'coloured' for children at the local schools? Thanks heaps Matt and Nathan.

Morning Supervision

Morning Supervision commences at 8:50am. Before this time teachers are busily preparing for their day – they could be in their classroom, staffroom or usually in one of the many meetings they have to attend weekly. The playground is NOT supervised before 8:50am. If for some unforeseen reason your child is at school prior to 8:50am they should be either at BOOSH or sitting on the silver seats in the outdoor stage. Please do not leave your child at school prior to 8:50am as they will be unsupervised.

Student Parliament

Last week at Student Parliament I was so proud of every one of our students. Freyja C and Rowan S (3A) put forward a motion about having a stall at the Year 6 Mini Fete and donating all the funds to Cancer Research. Freyja told the school about how her father had cancer and the doctors were not able to cure him. The parliament was asked for children to speak for the motion. Dayna B (5B) stood up and spoke for the motion, telling us how she was a survivor of cancer. Jai C (6K) also spoke for the motion.

The Prime Minister then asked for children to speak against the motion. There was absolute silence and not one hand went up to refute this motion. I have never seen this happen before; we didn't even have to vote on this motion as it was carried unanimously.

I am sure I wasn't the only teacher in the hall with a tear in their eye. I know as parents we are always proud of our children but this experience was amazing and heart-warming. A very special moment for all involved.

Freyja and some of her classmates will be running a Lucky Dip Stall at the Yr6 Mini Fete with all proceeds going to Cancer Research. If you have any items you would like to donate this stall please send it along to 3A classroom. Most people know someone who has been touched by cancer but to hear a child tell their stories, it is definitely heart wrenching.

Congratulations

Ms Elky Roberts and Nicole T (2R) who both were awarded Met North AECG (Aboriginal Education Consultative Group) Achievement Awards on Saturday, 7th November. These awards recognised the involvement, dedication and effort of students and teachers in their school communities.

Nicole was awarded hers for her dedication to her learning and outstanding improvements in all areas.

Ms Roberts was awarded hers for being an efficient, dedicated and enthusiastic educator. Ms Roberts also leads our Aboriginal Education Committee and leads our school in ensuring Aboriginal perspectives and respect of culture is immersed in all our learning.

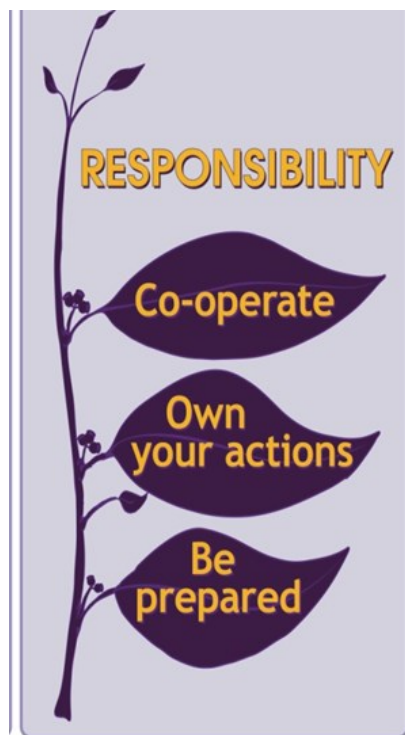


Di Bower

Principal

RESPONSIBILITY

Term 4—Weeks 5-8



CO-OPERATE

How did you co-operate to make the colour run a fun day?

OWN YOUR ACTIONS

Have you done a kind deed for someone else?

BE PREPARED

What are your goals for this term?

COMMUNITY NEWS

KU Berowra Preschool Annual Community Fete 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.

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

Parenting Anxious Children - 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.

