

19th October, 2016 Term 4 Week 2



The Crest

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School Sport Australia Swimming Championships Darwin 2016

> <u>National Champion</u> 200m individual medley 100m freestyle 4x50m freestyle relay

> > <u>Silver Medal</u> 100m backstroke 100m butterfly

<u>Bronze Medal</u> 50m backstroke







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Welcome back to Term 4.

I hope that you had a restful and happy break and you are ready to move into what is usually the busiest term of the year. Our Year 6 students are now into their final term of primary school which is very exciting and as a school we begin to plan ahead for the end of year festivities and for the beginning of 2017.

Our Kindergarten 'Berowra Beginners' program for 2017 Kindergarten students began this week. If you have missed out on this special event please contact the office immediately in order for us to include all students in this exciting program. The program is designed to assist the children to feel more relaxed and comfortable about starting at school next year by introducing them to the teachers and to their new friends in an enjoyable and informal manner.

The Swim School commenced last week and I congratulate the children for their behaviour and improvement in the pool. Many thanks to the teachers – Mrs Pickering, Mrs Cabral and Miss Lloyd (who even braved the water) for their dedication to this program. Congrats to you all!

We welcomed new families last week and they appear settled and happy. As well we welcome back the Lea family with Jarrod returning to complete year 6. I know the children have made all these new children feel very welcomed.

Selective high schools application

On Tuesday, 11th October, 2016 the online applications opened for entry to Government Selective High Schools for Year 7 in 2018. Application for entry in 2018 can be made online between **11th October 2016 and 14th November 2016** for parents or carers of Year 5 students who wish their children to be considered for placement in Year 7 at a selective high school in 2018. Parents with internet access are requested to apply online.

Application information is available on the Department's internet at: <u>www.schools.nsw.edu.au/shsplacement</u> For parents without internet access a limited number of paper application forms will be available in the school office from 13th October, 2016. Paper applications must be submitted to the school principal by 15th November 2016.

All students seeking Year 7 entry to a selective high school in 2018 will be required to take the Selective High School Placement Test on the morning of Thursday 9th March, 2017.

Classes for 2017

During Term 4 many parents begin to think about classes for the following year. The staff and I are concentrating on providing the best education for children in 2016; consequently plans for next year regarding teachers on certain grades are not in place. Please do not assume that teachers will remain on the same grade next year.

Requests for a particular teacher cannot be accommodated. I also ask parents not to attempt to pick and choose who they would like their child to be or not be with next year. Genuine and special reasons should be directed by phone, letter or interview to the principal. Class teachers or executive will not take requests for class placement next year. Naturally, parents will discuss their child's needs with the class teacher but promises of classes and teachers will not be made by the 2017 class teacher. In short, see me if you have any concerns, but please trust the teachers and me to place your child in a class where they will have friends and learn in an engaging friendly atmosphere.

We are carefully monitoring our anticipated enrolments for 2017. Thanks to those who have already returned an enrolment form. Please contact the school for an enrolment package if you have a sibling yet to enrol or **you are aware you will not be returning to BPS in 2017** and have not yet notified us.

ENROL NOW FOR KINDERGARTEN 2017

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.

Berowra Beginners Program commenced this week and Kindergarten Orientation Day is on Thursday 24th November.

For more information contact the school office on 9456 1319.

Presentation Day

Wednesday 7th December 2016 is our Presentation Day. This year our Presentation Day will be held in our school hall over two sessions. This is the culmination of the year and will be celebrated by our two distinctive awards presentations. All students will be recognised for their achievements during these assemblies. The Celebrations of Learning will no longer be held.

10:00amK-2 Assembly11:30amMorning Teaall parents or community members who have helped the school in any
way during the year are invited

12:00pm 3-6 Assembly

Road Safety

Please ensure that our children are safe at all times:

- Walk your children across the road at the crossing
- Do not attempt U-turns across Hillcrest Rd
- Wait for the 'Crossing Lady' before crossing
- Do not get out of your car at "Kiss and Drop"

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 to emotional strength.

Resilience is not ignoring unacceptable behaviour and walking away. Please ensure that if your child is a victim of 'unacceptable behaviour' that yes they ignore and walk away BUT they must inform a teacher, in order for us to intervene and monitor unacceptable behaviour at school.

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.

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Principal

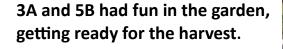
<u>OFFICE UPDATE</u> - On the last page of The Crest you will find parent consent slips. Please copy these and keep at home.

