



July 27th, 2016
Term 3 Week 2



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Welcome to a very chilly start to term 3, as always the calendar is nearly full. I hope all families had a relaxing and happy holiday.

Thanks also to all families for understanding about the school photos. These were re-shot on Monday and the ones I saw look fantastic. Many thanks for your patience.

KRed

Unfortunately, Mrs Butler is on extended sick leave; at this stage we are not sure when she will return but until then Mrs Webster will be teaching KRed. I know you wish Judy a speedy recovery and I have passed on to her your best wishes. I will keep you informed as to how she is progressing.

Many thanks for your understanding and support.

Congratulations to:

- Emily C (3R) – has had her writing – “Celebrating Mum’s Birthday” published in the NSW Countdown Magazine.

Di Bower

Principal

LIBRARY — Welcome back everyone to a very busy term 3. Our annual BOOK FAIR will be held on Monday 1st August which is a combined OPEN DAY and NAIDOC DAY event. The Book Fair will be held outside the Library and it provides a wonderful opportunity for parents / grandparents and children to choose their own special book to read. There is a great variety on offer ranging in price from \$3.00 to \$25.00. The school receives a percentage of sales which we use to update our library resources. In the past years your generosity has been overwhelming and your encouragement of your children’s reading is so evident on the day. Thank you in advance.

LIBRARY DONATIONS - There will be a special table of books which the Library would really love to have. If you want to donate a book to the library on behalf of your child it would be much appreciated. Your child’s name and class is printed on a certificate on the book and your child is the first to borrow the book when it is processed.

A brochure will be sent home outlining some of the books on offer. We also have many tables of discounted fiction and non-fiction books.

Hope to see you at the Fair from 9.20am to 12.00noon

The children in Year 3 have been studying ‘Living Things’ in Library. They enjoyed dressing up and using a variety of ways to present their research on Australian Birds. They used PowerPoint, interviews, drama and were very creative in their presentations.

Jennie Smith

SCHOOL SUPPORT GROUP— A huge thank you to everyone who baked, cooked, helped in anyway at the Election Day BBQ and Cake Stall. It was a big day and Michelle from BOOSH is issuing the final profit figure. Next meeting and Father’s Day stall is on Tuesday 23rd August. Please feel free to join us for morning tea.

CANTEEN— The note for term 3 milk orders went home last week. All orders and payments are to be in by this Friday. If you would like to order, please see the canteen or the office for an order form.

Next Tuesday, 2nd August we are holding our sausage sizzle lunchtime special. Again, all orders are to be in by this Friday. If you would like to order, please see the canteen or the office for an order form. No other lunch orders will be available on this day.



Term 2 Dance classes



INTERSCHOOL SPORT *first games start by 12.45*

Friday 29th July

Friday 5th August

PSSA Football and Netball

vs Warrawee

at

The Glade

Warrawee School

football

netball

wet weather round

PSSA AFL

Junior vs Wideview

Field 4

Senior vs Wahroonga

Field 6

always at

Foxglove Oval

vs Hornsby Sth Field 4

vs Hornsby Nth Field 5

4P Life Cycles Unit with Mr Pitman

—From little things, big things grow!



Before



After



Update from the Office

Thank you for your patience while we have been deploying the new administration and finance computer system. This has not been an easy transition for us and we are still experiencing teething problems.

I have noted below some important points:

- Parent Online Payment (POP) is fully operational again. This is accessed through the Berowra Public School website. POP is now the preferred method of payment by the Department of Education. However, cash, cheque and credit card is still accepted.
- Where possible notes will be sent electronically via GetNotes and the permission will be electronic, to be ticked by you the parent on the electronic note.
- If you prefer a hard copy, they will be available from the office for your child collect. Permission is then signed by the parent on the back of a permission envelope which is to be returned to the class teacher.
- There will be times when excursion notes that involve specific permission and detailed medical information eg camps, will not be sent electronically and you will receive these as a hard copy on a Wednesday which will remain as our note day.
- Student invoicing will be by semester and a statement will be sent home at the beginning of each semester. The payment due date for each activity/excursion will appear on the statement. Alternatively, you are welcome to pay the account in full if desired.
- There will be instances when advanced notification is not possible eg sport gala days, one off activities and you will then be notified by electronic note and these items will be added to your statement.
- This method of invoicing is more efficient and easier for families to budget.
- Statements for this semester will be sent in week 3 commencing 1st August.

