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Fathers' Day BBQ Breakfast and Stall

I am positive there were many happy fathers on Father's Day. The array of gifts that the Support Group had for sale was amazing. It is always fun to watch the children selecting that 'special' gift for their fathers. Many thanks to the organisers and helpers.

What a great turnout we had for our Fathers' Day breakfast! It was wonderful to see so many Berowra children with their dad/grandad/etc, enjoying a bacon and egg or sausage and egg sandwich and sitting with their children before school.

Cooking for and serving to so many in such, a short amount of time was a big challenge. All went well thanks to the help of BPS P&C and all our BPS staff. Many thanks to Teresa from the canteen for ordering all our supplies and the P&C for sponsoring the event.

Zone Athletics Carnival

On Friday, 31st August, the Berowra Zone Competitors team travelled to the Sydney Academy of Sport, Narrabeen, for the 2018 Hornsby Zone Athletics Carnival. All of our students were amazing, not only achieving their personal best, but also representing with pride, determination and a positive attitude. Our school placed 6th overall, with 15 schools competing.

Congratulations to all our competitors; especially Brady M (2K), Cameron P (4C), Anna P (4/5K) and Dean G (5P) who have qualified for the Area Competition, and will represent Hornsby Zone at the Sydney North Carnival at Sydney Olympic Park, on Monday, 17th September.

Thanks also to all the students who promptly returned their representative shirts.



School Voluntary Contributions

The School Voluntary Contributions helps the school buy much needed resources for our classrooms to enhance our students' learning. 65% of our total estimated amount has already been raised.

The teachers are now making their list of needs and 'wishes' as to what is the best way to use these funds. Kindergarten has already come up with their list — including new iPads, chromebooks and special reading tables.

I will keep you informed as to how this money is being spent. I know technology is top of the list for most teachers and students.

On behalf of all teachers and students, we thank all parents for their generosity and support of our school and our students' learning.

Stage Three Lake Burrendong Sport and Recreation Camp

Listening to the children as they arrived home on Friday night and seeing the many photos of smiling children, it appears all children had a great time. While they were getting off the bus, I noted many tired faces, especially those of the teachers. It was also great to hear most children thanking their teachers for taking them.

Overnight excursions are the best experiences for both students and teachers. These excursions do not just 'happen', planning takes months and usually starts 12 months in advance.

Over the last ten years, I have noticed a decrease in these overnight excursions in many schools, as the teachers are not prepared to organise or attend these excursions. We are extremely fortunate at BPS to have such dedicated teachers who put their life on 'hold' for our students. Being on an overnight excursion, even though very tiring, is usually a positive experience for both students and teachers as they see each other in a very different environment and true bonds form.

Unfortunately, it is sad to hear that students took along mobile phones, with their parent's consent, even though they were asked not to send them. A few days without any mobile devices allows children to really enjoy the excursion and learn to be independent.

Parents, mobile phones and iPods are not permitted on excursions (overnight or just day). If you feel you cannot cope without hearing from your child each day then it is possibly best for them not to attend the camp. Teachers are able to comfort homesick children and help them to enjoy the experience.

Hornsby District Music Festival

Congratulations to so many Berowra students on their performances at the Hornsby District Music Festival. Students from five local schools formed the massed choir and many schools demonstrated their individual performing arts skills in dance, drama, band and choral works.



Our children represented at Year 1 level right through to Year 6. Special congratulations to Freyja C who was the MC for the matinee on Monday and Jensen G who hosted the evening performance.

Thank you to the Berowra teachers for their support of this wonderful event, which highlights so many talented students in the Hornsby schools.

Many principals and parents from other schools commented on the talents and the behaviour of all of our students. I would like to personally thank and congratulate all our students who were in the combined choir, junior choir, recorder/strings or dance groups – you were fantastic! Many thanks also to Mrs Withford, Mrs Lukic and Miss O'Malley, Miss Lloyd and Dr Thorvaldson for being such inspirations to our children. Also a special mention to Bethany W (2P) who performed a piano solo of her own composition, "Ocean".

