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Children's Voice for Reconciliation

Friday, 29th May, some children from kindergarten and year 6 performed at Hornsby Westfield Plaza for Children's Voice for Reconciliation. These children were amazing. They were 'perfectly' behaved and their presentation of the Aboriginal Flag and a dramatization of a dreamtime story were inspiring.

Many thanks to the parents who supported us with this excursion.

Furniture....help!

We have many metal leg chairs and old desks in the school that we need to 'dump'. These chairs and tables are still usable but we don't have any storage space and the department will not take them. If you want any please contact the school office.

Whatever is left when the 'kerb side clean up' is on, I would ask if parents could take home a couple of chairs each to put out for this clean up as we are not allowed to do this.

Congratulations

Mackenzie W (6B) represented BPS in the Sydney North Area Football Team at the NSWPSSA Girls' Football Carnival at Camden. The team performed extremely well winning all their games. They are now 2015 State Champions. Kieran R (6B) and Ben W (6K) who were selected into the Hornsby Kuring-gai Combined Zone Boys Softball Team.

School Issues

Many times I become aware of 'rumours' that tend to 'go around' the school community. Unfortunately, we never 'let the truth get in the way of a good story' and as such the rumour tends to be more exciting than the actual truth. Thankfully there are parents out in our community who are very proactive and let me know what is happening and I am able to agree or disagree with the story.

Please, if you have a concern or issue about something that you have heard either from your child or another help-ful parent please contact me. Children sometimes get very emotional and 'wrapped up' in what has happened that they muddle the events. This is human nature and is why as teachers we sometimes spend a huge amount of time ensuring that we 'get to the bottom' of what really happened!

Many years ago I heard a wonderful saying:

"If you don't believe 100% of what your child says happens at school, we will not believe 100% of what your child says happens at home!"

Semester One Reports

Half yearly reports will be sent home next week. These reports have been reformatted to comply with the Australian Curriculum and are consistent across our Community of Schools. A change in this report is in the overall achievement scale. The term 'sound' has been changed to 'expected'.

If your child achieves an 'expected' then they are **achieving exactly** where they should be for their year. This is the level the curriculum 'expects' students to achieve.

If you have any concerns please contact your child's teacher for an appointment.

Term Fees

Unpaid fees for Term 2 are now due. These fees include excursions 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.

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!

Resilience and our children

"Life is not about what happens to us but what we do about it"

As much as we would like to defend our kids from the difficulties in life, from experiencing crisis, change or loss, we cannot! However, we can give our kids the tools to recover from difficult times when those hit.

For kids, changing seats in the classroom, a friend saying, "I'm not your friend anymore", or not being invited to play during a break can be "the end of the world". Still, the way kids (and adults) deal with these difficulties is what sets kids apart.

Resilience is part of our emotional intelligence. When faced with a problem, resilient people focus on finding a solution rather than getting depressed and feeling like victims. Resilience is another name for emotional strength. As parents (and teachers), our role is it to help our kids respond positively and with strength.

Our lives are not determined by what happens to us but by how we react to what happens, not by what life brings us, but by the attitude to what we bring to life.

A positive attitude causes a chain reaction of positive thoughts, events and outcomes.

Di Bower -Principal

<u>LIBRARY NEWS</u> - Thanks again to all those parents who support the Book Club. The Bonus Points we receive have allowed us to purchase many new and exciting books for our children to read and borrow. Thanks also to Mrs Steele and Mrs Williams for running the Book Club so efficiently. I know it takes up quite a lot of your precious free time.

Thankyou to all those students who returned their overdue library books. We have a two week borrowing period but books can be renewed at any time.

Holidays are coming up and children are encouraged to borrow double their usual number of books to read. Our author of the month of May was Richard Tulloch (writer of "Bananas in Pyjamas!"). We have been enjoying his humorous stories for juniors and seniors, all of which are now available for the children to borrow.

We are so lucky to have air conditioning in the Library which has been keeping the children warm on these cold mornings.

Jennie Smith Librarian













RESPECT





Term 2 – Weeks 8-10

- Care for others.
 - Have you said something nice to someone today?
- Care for yourself.
 Are you wearing the proper uniform?
- Care for your belongings.
 Did you pack your bag yourself?

