

29th August 2018 Term 3 Week 6



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Book Week Parade

Many thanks to Mrs Smith for the amazing Book Week Celebrations. This is the day we celebrate the love of reading and this celebration inspires a variety of writing activities in the classroom.

I was so proud of all of our children; we had a 99% involvement of all children K-6. The children excelled in their costumes, creativity and individuality. The Year 6 children were inspirations and perfect role models for the rest of the students. They joined in and enjoyed every moment of the day. Their leadership during the Trivia Fun also ensured all children enjoyed the afternoon.

Thank you to all parents, grandparents and friends who supported this event.

Many thanks to Year 5 parents, students and teachers for organising the morning tea and sausage sizzle on the day.

PSSA Winter Sport

Congratulations to all our PSSA Winter Sport Teams. The feedback I have received from all coaches/teachers/ parents is that you all represented the school in a positive manner and your behaviour both on and off the field/court was great. Thank you to all competitors and their coaches.

Congratulations to our **Senior Boy's Football Team** who won their grand final last Friday 6:0 to Hornsby North PS. This was a fantastic game to watch. Both teams played hard and fair. Our boy's skill and team work shone through. Of course, Mr Parkinson was/is a fantastic coach and the boys listened to all he had to say. I was a very proud 'principal' to be there and witness such a great display from the boys and Mr P.

I would also like to congratulate the majority of the junior boy's and girl's football teams – they were there to support our senior team and most of them were a fantastic 'cheer squad'.

Thanks also to the parents who came to support the boys.

SASS Recognition Week

3rd – 7th September (next week) is SAS Staff Recognition Week to acknowledge the contributions of our office staff (Karen Kitchener, Vicky Rode, Barbara Lawrie, Sarah Williams), teacher's aide (Charmian Steel) volunteer teacher's aide (Melissa Jones) and general assistant (Trevor Daykin).

Recognition Week is an opportunity to show these staff members that they are appreciated for the important role they play within the school.

If you see any of them next week please say a quick thank you.

Uniforms

Just a few reminders -

- White or grey socks with shorts or skorts
- Black socks with long trousers
- Track pants ONLY on Fridays
- LEGGINGS ARE NEVER PART OF THE SCHOOL UNIFORM.

Cyber Bullying

On-line bullying or cyber-bullying is engaging in bullying behaviour-using technology such as the internet or mobile devices. The more I have read and researched into this topic I keep coming back to the main ways to keep a child safe on the internet : be aware of the age restrictions for the sites, know your child's passwords and ensure that your child uses the device around you and not hidden in their bedrooms.

To ensure your child's safety on the internet I would ask that you monitor their usage to keep them safe.

Kindergarten 2019

If you are intending on enrolling your child in Kindergarten 2019 and have not submitted an enrolment form, please complete an enrolment form and forward to the school office. This would greatly assist with school planning and determining staffing levels for 2019. Don't forget to bring birth and immunisation certificates and proof of address.

Attendance

Don't forget your note or email 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 everyday!*

Berowra Public School - Road Safety Education







Transport for NSW recommends that all children under 12 years do **NOT** travel in the front seat of a vehicle

Health and safety is everyone's responsibility

A reminder to parents to notify the school about your child's health

We welcome information from parents about your child's health, even if you are not requesting specific support from our school. Our school asks for medical information when you enroll your child. It is also important that you let us know if your child's health care needs change or if a new health condition develops.

Information about allergies, medical conditions such as asthma and diabetes and other health care related issues (including prior conditions such as medical procedures in the last 12 months) should be provided to the school by parents. Please provide this information in writing to the principal. This will greatly assist our school in planning to support your child's health and wellbeing.



Please also remember to notify staff in the school office of any changes to your contact details or to the contact details of other people nominated as emergency contacts.

We appreciate your assistance in this regard and assure you that any information you provide the school will be stored securely and will only be used or disclosed in order to support your son or daughter's health needs or as otherwise required by law.

LIBRARY NEWS -

BOOK WEEK

What a celebration of books we had last week!

Our Australian authors and illustrators are among the best in the world and this is our chance to celebrate their achievements. Everyone got into the spirit of this years' Book Week theme, "Find Your Treasure". Teachers, alias pirates, found their treasure trove of books and children became characters from their favourite 'treasured' books.

Thank you everyone for making our book parade so special. Parents, your children's costumes were amazing and there was such enthusiasm

in the air as the children paraded so

proudly.

