Term 1 Week 10 3rd April, 2019

The Crest

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Dr Cameron Stelzer's visit to our school

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It has been a great honour to implement a Peer Support program across our school this year. I have been training the Year 6 students over several weeks so they are well prepared to conduct weekly Peer Support sessions. Our program is, "Keeping Friends", which focuses on relationships. Each week the Year 6 students take a group of students from K-5 and go through very structured lessons about friendship. I am very proud of the Year 6 students and their implementation of the program. Just remember:

A friend is someone we can turn to when we need support.

AFL; NRL; SOCCER and AREA SWIMMING

Congratulations to all our outstanding athletes. The following students made it through to combined zone trials. Scott T, Josh W, Finn L, Jackson C, Dean G and Jacob B.

In AFL, Josh, Dean and Jackson have been selected to represent Sydney North.

In NRL Finn L, Josh W, Jackson C and Dean G made it through to combined trials and Dean was selected to represent Sydney North.

In Soccer, Zane D and Julian C have been selected to represent a combined zone team in soccer.

Tanya P, Chloe L, Callum L and Jakob R represented the school at the area swimming carnival. A truly impressive effort from all these students.

Snapshots

This week as part of Berowra Public School's Reporting to Parents process, you are receiving a 'Snapshot' of your child's progress during Term 1, 2019. The information is provided in order to give you a 'snapshot' of how your child is working in class, their commitment to learning and social development at school.

It is important to note that the information contained in the 'Snapshot' is **not based on formal assessment tasks**. The basis for the information provided is the classroom teacher, or teachers' observations of your child's participation in classroom activities and his or her attitude to learning since the beginning of the year.

There will be an opportunity for you to meet with your child's teacher(s) to discuss his/her progress after the Semester One Report goes home in Term 2.

As a staff, we are always looking for opportunities to keep you informed of your child's educational achievements and needs. We hope you find this process useful and welcome your feedback on this process.

Absences

As many of you will now be aware Department of Education regulations regarding student absences have recently changed. All absences must be explained by a parent or carer within 24 hours of the student's absence. If no explanation has been made within 24 hours then the teacher is now required to follow up with either a phone call or email.

You can notify the school regarding an absence by sending a note in with your child, emailing their teacher or by phoning the school. Even a verbal explanation to the teacher can be accepted as explanation of an absence. Please ensure early or late departure notes are filled out with an explanation. If you are going to be away for a prolonged absence, please notify Mrs Bower as soon as possible, prior to the leave. Thank you for your support.

Hat Parade

Next Tuesday we have our Hat Parade at 10am. We look forward to showing you our wonderful creations which have been designed at home.

School Building Works

We have been very fortunate to have our roofs replaced over the past few weeks. Although this has been disruptive, the cooperation to ensure a safe environment by everyone has been greatly appreciated. Next stage will be the extensive asphalting around our school.

Holidays

With the upcoming holidays, please be mindful of safety, especially crossing the roads and never leaving your children unattended in the car.

Thank you:

It has been an absolute honour to be chosen as Relieving Principal, whilst Di is on leave. I have such an appreciation for all the hard work everyone does at Berowra PS. The dedication, support and cooperation is incredible. Our staff go above and beyond and are tireless in their vocations. The depth of teaching, nurturing and knowledge of your children is a gift our teachers impart every day. The office is a minefield of activities; however, they remain calm and soothing reassuring the most distressed students. I appreciate the endless hours Di spends here to ensure Berowra PS is delivering the highest quality education for our students, making this an outstanding school. Wishing you all a relaxing holiday.



Relieving Principal

DANCE NEWS

Congratulations to Ava A, Isabella J, Avari D, Pernille B and Naomi R for being accepted into the State Dance workshops to be held at Homebush next week. I know they will have a wonderful three days trying many styles of dance with professional choreographers and dance teachers.

