



June 1<sup>st</sup> , 2016  
Term 2 Week 6



# The Crest

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*Personal Best*



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### Relieving Principal

From Monday, 30<sup>th</sup> May to Friday 10<sup>th</sup> June, as previously notified, Mrs Bower will be on Long Service Leave and I (Elizabeth Beckedahl) will be Relieving Principal. The school will function as normal and please don't hesitate to contact me with any issues or concerns during this time, either by phone or through Mrs Bower's email address. Mrs Lauren Marsh will be teaching 6B for the two weeks, following the planned Year 6 program and I will be assisting with Year 6 literacy groups as usual. I believe that Mrs Marsh is a fantastic Zumba instructor and already have heard 6B's enthusiastic comments about fitness for the next two weeks.

### Hornsby Zone Cross Country success

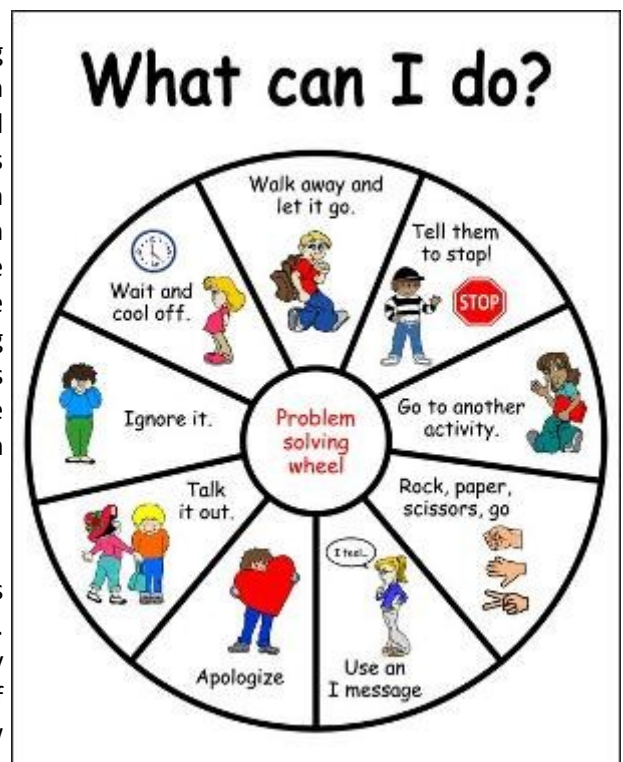
Congratulations to our Zone Cross Country Team who participated with great enthusiasm and commitment on Monday. Mr Parkinson, Mrs Krull and I were extremely proud of everyone. The determination and focus from all competitors was wonderful. There were 15 Hornsby Zone schools, and we look forward to hearing where Berowra Public School was placed. Congratulations to the following runners who will now proceed to the Area Carnival on Friday 24th June – Dean G (2nd), Jackson C (4th), Jake D (3rd), Annabelle H (5th). Best wishes to these Area Competitors. If you finish in the top 6 at Area, State is your next event!

### Semester One Reports

If anyone has noticed any teachers look more tired than usual lately, it is probably because they have been busily preparing students' half yearly reports. The reporting process is long and arduous and one in which the teacher's at Berowra Public School take great pride in providing an accurate reflection of student's effort and achievement levels as well as their learning goals for Semester 2. Reports will be sent home at the end of this term. We recommend that parents read through the report with their child commenting on the positive aspects as well as discussing possible areas for improvement next term. Don't forget, if you do have any concerns please see your child's class teacher.

### Playground Problem Solving

As of last week, all classrooms have on display a poster outlining problem solving strategies that students can employ when experiencing a problem in the playground. The poster is entitled 'What Can I do?' and will be supported by classroom activities to practice and refine the use of these strategies. Teachers on duty will have a smaller version to show and discuss with students when they come to report an issue, to ensure that the child themselves has attempted to employ some of those essential problem solving strategies as the first step in solving any disagreement or problem. Of course, teacher's will always be available to support and solve all issues, this is however one method to empower our student's and to improve their skills in dealing with conflict independently and confidently.



### Mathletics/Spellodrome

Congratulations to all the children who are 'earning' certificates each week for their work on Mathletics and/or Spellodrome. I know the prefects love presenting the awards at Monday morning assemblies and I love seeing the pride in the faces of those students who receive them. I have been able to review student results and also see those children who are earning gold bars for finishing all their tasks in each area, I haven't as yet however, mastered printing certificates, so please don't worry if your child did not receive their certificate today. I am sure I will have it under control before Thursday's morning assembly.

