9th May, 2018 Term 2 Week 2

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Congratulations to Mr and Mrs Krull – a beautiful baby girl, Eloise Eva, born on 17th April.



Ralphy's Road to Recovery

An update on Ralphy's Road to Recovery and the U11 Berowra Cricket boys (from Berowra PS and Wideview PS). The boys and their families have worked so hard every weekend washing cars in Berowra. With the generosity of the community, they raised \$2,500 in 6 weeks and the Berowra Cricket Club added a donation of \$2,000. The boys presented a cheque for \$4,500 at Saturday night's fundraiser at Berowra RSL. This event was attended by over 600 people, a massive success and the highlight for everyone was that Steven could attend for a few hours and make a thankyou speech – not a dry eye in the house!



Boys we are so proud of all your efforts - thinking of other people and helping them to have a better life is what a true positive role model and respected citizen does. You are making a positive difference in the lives of others. Congratulations on all your efforts.

Congratulations Jensen G (6G)

Congratulations to Jensen - he competed at the NSWPSSA Swimming carnival last term and has again been selected to represent NSW at the Schools Sport Australia Swimming Championships - to be held in Tasmania in Term 3 this year. Jensen you are an amazing swimmer and such a modest young man. We are so proud of you and all your achievements.



Jessica Y (6B) selected to trial for the Sydney North Netball Team.

Jake Da S (6G) selected into the Sydney North Football (Soccer) Team.

NAPLAN

NAPLAN Testing for students in Years 3 and 5 will take place in Week 3, commencing on Tuesday, 15 May. Parents who wish to exclude their child/children from these tests should speak to me and ask for a consent form which parents must sign. The school will not advise parents to exclude their children. However, if parents have particular concerns, the teachers and I are happy to discuss these concerns and advise parents of their options.

UNIFORMS

There won't be an official change over to winter uniform – please dress your children according to the weather. There seems to be some confusion with our uniform.

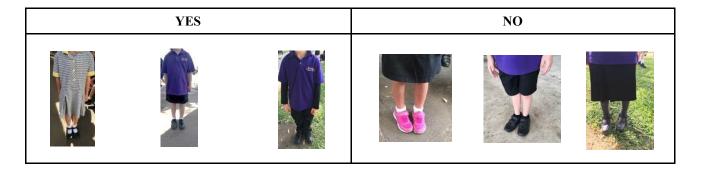
Track pants are NOT part of our school uniform. Track pants may only be worn on Sports Days.

Leggings are not part of our school uniform and are not to be worn at school.

Black socks are only to be worn with long trousers.

White or grey socks are to be worn with skorts and shorts.

Grey tights are only to be worn with the old girl's winter uniform.



Gymnastics

Last week was the first week of the Year 2 Sportspro Gymnastics lessons. It is an activity that is so beneficial for all kids but especially the younger ones. The ability to coordinate your movements and move within a space are invaluable skills that students carry though to adulthood. This is an integral and mandatory strand of our NSW Personal Development/Health/Physical Education Syllabus.

Di Bower

Principal

P&C News

Old School Uniforms

With the transition to the new uniform happening over the next three years, you will reach a point where your family has finished with the old school uniform.

The P&C in collaboration with our local community groups, are looking into the option of sending a bulk lot of our second hand uniforms overseas to a school who's families cannot afford to purchase such luxury items. We are still working out the logistics of this process.

In the mean time if/when your child has finished with the old style of uniform, we would like to ask parents not to throw them out, but consider putting them aside for a future donation to this fantastic cause.

We hope this will be a valuable lesson for the children on how as a school community we can help others.

Thank you

Thank you School Support Group for organising the Mother's Day Stall on Tuesday. The ladies worked very hard setting up the stalls, organising gifts, organising children, guiding children to the best gift for mum and then packing it all away.



Year 6 Leadership Day Gibberagong





On this day Year 6 discovered that 'leadership is less about telling people what to do..... and more about



cooperating collaborating compromising caring



Through participation in

(and fun) activities Year 6 certainly showed that they are developing the qualities that will help make themleaders of the future.







And...... we have the photos to prove it!





Year 6 will look smarter than ever as of this week. You guessed it....... Year 6 jumpers have arrived!

ANZAC Day Ceremony

Well done to all our students and school leaders for their respectful and reverent behaviour at our school ANZAC Day ceremony.

And thank you to those students and families who represented our school at the Berowra Community service.



Bike Racks

As of this week the bike racks are in their final resting place.

