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SAS STAFF RECOGNITION WEEK 2016





The school community is made up of a lot of different people, all of whom play a part in the running of schools and the provision of quality education to students. School Administrative and Support Staff, whether they work in the office, the library, on the school grounds or in a classroom setting, are important contributors to the success of the school and students' education.

I would like to acknowledge the wonderful work completed by the School Support Staff at Berowra Public School. Our school community is made up of many different staff who all play a major role in the running of the school and the provision of quality education to all students. We are fortunate to have an incredibly talented group of frontline staff. Their job descriptions are broad and expectations high.

Our SAS staff is multi-skilled and extraordinary. They are financiers, administrators, first aid attendants, confidantes, negotiators, customer service officers and most important provide enormous care and support for all our students.

Mrs Kitchener School Administration Manager

Mrs Rode School Administration Officer

Mrs Lawrie School Administration Officer

Mrs Steel School Learning Support Officer

Mr Daykin General Assistant

Their dedication to the students and staff of Berowra Public School is sincerely appreciated and the supportive manner in which they perform their daily duties for the benefit of all is exceptional. We are all sincerely privileged to work with such a wonderful and caring group of people. If you are in the office, don't forget to wish them a 'happy SASS week'.

NAPLAN Results

The school's performance in this year's NAPLAN was pleasing. All areas are above State average and the growth from Year 3 to Year 5, in most cases, is well above the expected level. Parents are asked to read their child's report with them and request an interview with the teacher if you have questions or concerns. Remember, this is one test on one day and does not always define a child's ability or potential. However, there may be a pattern which will lead us to address gaps in learning. Please feel confident about talking to us about your child's progress.

Arts Alive Choral Concert

The Arts Alive Choral Concert was on Tuesday, 30th August. Thank you to Mrs Withford for the work she has put into preparing the choir. Congratulations to the girls in the choir for their dedication in preparing for the concert. Their hard work paid off in spectacular fashion, with the voices of all of the choir members from different schools combining beautifully. There were a variety of school bands, smaller choral performances and instrumental performances and our choir members got an up-close view of these talented children in action. Thank you to the parents who supported the event, we were all very impressed with the performance. I hope that the experience of performing at the beautiful Opera House is one that the children will remember for a life-time.

Congratulations especially to Fiona T (5B) who performed a tin whistle solo, "The Water Is Wide" and Fiona, Hayleigh S (6K) and Eliza O (6K) who also performed as part of the Sydney North Combined Arts Alive Choir.

Fathers' Day BBQ Breakfast and Stall

I am positive there were many happy fathers on Father's Day. The array of gifts that the Support Group had for sale was amazing. It is always fun to watch the children selecting that 'special' gift for their fathers. Many thanks to the organisers and helpers.

What a great turnout we had for our Fathers' Day breakfast! It was wonderful to see so many Berowra children with their dad/grandad/etc, enjoying a bacon and egg or sausage and egg sandwich and sitting with their children before school.

Cooking for and serving to so many in such a short amount of time was a big challenge. All went well thanks to the help of Justin Ware, Jodi Ludlow, Michelle (BOOSH) and all our BPS staff. Many thanks to Teresa for ordering all our supplies and the P&C for sponsoring the event.

PSSA Interschool Finals

Congratulations to our Junior Boys' Soccer Team. The boys won their grand finals at Montview Oval on Friday, 26th August. I was impressed with the boys and the way they played as a team and supported each other. A big thank you to Mr Parkinson for all his coaching and dedication to all sport teams. We are extremely fortunate at BPS to have so many caring teachers who give up their precious time to train our sports teams.

Congratulations:

- * Concert Band SILVER at the NSW School Band Festival an outstanding result.
- * Timeka C (2L) 3rd in the 8 years 100m sprint at the Zone Athletics Carnival off to Area
- * Jake Da S $(4G) 1^{st}$ in Junior Long Jump and 3^{rd} in Junior High Jump at the Zone Athletics Carnival.

Mrs Butler

Mrs Butler is now home, resting and enjoying the fresh air and her garden. I will keep you posted on her recovery. Hopefully she will come and visit us soon.