The absence of teachers, principal and office staff was noted as 'pirates' reigned supreme for the day!

TRIVIA

It is always wonderful to see the whole school of over 400 students in multiage groups pondering a series of 55 questions about literature. Their knowledge of books, authors and illustrators was amazing with only one point among the first, second and third teams. The Trivia Champs for 2018 were very excited to receive their showbag of goodies for their efforts. Well done all!



Look who visited our school as part of the **Responsible Pet Program** for Kindy, Year 1 and Year 2 - Summer the Pyrenees Mountain Dog







when kids ask "the" questions... Interrelate has the answers!

Interrelate is a specialist organisation with over 90 years' experience teaching sexuality and relationship education in NSW schools. Interrelate educators are highly trained and skillful presenters.

The topic of sexuality is handled with sensitivity, openness and humour. The program offers an interactive approach to learning, with a variety of audio-visual materials, discussions and games.

Session 1: Where did I come from? 1-hour session: Years 3-6

Session 2: Preparing for puberty 1-hour session: Years 5-6 Years 3-4 can atlend at scenta discretion

Date: Wednesday, 26th September 2018

Specialty books are available for purchase on the night. Keep a look out for flyers (coming home with your child before the program) outlining session content.



Sent Out	Subject	Distribution	Response before	
21/2	School Contribution	K-6	ASAP	
21/2	Classroom Resources	K-6	22/3 OVERDUE	
28/3	Lake Burrendong Camp balance	Stage 3	23/8 OVERDUE	
9/5	Year 4 Broken Bay balance	Year 4	11/9	
9/5	Year 3 Gibberagong balance	Year 3	20/9	
25/7	Term 3 Gymnastics	Year 1	9/8 OVERDUE	
15/8	Arts Alive Choral Concert	Selected Choir	31/8	
15/8	Hornsby Music Festival	Selected groups	30/8	
15/8	NRMA Road Safety Day	K-6	30/8	
16/8	Zone Athletics Carnival	Zone Reps	23/8 OVERDUE	
22/8	Interrelate	Yrs 3-6	ASAP	
16/8	Fathers Day Breakfast	K-6	31/8	
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.

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.

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.

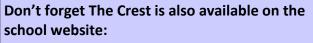
For more information contact the school office on 9456 1319.



Upcoming Events				
Thurs 30 August	NRMA Road Safety Day			
Fri 31 August	Father's Day Breakfast Zone Athletics Carnival			
Sun 2 September	Father's Day			
Mon 3—Fri 7 September	Stage 3 Lake Burrendong camp			
Mon 10 September	Hornsby Music Festival matinee and evening performances			
Tues 11 September	Fair mufti day—country theme			
Sun 16 September	P&C Breakfast for the farmers			
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			
Thurs 20 September	End of term dance performance at 2.45			
Fri 28 September	Last day of Term 3			
Sun 7 October	Daylight Saving begins at 2am			
Sunday 14 October	Berowra Public School Fair Day			
Mon 15 October	Staff and students return for Term 4			
Mon 22 October	Kindy 2019 Beginners Group begins			
Tues 23 October	SSG Teacher Appreciation morning tea			
Mon 29—Wed 31 October	Year 3 overnight Gibberagong Camp			
Tues 13 November	Student Parliament mufti day			
Thurs 22 November	Kindy 2019 Orientation Day			
Fri 23 November	Colour Run-a-thon for charity			
Fri 30 November	BPS Disco			
Mon 3 December	Year 6 Mini Fete			
Tues 11 December	K-2 Christmas Concert			
Wed 12 December	Presentation Day			
Fri 14 December	P&C Christmas Carols			
Mon 17 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			

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KB	Emma P, Nina P, Audrey R, Madelyn K, Malakai A
KR	Asher T, Arshia A, Levin N-W, Ashton M
KY	Cooper R, Jack W
1S	Sophie Y, Zoe P, Alaura L, Dana D-R
1T	Samuel C, Lucy H, Thomas D
2B	Oliver H, William H
2K	Logan O, Kaelan J
2P	Ella A, Summer W, William S
3R	Ben D, Jonathan B, Veronica R
3/4A	Daniel F, Lara S, Liliana K
4C	Joshua R, Caleb F, Alex L, Zane D, Lucy H, Tanya P
5B	Isabella C, Jackson C, Isabel A
5P	Julian C, Pernille B, Sofia G, Aidan C, Sarah P, Sara H





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'.