As you may have noticed BOOSH have been preparing the brick wall at the end of K Yellow's classroom for a mural with targets. Hence the move!

They are now situated at the back of the canteen. This allows for a quick entry and exit through the gate, teacher supervision in the afternoon, as well as being in easy view of the office during the day. Whilst securing your bike is optional please remember that it is the responsibility of the bike owner for the safe storage of their bike or scooter therefore chains might be a consideration.

Remember, don't ride your bike/scooter within school grounds. Please dismount at the gates.

DON'T FORGET YOUR HELMET

Stage 2

Stage 2 are learning about living things in science and re using the garden to help. 3R and 3/4A have planted snow peas, investigated what environmental conditions they need to grow and are now observing the changes as they grow.













Stage 2 and 3

Thank you for supporting our school. Here are some photos of stage 2 and 3 sorting and mailing the Coles Sports for Schools vouchers.







This term for school sport we have Greg from Jack Newton Junior Golf coming to teach our stage 2 and 3 children golf skills.











Walk Safely to School Day – Friday 18th May



The 19th annual National Walk Safely to School Day will be held on Friday 18th May 2018. All students of Berowra Primary School, along with their parents and carers, are encouraged to walk or actively commute safely to school. It is an event that seeks to promote road safety, health, public transport and the environment.

The objectives of WSTSD are:

to encourage parents and carers to walk to school with primary school age children and reinforce safe pedestrian behaviour

to promote the health benefits of walking and help create regular walking habits at an early age

to help children develop the vital road-crossing skills they will need as they become mature pedestrians

to reduce the car dependency habits that are being created at an early age and which will be difficult to change as children become adults

to promote the use of public transport

to reduce the level of air pollution created by motor vehicles

to reduce the level of traffic congestion

Once again teachers will also be joining students on their walk to school by meeting them at various points around the area. **Mrs Withford** will be meeting students outside **Homebiz** Berowra at 8:40am and **Mrs Layson** will meet students at the **roundabout** near St Mark's church, on the **St Mark's** side at 8:40. **Parents** are encouraged to **walk with us** from these meeting places. Students will once again be recognised for their efforts. We encourage all families to get involved and support our school. Some year 6 student parliamentarians will be at the gates presenting children with walk safely to school stickers as they walk through the school gates.

If you live too far to walk the whole way, try walking part of it!

Some road safety tips to keep in mind:

Children up to eight years old should hold an adult's hand on the footpath, in the car park, or when crossing the road.

Children up to ten years old should be actively supervised in the traffic environment and should hold an adult's hand when crossing the road.

Children will be participating in road safety lessons before and after Walk Safely to School day, as we want to encourage children to walk safely to school and in our community EVERY day.

Thanking you,

Alison Withford

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Working Bee | Sunday 20th May 9am to 12pm



Bring yourself and the family to help refresh our school gardens. We will be planting some new native plants at the front of the school so there will be plenty to do!

If you can make it please rsvp via the Working Bee event on the school Facebook page or contact Clare on 0417 235 611.

P&C Meeting | Wednesday 16th May From 7:00pm in the Staff Room

Come and be part of the action and meet new people. Bring new ideas and make a contribution to our school community!

All Welcome

NOTES YOU MAY HAVE MISSED Sent Subject Distribution Response Out 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 General Permission** 28/2 K-6 15/2 **OVERDUE** 14/2 Dance important info **ASAP** Dance groups Arts Alive Choral Concert Opera House 9/3 10/5 Choir 15/3 3/5 **Dance Group Fees** Dance groups **OVERDUE** 21/3 Term 2 Gymnastics Year 2 24/5 28/3 12/4 Lake Burrendong Camp Stage 3 4/4 Yrs 3-6 8/5 Term 2 sport (PSSA & school sport) 4/4 Drama permission Drama groups 14/6 9/5 Year 3 Gibberagong Year 3 9/5 9/5 Year 4 Broken Bay Year 4 9/5

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.

DID YOU KNOW???

Under the Companion Animals Act 1998 No 87 (14.1.e), dogs are prohibited in school grounds, (whether or not they are leashed or otherwise controlled).

For the safety of all students, toddlers, babies and adults, please do not bring dogs into the school grounds, even on leashes. Some children have a genuine fear and it can be quite distressing for them as well as for parents, particularly those with very young children.



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

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 not to be brought to school 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.