A special mention to all the children who work so hard that their results achieve a place on the 'Wall of Fame' for either Australia and/or the world. Keep up this fantastic love of learning, children

### Quote of the Week

*A positive attitude causes a chain reaction of positive thoughts, events and outcomes.*

*Elizabeth Beckedahl*

Relieving Principal





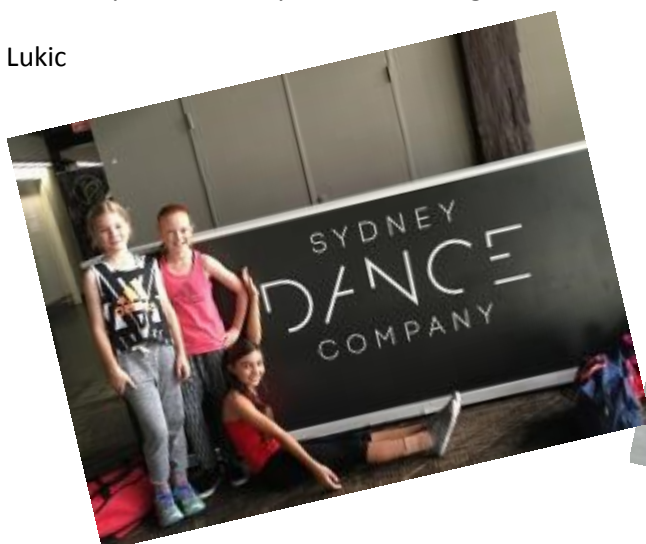
**BPS Cross Country Team  
Monday 30th May**

**DRAMA** – We had a great drama audition this morning. The costumes were amazing! The children tried so hard and we are keeping fingers crossed that we will be accepted for the Arts North Drama Festival at the end of July. Well done students and parents.

Jennie Smith

**DANCE**—Last week we had some more of our talented dancers venture to the Sydney Dance Company for two days of workshops with a range of professional dance teachers. They look like they had an amazing time.

Kelly Lukic



**SCHOOL SUPPORT GROUP**— Thank you to everyone who supported the market stall at Berowra Fine Food Markets on 21st May. We raised over \$400!

A big thank you to Jaime Schonfeld for organising it and being there for the entire day. Thank you also to our many helpers and bakers on the day.

The next disco is fast approaching and will be on Friday 17th June. The note was sent out today.

Our next meeting is on Tuesday 28th June at 9.30am in the staffroom. Everyone welcome.

**SCHOOL BANKING**— Please be advised that there will be NO SCHOOL BANKING on TUESDAY 14th JUNE due to the school athletics carnival taking place that day.

Banking will resume the next week Tuesday 21st June.

**LOST**— Has anyone seen or picked up a black Year 6 jumper lately. It doesn't have a name on it but it has been missing for about two weeks and it is getting cold now. If you've got it in the bottom of your bag or an extra one at home, please return to the school office. Thank you.

## Muogamarra!

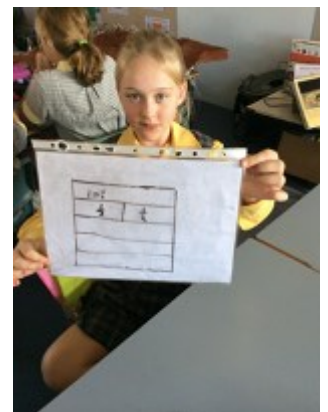
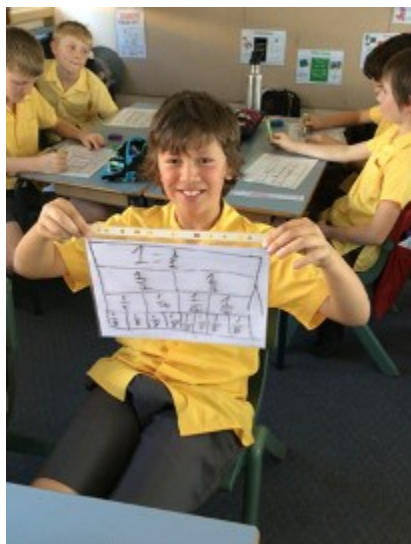
On Friday 13<sup>th</sup> of May all of **Year 1** got on a bus and went down the hill to go on an amazing excursion to Muogamarra. We were lucky enough to experience a whole array of activities including bush walking, hunting games, shelter making and playing barefoot on the open rocks.

There was a big focus on Aboriginal education and we saw many different carvings such as the Rainbow Serpent, boomerangs, spears, whales, sharks, kangaroos and carvings that represented punishment areas. We were also informed by our very knowledgeable leaders, about the particular areas that women are allowed but men were not, and vice versa.

The natural, native bushland was something magnificent; the children got to smell, taste, touch and listen to their surroundings, making it a whole body experience. We can't wait to go back and learn more!



