

29th November, 2017
Term 4 Week 8



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Presentation Day - WEDNESDAY 6TH DECEMBER

3-6 Assembly	10:00am
Morning Tea	11:30am
K-2 Assembly	12:00pm

Presentation Day ceremonies incorporate both Presentation Day and the Celebration of Learning Assemblies, all children will be receiving awards; therefore we will not be issuing letters to major award recipient's parents. All parents are welcome at the assemblies and it would be lovely to see you at these assemblies as **every child will receive an award**. Also we would love you to join the teachers for morning tea inbetween the two ceremonies.

Thank you

On behalf of the students and teachers we would like to thank the:

- **P&C Fair Committee and all who supported the 2016 Fair.** The two new sets of operable doors (\$13000) were installed two weeks ago in to the year 1 (1S and 1T) and Kindergarten (KB and KR) classrooms. These doors have brightened up the rooms, made open learning accessible and also ensured our children's safety. Many thanks for all your hard work to raise the funds for these doors. We love them!
- **Canteen.** The canteen has generously donated \$5000 towards an Interactive Touch Screen for KYellow.
- **School Support Group.** During 2017 the BPS School Support Group has supported our school in a variety of ways - Presentation Day Awards, Classroom Resources, Chrome Books (16), 2 Interactive Touch Screen and supplies for our school garden (\$17000). Plus, this group also provided an amazing World Teacher's Day celebration for our teachers in October. They also regularly provide morning tea for numerous school events throughout the year.
- **80's Disco - \$3000** – donated for four new picnic table and benches.
- **School Voluntary Contributions—\$25000.** interactive touch screen, take home readers, classroom resources, computers, office ipad sign-in, 5 aluminium picnic benches

Thanks to all supporters – you are definitely enriching the education of our students.

Uniforms

Our new uniform (purple and black) is our official uniform as from day one 2018. The uniform shop is doing an amazing task of ordering and supplying these new uniforms. There is a changeover period of three years; so our new uniform will be mandatory at the beginning of 2021. Many thanks to our hardworking volunteers in the uniform shop. Sports uniform remains the same.

Planning 2018

The 2018 planning process has now begun. Please let the school know as soon as possible if your child will be enrolling in a new school for next year (except Year 6). Likewise, if your child will be taking an extended summer vacation and returning to Berowra after 30th January 2018, you will need to complete an exemption form. These can be obtained from the office.

Congratulations:

- Evie M - received an A for her Grade 2 Flute Examination
- Fiona T and Shamaya VR – performing as part of the mass choir at School Spectacular
- Monique W, Isabella C, Jessica C, Mikayla S, Sarah H, Isabella J, Imogen LW, Laura R, Lucy B, Avari D, Mackenzie F, Sophia H, Zara G, Caitlin J, Alicia S and Jasmine W – dancing at School Spectacular
- Mrs Kelly Lukic – organising the School Spectacular dancers.
- Matt S—graduated level 3 in piano and cello
- Fiona T—graduated level 1 and 2 in violin and level 2 in flute
- Chloe C graduated level 2 in violin
- Max M and Leanne C graduated level 1 in recorder

Di Bower

Principal

LIBRARY NEWS - Coming to the end of Term 4 already! The Library will be closed for borrowing from this week.

Please help your children to RETURN ALL BOOKS by FRIDAY 1st DECEMBER.

The library will still be open for class library lessons but borrowing for this year is now finished. There is much to do in the last few weeks in the library - stocktaking resources, repairing books, ordering the shelves, weeding old stock, locating 'missing' resources etc. Berowra and Hornsby council libraries will be open over the holidays. They also have school holiday events - hornsby.nsw.gov.au/library

BOOK CLUB

Many, many thanks to Mrs Tammy Allen for her wonderful expertise, commitment and dedication in running our Book Club in 2017. We are so very appreciative of all her efforts. This year we received about \$2000 from the Bonus Points raised, to spend on resources for the library and the classrooms! Thank you parents for your generosity and support of the school Book Club throughout the year.

