



25th October 2018
Term 4 Week 2



The Crest

Self

*Respect
Others*

Community



Berowra
Public School



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School Fair

What a fantastic day!

Thanks to all the hard working parents and students for our outstanding fair. It was a hard decision to make to postpone the rides but they would not have been able to come onto the grounds – our oval and grass areas were a swamp.

I couldn't believe the amount of work that went into each stall – you all did a fantastic job. Thanks

Just a reminder:

TWILIGHT MARKETS AND RIDES - SATURDAY 8TH DECEMBER - KEEP THIS DAY FREE TO ENJOY THE FUN

Uniforms

WHITE SOCKS



GREY SOCKS



BLACK SOCKS



Summer

Purple polo shirt with school logo

Black shorts/skort

White ankle socks

Black school shoes

Black polo fleece jacket

Winter

Purple polo shirt with school logo

Black shorts/skort/trousers/jazz pants

White/**black ankle socks (with trousers)**

Black school shoes

Black polo fleece jacket

Reminder:

Leggings are NOT part of the school uniform any day.

Grey socks are permitted until they wear out.

Please ensure if your child's hair is long enough to be tied back – it should be. (reaches their collar)

No nail polish, bracelets or large earrings at school.

World Teachers' Day

Many thanks to our wonderful School Support Group who treated our dedicated teachers to a scrumptious 'high tea' on Tuesday morning. The selection of food and 'real' coffee was amazing. We also had extra time so that the teachers would be able to sit down at morning tea time and enjoy the music, food and atmosphere.

Such a kind and generous thank you for our hard-working teachers.

Break In

Over the weekend the office area was broken into. The offender/s cut themselves and so we have been spending the last few days cleaning blood from desks, walls, cupboards, medical containers and floors. We have had most of the office 'professionally' cleaned due to the forensic dusting and tagging by the police.

Many of our first aid bags and containers had to be thrown out, a very small amount of cash was taken from both the office and a teacher's desk and a couple of Ipads and Chromebooks that were in the office were smashed.

State Drama Festival

Congratulations to our Junior Drama Group and Miss Lloyd. Their performance was outstanding with many of the audience commenting on what a great item they presented. Miss Lloyd wrote, directed and produced their play. So proud of you all. Thanks also to the parents who drove the children both to the practice and the performance.

Another great achievement for our children.

Rabbits

Matt Kean and Nathan Tilbury have been helping me find a way to 'cull' our rabbits. They have overtaken the school and the 'dirt' areas (we don't seem to have much grass left either). Between the holes and their 'droppings' it is becoming a huge concern.

I am now working with Joshua Topham, a Biosecurity Officer, from Greater Sydney Local Land Services to find a solution to our 'infestation'.

Later this term we will be 'baiting' the rabbits. It will be with a poison that is safe for humans. When this baiting happens I will have to close all gates overnight and put up signs explaining that baiting is happening.

But, in the meantime, it seems the National Parks and Wildlife may have released a toxin as we have been collecting quite a few dead rabbits during the last two weeks.

Please remind your children that if they see a dead rabbit in the school to let a teacher know and they are not to touch it.

Di Bower

Principal

Attendance

Don't forget your note or call the school.

For the benefit of all children, parents or carers should ensure their child attends school regularly. Any absence from school should be explained within seven days of the absence.

Regular attendance combined with a positive attitude means... **GOOD RESULTS.**

Attend Every day!

Road Safety Education



When driving your children to school, it is always safer to drop your children on the school side of the road. If they need to cross the road always use the pedestrian crossing. Our crossing supervisor will help them cross safely.

Health and Safety is everyone's responsibility

Your Child's Medical Needs

Information about allergies, asthma, diabetes and medical procedures in the last 12 months helps us support your child's health and wellbeing. Please provide relevant information to the school.

Please note: Information you provide will only be used or disclosed in order to support your child's health needs or as otherwise required by law.



Staff Car Park and Driveway



Just a reminder that the driveway to the teacher's car park is OUT OF BOUNDS to pedestrian traffic. Using the driveway to enter and exit the school is VERY dangerous. Please remind your child to walk in and out of the school via the pedestrian gates for their safety. We appreciate your support in helping us make the entry and exit from school a safe process for everyone.

