

4th April, 2018 Term 1 Week 10



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Hat Parade

The children out did themselves again this year with their amazing headwear creations. It again was great to see 100% participation from all students Kindergarten to Year 6. The atmosphere was of total enthusiasm and enjoyment. The children enjoyed parading their hats, the arrival of the Easter Bunny and the wonderful tunes from the bands. Many thanks to Mrs Lukic for organising this event. Thank you to the bands, recorder group and strings for their entertainment and thank you to the Canteen for the scrumptious morning tea. Thanks to Leo Henry for his kind donation of Easter Eggs for all our children. Thanks to the music committee for the amazing Easter Egg Raffle – there were many happy children (and teachers) after this was drawn. A fantastic event!

Parent Teacher Interviews

Next week the teachers will send home 'snapshots' of your child's attitude to learning and school life. These 'snapshots' are not an academic report; they are purely to show you, your child's attitude to learning and their social development at school.

In term 2 there will be Parent/Teacher interviews during the day and late evening meetings on after the Semester 1 Reports have been sent home. Each meeting will be for fifteen minutes only. We are mindful that you may have particular queries you would like to raise with your child's teacher about your child. If you feel you will need longer than this, then you may need to make another time to talk with the teacher.

Positive Citizens

Congrats to all our children who displayed great community spirit and joined in the fundraising Mufti Day for 'Ralphy's Road to Recovery' over \$600 was raised for this young man's road to recovery.

Ben O'C, Jarvis L, Callum L, Scott T, Julian C, Raiph C, Finn F, Darcy F, Aidan C and Jed W and their Berowra U11 Cricket Team have been working weekends to raise more funds for 'Ralphy'. The boys have \$1,100 so far by running a carwash. Their challenge is for the 15 boys to raise \$2,000 during March/April at \$10 a carwash.

They have secured sponsorship through Bunnings Thornleigh and AutoOne Car Care who have supplied buckets, sponges, wash 'n' wax and a chamois for each boy.

These boys are positive citizens and ambassadors for our

school and the Berowra Community. We are so proud of these boys and their great community spirit, who are donating their free time to a great cause.

Area Swim Team

Congrats to our Area Swimming Carnival Representatives: Lincoln V, Alex H, Jakob R, Jake Da S and Jensen G. These boys swam their personal bests last Thursday and enjoyed the experience. So proud of all of you.

Congratulations;

Jake Da S – selected into the Sydney North Football (soccer) team Alex H, Joshua W and Jackson C – selected to trial for the Sydney North Rugby Team Jensen G – off to State Swimming Carnival – 1^{st} 200m Medley, 1^{st} 100m Freestyle, 3^{rd} 50m Freestyle and 3^{rd} 50m Butterfly.

Avari D and Caitlin J – selected to attend the Sydney North Talented Dance Workshop

Have a safe and happy school holiday and we will see everyone back at school refreshed on Tuesday 1st May.

Di Bower

Principal







Hat Parade

It was wonderful to see all the students and their wonderful hats at last week's Hat Parade. Photos are at the back of The Crest. Congratulations to Kindergarten on their first performance in front of the whole school. Thank you to Dr Sue Thorvaldson for her wonderful work with the recorder groups and string ensemble. They performed beautifully.

Congratulations to all winners of the many Easter raffle baskets. Thank you to all those who purchased tickets to help raise funds for the school music groups.

We welcomed Narinder Vaccarella to our school as our new band conductor. The bands did a marvellous job entertaining the parents while they ate morning tea.

Thank you Theresa for organising the delicious hot cross buns for the parents. Thank you also to Leo Henry for his very generous donation and helping to make the day exciting for all the students.

Dance Group

Our dance group is in need of black jazz shoes and character shoes. If you have any second hand pairs that you would like to sell or donate that would fit girls in Years 4, 5 or 6, please contact Mrs Lukic or send them in to the school office in a plastic bag labelled with your name and phone number and the price you would like them to be sold for.







This term **Stage 2** (years 3 and 4) have been learning about living things and what they need to survive.

