



September 2, 2015 Term 3 Week 8



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Senior Boy's and Girl's Relay Teams 2015



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Andrew Daddo

Thank you School Support Group for funding this entertaining author visit. This was a unique experience for all K-6 children. I don't think there would be any child in this school who didn't leave Andrew's talk without a huge smile on their face and lots of great ideas on how to write and make it enjoyable. This was definitely the highlight of 2015, so far, for me.



Zone Athletics Carnival

On Thursday, 20 August, the Berowra Zone Competitors team travelled to the Sydney Academy of Sport at Narrabeen, for the 2015 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 5th overall, with 15 schools competing.

Congratulations to all our competitors; especially Bodie D (4W), Grace H (3A), Cameron R-E (6B), Jeremy J (6K), Jett J (6K), Marco de P (6B), Mackenzie W (6B), Abbey T (6K), Hayley S (6B), Jasmine M (6K) and Ben O'C (2R) who have qualified for the Area Competition, and will represent Hornsby Zone at the Sydney North Carnival at Sydney Olympic Park, on Monday, 7th September.

A big congratulation to both our senior relay teams: **Senior Girls came 1st** and **Senior Boys came 2nd** - this too was an important and memorable day for me.

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 99.5% 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. Thank you to all parents, grandparents and friends who supported this event.

Many thanks to Year 5 parents and teachers for organising the morning tea and sausage sizzle on the day.

P & C Donation/School Voluntary Contributions

We have just placed an order to buy 42 'chromebook' laptops for the school. These will be placed into the classrooms for students to use to enhance their learning. There will be six in each year and also six ipads/tablets put into each year as well.

The P & C has generously donated \$10 000 towards this initiative.

Our two kindergarten classes are also getting new interactive televisions as their IWBs don't work properly anymore (one will be relocated into the computer room and the other will be used as spare parts to keep some of the others going!)

With the P & C donation we have also used \$10000 of the school voluntary contributions to ensure this upgrade to the '22nd Century of Technology' occurs at BPS.

On behalf of all teachers and students we thank all parents for their generosity and support of our school and our students' learning.

NAPLAN Results

The NAPLAN results went home on Friday, 21st August.

The staff and I are extremely pleased with the school's performance. All areas are above State average and the growth from Year 3 to Year 5, in most cases, is well above the expected level.

Parents are asked to read their child's report with them and request an interview with the teacher or me if you have questions or concerns. Remember, this is one test on one day and does not always define a child's ability or potential. However, there

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 on Thursday 3rd September.

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

For more information contact the school office on 9456 1319.



may be a pattern which will lead us to address gaps in learning. Please feel confident about talking to the school about your child's progress.

Di Bower
Principal

LIBRARY NEWS - Book Week Activities - Our Book Character Parade was a special highlight of our Book Week celebrations. The children certainly "Lit Up Our Lives" with all their amazing book character costumes! Thank you parents and children for all your efforts to make our favourite book characters come alive. It was wonderful to see the whole school K-6 and the teachers, getting into the spirit of Book Week! The support of parents, grandparents and friends is as wonderful as always. We all had a fun and happy time taking part. Trivia in the afternoon brings all the school, K-6 together to answer questions on all things literary. There were 66 questions suitable for all ages and it was so good to see ALL the children taking part. Congratulations to Group 2 who were the winners albeit in a tie breaker with Groups 14 and 6. Well done children, your knowledge was impressive.

Finally we were lucky enough to have a visit by author and actor Andrew Daddo. He was a wonderful speaker and an inspiration to all budding authors. We were so lucky to have him come to our school and thank our principal Di Bower and the School Support Group for organising and paying for his visit. Andrew now has 400 new fans and his books will be racing off the shelves.

Check out our new, colourful furniture. It really makes the library come alive!!! Thank you School Support Group and the school community for your generous donation towards the library.

Jennie Smith
Librarian





RESPONSIBILITY

Cooperate



Term 3 – Weeks 8-10

- ◆ Being responsible means not letting people down and doing what you agree to do without having to be told all the time. It also means doing your chores, trying to be on time so that you don't upset other people's plans, being sensible and helping those who need it, such as younger children or animals.
- ◆ Cooperating means working together to achieve something that you both want. It requires sharing ideas and resources, listening, encouraging each other, letting everyone have a say, doing your share of the work and making decisions that are fair for everyone.
- ◆ Everyone is different and that's OK. If you feel OK about differences in people, then you get to know people who are different, you include them in games and conversations, you don't tease or exclude them and you see the fact that everyone is different is a good thing. You enjoy the differences and you learn to just put up with those differences you may not like.

