

May 4th, 2016 Term 2 Week 2



The Crest

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Welcome back to another busy and exciting term!

This term students will be busy with assessment tasks and assessments ready for their mid-year reports. Best of luck for all our Year 3 and Year 5 students, as they will sit the NAPLAN test in Week 3 of this term. The UNSW computer, science, writing and spelling tests will be this term as well.

Also a big welcome to the many student teachers we have with us this term, I know they will enjoy their time at BPS.

Opportunity Classes for 2017

Applications for Opportunity Classes for year 5 in 2017 were available online from Tuesday 26th April. 'Intention to apply ' letters were emailed home last term to all parents of year 4 children. The bottom half of the letter contains a tear-off slip. Parents making an application for Opportunity Class (OC) placement must send the tear-off slip back to school indicating their intention to apply. Applications close on **Friday, 13th May** and late applications will not be accepted.

2017 Kindergarten Information Sessions

If you know of any parent who is considering sending their child next year to Berowra Public School (Kindergarten), please let them know that we are running Kindergarten Information Sessions on Monday, 9th May at 7pm in the KBlue classroom and on Thursday, 19th May at 10am in the KBlue classroom. Flyers have been sent to all our local pre-schools and day care centres.

Gymnastics

Last week was the first week of the Year 2 Sportspro Gymnastics lessons. It is an activity that is so beneficial for all children but especially the younger ones. The ability to coordinate your movements and move within a space are invaluable skills that students carry though to adulthood. This is an integral and mandatory strand of our NSW Personal Development/Health/Physical Education Syllabus.

Kiss and Drop Zone

Please do not PARK in the 'Kiss and Drop Zone'. I have had many conversations with different parents who are concerned about some parents who are 'parking' in this zone. You are given a maximum time of TWO minutes to stay in that zone. During this time you are not allowed to leave your vehicle unattended. It is only for dropping off and collecting your school children. Please abide by these rules to ensure all children are kept safe around our school.

Uniforms

Due to the warmer weather, it is still ok to wear your summer uniform. However, all students should be in winter uniform by Week 7 which is the beginning of June.



Principal

<u>LIBRARY</u>—Welcome back everyone. Hope you all had an enjoyable break. We were thrilled last week when our laptops arrive for the Technology Centre in the Library. Our ipads should arrive this week so we will be able to fully utilise our World Book online subscription for research and reading as well as some wonderful apps like Book Creator. All children can access World Book online from home using the password and username they know. It is a great resource allowing the children to access information at their own level through the Kids and Students sites as well as stories, games and fun activities.

Thank you everyone for supporting the Book Club which is run so efficiently by our wonder mums, Natasha Steele and Tammy Allen. For every purchase, the school receives bonus points which allows us to buy new resources to keep our collection up to date and interesting for the children.

Please make sure all books borrowed over the holidays are returned to the library asap. Library days for many classes have changed this term as follows. Please remind your children to bring their library bags on that day.

Monday 4G, 2C, 3/4P, KY Tuesday 6K, 6B, 2L, KB, 2P Wednesday 3A, 3R, KR Thursday 5K, 5B, 1T, 1S, 4P

In the library last week we were reflecting on Anzac Day and reading some of our excellent books on the subject. 3A had some wonderful thoughts and ideas on "What Anzac Day means to me". Please find their stories further in The Crest.

3R have been participating in 'Circle Solutions' learning how to communicate with positive non-verbal communication skills. 3R were given a puzzle piece each and asked to complete

six puzzles using non-verbal communication.









<u>SCHOOL SUPPORT GROUP</u>— We are excited to be having a cookie stall at the Berowra Fine Food Markets on Sunday 15th May. We will be selling cookies, slices, brownies and muffins (no cupcakes allowed). We are calling on our generous school community to bake something for us to sell and to help out on the day.