Congratulations:

Ben D (3R) – 1st in the world and 1^{st} in Australia – Mathletics. A huge effort.



Attendance







Hillcrest Road can be a dangerous street to cross.

A pedestrian crossing is a safe place to cross this busy road.

Always **STOP, LOOK, LISTEN, THINK** before crossing the road

Health and Safety is everyone's responsibility

It has come to my attention that there is a safety issue regarding drop off and pick up at the Balaclava Rd gate. A car has been seen on a number of occasions, driving up to the gates and then trying to reverse back out onto Balaclava Rd while students are entering and/or leaving the school grounds.

Please do not drive up this laneway. Cars should be parked on the street for drop offs and pickups.

Evacuation Feedback

Each term we either run an evacuation or lock down drill to ensure that, in the case of an emergency, our staff members, students and parents are well prepared. We usually run one a term. The other week we practised an evacuation. An evacuation to the netball court is signalled by a continuous bell and all who are on site are to move directly to the oval. We ask that no one enters the school during this time.

Health and Safety industries Briefing

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Our evacuation procedures are located near the door in each classroom or room and a safety briefing can be found in the BPS WHS Induction Booklet that every volunteer on site is required to read. If you are onsite and an evacuation occurs you are required to follow the teacher's instructions. To enable us to account for everyone on site please ensure you sign in and out at the office when volunteering at our school. Always wear your visitor's sticker so our children know you are allowed at our school.

It is very pleasing to report that our students were very settled and followed the directions of all staff members. They walked sensibly to the evacuation area and waited patiently for the all clear. Thank you to the volunteers and community members who were on site that day. Your assistance in following correct procedures ensures we all stay safe.

Student supervision before and after school

Please be aware that teachers are on duty from 8:50am in the morning and students arriving before this time need to move to the seats at the outdoor stage area and wait for the morning bell to ring.

There is no teacher supervision prior to this time and we request that parents please do not send children to school before then. If work arrangements require an early start, please arrange for before or after school care.

After school, there are teachers on duty to support the safe exit of all students from the school. If you are aware you will be late, please inform the school <u>as early as possible</u> so that we have time to get a message to the class teacher.

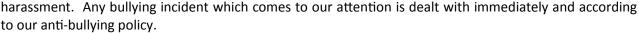
If a parent has an emergency and is late to pick up their child, the teacher will take the student to the office and phone the parents. Children stay in the office area, supervised by the principal, until the parent arrives.

Bullying

There have been a few incidents in the school lately of children being continually unkind to other children. This is bullying!

Bullying is **repeated** verbal, physical, social or psychological behaviour that is harmful and involves the misuse of power by an individual or group towards one or more persons.

Berowra PS is committed to creating a safe and caring environment in which all students can achieve success, socially as well as academically. We do not tolerate bullying or



Unfortunately children are not telling anyone that this is happening. We regularly remind students to report any incidents and we encourage parents to contact the school as soon as they become aware of any bullying incident.

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.



ICAS Competitions

Congratulations to the students who participated in the ICAS Digital Technologies, ICAS Science and ICAS Spelling competitions. We received two High Distinctions, four Distinctions, seven Credits and two Merits in Digital Technologies, one Distinction, seventeen Credits and three Merits in Science and four Distinctions, six Credits and one Merit in the Spelling competition.

Congratulations to:

High Distinction: Charlie M (*Digital Tech*), Matt S (*Digital Tech*)

Distinction: Joshua B (*Digital Tech*), Gabriel H (*Digital Tech and Science*), Max M (*Digital Tech*), Joshua R

(Digital Tech), Laila M (Spelling), Katerina M (Spelling), Freyja C (Spelling), Katie L (Spelling)

Credit: William N (*Digital Tech*), Luca P (*Digital Tech and Science*), Dorian T (*Digital Tech and Science*),

Aimee H (*Digital Tech, Science and Spelling*), Alex J (*Digital Tech and Science*), Oliver H (*Science*), Kaelan J (*Science*), William M (*Science*), Matthew T (*Science and Spelling*), Harrison A (*Science*), Joshua B (*Science and Spelling*), Rubin L (*Science*), Charlie M (*Science and Spelling*), Max M (*Science and Spelling*), Matt S (*Science*), Caroline B (*Science*), Isabella C (*Science*),