If you are paying via the Parent Online Payment (POP) system, permission is often still needed. You could either send an empty permission envelope stating that you paid online or just complete and send in one on these consent slips. If still paying by cash, cheque or credit card, permission envelopes are still the most convenient and secure way to sent payment to the class teacher.

<u>SUPPORT GROUP</u> - The next meeting for the School Support Group will be held on Tuesday 25th October at 9.30am in the staffroom. We will be discussing fundraising ideas for next year. Come along and enjoy some morning tea with us. All are welcome.

<u>COMMUNITY NEWS</u> - Unwind, Relax and Revive—information session of healthy lifestyle in partnership with Lifeline and other local services which will proved an opportunity for families to learn the common causes of mental health problems, early signs, the strategies to held cultivate greater wellbeing and the help available for the families. Lifeline facilitator and counselor will also teach how to use mindfulness and relaxation to enhance your concentration, sleep and feel recharged. When: Wednesday 26th October 6pm-8pm

- Where: Hornsby Youth and Family Community Centre, cnr Muriel and Burdett Sts, Hornsby
- Cost: Free. Booking essential. Call Jian on 9847 6994 or jzhao@hornsby.nsw.gov.au







PJ Mufti Day Tuesday 25th October

Gold coin donation to raise funds for purchasing goods to sell at the School Fair.

Dress: Mufti — Wear your favourite comfy PJs

Note: Please ensure you wear enclosed shoes, shoulders are covered and no midriffs. Don't forget your hat.





INTERSCHOOL SPORT

Friday 21st October 9.30am Friday 28th October 9.30am

PSSA Cricket and Softball

vs Hornsby South

Warrina St Oval Berowra Oval

Cricket Softball/T-ball vs Hornsby Heights at Montview Oval &

Rofe Park

PSSA League Tag

always at Foxglove Oval





You are invited to attend a Morning Tea to help raise awareness and funds towards the fight against Breast Cancer.

100% proceeds will be donated to Cancer Council for research and to support those fighting against this disease.

Morning Tea will be provided Lucky Door Prizes Raffle.

Bring a friend, a smile and some cash for a donation and raffles.

DATE .	Thursday 3rd Nov 2016
TIME :	9.30 – 11.00 AM
WHERE .	BOOSH Cottage (Berowra Public School)

All are welcome



KR	Harry D, Ellie L
KY	Summer W, Sierra B
1S	Olivia F, Ben D, Holly R
2 C	Hannah C, Jackson M
3A	Talen S, Kaiya H, Harry S
3R	Annaliese S, Emily C
3/4 P	Emily L, Anna P, Anthony L
4P	Sophie W, Natalia G, Alicia S
5B	Neve R, Fiona T, Isabella A
5K	Emma H, Imogen L, Danielle P
6K	Alexander L, Chloe G, Mirabel J
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MOBILE PHONES AT SCHOOL

Sophie H, William W, Harry A

KY

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Harvey W



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.

Upcoming Events

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Tues 25	P&C Fair Mufti Day—PJ's Support Group meeting. 9.30 staffroom		
26 or 27	Stage 1 Kalkari excursion (Gibberagong) P&C meeting 7.30pm in staffroom		
NOVEMBER			
Thurs 3	BOOSH Pink Ribbon Morning Tea, 9.30am		
Sat 12	Berowra Public School Fair		
14-15	Yr 3 Gibberagong camp		
Wed 16	P&C meeting 7.30pm in staffroom		
Thurs 17	Y5 high school experience day		
21-22	Yr 4 Gibberagong camp		
22-23	Yr 3 Gibberagong camp		
Wed 24	Kindy 2017 Orientation Day		
28-29	Yr 4 Gibberagong camp		
Wed 30	Christmas Scripture Service		
DECEMBER			
Fri 2	BPS Disco		
Tues 6	K-2 Christmas Concert 10am and 12pm		
Wed 7	Presentation Day K-2 10am, 3-6 12pm Helpers Morning Tea 11.30am		
Mon 12	Year 6 Farewell		
12-13	Yr 3 Gibberagong camp		
Fri 16	Students last day of term		
19-20	Staff Development Days		
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NOTES YOU MAY HAVE MISSED			
Sent Out	Subject	Distribution	Response before
23/3	Classroom Resources	K-6	Overdue
20/7	Yr 1 Gymnastics Term 3	Year 1	Overdue
24/8	Gibberagong EEC	Year 3 & 4	Final 3/11
21/9	Kindy Gymnastics Term 4	Kindy	20/10
21/9	Gibberagong Kalkari	Yrs 1 & 2	Overdue
12/10	PSSA Sport	PSSA Reps	20/10
12/10	Christmas card fundraiser for Vegetable Garden	K-6	ASAP
19/10	Fair Ride Armbands	K-6	ASAP
Most notes are on the BPS website under			