Class Awards Weeks 10-11 Term 1 Week 1 Term 2

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KB	Malakai A, Kian G
KR	Ashton M, Sophie C
KY	Yaseen M, Lenny A
1L	Kai T, Rosabella B, Ewan H, Evelyn N, Robert P, Erin P
1T	Benjamin C, William C
2K	Logan O, Tasha V
3/4A	Liliana K, Hannah C, Elle R, Luca P, Sam Y, Harrison B, Hannah H, Jack W, James F, Skye T, Megan D
3R	Freya C, Kenney T, Olivia F, Jonathan B, Isobel F
4C	Otis H, Alex L, Lucy H, Zahlee O, Max T, Luca D
4/5K	Ethan P, Jessica C, Tatiana R
5B	Pranay G, Zeke J
5P	Omar D, Sara H, Jed W, Pernille B, Abigail C, Javaan A
6G	Liam B, Nathaniel T

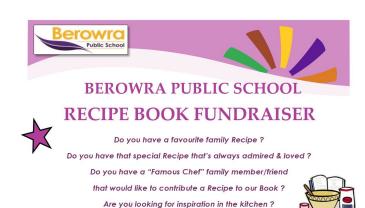
Don't forget The Crest is also available on the school website:

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'.



Do you have a budding Artist? The "Berowra Public School Recipe Book" is for you!

The A5 size Recipe Book, featuring 100's of Recipes (incl Vegetarian, Food Allergy, Everyday meals, Snacks, Sweets & lots more) will be professionally printed & ring bound for ease of use when cooking.

School Support Group are now accepting Recipes!

(Preferably in the format emailed out from the school or as per the doc. on the BPS FB page).

Please email enquiries, Recipes &/or drawings along with your Childs/Family Name & Class to ... ssgrecipebook@gmail.com

School Support Group accept that every Recipe is submitted in good faith and that no copyright has been unwittingly breached.

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.

Upcoming Events		
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	
Wed 16 May	P&C Meeting 7pm in staff room	
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, Book Fair and NAIDOC	
Tues 14 August	Maths competition 7.50am	
Tues 21 August	Kindy Teddy Bears Picnic excursion	
Thurs 23 August	Kindy Teddy Bears Picnic excursion	
Tues 28 August	Father's Day Stall	
Fri 31 August	Father's Day Breakfast	
Mon 3—Fri 7 September	Stage 3 Lake Burrendong camp	
Mon 17 September	Area Athletics carnival	
Mon 17-Wed 19 September	Year 4 Broken Bay camp	
Thurs 20 September	Arts Alive Choir performance at The Opera House	
Wed 26 September	Interrelate Yr 3-4 6pm, Yr 5-6 7.15pm	
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	
Mon 29-Tue 30 October	Group 1 Year 3 Gibberagong camp	
Tue 30-Wed 31 October	Group 2 Year 3 Gibberagong camp	

Parents' guide to helping children with reading and writing at home Kaye Lowe



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To parents and carers

You make a difference to your children's reading journey. Your role as an advocate for 'your children's reading success cannot be overestimated. It has a direct impact on the ease and confidence with which they pursue their reading and writing. It is the joy and love of sharing a good book on a nightly basis that sets the foundation for their reading success, and ensures that reading is given the priority it deserves. Reading regularly with someone who cares is the inspiration that all readers deserve.

As parents and carers, you create the home context for reading and set the tone for how reading is valued. Fear, anxiety, stress and humiliation have no place in the reading experience. The 'payoff' for reading together has to be worth coming back to night after night after night. When reading together is the best time of your children's day and the best time of your day, it is worth turning up. The right book infused with fun, laughter, and love goes a long way in creating life-long readers who in thirty years' time recall with joy being snuggled on the lounge with you and their favourite book.





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Hornsby Child and Youth Mental Health Service (CYMHS)



Parenting Anxious Children SEMINAR FOR PARENTS - TERM 2, 2018

A seminar for parents of children aged 4-10 yrs discussing:

The nature of anxiety and the different ways it may present in children, risk factors and potential implications for parents and children, as well as identification of practical strategies & resources to assist. Wednesday 30 May

Time: 10am-12pm

The seminar will be run at **Hillview Community Health Centre 1334 Pacific Highway Turramurra. Entry via Boyd Ave**. Please allow enough time for parking and arrive 10 minutes before the registered start time.

Unfortunately, we cannot provide childcare facilities and are unable to have infants/ children attend with their parents.

The seminar is available to families who live in the Hornsby Ku-Ring-Gai local government area.

The cost of the seminar is \$10 however there will be no charge for concession card holders.