Di Bower Principal



Opera House Choir

 $oldsymbol{Q}$ On Tuesday 3oth August, we went to the Sydney Opera House to perform our songs. We started singing in Year 2 and 3 with Mrs Sheldon and we love singing. When we were old enough we were lucky enough to be chosen as one of 4 year 4's to be in the Arts Alive choir last year. This year we couldn't wait to be in it again and perform this time at the Sydney Opera House. We practiced every week since the beginning of term 2, and practiced our songs at home as well. We stayed back every Thursday afternoon with Mrs Withford to practice our songs. We are both altos, but you can be a soprano as well.

 $oldsymbol{R}$ We caught the train into the city and walked to the Opera House. Then we had lunch on the Opera 🗾 House steps before we went in for a 3 hour rehearsal. We had to practice a lot and both Tess and 🗗 Chantelle our conductors were really nice and encouraging. After the rehearsal Shamaya's mum picked us up and we went to the Opera Kitchen and had sushi and burger and chips as we were feeling quite hungry. Then Kiana's dad came and we played Pokemon Go around the Opera House. Then we met Mrs Withford and Mrs Clayton and went back into the Opera House for our performance.

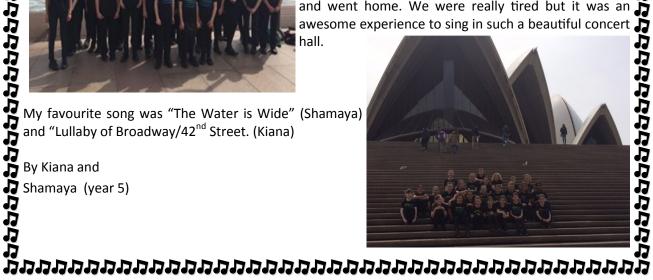


It was really fun and all the combined voices sounded amazing. We could spot our parents in the audience. There were other acts in between our songs. Our favourite items were "The Marching Band" and "The Flight of the Bumblebee". Fiona T was playing a solo part in one of our songs. She played the tin whistle in "The Water is Wide" and it sounded beautiful.

After the concert we met up with our parents again and went home. We were really tired but it was an awesome experience to sing in such a beautiful concert

My favourite song was "The Water is Wide" (Shamaya) and "Lullaby of Broadway/42nd Street. (Kiana)

By Kiana and Shamaya (year 5)





Berowra band tour last Thursday



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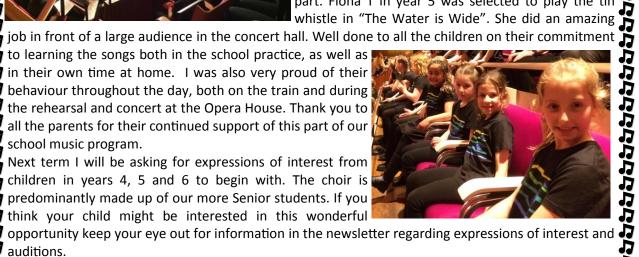
Opera House Choir Report



Mrs Clayton and I had the pleasure of taking our Arts Alive Choir (Opera House Choir) to perform in the Festival at the Sydney Opera House on Tuesday 31st August. We had a wonderful day, and the children sounded beautiful in the concert hall of the Sydney Opera House. The children have practiced each week 🎝 after school (some at lunchtime) to learn 10 songs. Half the children had the Soprano part to learn and 🗗 half the Alto part. They all did very well learning their part. Fiona T in year 5 was selected to play the tin

 $oldsymbol{I}$ in their own time at home. I was also very proud of their

predominantly made up of our more Senior students. If you



auditions.

The next performance for many of our students was at the Hornsby Music Festival and future school assemblies and presentation day later in the year. All children from years 3-6 have the opportunity to be in the Senior Choir which is separate to our Opera House Choir. (although many children are in both)

Our Senior Choir will have a break this week, 9th September but will resume on Friday 16th September at 8:50am in my classroom. If there are any children who would like to join choir for the remainder of the year and see what it is like, they are most welcome. Come with a friend or just turn up!

Alison Withford

Alison Withford **Choir Teacher**

ENROL NOW FOR KINDERGARTEN 20

Enrolments for Kindergarten are well underway.



If your child or you know of a child ready to start school next year make sure they are enrolled.

