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Term 2 Week 10



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Term 3 Staff Development Day

Monday, 18th July is a pupil free day so please remember that students return to school on **Tuesday, 19th July.**

Semester One Reports

Half yearly reports went home Friday. If you have any concerns please contact your child's teacher for an appointment.

Performing Arts/Sport

- Congratulations to both of our dance groups – their performances were spectacular and their behaviour was excellent. Thanks Mrs Lukic for all your efforts and time you give to these groups.
- Congratulations to our school concert band who performed on Sunday, 19th June at Wahroonga PS. They were awarded **6th place out of 16** – a great result. Thanks Mr Howick and all parents for your support of our talented musicians.



- Congratulations to Hayleigh S (6K), Eliza O'B (6K) and Fiona T (5B) who performed with the Arts Alive Combined Schools Choir at the Collaroy War Veterans. These girls spend many hours of their time rehearsing with this choir and the choir sounded amazing in this their first public performance.

- Congratulations also to our Recorder Ensemble who also played at the Wahroonga PS Festival.

- Congratulations to Jake DaS (4G), Jackson C (3/4P), Annabelle H (3R) and Dean G (3R) for their outstanding efforts at the Area Cross Country in chilly conditions last Friday.
- Congratulations to both drama groups on their selection in to the Arts Alive Drama Festival next term.



I am extremely proud to be part of Berowra Public School and our talented children.

Athletics Carnival

We were definitely lucky with the weather. Many thanks to all students, teachers and parents for ensuring that our carnival was a success. Thanks also to Wayne Bingham for all his expertise and experience; without him we would have to run this carnival over two days.

Congratulations to all our competitors, whether winners or participants, it is great to see everyone join in and enjoy the day.

School Uniform

I am very impressed to see nearly every child, nearly every day, in complete school uniform. Unfortunately, it is not the same on Fridays with the sports uniform. Please remember – **leggings are not part of the school uniform or sports uniform.** Also short shorts are not part of the sports uniform for either boys or girls. Please also ensure that if, for some reason, you feel your child needs to wear skins under their shorts that they are black and not another colour!

Please have a fantastic holiday – enjoy the family time and relaxation. Stay warm and safe!

Di Bower

Principal

MUSIC — Did you know that when you listen to music, multiple areas of your brain become engaged and active? Think about how you feel when you dance to the radio, sing along to your favourite tunes, but when you actually play an instrument, that activity becomes more like a full body brain workout. Fireworks literally go off in musicians' brains when they play. Research consistently shows that music is great for self confidence, building strong thinking skills, improving motor and co-ordination skills and can improve your health. So with all those benefits music is a great way to help kids in all areas of their learning.

Last Sunday our musicians represented BPS at *The Wairoonga Music Festival*. This is an annual competition for Bands held at Wairoonga Public School. The Concert Band conducted by Mr Iain Howick performed extremely well for a small band and came 6th out of 16 bands. What a great result! Special mention was made to Mitch Gordon giving him a 9/10 for his fantastic drumming skills!! The Concert Band played music from *The Flintstones* and *March of the Nobles*. Well done Hayley, Rowan, Fiona, Stella, Rachel, Polly, Mitch, Leela, Monique and Ella.

This year the Festival invited Recorder groups to come and entertain the families while they enjoyed meals from the canteen. Unfortunately with the wet weather we had to move our venue to an undercover verandah and so didn't quite have the audience we expected. However we had a strong BPS support crew cheering on the 20 budding musicians.

Thank you to Iain Howick, Band Conductor and Sue Thorvaldson, Recorder Conductor and all the wonderful families who came to support the Band and Recorder students on such a blustery day



Coming up - Next Thursday 30th June, Kuring-gai High School Band is coming to do a workshop with our Concert Band students. They will work on music together and then will perform a concert for the school.