<u>PERFORMING ARTS</u> - <u>DRAMA</u> - The junior drama group performed well for the K-2 assembly last Wednesday. A huge thankyou to Mrs Horner for all her work creating "changeable" animal costumes.

Our next assembly performance is on the 17th June for our senior drama group. We are still awaiting news of our acceptance into the Drama Festival in July.

- Jennie Smith

DANCE - A reminder to all parents that on Wednesday 24th June from 12:45-1:30pm, 1C, 1T, 2C, 3A, 5K and 6K will be performing one of the dances they have learnt this term during their weekly dance lessons.

- Kelly Lukic

BANKING - School Banking is held every Tuesday morning in the canteen however there will be NO BANKING on Tuesday 16th June as this is the day of the BPS Athletics Carnival.

CANTEEN - New winter menu out now.

Check out <u>BPS Canteen News</u> on Facebook. It contains new items on the menu, events, happening and special day reminders.

Our school canteen is open three days a week:- Wednesday, Thursday and Friday. Don't forget you can order lunches online at flexischool.com.au.

<u>**P&C NEWS**</u> - Don't forget to return your Entertainment Book to the classroom if you don't want to purchase it.

More books are available at the office if needed.

Thomas from BOOSH is dressing in a kangaroo "onesy" every day this week, to bring attention to the wonderful work that the World Wildlife Fund does to protect our Earth's vulnerable plants and animals.

A donation box is available in BOOSH. Thanks Thomas for your commitment to a great cause.



SSG NEWS - Don't forget about the IGA Community Benefit card. For every purchase you make at IGA, show them your card and they will donate money to the school.

It is quick and easy to join. Simply ask a cashier and nominate Berowra Public School as your charity.

We are currently planning Family Portraits as a fundraiser. You can have a beautiful family portrait and raise money for your school at the same time. Save the date <u>Saturday 24th October 2015</u> to book in for your photo shoot. More information to follow closer to the date."

Our next meeting is on Tuesday 23rd June at 9.30am in the staffroom. We would love to see you there. Preschoolers/toddlers/babies are welcome.

<u>UNIFORM SHOP</u> - Open Monday morning 9-10am and Thursday afternoon 3-3.30pm.

Roster Week 9 Week 10

Monday J Greenwood & S Manns Monday K Krishnaratna & L Plumridge

Thursday T Hogarth & Natasha S Thursday J West & S Beard



3P have been studying heat transfer in science and organic shape, monochromatic tone and contrasting colour in art







On the weekend I went to Mindquest. I was part of a Young Writer's Workshop where we learnt about Greek Mythology. We wrote and performed a play based on the Odyssey. I was Athena in the play. Athena is the Goddess of War. I had loads of fun and made lots of friends.

From Evangeline M 2C







Kindergarten- The Happening Year!



Kindergarten experience a variety of sporting activities using equipment and games to develop their skills.





Year 1 - The Movers and Shakers



Year 1 children using their 'show me' boards to solve Maths equations.





1F practising before leading the K-2 assembly





<u>Year 2 – The Big Mob</u>

Big Writing - Week 7
My Granny - By 2P

She has white silky hair with curls. When she goes to read a book she gets her glasses to help her. She smells like roses when she puts her perfume on. When Granny does the gardening the flowers smell nice because she does good work to the flowers. My Granny is kind because she helps me do work when I go to her house. Granny also kisses me good night and she makes the best cake in the world!

By Annie S



My Nanny has interesting hair. Does yours? She also has a friendly smile and a croaky voice. She has a whiskery chin and a spotty neck. She has fragile shoulders as well as fragile elbows and arms. She has delicate legs and sensible shoes. She has baggy underpants and she is in a wheel chair. My Granny likes to blow kisses and she makes my cheek wet. She also likes to travel like when we are going away in one week and six days. She will tell us where we are because she is smart. I love my Nanny because she takes me places.