4C have been conducting experiments to prove that plants can't survive without water, sunlight, air and soil. They have also devised experiments to see what other conditions effect plant growth.





In Stage 3 creativity abounds!

5B have been exploring sizzling starters when writing narratives. Here are some that will hook you in:

THERE'S A TREE IN THE PLAYGROUND THAT EATS KIDS

I look one way then the other. I quickly decide to run for it, but I'm not fast enough. A tree grabs me and throws me around like I'm a ball. I close my eyes, then open them again. I'm inside a different world. (Isabella)



"Why do you think that tree eats kids?" said Evie. "I don't know," I replied. My friends felt nervous about going near that tree. It had spikes like a sharp knife. It had dark leaves that were brown like autumn leaves. It was horrible, that tree. (Chloe)

Snatch! I'm stuck. I've been grabbed. Help! My feet, once walking along soft, crunching piles of leaves, are now dangling in the air. I'm stiff with shock and filled with an urge to get unstuck. But how? I start wondering how I am going to explain this to my mum my dad. Would I ever be able to explain this catastrophe, or would I be stuck in this scary world forever? (Kate)

"Ahh!" I scream as the tree viciously pulls me into it. I'm in shock. I try to get free but the relentless tree tries to crunch and bite me to death. This tree is unstoppable. I call for help, but the tree is so tall and my voice is lost. I try and try but this tree is like a bull. (Zeke)

Have you ever felt being trapped? Well, today I was trapped inside a tree. I was pulled in. No food! No water! Nothing! I felt as though I was isolated on a desolate island. (Pranay)

The trees terrible arms bulleted towards me as I screamed. "Help." It was too late now. The tree had me in its magic arms and was slowly dragging me in. The tree's arms strangled me and it was getting ready to eat me. "CHOMP!" I was doomed. (Gabriel)



<u>K-2 Reptile Park Incursion</u>



So much to see!!!



We have such very brave teachers!!



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Including Sydney CBD, Eastern Suburbs, Inner West, Southern Suburbs, Northern Suburbs and Northern Beaches



Michelle and Jodi would like to thank everyone who helped and came and bought books or a sausage sizzle

at our book fair.

\$660.00 was raised for BOOSH Cottage.

A real pleasing result considering our very late notice.

Your support is very much appreciated.

Jodi and Michelle

On behalf of the BOOSH Management Committee



Stewart House Donation Drive 2018



Envelopes have gone home. Enter and you have a chance to win a \$4,000 holiday destination of your choice.

Your \$2 donation supports the 1,800 children who attend Stewart House each year from public schools across NSW and the ACT.

Please **place a \$2 coin** or equivalent in the envelope, complete entry details on the back and **return to school by Friday 11th May** (Week 2 Term 2) to be eligible for the draw.

BOOSH Cottage is a not for profit organisation

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	
22/2	Permission to Publish	K-6	18/2 OVERDUE	
28/2	General Permission	K-6	15/2 OVERDUE	
14/2	Dance important info	Dance groups	ASAP	
9/3	Arts Alive Choral Concert	Opera House Choir	10/5	
15/3	Dance Group Fees	Dance groups	3/5	
21/3	Term 2 Gymnastics	Year 2	24/5	
28/3	Lake Burrendong Camp	Stage 3	12/4	
29/3	Josephine Wants to Dance performance	K-2	10/4	
4/4	Term 2 sport (PSSA & school sport)	Yrs 3-6	8/5	
4/4	Drama permission	Drama groups	14/6	
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				

Permission Envelopes and Slips

Please remember that teachers need parental permission for your child to participate in excursions, incursions, sport and other school activities. Unfortunately, payment is not proof of permission.

A signed **PERMISSION ENVELOPE** is sufficient if paying by cash **or** cheque and a signed **PERMISSION SLIP** if paying through Parent Online Payment (POP).

Messages to students

class teacher.

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.

MOBILE PHONES AT SCHOOL



Parents and students are reminded that mobile phones are <u>not to be brought to school</u> except in exceptional circumstances.