Early Departure

When picking your child up from school before the end of the school day please sign them out at the office prior to going to the classroom. To keep everyone safe teachers will not allow a student to leave without the purple slip from the office.



Communication

If you have any concerns or questions please let us know or make an appointment with the class teacher, an executive staff member or the principal. The school newsletter and website are great sources of information and may just hold the answers you need.



BPS Country Fair - Update and Raffle - Winners

1st prize winner: Mrs Ma

2nd prize winner: Mrs Crompton

3rd prize winner: Mrs Jarick

Also, a special mention should go to Alex Heathers and Mark Posford for helping with pack up. Without them pack up would have been a whole lot harder! Thank you!

On **Saturday 8th December from 2-8pm we will be holding a Twilight Fair.** For those who have already purchased ride bands you will be able to use these on the day from 3-7pm. If you missed out on buying ride bands the first time around you can still purchase them online at www.trybooking.com.

There will be rides, kindi farm and the mechanical bull to keep the kids entertained as well as food and market stalls, silent auction and the chocolate wheel.

We hope to see you on the day for a fun filled evening!

Fair Committee

Are your details up to date?



Have you moved or changed phone numbers?

Please inform the school office with any changes in your living situation so we can contact you if the need arises. We particularly need to keep phone numbers and email addresses up to date for emergencies. Your assistance is greatly appreciated.

AWARDS





Opera House Choir

Class Awards
Week 10 Term 3
Week 1 Term 4

KB	Michelle M, Ruben S, Charlie E, Nina P, Brody J, Jaxson F, Emma P, Yusuf Y
KR	Sophie C, Olivia E, Dilan H, Charlie S
KY	Ayla G, Lenny A, Anahita A, Aryo N, Paddy F, Nikhil S
1S	Sophie D, Orrin W, Cooper B, Dillon K, Vari Y, Liam M
1T	Dylan B, Lincoln G, Stephanie S, Harrison C
2K	Zarli H, Billy Y, Tasha V, Poppy C, Chloe S, Kaelan J, Mia F, Annika S, Jack M, Ruby B
3R	Holly R, Jakob R, Tahnee W, Ruby S, Iqbal A, Rayirth A, Peter W, Kobe R, Nathan W, Gabriel H, Harper S, Sophie H, Isobel F, Tahnee W
3/4A	Owen M, Edward G, Hayden F, Finn M, Eloise S, Daniel F, Sam F
4C	Madeleine T, Lily P, Luca D, Annabelle W, Zahlee O, Taye C, Harvey B
4/5K	Chloe L, Farrah P, Anna P, Spencer L, Annabelle H
5B	Avari D, Charlotte S, Jasmine W, Zeke J, Jayden B, Emily C
5P	Liam J, India N, Abigail C, Scott T, Aimee H, Chantelle C, Katrina D, Jacob B

NOTES YOU MAY HAVE MISSED

Sent Out	Subject	Distribution	Response before
21/2	School Contribution	K-6	ASAP
21/2	Classroom Resources	K-6	22/3 OVERDUE
9/5	Year 3 Gibberagong balance	Year 3	20/9
25/7	Term 3 Gymnastics	Year 1	9/8 OVERDUE
22/8	Interrelate	Yrs 3-6	ASAP
13/9	School Swimming program	Year 2	23/10
19/9	PSSA Sport—League Tag, Cricket, Softball/T-ball	PSSA reps	27/9
26/9	Term 4 Gymnastics	Kindy	25/10

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

'Parent Online Payment' (POP) is the departments preferred payment method. Don't forget to send a permission form to the class teacher.

Upcoming Events

Thurs 25 October	State Drama performance—Seymour Centre
Mon 29—Wed 31 October	Year 3 overnight Gibberagong Camp
Thurs 1 November	Grandparents Day from 11.20 am
Thurs 22 November	Kindy 2019 Orientation Day
Fri 30 November	BPS Disco
Mon 3 December	Year 6 Mini Fete
Tues 4 December	Local High School Orientation Day for year 6
Tues 11 December	K-2 Christmas Concert
Wed 12 December	Presentation Day
Fri 14 December	P&C Christmas Carols
Tues 18 December	Year 6 Farewell
Wed 19 December	BPS Wet 'n' Wild Day Last day of the school year
Thur 20 & Fri 21 December	Staff Development Days
Tues 29 January 2019	Staff return for Term 1 2019
Wed 30 January	Years 1-6 return to school Kindy Best Start assessments begin
Thurs 31 January	Kindy Best Start assessments
Fri 1 February	Kindy Best Start assessments
Mon 4 February	Kindy 2019 begin at school

ENROL NOW FOR KINDERGARTEN 2019

If your child or you know of a child ready to start school next year make sure they are enrolled so we can include them in our plans for next year.