If you are able to help us provide morning tea for the high school students and our band please let me know, email bpsband@hotmail.com.au

Election Day - Saturday 2nd July, some of our music students are busking on Election Day! This is a fundraiser with proceeds going to BPS Music Program. Are you a musical parent who would like to play or sing a few tunes? Any students who would like to play a song or two are most welcome to come along anytime from 10am-2pm. Please contact Naomi via email bpsband@hotmail.com

Assemblies - We are encouraging our music students to perform as often as possible to give them a chance to practice their skills. Each K-6 Assembly we will be showcasing one of our music groups. Last week the Bellbirds Recorder Group played four folk songs and had the audience tapping their feet and jiggling in their seats. Today, Wednesday 29th June, the String Ensemble played. We plan to organize the Bands and Rock Band to play during Term 3.

If your child is interested in playing an instrument from recorders to flutes, clarinets, saxophones, trombones, trumpets, drums, strings or guitar please feel free to contact the Music Committee, Naomi Lewandoski or Erik Thorvaldson, email bpsband@hotmail.com. We will be happy to help you find teachers for your child and get them started on their musical journey.

DANCE — The dance groups have performed brilliantly at Glen St Theatre over the last week. The girls' group have brought the audience to tears with their dance entitled 'In Flanders Fields the Poppies Blow' commemorating the brave ANZACs who fought in WW1. The boys have 'wowed' the audience as mad scientists creating clones of themselves in 'The Clone Project'. It has been a wonderful time for the students to develop their confidence and realise their full potential. We are all very proud of their efforts. I would like to thank the parents for driving back and forth to Glen St Theatre and supporting the students with their cheers from the audience. The dance groups will both perform again at Hornsby Music Festival in early September.

Kelly Lukic

SCHOOL SUPPORT GROUP— A HUGE thank you to everyone who supported and helped at the CRAZY HAIR DISCO. We've made a profit of around \$1600.

Baking and help is needed for the ELECTION DAY BBQ and cake stall on Saturday 2nd July. We would love to sell your donated cakes and slices but we also need help on the stall. Please return the blue Election Day note or see Michelle at BOOSH for more details.

Our next meeting is on Tuesday 26th July in the staffroom. Everyone is welcome including parents, grandparents, babies and toddlers. Have a great school holiday!

CANTEEN— Taco Day was a huge success! All students enjoyed the treat. Thank you to our canteen helpers who prepared and served. Our special canteen days could not go ahead without you.

COMMUNITY NEWS— School holiday fun at Hornsby Council Libraries. Taronga Zoomobile wildlife experience, where children will be able to interact with some of Australia's most interesting wildlife such as slimy frogs and shy echidnas. Monday 4th July, Hornsby 10.30-11.30, Berowra 1.30-2.30. Cost \$10. Comedian Sean Murphy will throw the ultimate kid's party for the whole family. You'll laugh, you'll cringe, and you'll even learn how to tie an incredible balloon sword! Thursday 14th July, Hornsby 10.30-11.30, Pennant Hills 2.30-3.30. Cost \$10.

Be fascinated by Features Creatures, an interactive and educational wildlife event where you will be able to get close to frogs, snakes and crocodiles. Monday 11th July, Hornsby 10.30-11.30. Cost \$10.

Holiday Storytime for all ages. Thurs 7th July 10-11 Hornsby, Fri 8th July 10.30-11.30 Berowra. Cost \$2. Booking information for all events at hornsby.nsw.gov.au/library.

Carers Support Group meeting Wednesday 13th July at 11am at Berowra Health Centre. The topic is 'Oral Care'. If you care for a relative or friend, please join us to access information and support. Cost is free and morning tea is provided. RSVP Marie Brooks 9456 3344.

