



7th March, 2018
Term 1 Week 6



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Swimming Carnival

Our swimming carnival ran 'like clockwork' on Monday with many competitors gaining PBs (personal best times). Many thanks to Mr Griffin and his band of merry teachers who worked tirelessly both before and at the carnival to ensure the smooth running. Many thanks to the many parents who supported the day either by assisting with judging, cheering and supporting the carnival.

Again a huge thank you to **Wayne Bingham** for donating his time, equipment and expertise. We are truly fortunate to have these wonderful parents, grandparents and community members at BPS.

I was very impressed with the non-competitors at the carnival. It is inspiring to see them joining in during the day and cheering on their friends who are competing. They also enjoyed their 25m races.

This carnival (as with the other carnivals during the year) is part of the PE/H/PD syllabus and as this is our curriculum **all children in Years 3-6 should be in attendance.**

Working Bee

Many thanks again to the wonderful families who participated in our school working bee on Sunday, 25th February. A special thank you to Mrs Bolger and Mrs Butler who gave up their time also to lead this wonderful event. The gardens look stunning.

Special Religious Education

If you have requested your child to change their 'Scripture' options – ie Anglican, Catholic, Ethics, Jewish, Islam or non-SRE – please understand that we then have to change our records. For example, if you have put on your enrolment form that your child is Anglican and you change their SRE to Islam then we have to change our records accordingly; this data is harvested by the Department of Education and follows them into high school.

Car Accident 26th February

As you know the Care Flight Helicopter landed on our oval on this day. Unfortunately there wasn't time for them to notify us due to a quick response needed. The children were so excited to see the landing but were sensible enough to keep clear.

This was a very tragic accident and our thoughts and sympathies go to both families involved in this accident. Noel Rosten was a well-known, well-respected and loved resident of Berowra.

I have heard that parents and children are discussing the driver – the police have not released this information and as far as I am aware the driver **was not** one of our parents.

Congratulations:

- Jensen G (6G) – broke six records at our swimming carnival on Monday
- Cayleigh H (5B) and Alana A (4C) – selected into the Sydney Scorpions Touch Footy U10 Merit team



Birthday Treats

Wondering what to send in for your child's birthday treat to share with their class? I have noticed many sensible patty cakes with limited icing coming in.

I have been asked to address the issue of healthy alternatives. When searching through the DEC policies and our syllabus. I found that ..."Any activities and programs within the school setting relating to or involving food and drink should promote healthy eating and good nutrition to students." Within the PD/Health/PE syllabus we teach healthy choices. Children need to be educated on healthy living and lifestyles; they need to recognise every day food and foods that we infrequently eat – such as treats!

With this in mind I would ask that you consider what you send to school to share with the students in your child's class and as parents I ask that you talk to your children as to what you wish for them to eat/accept. If you do not wish your child to have 'birthday treats' please let the class teacher know.

Acceptable birthday treats -

- Small patty cakes with limited icing
- One chocolate/ lolly (no Chippa Chups)
- Homemade cookies/biscuits
- Cut up fruit
- Low fat/ air popped popcorn
- Fruit kebabs
- Novelties – eg pencils etc

There are many recipes on the Department of Communities website to help you.
<http://www.schoolatoz.nsw.edu.au/wellbeing/food/recipes/cakes-biscuits-and-treats>

Di Bower

Principal

Library News

Please encourage your children to bring their library bags on their library day. Some colourful library bags are for sale from the library for only \$2.50. Thank you everyone for your support of the Book Club. The bonus points accrued and enable us to acquire many of the latest books and resources for the library and classrooms.

Drama News

Both the senior and junior drama groups enjoyed their first drama sessions last week. Senior drama is on Wednesday at lunchtime in the hall and junior drama on Thursday at lunchtime. We are preparing our plays for the 2018 Drama Festival as well as engaging in some fun dramatic exercises.

Jennie Smith
Librarian and Drama Coordinator



Years 1 and 2 working on their booklets after watching the Youtube story "Don't let Pigeon Touch the Books!"



Kindergarten children enjoying reading their books underneath the Reading Tree in the library



Year 2 used their imagination to create their monster masks after reading "Monster For Hire"

Dance News

This term 1S, 2B, 2K and 4/5K are learning dance with Mrs Lukic each week. They will perform in their end of term dance performance on Tuesday 10th April at 2.45pm. Parents are welcome to come along and watch.

Kelly Lukic
Dance Coordinator

Student Parliament

On Wednesday 14th February we had parliament. Four motions were raised but only two motions passed. One of the motions that was passed was raised by 5P saying that we should have a fundraiser for Steve Ralph who had an accident and is now a quadriplegic. This will be organised by the minister for Functions and Social Services.

