

The Crest

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Community



Term 4 Week 2 23rd October 2019

Berowra Public School Newsletter

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IMPORTANT DATES

- Year 1 Gymnastics
- KP & KY Teddy Bears Picnic
- Jnr Drama to State Festival
- Stage 2 Gibberagong incursion
- Grandparents Day
- Kindy 2020 Transition begins

Dear Community

Thank you for such a warm welcome. It has been wonderful meeting our amazing P & C, School Support Group and parents. If you see me about in the playground or have a chance to pop into the office please come and introduce yourself.

I have had the chance to visit all classrooms last week which allowed me to see what a friendly and caring atmosphere we have at Berowra PS. Some students have already visited the office to talk to me about their learning and have been using checklists as a form of formative assessment to rate their work. Students were able to identify what they did well and areas they need to work on to improve their learning. Having continual conversations with your children about what they are learning, how they are going in their learning and the goals they have to improve is a great way to keep involved in their learning journey. I look forward to spending more time in classes to engage in the learning with the children and their teachers.

Kindy Transition starts Friday 1 November. This year the program has changed from previous years so it is important if you have a child starting Kindy in 2020 that you come along. We have lots of information, resources and strategies to share to help support your children make a

smooth transition to big school. It is also a great opportunity to meet other parents and to ask any questions.

We are extremely lucky to have a trained dog come into the school to listen to reluctant readers read. The Story Dogs program has been organised by Chantal Mamo and will start this term. This program aims at helping children to become life-long, confident readers plus the dogs are super cute! If you would like more information please visit the website www.storydogs.org.au

Berowra Public School is located in a high bushfire threat area. The school's bushfire emergency procedures have recently been updated with the WHS consultant and staff. Please read the information flyer so that you are aware of what actions both parents and the school should take in the event of a bushfire emergency.

Congratulations to one of our students Naomi, who recently competed in a Gymnastics Australia competition, National Clubs, where all clubs Australia wide compete. Naomi competed in the acrobatic gymnastics stream and gained 1st place. We are so proud of all the hard work and effort she has put into her training.

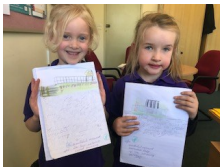
A huge THANK YOU to our School Support Group who organised an amazing morning tea and treats for our teachers on Teacher's Day. This was greatly appreciated by our teachers who truly value the effort, support and contribution of our community.

I will spend the term getting to know the staff, students and the school in a big picture sense. What I'd also like to do is get to know the parents and community. One of the ways I'd like to do that is by surveying parents/carers (please see below) to gain an insight into your thoughts and perceptions about our school. Please return completed surveys to class teachers.

Kind regards

Vicky Wallace
Principal





Wonderful work to show to the Principal



A beautiful morning tea, prepared by our fantastic School Support Group for 'Teachers Day', was thoroughly enjoyed.



Library News

Welcome back everyone! It was wonderful to see the children last week enjoying their "Book Tasting" time in the library. So many interesting books for the children to read and enjoy. Please encourage you children to bring their library bags on their library day -

Monday	6P, 6C, KP, KY, 2W, 2K, KR
Tuesday	3A, 6B, KB, 1L
Wednesday	3K, 4R, 1/2P
Thursday	5P, 5B, 3/4C

Reminder that the library borrowing period is 2 weeks. Please remember to return all books borrowed over the holiday this week.

A busy term coming up with many new resources for the children to read and explore.

Thank you again parents, for your support of the Book Club. The school receives Bonus Points for all the books that you purchase and we use these to buy new and current resources to keep our library collection up to date. Thank you to Mrs Tammy Allen for her wonderful organisation and ongoing running of the Book Club.

Jennie Smith,
Kelly Lukic and Sally Till

Librarians



Children having a 'Book Tasting' morning in the library



Lost

By Harry M

Trees burning,
time to leave.

Fire burning outrageously,
All the people like to scream.

Once was green,
now is black.

Like a lion,

Or a tiger,

Once was ours,
now is lost.



After The Blaze

Bush

Black and charred
Smoke still lingering

Burnt and black
Fire.