Kelly Lukic

LIBRARY NEWS

What a wonderful time the children had when Cameron Stelzer visited our school recently. Cameron is the author and illustrator of the award winning Pie Rats, Scallywags and Stroogle series of books. The children were engaged and stimulated by his workshops on creative writing and imaginative illustrating. He inspired the children to use interesting techniques to plan their stories, create action events and to feel confident in drawing characters using basic shapes as a starting point. Cameron's books are now flying off our library shelves borrowed by a whole cohort of enthusiastic readers!

Many children ordered their own copies of Cameron's books and these will be sent home when they arrive as promised before the school holidays. Thank you to all parents who supported this worthwhile event by allowing your children to participate.

We are looking for donations of some of the most popular books for our library to keep up with the demand. If you are cleaning out your book shelves over the holidays and find any of the following books in these series or authors, please drop them off to our school library. We would be very grateful.

Anh Do Middle School Diary of a Wimpy Kid

Kaboom Kid Bad Guys Dork Diaries
David Walliams Jacqueline Harvey Percy Jackson

We wish all parent and children a safe an happy Easter holiday.

Jennie Smith and Kelly Lukic

Here are some of the short 'advertisements' that the children wrote encouraging Dr Cameron to visit other schools -

Do you want to create action-packed writing? Then invite Dr Cameron Stelzer to your school! Dr Cameron Stelzer was at our school in March. We learnt about super similes and how to use all your senses in your writing. He taught us how to write funny stories. It was hilarious. He inspired us to write more. If you want that to happen to you, invite him to your school - by Harry 4R

Do you want to improve your drawing and writing skills? If you do then invite the amazing Cameron Stelzer to your school as soon as possible. Cameron Stelzer has a lot of talent. He is both an author

and an illustrator. He has made a wide variety of books such as the Pie Rats, Scallywags, Stroogle and 'How to Draw' books. His valuable lessons will teach you how to write entertaining stories and do amazing drawings. Again, do you want to have the ability to draw and write amazing books? Well go onto Dr Cameron Stelzer's website http://www.drcameron.com.au. - by Zahlee 5B

This week Dr Cameron Stelzer visited our school. He taught us lots of things like super similes for example as cold as a polar bear eating an ice cube in a freezer in Antarctica. If you want to learn this, invite Dr Cameron to your school. - by Callum 4R

If you want a magnificent author and illustrator to visit your school, Dr Cameron Stelzer is the one! He has written loads of books like the Pie Rats, Scallywags and Stroogle books. You can even get his autograph! Isn't it amazing? Well, I loved it so, so make him come today! - by Kaelan 3/4C

Dr Cameron Stelzer is so fun! You're going to be talking about him for the next five weeks! He's energetic, intelligent and educational. I did the "Lights, Camera, Action" workshop where he told us how to put action into our stories. He told us how to put a battle into our stories. So you should definitely order him to come to your school! - by Maddi 3/4C

Hey there! Do you want an author who is hilarious, encouraging and enthusiastic to get you to pick up a pencil and write to your hearts content? Cameron Stelzer is the author and illustrator of the exquisite Scallywags books and you will not be able to put them down! He is also the author and illustrator of the Pie Rats series and they are super funny! So that's more than enough reason to

get Dr Cameron to come to your school! - by Josh 3/4C

Dr Cameron Stelzer is so stupendous! He is the best! If he visits your school you will get the chance to improve your writing. Cameron Stelzer will inspire you to write an amazing book. You definitely should get him to come to your school! - by Rachael 3/4C





Respect Self- Others- Community



The Positive Behaviour for Learning philosophy aims to improve outcomes for all students by creating sustainable school-wide, classroom and individual systems of support that acknowledge the link between positive behaviour and enhanced learning environments.

PBL provides students and staff at Berowra with a positive and proactive system for defining, teaching and supporting appropriate student behaviours.

The core behavioural expectation for all students is RESPECT. All students are taught to show respect for self, others and community through formal social skills instruction and are applied across all areas of the school. In understanding the expectations of RESPECT for self, others and community and the clear consequences of not following these 'expectations', students gradually learn to regulate their own behaviours. In order to reinforce positive behaviours, students are rewarded regularly and acknowledged through the school merit systems and assemblies.