If you are able to help in any way please contact Jaime Schonfeld on 0416268981 or Chris Chu on 0449 255 168. Thank you to everyone who helped on the Mother's Day stall this week. We really appreciate the help from every one of our volunteers!

Our next meeting will be held on Tuesday 24th May at 9.30am in the staff room. We hope to see you there.

<u>CANTEEN</u>—Every family should have received the new winter menu. If not, copies are available at the canteen, office or online. Please note that as PSSA sport leaves the school before lunchtime on Fridays, they can only order the options on the back page.

Don't forget to get your sausage sizzle orders in for the Cross Country Carnival.

Volunteers are always welcome at the canteen. If you would like to help out, please see Teresa on a Wednesday, Thursday or Friday.

BOOSH COTTAGE—BOOSH Cottage has a fantastic fundraising project at the moment—Pictureproducts. Please see the information and order form at the end of The Crest or see one of the BOOSH workers

COMMUNITY NEWS—Bunnings Thornleigh is hosting a free Mothers Day Family Night on Thursday 5th May from 5.30 -7.30pm. Activities include floral arranging demo class for mum, kids make mum a gift, laser warriors mobile laser tag, kids ride the mechanical ponies, mum enjoys a mini hand massage. Lucky door prizes and more. Sausage sizzle hosted by Hornsby Women's Shelter. Booking required at www.bunnings.com.au.

Carers Support Group - If you care for a relative or friend join us to access information and support. Next meeting is Wednesday 11th May at 11am at Berowra Community Health Centre, 123 Berowra Waters Rd.

Topic is 'Wills and Guardianship Matters'. Cost is free, morning tea provided. RSVP Marie 9456 3344.

Host an exchange student this July! Volunteer to host an overseas exchange student his July and open a world of Please note that money collection days at Berowra new experiences for your family. WEP overseas exchange students are wonderful role models for young Australians. The personal rewards and friendships that come from hosting often endure for generations.

All exchange students undergo a rigorous application process. Students attend school full-time, are fully insured and have their own spending money to cover personal expenses.

If you are interested in finding out more, please contact us as soon as possible. Website www.wep.org.au, email info@wep.org.au or call 1300 884 733.

Parenting Anxious Children seminar for parents. This term there are two dates due to the high demand :-

Thursday 26th May or 9th June from 10am-12pm at Hillview Community Health Centre 1334 Pacific Hwy, Turramurra, entry via Boyd Ave.

Cost is \$10 and registration is essential. Phone CYMHS on 9485 6155.

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

MONEY COLLECTION DAYS

Public School are Tuesdays and Thursdays only.

For security of payments it would be appreciated if money only be sent to school on these days in a signed payment envelope.

We have only two days a week allocated to receipt money so please remind your child to give it to their teacher in the morning as receipting and banking are completed during the day.

Correct money is appreciated as the office is unable to hold change.

Please do not hand payments in after school.

Handing money into the office may result in confusion for the teacher and your child's name not being marked off as paid for sport, excursions and activities.

Any payments for the choir, drama, interschool sport or extra curricular activities as well as P&C or Support Group fundraisers and the canteen special lunch days can also be handed to the class teacher, but please include these in separate envelopes and with separate payment.

Don't forget that you can also pay online. However, signed permission envelopes are still required to go to the teacher for excursion. Just mark on it that you paid online.

Thank you for your cooperation.

What Anzac Day means to me by 3A

BOOM, THUD, Crash went the sound of guns and bombs exploding.

Loud noises were all around and filled the air around the soldiers as they guivered in the gleaming moon.

None of the soldiers wanted to stay. They all just wanted to go home to the children. Each day more and more friends were lost. They all wondered why everyone couldn't just get along. Finally, one of the sides surrended and there was peace.

That is why Anzac Day is special to me.

Alex J

When I think of war, I feel sad for all those people who went to war for us. Those people all went to war but only some of them came back. Some people's wives, daughters, sons and husbands went to war and died, and if they did die, imagine how sad their family would have been.

