

# The Crest

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Term 4 Week 8 4th December 2019



## Berowra Public School Newsletter

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### IMPORTANT DATES

- K-2 Christmas Play
- Stage 3 Surf Awareness
- Presentation Day
- Year 6 Farewell
- Year 6 Mini Fete
- Berowra's Got Talent

Wow who can believe that it is nearly the end of the year already! A huge thanks to those who came to support our MaDD night. The performances were amazing! It was so wonderful to have the opportunity to celebrate the hard work, dedication and creative talents of our students. Congratulations to all of our performers who were truly entertaining. A big thank you to the teachers who support the students, Mrs Lukic for her organisation and the teachers who stayed to help out on the night. Also a huge thank you to parents who are always behind the scene making sure the children are prepared and are practising.

We had an amazing turnout for our Term 4 Dance Concert. Well done to each of our Kindergarten classes and 4R. Your dances were great!

We have a few big events coming up at the end of the year...the Mini Fete, the K-2 Christmas concert and the Talent Quest these are always such positive experiences and a great way to end the year.

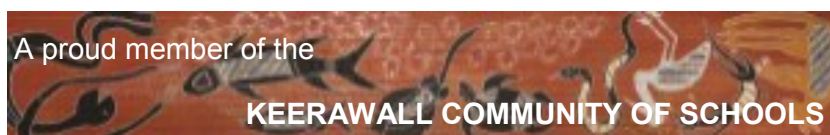
Just a reminder that our Presentation Day starts at 9:30 Wednesday 11 December. This is a K-6 Presentation Day. All are welcome to attend and special invites to parents/carers have been sent home for students who are receiving awards.

Teachers have been working hard to finalise student reports. These will be sent home Friday of Week 9.

Playground equipment has been a concern for the students, staff and community. I am in the process of gaining further quotes to find the cost of replacing the equipment. If we decide to go ahead with this process it is a long term plan as companies have estimated at least a 16 week period for manufacturing the order which doesn't take into account installation times and approval from the DoE. I appreciate your patience and understanding with this matter.

Kind regards

Vicky Wallace  
Principal



## Library News

As the year draws to a close there are many people we would like to thank. Sherene Magnusson, thank you for perfectly covering ALL our library books. A huge job for one person! We would also like to thank Tammy Allen for once again running our school Book Club so expertly and efficiently, ensuring that we have many valuable bonus points with which to buy current resources for the children. To Sarah Williams, our school library assistant, thank you for keeping our Oliver Library System running so well and expertly processing hundreds of books and resources. What would we do without you!

All these women give up their time so generously and we acknowledge their contributions with much appreciation and gratitude.

To parents, we thank you for your ongoing support of the library through the Scholastic Book Club and our annual Book Fair. It is wonderful to see you encourage your children to borrow books and to take the time to help them on their reading journeys.

This year has been such a busy and productive one especially with our 125 year celebrations. The library is now closed for borrowing and stocktaking is underway. Please make sure that ALL library books are returned this week.

We wish everyone a safe and happy festive season and the very best of new opportunities and experiences in the New Year.

Jennie Smith, Kelly Lukic and Sally Till

## MaDD Night

Thank you everyone for coming along to support our performing arts students perform at MaDD Night. It was a night of outstanding performances. Nights like this bring a sense of achievement and joy to the students and it is wonderful to see them shine after all the hard work they put in throughout the year. Congratulations!





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

A Talent Show will be held on Tuesday 17th December at 11.45am. This is not a competition, just a chance for the students to have some fun and perform for an audience. Auditions will be held on Tuesday 10th for years 3 and 4 and Thursday 12th December for years 5 and 6.

The auditions ensure that all acts are appropriate and fit under the time limit of 2 minutes. Please bring your music along on these days.

Kelly Lukic  
Dance Coordinator

### **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 was Friday 22nd November. If Merit Certificates, Honour Certificates or Pennants are presented to the office after this date students will receive their award in the new year.

### **Canteen News**

The last day of the year that the canteen will be open for lunch orders is Friday 13th December.

However the canteen will be open on Wednesday 18th December for drinks, chips and ice blocks only —NO LUNCH ORDERS in week 10.



