

# The Crest

Self

Respect  
Others

Community



Term 4 Week 4 6th November 2019

## Berowra Public School Newsletter

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### IMPORTANT DATES

- Year 1 Gymnastics
- Kindy 2020 Transition
- Ice Cream Day
- Band Year 2 'have a go'
- Dance auditions
- Stage 2 cricket program
- Stage 2 history presentation

Dear Community

It was fabulous to have so many visitors at our school for Grandparent's Day. What a lovely way to share our students' learning and engage in some outside games. Our school has such an inclusive, community environment. A big thank you to the School Support Group who provided the delicious morning tea. I look forward to sharing the feedback from visitors, students and teachers which was collected on the day.

Last week we had a group of boys attend the film festival in the city. They created a short film titled "Naughty but Nice" and received a gold trophy to reward their efforts. A big thank you to Mrs Smith who was the creative director.



Our first kindergarten transition was held last week. We had a positive attendance rate and congratulate all the parents who attended for making a smooth transition into kindergarten a priority for their children. We have received some valuable feedback to improve our future parent information sessions so we are catering for the needs of our parents.

This week some teachers have been attending professional learning at Instructional Rounds. A network of schools meet, discuss current research, conduct lesson observations and provide the school with recommendations for future whole school improvement. This professional learning is invaluable in helping both our school and others improve their teaching practice.

A quick update on the playground equipment.....a WHS report was sent to the manufacturers last term. An employee from the company has attended to inspect the equipment and we are waiting on a quote for the cost of repairs.

Kind regards

Vicky Wallace  
Principal

**HAVE YOU CHANGED YOUR ADDRESS or  
CONTACT DETAILS** including  
your email address and phone  
number?

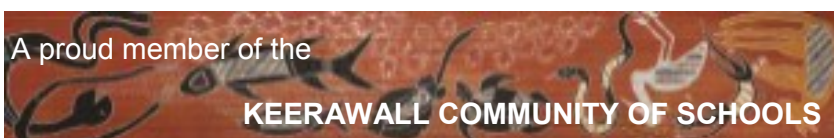


**ARE THERE NEW MEDICAL DETAILS?**

Please make sure you advise the school of any changes to your details—particularly your phone numbers and email address which are used in the case of an emergency, as well as changes to your address.

If your child has any medical conditions that you feel we should be aware of, please advise us immediately.

Phone the school office on 9456 1319



## Film Festival Success

I had the privilege of escorting five Year 6 boys to a viewing of their film "Naughty but Nice" at the Arts Alive Film Festival held at the Dendy Opera Quays Theatre.

The boys had spent many weeks acting, filming, editing and refining their movie, often in their own lunchtimes, ensuring it was ready for presentation.

The boys won a GOLD OSCAR for their movie and proudly received their award on the day from the judge Matt Ottley. I was so proud of the boys commitment, enthusiasm and behaviour.

Congratulations Dean G, Jayden B, Jonah P, Jed W and Elias C.

A huge achievement.

Congratulation also to Oliver F (KB) who played an important part in the film.

Jennie Smith,  
Librarian



## MaDD Night

MaDD Night will be held on Thursday 28th November from 7pm - 9pm. MaDD stands for Music and Dance Drama. This is a night filled with the fabulous talents of our performing arts students. Everyone is welcome to come along and watch.

The groups performing will be Junior and Senior Drama, Junior and Senior Choir, Boys and Girls Dance Groups, Junior Dance Group, Training and Concert Bands, Rock Band, Recorder and String ensembles along with a few soloist performers. Students will be supervised by teachers in the Kindergarten and Year 2 classrooms from 6:30pm until the conclusion of the show at approximately 9pm. A note with further information will be sent home to the performing groups at the end of next week.

## Term 4 Dance Concert

This term the Kindergarten classes and 4R have been learning dance with Mrs Lukic. They will perform their end of term dance concert on Tuesday 3rd December at 2:50pm. Everyone is welcome to come along and watch. A note will be sent home to these classes with further information.

## Dance Auditions for 2020 Dance Groups

We have had another successful year of dance with our dance groups and will be holding auditions for the 2020 dance groups over the next few weeks. Each year we have approximately 80 girls and 40 boys audition for only 20 - 24 places in each group. At least three teachers will be present for the auditions and will be using a set criteria. If your child is absent for any of these days we will see them at the Day 3 audition. The audition timetable is:

### Boys - currently in Years 2-5

Day 1 - Tuesday 12th November - boys are taught a dance

Day 2 - Thursday 14th November - first round

Day 3 - TBC - second round

### Girls - currently in Years 3-5

Day 1 - Tuesday 3rd December - girls are taught a dance

Day 2 - Thursday 5th December - first round

Day 3 - TBC - second round

## Library News

Thank you everyone for your enthusiasm this year with reading and borrowing books. The last week for borrowing books will be Week 6 (Thursday 21st November). Please return all books after this date ready for our stocktake.