By Jackson C



This is my Nana, her name is Alison. She is my dad's mum and this is what she looks like. She has amazing, short, smooth hair. She also has delicate skin and she smells nice. She wears lots of jewellery on her neck sometimes. She likes to wear silky dresses and a t-shirt with jeans on top of her thin legs. On her little feet she likes to wear comfy slippers around the house because her feet are cold. When we arrive at her house she sometimes bakes us cookies. When we stay over she always kisses me goodnight. Lucky last, she likes to go shopping with me and my brothers and I love her so much and so do my brothers!

By Chantelle C



My Nanny cares for me. She is loving, my Nan. My Nan likes to give cookies, does yours like to? My Nan doesn't like my Poppy giving us treats! My Nan is helpful. She says I am fantastic but I think she is fantastic. When I go over to her house she helps me do stuff like maths. I think she is very smart. When I get tired she is very peaceful. Then I get a rest. Nan likes to go on a walk and she also likes to garden. My Nan loves to read. I love my Nan.

By Kiara B

My Granny has puffy hair on top of her fantastic perfume smelling head. She also has dot-like eyes in the middle of her beautiful face. My Granny has a big friendly smile, does yours? My Granny has a wrinkly neck and she has a soft voice and when I visit her she says "hello poppet", quietly and croakily. She also has lots of jewellery all around and she has a big soft lap. She has stiff knees and stiff legs so she has to be careful. She likes to take me to special places and she never, never, ever is angry with me. I love my Granny.

By Caroline B



My Nanny is very smart. I like to do housework with my Nanny. My Nanny loves to play games with me and she loves to cook. Sometimes my Nanny picks me up from school and she wears her jeans and sneakers. When she doesn't wear her sneakers she wears sensible shoes. Her eyes are green and on special nights she makes me yummy dinner. My Nanny is amazing. I love my Nanny.

By Harry M

My Grandma has spiky hair and she bakes cakes. My Grandma has a wobbly bottom and she is a mountain climber. I love my Grandma. Her dresses are lovely when she goes to a wedding and she makes lovely dinners. When I see her she smells lovely, like flowers. Her hair is wonderful with flowers in it. She normally goes to the shops every day. My Grandma is a leader of a police company and she has real guns and tasers. I love my Grandma.

By Eric H

Snippetly yours, Sally Till and the K-2 Staff



3-6 Assembly Awards







K-2 Assembly Awards







ENROL NOW FOR KINDERGARTEN 2016

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 with the Kindy Fun Day.

Berowra Beginners Program commenced Week 2 Term 4 and Orientation Day in November.

For more information contact the school office on 9456 1319.



KB	Asad I, Rhyan K, Ivy U, Jack W, Sam Y, Nathan W		
KR	Kate F, Xander L		
1C	Hannah C, Taye C, Baylin G, Lucy H, Archie R, Taylor W		
1F	Timeka C, Ethan P, Nancy P, Max T		
1T	Harvey B, Harrison B, Hannah H, Chais M		
2C	Chloe C, Savannah L		
2P	Jayden B, Annabelle H, Charlotte S, Harry M,		
2R	Alex J, Tiana P		
3A	Tim C, Nathan G, Samuel S, Rowan S, Millie T, Jessica Y		
3P	Monique C, Ollie G, Sophia H, Caitlin J, Alex P, Nathaniel T, Lincoln V		
3/4P	Jonathan C, Orlando J, Jasper M, Liam N, Anthony L, Josephine O, Emalee P, Kian S, Saxon W		
4W	Emma B, Danny C, Bodie D		
6K	Jasmine M, Amy R, Dylan W		

Diary Dates					
JUNE					
Thurs 11/6	Zone Cross Country Carnival—Gosford				
Fri 12/6	BPS Disco				
Tues 16/6	BPS Athletics Carnival at Foxglove Oval				
Wed 17/6	P.I.E. Cyber Safety 6.30pm P&C meeting 7.30pm in staffroom				
Mon 22/6	Dance Festival rehearsal 11am Glenn St				
Mon 22/6	Soloist Night				
Tues 23/6	School Support Group meeting 9.30am				
Wed 24/6	Festival of Instrumental Music rehearsal				
Wed 24/6	Classes performing dances at assembly				
Thurs 25/6	Dance Festival perform at 1.15 and 7.30				
Fri 26	Last day of Term 2				
JULY					
Mon 13/7	Staff return for Term 3				
Tues 14/7	Students return to school for Term 3				
Tues 21/7	Town Hall Choir rehearsal-Chatswood HS				
27-31/7	Education Week				
Tues 28/7	English Competition				
Wed 29/7	Open Day and Book Fair				