Then the mobile phone <u>must be</u> <u>left at the school office</u> before school and collected at the end of the school day.

** C	lass Awards eeks 8 - 9 Term 1
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KB	Hussein D, Jesse W
KR	August S, Olivia E
KY	Sienna P, Jackson R
15	Aurelia R, Rocco D
1T	Gabby B, Harrison C
2B	Lauren B, Oliver H
2K	Annika S, Mia F, April A, Sophia D
2P	Xavier A, Atoosa A, Maddie B, Nate C, Harry DS, Emily F, Ellie L, Eric M, William M, Ruby P, Adrian U, Luke V, Bethany W, Emma W, Summer W
3R	Harper S, Tahnee W, Josh B
4C	Raiph C, Matt S, Jonathan C
4/5K	Gabe H, Spencer L, Emily P
5P	Aimee H, Rylan J, Elisa D

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Elisa D Dean G Caroline B	Emily C Gabriel H Annika S Daniel V	Term 1

MindQuest 2018

Glenwood High School Cnr Forman Ave & Glenwood Park Dr

Glenwood 2768

Saturday 2nd & Sunday 3rd June 2018 9.30am-3.30pm

For Gifted & Talented Primary Students Years 1-6

Students can participate in over 36 exciting, fast paced courses in the two day program, including chemistry, earth sciences, drama, lego robotics, chemistry and much more. The cost of the weekend is \$195 (including GST).

It is anticipated that many of the courses will be full before the closing date so send your applications in early to avoid disappointment.

Entry forms and information available at BPS school office Closing Date Friday 4th May 2018 (week 1 term 2)

Courses fill fast so get in early.

Upcoming Events				
Fri 6 April	BPS term 1 Disco			
Tues 10 April	End of term dance performance—1S, 2B, 2K & 4/5K			
Wed 11 April	ANZAC Day assembly			
Fri 13 April	Last day of Term 1			
Wed 25 April	ANZAC Day			
Mon 30 April	Staff return to school			
Tues 1 May	All students return for Term 2			
Wed 2 May	Glen St Theatre performance for Kindy to Year 2			
Tues 8 May	Mothers Day stall Digital Technology competition 7.50am			
Thurs 10 May	BPS Cross Country Carnival			
Fri 11 May	Mothers Day breakfast from 7.15am			
Tues15-Thur 17 May	NAPLAN Assessment for years 3 and 5			
Mon 21 May	Kindy 2019 Information Evening 7.00pm			
Tues 29 May	Science competition 7.50am			
Thurs 31 May	Kindy 2019 Information Session and Tour 10am			
Tues 5 June	Student Parliament mufti day			
Mon 11 June	Queens Birthday public holiday			
Tues 13 June	Spelling competition 7.50am			
Wed 14 June	Writing competition 7.50am			
Thurs 21 June	Opera House Choir rehearsal at Kuring-gai HS			
Fri 22 June	Area Cross Country			
Thurs 28 June	BPS Athletics Carnival			
Fri 6 July	Last day of Term 2			
Mon 23 July	Staff return to school			
Tues 24 July	All students return for Term 3			
Tues 31 July	English competition 7.50am			
Tues 7 August	Open Day and Book Fair			
Tues 14 August	Maths competition 7.50am			
Tues 21 August	Kindy Teddy Bears Picnic excursion			
Thurs 23 August	Kindy Teddy Bears Picnic excursion			
Mon 3—Fri 7 September	Stage 3 Lake Burrendong camp			
Mon 17 September	Area Athletics carnival			
Mon 17 September	Year 4 Broken Bay camp			
Thurs 20 September	Arts Alive Choir performance at The Opera House			
Fri 28 September	Last day of Term 3			
Sunday 14 October	BPS Fair Day			
Mon 15 October	Staff and students return to school for Term 4			

Cash back on the school run





School Drive Subsidy



If you ive a long way from public transport and need to drive a student to a public transport pick up point or to school, you may be able to get financial assistance.