PBL increases student engagement and learning by increasing 'on-task' behaviours and decreasing distractions in the learning environment. The result at Berowra, which already has a positive school environment, is the improvement in student academics through increased teaching time and consistent expectations of behaviour. The program is sustained through regional coaches that have helped participant schools transfer learning experiences in training sessions into practice in the schools. Coaching is essential in the PBL process to increase transfer of learning in the areas of needs assessment, evaluation, systems development and action planning. PBL at Berowra Public School assists our staff in the delivery of the highest quality learning programs and improving academic and behavioural learning outcomes for all students.

Term 1		Term 2		Term 3		Term 4
R	E	s	P	E	С	Т
Relationships	Emotions	Set goals and stay focused	Play fair	Ensure safety	Courage	Think first
- getting along with others	- identify and manage emotions	- do your best	- supporting others	- taking care - resilience	- courage	- appreciate others



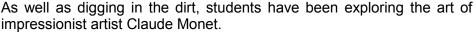
Kindergarten enjoying ice cream day





Last month saw Stage 2 students becoming budding geologists as they investigated the rocks around them and scoured the playground and home for interesting finds.

All kinds of rocks were discovered, including a fossil from a generous family member.



They have experimented with his application of paint to recreate some of his most famous artworks.

A discussion about being part of a team inspired 3K to make a class flag. Hand prints was the theme and a positive saying was placed in the centre.

From 3K



Stage 2 have been exploring the rock cycle and 3A used Iollies to demonstrate the process. The children had a great time squishing and moulding the Iollies together and finally Mrs Withford put them in the microwave to apply heat to melt the 'rocks' together.

Stage 2 have also bee studying the art and techniques of Monet. 3A enjoyed painting one of Monet's famous paintings.







We also enjoyed Harmony Day activities with our buddies. 3A and KB had a lovely time getting to know each other and playing games together.

From 3A





PSSA INTERSCHOOL SPORT

Soccer / Netball

Games start by 9.30

Friday 5/04/19 V Waitara

Berowra Oval (soccer) Berowra School (netball)

Friday 12/4/19 v Turramurra Nth

At

Montview Oval

AFL Jnr

Games start by 9.30

Friday 5/4/19 v Hornsby Nth

Rofe Park

Friday 12/4/19 v Hornsby Sth

at

AFL Snr 1 / Snr2

Games start by 9.30

Friday 5/4/19

v Berowra 2 / v Berowra 1

ofe Park

Friday 12/4/19 v Wahroonga 2 / v Hornsby Sth

> **at** Rofe Park

SCHOOL BANKING

The school earns commission from every deposit with school banking.

- * Every Tuesday morning at the canteen from 8:50-9:20am
- * There is no minimum deposit required
- * New rewards and certificates for consistent banking
- Promotes good saving habits

NEWS

- Just open an account with the Commonwealth Bank
- See the coordinators on Tuesday mornings with your detail
- * It's that easy!



Berowra Public School newsletter, The Crest, is sent to all parents at the school via email and can also be viewed online from the schools website.



If you would like to receive future hardcopies, please contact the school office on 9456 1319.

It will be forwarded via your youngest child later in the week.

Money Collection Procedures -



- BPS payment/permission envelopes with cash or cheque enclosed are not to go to the classroom teacher.
- Gold coin donation for mufti days can still go to the classroom and will be collected by the organising group.
- All money envelopes and permission notes are to be 'posted' in the letterbox attached to the wall in the office foyer. This can be done by children or parents prior to school or during recess and lunch not during class time.
- Please DO NOT put canteen money in this box. Go to the canteen.
- Money collection days are still Tuesday and Thursday.
- The Department's preferred method of payment is Parent Online Payment (POP) accessed through the school website, by clicking on 'Make a Payment' tab.
- You can access POP any time, any day.