Registration is essential as groups fill quickly.

To confirm your place please call CYMHS on 9485 6155.

Participants will be asked to complete feedback forms.

The service reserves the right to postpone or cancel seminars in the case of insufficient registrations.

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Health Promotion Day

Occupational Therapy

Date: 10th May 2018

<u>Time</u>: 11:00am

Location: Berowra Community Health Centre

Address: 123 Berowra Waters Rd, Berowra Heights

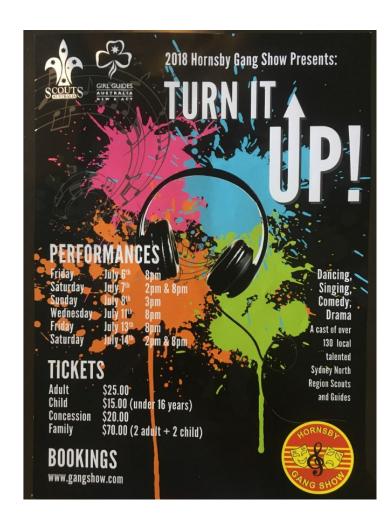
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Cost: Free

*Morning Tea Provided *

Bookings Essential

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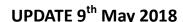
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Country Fair

Fair Update

Berowra Public's Country Fair 2018

2018 is a very big year for BPS as it is the year we run our bi-annual School Fair, it is a great event and this raises the money for the next 2 years.

Our Fair will be held on Sunday 14th October 2018.

Things that we need....

- ☑ Fair Committee members—the more the better.
 - ☑ Sponsorship from Companies Please email <u>bpsfairsponsorship@gmail.com</u> if you would like to sponsor the fair, attached is a copy of our sponsorship packages
 - ☑ Prizes for Silent Auction and Chocolate Wheel—if your company can donate any prizes please let us know.
 - ② Does anyone know anyone famous that you may be able to get signed memorabilia from.
 - We need all the parent help we can get, even if you cannot make the monthly meeting but would like to offer your help be it in the way of
- In having contacts with major organisations, local companies for prizes, stock
- In have a great idea you would like to see at the Fair

Please let us know. Any help is greatly appreciated.

Our next meeting is Tuesday 12th June at 7.00pm held in BOOSH Cottage at the school

Fair Contacts

Fair coordinator- Lisa Jewkes 0413 367 580 - bpsfaircoordinator@gmail.com

Fair Sponsorship – Jess Osypenko - bpsfairsponsorship@gmail.com

Fair Stalls – Viv Simpson – bpsfairstalls@gmail.com

The Fair's Success is based on help and support from all of the BPS community

Berowra Public School



Parents & Citizens Association



Supporting our Students & School

Berowra Public School 2018 Fair Sponsorship Packages

Platinum Sponsorship Package x 2 available (1 sold)

Sponsorship amount - \$3000

- Name on all raffle tickets sponsoring Raffle
- Name on all advertising as Major Sponsor
- Advertising in all School Newsletters (The Crest) for 2018 − ½ page
- Logo on all Fair Newsletters
- Logo on P & C Facebook page as a Platinum Sponsor
- Up to 3 Banner advertisements on Fair day on School Fences (Banner's to be supplied by Sponsor)
- Option to have a free area at the Fair to promotion your business
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Gold Sponsorship Package

Sponsorship amount - \$2000

- Advertising in all School Newsletters (The Crest) for 2018 ¼ page
- Logo on all Fair Newsletters
- Logo on P & C Facebook page as a Gold Sponsor
- Up to 2 Banner advertisements on Fair day on School Fences (Banner's to be supplied by Sponsor)
- Option to have a free area at the Fair to promotion your business
- Gold Sponsor Thank you Certificate

Silver Sponsorship Package

Sponsorship amount - \$1000

- Advertising in all School Newsletters (The Crest) for 2018 ¼ page
- Logo on all Fair Newsletters
- Logo on P & C Facebook page as a Silver Sponsor
- 1 Banner advertisement on Fair day on the School Fence (Banner to be supplied by Sponsor)
- Silver Sponsor Thank you Certificate

Bronze Sponsorship Package

Sponsorship amount - \$500

- Advertising in all School Newsletters (The Crest) for 2018 1/8 page
- Logo on all Fair Newsletters
- Logo on P & C Facebook page as a Bronze Sponsor
- Bronze Sponsor Thank you Certificate

General Sponsor Package

Sponsorship amount - Under \$500

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