

May 18th, 2016 Term 2 Week 4



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Kindergarten 2017

Many thanks to Mrs Layson and the office staff who have organised the Kindergarten 2017 Information Sessions. We have had many parents attend and the response has been very positive.

Relieving Principal

From Monday, 30th May to Friday 10th June, Mrs Elizabeth Beckedahl will be Relieving Principal as I will be on Long Service Leave.

Stranger Danger

Please have that conversation with your children about being careful around people they don't know due to recent events in our area.

Children do not understand the concept of a stranger. Many believe that strangers are mean, ugly people — so the nice man asking for help to find his lost puppy? Not a stranger!

Further confusing the issue, children sometimes need to turn to people they don't know for help. Lost children should be taught to ask for assistance from a store clerk, police officer, or parent with children. These people are strangers, but in this situation children should be encouraged to talk to them. It may be hard for younger children to understand the difference between strangers who may be able to help them and strangers who could potentially hurt them.

Instead of teaching "stranger danger," try the following tips when talking to your child about abduction prevention safety, let them know...

- · You should not approach just anyone. If you need help, look for a uniformed police officer, a store clerk with a nametag, or a parent with children.
- · It's important for you to get my permission before going anywhere with anyone.
- · Pay attention to what people do. Tell me right away if anyone asks you to keep a secret, makes you feel uncomfortable, or tries to get you to go with them.

In addition to these conversations, using role-play may help your children practice their abduction prevention skills. The more children practice, the better prepared they will be to respond to an emergency.

Hornsby Zone Cross Country

Monday 30th May (wet weather date – 6th June), 10:45 – 2:30, Rofe Park, Hornsby Heights.

10:45am: Entrants walk the course 11:00am: Events begin

Order of events:

1) 10 yr boys 2000m 2) 10 yr girls 2000m 3) 8/9 yr boys 2000m 4) 8/9 yr girls 2000m

5) 11 yr boys 3000m 6) 11 yr girls 3000m 7) 12/13 yr boys 3000m 8) 12/13 yr girls 3000m

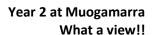
Playtime

I have been reading articles lately on the role of play in children's development. I really feel we are not letting our children experience play and are placing too many rules on their play at school and possibly at home.

Here is a link to an interesting article I read last week which looks at the theory of "kids aren't learning critical life-coping skills because they never get to play anymore."

I think as adults we are too quick to rush in and try to 'fix' problems for our children and we aren't giving them the time or the skills to solve problems for themselves.

Have a read if you are interested....http://qz.com/642351/is-the-way-we-parent-causing-a-mental-health-crisis-in-our-kids/





Winter Uniform

The 'official' changeover day for winter uniform will be Monday 30th May. At the moment the weather is still quite warm so please continue to use your best judgement on what you feel is best for your child.

> **Boys Girls**

WINTER UNIFORM

Gold shirt (long or short sleeve) Gold shirt (long or short sleeve) Mid grey trousers or shorts Grey plaid tunic with gold thread

Grey socks or stockings **Grey socks**

Black shoes Black shoes

Grey fleecy jacket/'sloppy joe'-school crest Grey fleecy jacket/'sloppy joe' - school crest

Fleecy 'sloppy joe' - Year 6 only Fleecy 'sloppy joe' - Year 6 only

OPTIONAL EXTRAS

Black windcheater &/or polar fleece jacket Black windcheater &/or polar fleece jacket

Black scarf Black scarf

SPORTS UNIFORM Grades K-6

'Grand Slam' style shirt in appropriate house colour

Black shorts Black skort, shorts or jazz pants

White socks White socks

Joggers or sandshoes Joggers or sandshoes

> Black tracksuits can be worn in winter on sports days ONLY Leggings are not part of the winter or sports uniform

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LIBRARY-Library fun with Ipads

Children in years 3 and 4 have been studying Living Things in class and have been using our new ipads and laptops in the library to learning space the library offers to work in pairs and groups.



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<u>DRAMA</u> – Our drama auditions are on Wednesday 1st June at 12noon in the school hall. It is an exciting time as we practise to ensure we are accepted for the Arts North Drama Festival at the end of July. This year it is at the Seymour Centre, Chippendale.

<u>DANCE</u>—Last week, our two school dance groups auditioned to take part in the Sydney North Dance Festival. They were fabulous and of course they got in! They will be performing at Glen St Theatre in the last two weeks of this term. We wish them the best of luck.

During the last week of Term 1 some more of our younger students attended dance workshops at Sydney Dance Company. It sounds like they had fun!

"My favourite part of the dance workshop was when we got to spell our name using our body to make the letters and learning the contemporary dance style."

By Tiana P (Year 3)

"On Tuesday I went to the Sydney Dance Workshop in the city. I did three classes, which were fun. I learnt new choreography and technique. It was an amazing day."