NOTES YOU MAY HAVE MISSED				
Sent Out	Subject	Distribution	Response before	
18/3	Voluntary Contributions	K-6	ASAP	
29/4	Winter PSSA sport	PSSA reps	overdue	
29/4	Recycled Fashion Event	K-6	20/6	
6/5	Year 2 Gymnastics	Year 2	overdue	
13/5	Term 2 Tennis	3-6 Tennis	overdue	
13/5	Classroom resources	K-6	overdue	
13/5	Entertainment Books	K-6	overdue	
20/5	Town Hall Choir	Choir	25/6	
27/5	BPS Disco	K-6	9/6	
Most notes are on the BPS website under				

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

INTERSCHOOL SPORT

PSSA Football and Netball

Friday 12th June
vs Turramurra North PS and
Hornsby Heights PS (Girls football)

Montview Oval

Friday 19th June vs Hornsby North PS

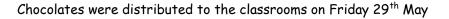
Montview Oval

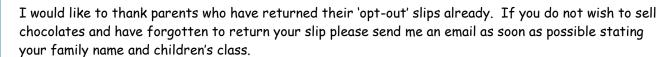
PSSA AFL always at Foxglove Oval

BCoS Football and Netball always at Warrina St Oval

BOOSH Chocolate Drive

Dear Parents





While our intention is to provide each family, wishing to sell chocolate, with only one box per family, it is difficult for us to determine all families that may have more than one child attending the school. Therefore, if you receive more than one box please feel free to return the extra boxes directly to BOOSH. If you are able and willing to sell more, however, please feel free collect more from BOOSH also

If you have inadvertently received chocolates please accept our apologies and return to BOOSH.

I wish to thank you for your support and to those families who have made a donation instead of selling chocolates. Your support and generosity is greatly appreciated.

Happy Selling

Michelle

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How does it work?

Drop any unwanted good quality new and used LADIES







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at the school Canteen or BOOSH Cottage

Then come along at

7.00pm SATURDAY 20th JUNE and shop

Light supper provided. BYO drinks.

Anyone who can't make it on the night but would like to shop we will be open from 5pm for purchases. Lots of new items with Tags, 'formal dresses' perfect for Yr6 farewell.

GOLD COIN ENTRY ALL PROCEEDS GO BEROWRA PUBLIC SCHOOL

The 2015/2016 Entertainment Books have now arrived. Each family will receive a book to take home and look through. Decide if you would like to purchase and keep or return the book to school in its original envelope as soon as possible.

Digital Membership is also available.

Contact Debbie Allen for more information on 0408 445 889.

\$14 from every membership sold goes to Berowra Public School.



COMMUNITY NEWS - Sport and Recreation has some great holiday options for kids and families this winter. Our Kids' Camps provide 7 to 16 year olds with the chance to branch out and be their own person while trying lots of fun activities. Then there's our all-inclusive Family Camps, which give parents and guardians a well-earned rest with accommodation, meals and instructor-led activities included in the price. With over 40 outdoor activities to choose from, including skiing, mountain biking, kayaking, abseiling and rock climbing, there's plenty to do to keep everyone entertained.

dsr.nsw.gov.au/camps or 13 13 02

Hornsby Council Community Event will be an opportunity for people from all over Hornsby Shire to meet local service providers, get to know local community groups and watch or participate in a number of dance and music activities. This event at Pennant Hills Community Centre, on Tuesday 30 June, from 9.30-12 is for people of all ages and we encourage you to come along and enjoy the day.

Bookings are essential online at trybooking.com/HMJB or phone Fiona 9476 9715 or Shantha 0422 082 608

Hornsby RSL Youth Club Gymnastics holiday program is fun filled, fast moving and includes us of gym apparatus. Booking essential. Www.hornsbyrsl.gymnastics.org.au and click 'Holiday Programs' tab and follow prompts.