Another motion that passed was raised by 6B saying that we should replace the four metal benches next to the bathrooms as they are a safety hazard and contain sharp edges and this will be given to the minister for Health and Safety.

Emalee P - Student Parliament Secretary

Kindergarten having lots of fun in maths



Harmony Day 2018

This year our school will be celebrating Harmony Day on Wednesday 21st March.

Students may wear 'something orange' with their school uniform to acknowledge Harmony Day. Orange bows, hair ribbons, bracelets, jackets or socks are some ideas to inspire you.

The theme for this year is **'Growing Together in Harmony'** and to celebrate this idea, students will be involved in buddy class activities to celebrate Harmony in our school and community.

Harmony Day is a celebration of our cultural diversity – a day of cultural respect for everyone who calls Australia home. Harmony Day's message is 'everyone belongs', in our school we foster a sense of belonging for everyone in our school community.

Stage One and Buddies



Future scientists!



Digging up answers!



A solution!

This term, Stage 1 is studying “Living World” for science. So they turned to their buddies for guidance and found a multitude of “mini-beasts” in our own garden. Worms, ladybirds, aphids, lizards and butterflies were just a few of their discoveries.

Working Bee - Sunday 25th February

There was a hub of activity at Berowra Public School on the last Sunday in February, when families descended upon the school vegetable garden and orchard with the aim of restoring order to the patches, to get them ready for the autumn and winter plantings. Mums, dads and children worked hard for many hours, pulling out the summer garden, weeding, topping up the beds with new soil, composting, mulching and cutting back. It was an enormous effort with stunning results in both gardens, as well as the NAIDOC garden.

The garden beds are now ready for classes to plant. 1S, supported by 5B, have already been digging in the new beds investigating the mini beasts who abide in the lovely new soil. The worms have been a source of fascination.

We would like to thank the many families who helped at the working bee. We are most appreciative of all efforts. It was a lot of fun and if you missed out this time, our next maintenance is planned for May.

Marilyn Bolger and Judy Butler



Berowra Public School

Hat Parade

please come and join us in celebrating

Easter

Dear families and friends,

Come and celebrate **Easter** with the children and staff. There will be singing, a hat parade, music by the school bands and recorder groups, an Easter raffle and morning tea to purchase. Start getting crafty at home, creating your wonderful hats for the parade.

When: 10:00am, Thursday 29th March, 2018

Where: BPS School Hall



BPS Music Easter Raffle

It's time for the annual **Easter raffle!**

We are compiling some yummy **Easter baskets** which can be won in our Easter Raffle! The Music Program is raising funds to buy music and attend the Berowra Musica 2018. Easter Baskets will be made up from donations of Easter Eggs, soft toys, baskets and cellophane from parents and students. **If you would like to donate any of these items for our competition, please send them to school and leave in Miss Lloyd's classroom, 1L.**

Easter baskets will be on display in the office very soon. Please support the Music Program by purchasing tickets. We will be selling tickets before and after school from the 19 - 28 March outside Boosh. **Tickets are \$1 each.**

The raffle will be drawn at the Hat Parade on Thursday 29 March 2018. Thank you for your support and have a Happy Easter,

BPS Music Program





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.

Class Awards Weeks 2 - 5 term 1

KB	Ruben S, Micah C, Ryan O'C, Jasmine A
KR	Evie M-M, August S, Nethula S
KY	Lucy C, Cooper R, Aggie D, Loukas M
1L	Henry W, Nikolai McG, Lachie M, Seren D, Beau D, Jeremy L, Ibsen B, Sienna R
1S	Orrin W, Zoe P, Cooper B, Vari Y, Sophie D, Hayden W
1T	Samuel C, Chloe W, Lucy H, Oliver B, Tristan E, Chloe W, Skye B, Stephanie S
2B	Amelia R, Emmett S
2K	Ruby B, Benjamin F, Darcy F, Acacia E, Brady M, Ethan N, Zali H
3R	William N, Ivy U, Josh B, Holly R, Veronica R, Rhyan K, Anouk D, Ben D, Bailey W, Kate F
3/4A	Callum L, Harry A, Leanne C
4C	Oliver M, Madeleine T, Joshua R, Caleb F, Zane D, Harvey B, Matt S, Lily P, Alana A, Taye C
4/5K	Tatiana R, Farrah P, Sean L, Annabelle H, Jarvis L, Isabella J, Molly N, Cameron P, Harrison B, Araliya K
5B	Alexander McG
5P	Benjamin O'C, Finn F, Chantelle C, Caroline B, Dean G, Annaliese S, Kaiya H, Scott T, Evie M
6G	Imogen G, Katie L, Liam C, Lara T, Mitchell G, Ellora M

Messages to students

Please only call the office in the case of an emergency as the office can only disturb and disrupt class lessons and teachers to forward urgent messages or messages that would effect your child's safety.