Most people were killed in the war and many lost an arm, leg, ear or came back blind or deaf. War is very sad!

I think that every country should get along with each other. You shouldn't complain because imagine what life was like for soldiers in the wars.

Once again war is sad and many people lost their lives. Lest we forget.

Anzac Day sometimes feels like a broken heart with tears and tissues, people and soldiers, two minutes silence and graves.

It feels as dark as night, as brown as dirt covered on the soldiers boots.

When people die tears come from our eyes expecially if they are our family.

The most important thing out of all the rest is to remember and be thankful and that's what Anzac Day meant to me.

Avari D

What would it be like to be hungry most of the day? Always being in fear, losing your best friend? Being scared of your enemies finding your camp?

Today we feel for them. Poppies are red, grey is the ground, red is your blood churning in absolute fear. The nastiness of war.

We are not thinking what it is really like, so think deeper. They feel what we feel. We remember lest we forget this important day. We'll always remember the fallen who never returned.

Cayleigh H

Aimee H

I think Anzac Day means that I should be thankful and confidant in my life. I have also learnt to not just save myself but also other people.

The other thing that means a lot to me is the poppy. The poppy's red petals represent blood and death. To me that is very sad and emotional. I would really like to thank our Australian Anzacs.

Araliya K



NOTES YOU MAY HAVE MISSED					
Sent Out	Subject	Distribution	Response before		
3/2	General Permission	K-6	ASAP		
17/2	Working With Children	K-6	-		
17/2	Online Payment	K-6	-		
16/3	Dance Group fees	Dance grps	19/5		
16/3	Muogamarra excursion	Yrs 1 & 2	3/5		
23/3	Classroom Resources	K-6	5/5		
28/4	Winter Sport	3-6	28/4		
28/4	Drama Groups	Drama	26/5		
28/4	Opera House Choir	Choir	26/5		
28/4	Year 2 Gymnastics	Year 2	12/5		
28/4	Cross Country Carnival	K-6	-		
28/4	Canteen milk order	K-6	6/5		
28/4	Athletics Carnival	K-6	26/5		
Most notes are on the RDS website under					

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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.





LOWER GROUND FLOOR WESTFIELD SHOPPINGTOWN

Diary Dates				
MAY				
Thurs 5	BPS Cross Country Event			
Mon 9	Kindy 2017 Information Session 7pm			
10-12	NAPLAN Testing			
12 or 13	Stage 1 Muogamarra excrusion			
Tues 17	UNSW Digital Technology competition			
Thurs 19	Kindy 2017 Information Session 10am			
Tues 24	SSG meeting 9.30am in staffroom			
Mon 30	Zone Cross Country			
Tues 31	UNSW Science competition			
JUNE				
Mon 13	Queen's Birthday Public Holiday			
Tues 14	BPS Athletics Carnival at Foxglove Oval			
Wed 15	UNSW Spelling competition			
Fri 17	BPS Disco			
20/6-1/7	Sydney North Dance Festival			
Fri 24	Area Cross Country			
Tues 28	Festival of Instrumental Music rehearsal			
JULY				
Fri 1	Last Day of Term 2			
Mon 18	Staff Development Day			
Tues 19	Students return for Term 3			
26/7-28/7	Drama Festival			
AUGUST				
1/8-5/8	Education Week			
Mon 1	Open Day and Book Fair			
Tues 2	UNSW English competition			
Tues 16	UNSW Mathematics competition			
Tues 23	FoIM Opera House rehearsal/performance			
Wed 24	Zone Athletics Carnival P&C meeting 7.30 in staffroom			
Tues 30	Fathers Day Stall Kindy Teddy Bears Picnic excursion Opera House Choir performance			
SEPTEMBER				
Fri 2	Fathers Day BBQ BPS Disco			
Mon 5	Labour Day Public Holiday			
Mon 12	Area Athletics Carnival			
Wed 21	P&C meeting 7.30 in staffroom			
Fri 23	Last day of term 3			