GET FITTED BY THE EXPERTS TODAY

The Athlete's Foot



happy father's day



Berowra Public School P&C wish to invite all our awesome dads to celebrate Father's day with a hot breakfast.

Please join us on FRIDAY 31st AUGUST from 7.15am outside the school hall.









Sunday 14th October 2018 Unlimited Rides Tickets

The 7 rides are **guaranteed** to be at the Fair, these cover rides for all ages. *Super Slide *Round Up *Dodgem Cars * Sizzler *Rocket Ride *Mini Ferris Wheel * Flying Saucer

Ride Bands are valid for unlimited rides for 4 hours, from 11am to 3pm.

Prepaid unlimited ride bands are \$25.00 each or \$26 on 'Trybooking'

(Ride Bands will be \$30 each or single ride tickets cost \$5-\$8 on the day)

TO GET THE DISCOUNTED PRICE

• Fast-track your fun and buy your ride tickets online at

www.trybooking.com (search Berowra Public School) \$26 each (\$30 on the day)

 Tickets can be purchased before and after school outside BOOSH. We accept cash, cheque or credit card. \$25 a ticket (dates will be placed on the School Facebook page and year pages.

Credit Cards - We only accept VISA or Mastercard.

Tickets purchased on Trybooking can be picked up from the Animal Farm on Fair day.

Ride Tickets: You must bring your ticket/s with you on the day of the Fair (Sunday, 14th October) and go to the Rides Ticket Booth on the oval to swap for your ride wristband.

- Cash & Cheque ticket sales will CLOSE ON Friday 28th September.
- Trybooking ride ticket sales will close on Thursday 11th October

If you have any questions, please email Bpsfaircoordinator@gmail.com or

call Lisa 0413 367 580



FAIR MUFTI DAY TUESDAY 11TH SEPTEMBER

GOLD COIN DONATION COUNTRY THEME

* PLEASE NOTE THAT ALL STUDENTS MUST HAVE THEIR SHOULDERS COVERED AS WELL AS THEIR MIDRIFF, ENCLOSED SHOES MUST BE WORN AND HAIR TIED UP.





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2018 **Annual Exhibition**

HSC Visual Arts Body of Work HSC Music Extension Performance HSC Drama Group Performance 7-11 Visual Arts, Photography & Ceramics

AUGUST 30 - SEPTEMBER 3 hursday: 7pm - 9pm (official opening 7.30pm) Friday: 9am - 5pm - Saturday: 10am - 1pm Sunday: CLOSED - Monday: 9am - 3pm

ABHS Auditorium - Enquiries: 02 9477 3508 Boys High School, Jersey Street North, Asguith, NSW, 203





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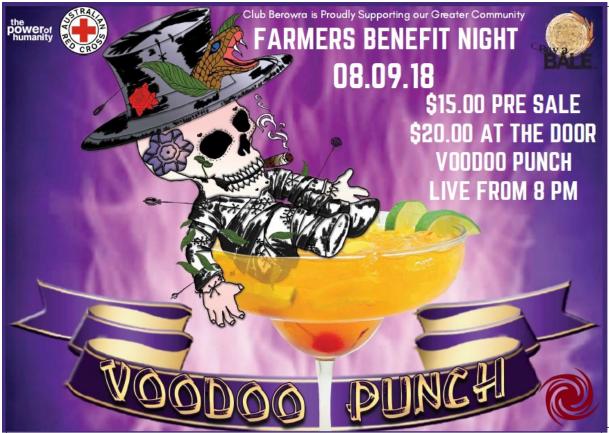
TASFLIX NOW STREAMING

ASQUITH GIRLS HIGH SCHOOL ANNUAL TAS DISPLAY TUESDAY 25TH SEPTEMBER 2018 - WEEK 10 TERM 3 TAS BOOTHS + FOOD SERVICE 5:30 PM - FASHION PARADE 6:30 - 7:30 PM \$3 CHILDREN, \$5 ADULT, \$10 FAMILY,



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Net Set Go

Berowra Netball Club will be conducting the NetSetGo Skills program in 2018

This program is designed to teach netball skills to **new players** aged 5-8 years. This program is for both **girls** and **boys**. The program incorporates dance, skill activities, games and modified match play in a fun and safe environment. The weekly program is coordinated by coaches to ensure a quality experience for all participants.

Start Date:	Thursday 06 Sep 2018
Time:	4:30pm-5:45pm
Cost:	\$70 (1st week is FREE - COME & TRY)
Duration:	8 weeks. First week is free. No activity during school holidays. Completes 08 Nov 2018
Where:	Warrina St Netball Courts, Warrina Oval Berowra
To wear?:	Sports shoes and casual clothes that allow movement. Participants will receive a t-shirt and ball soon after registration.