Thank you also to Mrs Sherene Magnusson for giving up her time to expertly cover so many of our library books. We are very grateful to her as it is a big job, with hundreds of books to cover throughout the year.

DRAMA NEWS

Our Senior and Junior Drama Groups will be performing this Thursday 30th November in the school hall. This is a chance for the whole school to see the plays that the drama groups performed at the MADD night concert. The senior drama group will perform "Journey Through Musicals" at 2.20pm and the junior drama group will perform "School Play" at 2.30pm. The plays will be followed by Mrs. Lukic's end of term dance performances. Interested parents are very welcome.

Jennie Smith
Librarian and Drama Teacher

BREAKFAST CLUB - Many children enjoy having toast at Breakfast Club before school every day. We'd like to take the opportunity to thank three local businesses who support Breakfast Club:

Baker's Delight Berowra who provide us with all the bread for the toast the children enjoy.

Wise Monkey Café who regularly provide us with spreads for the toast and sometimes even Banana Bread

BOOSH Cottage who keep us in butter

Thank you very much to all of these businesses.

Breakfast Club is free but is dependent on donations of bread and spreads so any donations of jam and honey are always welcome!

Rebecca Walton
Reading Recovery and learning and Support Teacher

THANK YOU

Thank you to everyone who has paid for their children's classroom resources (student pack) as well as the voluntary school contribution.

Every student received a student pack which could consist of things such as :- Mathletic, Spellodrome and Reading Egg licences, exercise books, scrap books, school magazine or show me student whiteboards and markers. Every school year is different.

These resources are used in the classroom every day by your children and we appreciate your help.

If you are unsure if you have paid for the student pack or school contribution, or any of the extra curricular or excursions please contact the school office.

SPORT NEWS - Good luck to junior cricketers playing in the final at Montview Oval 9:30am this Friday. Well done boys, a fantastic season from both junior and senior teams.

Dom Parkinson

SCHOOL SUPPORT GROUP - Thank you to our 2017 School Support Group committee members and volunteers. What a huge year we've had! We have baked, served morning teas, run cake stalls, books stall, BBQs school discos, Mother's and Father's Day stalls, organised art calendars and family portrait fundraisers, surprised our wonderful teachers with a special World Teachers' Day morning tea and and more. This year we have given over \$17,000 to our school which has been used to purchase readers, teaching resources, equipment and soil for the vegetable garden, chrome books, interactive smart boards, Presentation Day awards and more.

We have a fantastic team of friendly, hardworking volunteers but we can always use more. Whether your child will be in kindergarten or year 6 next year, you are welcome to join us, whatever time you can give is always greatly appreciated and we love new faces and new ideas.

If you would like to be a part of the School Support Group in 2018 or would like further information on what we do and how you can help, please contact Chris on 0449 255 168 or speak to any of our members. You will find us helping out behind the scenes at most school events. Or just come along to a meeting in the staff room, 4th Tuesday of the month.

Have a great holiday and we look forward to seeing you all next year.

Chris Chu

President, School Support Group

DANCE GROUP AUDITIONS - It was wonderful to see so many eager students attend the dance auditions over the last two weeks. We had 71 girls audition and 49 boys. This shows the high interest in dance in our school. I will see all of these students again in the first week of school as well as any new students who are welcome to audition.

Rehearsals in 2018 will be held on:

Girls - Thursday mornings 8:15am - 9:15am in the hall

Boys - Tuesday mornings 8:15am - 9:15am in the RFF room

Dance group fees for 2018 are approximately \$150. This covers their costume and participation in the Sydney North Dance Festival which is held in the last two weeks of Term 2 (25th June-6th July).

SCHOOLS SPECTACULAR - Our 16 dancers and two choir students were fabulous last week representing our school at Schools Spectacular. Their behaviour was exemplary and they shone on the stage. I am so proud of their achievements.

