

Term 2 Week 2 8th May, 2019



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Welcome back to another busy and exciting term!

It is so good to be back – loved seeing all the students and parents last week. Wow! Five weeks really goes quickly. Many thanks to **Mrs Sally Till** for relieving during my long service leave. The school ran smoothly even with all the building disruptions. Many thanks for your patience during this time.

During the school holidays most of our hail/storm damaged ceilings were also repaired. Teachers have also spent many long hours in their rooms cleaning gyprock dust and paint from their desks, books, resources, computers etc.

We are still waiting on skylights and CoLA repairs; I am told that will be happening soon. KRed will need their entire ceiling replaced in the next few weeks which will mean that the class may need to be relocated for a few days.

This term students will be busy with assessment tasks and assessments ready for their mid-year reports. Best of luck for all our Year 3 and Year 5 students, as they will sit the NAPLAN test in Week 3 of this term.

A big welcome to our new families and our returning families. Also a welcome to the many student teachers we have with us this term, I know they will enjoy their time at BPS.

Also, a very happy welcome back to **Mrs Sarah Krull**, who gained a permanent position here last term. Mrs Krull will be teaching 6B on Thursdays and Fridays.

Rock and Water

On Monday 29th April, at the Staff Development Day, our teachers experienced the Rock and Water Program. "This program provides young people and adults a pathway to self-awareness and increased self-confidence and social functioning."

Participants of this program learn about responding to life with either a 'rock' or a 'water' attitude.

This program is an excellent tool to support students in finding their grounding, learning how to centre oneself and learning how to self-manage in social settings.

It teaches options, strategies and exercises that support: - verbal and emotional expression, identity development, physical boundaries and personal safety, emotional and behavioural regulation and skills to respond to and manage aggressive tendencies in both themselves and others.

This is just a very brief overview of the program – some of your children may have come home and spoken about it already. More in-depth information about the program and how you can support your child/ren will follow as the teachers implement 'Rock and Water'.

Uniform

There has been some confusion as to the correct uniform:

Purple polo shirt with school logo

Black shorts/skorts with white ankle socks
Black trousers/dance pants with black ankle socks
Black school shoes – not skate shoes or trackshoes
Black polo fleece jacket
Wide brimmed school hat



Please note leggings/bike pants are not part of the uniform. We discourage canvas shoes as they do not give support for ankles during sporting activities.

Track pants are only worn on Fridays for sport.

Children need to wear hats at school and it needs to be a "sun safe" hat. We ask the children to take pride in their school uniforms which includes taking care of their hats.

2020 Kindergarten Information Sessions

If you know of any parent who is considering sending their child next year to Berowra Public School (Kindergarten), please let them know that we are running Kindergarten Information Sessions on Monday, 20th May at 7pm in the KBlue classroom and on Thursday, 30th May at 10am in the KBlue classroom. Flyers have been sent to all local pre-schools and day care centres.

Gymnastics

Last week was the first week of the Sportspro Gymnastics lessons for 1/2P, 2K and 2W. It is an activity that is so beneficial for all children but especially the younger ones. The ability to coordinate your movements and move within a space are invaluable skills that students carry though to adulthood. This is an integral and mandatory strand of our NSW Personal Development/Health/Physical Education Syllabus.

Congratulations

- Gabe H (5P) who won first place in 'Battle of Berowra' on 13th April. He won first place in his age group riding his BMX bike.
- Both Gabe and Oliver H (3/4C) will be competing in Shepperton, Victoria in the 2019 BMX Australia Bad Boy National Championships later this month. What an honour! Good luck boys.



ATTENDANCE

Regular attendance combined with a positive attitude means ... GOOD RESULTS

Attend every day!

ROAD SAFETY

Kiss and Drop Zone

Please do not PARK in the 'Kiss and Drop Zone'. I have had many conversations with different parents who are concerned some parents who are 'parking' in this zone. You are given a maximum time of TWO minutes to stay in that zone. During this time you are not allowed to leave your vehicle unattended. It is only for dropping off and collecting your school children. Please abide by these rules to ensure all children are kept safe around our school.







All the streets around our school can be dangerous to cross.

A pedestrian crossing is a safe place to cross this busy street.

Always STOP, LOOK, LISTEN and THINK before crossing the road.

Work Health and Safety at our school

When visiting our school, if you see potential hazards please report to the office, assistant principals or principal immediately. We have hazard forms located in the office area. If the hazard is easily rectified **without putting yourself in any danger**, eg moving a bag from the walkway, please do so. You are still required to report it to the office so steps can be taken to ensure the hazard is addressed. When volunteering at our school please ensure you have been taken through the safety briefing.

