

# The Crest

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Term 4 Week 6 20th November 2019



## Berowra Public School Newsletter

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### IMPORTANT DATES

- Red and Green Disco
- Science in School (Year 6)
- MaDD Night

I want to thank parents for their understanding and flexibility during the recent catastrophic weather conditions. The safety of our students and staff is of great importance. The school will continue to keep the parents updated in emergency situations via the school email, Facebook and the school website. The staff have reviewed the Bushfire Emergency Procedures and last week the school conducted a practice Bushfire Emergency Shelter in Place so that all staff and students are familiar with our procedures and routines.

Congratulations to Mrs Jacqui Clayton who was successful in an Expression of Interest and has received an Assistant Principal position at Mt Colah Public School in 2020. Mrs Clayton will be extremely hard to replace. We thank her for her contributions, hard work and dedication to Berowra Public School and wish her the best in her new role for 2020.

Three Kindy Transition sessions have been completed. The feedback was positive and will be used to make adjustments to the program next year.

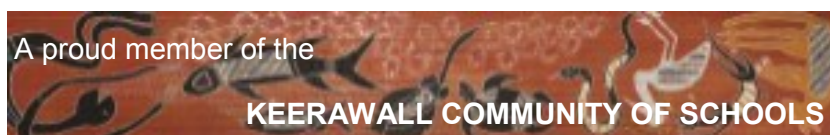
I met with our Story Dog - Doug and his owner yesterday. This program will start next year with six students from Year 2 to be selected to read with Doug 20 minutes each a week for the year.

The staff have reviewed Presentation Day. Every student will no longer receive an award. There will be 4 class awards for each class, 5 awards for stage classes and the major awards. Presentation Day will be K-6 and will begin at 9:30am Wednesday 11 December.

The quote for repairing the play equipment has been received and is between \$30,000 and \$35,000. I will be getting quotes to compare the cost of repairing the equipment with replacing it with new equipment.

We have collated the feedback from Grandparents Day. This information provides a snapshot of some of the feedback.

	Visitors	Teachers	Students
Kind regards	☹️ 1%	☹️ 6%	☹️ 6%
	😊 99%	😊 94%	😊 26%
Vicky Wallace Principal	Like it in the Future 100% Yes	Like it in the Future 100% Yes	Like it in the Future 9% No 25% Yes 66% Yes



## MaDD Night

MaDD Night will be held on Thursday 28th November from 7pm - 8.45pm. 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 has been sent home to the performing groups.

*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**



## 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.

## Berowra's Got Talent - Tuesday 17th December 11.45am

Auditions for our Berowra's Got Talent Show will be held on Tuesday 10th and Thursday 12th December. Do you have a talent that you would like to share? Maybe you're a talented dancer, singer, magician, actor, comedian or musician? Any student in Years 3-6 is welcome to audition. You are welcome to form groups to create an interesting item. Please ensure your item is no longer than 2 minutes and uses appropriate music/themes.

## Presentation Day - K—Y6 Wednesday 11th December 9.30am

2019 Presentation Day is Wednesday 11th December. Kindergarten to Year 6 assembly will commence at 9.30am.

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.

## **Band News and Enrolment 2020**

Last week the band held the annual 'Try a Band Instrument Day' for year 2 students. Some of our senior Concert Band students had the opportunity to teach the year 2 students how to play the instruments. This was a wonderful way to nurture the talent of our more experienced students and give them the experience of teaching and mentoring younger children. The students had a marvellous time blowing flutes, clarinets, trumpets, saxophones, sliding on trombones and creating a beat on the various percussion instruments including the drum kit. Students also enjoyed playing the keyboard and showing the skills some of them had already learnt through previous piano lessons. Miss Westwood also showed her skills on the drum kit playing a good rock beat for the classes.

Our school band is an integral part of the school community and plays at many in school events such as MaDD Night, Presentation Day, the Easter Hat Parade and Open Day. The band is also very present in the Berowra Community performing at local school fairs, festivals and the ever-growing Berowra MusicFest.

Learning an instrument and playing music are wonderful ways to give children a boost in reading, eye co-ordination and hand co-ordination while also having the added benefit of being good for the soul.

We would love to start your child on their musical journey through our school band program. If you would like your child to learn an instrument for 2020, please complete the 'Band Program Enrolment 2020' form, available online and at the school office and return it to the office by Friday 29th November so we can allocate instruments. For further information please email [bpsband@hotmail.com](mailto:bpsband@hotmail.com) for admin or Naomi Lewandoski, the band conductor for instrument information [bpsbandconductor@gmail.com](mailto:bpsbandconductor@gmail.com).