Dylan 6b 2019



Berowra PS 125years of Education tea towels still available.
\$12 each from the office.

Cycle Classic passing through Berowra

Please be aware that the Sydney to the Hunter Cycling Classic event will be passing through Berowra on Friday morning 8th November 2019.

They seek to keep traffic disruptions to a minimum but morning drop offs may be affected after 9am.



INTERSCHOOL SPORT

Friday 25/10/19

Games start by 9.30

Friday 1/11/19

PSSA Cricket and Softball

**v Mt Colah
at**

**Berry Park
Parklands Oval**

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**Cricket
Softball**

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**v Turramurra Nth
at**

**Montview Oval
Rofe Park**

PSSA AFL

**always at
Foxglove Oval**

canteen Volunteers urgently needed

The children love seeing mum, dad, grandma or nana helping out at the canteen.

Any amount of time on a Wednesday, Thursday or Friday which you can spare would be greatly appreciated.
Lunch provided.

Call Teresa on 0402 855 941, see her in the canteen any Wednesday, Thursday or Friday between 9.00am - 2.30pm or leave your details at the office.

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.

Class Awards Term 3 Week 10 & Term 4 Week 1

KB	Hayden W, James B, Aiden O, Diana T, Leo M, Stephanie R,
KP	Braxton P, Will P, Natalie F, Coby L, Phoebe M, Ashton M
KR	Zoe P, Xander D-S, Jonathan T, Joshua C, Leo G, Isabelle L, Chloe C, Jude EG
KY	Levi F, Lilijana M, Lily-Mae P, Luke W, Kayden W, Liam R
1L	Sienna P, Levin N-W
1S	Ruben S, Sophie C, Yuri R, Kian G
1/2P	Stephanie S, Samuel C, Riley U, Tristan E, Lucy C, Erin P, Dilan H, Nethula S, Nikhil S, Malakai H, Evelyn N, Orrin W, Alaura L, Dylan H, Evie M-M, Madelyn K, Jesse W, Liana F
2K	Gabby B, Nikolai M, Seren D
3K	Billy Y, Darcy F, April A
3/4C	William S, Veronica R, Rachael H
4R	Harper S, Elle R, Jonathan B
5B	Dorian T, Luke E, Max T, Molly N, Sam F
6P	Kiara B, India N, Jed W, Jayden B, Emily C, Finn B

You are invited to our **BPS M.A.D.D. night!**

In a celebration of Performing Arts at Berowra Public, we are having a **Music and Dance and Drama** night.

Every performance group in the school will have the opportunity to perform, as well as some very talented soloists. The program looks fabulous and it is a night not to be missed!

Thursday 28th November
7pm

**Berowra Public
School Hall**

(more information to come home soon)





**Happy
Grandparents'
Day**

***THURSDAY
31ST OCTOBER***

9:45AM - CLASSROOM VISITS

10:30AM - OUTDOOR GAMES

11:20AM - MORNING TEA

**Please join us for a visit to
your grandchild's classroom
to share your school tales,
followed by outdoor games
then morning tea.**