Bush School Learn To Swim Club - 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 bushschoolts@gmail.com

Website: www.bushschoolts.org

Colour Trek





Library News—Film Festival

What a wonderful day we had attending the Arts Alive Film Festival held at the Dendy Opera Quays Theatre. Year six students had created, directed, produced acted, filmed and edited a film commemorating the 100th anniversary of the Gallipoli landing. The whole of year six were involved and we are so very proud of their achievements. Their film "The Anzacs" was shown alongside films from other primary and secondary schools on the big screen at the Dendy Theatre. We were so excited and proud to see our film showcased at such a prestigious event. The children enjoyed seeing the entertaining films from other primary and secondary schools and felt proud and reassured that our film "The Anzacs" was up there amongst the best of them. They were awarded a Highly Commended—Best Music Film "Oscar" and a certificate of achievement. The year six student behaviour travelling on the trains and at the venue was exemplary. Thanks to all those budding film enthusiasts, cast and crew, Mrs Beckedahl and Mrs Krull for all your hard work and support.

Well Done everyone!
Jennie Smith
Librarian

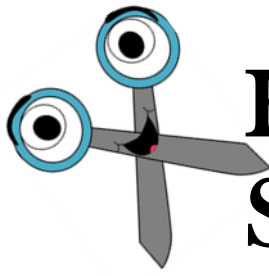


K-2 Assembly

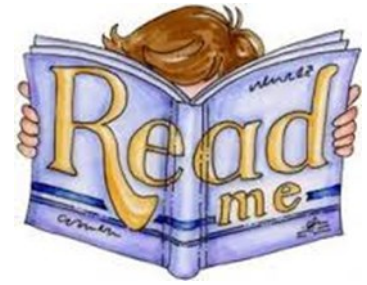


Our Merit Certificate recipients





K-2 Snippets



We have had such an enjoyable few weeks, with the “Blaze of Colour” celebrating the huge success of our Community of Schools Colour Run. To an action packed “transport” excursion to Dangar Island. The following Snippets are just a small glimpse at the fun we have been participating in:

Kindergarten- The Happening Year!

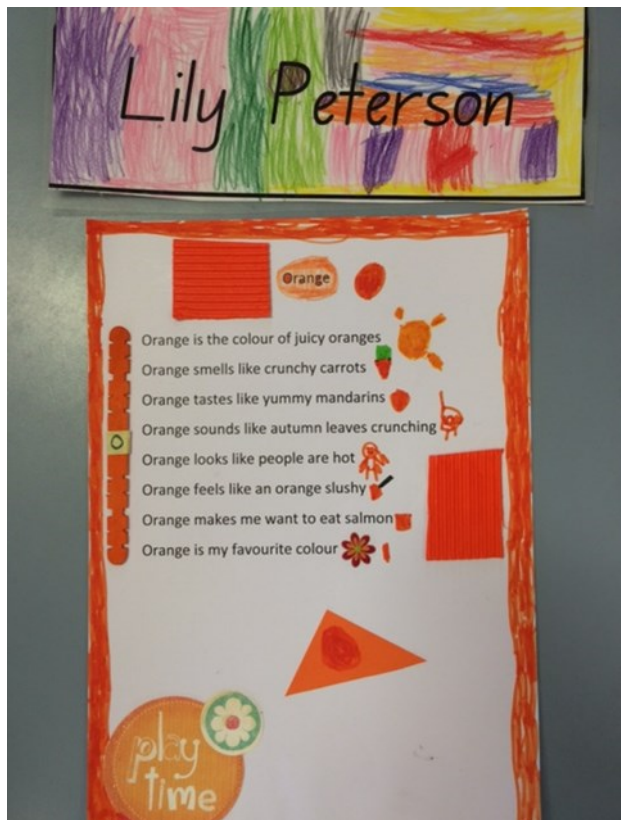
A great deal of fun was had by all of the Kindergarten and Year 1 children, when Normanhurst Boys High school “Circus” came to town!