## **Berowra MusicFest 2019**

On Wednesday 6th November the concert and explorer bands performed at the Berowra MusicFest at the Hornsby RSL. This year the combined band has grown to almost 200 students from seven local schools including Berowra PS, Wideview PS, Berowra Christian School, St Bernards Catholic School, Cowan PS, Brooklyn PS and Mt Kuring-gai PS. Each school has grown over the last four years and much of this is due to the MusicFest and the enthusiasm of the conductors Pippi Eisner and Naomi Lewandoski.

Our school band performed three solo pieces and also three pieces with the combined band. The Seven bands met three times at the Berowra Christian School for rehearsals prior to the performance. It is a wonderful way to bring the community together and for the smaller schools experience music on a larger scale. Each school had chosen a soloist or solo group to represent the school and perform a solo on the large stage. Evie M, Tiana P, Sara H and India N played a beautiful flute quartet which was one of the highlights of the night. The girls will play this again for MaDD Night. Another great way the



MusicFest encourages students participation and leadership is to elect two comperes from each school. Alana A and Ethan P spoke clearly and did a great job introducing the bands. We are now looking towards planning for MusicFest 2020!.



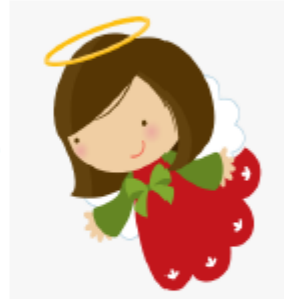
## **Canteen News**

The last day of the year that the canteen will be open is Wednesday 18th December. However only drinks, chips and ice blocks will be available on this day—NO LUNCH ORDERS in week 10.

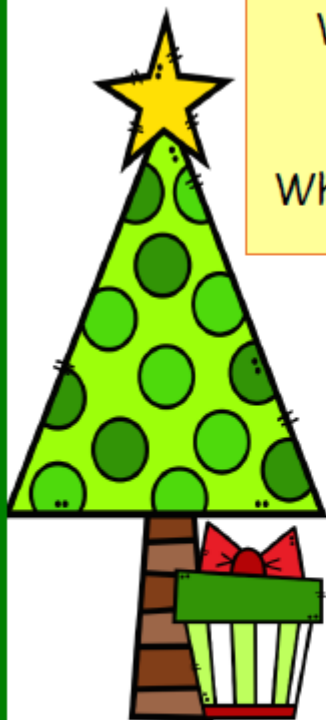
## BEROWRA PUBLIC SCHOOL



K-2 staff and children  
invite you to join us for our  
2019 Christmas Concert



# CHRISTMAS AROUND THE WORLD



When: Tuesday 10<sup>th</sup> December

Time: 10:00 am

Where: Berowra Public School Hall





# UPCOMING EVENTS

<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 Term 4 Dance concert assembly	Girls dance audition
<b>Wed 4 Dec</b>	K-2 11.45am & 3-6 12.45pm Assemblies	
<b>Thurs 5 Dec</b>	Girls dance audition	
<b>Tues 10 Dec</b>	Stage 3 Surf Lifesaving excursion	K-2 Christmas concert
<b>Wed 11 Dec</b>	Presentation Day Kindergarten to Year 6 9.30am	
<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 Show 11.45am	
<b>Wed 18 Dec</b>	Last day of Term for 2019	
<b>Thurs 19-Fri 20</b>	Staff Development Days	
<b>Mon 27 Jan 2020</b>	Australia Day holiday	
<b>Tues 28 Jan 2020</b>	Staff Development Day	
<b>Wed 29 Jan 2020</b>	Years 1-6 commence school for Term 1	
<b>Wed29-Fri 31 Jan</b>	Best Start assessments for Kindy 2020	
<b>Mon 3 Feb 2020</b>	Kindergarten commence school	