The School Drive Subsidy provides eligible parents and guardians twice-yearly payments to help cover some of the expenses of getting children to school.

To find out if you're eligible, and to apply online, visit

transport.nsw.gov.au/schooldrive

Can't get online?

Ask about the School Drive Subsidy at your school, or call **131 500**.



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.

Kindergarten Information Sessions are on Monday 21st May 10am or Thursday 31st May at 7pm. Come along to the Kindergarten rooms behind the office.



MOTHER'S DAY STALL TUESDAY 8TH MAY Not only is this a great chance for your child to choose lovely gifts but also a wonderful opportunity to help fundraise for our school.

There will be a choice of gifts available ranging in price from \$2 to \$10. Children will be taken to the hall by their teacher during the day, so please remember to give your child money and a plastic bag to put the gifts in on the day.

School Support Group





LEARN TO SWM IN THE APRIL SCHOOL HOLIDAYS!



INDOOR HEATED POOL LESSONS FOR PRIMARY AGED

CHILDREN, PRESCHOOLERS AND BABIES

Holiday Courses – 5 & 4 day courses start Mon 16 & 23 April TERM 2 STARTS MON 30 APRIL 2018

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

BOOK NOW FOR HOLIDAYS and TERM 2

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'.

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CODING 8 \mathbf{O} \mathbf{B} \mathbf{O}

April School Holiday Program

Learn to design & build computer games, robots and other exciting digital creations. The school holiday activity for kids who love computers and technology.

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play Minecraft with like-minded students and experience the joy in controlling and enhancing their favourite game. They will also learn to code using Python to enhance the game Minecraft.

Investment: \$180 **Robotics Workshop**

Coding Workshop

their family and friends.

Investment: \$180

Create a Robotic Vehicle with Artificial Intelligence

April School Holiday Program

two and above, across multiple days and sessions.

Design and Build Exciting Video Games with Scratch

Students will build a car and use code to program it with artificial intelligence to autonomously navigate an obstacle course, creating a robotic vehicle with artificial intelligence. Investment: \$280 Includes \$60.00 Arduino kit.

We have three great programs available for students in grade

Students will learn how to design and develop exciting games using cutting-edge coding software, Scratch. At the end of the program, students will be able to share their games and creations with

WORKSHOP SCHEDULE





THE ATHLETE'S FOOT HORNSBY **REWARDS PROGRAM IS A PROUD** SUPPORTER OF BEROWRA PS

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.





LOWER GROUND FLOOR WESTFIELD SHOPPINGTOWN

APRIL SCHOOL HOLIDAY EVENTS



HOLIDAY STORYTIME

Hornsby Library Thursday 19 April

10am Pennant Hills Library

Evening Storytime Thursday 19 April 6.30pm

Berowra Library Friday 20 April 10.30am

Join us for stories, songs, craft and refreshments. All ages welcome. Cost: \$2.00 per child for children 18 months and over.

No bookings required.

Payment at door.

JAY SCOTT BERRY-ART OF WONDER MAGIC SHOW

Join grandmaster magician, Jay Scott Berry, on a wondrous journey into pure imagination. This modern day Merlin presents mind boggling mysteries with a playful, whimsical style that is often called, "The closest thing to real magic you will ever see!" \$10.00 per child. Ages 5+ years.

Hornsby Library

Monday 23 April 10.30am-11.30am

Pennant Hills Library Tuesday 24 April 10.30am-11.30am

hornsby.nsw.gov.au/libr Children 7 and under m be accompanied by an adult.

TICKETED EVENTS

Berowra Library Thursday 26 April 10.30am-11.30am - BRICKS4KIDZ -

Join us in this educational and fun experience using LEGO® bricks.

ADVENTURES IN SPACE

Inspired by NASA[™], our Adventures in Space workshop is packed full of models that will make imaginations blast off! Children will learn about real-life astronauts, planets and build models related to the NASA space program.