The Beginners Group commences in Term 4 along with the Orientation Day.

For more information contact the school office on 9456 1319.



New money collection procedures -



- BPS payment/permission envelopes with cash or cheque enclosed are not to go to the classroom teacher any longer.
- Gold coin donation for mufti days can still go to the classroom and will be collected by the organising group.
- All money envelopes and permission notes are to be 'posted' in the letterbox attached to the wall in the office foyer. This can be done by children or parents prior to school or during recess and lunch.
- Please DO NOT put canteen money in the box.
- Money collection days are still Tuesday and Thursday.
- The Department's preferred method of payment is Parent Online Payment (POP) accessed through the school website, by clicking on 'Make a Payment' tab.
- You can access POP any time, any day.



Summer PSSA Sport

Term 4 games start by 9.30am

Round 10
Friday 26/10/18

Round 11
Friday 26/10/18

Cricket and T-Ball/Softball

v Hornsby Heights
at
Warrina St Oval
Berowra Oval

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Cricket
t-Ball/Softball

v Hornsby South
at
Mills Park

PSSA AFL

always at
Foxglove Oval



SAVE THE DAY

Grandparents and Grandpals Day at BPS...

Thursday 1st November 2018

Commencing at 11:45am

...for morning tea

Activities and picnic lunch to follow

More details closer to the day.



GRANDPARENTS FILL THE WORLD WITH LOVE



SAVE THE DATE

TERM 4 DISCO

FRIDAY 30th

NOVEMBER

THEME: red and green

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'.

community Events

Position vacant: School Crossing Supervisor

We have a vacant School Crossing Supervisor position in your area and are seeking interested applicants for the position.

A copy of the advertisement is attached for you to use to assist in the recruitment process for a new School Crossing Supervisor. Would it be possible for you to display the ad in your school newsletter, on a noticeboard, school website, SkoolBag app and school Facebook page etc.

The ad is to be displayed until the closing date of 28 October 2018

If you have any queries regarding this advertisement, please do not hesitate to contact myself.

Helen Jones

School Crossing Program Coordinator

Insights and Education Branch | Compliance and Regulatory Services

T 1800 427 677 F 02 8848 8400

www.rms.nsw.gov.au

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Berowra Musical Society
is excited to announce that
audition slots are open for
our 2018 pantomine

Ages 4+ are welcome.

Lead roles available for ages 7+ and with adult lead roles for
ages 16+.

Auditions: 8th of September, 10am-4pm at Berowra District
Hall. Auditions are only required if you would like to try out for
a lead role.

Meet and Greet date: Monday 10th September, 6:30-7:15pm

Show dates: Saturday 8th, Sunday 9th, Saturday 15th and
Sunday 16th of December, at 2pm.

To book an audition or find out more please email the produc-
tion team at: bmsi.snowwhite@gmail.com



School Opal card applications for 2019 are now open

School student applications for 2019 open from Monday, 15 October 2018.

Students progressing to year 3 and year 7 do not need to re-apply if they:

- are continuing at the same school
- are residing at the same address
- have not been sent an expiry notification from Transport for NSW.

Where a student meets the new distance eligibility, the system will automatically update their entitlement. If they do not meet the new eligibility, they will receive an expiry notification.

Students who have an entitlement approved under a medical condition which is due to expire will receive a notification advising them to re-apply.

Term Bus Pass holders will receive a notification to re-apply.

If students need to update their information or re-apply, they should go online to <https://apps.transport.nsw.gov.au/ssts/updateDetails>

Applications need to be submitted before 31 December 2018 to ensure student entitlements are updated and their current entitlement/card is not cancelled. If their application is submitted after 31 December 2018, the system will automatically cancel a card and a new one will need to be issued.