Class Awards 30 Mar - 16 Apr

Ryan H, Jayden S, Luke V, Harper G
Bella B, Harry D, Patrick B, Freya N
Ruby P, Kai G, Naomi H, Harvey W
Liliana K, Trent H
Hannah H, Chloe L
Keirali H, Oliver M, Chais M, Megan D
Harry S, Elisa D, Indigo R, Jed W, Harry M, Joshua W, India N
Jacob B, Chantelle C, Finn F
Anna P, Ava A, Finn B, Natasha W, Ella M, Aedan K, Finn L
Declan R, Liam C
Shamaya V, Kiana L
Monique W, Lucy B, Haylee S, Danny C, Jordan T, Laura R
Eliza O, Daniel P, Penny H, Hugh C, Jake E, Nene H

Stewart House Donation Drive 2016



Envelopes have gone home. Enter and you have a chance to win a \$4,000 holiday destination of your choice.

Your \$2 donation supports the 1,800 children who attend Stewart House each year from public schools across NSW and the ACT.

Please place a \$2 coin or equivalent in the envelope, complete entry details on the back and return to school by Friday 8th April (last day of term 1) to be eligible for the draw.

BORROWED CLOTHING

From time to time students need to have a change of clothes during the day.

The office holds a small amount of clothing which we lend to the students.

If your child has come home with different clothes and a note from us, please wash the items and return them to the school office, or classroom, as soon as possible so they will be available for use again.

Thank you

PBEL Awards 30 Mar—26 Apr

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1S	Isobel F, Harry C, Freya C, Anouk D, Josh B, Luca P, Rhyan K
2P	Spencer L, Megan D, Molly N, Dorian T, Chais M, Harvey B
3A	Tiana P
3R	Evie M, Scott T
5K	Benjamin B, Haylee S, Lucy B, Allisha M, Imogen L, Jasper M, Laura R



KINDERGARTEN 2017 INFORMATION SESSIONS



You are cordially invited to attend one of our Information Sessions which will be held at Berowra Public School.

These sessions are designed to assist you in enrolling your child in kinder-garten for 2017.

You will hear about the programs Berowra Public School has to offer, how we cater for individual needs and how we provide a balanced education for all students. You will also hear about our student welfare policy, our buddy system and positive steps to providing a happy and safe learning environment for your child.

This is the first part of our extensive Kindergarten Orientation Program during which we welcome you and your child to Berowra Public School and help to make the transition a happy and positive experience.

Session Times

7:00pm Monday 9th May in the Kindy Rooms
Or
10:00am Thursday 19th May in the Kindy Rooms

Jan Layson Kindergarten Supervisor



INTERSCHOOL SPORT

Friday 6th May

Friday 13th May

PSSA Football and Netball

vs Wahroonga

at

Berowra Oval & Berowra School

vs Hornsby Heights

at

Berowra Oval

boys football

netball

girls football

vs Mt Kuring-gai

at

Berowra Oval & Berowra School

PSSA AFL

always at Foxglove Oval





Berowra Public School's rock band "AMPED UP" is still looking for musicians for 2016.

Where - At the school Hall When - Monday Mornings For more details call Mike on 0413034080





Welcome back after a very relaxing break. We would love to share some more exciting events from K-2. Sit back, relax and enjoy our entertainment.

Kindergarten- The Happening Year!



Some artwork from the kindergarten classrooms.

Year 1 - The Movers and Shakers



Year one enjoying the demonstration lesson conducted by Anita Chin.



Year 2 – The Big Mob

Imaginary Sea Creatures



The Crater

The crater lives near the ocean floor. Its head can snap things in its way.

It can go underwater and on land because its body has flippers for when it goes underwater and its head takes it onto the land.

It is round everywhere but it is not round on the flippers and especially not on the snappy claws.