**Term 4  
dance concert**

**KB, KP, KR,  
KY and 4R**



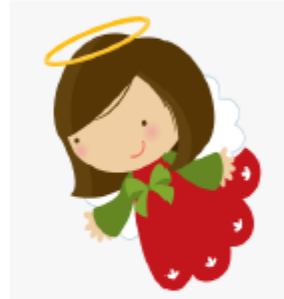
**1/2P enjoying reading time.**



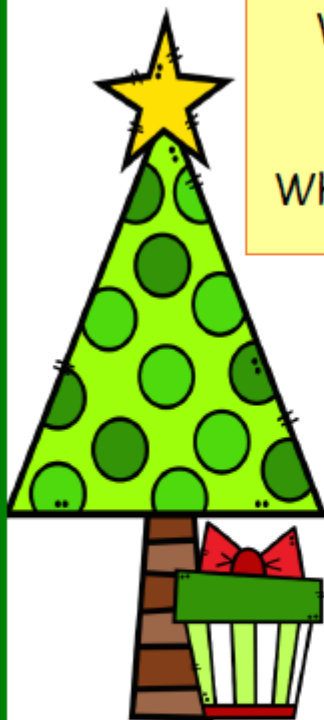
## BEROWRA PUBLIC SCHOOL



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





*"2W started swim school last week. I am having lots of fun learning freestyle, backstroke and breaststroke. Our class does safety drills like treading water and pretending to fall out of a boat. Cannonballs are the best way to end the lesson" - Lincoln G 2W.*

*"I think swim school was really good because we got to learn how to do freestyle better. My favourite part was learning that you need to go out with your arms in freestyle" - Lachlan L 2K.*







## Year 6

# Mini Fete 2019

On Monday the 16<sup>th</sup> December, Year 6 students will hold their annual Mini Fete. Each year, Year 6 students host a Mini Fete to raise money for their gift to the school.

Kindergarten and Year 1 children will be taken around the fete by their teachers at 11:45 with the rest of the school joining in from 12:15.

Students are invited to bring a limited amount of money on the day and purchase tokens to spend on the activities.

***Money will be collected and tokens will be given out by classroom teachers on the day of the fete. Please do not send money prior to Monday 16<sup>th</sup> December.***

Rather than allow students to convert all their spending money to tokens and have some tokens left over at the end of the day, K-1 will be limited to an initial purchase of \$5 worth of tokens and Year 2-6 to \$10. Additional tokens may be purchased at any time during the fete. Tokens are worth 50c each.

This year, Year 6 have been working very hard and will be running an extensive range of activities, some of which are: guessing competitions, sponge throwing, haunted house and obstacle courses.

These are just some of many fun stalls!



# UPCOMING EVENTS

<b>Thurs 5 Dec</b>	Girls dance audition	
<b>Tues 10 Dec</b>	Stage 3 Surf Lifesaving excursion	K-2 Christmas concert 10am
<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>	Berowra's Got 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	

## Class Awards Term 4 Week 6 & 7

<b>KB</b>	Diana T, Stephanie R, Jacob C, Leo M
<b>KP</b>	Jacob C, Vincent M, Oscar H
<b>KY</b>	Maya R, Luke W, Frank W
<b>1S</b>	Sophia W, Noah U
<b>3K</b>	Ruby P, Kane R-E, Tasha V
<b>3/4C</b>	Sophie H, Emma W, Lara S
<b>4R</b>	Leanne C, Callum L, Asad I
<b>5B</b>	Ethan P, Otis H

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**[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.**

## Term 4 Pennants

Joshua W	Kaelan J	Alex J
Abigail C	Amelia R	Caroline B
Hannah H	Lucy H	Peter W
August S	Ruby B	Tara T
Scott T	Chantelle C	Alexander M
Gabriel F	Isobel F	Darwyn F
Luca R	Finn F	Jade V
Nikolai M	Elias C	