"Schools Spectacular to me was absolutely amazing. Performing in front of so many people was brilliant. I was lucky to be around so many talented students across the state. I felt everyone here had their time to shine, whether they were on the dance floor, singing on the hero stage, singing in the choir or playing an instrument. The whole thing was just awesome. If you're reading this just remember everyone is special and one day you will have your time to shine. Own the moment!" - Avari D

"On Friday, 16 girls from the 2017 girls dance group performed at Schools Spectacular. We had worked really hard on a dance we have learned which was amazingly choreographed by Rachel Wilson from Hunter Performing Arts School. Rachel was incredibly nice and made sure we all got to our places on time and nicely.

We had four concerts on Friday and Saturday we were the third segment called Imaginarium. We were trees and had beautiful dresses! When we were in our dressing room we filled in the time by putting on so much makeup. In our dressing room we were so squished.

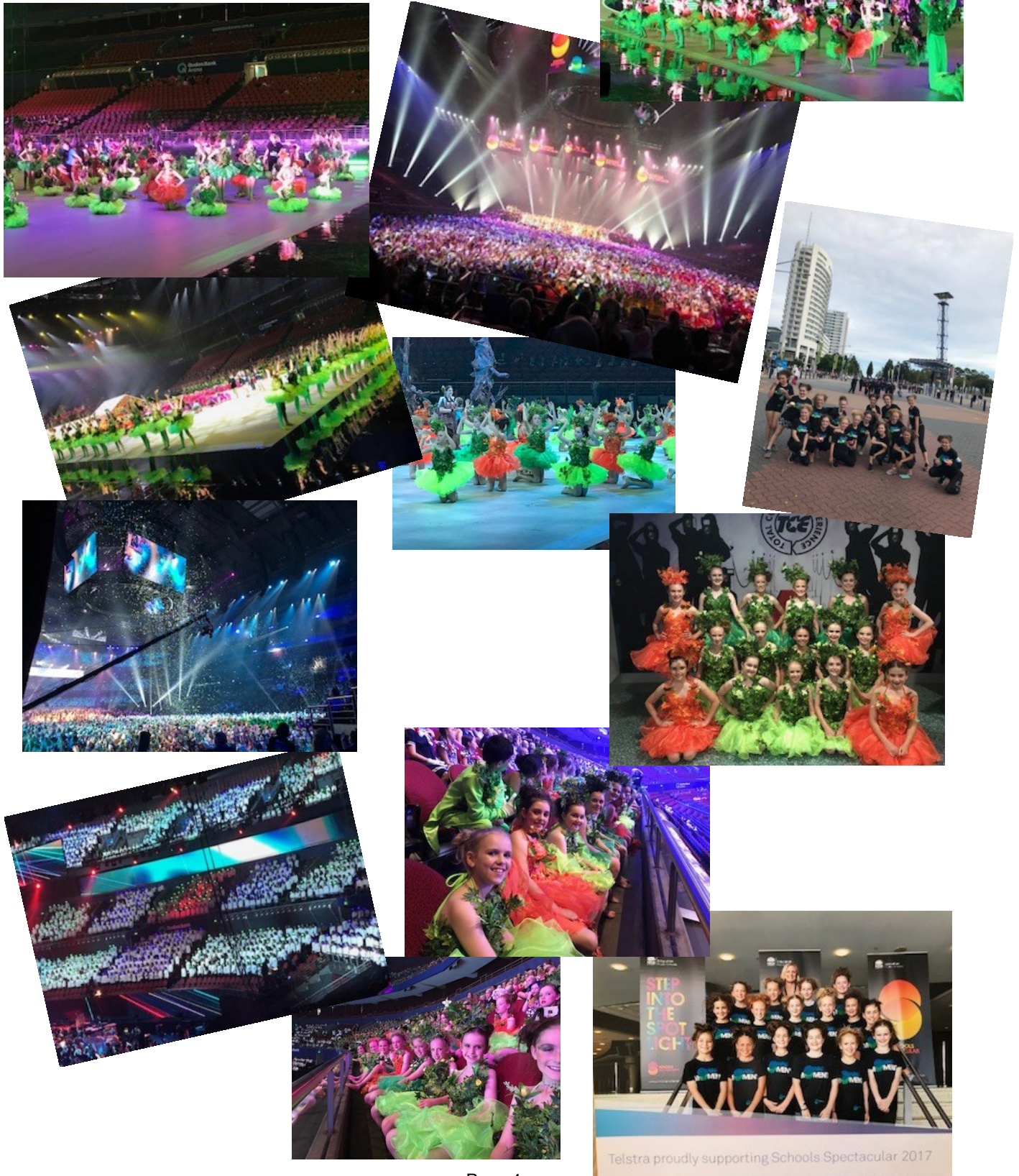
When it was time for us to perform we were super excited to go onto the stage and perform the dance we worked so hard on.