INTERSCHOOL SPORT *first games start by 12.45*

Friday 1st July

no PSSA 24th June

Friday 22nd July

PSSA Football and Netball

vs Mt Colah

at

Berowra Oval

Berowra School

football

netball

vs Hornsby North

at

Montview Oval

Montview Oval

PSSA AFL

Junior vs Wahroonga

Field 4

Senior vs Warrawee

Field 8

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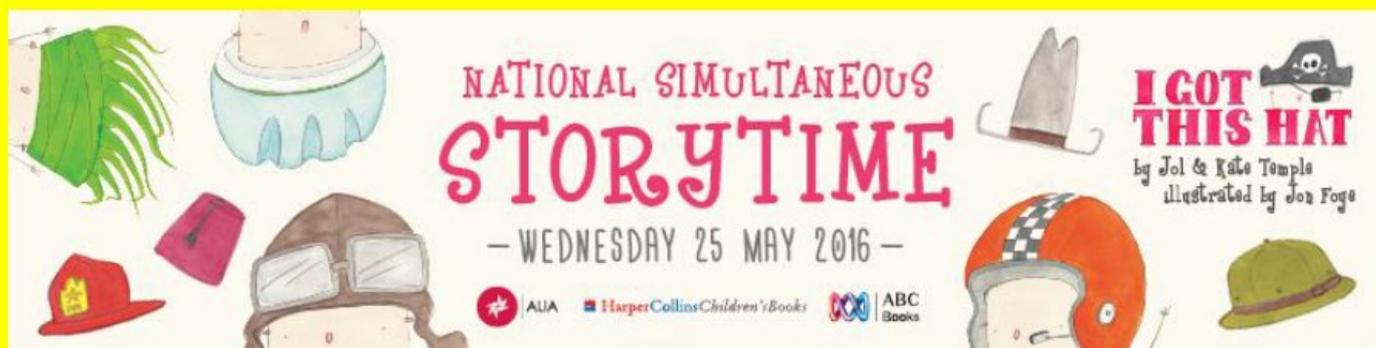
Foxglove Oval

vs Warrawee

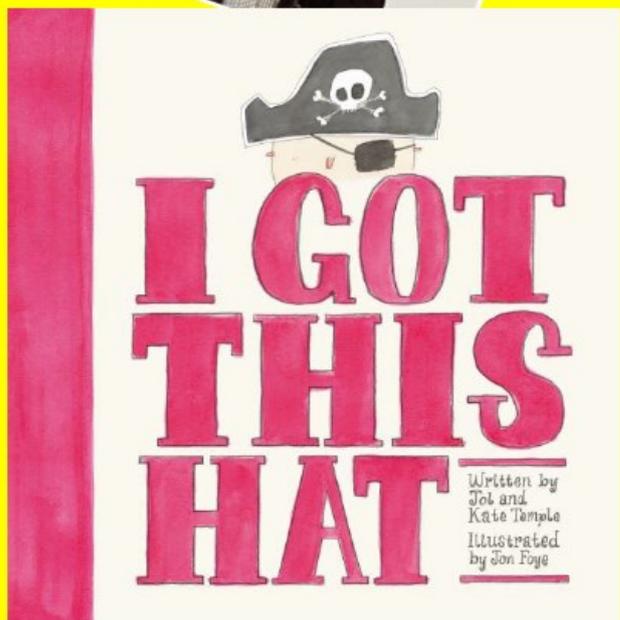
Field 4

vs Hornsby Sth

Field 7



Year 2 teachers and children had lots of fun on Wednesday 25th May at 11:00 when we joined thousands of other children around Australia to read "I Got This Hat" by Jol and Kate Temple, illustrated by Jon Foye. We then enjoyed trying on lots of hats and imagined where we had got them from.



Driving and parking safely near schools

School opening and closing hours are busy times for pedestrians and vehicles outside the school.

Always take extra care in 40km/h school zones, which operate on gazetted school days.

Park safely even if it means walking further to the school gate.

Observe all parking signs. They are planned with children's safety in mind.

Never double park as it puts children at risk.

Model safe and considerate behaviour for your child – they will learn from you.

Slow down near the school crossing.

At a supervised crossing, observe the directions of the school crossing supervisor.

Always park and turn legally around the school.