**Morning tea for purchase organised by
the School Support Group**

UPCOMING EVENTS

Thurs 24 Oct	Teddy Bears Picnic for KP and KY Stage 2 cricket program	State Drama Festival matinee performance
Fri 25 Oct	State Drama Festival evening performance	
Mon 28 Oct	Stage 2 Gibberagong incursion for 3A and 3K	
Tues 29 Oct	Stg 2 Gibberagong incursion - 3/4C & 4R	Arts Alive Film Festival
Wed 30 Oct	K-6 Assembly 12.45-1.30	
Thurs 31 Oct	Grandparents Day from 9.45am	Uniform Shop open 3-3.45pm
Fri 1 Nov	Kindergarten 2020 transition Part 1	
Wed 6 Nov	K-2 11.45am & 3-6 12.45pm Assemblies	Band at Hornsby RSL
Thurs 7 Nov	Stage 2 cricket program	
Fri 8 Nov	Kindergarten 2020 transition Part 2	
Mon 11 Nov	Band 'have a go' for Year 2	
Tues 12 Nov	Girls dance audition	
Wed 13 Nov	K-6 Parliament 12.45-1.30	
Thurs 14 Nov	Jack and Jill Preschool visit Boys dance audition	Uniform Shop open 3-3.45pm
Fri 15 Nov	Kindergarten 2020 transition Part 3	
Mon 18 Nov	Stage 2 History Presentation with Nathan Tilbury	
Mon 18-Fri 29	Year 2 Swim Scheme begins for 2 weeks	
Tues 19 Nov	Science in Schools program for Year 6	Girls dance audition
Wed 20 Nov	K-2 11.45am & 3-6 12.45pm Assemblies	
Thurs 21 Nov	Girls dance audition	
Fri 22 Nov	BPS Disco—red and green	
Tues 26 Nov	Science in Schools program for Year 6	
Wed 27 Nov	SRE Christmas Service	K-6 Assembly 12.45pm
Thurs 28 Nov	Uniform Shop open 3-3.45pm	MaDD Night 7pm
Tues 3 Dec	High School 2020 Orientation Day for Year 6 students	
Wed 4 Dec	K-2 11.45am & 3-6 12.45pm Assemblies	
Tues 10 Dec	Stage 3 Surf Lifesaving excursion	K-2 Christmas concert
Wed 11 Dec	Presentation Day Yrs3-6 9.30am & K-2 12noon	
Thurs 12 Dec	Uniform Shop open 3-3.45pm	Year 6 Farewell dinner
Fri 13 Dec	Reports going home	
Mon 16 Dec	Year 6 Mini Fete	
Tues 17 Dec	Talent Quest	
Wed 18 Dec	Last day of Term for 2019	
Thurs 19-Fri 20	Staff Development Days	

School Travel

Stay up to date with Opal and ticketing changes for school travel

2020 school travel applications now open

Applications for student travel in 2020 opened on Friday 11 October.



Students progressing to year 3 and year 7 no longer need to re-apply *if* they:

- Are continuing at the same school
- Are residing at the same address
- Have *not* been sent an expiry notification from Transport for NSW

Where a student meets the new distance eligibility, the system will automatically update their entitlement. If they do not meet the new eligibility, they will receive an expiry notification via email.

Students who have an entitlement approved under a medical condition which is due to expire will receive a notification advising them to re-apply.

If students need to update their information or re-apply, they should go online to <https://apps.transport.nsw.gov.au/ssts/updateDetails>

Applications need to be submitted before 31 December 2019 to ensure student entitlements are updated and their current entitlement/card is not cancelled. If their application is submitted after 31 December 2019, the system will automatically cancel a card and a new one will need to be issued.

Students in the Opal network applying for a SSTS or Term Bus Pass entitlement for the first time will receive their card at their nominated postal address. Cards will be mailed out from January 2020.

Nutrition Snippet

The simplest way


... to swap to healthy snacks

Foods packed in the lunch box contribute significantly to a child's overall diet. It is important to try and keep unhealthy treat foods out of the lunch box. Try these healthy swaps:

Swap this	For this
Chips	Plain popcorn
Chocolate bar	Homemade bliss balls
Sweet biscuits	Raisin bread
Fruit roll ups/sticks	Tub of canned fruit
Lollies	Dried fruit
Flavoured biscuit	Crackers with cheese
Commercial muffins	Homemade fruit muffins

For snack ideas visit healthylunchbox.com.au

healthylunchbox.com.au


SunSmart Snippet

The simplest way

... to know when sun protection is required.

UV is not like the sun's light which we see, or the sun's warmth which we feel. Our senses cannot detect UV so it can be damaging without us knowing.

Protect yourself in five ways when the UV is 3 and above



Sun protection is required today from _____ to _____

Maximum UV index _____

Source: Australian Government Department of Health, 2018. Reproduced with permission.

When UV is 3 or above you need to SLIP, SLOP, SLAP, SEEK, and SLIDE!

Go to www.sunsmartrnsw.com.au/resources to download our free resources to document your local daily sun protection times and help you implement best-practice sun protection.

To help keep your kids safe in the sun, check your schools SunSmart status by heading to www.sunsmartrnsw.com.au

ENROL NOW FOR KINDERGARTEN 2020



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 2020 Transition Program commences on Friday 1st November, continuing Friday 8th November and Friday 15th November.