By Jackson C (Year 3)

"Today we went to a dance workshop at the Sydney Dance Company in the city. It was fun and we learnt three styles of dance. They were composition, modern and musical theme. It was a great opportunity to learn some different dance styles. We thank Mrs Lukic and the teachers who taught us. We had a great day."

By Caitlyn J, Alicia S, Mackenzie F and Mac T (Year 4)

"My favourite things about Sydney Dance Company were...Jazz. I love how Carly made us loosen up at the start with very unusual dance moves of our own. Carly was very imaginative. Lyrical. We danced with Clare to musical instruments in parts then altogether. We did cannon. It was a great day at Sydney Dance Company."

By Bella and Ava (Year 3)

"Yesterday Jed, Jackson and I went to Sydney to dance in a big studio. First we did baby technique. The teacher was Kelly. In contemporary dancing we did imaginary dance. Lastly we did choreography with Casey."

By Jarvis and Jed (Year 3)



MONEY COLLECTION DAYS

Please note that money collection days at Berowra Public School are **Tuesdays** and **Thursdays only.**

For security of payments it would be appreciated if money <u>only</u> 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 <u>to their</u> <u>teacher in the morning</u> 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.

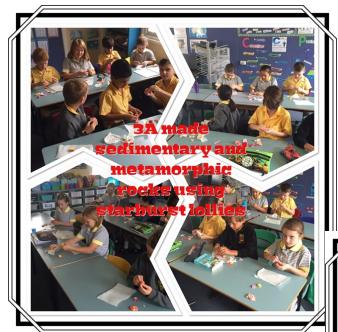
Don't forget that you can also pay online. However, signed permission envelopes are still required to go to the teacher for excursion. Just mark on it that you paid online.

Thank you for your cooperation.

SCHOOL SUPPORT GROUP— The Mother's Day stall was a great success. We raised approx. \$1400. Thank you to Jo H for organising everything and to all our wonderful volunteers who helped on the day. Our next meeting is on Tuesday 24th May at 9.30am in the staff room. We would love to see you there.

<u>CANTEEN</u>—Everyone enjoyed the sausage sizzle held at the Cross Country Carnival. Thank you to all our helpers especially Mr Henry and Mr Ludlow who cooked all the sausages. Special events like this would not be able to be held if not for all our volunteers. Volunteers are always welcome at the canteen. If you would like to help out, please see Teresa on a Wednesday, Thursday or Friday.

<u>BOOSH COTTAGE</u>—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.



Last term, **3A** studied geology for their science topic for the term. To better understand how rocks are formed, they made rocks using starburst lollies.





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
23/3	Classroom Resources	K-6	overdue
28/4	Winter Sport	3-6	overdue
28/4	Drama Groups	Drama	26/5
28/4	Opera House Choir	Choir	26/5
28/4	Year 2 Gymnastics	Year 2	overdue
28/4	Athletics Carnival	K-6	26/5
12/5	Zone Cross Country	Reps	ASAP

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

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 LOWER GROUND FLOOR WESTFIELD SHOPPINGTOWN

Diary Dates				
MAY				
Thurs 19	Kindy 2017 Information Session 10am			
Tues 24	P&C Mufti Day 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	FolM 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 27 Apr - 10 May

KB	Matthew T, Madeleine G, Sophia D, Benjamin F
KR	Tristen M, Lauren B, Logan O
KY	Summer W, Eric M, Tasha V, Zali H
15	Nathan W, Sophie H, Anouk D, Holly R, Sophie H, Harry C, Freya C, William W
1T	Gabriel H, William N, Maddi H, Tahnee W
2C	Corey P, Jackson M, Lily P, Daniel F
2P	Keirali H, Madeleine T, Benjamin B, Harvey B, Marcus Z, Taj G
3A	Avari D, Talen S, Armaan C, Chloe C
3R	Dylan D, Charlotte S, Zoe D, Annabelle H, Isabel A, Evie M
3/4P	Leela S, Tyler G, Nicole J
4G	Drew S
5B	India H, Catherine A, Brooke F, Kaitlyn K
5K	Josephine O, Pearl M, Mikayla S
6K	Abiha I, Nene H, Kyle B

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 27 Apr - 10 May

***** 1S	Harry C, Harry A, Sophie H
2C	Lucy H
3R	Finn F, Zoe D, Omar D
4G	Mac T
5B	Zara G, Abbie C, India H, Mischa M
5K	Monique W, Jordan T, Parisa G, Danny C, Josephine O
6K	Caitlin C, Grace B, Kyle B



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BPS Cross Country Thursday 5th May











What an action packed fortnight we've had!! We had a great time running in the Cross Country Carnival; Stage 1 had a sensational time at Muogamarra; Ms Anita Chin entertained us with her fabulous mathematics lessons and we have many visiting In-Service teachers. So, sit back, relax and enjoy our entertainment.