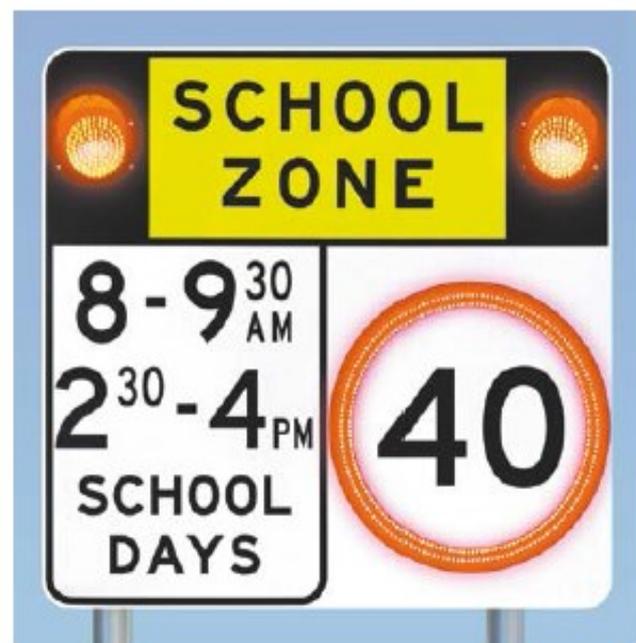
Avoid dangerous manoeuvres such as U-turns and three-point turns.

Always give way to pedestrians particularly when entering and leaving driveways.

Avoid parking across the school driveway or the entrance to the school car park.

Using your school's drop off and pick up facility will help keep all children as safe as possible during the busiest times of the school day.

Avoid parking in or near the school bus bay.



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	-
23/3	Classroom Resources	K-6	overdue
28/4	Winter Sport	3-6	overdue
28/4	Year 2 Gymnastics	Year 2	overdue
15/6	BOOSH Election Day sausage sizzle / cake stall	K-6	-

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

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

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 advise us immediately.



Phone the school office on 9456 1319

Diary Dates

JULY

Fri 1	Last Day of Term 2
Sat 2	Federal Election Day
Mon 18	Staff Development Day
Tues 19	Students return for Term 3
Thurs 21	Opera House Choir rehearsal at Chatswood
Fri 22	Last day for Stewart House bags
Wed 27	Drama Festival rehearsal 12noon at The Seymour Centre School Support meeting in staffroom 9am
Thurs 28	Drama Festival performance 11am at The Seymour Centre

AUGUST

1/8-5/8	Education Week
Mon 1	Open Day, Book Fair and NAIDOC Day
Tues 2	UNSW English competition
8-12	Stage 3 Lake Burrendong Camp
Thurs 11	KB Teddy Bears Picnic excursion
Tues 16	UNSW Mathematics competition KR & KY Teddy Bears Picnic excursion
Mon 22	Book Week author visit for K-6
Tues 23	FoIM Opera House rehearsal/performance Fathers Day Stall
Wed 24	Zone Athletics Carnival P&C meeting 7.30pm in staffroom
Tues 30	Opera House Choir performance

SEPTEMBER

Fri 2	Fathers Day BBQ BPS Disco
Mon 5	Music Festival rehearsal & matinee perf.
Tues 6	Music Festival evening performance
Fri 9	Berowra Musica
Mon 12	Area Athletics Carnival
Wed 21	P&C meeting 7.30pm in staffroom
Fri 23	Last day of term 3

OCTOBER

Mon 3	Labour Day Public Holiday
Mon 10	Staff and Students return for Term 4
10-21	Special Swim Scheme
17-3/11	Kindy 2017 Beginners Group

NOVEMBER

Sat 12	Berowra Public School Fair
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Class Awards 15 June - 28 June

KB	Madeleine G, Chloe S, Billy Y, Maddie B
KY	Naomi H, Emma W, Amelia R, Harvey W
1S	Rhyan K, Liliana K, Harry A, Ben D
1T	Kate F, Lara S, Jonathan B, Jack W
2C	Corey P, Luca D, Hayden F, Matt S
2P	Zahlee O, Molly N, Oliver M, Nancy P, Marcus Z, Chais M
3A	Aimee H, Ayden M, Alex J, Joshua W, Jack J, Tiana P
3R	Nicholas G, Anneliese K, Omar D
3/4P	Ava A, Tim C, Kian S, Isabella C, Daniel L, Nicole J
5B	Mischa M, Ben Pearce, Elise O
5K	Haylee S, Lucy B, Allisha M