Cayleigh H (Science), Ryan H (Spelling)

Merit: Spencer L (Digital Tech), Caroline B (Digital Tech), Rachael H (Science), Annika S (Science),

Katrina D (Science and Spelling)

UNIFORM SHOP

Please be aware that the uniform shop will be changing its opening times to fortnightly. This is due to our volunteer numbers dwindling, but also because of the success of the online shop. We will still aim to process deliveries on Mondays and Thursdays but that is reliant on our volunteer availability.

The shop will be open Thursdays and our next few opening days will be Thursday 13th September, Thursday 18th October and Thursday 1st November.

We plan to open more regularly during our busy periods which tend to be at the beginning and end of the term. Orders can be placed at any time via the online shop located at http://berowra-public-school-uniform-shop.myshopify.com/

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 4 Broken Bay balance	Year 4	11/9 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	
12/9	Broken Bay camp update	Year 4	13/9/18	
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.

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KB	Micah C, Malakai A, Sophia W, Jasmine A, Jaxon F, Ryan O'C, Michelle M, Madelyn K	
KR	Kai G, Evie M-M, August S, Levin N-W	
KY	Loukas M, Aggie D, Yaseen M, Liana F, Noah U	
1L	Luca R, Robert P, Jeremy L, Lachie M	
18	Liam McI, Dana D-R, MasonJ, Ethan F, Darwyn F, Dylan H, Roya M	
1T	Sam L, Oliver B, Lachlan L, Oliver B, Lincoln G	
2B	Amelia R, Callum H	
2K	Tasha V, Kane R-E, Beau R	
2P	Harry D S, Maddie B	
3R	Peter W, Freya C, Nathan W	
3/4A	Elle R, Jack W, Hannah H, Maddi H, Harrison B, Luca P	
5P	Javaan A, Caroline B, Jade W	
6G	Zoe A, Katie C	

Kindergarten went on a Teddy Bears Picnic to Muogamarra



On Thursday we went on the bus to Mougamarra and we played the bears game. I won the bears game. We had a teddies picnic. The teddies took our lunch boxes. We needed to follow the clues.

- Jackson





On Thursday we went to Muogamarra which was in the bush. Then we sat on the mat. The teachers read us a story. When we came back the lunches had gone. We had to follow a trail. We found the picnic with the teddies and lunch.

- Paddy

On Thursday KY caught the bus to Muogammarra and Dad chopped the tree down. We had to learn about P.A.W.S.

- Cooper



NRMA Road Safety recount from 1T

ON THURDAY WE VISTED THE NRMA IN THE HALL TO TEACH K-2 ROAD SAFEY. Also it was after crunch and sip. First he told us about grip and after he told us how to stay safe around roads. Also he was a scientist how ever he told us how to be a good passenger and did experiments! In front of us. Also he showed us if the helmet is too loose .The reason why he came was to give us information about road safety. My favourite part was that he told us many safety portgshens. The whole school got to do it even 3-6.

- Benjamin C

Today we went to the NRMA Road Safety visit in the hall. It was on Thursday in the morning. They taught us | how to wear our helmet and our seatbelt. We learnt 1: Stop 2: Look 3: Listen 4: think. I also learnt that if you | don't have grip you will slide and slide away and if you get too much grip it won't work either so you have to have the right amount of grip. It was really, really fun.

- Chloe W

The NRMA were teaching us in the hall. It happened last Thursday before recess. They were teaching road safety. My favourite part was when the NRMA man put a wig on. My second best part was when he said which helmet was which. The helmet with lots of holes is the bike helmet and the other one is the skateboard one. The girl was pretending to drive. Lastly at the end they gave out lots of water bottles.

- Jack C

On Thursday we had a visit of NRMA road safety and they taught us about road safety. Firstly a kindergarten student got a ride on a hover bored.