To get to the concerts and rehearsals Mrs Lukic organized carpooling with parents. The parents were great and there was loads of singing in those cars! Mrs Lukic was super organized and dedicated!

Thank you parents and Mrs Lukic. And don't forget to watch us on TV.” - Mackenzie F

Schools Spectacular will be on national television on Saturday 16th December at 7pm on Channel 7. Get together with your friends and watch this truly spectacular show.

Kelly Lukic
Dance Coordinator

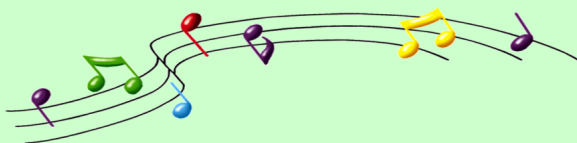




Stage 2 and 3 enjoyed a visit from the Barcelona Academy last week. Trials are being held for those interested Saturday 2nd December at Abbotsleigh School, Wahroonga.

For more information visit:

<http://fcbescola.fcbarcelona.com/sydney/>



It is almost time for our wonderful musical extravaganza -

"The Magical Christmas Box"

All K-2 students will be performing on **Tuesday 5th December** at 10am.

Please come along to see this wonderful event.

Admission is FREE! However, \$7.00 is asked from each child to cover production costs such as costumes, lights and sound. Payment to class teacher.

Christmas Cake & Tart Order Form

Name: _____

School or Club: _____

Lemon Tart 6-pack - \$9.00

Fruit Mince Tart 6-pack - \$9.00

Christmas Tree Cake - \$9.00

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Total Cost: \$.....

Bakers Delight

**\$2.00 from every Christmas order will be
donated back to your school or club!**

**Please return any orders to the canteen or the school office before
Friday 1st December.**

**Orders will be delivered to school Friday 8th December for collection
after 3pm from the canteen or to go home with children.**

Class Awards Weeks 6 & 7 term 4

KY	Tacean P, Benjamin C, Nikolai Mc, Lucy H, Cooper B, Beau D, Jack S-C, Ethan F, Kai T
1D	William M, Nate C, Asheigh J
1S	Beau R, Tasha V, James Y, Ruby B, Brady M
1T	Minh TT, Maddie B, Harry DS, Darcy F, Kai G, Luke V, Ellie L
2C	Sam Y, Holly R
3A	Molly N, Eloise S, Luca D, Tanya P, Sam F, Dorian T
3R	Harrison B, Spencer L, Alana A, Cooper L, Zane D, Keirali H, Caleb F, Ethan P
3/4P	Rylan J, Julia W, Jacob B
4C	Abigail C, Aimee H, Jasmine W
4P	Elisa D, Tyler G, Emily C, Chloe C, Jackson C, Isabella J, Jarvis L, Harry M
5/6B	Charlie L, Jensen G, Rowan S, Parisa G, Alisha M, Aedan K
5/6K	Emalee P, Rachel D, Alex H, Anthony L, Sax-on W, Benjamin BD, Abbie C, Millie T
5/6S	Hayley C, Cooper G, Freyja C, Nathaniel T, Emma B, Josephine O

Don't forget The Crest is also available on the school website:

www.berowra-p.schools.nsw.edu.au

Click on the 'Newsletter' tab.