MUSIC - On Sunday 23rd August, the concert band performed at the NSW School Bands Festival at the University NSW, Kensington and our band got a GOLD award! We played really well and Iain, our band director was chuffed. The two songs we played were 'Wombat Shuffle' and 'Don't Stop Believing'.

We waited outside for a while and then were brought inside by one of the managers to go to the warm up rooms. Once we had warmed up we were led onto the auditorium stage to play. There were so many seats on stage that everyone seemed so far away from Iain.

After we had played some people waited for our award but others didn't. James and Zac went up and got our award. We were all so happy that we got gold. I really love being part of the band and it was so exciting that we got to play in a real auditorium. I'm really thankful for Iain for giving us these great opportunities.

Taffy 6K



SPECIAL RELIGIOUS CLASSES (scripture and ethics) - Please remember that it is not possible for students to change between classes during the school term. Class sizes are set at the beginning of each term and all requests must be forwarded in writing addressed to the attention of Mrs Cabral. These can be left at the office or with the class teacher.

SCHOOL SUPPORT GROUP - We are pleased to have been able to support the school by funding the visit from author Andrew Daddo. It is through your contribution to fundraising that we are able to provide the children with things like this.

If you purchase name labels for your children we are now fundraising through the purchase of name tags. You can purchase name labels through Bright Stars or Stuck on You and a percentage of what you spend is given back to the school.

You will have received a note home last week about the school calendars. These make great gifts as well as raising funds for the school.

Details regarding the Family Photos to take place on Saturday October 24th will be available soon.

There is currently a lot happening throughout the School Support Group. Our next meeting is Tuesday 22nd September in the staff room. We would love to see you there and hear your input. Toddlers are welcome to come along as well.

SCHOOL BANKING - Please be advised that there will be NO SCHOOL BANKING on the first day back of Term 4. Banking will resume as usual at the canteen on Tuesday morning, 13th October.

COMMUNITY NEWS -

Berowra Rural Fire Brigade would like you to know about our open day on Saturday 12th September at the Old District Hall at the roundabout on Berowra Waters Road.

Open Day is from 10am till 3pm and there will be brigade vehicles on display and members available to provide information to assist in preparing your home and premises for a safer fire season.

We look forward to seeing you and your family there.

Carers Support Group - *Falls Prevention* at 2.30pm, Thursday 10th September at Berowra Community Health Centre, 123 Berowra Waters Rd. Afternoon tea provided and cost is free. RSVP 9456 3344.

School Holiday Workshops at UTS KURING-GAI - *Bright Futures in Creative Writing* 1 day workshop for years 3 to 6 on Thursday 1st October 9.30-3.00. Cost \$80

Bright Futures in Engineering: Construction Monday 28th September 9.30-3.00. Cost \$80

Bright Futures in Mathematics 1 day workshop for years 5 & 6 on Wednesday 30th September 9.30-3.00. Cost \$80

Bright Futures in Science 1 day workshop for years 5 & 6 on Tuesday 29th September 9.30-3.00. Cost \$80

Bright Futures in Robotics at UTS Broadway 2 day workshop for years 3 to 6 on Wednesday 30 Sept and Thurs 1st October 9.30-3.00. Cost \$200

To register and see the full program visit <http://www.uts.edu.au/research-and-teaching/our-research/international-research-centre-youth-futures/what-we-do/bright> or contact Sasha Segers at the International Research Centre for Youth Futures at sasha.segers@uts.edu.au or phone 9514 2752

"Amped Up"

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





Life Education NSW will be visiting our school

Harold's Surprise	Early Stage 1 (K) – Healthy food choices, importance of physical activity, safety.
Harold's Mystery Tour	Stage 1 (Yr1) – Body workings, safe use and storage of medicines, peer pressure and coping strategies, safety, decision making.
Harold's Heroes	Stage 1 (Yr2) – Environmental health issues, emergency procedures, individual needs for medicines and safe use and storage.
All Systems Go	Stage 1 & 2 (Yrs 2-3) - Function of body systems, peer pressure, second hand smoking, safety with medicines.
Harold's Diary	Stage 2 (Yr 3) – Friendship, resilience, expressing emotions, coping strategies, healthy food choices, active lifestyles.
bCyberwise NEW!	Stage 2 (Yrs 3 & 4) – Explores cybersafety through animation, vox pops of children, relevant scenarios, discussion & problem solving.
Mind Your Medicine	Stage 2 (Yr 4) – Safe and unsafe situations, medicines and consequence of misuse, peer influence and friendship, positive communication.