Secondly we saw a minion in a car and that was my favourite thing. The most important thing is don't distract the driver.

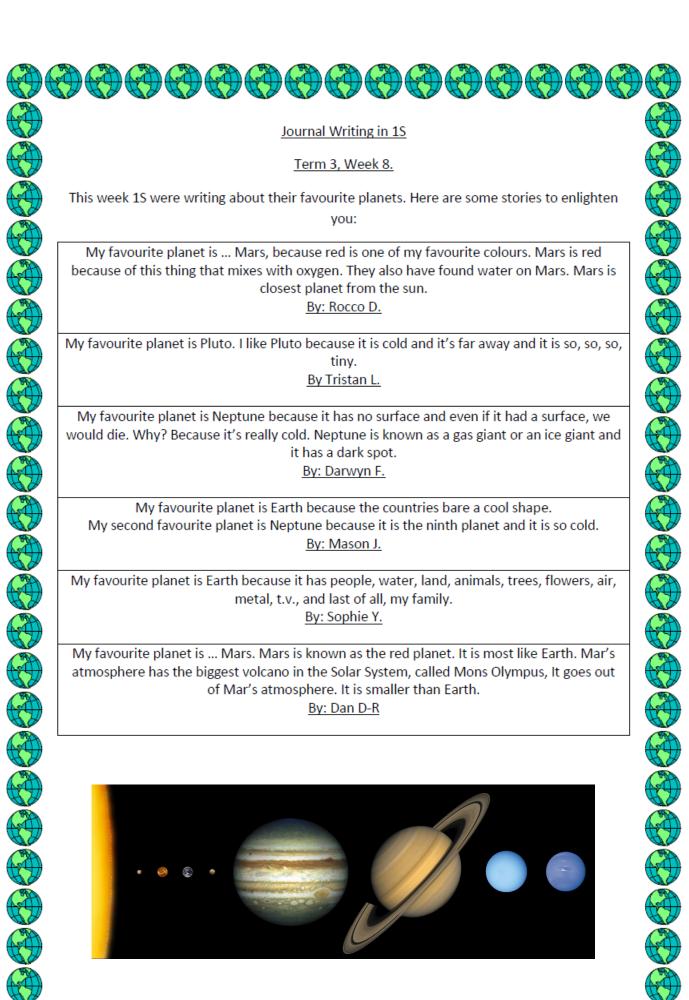
- Lucy H

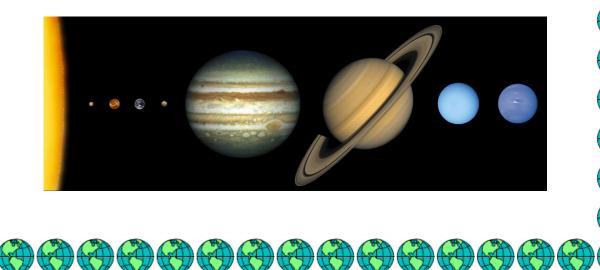
On Thursday I went to the hall and we learned about road safety. Firstly, they came to us and taught us about grip. Secondly, they taught us about how to wear your helmet properly. He also said there are two different types of helmets. One was for riding bikes and the other one was for scooters and skate boards. He also taught us how to wear your seatbelt properly. He taught us a lot of things. I really like his little friend Stewart. This is so important because you might hurt yourself.

- Stephanie S









STEMShare Pilot Program

Berowra Public School has been involved in the STEMShare pilot program this term. Through the program, a kit of varied PC Robotic equipment was lent to the school for this term.

So far, students have been augmenting their understanding of coding and developing their engineering skills through the use of Makey Makey's, Ozobots and LEGO robotics. The experience has been invaluable.







GIVE FIVE FOR A FARMER

'Give Five for a Farmer' is fundraising for the rest of the term. Send in all your 5c pieces.

This fundraiser will raise money to 'Buy a bale of hay for

the Farmers'





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.