Hornsby Library

Monday 16 April 10.30am-12.00pm Cost: \$15.00 per child. Ages 5-12 years

PIRATES

Children will be given the opportunity to build unique creations, developed to trigger their imagination and build their self-confidence.

Berowra Community Centre

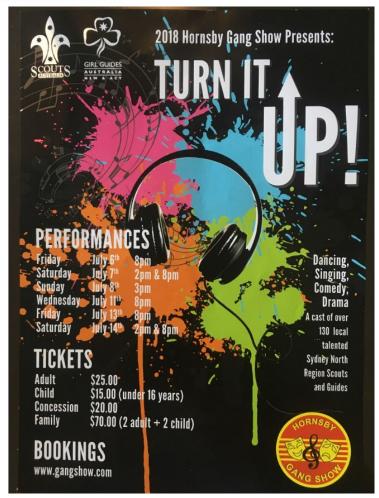
Tuesday 17 April 10.30am-12.00pm Cost: \$15.00 per child. Ages 5-12 years

AMAZING ANIMALS

This is a workshop sure to delight kids who love animals. We will discuss fascinating facts about the animals we build, from the chameleon that changes colours to the seal model that waddles across the table. Children will love these moving models that celebrate the wonders of the animal kingdom!

Pennant Hills Community Centre

Tuesday 17 April 2.30pm-4.00pm Cost: \$15.00 per child. Ages 5-12 years



St Luke's 31st Annual Model Train Exhibition

The St Luke's 31st Annual Model Train Exhibition will be held over the weekend of 5-6 May. About fifteen model railway layouts will be on display, together with a craft stall, Devonshire teas and other light refreshments. This year's display will showcase about ten visiting displays, both large and small, together with home layouts belonging to club members young and old – each one displaying different modeling techniques.

St Luke's Church will also be running a jumping castle and other children's activities.

Details : Saturday 5 May:	Exhibition	9am to 5pm				
Sunday 6 May:	Church Service Morning Tea: Exhibition	9.30am – 11am 11am 12noon – 4pm				
Where?						
St Lukes Anglican Church						
155-157 Galston Road						
Hornsby Heights, NSV	V, Australia					

For additional information phone 02-9477-3140

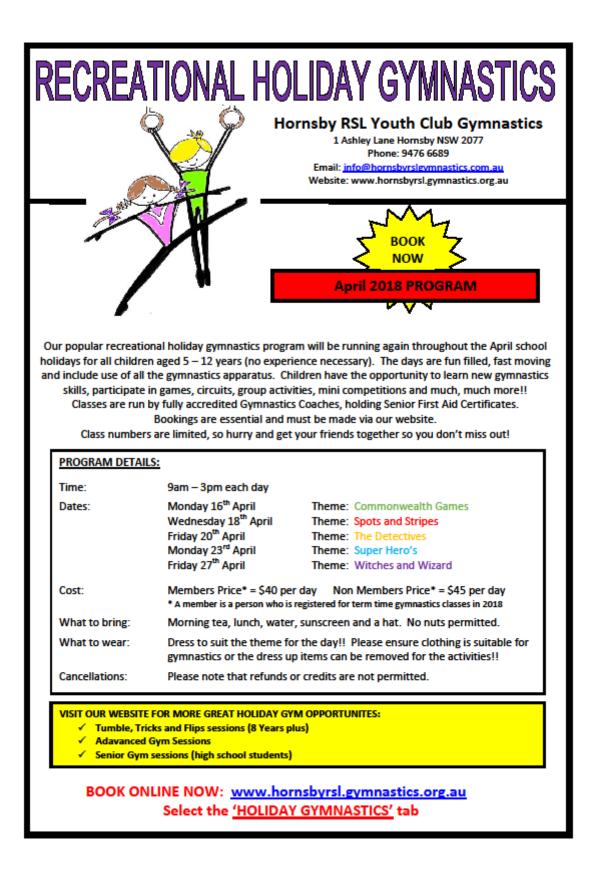


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The Easter Hat Parade



Thursday 29th March