Berowra Beginners Program commences week 2 next term and Kindergarten Orientation Day is on Thursday 24th November.

For more information contact the school office on 9456 1319.





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Keep safe when bicycle riding by ensuring that children understand and follow road rules when riding on roads and road-related areas like bike paths, bike lanes, shared and separated footpaths.

Supervision

- Parents should spend time supervising children while they develop the necessary skills to be able to ride
 in a straight line, brake properly and corner safely.
- * Choose a flat, open space away from traffic with a surface that is suitable for children to practice.
- * It is not recommended that children under 12 ride on the road without adult supervision.

Safety equipment

- * Bike riders are required to wear a securely and correctly fitted and fastened bicycle helmet.
- * Helmets should have a sticker showing the Australia Standard AS 2063, AS/NZS 2063.
- * A Bicycle must have a bell, horn or similar warning device and at least one effective brake.
- * When riding at night or in poor light, stay visible with front and rear lights and a rear red reflector.

Bicycle rules

- * Children can ride on footpaths up to the age of 12 as can the adult riding with them.
- * Help your children cross roads safely by walking bikes across roads and using pedestrian crossings.
- * When riding, children should be facing forward and have both hands on the handlebars.
- * Give way to pedestrians when bicycle riding.
- It's important to remember that bike riders need to follow all the same road rules as motorists.

Safety tips

- Teach children to cycle safely from an early age such as making a shoulder check behind them before they signal and turn.
- * Remember to be clearly visible to motorists by wearing bright clothes.
- * Ride on bike paths, children are safer away from the road environment.
- * Watch out for cars going in and out of driveways when riding on footpaths.
- * Replace helmets that have been involved in an accident or dropped from a height, even if there is no visible damage.
- * Maintain and check bikes on a regular basis.

Bicycle safety checklist

- * **Getting the right bike:** Stand your child over the bicycle with both feet on the ground. For medium or lightweight bikes, there should be at least 2cm between the crotch and the crossbar (or where crossbar would be). For BMX and mountain bikes, there should be at least 5cm between the crotch and crossbar.
- * Seat: Adjust to correctly height and confortable.
- * Brakes: Brake blocks should be fitted correctly and not worn down.
- * Chain: Oil frequently and check that the chain is not too loose.
- * Tyres: Look for bald spots, bulges and cuts. Tyres should not "squash" when squeezed.
- Pedals: Check that they spin freely.
- Bell or horn: Should be loud enough for others to hear.
- Reflectors and lights: Should be secure, properly aligned, clean and working.

Transporting children's bikes

- * Then numbers and letters on a number plate must be clearly visible from 20 metres.
- You may attach the rear number plate from your car when using your bicycle rack.
- Hand painted plates are not permitted.
- Bike rack number plates may be obtained from Service NSW.

Please remember NO bike is to be ridden in the school grounds. Both students and parents are asked to dismount and walk their bike.



Art Calendars

| ITEM | PRICE |
|----------------------------------|-------|
| Calendars | \$15 |
| Family Planners | \$15 |
| Pillowcases | \$20 |
| Cards (pack of 8) | \$15 |
| Diaries, Notebooks & Sketch pads | \$20 |
| iPhone Cases | \$15 |
| Tea Towels | \$25 |

Turn your child's artwork into one of these great products.

View your child's artwork on the tables outside BOOSH between Monday 29^{th} August and Friday 2^{nd} September from 3.00 to 3.35pm.

Your order and payment needs to be completed by Thursday 15th September.

For any further enquiries contact Tammy – 0402 464 743 (School Support Group)

MindQuest 2016

Saturday 12th & Sunday 13th November 9.30am-3.30pm

Glenwood High School Cnr Forman Ave & Glenwood Park Dr Glenwood 2768

> For Gifted & Talented Primary Students Years 1-6

Brochure and entry form available at BPS school office

Closing date is Friday 14th October

The MindQuest program will be held for gifted and talented primary students from Years 1-6 at Glenwood HS.

These include gifted and talented students, gifted underachievers and students with well above average ability with a special interest.

Students will have an opportunity to participate in over 36 exciting, fast paced courses in the two day program. They include courses in chemistry, earth sciences, lego robotics, drama, chemistry and much more. Most of these highly successful courses have been run in the past and students' evaluations suggest that they have been challenged and enriched by the experience.