Children will be involved with activities in the Kindy rooms while parents attend workshops in the library

For more information contact the school office on 9456 1319.

NOTES YOU MAY HAVE MISSED

Sent Out	Subject	Distribution	Response before
13/2	School Contribution	K-6	ASAP
13/3	Classroom Resources	K-6	29/3 OVERDUE
4/9	Summer Tennis	Yrs 3-6	26/9 OVERDUE
4/9	KY & KP Teddy Bears Picnic (backup date)	KY & KP	27/9 PAYMENT OVERDUE
25/9	Grandparents Day	K-6	31/10/19
25/9	Stage 2 incursion	Yrs 3 & 4	22/10/19
25/9	PSSA Sport - softball, cricket and league tag	PSSA reps	17/10/19 OVERDUE
17/10	Swimming Scheme	Year 2	5/11/19
21/10	Arts Alive Film Festival	Selected students	28/10
23/10	Term 4 Gymnastics	1S & 1L	7/11

**‘Parent Online Payment’ (POP) is the
departments preferred payment method.
Don’t forget to send a permission form to the class teacher.**



Education

High Performing Students Team

Applying for Year 7 entry to selective high schools in 2021

Thinking of applying for
a government selective
high school for Year 7
in 2021?

You must apply online at:

education.nsw.gov.au/public-schools/selective-high-schools-and-opportunity-classes/year-7



Key Dates

Application website opens:
8 October 2019

Application website closes:
10 pm, 11 November 2019
You must apply before this deadline.

Test authority advice sent to all applicants:
27 February 2020

Selective High School placement test:
12 March 2020

Placement outcome information sent
overnight on:
4 July 2020

Please read this booklet carefully before applying.

Parents should check the website at education.nsw.gov.au/shs-oc regularly throughout the application and placement process.

Please check the website for information before you contact the Team.

The Selective High Schools placement process for Year 7 entry is administered by the High Performing Students Team*.

Contact Details:

High Performing Students Team, NSW Department of Education
Email: ssu@det.nsw.edu.au
Telephone: 1300 880 367
Fax: 02 9266 8435
Postal Address: Locked Bag 53, DARLINGHURST NSW 1300
Facebook: <https://www.facebook.com/groups/772251106301086/>

Please Note:

* In this document, the High Performing Students Team is referred to as the Team.

'Parent' is defined under the Education Act, 1990, as a 'guardian or other person having custody or care of a child'

Community Events

Mobile Blood Service is visiting:

Berowra Community Centre
The Gully Road, Berowra

WE'RE IN TOWN

Donate blood and save three lives.



Australian Red Cross BLOOD SERVICE

Monday 28 October 1.30pm - 6.30pm
Tuesday 29 October 1.30pm - 6.30pm
Wednesday 30 October 1.30pm - 6.30pm

Drink up ! Have 3 or 4 glasses of water or juice in the hours before you donate

Eat! Have a good sized breakfast or lunch

Please bring photo ID with you

To make an appointment call 13 14 95 or visit donateblood.com.au



St Bernard's Catholic Primary School would like to invite the community to its bi-annual Bush Fair Fete.

This year, the Bush Fair will play host to:

- Fantastically fun rides
- Side Show Alley
- Petting Zoo
- Crazy hair, nails and face painting
- Devonshire Tea
- Plants
- Books and Treasure
- Baskets and Hampers
- Lolly tombola and lucky dips
- Cakes
- Market Stalls
- Yummy Bush Fair Food & Treats
- Local dance and musical performances
- Raffle, chocolate wheel and silent auctions

UNLIMITED RIDES WRISTBAND: \$25 for 4.5 hours

Pre-purchase your wristband for unlimited rides for \$25 (\$30 on the day). Riders can expect to enjoy the Cass Rollercoaster, Tea Cups, Pirate Ship, Horizontal Bungee, Giant Slide and inflatables. Enjoy 5 hours of fun from 10.00am – 3.00pm. Ticket sales close midnight on the 25th of October. <https://www.trybooking.com/book/event?eid=529467&>

St Bernard's Catholic Primary School is located on Warrina Street, Berowra Heights



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Contact the Berowra & District Community Bank® Branch at Shop 9, 1C Turner Rd, Berowra Heights, or call 9456 2265 for details.