Upcoming Events				
Tues 9 April	Hat Parade K-6 from 10am			
Thurs 11 April	Stage 3 State Parliament House excursion Uniform Shop open 3-3.45			
Fri 12 April	ANZAC Day service Last day of term 1			
Fri 19 April	Good Friday			
Mon 22 April	Easter Monday			
Thurs 25 April	ANZAC Day			
Mon 29 April	Staff Development Day			
Tues 30 April	All students return to school for Term 2			
Wed 1 May	SRE Easter Service			
Tues 7 May	Mother's Day stall			
Thurs 9 May	BPS Cross Country Carnival			
Fri 10 May	Mother's Day Breakfast			
Tues-Thurs 14-16 May	NAPLAN for years 3 & 5			
Mon 20 May	Kindy 2020 Information evening 7pm			
Thurs 30 May	Kindy 2020 Information morning and tour 10am			
Thurs 6 June	Tiny Tunnels for Kindergarten			
Mon 10 June	Queen's Birthday public holiday			
Mon 17 June	Arts Alive rehearsal at Chatswood HS			
Thurs 20 June	BPS Athletics Carnival at Foxglove Oval			
Fri 21 June	Area Cross Country			
Wed 3 July	NAIDOC Day assembly			
Thurs 4 July	Reports going home			
Fri 5 July	Last day of Term 2			
Mon 22 July	Staff Development Day			
Tues 23 July	All students return to school for Term 3			
Wed 31 July	Festival of Instrumental Music			
Tues 6 August	BPS Open Day and Book Fair			
Tues 20 August	Teddy Bear's Picnic for Kindy			
Thurs 22 August	Teddy Bear's Picnic for Kindy			
Tues 27 August	Father's Day stall			
Fri 30 August	Father's Day Breakfast			

Assembly Awards











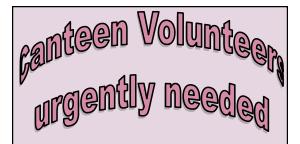
Thank you to **The Athlete's Foot** for your support of our school and donating \$570.00 to Berowra Public.

Thank you also to the Berowra school community for nominating the school every time you bought a pair of shoes.

Class Awards Week 8 and 9

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KB	Duke H, Leo M, Aiden O'C, Stephanie R, Rachel Y
KP	Sadie A, Noa G, Coby L, Vincent M, Braxton P, Luella T
KR	Isla C, Jonathan T
KY	Niamh G, Charlie G, Marley W, Frank W
1L	Hussein D, Anna S
1/2P	Liana F, Nikhil S, Stephanie S, Orrin W
2K	Benjamin C, Jordan D, Liam McI
2W	William C, Mason J, Henry W
3 A	Emily F, Logan O, Sienna T
3K	Darcy F, Madeleine G, William M
3/4C	William S, Adrian U, Emma W
4R	Harry A, Jonathan B, Leanne C, Anouk D, Kate F, Asad I, Callum L, Owen M, Katerina McG, Luca P, William N, Holly R, Ruby S, Jack W, Tahnee W
5B	Max T, Tara T, Skye T, Madeleine T, Jade V
5P	Harvey B, Preston B, James F, Lucy H, Hannah H



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.

MindQuest 2019

Glenwood High School

Cnr Forman Ave & Glenwood Park Dr Glenwood 2768

Saturday 1st & Sunday 2nd June 2019 9.30am-3.30pm

For Gifted & Talented Primary Students Years 1-6

Students can participate in over 25 exciting, fast paced courses in the two day program, including forensic science, earth sciences, drama, lego robotics, chemistry and much more. The cost of the weekend is \$200 (including GST).

It is anticipated that many of the courses will be full before the closing date so send your applications in early to avoid disappointment.

Entry forms and information available at BPS school office Closing Date Friday 3rd May 2019 (week 1 term 2)

Courses fill fast so get in early.

NSW GOVERNMENT

Claim your ACTIVE KIDS Rebate

The NSW Government is helping kids get active with the new Active Kids Program.

Parents, guardians and carers can apply for a voucher valued up to \$100 per calendar year for each student enrolled in school.

The voucher may be used with a registered activity provider for registration, participation and membership costs for sport, fitness and active recreation activities.

The voucher can be used at any time during the calendar year it was issued

In 2019 families will not only be able to claim \$100 for the Active Kids Rebate but \$100 for the Creative Kids Rebate.