Parent Online Payments can also be made from the BPS website using the 'Make a payment' tab.

Looking for lost notes? Click 'Our School' tab then 'Missed a Note?'

Upcoming events are under the 'Calendar'.

Upcoming Events

NOVEMBER

Thurs 30	Drama performances from 2.20 End of term dance performance at 2.45 - 1D, 2C, 4C & 4P
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DECEMBER

Tues 5	K-2 Nativity Concert 10am
Wed 6	Presentation Day—3-6 at 10am, K-2 at 12noon Helpers 'thank you' morning tea 11.30
Thurs 7	Year 6 mini fete
Fri 8	Band Christmas evening
Mon 11	Year 6 Farewell at Asquith Golf Club 6-9.30pm
Tues 12	BPS Talent Quest
Wed 13	Surf Awareness Program at Collaroy Beach for Year 5 and 6
Thurs 14	Wet 'n' Wild Day Canteen Pizza lunch special
Fri 15	Last day of term for students Clap out assembly for leaving students from 2.45



Year 6

Mini Fete 2017

On Thursday the 7th December, Year 6 students will hold their annual Mini Fete. Each year, Year 6 students host a Mini Fete to raise money for their gift to the school.

Kindergarten and Year 1 children will be taken around the fete by their teachers at 11:45, with the rest of the school joining in from 12:15.

Students are invited to bring a limited amount of money and purchase tokens to spend on the activities arranged by our Year 6 students. Tokens will be handed out on the day.

Rather than allow students to convert all their spending money to tokens and have some tokens left over at the end of the day, K-1 will be limited to an initial purchase of \$5 worth of tokens and Year 2-6 to \$10. Additional tokens may be purchased at any time during the Fete. Tokens are worth 50c each.

This year, Year 6 have been working very hard and will be running an extensive range of activities, some of which are: guessing competitions, sponge throwing, haunted house and obstacle courses.

These are just some of many fun stalls!

CAROLS IN THE PLAYGROUND

FRIDAY 8th DECEMBER

6pm – 8pm

Berowra Public School, Hillcrest Ave, Berowra

We invite you to come celebrate the end of the year and the Christmas season with a *Twilight Concert and Community Carols.*

Bring a blanket and enjoy a Family Night of Music to celebrate the season.

Sausage sizzle, drinks and ice cream available for purchase on the night or bring a picnic
Music provided by our *School Bands, Recorder Ensembles, String Ensemble, School Choirs* and parents!



Thank you Morning Tea

The staff at Berowra Public School cordially invite the many parent and community helpers who have assisted at the school throughout 2017 to a "Thank You" morning tea.

Where: Hall COLA (outside the canteen)

When: Wednesday 6th December 2017
from 11:30am

This is our opportunity to acknowledge the valuable contribution you have made to our school.

*If you have helped in any way -
e.g. reading, parent committees, school events, transport,
Scripture, fundraising, maintenance, classroom activities -
we would love to see you there.*

*The Principal
& Staff of B.P.S.*



Not returning to Berowra Public School next year??

If you know your child is not returning to BPS for 2018 (except year 6), please inform the school in writing (or email) as soon as possible.

Likewise, if your child is taking an extended summer holiday and returning after Tuesday 30th January.

These preparations help with the 2018 planning of classes

INTERSCHOOL SPORT

Friday 1st December

Games start by 9.30am

PSSA Junior Cricket final vs Turramurra
at
Montview Oval

PSSA League Tag
always at
Foxglove Oval

WET 'N' WILD DAY



When Thursday 14th December
Where Berowra Public School
Time 1:30pm
Who All children K-6



What to wear:

- Sunsafe clothing
- T shirt
- Board shorts or shorts
- Shoes and socks – must be able to get wet!
- Cap or hat
- Towel and sunscreen



This event is instead of the traditional 'party day'. Children will need to come to school in appropriate clothing as mentioned above.

There will be activities planned in the afternoon that involve water and fun!