THE COST IS \$12.00 PER CHILD

If you would like your child to attend The Life Education Program at school **between Wednesday 2nd September and Tuesday 8th September 2015**, please send \$12.00 payment to your child's class teacher in a signed payment envelope by Thursday 27th August.

Student Leaders Morning Tea

Recently, the School Captains, Lachlan B and Sophia H as well as Vice Captains, Ashleigh H and Cameron R-E went to Parliament House with the student leaders from schools all over NSW to attend Matt Kean's Student Leaders Morning Tea.

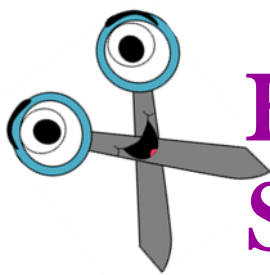
When we arrived, Matt Kean welcomed us and invited us on a tour of Parliament House. First we went to the Upper House where we learnt about a chair which had been sat on by the Queen four times. Then we continued the tour by going to the Lower House where a debate was occurring regarding a bill about transport for hospitals.

Next we went back to an area where we started to eat our (provided) morning tea. While we were eating Matt Kean, the ex-captain of the Sydney Swifts netball team, the Parramatta Eels captain and a Waratah player named Andrew talked to us about what you need to be a good leader. There was also the treasurer of NSW. Then we got to ask them all questions about leadership. It was an interesting day and I enjoyed it.

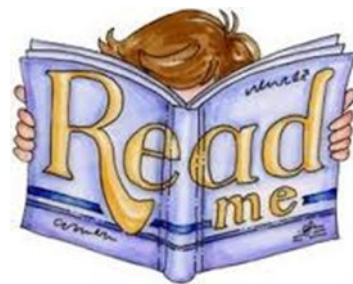


-By Sophia H 6B





K-2 Snippets



Our weeks have been very exciting with “book characters” coming to life at our Book Parade and trivia, to celebrate Book Week. This was quickly followed by our “Responsible Pet” visit and incredible author visit with Andrew Daddo. If this wasn’t enough our “Great Book Swap”, highlighted further wonderful events at B.P.S. Please enjoy our “Snippets” from K-2.

Kindergarten- The Happening Year!

Lots of exciting things happening at BPS and Kindergarten has joined in all of the fun!

Trivia, Book Parade and
Open Day are just a few
of our
wonderful activities!



Year 1 - The Movers and Shakers

It has been a very busy term so far and one of the highlights of this term has been Crazy Hair Day. Year 1 enjoyed participating in

this wonderful event and came to



school with some very interesting



Our Book Week parade was enjoyed by all and the children came to school in very creative costumes as their favourite book character



Year 2 – The Big Mob

2C was tessellating all sorts of shapes into rows and columns remembering there should be no gaps and no overlapping.

You may notice that it was also Crazy Hair Day.



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

K~2 Assembly



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!

and crazy hair styles.

INTERSCHOOL SPORT GRAND FINAL

Friday 4th September

PSSA Girls Football

Grand Final vs Hornsby North PS at Montview Oval

PSSA Junior Boys Football

Grand Final vs Warrawee PS at Montview Oval

**Last week at the semi-finals Berowra Girls team defeated Turramurra 3:0
Berowra Junior Boys defeated Waitara 2:1**

Both teams are undefeated!

**HAVE YOU CHANGED YOUR
ADDRESS or CONTACT DETAILS??
ARE THERE NEW MEDICAL DETAILS?**

Please make sure you advise the school of any changes to your details—particularly your phone numbers 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 advise us immediately.

Phone the school office on 9456 1319



HAPPY 
FATHER'S
Day! 

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.

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 packs 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.

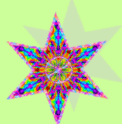
If you are unsure if you have paid for the student pack or school contribution, please contact the school office.



Legacy badges have been on sale before school this week, outside the year 6 classrooms.

Prices range from \$2 for a small badge, \$3 for wristbands to \$5 and \$10 for pens and badges.

Legacy is a charity providing services to Australian families suffering financially and socially after the death of a spouse or parent, during or after their defence force service.