## INTERSCHOOL SPORT

**Friday 22/11/19**

Games start by 9.30

**Friday 29/11/19**

### PSSA Cricket and Softball

**v Turramurra  
at**

Warrina St Oval  
Berowra Oval

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**Cricket  
Softball**

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**Semi Finals  
at**

TBA  
TBA

### PSSA League Tag

**Junior 1 v BYE  
Junior 2 v Hornsby Sth 2**

**always at  
Foxglove Oval**

**Senior 1 v BYE  
Senior 2 v Hornsby Sth 2**

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**Class Awards**  
**Term 4 Week 4 & 5**  
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<b>KB</b>	Arya D, Willow N, Ollie F, Nya N
<b>KP</b>	Luella T, Noa G
<b>KR</b>	Lucy H, Fox W, Leo G
<b>KY</b>	Maxwell R, Marley W, Madeline B, Aoife O, Levi F
<b>1L</b>	Jack W, Audrey R
<b>1S</b>	Mikaila B, Olivia E
<b>2K</b>	Tacean P, Vari Y, Rosabella B
<b>2W</b>	Zoe P, Kai T, Chloe W, Sienna R, Robert P, Lincoln G, Ruby M, Ethan F, Darwyn F, William C, Jared P, Oliver B, Mason J, Jeremy L, Henry W, Daniva S, Luca R, Dillon K, Cooper B, Harrison C, Dylan B, Cooper B, Lachie M
<b>3K</b>	Sarah C, Emmett S, Kai G
<b>3/4C</b>	Lauren B, Matthew T
<b>4R</b>	Aryou Z, Sam Y, Grace M, Rubin L, Peter W, Harry A
<b>5B</b>	Dorian T, Leon J, Taj G

**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>
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>
13/11	Stage 3 Surf Awareness	Stage 3	<b>5/12/19</b>
20/11/19	K-2 Christmas Concert	K-2	-

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

# 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.

### CALLING ALL ROCK STARS!!



The BPS Rock Band  
are looking for  
***Singers, Guitarists,  
Bass Guitar, Keyboards  
& Other instruments***

to join in 2020

Call Mike on 0413034080

or email

[vamproductions@hotmail.com](mailto:vamproductions@hotmail.com)

for more information

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.

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.

# Community Events



**Junior**  
SCIENCE ACADEMY

**BLAST OFF INTO THE WORLD OF STEM at MACQUARIE UNIVERSITY**

Join our exciting science, technology, engineering and maths programs for Years K-7 during the school holidays in December and January.

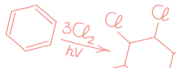
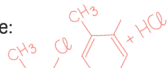
- Class topics include robotics, learning about dinosaurs, flight, astronomy, volcanic eruptions, DNA, maths, how to analyse blood for diseases & why animal poop is so fascinating! And many, many more.
- Our classes are designed to teach concepts through experiments, art, drama, physical activity, craft & other hands-on activities.
- New courses are always added & all-time favourites are rotated each school holidays.



**Creative Kids vouchers** (value \$100) can be claimed for any robotics or coding class. Apply through ServiceNSW for your child's voucher.

Drop off	8.30am - 9.30am
Activities	9.30am - 4.30pm
Pick-up	4.30pm - 5.30pm
Cost	\$126.50

Want more information? Visit our website:  
[mq.edu.au/about/holidays](http://mq.edu.au/about/holidays)



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

*\$12 each from the office.*



**Water Safety**

**Interactive workshop promoting improved water safety awareness.**

**Are you ready to keep your family safe this summer?  
Can you swim safely at the beach? Do you know CPR?**

Come along to this free interactive workshop to learn more and improve your summer safety skills.

**When:** Friday 22 November, 10am-12pm  
**Where:** Hornsby Aquatic and Leisure Centre,  
203 Peats Ferry Rd, Hornsby  
**Cost:** Free. Ages 16 and up.  
Bookings essential at [trybooking.com/BFQVV](http://trybooking.com/BFQVV)

For more information visit  
[hornsby.nsw.gov.au](http://hornsby.nsw.gov.au)



## Carols under the Star

Presented by the combined churches of Berowra

FREE ENTRY



*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**





## Ann Leslie's Music Studio Piano Lessons

Berowra Location, Musicianship  
and Piano Lessons available.

Phone: 0425 821 290

Email: [aeleslie@hotmail.com](mailto:aeleslie@hotmail.com)

[www.annlesliesmusicstudio.com](http://www.annlesliesmusicstudio.com)



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	New Savings Account	Open a new savings account and earn your community \$5
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	Weekly Piggy Saver Deposit	Deposit your schools Piggy Saver's each week and earn your school \$5
\$10	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
	New Term Deposit	Take out a Term Deposit of 1 month or more and at least \$10,000 and earn your community \$10
\$25	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

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IN THE CHRISTMAS SCHOOL HOLIDAYS!



## INDOOR HEATED POOL

Lessons for primary aged children, preschoolers and babies

Holiday Courses – 5 day courses start  
Mon 6, 13 & 20 January (AM & PM classes)  
Also Saturday classes 4, 11, 18 & 25 January

**TERM 1 STARTS TUES 28 JANUARY 2020**

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