Please do not call the office to forward messages to your children unless it is urgent.



Nutrition Snippet

The simplest way

...to pack a healthy lunch box.

Pack at least one item from each of the following food groups for a healthy lunch!

Breads/ cereals: Wholemeal or wholegrain bread, wraps and pita. For a treat, pack pikelets, or homemade muffins and slices.



Fruit: Serve in fun ways; try fruit kebabs or fruit in jelly, cut whole fruit into small pieces for younger kids.

Vegies: Pack carrot or celery sticks with hummus.

Dairy: A slice of cheese, yoghurt or custards are all great lunch box items.

Meat and alternatives: Cooked chicken, tuna, egg, roast meat and legumes like red kidney beans or chickpeas.

Water or milk: Water or milk are the best drink choices.

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Nutrition Snippet

The simplest way

...to make rainbow and chickpea salad.

Ingredients

- 4 tbsp of reduced-fat Greek yoghurt
- 1 tbsp honey
- 1 tbsp lemon juice
- ¼ tsp ground cumin
- Freshly cracked pepper to taste
- 1 400g can chickpeas, drained & rinsed
- 1 large beetroot, peeled & grated
- 2 large carrots, peeled & grated
- ½ small green or red cabbage, finely sliced
- 1 bunch kale washed, stem removed & leaves torn



Method

In a small bowl whisk yoghurt, honey, lemon juice, cumin and a pinch of salt. Add pepper to taste. In a large salad bowl toss all the chickpeas and vegetables together. Drizzle with the yoghurt dressing.

Tip: This is the perfect accompaniment to a grilled lamb or chicken kebab marinated with lemon and garlic. Try wrapping everything in a wrap with a little hummus and crumbled feta.

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Upcoming Events

MARCH

Thur 8	Zone Swimming Carnival at Hornsby Aquatic Centre
Tues 13	Student Parliament mufti day—wear blue for Steven Ralph
Wed 21	Harmony Day—wear orange with school uniform P&C meeting 7.30pm
Sat 24	BOOSH Book Fair 9am –4pm
Thurs 29	BPS Hat Parade 10am Area Swimming Carnival
Fri 30	Good Friday

APRIL

Sun 1	Daylight saving ends - clocks back one hour
Mon 2	Easter Monday
Tues 3	BPS Fair mufti day
Thurs 5	Photo Day
Fri 6	BPS term 1 Disco
Wed 11	ANZAC Day assembly
Fri 13	Last day of term 1
Wed 25	ANZAC Day
Mon 30	Staff return to school

MAY

Tues 1	All students return for term 2
Tues 8	Mothers Day stall
Thurs 10	BPS Cross Country Carnival
Fri 11	Mothers Day breakfast
Tues15-Thur17	NAPLAN Assessment for years 3 and 5

JUNE

Tues 5	Student Parliament mufti day
Mon 11	Queens Birthday public holiday
Fri 22	Area Cross Country
Thurs 28	BPS Athletics Carnival

JULY

Fri 6	Last day of term 2
Mon 23	Staff return to school
Tues 24	All students return for term 3

AUGUST

Tues 7	Open Day and Book Fair
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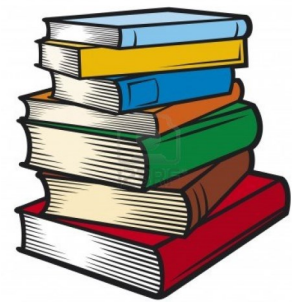
BOOK FAIR

A fundraiser for BOOSH Cottage

Saturday 24th March 9am to 4pm

Sale of 2nd hand adult, children, fiction and non-fiction books

There will also be cake and food stalls



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Proactive Internet Tips

The list of changes over the past few decades has grown and our children are exposed to so much more. Be alert. It sounds so cliché to say "know where your children are" but it's truer now than ever.

Because society has changed, so have the rules. As parents, we need to be **more vigilant**, not less. We do need to know what our children are doing and not let that false security rule because after all, they are at "home" in their bedroom.