3/4P doing fractions







## PSSA Senior AFL

Senior AFL player skills continue to improve at an amazing pace. We are sure their first win is just around the corner



## PSSA Junior AFL

Junior AFL team is on a roll. Three wins in a row!



### NOTES YOU MAY HAVE MISSED

Sent Out	Subject	Distribution	Response before
3/2	General Permission	K-6	<b>ASAP</b>
17/2	Working With Children	K-6	-
17/2	Online Payment	K-6	-
16/3	Dance Group fees	Dance grps	<b>overdue</b>
23/3	Classroom Resources	K-6	<b>overdue</b>
28/4	Winter Sport	3-6	<b>overdue</b>
28/4	Drama Groups	Drama	<b>overdue</b>
28/4	Opera House Choir	Choir	<b>overdue</b>
28/4	Year 2 Gymnastics	Year 2	<b>overdue</b>
28/4	Athletics Carnival	K-6	<b>overdue</b>

**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

### JUNE

Wed 1	Drama Festival auditions
Tues 7	Choir rehearsal at Mt Colah PS
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
Thurs 21	Opera House Choir rehearsal at Chatswood
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
22/8-26/8	Book Week
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	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 7.30 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
17-3/10	Kindy 2017 Beginners Group



## Class Awards 11 May - 24 May

<b>KB</b>	Minh T, Nate C, Rachael H, Harrison B
<b>KR</b>	Brady M, Annika S, Tristen M, Emily F, Poppy C
<b>KY</b>	Beau R, Bryson N, Adrian U, Ashleigh J
<b>1S</b>	Sophie H, Peter W, Isobel F
<b>1T</b>	Asad I, Veronica R, Jakob R, Cristiano D
<b>2C</b>	Hannah H, James F, Jonathan C, Lucy H
<b>2P</b>	Megan D, Finn M
<b>3A</b>	Araliya K, Elisa D, Jade W, Harry M, Pranay G, Tiana P, Cayleigh H, Caroline B, Jayden B
<b>3R</b>	Liam J, Scott T, Amelia B, Emily C, Emily C, Harrison B
<b>4G</b>	Millie T, Jensen G, Brinlee S, Rachel D, Freyja C, Charlie L
<b>5B</b>	Isabella A, Tyler B, Hayley C, Shamaya V, Catherine A, Brooke F
<b>5K</b>	Zoe V, Anna O, Jasper M, Danielle P, Parisa G, Samantha S
<b>6K</b>	Jake E, Ella-Jayne D, Rachel W, William P, Kyle B

## PBEL Awards 11 May - 24 May

<b>KR</b>	Harry D
<b>KY</b>	Mia F, Ruby P, Emma W, Darcy F, Harvey W, Amelia R
<b>1S</b>	William W, Leanne C, Nathan W, Trent H, Olivia F
<b>2C</b>	Skye T, Jonathan C, Lily P, Archie R, James F, Baylin G, Tatiana R, Chloe L, Hannah H, Matt S
<b>3R</b>	Anneliese K
<b>6K</b>	Isara W

## INTERSCHOOL SPORT

**Friday 3rd June**

**vs Turramurra**  
all at  
**Berowra Oval**

**PSSA Football and Netball**

boys football  
netball

**PSSA AFL**

**Junior vs Waitara**  
**Senior vs**

always at  
**Foxglove Oval**

**Friday 10th June**

**vs Cowan/Brooklyn**  
all at  
**Brooklyn Oval & Cowan School**

**vs Hornsby North**  
**vs Wideview**



**Student Parliament**



**Our Award Recipients**





## 4P having fun with measurement

Using three dice they determined and converted metres, centimetres and millimetres.





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Thank you for your kind support.



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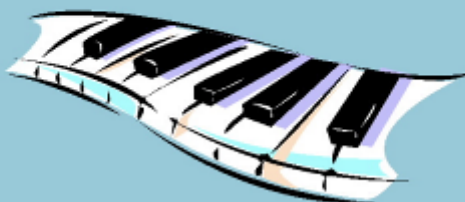
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# [LIVE]

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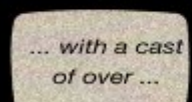
Friday	July 1 – 8pm
Saturday	July 2 – 2pm and 8pm
Sunday	July 3 – 3pm
Wednesday	July 6 – 8pm
Friday	July 8 – 8pm
Saturday	July 9 – 2pm and 8pm



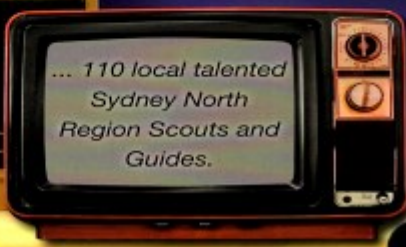
*Dancing, Singing,  
Comedy and  
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**Tickets:**

Adult	\$22
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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 :-

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