We are planning on water slides, water relays, water balloons and other fun water activities. Hopefully the weather will be kind to us.

You are welcome to come along and join in the fun....but be prepared to be soaked!



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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.



DECEMBER-JANUARY SCHOOL HOLIDAY EVENTS

SUMMER READING CLUB LAUNCH

Give your children incentive to read over the holidays and the opportunity to win great prizes by signing them up for the Summer Reading Club. A child's library card is essential to join the Club and attend the show.

Club Registration with child's library card will open from 4.30pm followed by *Tom Foolery The Magician* at 5.30pm.

Thursday 7 December,

Hornsby Library.

Ages: 0-14 year olds

A free event for Summer Reading Club members. No bookings required. Children 7 and under must be accompanied by an adult.

GINGERBREAD HOUSE MAKING WORKSHOP

Bring the whole family and be guided in making a wonderful Gingerbread House for the Christmas table. The cost includes all the materials needed such as house, icing, lollies, silver foil, board and cellophane for wrapping. Great Christmas fun for the whole family!

Wednesday 6 December

6.30pm-8pm

Hornsby Library

Cost \$32. Bookings essential.

Book online at hornsby.nsw.gov.au/library

JUNKYARD BEATS

An innovative workshop combining rhythm with movement and drumming. Children will be using unique and original instruments made out of recycled materials.

Monday 22 January,

10.30am,

Pennant Hills

Community Centre.

Ages: 5-10

Cost: \$12.00

Children 7 and under must be accompanied by an adult.

Bookings essential. Book online at hornsby.nsw.gov.au/library

CHRISTMAS PANTOMIME- SANTA OF THE NEVER NEVER

With a truly Australian flavour, this show offers a feast of characters who help Santa when he is stranded with Rudolph at Uluru. How will he get the sleigh started again, and will he make it in time to deliver presents to all of the children in the world?

Tuesday 19 December,

10.30am-11.30am,

Hornsby Library.

Ages: 2-7 year olds

Cost: \$8.00 per child. Parents and children under 2 years

accompanying a paying sibling do not require payment.

Children must be accompanied by an adult. Bookings

essential.

Book online at hornsby.nsw.gov.au/library

Wednesday 20 December,

10.30am-11.30am,

Pennant Hills

Community Centre.

THE JERAL PUPPETS

A fabulous puppet show performance with large, colourful puppets, based on traditional fairy tales and nursery rhymes. An interactive learning experience not to be missed!

Monday 8 January,

10.30am,

Hornsby Library.

Ages: 2-5 year olds

Cost: \$12.00

Children must be accompanied by an adult.

Bookings essential.