Australian Red Cross Blood Service

is coming to

Berowra Community Centre

Tuesday 28th July Wednesday 29th July Thursday 30th July 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



Parent Information Evening AYBER SAFETY

6.30pm Wednesday 17th June in Year 6 room

- ⇒ How do I keep my child safe on the internet?
- ⇒ Online safety and privacy
- ⇒ Social networking—implications for children

"Would you do this face to face? - don't do it online. Would you go up to a complete stranger and start a conversation? Give them your photo? Give them your address?"



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13TH JUNE

TICKETS \$10

@ BEROWRA RSL

OORS OPEN 8PM

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NEW Dinner Specials

(member pricing)

Monday Rump Steak \$12.50

& a schooner of house beer or glass of house wine

Tuesday

Chicken Schnitzel \$10 Wednesday

Pasta Night \$8

Thursday

Wood Fire Pizza From \$15 Friday KIDS EAT FREE*

Free kids meal with every main meal purchased

& FREE jumping castle Saturday

Seafood Platter \$40 Sunday Roast \$10





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 back-ground.



THE ATHLETE'S FOOT HORNSBY REWARDS PROGRAM IS A PROUD SUPPORTER OF BEROWRA PS The School Rewards Program is a great fundraising opportunity with \$5 from every pair of shoes purchased being donated back to your school. This applies to the whole family across our fantastic range of school, sports, work and casual shoes. Ask one of our friendly staff in store for more details. FROM EVERY PAIR OF SHOES PURCHASED IS DONATED BACK TO YOUR SCHOOL SCHOOL REWARDS DONATED BACK TO YOUR SCHOOL LOWER GROUND FLOOR WESTFIELD SHOPPINGTOWN



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SCHOOL HOLIDAY

WORKSHOP
CHILDREN AGED BETWEEN 5-12

THURSDAY 2ND JULY: 10.00 - 11.30 Canvas painting

FRIDAY 9TH JULY: 10.00 - 11.30

PLEASE BRING MORNING TEA AND A DRINK \$30.00 PER CHILD

> BOOKINGS CLOSE 26TH JUNE, 2015.

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Current first aid certificate

ART CLASSES

STARTING 28TH JULY 2015

TERM 3

28TH JULY - 15TH SEPT

MONDAY \$155.00 4.00 - 5.15PM

TUESDAY \$155.00 3.45 - 5.00PM

TERM 4

12TH OCT - 2ND DEC

MONDAY: \$155.00 4.00 - 5.15PM

TUESDAY: \$155.00 3.45 - 5.00PM

ALL MATERIALS SUPPLIED

NO REFUNDS FOR MISSED CLASSES

CHILDREN AGED 5-12 YEARS OLD



SCHOOL HOLIDAY FUN AT MT KURING GAI

Moving Bodies Centre

Gymnastics Holiday Program 9:00am - 3:00pm

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!

Week 1 Monday 29 June / Tuesday 30 June Wednesday 1 July / Thursday 2 July / Friday 3 July

Week 2 Monday 6 July / Tuesday 7 July Wednesday 8 July / Friday 10 July

Softplay playground open Monday – Friday 9:00am - 3:00pm except Thursday 9 July as closed for scheduled maintenance.

For information and enrolment forms please visit, Moving Bodies Centre: www.movingbodiescentre.com.au

Ph: 99405240 or 9457 7732



Geoff Spotswood Cricket School Holiday Clinics Multisport clinic also available for children looking for a variety of

sport experiences (cricket, soccer, softball, Aussie rules & netball)

The Spotswood technique

Private Cricket Technique Coaching

Coach to player ratio 1:2

Contact Geoff

St. Ives, Hassell Park, Mona Vale Rd

29 June - 2 July (Mon to Thurs) 9am - 2 pm Fees \$280 for 4 days Casual daily rate \$90

Sydney Boys High & SCG Nets, Cleveland St

30 June - 3 July (Tues to Friday) 9am - 2 pm Fees \$280 for 4 days Casual daily rate \$90

CRICKET (5-16 yrs girls & boys) MULTI-SPORT (boys & girls) (5-13 years)

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