## **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
25/9	PSSA Sport - softball, cricket and league tag	PSSA reps	17/10/19 OVERDUE
17/10	Swimming Scheme	Year 2	5/11/19 OVERDUE
23/10	Term 4 Gymnastics	1S & 1L	7/11 OVERDUE
6/11	Year 6 Farewell	Stage 3	26/11/19
13/11	Stage 3 Surf Awareness	Stage 3	5/12/19
20/11/19	K-2 Christmas Concert	K-2	-

**'Parent Online Payment' (POP) is the departments preferred payment method.  
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## 2020

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**TERM 1 STARTS TUES 28 JANUARY 2020**

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**48 TENNYSON AVE, TURRAMURRA**  
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<b>\$10</b>	Personal Loan Quote	Get a quote for a secured or unsecured personal loan of at least \$10,000 and earn your community <b>\$10</b>
	New Credit Card	Switch to or get a new credit card through Bendigo Bank and earn your community <b>\$10</b>
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<b>\$25</b>	Property Loan Quote	Get a quote for a Home or Investment loan of at least \$250,000 and earn your community <b>\$25</b>
	New Term Deposit (100k+)	Take out a Term Deposit of 1 month or more and at least \$100,000 and earn your community <b>\$25</b>
<b>\$150</b>	Personal Loan	Settle on a secured or unsecured personal loan of at least \$10,000 and earn your community <b>\$150</b>
<b>\$500</b>	Property Loan	Settle on a Home or Investment loan of at least \$250,000 and earn your community <b>\$500</b>

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# Community Events



## Summer Club

**15th-17th January 2020**

**School Years 3-6 2020**

**\$75 3 days**

8:30am-4pm | Family Discount available | Morning & Afternoon tea provided  
At Berowra Baptist Church cnr Berowra waters rd & King st, Berowra.

**Activities Include**

- Games! Nerf games, Real life Mario cart, Sports.
- Chill out Zone.
- Escape room, Giant games.
- Talks & discussion groups.
- Cooking & Baking.
- Mini golf, Jumping Castle.
- Arcade Zone, Xbox, Wii, board and card games.
- Art & Craft, Plaster Painting.
- Music, Drama workshops.

For more information or to book your spot visit [www.berowrabaptist.org.au](http://www.berowrabaptist.org.au) or email [office@berowrabaptist.org.au](mailto:office@berowrabaptist.org.au)

## PLAY JUNIOR LEAGUE

**TRY JOEYS & JUNIOR LEAGUE**  
Girls & Boys of all age groups welcome  
5-6pm Friday 29th November & 6th December  
Warina Street Oval

**U14 Girls Tackle Team in 2020**  
Calling all U13 & U14 girls, we are building a team for 2020!  
Come along, meet the team & learn more about the modified form of the game

Play Junior League with the Berowra Wallabies in 2020  
The Wallabies will be fielding teams in all age groups from U6s-U15s and running our JOEYS preschool program. Boys and girls of all skill levels welcome.  
We also aim to have girls only U14 Tackle Team and League Tag teams for U11s and U13s age groups.  
Our home ground is Warina Street Oval Berowra, and games are played on Saturday mornings. If you require any further information, please contact Bryan 0417 444 697 or Lauren 0404 494 581 or Beth 0410 744 919

JOEYS (4-6 YRS)	MINIS (4-8 YRS)	MODS (9-12YRS)	GIRLS LEAGUE TAG (10-13 YRS)	INTERNATIONAL (13+ YRS)
				
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Berowra Musical Society presents

## ALICE'S ADVENTURES IN WONDERLAND

Christmas Pantomime

2pm on 7, 8, 14, 15 December  
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## GOOD NEWS GREAT JOY

THIS CHRISTMAS

### CAROLS AND READINGS

**SUNDAY 15TH DECEMBER**  
Carols and Bible Readings at 6:30pm followed by supper

### KIDS' CHRISTMAS

**TUESDAY 24TH DECEMBER**  
Kindi farm, Kids' activities and BBQ from 5:00pm  
Family friendly service at 6:00pm with Anglicare Giving Tree (bring a wrapped gift)

### CHRISTMAS DAY

**WEDNESDAY 25TH DECEMBER**  
Communion Service 8:00am  
Christmas Celebration 10:00am

 **St John's Anglican Church**  
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