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

There are a limited number of part scholarships for the weekend. Please contact Shelagh Poray, 4232 2494 for information.

PBEL Awards 25 Aug - 7 Sept

| KY | Oliver H, William H, Amelia R |
|-----------|--|
| 15 | Sophie H, Peter W |
| 1T | Callum L, Jonathan B |
| 2L | Preston B |
| <i>3A</i> | Jade W, Araliya K, Benjamin O, Armaan C, Jayden L, Jasmin W |
| 3R | Evie M, Amelia B, Omar D, Charlotte S, Harrison B, Emily C, Eric H, Nicholas G, Annabelle H, Annaliese S, Isabel A, Zach C, Chantelle C |
| 3/4P | Kian S, Jessioca C, Gabriel F, Aedan K, Zeke J, Leela S, Ella M, Nicole J, Tyler G, Madeleine B, |
| 4G | Daniel V |
| 4P | Imogen B |
| 5K | Jasper M, Parisa G, Laura R, Allisha M |

| NOTES YOU MAY HAVE MISSED | | | | |
|---------------------------|------------------------------------|-------------------|-----------------|--|
| Sent Out | Subject | Distribution | Response before | |
| 23/3 | Classroom Resources | K-6 | overdue | |
| 20/7 | Year 1 Gymnastics | Year 1 | 4/8 | |
| 10/8 | Swimming & Water Safety Program | Year 2 & some Yr3 | 8/9 | |
| 17/8 | State Dance Festival | Girls Dance | 1/9 | |
| 24/8 | Gibberagong EEC | Year 3 & 4 | Final 3/11 | |

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

Class Awards 15 Aug - 7 Sept

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| | KB | Jessica C, Bethany W, Luke V, Ariana C |
| | KR | Callum H, Brady M |
| | KY | Atoosa A, Adrian U |
| | 15 | Harry A, Isobel F |
| | 1T | Cristiano D, Maddi H |
| | 2L | Caleb F, Timeka C |
| | 3A | Araliya K, Pranay G, Katrina D, Alex J, Alexander M, Armaan C, Jasmine W |
| | 3R | Emily C, Dean G, Dylan D |
| | 3/4P | Natasha W, Zeke J, Jackson C, Isabella J |
| | 4G | Kamden H, Mitchell G, Jake D |
| | 4P | Luke M, Alicia S, Max D |
| | 5B | Zara G, Abbie C |
| | 5K | Lucy B, Danny C, Monique W, Haylee S |
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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 advice us immediately.

Phone the school office on 9456 1319

Upcoming Events SEPTEMBER Fri 9 Berowra Musica Mon 12 Area Athletics Carnival Tues 13 Preschool visit for dance Wed 14 State Dance Festival at Seymour Centre Fri 16 Summer PSSA round 6 starts Wed 21 P&C meeting 7.30pm in staffroom Thurs 22 End of term class dance performance Fri 23 Last day of term 3 **OCTOBER** Mon 3 Labour Day Public Holiday Mon 10 Staff and Students return for Term 4 Fri 14 Gymnastics for Kindy begins 10-21 Special Swim Scheme 17-3/11 Kindy 2017 Beginners Group Tues 25 P&C Fair Mufti Day—PJ's 26 or 27 Stage 1 Kalkari excursion (Gibberagong) P&C meeting 7.30pm in staffroom **NOVEMBER** Sat 12 Berowra Public School Fair 14-15 Yr 3 Gibberagong camp Wed 16 P&C meeting 7.30pm in staffroom Thurs 17 Y5 high school experience day 21-22 Yr 4 Gibberagong camp 22-23 Yr 3 Gibberagong camp 28-29 Yr 4 Gibberagong camp **DECEMBER** Fri 2 **BPS Disco** Tues 6 K-2 Christmas Concert 10am and 12pm Wed 7 Presentation Day K-2 10am, 3-6 12pm Helpers Morning Tea 11am Mon 12 Year 6 Farewell 12-13 Yr 3 Gibberagong camp Fri 16 Students last day of term 19-20 Staff Development Days

SCHOOL SUPPORT GROUP - The Father's Day stall saw many children selecting from a range of gifts for their dad, granddad, uncle etc. We hope all the dads had a wonderful Father's Day and enjoyed their carefully chosen gifts from their children. Our disco last Friday night was a great success with the children enjoying the "glow in the dark" theme. Many thanks go to our wonderful volunteers who give up their time to help with supervision on the night. We could not do it without you all.