Kelly Lukic

Our student leaders Jed W, Ava A and Isabella C were invited by Matt Kean to attend State Parliament last week for a Leadership morning tea. Pictured with our leaders is Keira Austin Giants Netball, Alex Newsome NSW Waratahs, Matt Kean MP Member for Hornsby, Jessica Nash Matildas Football and former Socceroo Captain Alex Tobin.



*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 28<sup>th</sup> November**

**7pm**

**Berowra Public School**

**Hall**

*(more information to come home soon)*





## Presentation Day

2019 Presentation Day is Wednesday 11th December. Years 3-6 assembly is at 9.30am and K-2 is at 12noon.

2018 Major Trophies - If your child was a recipient of a major award (perpetual trophy) at last year's presentation ceremony could you please return it to school as soon as possible if not already.

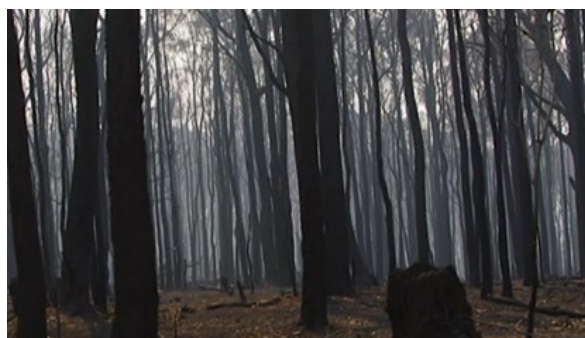
Honour Medals - The cut-off date for Honour Certificates, Pennants and Medals for 2019 is Friday 22nd November. Please present your Merit Certificates, Honour Certificates or Pennants to the office before this date to be sure to receive your award in 2019.

## Cycle Classic passing through Berowra

Please be aware that the Sydney to 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.



## Afterwards

By Cayleigh 6B

*Blackened trees  
stand forebodingly  
among the lifeless bush.  
The acrid smell  
of smoke  
drifted through  
the sepia sky.  
Calm,  
calm after a storm,  
a storming bushfire.*

## Class Awards Term 4 Week 2 & 3

<b>KB</b>	Jasper C, Jacob C, Ella H, Thomas W, Rachel Y
<b>KP</b>	Sadie A, Olivia B, Freya R, Tia V, Chase V
<b>KR</b>	Samantha C-F, Spencer C, Isabelle L, Kian N, Zac P, Ryuu S
<b>KY</b>	Charlotte B, Xander F, Niamh G, Chase G, Sophia H, Elijah R
<b>1S</b>	Jaxson F, Ayla G, Loukas M, Armi M
<b>1/2P</b>	Lenny A, Lucy C, Dylan H, Erin P, Nethula S, Stephanie S, Jesse W
<b>2K</b>	Skye B, Benjamin C, Rocco D, Tahj K, Gia M, Sophie Y
<b>3A</b>	Sophia D, Mia F, Benjamin F, Ashleigh J, Freya N, Minh TT
<b>3K</b>	Atoosa A, Ella A, Brady M, William M, Beau R, Annika S
<b>3/4C</b>	Gabriel H, Trent H, Maddi H
<b>4R</b>	Freya C, Kate F, Luca P
<b>5B</b>	Dominic H, Charlie M, Oliver M