Community Cash – Bank and Earn by:

\$5	Insurance Quote	Get a quote for your Car, Home, Business or Travel Insurance and earn your community \$5
	New Savings Account	Open a new savings account and earn your community \$5
	New Piggy Saver Account	Open a new Piggy Saver Account as part of your schools Piggy Saver program and earn your school \$5
\$10	Weekly Piggy Saver Deposit	Deposit your schools Piggy Saver's each week and earn your school \$5
	Personal Loan Quote	Get a quote for a secured or unsecured personal loan of at least \$10,000 and earn your community \$10
	New Credit Card	Switch to or get a new credit card through Bendigo Bank and earn your community \$10
\$25	New Term Deposit	Take out a Term Deposit of 1 month or more and at least \$10,000 and earn your community \$10
	Property Loan Quote	Get a quote for a Home or Investment loan of at least \$250,000 and earn your community \$25
	New Term Deposit (100k+)	Take out a Term Deposit of 1 month or more and at least \$100,000 and earn your community \$25
\$150	Personal Loan	Settle on a secured or unsecured personal loan of at least \$10,000 and earn your community \$150
\$500	Property Loan	Settle on a Home or Investment loan of at least \$250,000 and earn your community \$500

BANK FOR YOUR SCHOOL

Berowra & District Community Bank® Branch



FAMILY CHRISTMAS

PHOTO DAY

FUNDRAISER FOR WIDOWS IN INDIA

Get professional, fun Christmas photos taken to make into cards, gifts or calendars.

Saturday 26th October

At Berowra Baptist Church

Email margot411@gmail.com for the link to choose your timeslot 9am- 5pm.

You get 15 mins with professional photographer – Ross Willis (over 30 years' experience) to get a selection of family photos with Christmas backdrop and props. Photos are given on a USB stick shortly after your session.

Cost is \$50 for the session including the USB stick.

All proceeds go to support widows in India.

Bring your own Christmas hats/ crazy Christmas jumpers etc. or use the props provided.



Arrive at least 10 mins early to brush hair and get organised.

Carols under the Star

Presented by the combined churches of Berowra



Food Stalls
Market Stalls
Glow Candles

Donkey Rides
Kids Activities
Live Music



All Welcome



Warrina Street Oval, Berowra
Thursday 19th December

Pre-Show 5.30pm
Carols 7.30pm

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ASQUITH GIRLS HIGH SCHOOL

OPEN DAY

PLEASE JOIN WITH US AND CELEBRATE

PAST, PRESENT AND FUTURE



We have a range of activities planned including:

- * Year 7 Showcase
- * Annual Art Exhibition
- * Archive Display
- * School Tours
- * Student Performance
- * Interactive Classrooms & Student Displays
- * Market Stalls
- * Rides

For more information throughout the year follow us on our facebook page and/or our website

11.00am - 3.00pm

SUNDAY 17 NOV 2019



UNLIMITED

RIDE WRISTBANDS

on sale now

\$25.00 pre purchase

Ride tickets will be \$30.00 on the day or \$5.00 per ride

THE UNLIMITED RIDE WRISTBAND ALLOWS RIDERS TO GO ON AS MANY RIDES AS THEY WOULD LIKE FOR 4 HOURS 11.00am - 3.00pm

OPEN DAY SUN 17 NOV

Hurry, if you purchase your ticket before Friday 1 November your name goes into the draw to win a \$25 canteen voucher. Online ticket sales close 9.00pm Thursday 14 November.