Kindergarten- The Happening Year!

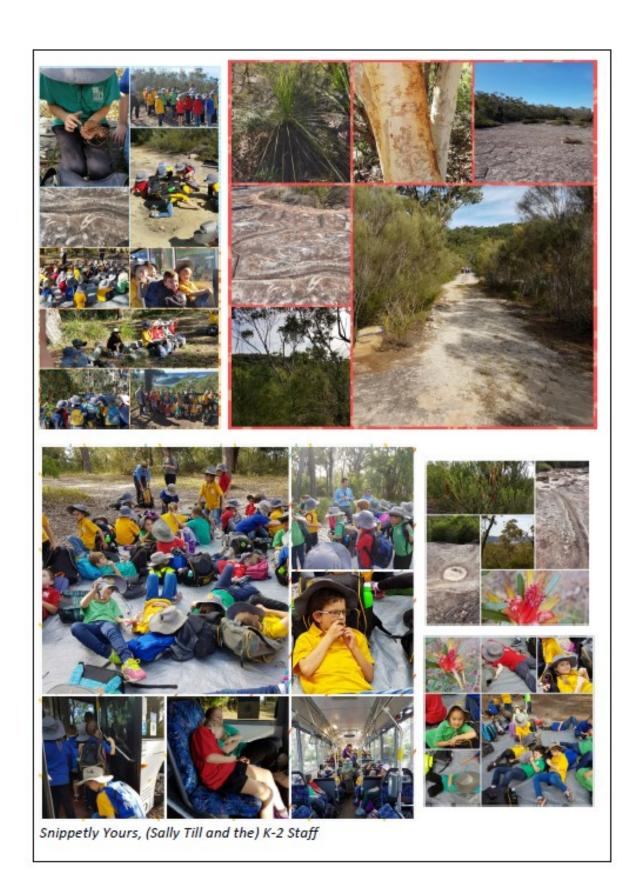
Kindergarten had a fantastic time when we had our developmental play outside on a beautiful sunny Wednesday afternoon. All three classes were involved and had lots of fun playing and sharing with their friends.











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Fair Mufti Day

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The P & C is holding a mufti day on Tuesday 24th May

to raise funds to purchase stock to sell at the school Fair

Dress: Colourful Mufti—Free choice

Bring: Gold coin donation

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

INTERSCHOOL SPORT

Friday 20th May

Friday 27th May

vs Hornsby South

Montview Oval

PSSA Football and Netball

vs Turramurra North

at

Berowra Oval Berowra School

vs Cowan/Brooklyn

Brooklyn Oval

boys football

girls football

PSSA AFL

Junior vs Wideview Senior vs Wahroonga vs Hornsby South vs Hornsby North

always at Foxglove Oval

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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







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Berowra Locals! ABN: 63 162 270 054

Justin: 0455 317 601 **Julia:** 0466 661 257

Email: jjkpestcontrol@gmail.com

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Internal + External Areas: Large Cockroaches, Webbing/House Spiders, Carpet Beetles, Silverfish & Crawling Insects



10 years and \$550,000

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It's the Lions Club of Berowra's Op Shop

Come and join us to celebrate this momentous occasion at two events at the Berowra District Hall.

All proceeds to Rural Fire Service

- 1. Anniversary Dinner
 Saturday 21st May 2016
 7.00pm ~ midnight
 \$33.00 per person 18+
- 2. Pop-Up Op Shop & more
 Sunday 22nd May 2016
 10.00am ~ 3.00pm
 Free entry for all the family

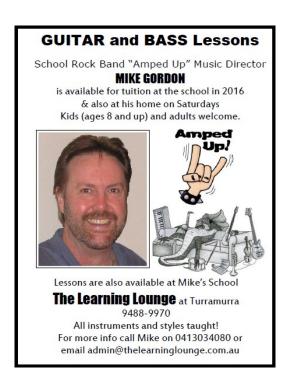
More information at www.berowralions.org.au

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.



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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/205g133 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
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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 class-room, 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!

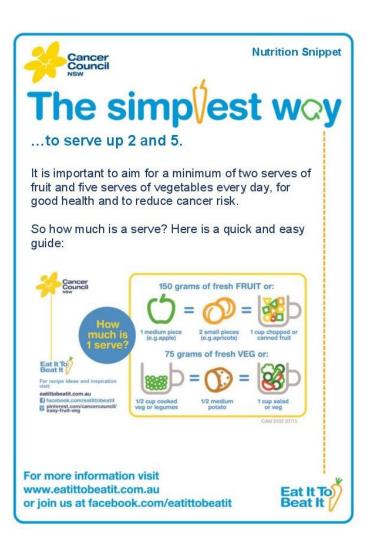


CLINIC LOCATIONS:

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Mona Vale*Dee Why

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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