Students in the Opal network applying for a SSTS or Term Bus Pass entitlement for the first time will receive their card at their nominated postal address. Cards will be mailed out during December 2018 and January 2019.

Students residing in Rural and Regional (R&R) areas should receive their travel pass at the commencement of the new school year from their nominated operator. Note: some R&R operators do not issue travel passes. Students should check with their operator for more information.

Please see the attached information regarding printed school travel brochures.

If school administrators require access to the school portal to endorse student applications, please request an account at <https://appln.transport.nsw.gov.au/portal/requests/account/school>

For further information visit <https://apps.transport.nsw.gov.au/ssts>

Regards,

Transport for NSW

Comedy for a Cause

Featuring comedians from
Sydney & Melbourne
International Comedy Festival



Berowra Lions Club Drought Appeal

**Saturday
24 November 2018**

Berowra RSL
997 Pacific Highway, Berowra

Email: events@berowralions.org.au

**BOOK
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Tickets: \$35* at
comedyforacause.net/BLC
Doors: 7pm / Show: 8pm
(18+ only)

*plus Booking Fee

Finger food and drink available to purchase



agc australian girls choir

Australian Girls Choir Open Day

Look no further than the Australian Girls Choir (AGC) because we encourage and inspire girls as they learn to sing, dance and perform. School aged girls are invited to come along to one of our Open Days on Sunday October 28 (in Beecroft or Waverley) or on Saturday November 3 (in Caringbah) to try our fun and inclusive classes and learn more about being part of the AGC! Please contact us if you would like to attend an Open Day. PH 1800 338 142 or email headoffice@asagroup.com.au

GIVING BLOOD FEELS GOOD

Every donation can save three lives.

Mobile Blood Service visiting: Berowra Community Centre

The Gully Road, Berowra

Monday 05 Nov 1:30pm – 6:30pm

Tuesday 06 Nov 1:30pm – 6:30pm

Wednesday 07 Nov 1:30pm – 6:30pm

Drink up! Have 3 or 4 glasses of water or juice in the hours before you donate

Eat! Have a good sized breakfast or lunch

Please bring photo I.D. with you

To make an appointment call **13 14 95**
or visit **donateblood.com.au**





Try Hockey this school holidays

The Try Hockey holiday program is designed to introduce younger children to the game of hockey. Your child will learn basic hockey skills such as dribbling, pushing and trapping the ball.

The program is run by qualified and experienced coaches assisted by some of our junior and rep players.

To keep the program costs low, we loan participants a hockey stick, shin pads and ball. You will need to purchase a mouthguard (\$10 at our shop or from a pharmacy).

Register and pay:
<https://www.ndhockey.com.au/shop/>

Or contact Sarah 0403 202 383 for more information



For ages 5 to 12

Tues 9th Oct 18
9:30am – 12:30pm

Pennant Hills Park
Britannia St
Pennant Hills

\$20 per participant

LEARN TO SWIM

IN THE SCHOOL HOLIDAYS!



INDOOR HEATED POOL

LESSONS FOR PRIMARY AGED CHILDREN, PRESCHOOLERS AND BABIES

Holiday Courses – 4 & 5 day courses start
Tue 2 Oct & Mon 8 Oct
TERM 4 STARTS 15 October 2018

TURRAMURRA LEARN TO SWIM
PHONE 9489 4771
48 TENNYSON AVE, TURRAMURRA
turramurralearntoswim.com.au

BOOK NOW FOR HOLIDAYS and TERM 4

Live Life Well @ School

TERM 4 2018 Newsletter Snippets Instructions

Please see below a suggested bi-weekly newsletter topic schedule that may assist you in planning your Term 4 school newsletters.

The newsletter snippets are easy to copy and paste and provide information to families on healthy eating, physical activity and limiting screen time.