Book Now:
<https://tingurl.com/y3ndfzdg>

Sport Events



Northern Districts Little Athletics 2019-20 Season

"A community-oriented not-for-profit organisation for Family, Fun and Fitness"



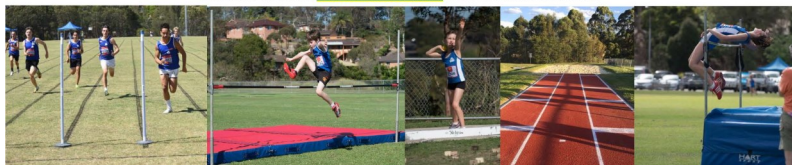
ONLINE REGISTRATION NOW OPEN – Season runs from 14 Sep'19 to early March 2020

Ages U6-17 (ask about our Tiny Tots Program)

A great way to stay active over Spring & Summer for athletes of all capability levels, with a focus on achieving your Personal Best

Weekly programs held at Foxglove Oval, Mt Colah on Saturday mornings from 8:30 - 11am

See our website www.ndlac.org.au for more information!



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TAKE YOUR GAME TO THE NEXT LEVEL**

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Junior Blasters (5-7yrs) | Juniors (U8-U16) | Seniors (Open)

All ages. All abilities. All inclusive!
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Online registration:
www.berowracricket.org

Enquiries: bccjunorenquiries@gmail.com



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Sydney North

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What to do in the event of local bush fire activity

Information for parents and carers

	ADVICE ALERT		WATCH AND ACT ALERT	 EMERGENCY WARNING ALERT
<p>A bush fire has started, there is no immediate danger, our school will:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Update student rolls and account for early leavers/absences in our school system Monitor air quality and adjust school activities accordingly i.e. if smoke affected cease outdoor activities Monitor Fire Danger Ratings, Fires Near Me app, Live Traffic NSW app and local ABC Radio Parents/carers will be kept informed via school Facebook/school website/email 	<p>There is a heightened level of threat and bush fire conditions are changing, in addition to the Advice Alert procedures:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> If possible, we will alert parents/carers the day before via school Facebook/school website/email website/email. If the district is affected by heavy smoke, consider keeping students with an Asthma Plan at home. Parents/carers stay updated using the Fires Near Me app, Live Traffic NSW app and/or listen to local ABC Radio School will take action to prepare i.e. provide regular updates of bush fire activity to all occupants and prepare bush fire emergency equipment We will liaise with Local RFS Control Centre for support and advice. If required, we will take action to implement our Bush Fire Emergency Management and Evacuation Plan 			<p>This is the highest level of bush fire alert.</p> <p>Our school will take action to implement our Bush Fire Emergency Management and Evacuation Plan</p> <p>We will continue liaising with Local RFS Control Centre and keep parents/carers informed of all actions taken by the school</p>

SHELTERING PROCEDURES

In the event of an approaching bush fire threatening our school premises, our primary action is to **SHELTER IN PLACE**

- All occupants will be relocated and accounted for at our designated refuge
- Parents/carers **DO NOT COME TO THE SCHOOL** we will be safely sheltering in place and keeping all staff and students calm through activities and games.
- It's important that parents/carers take measures to activate your family [Bush Fire Survival Plan](#)
- We will continue to keep you informed via school Facebook/school website/email

EVACUATION PROCEDURES

We will be evaluating the safety of all staff and students, with the Local RFS Control Centre, throughout the bush fire event. If the threat is increasing it may be determined that it would be safer for all persons to evacuate to our designated refuge. If an **EVACUATION** is to occur we will:

- Immediately inform parents/carers via school Facebook/school website/email Safe transportation will be coordinated to relocate all persons to our designated evacuation refuge
- Information will be provided all parents/carers and arrangements will be made for the safe pick up of all persons from the designated evacuation refuge

Wallace's Wonderings

Dear parents/carers

Thank you for the warm welcome to Berowra PS. I will spend the term getting to know the staff, students and the school in a big picture sense. What I'd also like to do is get to know the parents and community.

One of the ways I'd like to do that is by surveying parents/carers (please see below) to gain an insight into your thoughts and perceptions about our school.

Please return completed surveys to class teachers.

Thanks for your participation - I'm looking forward to hearing from you.

Vicky Wallace

1) My child/children are in the following grades (please circle)

Kindy 1 2 3 4 5 6

2) What are your aspirations for your children at school?

3) What are 3 words you would use to describe Berowra Public School?

4) What are the best things about Berowra PS?

5) What do you think we need to change/ address / focus on?