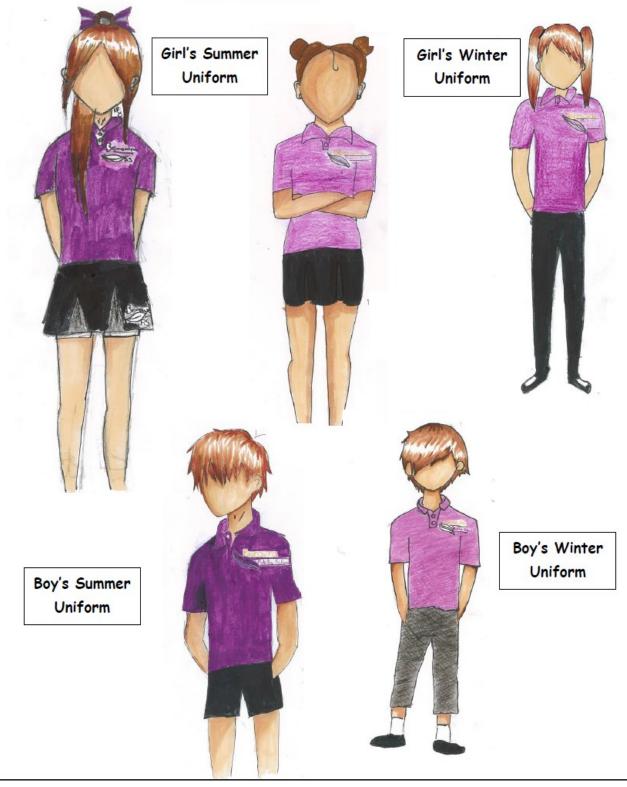
Most notes are on the BPS website under 'Our School' tab—'Missed a Note?'

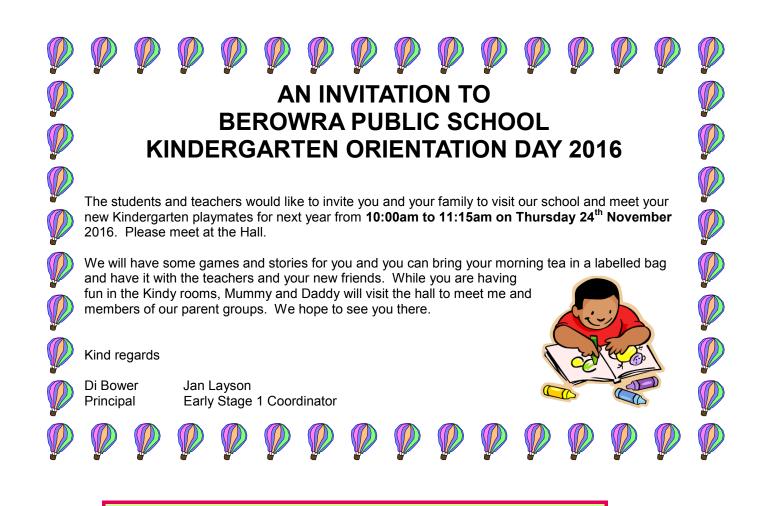
School Uniform Update

After the Yarning Circle discussions on NAIDOC Day and the motion put forward at Student Parliament during term 3, the students and I have investigated the options and requests put forward by our students. The girls wanted a more practical uniform and all students wanted a uniform that reflected our school colours.

We found black culottes (less than \$20) for the girls in summer and long black trousers for winter. We have sourced purple polo shirts identical to our staff shirts with the school emblem (embroidered) on them for less than \$20 each.

The year 6 children drew sketches of our proposals. This uniform would be an 'optional extra' and can be worn as the sport's uniform also.





Thank you Morning Tea

The staff at Berowra Public School cordially invite the many parent and community helpers who have assisted at the school throughout 2016 to a "Thank You" morning tea.

Where:Hall COLA (outside the canteen)When:Wednesday 7th December 2016from 11:30am

This is our opportunity to acknowledge the valuable contribution you have made to our school.

If you have helped in any way e.g. reading, parent committees, school events, transport, Scripture, fundraising, maintenance, classroom activities we would love to see you there.