Book online at hornsby.nsw.gov.au/library

Friday 12 January,

10.30am

Pennant Hills

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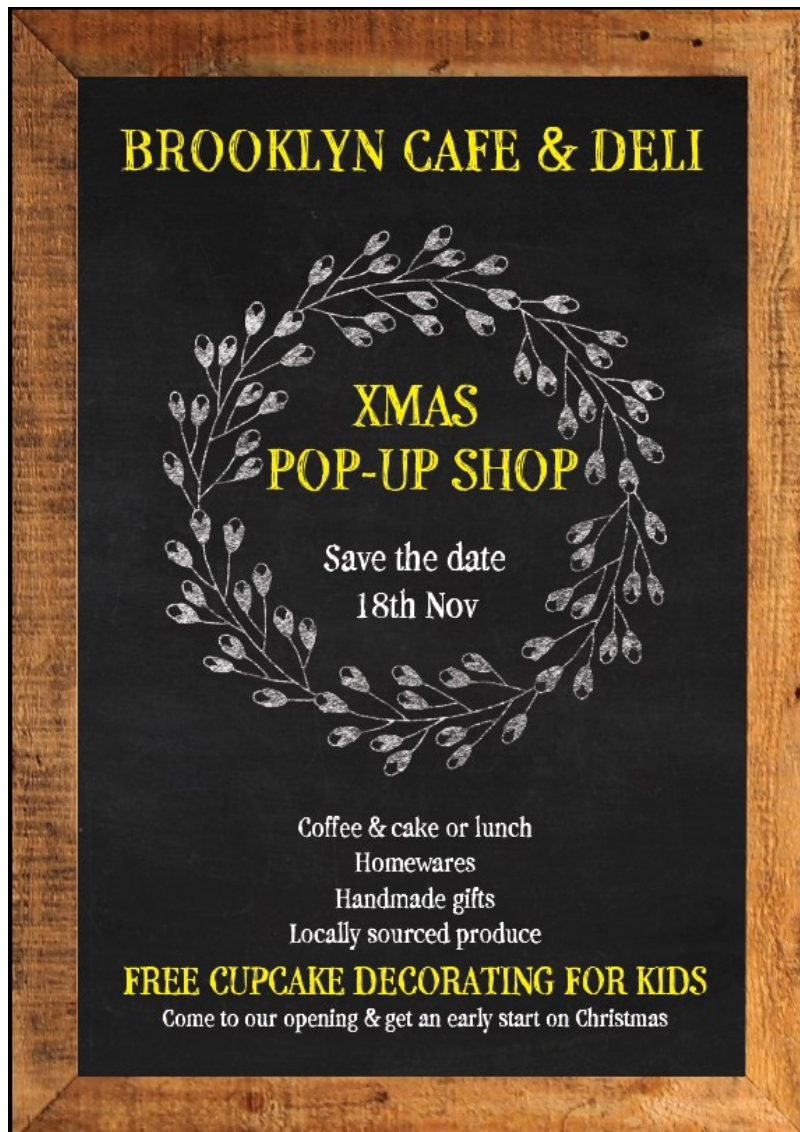
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Motorbike Display
Cake Competition
Balloon Art
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Monday 18th December
Warrina Street Oval, Berowra
Pre-Show Entertainment: 6.00pm
Carols: 7.45pm

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All Welcome

SCHOOL ZONE ROAD SAFETY in the Hornsby Shire

Parking is a limited resource around our schools these days. Schools are growing in size as our city expands. Traffic congestion is getting worse around schools during peak periods. While we can no longer provide parking for every parent that wants to park near a school, we can, with your help, manage access safely and equitably. Road safety improves, and complaints are reduced when school staff, parents, Council, Police and the RMS collaborate together to manage this effectively. Now is the time to make some changes by delivering alternative, sustainable and safe travel solutions for your school community.

Construction Zones around schools

Over the course of the coming year pupils walking to school may be effected by construction activity relating to road works or development on private land. Council may be able to assist with planning alternative routes or limiting work during school travel peak periods.

Are drivers unaware of the road rules in your school zone?

Educate them with Council's FREE school zone road safety information. Available in English, Chinese and Korean languages.

Children's Crossings

Children's Crossings are legal pedestrian crossings only when the orange flags are displayed in the school zone, morning and afternoon peak periods.

Too many cars? Not enough parking?

Have you thought of running an organised set-down or pick-up program at your school. Request a copy of the Schools Travel Ideas guide to find out more.

Getting complaint's about access to your school and don't know what to do?

Contact Council's Road Safety Officer by phone on 9847 6616 or email: trafficbranch@hornsby.nsw.gov.au

Tired of repeat parking offenders?

Councils traffic ranger patrols in school zones are based on a rostered system which runs per school term. For increased ranger patrols or to request our on call ranger, contact the Council's ranger coordinator by phoning 9847 6616 or email trafficbranch@hornsby.nsw.gov.au

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Thursday 7th December
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Carols under the Star

Monday 18th December 2017 Warrina Street Oval

Colouring Competition

*Prizes
Winners announced
on the night*

*Events
start at
6 pm*



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Name: _____ Boy/Girl Contact no: _____

Age Group K-Year 2 ☐ Year 3-4 ☐ Year 5-6 ☐

Please return to the box in the office in your school by 8 December. Entries will be displayed in Bendigo Bank Window.