Registrations are now open on the Berowra Netball Website <u>here</u> or choose the "2018 NetSetGo Skills" link under the REGISTRATION tab on our website <u>http://berowranc.nsw.netball.com.au/</u>







BEROWRARSL

New members can try free for 2 weeks SUB-BRANCH YOUTH SWIMMING CLUB

We swim on Sundays at Hornsby Pool

2018/19 REGISTRATION DAY

BEROWRA VILLAGE SHOPPING CENTRE (OUTSIDE BAMBINOS TOO) Saturday 15th September 2018, 10am – 2pm

We welcome all swimming levels. Swimmers are grouped according to ability with handicapping used to promote close racing.

There is also an opportunity to compete at Zone and State levels.

AGES FROM 4 to 24

www.berowrarslswimclub.org or find us on Facebook

Volunteer Host Families Needed!



Invite a world of wonder into your home Share your lifestyle Make lifelong connections Enrich your family Rediscover your backyard



Alessia 17 Italian

Ciao from Italy! I have a fascination with other cultures and passion for travel and I am enrolled in a foreign language high school. I do artistic gymnastics. I can't wait to immerse myself in Australian culture and I'm very grateful to you for giving me the opportunity to do so! More profiles on the WFP website

Frequently Asked Questions

Can I choose my student?

YES! WEP's wonderful host families are all volunteers so, of course, you get to select the student that you think will fit in best with your family.

Where does the student attend school? You tell us which school would suit your family best and we work with that school to arrange enrolment. Students will attend school full-time.

What do I need to provide?

First and foremost a welcoming environment, meals and a room (shared or otherwise). Students have their own spending money and insurance. In return, your family will make friendships and memories for life.

What are the hosting periods? Short term: approx. 28/1/2019 - 31/3/2019 Semester: approx. 1/2/2019 - 6/7/2019 Year: approx. 1/2/2019 - 1/12/2019

"It has been such a rewarding opportunity that allowed us to experience an entirely different culture, and explore the wonderful diversity that the world holds. We have created an incredible bond and cultivated an untorgettable friendship." Bardwell Family.

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Find out more now - request a free info pack at

SMS 'HOST' to 0428 246 633

1300 884 733



BEROWRA CRICKET CLUB REGISTRATION NOW OPEN! Junior Blast (5-8yrs) | Juniors (U8-U16)

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Anti-bullying Parents and carers Online bullying fact sheet



What is online bullying?

Online bullying – or cyber-bullying – is engaging in bullying behaviour using technology such as the internet or mobile devices. Online bullying is different from other forms of bullying several ways:

- It is more likely to happen outside school.
- Material can be shared quickly and long after the first incident.
- · It can happen anytime, day or night.
- It is more difficult to defend yourself or get away.

What does online bullying look like?

Online bullying may include sending abusive messages, posting hurtful or threatening material on social media, imitating or excluding others online and making inappropriate comments on posts or pictures.

How do I know if my child is being bullied online?

The following behaviours may indicate your child is upset by something happening online:

- being hesitant about going online
- seeming nervous when an instant message, text message or email appears
- being visibly distressed after using a computer or mobile device
- suddenly avoiding the internet
- closing a laptop or hiding a mobile device when others enter the room.

How can I keep my child safe online?

Be aware of the age restrictions for the sites and applications your child wants to use, and remind them not to share their passwords or personal information with others. Talk with them about how they use the internet and mobile devices and understand the privacy settings. Make sure they know they can tell you or another trusted adult if they are being bullied online.

What can I do if my child is bullied online?

There are lots of things you can help your child to do if they are being bullied online:

- remind your child not to respond or retaliate
- keep a record of any incidents of online bullying for example take screenshots
- block or delete the user who is bullying
- remind your child to change their privacy settings
- contact the service provider they can help to block messages and calls
- report the bullying.

How to report online bullying?

Keep records or screenshots of calls or messages that are offensive or hurtful.

If the bullying is related to school, contact the principal to report what has happened and work together to resolve the issue.

Call the police if your child is physically threatened, and report serious online bullying behaviour to the Office of the eSafety Commissioner.

Useful websites:

https://antibullying.nsw.gov.au www.esafety.gov.au www.bullyingnoway.com.au www.kidshelpline.com.au