Its colours are red like the sport shirt, as green as the grass and brown like dirt. Its lines on its shell are like a tigers stripes or a stick that has fallen off a tree.

Hannah C

Puff Wory

The puff wory can grow as large as a handball and then it puffs up to as huge as a basketball.

The smell of the puff wory smells like a rotten egg. The sound of this enormous animal sounds like a steam train coming into the station.

Also the movement of this huge thing is slow because it wants to catch their prey and chomp it up. When you go up close to it you can see there are three shapes on its body. There are two triangles on its tail, one large circle for its head and one enormous cylinder for its body.

Tatiana

Snippetly Yours, Sally Till and the K-2 Staff



Once again, Berowra Public School is fundraising with Entertainment Books, however we will not be having a complete book rollout as in previous years.

If you would like to order your copy of either a digital membership or the book, visit the website www.entertainmentbook.com.au/orderbooks/205q133 and follow the prompts.

If you would like to look at a copy of the book before purchasing, a sample book is in the office foyer and you will easily see what great value it is. For those who would prefer to pay by cash or cheque, there are also payment slips and envelopes in the office.

Every membership sold, raises money for the school so please get behind this amazing fundraiser and enjoy some wonderful discounts!



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Book Clubs LOOP

for Parents





If you want to pay by credit card for your online Book Club order, our new platform makes it easy! It eliminates the need for paper order forms plus your online order is submitted to the school safe and sound.

Log-in to www.scholastic.com.au/LOOP or download our NEW iPhone and iPad app from the App Store!

- For a quick start, just click on ORDER in the top menu or REGISTER first to save your details for next time
- Select your school and your child's class
- Add your child's first name and last initial (so the school knows who the book is for)
- Enter the item number from the Book Club brochure
- You can order for multiple children at once if they attend the same school
- All orders are linked directly to the school for submission to Scholastic. Books will still be delivered to your child's classroom if you order by the close date
- There's no need to return paper order forms or payment receipt details to your school!

For a quick how-to-order video, log-in to www.scholastic.com.au/LOOP and click on HELP in the top menu.



SCHOLASTIC BOOK CLUB ORDERS

Please note that parents have the option, if they prefer to do so, of directly ordering and paying for their book club orders online, rather than submitting paper order forms and cash/cheque/credit card slips to the school office. For how to do this, please see ad opposite. If parents do order and pay online, their order will be sent to the school along with the main school book club order for delivery to their child's classroom. This means that the benefit is convenience of paying (and perhaps hiding an order from your child more easily than previously), rather than any speedier delivery.

Please be aware when ordering and paying online that if you want your order to be SECRET and not to be sent to your child's classroom, you must let the book club coordinators, Natasha Steele and Tammy Allen, know this and give them some way of contacting you when the order arrives, preferably mobile number, or the order will be sent to your child in their classroom. Natasha and Tammy can be contacted directly if you know either of them, or alternatively via a note in the book club letterbox in the school office. Any such notes must be dropped in the book club letterbox by the cut off date for returning order forms for the issue, or they may not be seen as the book club letterbox is only checked at this time.

The old method of ordering by returning paper order forms to the book club letterbox in the school office and paying by cash or cheque is still available. If you want your order to be SECRET, please clearly write 'SECRET' beside your phone number on the order form. Again, please be sure your order is returned by the cut off date for the issue.

Thank you!

Your family can get FREE dental care

Did you know...?

- ALL CHILDREN under 18 years old can have FREE dental care
- Have a Government concession card?
 You are eligible for FREE dental care
- 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!



CLINIC LOCATIONS:

Hornsby*Top Ryde*Cox Rd*Royal North Shore
Mona Vale*Dee Why

PHONE 1300 732 503





Nutrition Snippet

The simp√est woy

...to eat extra veg every day.

Think a daily dose of five veg sounds like a lot? It's not, with these quick and easy ways to eat extra veg every day!



Baked beans on toast for breakfast (legumes count as veg).