Upcoming Events			
Sun 16 September	P&C Breakfast for the farmers 7.30am-11.00am		
Mon 17 September	Area Athletics carnival at Olympic Park		
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		
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		
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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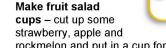
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Here are four easy ways to add more Spring vegies and fruit to your day:

- Add some legumes add chickpeas to your salad, stir kidney beans through your bolognaise sauce, add canned lentils to your sausage roll mix.
- Put vegie sticks in every lunch box carrots are super cheap in Spring, cut them into sticks and pack them with a small container of hummus.
- Roast vegies and use in sandwiches – roasted pumpkin and zucchini are delicious on wholegrain bread.



rockmelon and put in a cup for a sweet, tasty treat.

For more information visit www.eatittobeatit.com.au or join us at facebook.com/eatittobeatit













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'.





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 <u>www.trybooking.com</u> (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.

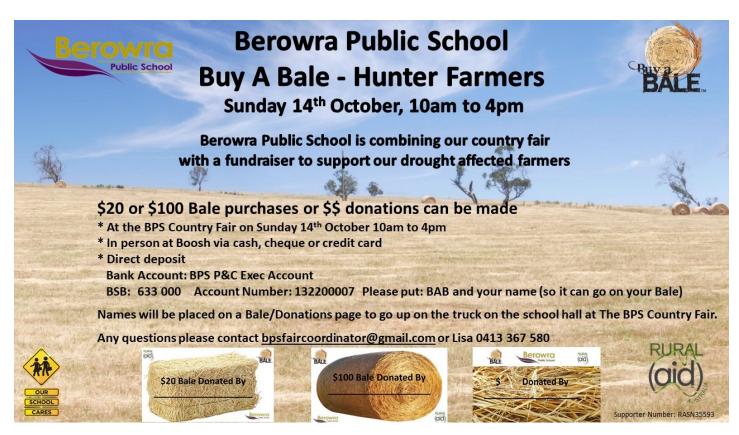
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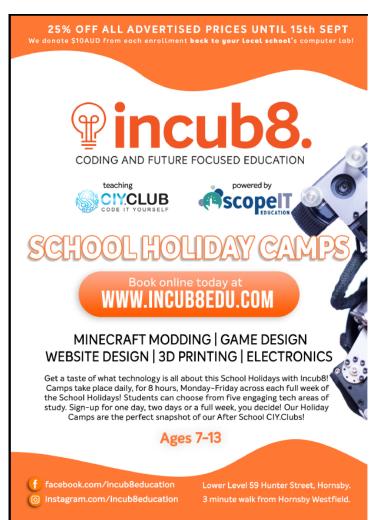
Tickets purchased on Trybooking can be picked up from the Animal Farm on Fair day.

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









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Beautiful Berowra

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Adult Entry

Open to 16 years and over.

Winner will receive a \$500 Gift card.

Runner up will receive a \$250 Gift card.

School Student Entry

Open to 15 years and under.

Winner will receive a 32GB iPad Air.
Plus \$500 cash donation for your school.

Runner up will receive a 32GB IPod touch. Plus \$250 cash donation for your school

Photo Submissions from Monday 10 September to Friday 19 October. Community voting from Monday 5 November to Monday 26 November.

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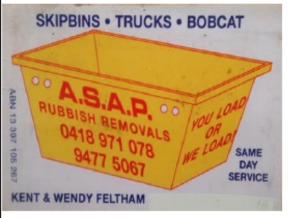
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Berowra Public School is combining our country fair with a fundraiser to support our drought affected farmers

\$20 or \$100 Bale purchases or \$\$ donations can be made

- * At the BPS Country Fair on Sunday 14th October 10am to 4pm
- * In person at Boosh via cash, cheque or credit card
- * Direct deposit

Bank Account: BPS P&C Exec Account

BSB: 633 000 Account Number: 132200007 Please put: BAB and your name (so it can go on your Bale)

Names will be placed on a Bale/Donations page to go up on the truck on the school hall at The BPS Country Fair.

Any questions please contact bpsfaircoordinator@gmail.com or Lisa 0413 367 580











COUNTRY FAIR

Sunday 14 October 2018, 10am – 4pm Hillcrest Road, Berowra