Our next meeting will be on Tuesday 25th October at 9.30am in the staffroom. Everyone is welcome to come along.

COMMUNITY NEWS - Fun Day at The Bay—Broken Bay

Experience for yourself the magical remoteness of Broken Bay on the Hawkesbury River.

See for yourself why Broken Bay Sport and Recreation is considered a have for nature and fitness lovers who seek to enjoy the outdoors, and why it has gone from strength to strength over its 75 year history.

Best news of all - Fun Day at The Bay is open to everyone—that's you—and its FREE!

When: Saturday 17th September 2016

Time: Palm Beach ferry pick up 9.00am (returning 2.30pm) Brooklyn ferry pick up 10.00am (returning 3.30pm)

Cost: FREE

Let us know you are coming by booking online and pack a picnic, comfy clothes, sunscreen, sunhat and good walking shoes. Broken Bay looks forward to seeing you at our 75th anniversary celebrations!

A BBQ sausage sizzle will be available for purchase on the day, otherwise byo picnic lunch.

Some activities will be available on the day however this will be limited in capacity and depending on the weather.

Carers Support Group

If you care for a relative or friend join us to access information and support.

When: Wednesday 14th September 11.00am

Where: Berowra Community Health Centre, 123 Berowra Waters Rd, Berowra Heights

Cost: Free. Morning tea will be provided.

RSVP: Marie Brooks 9456 3344

Hornsby Shire Council School Holiday Guide

A fun range of activities for kids and families - Little Puppet World, Kaleidoscope Science, Holiday Storytime. Visit the council website for details, Hornsby.nsw.gov.au/schoolholidays

Transdev Lost Property

Transdev advises:

If you or someone in your group leaves belongings on our bus, please contact us as soon as possible.

All lost property enquiries should go direct to our Bankstown Depot 02 8700 0555 or via our website www.trandevnsw.com.au.

We encourage you to make your enquiry as soon as possible to help speed up the recovery process.



parents.

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



"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."







REGISTRATION DAY SATURDAY 17TH SEPTEMBER

10AM - 2PM BEROWRA MARKETPLACE

Join us for the perfect opportunity to swim and compete in a friendly and relaxed atmosphere. We are a club for swimmers who want to go beyond swimming lessons, prepare for school carnivals or learn more about swimming as a sport.

Swimmers are grouped according to ability and staggered starts ensure lots of competition. There is also an opportunity to compete at Zone and State levels.



Swim season commences 9th October 2016

New members can try the first 2 weeks for free

9.30 - 11.30am Hornsby Aquatic & Leisure Centre

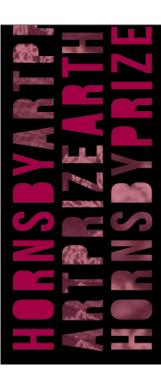
Recommend a friend, receive a free movie vouchers for new registrations

Download the registration form from our website www.berowrarslswimclub.org

GRAHAM LESLIE Club President Phone 0427 197 373

www.berowrarslswimclub.org





HORNSBY ART PRIZE CALL FOR ENTRIES



ENTRIES CLOSE 18 SEPTEMBER 2016

MAJOR PRIZE INCLUDES \$10,000 CASH.

Online entry only. Call 02 9847 6893 for online entry assistance.

To enter visit

HORNSBY.NSW.GOV.AU/ARTPRIZE



Celebrate Family Fun day with the Parliament of NSW
Children from 5 to 12 years

Friday 7th October 2016 from 10 am -3 pm

Fun activities at this year's Family Fun Day. Photo and dress up opportunities, tours of the Legislative Chambers, mystery object guessing competition, roving historical characters, art and other displays.

Sausage sizzle on the day- (minimum charge)

Free Event: Enquiries (02) 9230 2047 & dps.education@parliament.nsw.gov.au



Parliament of NSW is located on Macquarie Street, in the Sydney



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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 :-

www.stuckonyou.com.au

www.brightstarkids.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