This will cover music lessons, drama and theatre, language classes, visual arts, coding and design.

To claim the rebate or more information go to www.service.nsw.gov.au/active-kids

School Opal Card Compliance



One of our key focuses this year is to improve Opal compliance among students.

We found that the common reasons students don't tap on are:

- They do not hold an Opal card and have never applied for it largely because they are ineligible or live too close to the school
- They have lost or forgotten their Opal card but have not replaced it
- They might have a valid car, but don't see any reason to tap on and off
- The driver does not enforce it or ask them to tap on
- Insufficient funds on their Child/Youth Opal card

Every time a student TAPS ON and OFF, they are counted on our service—when they don't, they are invisible. Without accurate patronage data, Transport for NSW have the option to withdraw low patronised services.

Our drivers are now expected to ask students to TAP ON when they board.



Mobile Blood Service is visiting:

Berowra Community Centre The Gully Road, Berowra



Monday 29 April Tuesday 30 April Wednesday 1 May 1.30pm - 6.30pm 1.30pm - 6.30pm 1.30pm - 6.30pm



Drink up! Have 3 or 4 glasses of water of 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





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.

Looking for lost notes? Click 'Our School' tab then 'Missed a Note?'

Upcoming events are under the 'Calendar'.

ENROL NOW

COME AND TRY ONE OF OUR DANCE CLASSES

BEROWRA ASQUITH
PENNANT HILLS



HIP HOP ACROBATICS LYRICAL BALLET JAZZ TAP PERFORMANCE

ACCEPTING ACTIVE AND CREATIVE KIDS VOUCHERS



CONTACT US 0408 473 803

Jan@BelcastroDance.com

CALLING ALL MUSICIANS!!



The BPS Rock/Pop band is looking for **MUSICIANS** (especially a keyboardist) to audition this year

Call Mike on 0413034080 or email

vamproductions@hotmail.com

for more information

LEARN TO SWIM

IN THE APRIL SCHOOL HOLIDAYS!



INDOOR HEATED POOL

LESSONS FOR PRIMARY AGED
CHILDREN, PRESCHOOLERS AND BABIES

4 day holiday course starts Mon 15 April 3 day holiday course starts Tue 23 April (public holiday on 25 April) TERM 2 STARTS MON 29 APRIL 2019

TURRAMURRA LEARN TO SWIM PHONE 9489 4771

48 TENNYSON AVE, TURRAMURRA turramurralearntoswim.com.au

BOOK NOW FOR HOLIDAYS and TERM 2

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ASQUITH BOYS HIGH SCHOOL

2020 Scholarship Program

Asquith Boys High School provides opportunities for students to pursue high quality academic, creative arts and music programs, whilst studying curriculum developed by NESA (NSW Education Standards Authority). Scholarship opportunities are offered at Asquith Boys High School to encourage and acknowledge students in excellence across academic and creative arts subjects.

Year 7 2020 Instrumental Band Scholarship applications are now open



Download the application package from the website www.asquithboy-h.schools.nsw.gov.au or phone the school on 9477 3508. Applications close Friday 28 June 2019, 3pm.



Bumble Bees Berowra

Enrolling Now!

For children aged o - 6 years.

Hours: 7:30am - 6:00pm

Address: 49 Yallambee Road,

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02 9456 3513

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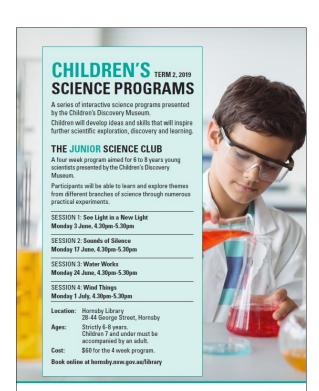






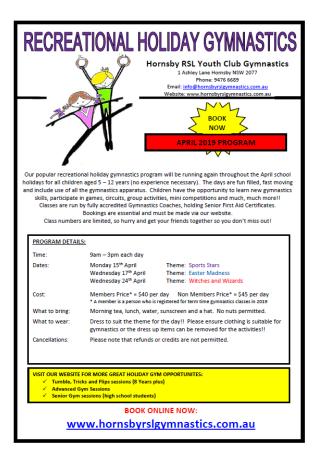
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community Events



LEARN TO CODE AND BUILD YOUR OWN ONLINE PROJECTS WITH CODE4FUN

Year 1 to Year 7 students are welcome to join. STEM focused programs - students develop critical thinking and problem solving skills by learning to code.