PBEL Awards 15 June - 18 June

KB	Samantha F, Kane R, Ruby N, Matthew T, Jessica C
KY	Darcy F
1S	Nathan W, Ben D
1T	Asad I, Gabriel H, Kate F
2C	Jackson M, Lucy H
2P	Max M, Benjamin B, Molly N, Jade V, Nancy P, Zahlee O
3A	Joshua W, Katrina D
3/4P	Ella M
5B	Kiana L, Sarah H, Elise O, Bronte L, Kaitlyn K, Ben P,

Group photos are now available

- House Captains
- Parliamentarians
- School Leaders
- Year 6

Photos are on view in the office and are \$16 ea, discounted if buying more than one.

Order at the office or online at www.theschoolphotographer.com.au using access code S351EL37B.

Pennant Awards

Caitlin J	Jude M	Hannah H	Term 2
Emily L	Emalee P	Naomi D	
Aimee H	Nicole J	Emily D	
Finn F	Lucy T	Mirabel J	
Evie M	Harvey B	Hayleigh S	
Cayleigh H	Laura R	Anna J	
Zarli V	May S	Hamze D	
Daniel W	Alex J	Molly N	

Our Award Recipients





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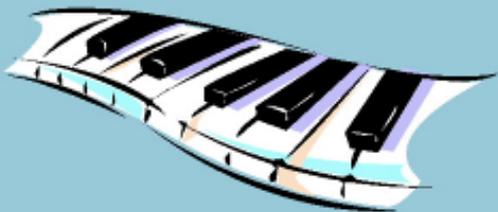
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Stewart House Clothing Appeal



It's time for a clean out of those cupboards over the next few weeks or the school holidays! Stewart House are again asking for donations of clean clothing.

Please return your Stewart House bag to the **staffroom foyer** by **Friday 22nd July**.

The pick up truck is coming early the next week so no more bags after this date please.

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It's time to put down your laptops, put on your trail boots and walk for world change!

Following the wonderful success last year, Room to Read's Sydney Chapter is once again bringing together Australia's breathtaking landscape and social change, with its second **Spring Trek** to be held on **Sunday 7 August 2016**.

This 30km trail event is set in the stunning Kuring-gai National Park, where teams of four will walk (or run) through the best of Sydney's bush together, to help transform education for children in low income countries.

This is the perfect opportunity for your next personal or corporate challenge! Registrations are now open so grab your team or four and get in on the special early bird rate for the three local schools involved. Use the code LOCAL SCHOOL.

We would also love volunteer support for on-the-day logistics, so if you would like to help at this great event and cheer on our teams, contact us at Sydney@roomtoread.org.

More details on the event, training tips, how to register and team fundraising are all available on our website www.springtrek.com.au.

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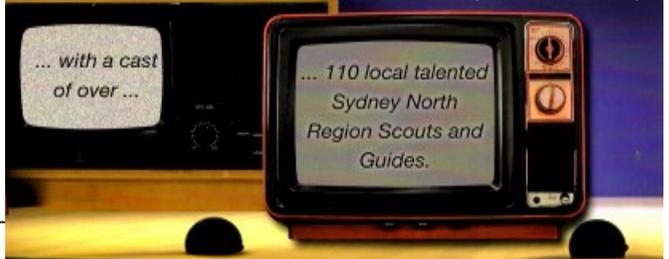
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Friday	July 1 – 8pm
Saturday	July 2 – 2pm and 8pm
Sunday	July 3 – 3pm
Wednesday	July 6 – 8pm
Friday	July 8 – 8pm
Saturday	July 9 – 2pm and 8pm



Tickets:

Adult	\$22
Concession	\$17
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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.

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