Veg snacks: carrot and celery sticks; corn on the cob (hot or cold); leftover baked pumpkin or sweet potato (great on sandwiches too).

Spread avocado on toast or sandwiches.



Vegie sandwich: cucumber slices sandwiched together with reduced-fat cream cheese.



Salad on sandwiches: grated carrot, lettuce, tomato and cucumber; or tabbouleh.

Veg-oodles: long thin strands of grated zucchini, carrot, sweet potato or parsnip mixed with wheat-based pasta or noodles.

For more information visit www.eatittobeatit.com.au or join us at facebook.com/eatittobeatit



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.brightstars.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

MindQuest 2016

Glenwood High School

Cnr Forman Ave & Glenwood Park Dr Glenwood 2768

Saturday 4th & Sunday 5th June 2016

For Gifted & Talented Primary Students Years 1-6

Students can participate in over 36 exciting, fast paced courses in the two day program, including chemistry, earth sciences, drama, lego robotics, chemistry and much more.

The cost of the weekend is \$190 (including GST).

Entry forms and information available at BPS school office

Closing Date Friday 6th May 2016 Courses fill fast so get in early.

DID YOU KNOW???

Under the Companion Animals Act 1998 No 87 (14.1.e), dogs are prohibited in school grounds, (whether or not they are leashed or otherwise controlled).

For the safety of all students, toddlers, babies and adults, please do not bring dogs into the school grounds, even on leashes. Some children have a genuine fear and it can be quite distressing for them as well as for parents, particularly those with very young children.

Thank you for your support in this matter.

GUITAR and BASS Lessons

School Rock Band "Amped Up" Music Director

MIKE GORDON

is available for tuition at the school in 2016 & also at his home on Saturdays Kids (ages 8 and up) and adults welcome.





Lessons are also available at Mike's School

The Learning Lounge at Turramurra 9488-9970

All instruments and styles taught! For more info call Mike on 0413034080 or email admin@thelearninglounge.com.au **Disclaimer:** Advertisements placed in THE CREST do not reflect an endorsement or otherwise by Berowra Public School of that product or service.

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BOOSH FUNDRAISER

Join our Picture products Project!

Turn your child's treasured memories into durable, high-quality melamine Pictureplates that will last a lifetime. Both decorative and useful, Pictureproducts are simply beautiful.

Picture plates, cups, mugs and water bottles are fully functional and dishwasher safe. Or you may just want to save as a keep sake.

Your child can use photos, markers, hand and footprints and paints to create their artworks, and you can order as many copies of your products as you'd like, so it's a fantastic gift idea for grandparents and family members. What will your child draw?

How to get involved

We'd love for you to join in this exciting and creative fundraiser. Just choose which products you'd like to order, and how many of each product you would like. Fill out and bring in your order form (attached) with payment (cash or a cheque made out to BOOSH Cottage) in an envelope marked 'Pictureproducts'. Your special paper will be given to you at the time you submit your order form and payment.

Schedule and Price List

- Order forms and payment are due on or before Friday 6th May 2016
- Drawings will be done at home (or BOOSH if your child attends) and must be returned by Friday
 13th May 2016.
- We expect to be handing out the finished products by End of July / Early August.

\$30.00 each	\$25.00 each	\$20.00 each
Picture clock	Small Clock Picture plate Water bottle 600ml	Ceramic mug Plastic mug Water bottle 400ml



BOOSH FUNDRAISER

Pictureproducts Order Slip

Please total up and return this order form with your payment to BOOSH Cottage (BPS) on or before Friday 6th May 2016. Cheques payable to BOOSH Cottage Inc

Please collect your special Art paper from BOOSH Cottage at time of your order submission.

You can order more than one copy of a product from a single artwork, so your total number of copies may be more than your number of original artworks.

Child's name	Class	Product name	Cost each	Number of original drawings	Total number of copies	Total cost
			\$			\$
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Contact Details:-		