The Principal & *Staff of B.P.S.*







SATURDAY 12TH NOVEMBER 2016

Unlimited Rides Wristbands Order Form

There will be lots of rides for all ages. The 7 rides are **guaranteed** to be at the Fair and we do need to sell 420 tickets before the Fair to recoup our outlay. The wristbands are for unlimited rides for 4 hours, from 11am to 3pm. Rides are available from 10am to 4pm.

Prepaid unlimited rides wristbands are \$25.00 each

(On Fair day they will be \$35 each. Single ride tickets will cost \$5-\$8 on the day).

PREPAID WRISTBAND SALES WILL CLOSE ON WEDNESDAY 9th NOVEMBER. ALL ORDERS MUST BE IN THE OFFICE OR BOOSH OR EMAILED BY <u>3.20PM WEDNESDAY</u> TO GET THE DISCOUNTED PRICE.

Credit Cards - We only accept VISA or Mastercard. Ticket/s will be sent home with the child you have nominated below. You must bring your ticket/s with you on the day of the Fair (Saturday, 12th November) and go to the Rides Ticket Booth on the oval, to receive your wristband.

Name of oldest child:			Class:	
		No. of tickets at	\$25 each:	
		Total amount	enclosed: \$	
Payment Methods:	🕅 Cash/Cheque	🕅 Direct Deposit	🖾 Mastercard	🖾 Visa
	Parent Online Paym	nent (POP) cannot be acce	pted	
<u>Details for Cheque</u> Please make cheque par	yable to Berowra Pu	blic School P & C Fair		
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Expiry Date:				
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Account Number:	158607689			
Payment Reference(su	urname/rides):		Date:	
Please comple	te & return this form	n with payment in a seale	ed envelope to the off	ice or BOOSH

email to: bpsfaircoordinator@gmail.com

PLEASE NOTE RIDE BANDS CANNOT BE PURCHASED THROUGH PARENT ONLINE PAYMENT (POP)

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Email: aeleslie@hotmail.com

www.annlesliesmusicstudio.com

Motivating & challenging Group Fitness Exercise sessions for females in Berowra and Asquith.

This is a unique opportunity to have a personal training style session with a small group of like-minded females all striving to achieve their own health and fitness goals.

Sessions are mostly held outdoors - covered areas used when raining. Evenings are outdoors during daylight savings and indoors as needed.

Prices start from \$12.90 per group session. Individual Personal Training is also available for girls and guys, programs are tailored to suit.

Group Training Timetable

Monday 7.10pm - Berowra Tues 9.30am - Asquith Wednesday 7.10pm - Berowra Friday 6.10am - Berowra Saturday 8.00am - Berowra KEEPING PEOPLE FIT SINCE 2011!



Contact Tracey: 0421 319 135 M4LFitness@gmail.com

GIVING BLOOD FEELS GOOD

Every donation can save three lives.

Mobile Blood Service visiting: Berowra Community Centre

The Gully Road, Berowra

Monday 7 November	1:30pm – 6:30pm
Tuesday 8 November	1:30pm – 6:30pm
Wednesday 9 November	1:30pm – 6:30pm

<u>Drink up!</u> Have 3 or 4 glasses of water or juice in the hours before you donate <u>Eat!</u> Have a good sized breakfast or lunch Please bring photo I.D. with you

To make an appointment call 13 14 95 or visit donateblood.com.au





School Travel Update 2017 Applications

School Student Transport Scheme Applications open 10 October 2016

From Monday 10 October 2016 parents, guardians and students over 16 years, will be able to apply for 2017 School Student Transport Scheme (SSTS) travel pass by visiting <u>www.transportnsw.info/school-students</u>

Information for parents and students

School travel passes only need to be updated when a student:

- changes address, or
- changes school or campus.

A new application is required when:

- applying for an SSTS pass for the first time,
- enrolling in Kindergarten,
- progressing from Year 2 to Year 3,
- progressing from Year 6 to Year 7, or
- requesting an additional pass as a result of a new shared parental responsibility situation.

For more information on planning your school travel, visit <u>www.transportnsw.info</u> or contact your local operator.

Passes for 2017 travel

Opal network: Please remind ALL students to keep their School Opal cards for travel in 2017. These cards will be automatically deactivated for school holidays and then reactivated for school travel in term one. Current School Opal cards can be updated with changes of school, home address or operator.

Rural and regional travel: Student's travelling with operator issued passes will receive a new pass in the new school year.





What is a School or Child/Youth Opal Card?

The School Opal card is a free travel or discounted travel Opal card to help eligible students to get to and from school. It is only valid for approved travel on school days between your home and

school with restricted hours, on the mode(s) specified in the original application.