# Fun for everyone on Grandparents Day







# UPCOMING EVENTS

<b>Thurs 7 Nov</b>	Stage 2 cricket program	
<b>Fri 8 Nov</b>	Kindergarten 2020 transition Part 2	Last day to pay for Ice Cream Day
<b>Mon 11 Nov</b>	Band 'have a go' for Year 2	
<b>Tues 12 Nov</b>	Girls dance audition	
<b>Wed 13 Nov</b>	K-6 Parliament 12.45-1.30	
<b>Thurs 14 Nov</b>	Jack and Jill Preschool visit Boys dance audition	Uniform Shop open 3-3.45pm Stage 2 cricket program
<b>Fri 15 Nov</b>	Kindergarten 2020 transition Part 3	
<b>Mon 18 Nov</b>	Stage 2 History Presentation with Nathan Tilbury	
<b>Mon 18-Fri 29</b>	Year 2 Swim Scheme begins for 2 weeks	
<b>Tues 19 Nov</b>	Science in Schools program for Year 6	Girls dance audition
<b>Wed 20 Nov</b>	K-2 11.45am & 3-6 12.45pm Assemblies	
<b>Thurs 21 Nov</b>	Girls dance audition	
<b>Fri 22 Nov</b>	BPS Disco—red and green	
<b>Tues 26 Nov</b>	Science in Schools program for Year 6	
<b>Wed 27 Nov</b>	SRE Christmas Service	K-6 Assembly 12.45pm
<b>Thurs 28 Nov</b>	Uniform Shop open 3-3.45pm	MaDD Night 7pm
<b>Tues 3 Dec</b>	High School 2020 Orientation Day for Year 6 students	
<b>Wed 4 Dec</b>	K-2 11.45am & 3-6 12.45pm Assemblies	
<b>Tues 10 Dec</b>	Stage 3 Surf Lifesaving excursion	K-2 Christmas concert
<b>Wed 11 Dec</b>	Presentation Day Yrs3-6 9.30am & K-2 12noon	
<b>Thurs 12 Dec</b>	Uniform Shop open 3-3.45pm	Year 6 Farewell dinner
<b>Fri 13 Dec</b>	Reports going home	
<b>Mon 16 Dec</b>	Year 6 Mini Fete	
<b>Tues 17 Dec</b>	Talent Quest	
<b>Wed 18 Dec</b>	Last day of Term for 2019	
<b>Thurs 19-Fri 20</b>	Staff Development Days	

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

**[www.berowra-p.schools.nsw.edu.au](http://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.**



# 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.

## INTERSCHOOL SPORT

Friday 8/11/19

Games start by 9.30

Friday 15/11/19

### PSSA Cricket and Softball

v Hornsby Heights

at

Warrina St Oval  
Berowra Oval

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Cricket  
Softball

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v Hornsby South

at

Warring St Oval  
Berowra Oval

### PSSA League Tag

Junior 1 v Brooklyn  
Junior 2 v Turramurra 2

always at  
Foxglove Oval

Senior 1 v Brooklyn  
Senior 2 v Turramurra 2



## **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 commenced 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	<b>ASAP</b>
13/3	Classroom Resources	K-6	<b>29/3 OVERDUE</b>
4/9	Summer Tennis	Yrs 3-6	<b>26/9 OVERDUE</b>
4/9	KY & KP Teddy Bears Picnic (backup date)	KY & KP	<b>27/9 PAYMENT OVERDUE</b>
25/9	Stage 2 incursion	Yrs 3 & 4	<b>22/10/19 OVERDUE</b>
25/9	PSSA Sport - softball, cricket and league tag	PSSA reps	<b>17/10/19 OVERDUE</b>
17/10	Swimming Scheme	Year 2	<b>5/11/19 OVERDUE</b>
23/10	Term 4 Gymnastics	1S & 1L	<b>7/11 OVERDUE</b>
6/11	Year 6 Farewell	Stage 3	<b>26/11/19</b>

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

# community Events



Berowra PS 125years of Education tea towels are still available.

\$12 each from the office.

## 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.



Asquith Girls High School

## YEAR 5 HIGH SCHOOL EXPERIENCE DAY

Thursday  
21 November  
8.30am  
to  
2.30pm

- Participate in inspiring and innovative activities
- Experience the diverse and positive opportunities offered at Asquith Girls High School

### BOOK DIRECT

<https://forms.gle/XNYh6pUr7aKt9ft78>

Or see our website for further details and a link direct to our booking page

[www.asquithgir-h.schools@nsw.gov.au](http://www.asquithgir-h.schools@nsw.gov.au)

Registrations close at 9.00am on Wednesday 13 November 2019

If you would like further information please contact Ms Cheryl Key either via email [asquithgir-h.school@det.nsw.edu.au](mailto:asquithgir-h.school@det.nsw.edu.au) or telephone 9477 6411



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**





# Carols under the Star

Presented by the combined churches of Berowra

**FREE ENTRY**

Raising Funds for  
**Compassion**  
in Jesus' name

Food Stalls  
Market Stalls  
Glow Candles

Donkey Rides  
Kids Activities  
Live Music

Warrina Street Oval, Berowra  
Thursday 19th December

Pre-Show 5.30pm  
Carols 7.30pm

All Welcome

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## Live Life Well @ School

### LUNCHBOX IDEAS



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Let's Look at Lunches is a Northern NSW Local Health District resource



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Northern Sydney  
Local Health District



### COMMUNITY CASH

Earn Community Cash for your school by choosing to bank with the Berowra & District Community Bank® Branch of Bendigo Bank.

By banking with your Community Bank at Berowra the benefits of your banking go directly to your school – that's what Community Banking is all about.

You only need to get a quote on Insurance, personal loan or property loan to help your school, and you could help yourself save hundreds or thousands by getting a better deal.

Earn \$5 to \$500 for your school by just doing your banking with your Community Bank.

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



# 60th Anniversary

## 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>