BEROWRA PUBLIC SCHOOL DISCO!

COME AND SHOW US YOUR BEST MOVES AT OUR NEXT DANCE PARTY.

OUR FAVOURITE DJ MARK WILL BE THERE TO KEEP YOU MOVING.

DATE: Friday 4th September 2015

DRESS: your favourite disco clothes

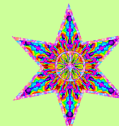
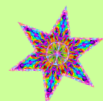
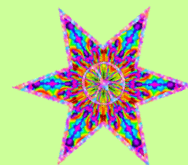
WHERE: Berowra School Hall

TIME: K-2 5.30pm—7.00pm } please collect your child promptly
3-6 7.15pm—9.00pm } at the end of their disco session

COST: \$8.00 per child if paid by Thursday 3rd September
\$10.00 per child if paid on Friday or at the door
Includes chips, ice block and water

RSVP: Must return payment with permission slip (available at the office)

If you have any questions, please call Carolyn Harriss 0412 502 025



MindQuest 2015

**Saturday 7th & Sunday 8th 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 Monday 12th October

The 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, lego robotics, drama, 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 \$180
(including GST).

There are a limited number of part scholarships for the weekend. Please contact Shelagh Poray, 4232 2494 for information.



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 21 Sept / Tuesday 22 Sept /
Wednesday 23 Sept / Thursday 24 Sept / Friday 25 Sept

Week 2 Monday 28 Sept / Tuesday 29 Sept
Wednesday 30 Sept / Thursday 1 Oct / Friday 2 Oct

Softplay playground open Monday – Friday
9:00am -3:00pm.

For information and enrolment forms please visit,
Moving Bodies Centre: www.movingbodiescentre.com.au
Ph: 99405240 or 9457 7732



Nutrition Snippet

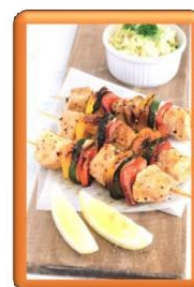
The simplest way

...stay healthy over Summer.

Summertime = BBQ time in Australia.

Here are five ways to make your barbies as healthy and delicious as possible.

- Limit or avoid processed meat like sausages and bacon.
- Use lean cuts of meat.
- Make sure half your plate is filled with vegies.
- Cook vegies like eggplant, zucchini and capsicum straight on the bbq (or as part of the kebab in picture).
- Make a few salads to serve on the side.
- Freezing fruits like grapes and berries make a delicious treat for a dessert on a hot day.



For more information visit
www.eatittobeatit.com.au
or join us at [facebook.com/eatittobeatit](https://www.facebook.com/eatittobeatit)



Class Awards

19 Aug - 1 Sept

KB	William W, Isobel F, Liliana K, Lara S, Zane C, Ruby S, Ivy U, Jack W, Katerina M, Luca P, Teagan S, Rhyan K, Callum L, Cristiano D
KR	Sophie H, Kobe R
1C	Cooper L, Max M, Hannah C, Archie R, Max M
1F	Zane D, Spencer L, Molly N, Tatiana R, Raiph C
1T	James F, Hannah H, Keirali H, Harrison B
2C	Emily C, Anna P, Nicholas G
2P	Jackson C, Chantelle C, Indigo R, Harry M, Caroline B, Jessica C, Isabel A, Annaliese S, Ayden M, Kiara B, Mia S, Jayden B, Eric H, Julian C, Finn F, Charlotte S, Kaiya H, Jack J, Annabelle H, Amelia B
2R	Cayleigh H, India N, Katrina D, Liam J, Omar D, Alexander M
3A	Caitlan F, Bradley P, Charlie L, Liam C, Max D, Ella M, Mac T, Jessica Y, Tim C, Charlie L, Rowan S, Madeleine B, Kamden H, Zoe A
3P	Caitlin J
3/4P	Parisa G, Rachel D, Megan W, Tyler B, Sarah H, Monique W, Haylee S
4W	Benjamin B, Emma H, Anna O, India H, Catherine A, Danielle P
5B	Zarli V, Daniel W, Ella-Jayne D, Abiha I, Emily D, William P, Mirabel J, Eliza O, Chloe G, Harry D, Jude M, Caitlin C, Layla W, Aleisha C, Jake E, Naomi D, Annika E
5K	Daniel H, Hayleigh S, Sophia V
6K	Stephanie M, Amy S, Alexander H, Jai C, Peter M, Jett J, Hayley T, Taffy M, Niamh 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
28/7	Term 3 Gymnastics	Year 1	overdue
5/8	Term 3 Tennis	3-6	overdue
26/8	Calendar Art	K-6	10/9
2/9	Term 4 Sport choice	3-6	17/9
2/9	Swim Scheme 'What to bring'	Year 2	-