Anti-Bullying

Bullying is defined as **repeated** and **deliberate** behaviours such as hurting, threatening or intimidating another person. Bullying takes many forms and includes cyber bullying. Our school considers the following behaviours as examples of bullying:

Verbal:

- Name Calling
- Threatening
- Swearing at others
- Sarcasm
- Ridicule making fun of another person because of their actions, appearance, physical characteristics or cultural background
- Putdowns
- Insults

Physical:

- Hitting
- Punching
- Kicking
- Scratching
- Tripping
- Spitting
- Shoving
- Pushing
- Taking/damaging others possessions
- Intimidation

Indirect:

- Spreading rumours
- Excluding others
- Writing notes

Cyber-bullying:

- Text messages
- Emails
- Videos
- Photos or posting material on the internet which is designed to humiliate or harass.

Students are encouraged to report bullying behaviour if their attempts to stop it are unsuccessful. Strategies such as telling the teacher on duty or the classroom teacher, informing a trusted friend to report it or speaking with the assistant principals or the principal are all excellent ideas. Parents and carers are also encouraged to report bullying to the school if the student doesn't feel that they are able to.

It is important to remember that bullying is hard to stop if it is not reported. Children may discuss these issues at home and it is important that parents and carers work together with the school. **Please do not approach children directly if an issue is occurring**. Children often take their cues from adults so it is vital that we, as adults and parents, respond to these situations with the care and support that is needed. The things that we do and the actions that we take are modelled by children.

Principal

LIBRARY NEWS

Welcome back everyone to another busy term in the library. This term we will be concentrating on using World Book Online and the 650 plus electronic books that are available for home and school reading. To access these the children need to log in through their student portal and click on 'library' or 'orbit'. Such a wide variety of topics for all levels are available and parents and children are encouraged to explore and find out about the people, places and things that interest them.

We also encourage parents and children to support the Book Club which is run so capably twice a term by Mrs.Tammy Allen. The school receives Bonus Points for every item purchased and we use these points to buy much needed classroom and library resources. Thank you everyone for your ongoing support.

Please remember to bring library bags on class library days.

Monday 1L, 1S

Tuesday 3A, 6B, 2W, 2K, KY, KR, KB, KP

Wednesday 4R, 1/2P, 3K

Thursday 6C, 6P, 5P, 5B, 3/4C

Premier's Reading Challenge (PRC)

Our school is registered for the PRC and there are copies of the required reading lists of books available for the children to search through in the library. Children are encouraged to do the reading challenge which runs each year from August to August. Just log onto the PRC website to choose books to read as well as five personal choice books. Kindergarten can have their books read to them.

Happy reading!

Jennie Smith, Kelly Lukic and Sally Till



Election Day Sausage Sizzle Saturday 18th May 8am - 3pm

Berowra Public School P&C Fundraiser

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Bake Sale | Book & Toys | Coffee Van

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Respect Self- Others- Community

What are students learning this term?

Term 1		Term 2		Term 3		Term 4
R	E	S	Р	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

Set goals and stay focused

This term students are learning selfmanagement skills including:

- willpower
- effort (and using initiative)
- time management
- organisational skills
- resourcefulness

This topic is deliberately set around the time of NAPLAN, to encourage and support positive behaviours for learning.

For more specific information for your child, please see your child's class teacher.

How can I support my child at home?

You can help at home by reminding your child:

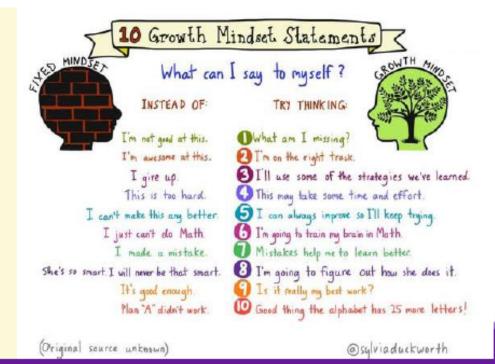
- Everyone has strengths
- · You can use your strengths to help others
- · Mistakes help you learn. Don't be afraid of them
- · Persist and don't give up
- · Accept yourself and believe in yourself
- · Take responsibility for your actions
- · Be organised

Success chain

Students can make a success chain by using strips of coloured paper. Each time they achieve success, they write what they achieved on the piece of paper and add a link to the chain (like a Christmas chain).

Some useful books to reinforce these ideas at home:

- Counting on Frank
- The Dot
- Beautiful Oops
- Edward the Emu
- Elmer
- Willy the Wizard
- Too Much Stuff
- Danny's Egg
- I Wanna Be Famous
- Bunyips Don't
- The Girl Who Never Made Mistakes
- Your Fantastic Elastic Brain



PSSA INTERSCHOOL SPORT

Soccer / Netball

Games start by 12.45

Friday 10/5/19 V Wahroonga Berowra 1 at

North Turramurra RA(soccer) Wahroonga School (netball)

Friday 17/4/19
v Hornsby Heights
at
Montview Oval

at

Friday 10/5/19
v Hornsby Heights 1

AFL Jnr

Games start by 12.45

at Rofe Park

Friday 17/5/19
v Hornsby Heights 2
at
Rofe Park

AFL Snr 1 / Snr2

Games start by 12.45

Friday 10/5/19 v Hornsby Hts1 / Hornsby Hts 2v

> **at** Rofe Park

Friday 17/5/19
v Hornsby Hts 2 /v Hornsby Nth 2
at
Rofe Park

P&C NEWS

Election Day Saturday 18th May 2019

BPS P&C are running a fundraiser to support our school by feeding all the hungry voters out there on Federal Election Day, Saturday 18th May. A sausage sizzle, book/toy and cake stall will be running from 8am to 3pm and we are calling on parents and family to help!

