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Term 4 Week 10 18th December 2019



Berowra Public School Newsletter

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IMPORTANT DATES

- Australia Day
- Students return for 2020
- Kindy starts school

Dear Parents/Caregivers

Thank you for a busy but rewarding term.

Congratulations to all of our award winners who were recognised at Presentation Day for the many wonderful achievements. We were able to recognise students for excellence in academics, application, citizenship, creative arts and sports. As well as enjoy fantastic performances by our school band, choir and string ensemble. We were also able to introduce our 2020 student leaders who have an exciting year ahead.

A big thank you to parents who attended Presentation Day. The organisation of Presentation Day this year was a little bit different to previous years so if you have any feedback regarding the changes please let the office know.

A huge thank you to Mrs Bolger and her team who organised the Year 6 Farewell. Students, teachers and parents had the opportunity to farewell our Year 6 class for 2019. It was so lovely to see the children's smiling faces as they enjoyed a meal, dance and a memorable slide show presentation of their time at BPS.

The Year 6 students did an amazing job of setting up and running the Mini Fete. Students had the opportunity to choose from a range of activities including guessing competitions, obstacle courses and escape rooms, and were able to spend their tokens purchasing a range of colourful treats.

Scheduled maintenance is planned for the school 6 January 2020 - 28 February 2020. Due to the extensive scope of works it is not possible to complete all the work in the school holidays. It may be necessary for some classes to be temporarily move rooms at the beginning of the year while interior painting is completed. If this is to happen we will keep you informed of the changes.

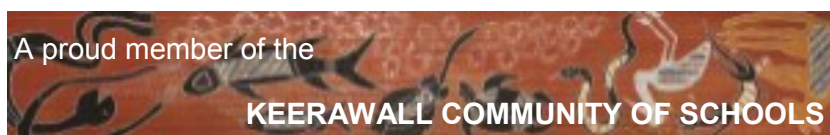
Wednesday 18 December 2019 is the last official school day for students. I wish all our families a Merry Christmas and hope you all enjoy a relaxing and safe holiday break.

School commences for students Years 1-6 on Wednesday 29 January 2020.

I'm looking forward to working with you all in next year.

Kind regards

Vicky Wallace
Principal



2019 Mini Fete



The whole school had fun at the Year 6 Mini Fete on Monday.

Ms Wallace won the 'Balloons in the Car' guessing competition. There were 111 balloons.





PSSA League Tag

Friday 6th December was League Tag Grand Finals day. Both our Junior A's and our Senior A's made it to the Grand Final, testament to a talented collection of students that made up the teams. Mr Power and Mr Cottrell coached the League Tag teams through to the finals and were very excited to be there.

The Junior A's knew they had a tough game when they had to face Hornsby North, a team that had been unbeaten through the whole competition. The final result was 93 to Hornsby North with Jack W being chosen at the most valuable player from our team.

The Senior A's had made it to this stage unbeaten and were up against a capable Warrawee side. They showed their grit and determination after going to half-time with the score at one try each. The second half opened up for them and they won the game four tries to two. Teamwork was strong and the consistency of their defence and quick passing in attack lead us to victory, with Dean G being recognised as the most valuable player.



Berowra A's have now held the League Tag title for three years in a row.



UPCOMING EVENTS

Wed 18 Dec	Last day of Term for 2019
Thurs 19-Fri 20	Staff Development Days
Mon 27 Jan 2020	Australia Day holiday
Tues 28 Jan 2020	Staff Development Day
Wed 29 Jan 2020	Years 1-6 commence school for Term 1 Uniform Shop open in morning
Wed29-Fri 31 Jan	Best Start assessments for Kindy 2020
Mon 3 Feb 2020	Kindergarten commence school
Fri 14 Feb	Welcome back BBQ at BPS
Mon 2 Mar	Swimming Carnival at Hornsby Aquatic Centre
Thurs 19 Mar	School Photo Day
Tues 7 April	Hat Parade
Thurs 9 April	ANZAC Day Assembly Last day of Term 1
Fri 10 April	Good Friday
Mon 13 April	Easter Monday
Sat 25 April	ANZAC Day
Mon 27 April	Staff Development Day
Tues 28 April	Students return for Term 2

Class Awards T4 Week 8 & 9

KP	Phoebe M, Freya R, Hudson W
KY	Liam R, Maya R
3A	Logan O, Mia F, Sienna T, Poppy C, Xavier A, Noah F, Harry DS, Ruby B, James Y, Sierra BC
3K	Abbie R, Acacia E, William H
5B	Farrah P, Tara T, Luca D, Alex L

Isabel A 6P has been raising money for the Cancer Council and this week she has donated over 40cm of her hair to 'Hair with Heart', a charity which makes wigs for kids undergoing cancer treatment.

A wonderful effort Isabel and thank you to everyone for supporting Isabel and the Cancer Council.



LEARN TO SWIM

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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Community Events



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\$12 each from the office.

HORNSBY RSL YOUTH CLUB GYMNASTICS

HOLIDAY GYMNASTICS

January 2020

We have a FANTASTIC range of holiday gymnastics programs for all ages and ability levels. They are sure to keep the kids active and entertained these school holidays. Member and non members welcome. Programs run by fully qualified staff.