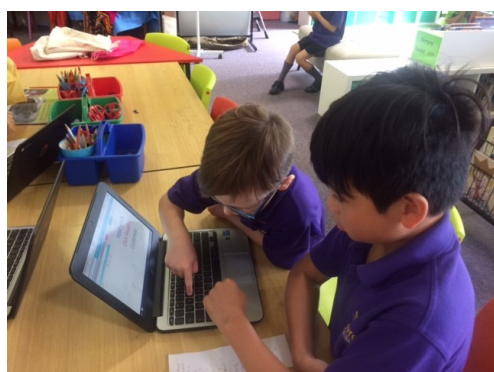
Recommendations:

- Leave the computers in the open during the day.
- Shut the computers down at night with passwords.
- Limit the mobile phones to as-needed applications such as "phone only".
- Don't allow your child's mobile phone to go online.
- Try to keep your children involved in out of school activities but realise they still need YOUR supervision.
- Stay connected to your child by asking "What was your favourite part of the day?" instead of "How was school?" If you ask "How was school?" you are going to get the non-engaging answer of "Fine". If you ask "What was your favourite part of the day?" You are not letting them get away with "Fine". Ask engaging questions.
- Don't allow sleepovers without asking specific questions, such as "What will they be doing?" and "Do you have a computer at home?"
- Don't assume anything.
- Remind your child how much faith you have in them to make good choices. When they do make a good choice, be sure to let them know.
- If your older child gets home from school before you do, assign chores you can "see" so you know if they were done or not and what they did with their time.
- Limit video games and online activity to a half hour or dependent on age and if the homework is done.
- Learn online computer lingo. For example, "POS" means "parent over shoulder".
- Work with other parents in a networking formula to keep each other informed.
- Keep up on trends. Ask your kids if they've heard of a trend you read about.
- Ensure they are not using internet apps illegally.

It's not about being controlling.

It's doing what you need to for your child's safety.

Year 6 working with buddies from Year 1 doing Word Art on insects



2018 Swimming Carnival Results

		1st	2nd	3rd	4th
Boys Junior Medley		Callum L	Archie R		
Girls Junior Medley		Chloe L			
Boys Senior Medley		Jensen G	Lincoln V	Jarvis L	Aidan C
Girls Senior Medley		Alicia S			
50m Freestyle					
8 Years	Boys	Jakob R	Kaelan J		
	Girls	Rachael H	April A		
9 Years	Boys	Callum L	Owen M	Kobe R	Rhyan K
	Girls	Anouk D	Lara S	Ruby S	Liliana K
10 Years	Boys	Alex J	Dean G	Archie R	Matt S
	Girls	Tanya P	Chloe L	Cayleigh H	Pernille B
11 Years	Boys	Alex H	Jarvis L	Jackson C	Finn L
	Girls	Natasha W	Zoe D	Annaliese S	Annabelle H
12 Years	Boys	Jensen G	Lincoln V	Jake Da S	Jonathan C
	Girls	Evie P	Megan W	Alex P	Alicia S
50m Breaststroke					
Junior	Boys	Callum L	Alex J	Archie R	Matt S
	Girls	Tanya P	Chloe L	Alana A	Anouk D
11 Years	Boys	Aidan C	Jarvis L	Alex H	Aedan K
	Girls	Isabella J	Zoe D	Annabelle H	Annaliese S
12 Years	Boys	Jensen G	Lincoln V	Orlando J	Jonathan C
	Girls	Alicia S	Alex P	Katie C	Megan W
50m Backstroke					
Junior	Boys	Callum L	Alex J	Archie R	Jakob R
	Girls	Leanne C	Chloe L	Anouk D	Aimee H
11 Years	Boys	Finn L	Jarvis L	Aidan C	Aedan K
	Girls	Zoe D	Natasha W	Isabella C	Sara H
12 Years	Boys	Jensen G	Lincoln V	Jake Da S	Jonathan C
	Girls	Megan W	Alicia S	Caitlan F	Caitlin J
50m Butterfly					
Junior	Boys	Callum L	Archie R	Gabe H	Kobe R
	Girls	Tanya P	Chloe L	Zahlee O	
11 Years	Boys	Jarvis L	Aidan C		
	Girls	Zoe D	Kiara B		
12 Years	Boys	Jensen G	Lincoln V		
	Girls	Alicia S			
100m Freestyle					
Open	Boys	Jensen G	Lincoln V	Callum L	Jake Da S
	Girls	Alicia S	Annabelle H	Cayleigh H	Zahlee O
Relays					
Junior	Boys	Kangaroo	Emu	Wombat	
Junior	Girls	Koala	Kangaroo	Wombat	Emu
Senior	Boys	Kangaroo	Koala	Emu	Wombat
Senior	Girls	Wombat	Kangaroo	Koala	Emu
Overall House Places		Kangaroo	Koala	Emu	Wombat
New Record for 2018					

2018 DANCE CLASSES:

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Upcoming events are under the 'Calendar'.