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

Diary Dates

SEPTEMBER

2-8/9	Life Education for K-4 Scientist in School for Stage 3
Fri 4/9	Fathers Day Breakfast BPS Disco
7-9/9	Stage 3 Canberra excursion
7-18/9	Year 2 Special Swimming Scheme
Fri 11/9	Summer sport begins for 3-6 Berowra Musica
Mon 14	Choir rehearsal at Mt Colah PS
Wed 16/9	Scientist in School for Stage 3 P&C meeting in staffroom at 7.30pm
Fri 18.9	Last day of Term 3

OCTOBER

Tues 6/10	Students and staff return for Term 4
Fri 9/10	Kindergarten gymnastics begins
Mon 12	Music Festival matinee performance
Wed 14	Music Festival evening performance
Mon 19	MaDD Night
Wed 21	P&C meeting in staffroom at 7.30pm
Sat 24	Family Portraits
Tues 27	School Support Group 9.30 in staffroom
Fri 30	Day For Daniel—Coloured Fun Trek

NOVEMBER

Wed 18	P&C meeting 7.30pm in staffroom
Tues 24	School Support Group 9.30 in staffroom
25 & 26	some Year 4 at Gibberagong overnight
Thurs 26	Kindy 2016 Orientation Day
Sat 28	P & C Trivia Night
30 & 1	some Year 4 at Gibberagong overnight

DECEMBER

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 Berowra Public School

On Wednesday 19th August we had crazy hair day and it was a gold coin donation to raise money for Children's Cancer Institute of Australia (CCIA). It was a huge success and we raised over \$400 from the crazy hair day donations and almost another \$100 from the Berowra community.

I would like to thank everyone for their support and I would also like to thank Mrs Bower for letting us do the jelly bean guessing competition and the crazy hair day. A special thanks to Sheridan from Sheridan's Hair2U Mobile Hairdresser for cutting Kiara's and my hair on the day. All together we've raised over \$3,000.



Day For Daniel - Coloured Fun Trek

Berowra Public School, Wideview Public School, Berowra Christian Community School, St Bernards Catholic Primary School and Cowan Public School will be holding a fundraising event on the Day For Daniel, Friday 30th October.

This event will raise money for The Daniel Morcombe Foundation which continues to deliver a number of unique resources and life skills that empower children and adults to stay safe. It also provides financial support to child victims of crime and their families with direct and often, urgently needed assistance to help get their lives back on track.

The event will be a 'Coloured Fun Trek' starting at Berowra Oval and concluding at Warrina Street Oval. Participants will be showered in coloured powder as they move through the course whilst also participating in fun activities.

The school will be raising money from both the local communities as well as the wider communities. If you could forward the below link to as many people as you can it would be appreciated.

<http://makingadifference.gofundraise.com.au/page/berowraschools>.