This deployment is ongoing and still in it's infancy. If you have concerns regarding the above please do not hesitate to contact the school.

Karen Kitchener
Administration Manager



ELECTION DAY Sizzle & Cake Stall

THANK YOU



School Support Group and BOOSH Cottage

We would like to thank all parents and children for their help and support at the Election Day Sausage Sizzle held on Saturday 2nd July.

A special thanks go to the Berowra APEX Group who once again came and cooked sausages all day. Berowra APEX do a fantastic job in supporting the local community including BPS in many events and on many occasions. We are lucky to always have their support.

While it takes a lot of organising, it is always worth it. As usual, it was a great day! The weather was perfect and along with the happy helpers and the music, the atmosphere was amazing.

We raised \$2800 on the day which is a fantastic result.

BOOSH Cottage and School Support Group would like to support the school's Music Program by making a donation of \$800.

Once again we thank everyone for their cake donations, 'hands-on' help on the day (some people stayed for the duration) and/or coming to buy the offerings.

Hope to see you all again next time.



Kind regards
Chris Chu – School Support Group
Michelle Forster – BOOSH Cottage

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.

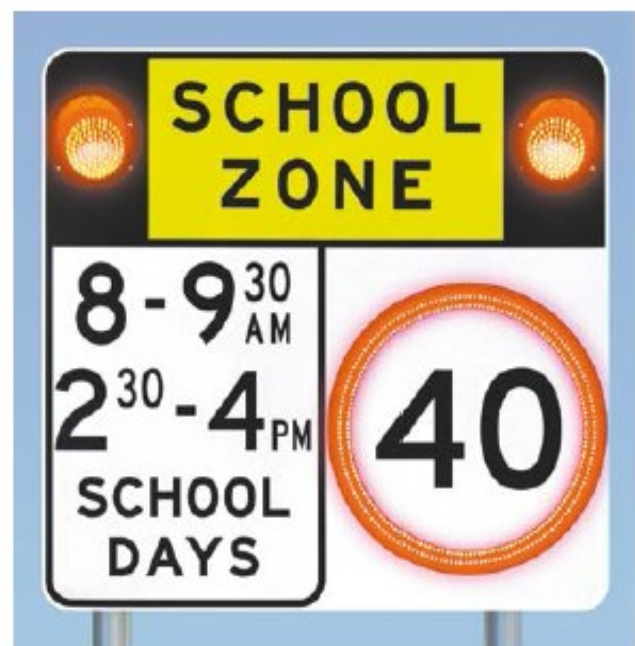
Avoid dangerous manoeuvres such as U-turns and three-point turns.

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	overdue
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
20/7	What to pack for camp	Year 6	-
20/7	Year 1 Gymnastics	Year 1	4/8
20/7	Teddy Bears Picnic	Kindy	4/8
27/7	Canteen sausage sizzle	K-6	29/7
Most notes are on the BPS website under 'Our School' tab—'Missed a Note?'			

Diary Dates

JULY

Thurs 28	Drama Festival performance 11am at The Seymour Centre
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AUGUST

1/8-5/8	Education Week
Mon 1	Open Day, Book Fair and NAIDOC Day
Tues 2	UNSW English competition Canteen sausage sizzle lunch
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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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



Class Awards 29 June - 26 July

KB	Xavier A, Harrison B, Ryan H
KY	Ella A, Adrian U, Darcy F, Kai G
1S	Nathan W, Ruby S, Josh B, Freya C
1T	Callum L, Veronica R, Asad I, Cristiano D, Kobe R, Grace M
2C	Baylin G, Corey P
2L	Cameron P, Zane D
2P	Dorian T, Harrison B, Taj G, Jade V
3A	Jade W, Jarvis L, Indigo R, India N, Jed W, Alexander M
3R	Emily C, Charlotte S, Javaan A, Finn F, Sara H, Isabel A, Kiara B, Dean G, Eric H
4G	Mitchell G, Emalee P, Liam B, Jessica Y, Jonathan C, Megan W
4P	Samuel S, Nathaniel T, Alex P
5B	Saxon W, Cooper G, Lucy T
6B	Daniel W, Kayla P, Zarli V
6K	Diarmuid C, Chloe G, Penny H, Harry D