- Hornsby Library
- Every Tuesday, 30 Apr 2 Jul (10 weeks)Beginners Course Level 2

Y1 - Y6 students 4:00 pm - 5:00 pm

- Every Tuesday, 30 Apr 2 Jul (10 weeks)
 Advanced Course: Intro to Java Level 2
 Y3 Y7 students: 5:10 pm 6:10 pm
- Laptops are provided
- \$220 per student per term

ENROL NOW: WWW.CODE4FUN.COM.AU/HORNSBY

If you have any questions email us at Info@code4fun.com.au or call 0452 525 453. Check out our website at www.code4fun.com.au for more details about our school.













Celebrate the end of the school term and thank our emergency service volunteers!

On Friday 12 April, the last day of term 1, Berowra Apex will be running the annual free community Movie under the Starts event at Warrina St Oval, Berowra.

This event is sponsored by Hornsby Council.

This year, Hornsby Council asked Berowra Apex to incorporate a "thank you" into the event to celebrate and recognise the extraordinary efforts of the Berowra community, SES and volunteers during the recent storms.

The event will start at 4pm with live music by local bands and children's entertainment. Food, popcorn and candy floss will be available. Members of the SES, RFS etc have been invited and will be there. This is a great opportunity to say thanks to all the volunteers in a relaxed family atmosphere.

Bring a blanket to enjoy the family friendly move, 'Smallfoot' which will commence at approximately 6.30pm. Following the movie the evening will finish with a firework display.





APRIL SCHOOL HOLIDAY EVENTS



UNDER THE SEA WITH RANGERS ON THE RUN

An introduction to the marine world. Children will have the opportunity to see and touch many different sea animals.

Hornsby Library

Tuesday 23 April 10.30am-11.30am Ages 3-5.

Berowra Community Centre

Tuesday 23 April 2.30pm-3.30pm Ages 3-5.



Pennant Hills Community Centre

Wednesday 24 April 10.30am-11.30am Ages 3-5.

Hornsby Library - Primary school session!

Wednesday 24 April 2.30pm-3.30pm Ages: 5-12

The primary school session show is designed to meet the learning outcomes for HSIE and Science & Technology in the NSW Curriculum.

Limit: 40. Duration: 1hr. Cost: \$10.00 per child.

Bookings essential. Book online at hornsby.nsw.gov.au Children 7 and under must be accompanied by an adult.

HOLIDAY STORYTIME

Join us for stories, songs, craft and refreshments.

Hornsby Library

Thursday 18 April 10am-11am

Berowra Library - Balcony Room

Friday 26 April 10.30am-11.30am

All ages welcome. Cost: \$2.00 per child for children 18 months and over. Free for adults.

Payment at door. No bookings required.

POP LOCK AND BOP STREET DANCING

Pop, Lock and Bop focuses on learning the most popular street dancing movements, techniques and choreography, with a focus on putting together and performing short and simple routines.

Hornsby Library

Monday 15 April 10.30am-11.30am

Pennant Hills Community Centre

Monday 15 April 2.30pm-3.30pm

Limit: 100. Duration: 1 hr

Cost: \$10.00 per child. Ages 8-12.

Bookings essential.

Book online at hornsby.nsw.gov.au

Children 7 and under must be accompanied

by an adult.

EVENING HOLIDAY STORYTIME

Join us for stories, songs, craft and refreshments.

Pennant Hills Library

Thursday 18 April 6.30pm-7.30pm

All ages welcome.

Cost: \$2.00 per child for children 18 months and over. Free for adults.

Payment at door.

No bookings required.