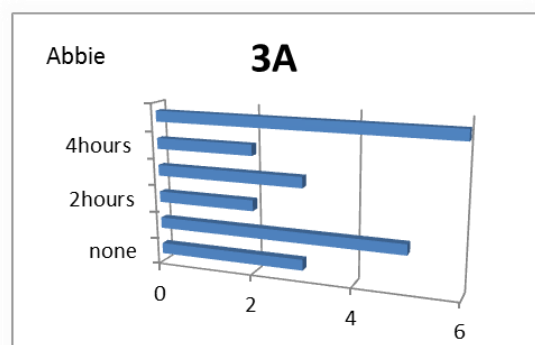
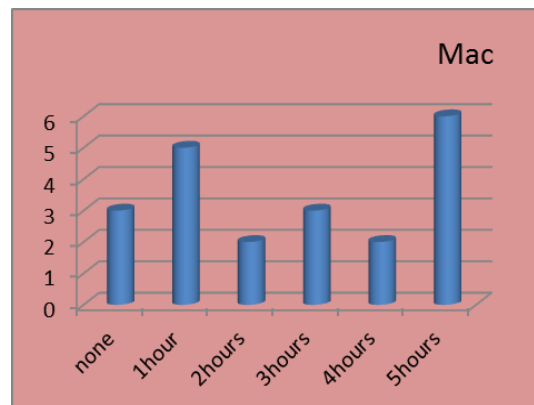
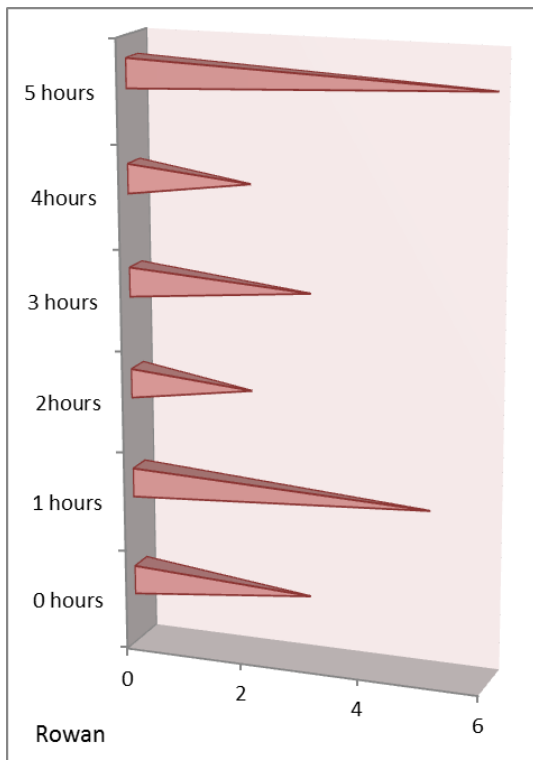
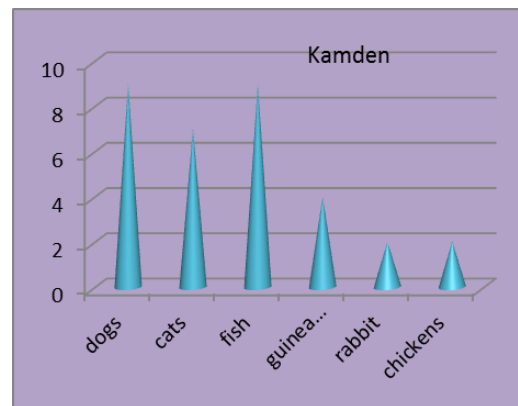
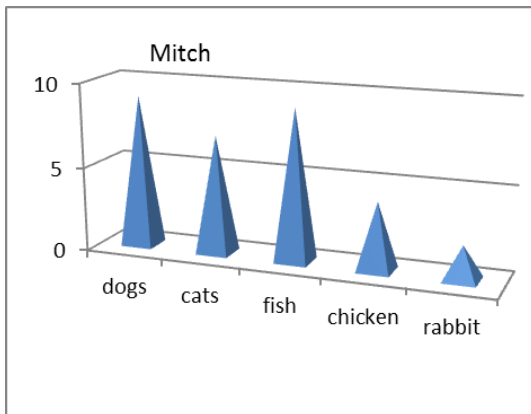
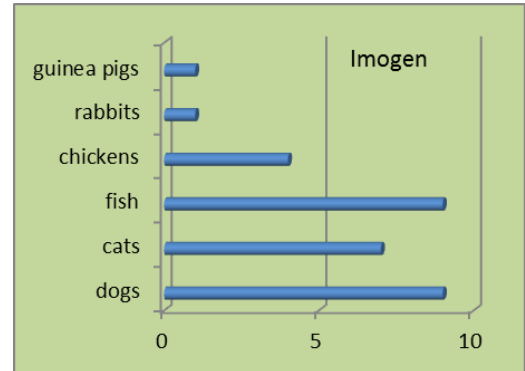
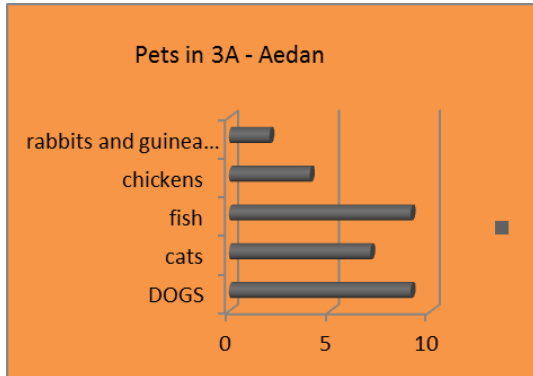
What's more, when you open the above link you can share this page on social media.