PBEL Awards 29 June - 26 July

KB	Sienna T, Billy Y, Nate C, Maddie B
KY	Summer W, Zali H
1S	Ben D, Trent H, Leanne C, Isabel F, Freya C, Holly R, Rhyan K, Harris A
1T	Veronica R, Jack W, Katerina M, Maddi H, Lara S, Callum L, Zane C, Ivy U
2C	Tatiana R,
2P	Spencer L, Cooper L, Harrison B, Molly N, Taj G, Finn M, Harvey B, Charlie M
3A	India N, Jasmine W, Carolin B, Armaan C, Alex J, Avari D,
3R	Harrison B, Emily C, Dylan D
6K	William P, Abiha I, Laura S, Aleisha C, Diarmuid C

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

Drama Performance





Our Award Recipients





Band performance





The simplest way

...to get a vitamin D dose in winter.

Did you know that we need some sun exposure to make vitamin D for healthy bones and muscles?

In NSW, UV levels are at their lowest in June and July. In the north and far west, most people need 20-25 minutes of sun exposure during mid-morning or mid-afternoon, and in the south 30-40 minutes in the middle of the day.

This will keep your vitamin D levels topped up during winter. Brave the chill and roll up your sleeves to get some sunlight on your forearms as well as your hands!

But don't risk damaging your skin. UV levels can change from day to day. When UV levels are 3 and above, use sun protection. People who use sunscreen regularly when UV levels are 3 and above do not have lower vitamin D levels than people who don't.

Check UV levels for your local area on the free SunSmart App for smart phones; download it from the App Store or Google Play.



To help keep your kids safe, check your schools SunSmart status by heading to www.sunsmartnsw.com.au



MOBILE PHONES AT SCHOOL

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.



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!



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Mona Vale•Dee Why

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Northern Sydney
Local Health District



Nutrition Snippet

The simplest way

...to DIY dumplings.

Easy to make, fun to eat!
Kids will love this do-it-yourself cooking task.



Serves 4.

- Prepare your favourite combination of vegetables for the filling: grated carrot, corn kernels, and finely chopped spinach works well; finely chopped mushrooms, cabbage and capsicum is tasty too.
- Place 16 wonton wrappers (available in packs in supermarkets) on a dry work surface.
- Place a few teaspoons of vegetable filling inside.
- Drizzle with salt-reduced soy sauce.
- Brush the edge of each wonton with water.
- Pull edges together and pinch to secure.
- Steam for about 10 minutes or until cooked.

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





Transdev NSW, the bus operator that provides our school bus service has asked us to pass on the following message to parents.

“One of the more significant changes created by the recent introduction of the School Opal card is the need for students to tap on and off when they travel to and from school.

Opal data gathered by tapping on and off is used to determine demands for bus services. If students don’t tap on and tap off, services may be cancelled due to the lack of recorded patronage.

With this in mind, we ask for your assistance in reminding your students that tapping on and off at the beginning and end of each trip is one of the conditions of using a School Opal card.

Your assistance helps us ensure we are able to provide the appropriate level of service to students.”



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www.hornsbysailing.com



The HKSC is the only sailing club servicing the Upper North Shore and North Western Sydney catering for all levels of youth dinghy sailing from Learn to Sail, to Club and National level racing.

Season Dates: Mid September – Easter with a short Christmas break.

Learn to Sail:

- Saturday morning—9am-11am
- For children (generally 8-13 years) who love being on the water.
- Supervision and activities provided by YA accredited club members.
- Learn about sailing safely.

Race Training:

- For children who can sail around a basic course and want to go racing.

Club Racing:

- All ages in classes including: Manly Junior, Flying 11, 125, VS 15 foot skiff and Open class.



- Membership for season starts at \$165.00
- Our club website has comprehensive information—please have a look
- Web: www.hornsbysailing.com
- Email: hornsbysailing@gmail.com



COACHES' ASSOCIATION

Free coaching session for
new cricketers aged 7 – 10

**Venue – Normanhurst
Oval** (Harris Road)

When: Sunday, 14th August
(9.30 am – 12.00 pm)

Accreditation: Level 1 & 2 qualified coaches

Book online: http://eepurl.com/b3_qaX

Enquiries: Bruce Wood – 0412 688 629

Email: bruce.wood@hkhdca.com.au

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GIRLS/BOYS

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THE ATHLETE'S FOOT HORNSBY

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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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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