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2018 Theme: Growing Together In Harmony POSTER COMPETITION

The Harmony Day Poster Competition is an annual initiative open to all primary and secondary students across NSW and ACT. Students are encouraged to visually articulate their interpretation of the **2018 theme - Growing Together in Harmony**.

Entries should reflect one or more of the following principles:

- Our society is made up of different people from different backgrounds.
- While we are unique, we all share the goal of wanting to live together in harmony, peace and understanding. We must respect others religion, gender and race.
- We must not accept hate, violence or unfair treatment of any person or group.
- We must strive to give all Australians equal opportunities and assist those who are less fortunate than ourselves. We are proud to be Australian.

Requirements

- A3 size posters only
- Any medium may be used
- Entries must be to me for posting by Thursday 29th March
- Please complete excel registration form if and submit to me with your poster / posters. (One registration form per class).
- Names must be shown clearly on the back of all posters.

JUNIOR Category Prizes (K -Year 6)

<i>State Winner</i>	\$500
<i>Regional Winner</i>	\$150
<i>State Winner's School</i>	\$500

If you have any questions, please let me know.

Yours harmoniously,
Brittani Lloyd





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Health Promotion Day

Oral Health

Presented by HKH Dental

Date: 8th March 2018

Time: 11:00am

Location: Berowra Community Health Centre

Address: 123 Berowra Waters Rd, Berowra Heights

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Cost: Free



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The TRY HOCKEY program is run in two one-hour sessions.
Participants learn basic skills in a fun and inclusive environment.

When: Monday 5th and 12th March 5:30pm to 6:30pm
Where: Pennant Hills Park Hockey Field, Britannia Street, Pennant Hills
Fee: \$20

**** Players must wear shin pads and mouth guard ****

An equipment pack can be purchased for \$40 (hockey stick, ball, shin pads & mouth guard) or bring your own

Register: www.ndhockey.com.au/shop/
Enquires: Sarah 0403 202 383



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PLACEMENT TEST FOR THE YEAR 7 2019 GIFTED AND TALENTED STREAM MONDAY 12 MARCH 2018

Dear Parent or Caregiver,

Ku-ring-gai High School is a community that values the individual worth and contribution of all its members. As a school we are committed to developing a culture of creative thinking, so that all students are supported through challenging learning experiences to achieve their best.

The school offers a strong focus on academic achievement, a unique creative arts program, a comprehensive welfare structure, responsive student support programs and an extensive range of extra-curricular opportunities.

Students registering for entry into Year 7 2019 are eligible to apply for the Gifted and Talented Stream. This opportunity supports the learning of students who have been identified as having specific gifts in certain areas. Students interested in applying for this stream should sit the selection tests at Ku-ring-gai High School on Monday 12 March, 2018, from 9:00-11:30am.

Year 5 NAPLAN results are requested to be submitted with the application. Registration will begin at 8:30am at the front reception area (Tagore Block). The test will start promptly at 9.00am.

There will be three tests conducted on the day:

General Ability Test (AGAT)	Abstract Reasoning Test (ART)	Creative Writing
40 items	40 items	1 item
40 marks	40 marks	20 marks
40 minutes	40 minutes	30 minutes

Students should bring some water and snacks to eat in the breaks between the tests. The testing will take approximately 2.5 hours.

To register for the tests please complete and return the slip below to the school by 8 March. There is a fee of \$40 to cover the administrative costs of running and marking the tests. Parents will be notified by the school of successful or non-successful entry to the Gifted and Talented Stream by letter. Ku-ring-gai High School is a comprehensive school and the establishment of this class for 2019 is a school-based enrichment initiative and does not constitute entry to a government selective high school.

Should you require further information related to the testing process, please do not hesitate to contact Ms Helen Yellowlees, the Gifted and Talented Coordinator.

Yours sincerely,

Ms Terri-Anne Kamasz
Principal



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PLACEMENT TEST APPLICATION FOR YEAR 7 GIFTED AND TALENTED STREAM 2019

Please complete this application form and return it along with \$40 payment and your child's Year 5 NAPLAN results to Ku-ring-gai High School by **THURSDAY 8 MARCH 2018** to secure your child's place in the school's Gifted and Talented Stream placement test. Forms and payment details may be emailed to: kuringgai-h.school@det.nsw.edu.au

PLEASE PRINT

Student's Full Name: _____

Parent/Caregiver's Name: _____

Email: _____

Address: _____

Home Phone: _____ Mobile Phone: _____

Current Primary School: _____

Parent/Caregiver's Signature: _____ Date: _____

NAPLAN Results attached: Yes No If no, why not? _____

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