Whilst schools are still in the initial phase of planning, we are encouraging students to buy a plain white t-shirt for the occasion. We also ask that parents keep this date free if possible as it will be a large event and we will be looking for as many parent helpers as possible.

Regards
Mr Taran Jones

Stage 2

3A has been learning how to graph data in different ways. We asked our class what pets they owned. We also asked our class how many hours of screen time they had this week. Here are some of our graphs.



3A has been learning about energy sources. This week they wrote persuasive texts arguing which source of energy we believe should be used. Here is some of our persuasive writing.

I believe we should use clean and dirty energy

I think that Australia should use clean and **dirty** energy because of these reasons.

The clean energy is expensive but good for the environment because it doesn't pollute like the coal source of power.

Surely you can use a bit of dirty energy because if you just use wind turbines and solar panels and there's no sun and wind, you can use a little bit of coal. For example, if you are using clean power and you run out, we should have some emergency power made from coal.

That is why I think we should use dirty and clean power. – Kamden

Why we should be using clean energy

Everybody is saying that we should keep using coal but I think they are wrong. I think we should use clean energy. Why? Because of these awesome reasons:

Most importantly, coal is polluting the Earth and the environment is getting harmed. The greenhouse gases should be back to their natural levels or else the Earth will fade away. The pollution will also harm us too.

It is certain that we should use clean energy because the coal mines are ugly and unhealthy. The wind turbines are pretty and healthy. Last but not least, coal is making the air polluted so it is hard to breathe. The animals will die and so will we if we keep using this nightmare. If you are near pollution, try to breathe. It is hard, isn't it?

In addition, all of these amazing reasons should've persuaded you to agree. – Freyja

Why we should use clean energy

I think we should use clean energy because one day coal will run out and we will now know what to do so we should start using clean energy today.

Coal destroys the planet by emitting greenhouse gases. This causes the sun's rays to not bounce off the Earth, instead they get stuck. This is called global warming.

Global warming is like a blanket on a cold night but when you put more on, it can get a little hot which could cause sea levels to rise and cities could sink and some animals could be in danger such as penguins and polar bears.

Clean energy does not pollute. Coal pollutes by greenhouse gases. These greenhouse gases go into space.

This is why I think we should stop using coal. - Zoe

3A has also been writing explanations. Here are some explanations on how coal is formed

How coal is formed

At first this planet we live on was filled with plants.

Over time, the plants were buried deep under the forests and swamp's mud, sand and dirt.

Then the formation of coal began. When the plants died and time went on, it turned into peat. So did the dinosaurs.

After that, heat from the Earth and pressure from mud, sand, sand and dirt that covered the plants. This turned the peat into lignite, a soft brown form of coal.

When more lignite burnt from heat in the Earth, it increased the pressure on the lignite.

When the lignite was buried more, it had access to more heat. Over a long period of time, the pressure was increased and burnt more.

This created coal. – Charlie

How coal was formed

Coal is a source of heat and is non-renewable.

Coal was formed over 260 million years ago when plant life was indescribably green.

As the age of the dinosaurs ended, all of the swamp plants, leaves and seeds fell into the depths of the swamp.

Through the ages, the plants have had pressure from sediments, rocks and lava. With that kind of pressure, the heat from the earth turns the plants into peat.

As time goes on, sediment covers over the peat and creates pressure.

Under immense pressure and heat, the peat changes. As time went on, more sediment, rocks, lava and water covered it. It got hotter.

After a while, all the nitrogen and oxygen turns the lignite into coal. – Sam

How coal was formed

Initially there were swamps. Then the trees drop leaves and seeds into the swamp which goes to the bottom. Over time, it gets deeper which means it should be soft stuff called peat.

As time went by dirt, sand and lava covered the peat. The pressure of the sand, dirt and lava means that the peat is now lignite.

The heat from the Earth and pressure from the sediment turns the lignite into coal. - Tim



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Friday 30th October

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Berowra Public School Fundraiser

Time: 7pm-8pm

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

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

Contact: Cathy Cooke

0449949260
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Racing Trivia Night

Saturday 28th November 7pm



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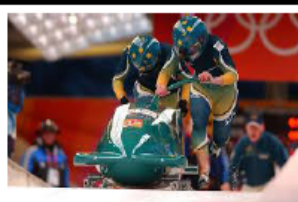
Venue: Berowra RSL

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

BYO – Decorations for Table, Gold Coins for games

Dress/Theme: Racing

Tables: Please organise teams of 8-10 people



TABLES WILL SELL FAST SO BOOK IN EARLY!!