TERM 4	NEWSLETTER TOPIC
Week 2	Plastic Free Healthy Lunchbox
Week 4	Healthy School Celebrations
Week 6	Make Your Move
Week 8	Fruit, Vegetable and Water Break
Week 10	Stay Safe Online
Extra	Active Travel
Extra	Healthy School Canteens

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0415 881 301



School Holiday Surf Lessons				School Holidays Kids Surf Camp		
Days & Times		Includes:	*PRICES*	Days & Times	Includes:	*PRICES*
Week 1	Week 2	✓ 90min lesson ✓ Surfboards ✓ Wetsuits ✓ Rash shirts ✓ Sunscreen ✓ Small groups ✓ 2 x coaches ✓ Education	1 for \$40 3 for \$100 5 for \$130	Mon 8 th , Tue 9 th & Wed 10 th October	✓ 2 x lessons ✓ Surfboard ✓ Wetsuit ✓ Rash shirt ✓ Sunscreen ✓ Beach sports ✓ Surf education ✓ Healthy morning tea ✓ Lunch at Umina Beach Cafe	1 Day = \$100 3 Day = \$270
Mon 30 th 9am	Mon 8 th 10.30am			8am – 3pm		
Tue 1 st 9am	Tue 9 th 10.30am					
Wed 2 nd 10.30am	Wed 10 th 10.30am					
Thu 3 rd 10.30am	Thu 11 th 10.30am					
Fri 5 th 10.30am	Fri 12 th 10.30am					
	Sun 14 th 1pm					



Sydney North

POPULAR PROGRAM

TERM 3 SOLD OUT

CALL NOW 0407 480 461

TERM 4 2018

FOR 2-12 YEAR OLD'S

SATURDAY AM NORTH ROCKS 2-12 YEARS

SUNDAY AM WAHROONGA 2-12 YEARS

MONDAY AM WAHROONGA 2-6 YEARS

TUESDAY AM CHERRYBROOK 2-6 YEARS

TUESDAY PM HORNSBY SOUTH 6-12 YEARS

WEDNESDAY PM NORTH ROCKS 6-12 YEARS

THURSDAY PM WEST PENNANT HILLS 4-12 YEARS

FRIDAY AM THORNLEIGH 2-6 YEARS

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Junior Blast (5-8yrs) | Juniors (U8-U16)

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Be part of the family club.

Online registration:
www.berowracricket.org

Enquiries: bccjunorenquiries@gmail.com





Berowra Christian School

ART EXHIBITION 2018

and

Berowra Archies
inter-school
Portrait Competition

28th & 29th
November

open 9 - 4pm both days, & Wednesday
evening 6 - 9pm

Official opening 7pm 28.11.18

Cnr King St & Berowra Waters Rd, Berowra

For information : enquiries@bccs.nsw.edu.au / 94562444

Grandparent's Day

on

Thursday, 1st November 2018

11:20am – 2:20pm

The Canteen & School Support Group volunteers will be selling Tea/Coffee, Cakes, Ice Blocks, Drinks & Chips from morning tea time & a Sausage sizzle for lunch.

Sausage Sandwiches are \$3 each

NO PRE-ORDER FOR THE SAUSAGE SANDWICHES.

NO OTHER LUNCH ORDERS WILL BE TAKEN ON THIS DAY.

Invite your children's Grandparents or other special people in their lives for morning tea &/or lunch, view the classrooms & maybe even join in on an activity or two!





Casual Work

School Crossing Supervisors – Work with your community 1 x Casual position – Hornsby Local Government Area (00006J2H)

An important person in a child's school life is the School Crossing Supervisor, who ensures they cross the road safely. The role requires minimal hours out of your day and gives something worthwhile back to the community.

The hours are usually 8.00am to 9.30am and/or 2.30pm to 4.00pm Monday to Friday during school terms. You would be required to work a minimum of one, one hour shift as and when required. The base rate is \$27.62 per hour.

All the qualifications you need are community spirit, good communication skills, an alert and professional attitude to work and a reliable personality. The casual hours and school holidays would suit a parent or grandparent, a retiree or anyone wanting meaningful work — but not full-time.

Training for your key responsibilities of directing traffic to stop at the designated crossing and giving clear instructions to infants and primary school students to cross the road safely, will be provided. You may be required to attend a health assessment. Appointment is subject to a Working with Children Check clearance.

Roads and Maritime Services is an equal opportunity employer.

For further information on this exciting opportunity please call 1300 305 855 or go to iworkfor.nsw.gov.au

Applications close Sunday, 28 October 2018