For travel outside of school, for personal travel or if ineligible for a School Opal card, students should use a **Child/Youth Opal card**, a concession fare Opal card for customers aged 4/15 (inclusive), or customers 16 years or older who hold a NSW/ACT Senior Secondary School Concession Card. The card must have **sufficient balance** on it for the intended travel.

Tap on and off, every time to validate your trip

At the start of each trip, tap on by placing your Opal card on an Opal card reader located at the entrance of the bus.

At the end of the trip, tap off by placing your Opal card on an Opal reader again.

Opal card holders **must always tap on and off for each trip and each transport mode** used during their journey.

If an error message displays when tapping on or off, students must take notes of the error code and contact Opal Customer Care for assistance.

No tap on and off, no bus services

Although some might have a free pass, **all students must tap on and tap off**, so we understand customer travel patterns and can adjust the services provided if necessary.

If students don't tap on and off, services may be withdrawn due to the lack of recorded patronage, or redirected to other schools where the demand is higher.

Any lost, stolen, faulty or damaged Opal card must be **reported online immediately**. While waiting for a replacement card, students must use a Child/Youth Opal card to travel.

Your Opal Customer Care useful contacts

Call 13 67 25 (13 OPAL) or visit opal.com.au (24 hours, 7 days):

- \Rightarrow Access Opal School or Opal Child/Youth eligibility criteria,
- \Rightarrow Apply for an Opal card,
- \Rightarrow Register a Child/Youth Opal card, view balance or top-up credit,
- \Rightarrow Report an Opal card error message when tapping on/off,
- \Rightarrow Update a student profile if details have changed (e.g.: school, home address),
- \Rightarrow Report a lost/stolen, faulty or damaged Opal card,
- \Rightarrow Order a replacement Opal card.

Alternative contacts:

National Relay Service (NRS) 133 677 – for deaf, hearing or speech impaired customers, Translating and Interpreting Service (TIS) 131 450 – for non-English Speaker.





Milo In2Cricket for 5 to 8 year old boys and girls started last weekend at Berowra Oval with the Senior Club sending down 7 of their A Grade players to assist with activities. Held Saturday mornings 8.30am to 9.30am for anyone interested and late registrations are very welcome.

Registration can be done online at berowracricket.org and follow the prompts.

There are 14 sessions all at Berowra Oval.

The before Christmas sessions are Saturday mornings but after Christmas the sessions

move to Friday twilight sessions, 6.30pm to 7.30pm to clear the weekends for families.

There is plenty of fun for all participants with a special focus this year is on helping girls develop their cricket skills.

For more information call Nathan Tilbury 0403 227 560 or

email nathan.tilbury@bigpond.com



Berowra A Grade captain Jack with English cricketer and A Grader Kushal with Eloisa, Ivy, Taye and Nate.



Australian Girls Choir Open Day

All school-aged girls are invited to come along to the AGC Open Day to find out more. The Open Day will be held on Sunday 23rd October and gives girls the opportunity to join in a free class and attend an information session.

Ph 9922 6733 for more information or visit the website www.aus.girlschoir.com.au





BUSH SCHOOL LEARN TO SWIM

Swimming lessons for children 4 years to 12 years (Year 6, 2016) taught by our qualified and experienced instructors at the Bush School pools on Saturdays, November – March

<u>Season Cost</u>: 30 min lesson \$105 for 1 child, \$170 for 2 children, \$220 for 3 or more children (plus \$20.00 insurance per child 8 yrs and over)

Enrolments: Online at our website

<u>Grading</u>: Saturday 29th October 2016 at 1:00 pm – 2:30 pm (or on later Saturdays from November) at the Bush School pools.

Enquiries:

Frances Simpson-Lee9489 1579Carolyn Cross9489 2415Liz Wright - bushschoollts@gmail.com

Website: www.bushschoollts.org



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Milo in2Cricket (5-8yrs) | Juniors (8-16yrs) Seniors Saturday Competition (all abilities)



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



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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.



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- Anyone listed on your Government concession card are also eligible for FREE dental care
- Waiting times are reducing due to extra funding so it's a good time to register your family!



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Request a free info pack! wep.org.au/host 1300 884 733

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.stuckonyou.com.au

www.brightstarkids.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. Money raised will go towards school resources and projects.

Thank you

BEROWRA PUBLIC SCHOOL PARENT/CAREGIVER CONSENT



I give permission for my son/daughter Name:	Class	
to attend the excursion/incursion	Date	
I understand that the excursion is approved by the Principal	and involves travel by:	
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