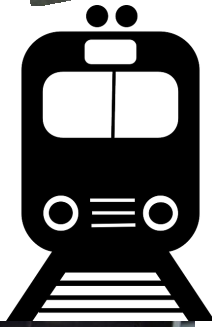
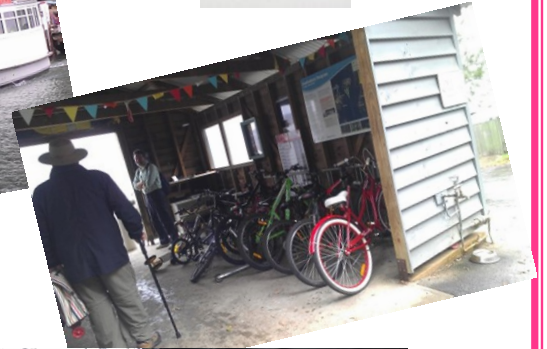
Year 1 - The Movers and Shakers



This term year 1 have been learning about poetry. We have started to make our own poetry books. This is 1T publishing and presenting their colour poems.



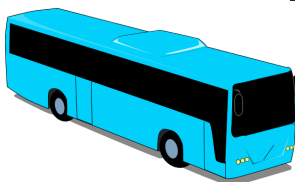
Year 2—The Big Mob



Despite the awful weather, Year 2 thoroughly enjoyed our Transport excursion on Tuesday.



*Snippetly Yours,
(Sally Till and the) K-2 Staff*



Class Awards 28 Oct—11 Nov

1F	Farrah P, Nancy P
1T	Sky T, Edward G
2C	Pranay G, Finn B
2R	Zac C, Anneliese K
3P	Jake D, Caitlin J, Grace H
3/4P	Monique W, Pearl M, Parisa G
5K	Diarmuid C, Naomi P, Rachel W
6B	Zac G, Blake D, Renee B
6K	Jai C, Alexander H, Chelsea C

PBEL Awards 28 Oct - 11 Nov

1F Tanya P, Tatiana P

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
13/10	Gibberagong excursion	Yrs 3 & 4	17/11
14/10	After school aerobics	Yrs 4-6	ASAP
14/10	PSSA Cricket, Softball & T-ball	PSSA reps	20/10
14/10	PSSA League Tag	PSSA reps	20/10
11/11	Opal Card Information	K-6	—
11/11	P & C Trivia Night	K-6	13/11
11/11	Year 6 Signature Bear	6	13/12
11/11	Canteen Summer Menu	K-6	—

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

AN INVITATION TO BEROWRA PUBLIC SCHOOL KINDERGARTEN ORIENTATION DAY 2015

The students and teachers would like to invite you and your family to visit our school and meet your new Kindergarten playmates for next year from 10:00am to 11:15am on Thursday 26th November 2015. Please meet at the Hall.

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

NOVEMBER

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

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.

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



Berowra Public School received 22 awards in the International Competition and Assessments for Schools (ICAS) Mathematics Competition. Congratulations to the following students for achieving so highly.

**2015
ICAS**
International Competitions
and Assessments for Schools



High Distinction: Kamden H

Distinction: Freyja C, Danny C, Ryan J, Eden S, Zoe V, Jai C

Credit: Hayley C, Pearl M, Neve R, Mikayla S, Kai V, Ewan B, Layla W, Caitlin C, Molly H, Polly V, Cameron R, Liam D, Mackenzie W

Merit: Liam C, Hayleigh S, Jasmine M

INTERSCHOOL SPORT GRAND FINAL

Friday 13th Nov
PSSA Cricket and Softball/T-ball
vs Turramurra Nth
at
Cliff Oval

PSSA League Tag always at Foxglove Oval

Junior 1 & Senior 1	Junior 2 & Senior 2
vs Hornsby South 1	vs Asquith 1
Junior 2 & Senior 2	Junior 2 & Senior 2
vs Hornsby South 2	



BPS
Band Information Evening
Monday 23rd Nov

Interested in finding out about next years new Band Program?

Parents are invited to join Mr Howick at 7.30pm in the School Hall for an information evening. Meet Mr Howick our new Conductor, listen to our Concert Band, receive enrolment forms and information about next years exciting Band Program.

Students are also welcome to attend



AUDITIONS

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





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: _____

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

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For more information, please contact:

Jessica Norris

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

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(including HSC and Tertiary)

Sue Norrington BA (Mus), Grad. Dip Ed

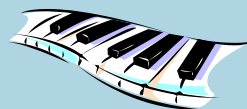
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