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

Name: _____

Child's Class: _____

Table Name: _____

No of People: _____ Amount enclosed: _____

Payments can be brought to the school office or to BOOSH COTTAGE by 30th October by cash or cheque made payable to *Berowra Public School P & C* in an envelope marked "Trivia Night" or by EFPOS at BOOSH 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

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Hornsby RSL Youth Club Gymnastics

1 Ashley Lane Hornsby NSW 2077

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Our popular recreational holiday gymnastics program will be running again throughout the September/October school holidays for all children aged 5 – 12 years (no experience necessary). The days are fun filled, fast moving and include use of all the gymnastics apparatus. Children have the opportunity to learn new gymnastics skills, participate in games, circuits, group activities, mini competitions and much, much more!! We have added some great new themes and activities for our holidays programs in September/October....come and check it out, it's sure to be lots of fun!! Classes are run by fully accredited Gymnastics Coaches, holding Senior First Aid Certificates.

PROGRAM DETAILS:

Time:	9am – 3pm each day	
Dates:	Monday 21st September	Theme: HAWAIIAN PARTY
	Wednesday 23rd September	Theme: OUTBACK ADVENTURES
	Friday 25th September	Theme: AROUND THE WORLD
	Monday 28th September	Theme: HOLLYWOOD
	Wednesday 30th September	Theme: TREASURE ISLAND
	Friday 2nd October	Theme: CRAZY COLOURS
Cost:	Members Price* = \$38 per day	Non Members Price* = \$43 per day
	* A member is a person who is registered for term time gymnastics classes in 2015	
What to bring:	Morning tea, lunch and a drink. No nuts permitted.	
What to wear:	Dress to suit the theme for the day!! Please ensure clothing is suitable for gymnastics or the dress up items can be removed for the activities!!	
Cancellations:	Please note that refunds or credits are not permitted.	

BOOKINGS AND PAYMENT:

Bookings and payment for our program must be made online via our website in a few easy steps! Please visit us at www.hornsbyrsl.gymnastics.org.au and click on the "Holiday Programs" tab at the top of the screen and follow the prompts.

LOOKING FOR SOMETHING ELSE?? TRY ONE OF OUR OTHER HOLIDAY PROGRAMS

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The websites we are registered with are :-

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www.stuckonyou.com.au

OUR SCHOOL FUNDRAISING CODE IS BPSS

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

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Jessica Norris

Ethics Coordinator for Berowra Public School

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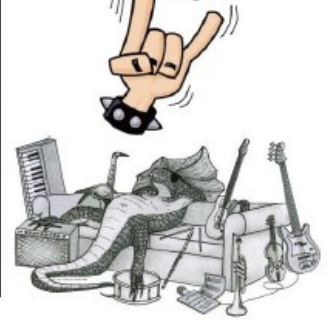
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BEROWRA HEIGHTS- IGA SUPERMARKET

Sunday 23rd September, 2015
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MT COLAH - FOXGLOVE OVAL


Saturday 5th September, 2015
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Uniform Shop will be open at Foxglove Oval


AGES UNDER 5 - UNDER 16 (Ask about our Tiny Tots Program)

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Ku-ring-gai High School
403 Bobbin Head Road,
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Telephone: 9144 3477
Facsimile: 9983 9331
Email: kuringgai-h.school@det.nsw.edu.au

This program is available to Year 5 students.

Date: Wednesday 9th September, 2015

Time: 9.15am – 3pm

Bring morning tea and lunch, as well as water. Also bring a sun hat and rain jacket. Please wear closed shoes and tie back hair for safety reasons.

Applying for enrolment:

- Fill out the application form over the page
- Send it **directly** to the Ku-ring-gai High School office
- Places are strictly limited.
- Applications must be received by week 8 Wednesday 2nd September 2015



ASQUITH BOYS HIGH SCHOOL

URBAN ART COMP

Graffiti, Vector Art, Character Design

Linking theme:

'Celebrating our Cultural Diversity'

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Exhibition Opening Times

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WEDNESDAY 26 AUGUST 9am-3pm, 6.30-8.30pm

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