**** EXTENDED MORNING AND AFTERNOON CARE NOW AVAILABLE ****

Holiday FUN A full day program for children 5-12 years that is guaranteed FUN! The days are themed with lots of games, Gymnastics activities, circuits and much, much more!

GymSKILLS A fun filled 3 hour program for children 5-12 years which aims to develop select Core Skills with the use of multiple drills and progressions to achieve the specific skill!

FreeG + Tumble, Tricks & Flips (TTF) A 3 hour program for Junior's 5-12 years, combining tumbling, aerial and acrobatic skills with FreeG - A parkour style gymnastics class!

Combo Day A full day program for children 5-12 years which combines our GymSKILLS, FreeG + Tumble, Tricks and Flips program! Fitting all of the best things into one action packed day!

Senior Gym An action packed 2 hour program for students aged 12 - 17 years which includes GymSKILLS, Tumble Tricks and Flips along with FreeG - a parkour style gymnastics class! Suitable for beginners through to ex competitive gymnasts.

Extended Care Extended care is available for those families who need additional morning or afternoon care for their child. Extended care can be ADDED to ANY holiday program.
Morning Care: 8am - 9am / Afternoon Care: 3pm - 5pm
Children will be kept entertained with craft, puzzles, games and fun filled activities!

Program Costs

2hr program = \$20 per session
 3hr program = \$30 per session
 6hr program = \$50 per session
 Extended Morning care = \$8
 Extended Afternoon care = \$16

FOR MORE INFORMATION AND TO BOOK:
WWW.HORNSBYRSLGYMNASTICS.COM.AU

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\$500	Property Loan	Settle on a Home or Investment loan of at least \$250,000 and earn your community \$500

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Community Events

School Zone Road Safety

December 2019

End of year road safety tips for parents and carers

The lead up to Christmas and the holiday period can be a very busy time of year. With this comes traffic congestion, fatigue and distraction. Here are some tips to help you get through it:

- Allow extra travel time to get to places.
- Avoid alcohol if you plan to drive.
- If travelling with packages in your car, place them in the boot or restrain them with a seatbelt to avoid them moving about while driving. In a crash unrestrained objects can cause severe injury to vehicle occupants.
- Ensure pets are properly restrained.

Tips for preparing to walk or cycle to school in 2020

Now is a great time to think about and plan how your family will travel to school next year. Walking (even part of the way), cycling, or catching a bus to school is a great alternative to school zone congestion.

- Plan a safe route with your child/ren.
- Identify safe crossing locations.
- Discuss how to spot dangers such as vehicles exiting driveways.
- Be aware of your surroundings
- Leave balls, mobile phones, and headphones in your bag.



NSW double demerit driver and rider offences

Double demerit points apply for speeding, seatbelt, motorcycle helmet and mobile phone offences during the following holiday periods:

Christmas Day to New Years Day:
Starts Friday 20 December 2019 to Wednesday 1st January 2020 (inclusive).
Australia Day:
Starts Friday 24th January 2020 to Monday 27th January 2020 (inclusive).



In the car - Journeys with kids

It is important your child is restrained in the correct child car seat for their age and size:

- It is recommended to keep children in a booster seat until they are at least 145cm in height.
- A child that is correctly secured in an approved child car seat is less likely to be killed or injured in a crash than one who is not.



Model safe and considerate behaviour for your child. Remember, road safety starts with you!



This is a road safety initiative from Hornsby Shire Council. For further information contact the Road Safety Officer



Register Now!

Hornsby Berowra Eagles AFL Club

Rofe Park, Hornsby Heights

Sunday 8:30 - 9:30am (commencing 29/3/2020)

Brendan Limbrey (Auskick Co-ordinator) 0408 219 187
Boys & Girls 4-8 years | Active Kids Provider

Visit play.afl/auskick



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.



SCHOOL HOLIDAY PROGRAMS AT MACQUARIE UNIVERSITY

This summer, your kids can be cool and keep their bodies busy at our popular school holiday programs.

NEW Holiday multi-sport (age 6-10), gymnastics (age 5-12) and swimming programs (age 4-15)
Kids can bounce, balance and tumble around the gymnastics hall, jump in the pool, and get active with a variety of summer sports with our multi-sport, gymnastics and swimming classes.



Our multi-sport program is the ultimate sampler for engaging sports and games. It offers a wide range of physical activities and games which will develop fundamental movement and sporting skills.



Gymnastics offers three-hour workshops designed to teach your child technical gymnastics skills. Focusing on drills and skills for two apparatus' each day, participants will enjoy increasing motor skills and building their gymnastics ability.



Swimming classes range from learn-to-swim to more advanced levels. Individual and group lessons/clinics are available.

Macquarie University Vacation care

Our vacation care program has something for everyone: indoor and outdoor activities and excursions, arts and crafts, drama, cooking and games. It's hands off devices and hands-on fun.

Want more information? Visit our website: mq.edu.au/about/holidays