You can help by volunteering your time on a stall during the day, by donating yummy baked goods or by donating second hand toys. If you have any suitable second hand toys you would like to donate please drop them off into the box located in the foyer of the teachers staff room.

If you can bake some treats, cake boxes for sending in your goodies are available from the Canteen or please contact me and I will get one to you! These can be dropped back to the Canteen on Friday 17th between 8.30am and 3.00pm or on the day of the Election.

If you can volunteer your time on a stall please go to the web address below and pop your name in your preferred time slot.

https://signup.zone/j5Re5rDrcXSkWLPw6

Thank you

Clare Salke 0417 235 611 on behalf of the P&C

Entertainment Books are now available and still only \$70. Contact Debbie Allen 0408 445 889. Please see the poster at the back of The Crest.

SCHOOL BANKING

The school earns commission from every deposit with school banking.

- Every <u>Tuesday morning</u> 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
- Just open an account with the Commonwealth Bank
- * See the coordinators on Tuesday mornings with your detail
- * It's that easy!



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						
Thurs 9 May	BPS Cross Country Carnival					
Fri 10 May	Mother's Day Breakfast from 7.15am					
Sun 12 May	Mother's Day					
Tues 14—Thurs 16 May	NAPLAN for years 3 & 5					
Sat 18th May	Federal Election Day—Sausage sizzle, cake stall, book and toy stall					
Mon 20 May	Kindy 2020 Information evening 7pm					
Thurs 23 May	Stage 1 Bobbin Head excursion					
Thurs 30 May	Stage 1 Bobbin Head excursion Kindy 2020 Information morning and tour 10am Canteen sausage sizzle lunch—pre-orders required					
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					
Sun 1 September	Father's Day					
Tues 3 September	Book Parade and Book Trivia					
Mon 16 September	Area Athletics Carnival					
Mon 16—Wed 18 Sept	Stage 3 Canberra Camp					
Fri 27 September	Last day of Term 3					
Mon 14 October	All students and staff return to school for Term 4					
Wed 16—Fri 18 Oct	Stage 2 Broken Bay camp					

Assembly Awards



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KR	Spencer C, Samantha C-F, Zac P, Isabelle L, Jude G, Leo G, Joshua C
KY	Charlotte B, Charlie G, Maxwell R, Luke W, Sophia H, Lilijana Mc, Liam R
1L	Sienna P, Arshia A, Brody J, Yusuf Y, Jack W,
18	Sam S-W, Yaseen M
2K	Gia M, Gabby B, Rocco D, Hayden W, Seren D, Dana D-R, Tristan L, Sophie Y
2W	Jeremy L, Ruby Mc, Jared P, Dillon K, Lincoln G, Thomas D, Zoe P, Harrison C
3A	Noah F, James Y, Harry D S, Poppy C, Minh T T, Sierra B-C
3K	Ella A, Kai G, Maddie B, Ruby P, William H, Emmett S, Tasha V, Brady M, Sarah C
3/4C	Kenney T, Trent H, Oliver H, Gabriel H, Harry C, Jakob R, Olivia F, Lauren B, Rayirth A, Eric M
4R	Rubin L, Aryou Z, Kobe R, Peter W, Bailey W, Tahnee W, Harper S, Nathan W, Freya C
5B	Tatiana R, Luke E, Luca D, Charlie M, Oliver M, Matthew A, Farrah P, Finn M, Annabelle W
5P	Lily P, Archie R, Edward G, Cameron P, Alana A, Timeka C
6P	Jackson C, Caroline B, Elias C, Joshua W, Evie M, Isabel A, Jayden B, Jacob B, Aidan C, India N, Benjamin O'C, Finn L

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'.



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.









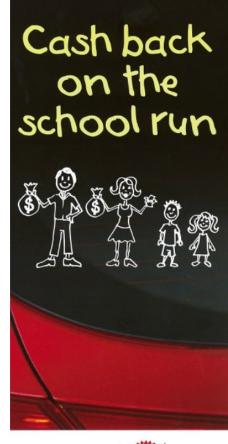


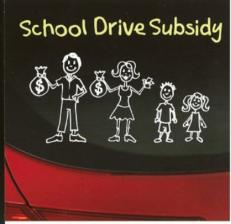












If you ive a long way from public transport and need to drive a student to a public transport pick up point or to school, you may be able to get financial assistance.

The School Drive Subsidy provides eligible parents and guardians twice-yearly payments to help cover some of the expenses of getting children to school.

To find out if you're eligible, and to apply online, visit

transport.nsw.gov.au/schooldrive

Can't get online?

Ask about the School Drive Subsidy at your school, or call 131 500.



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Berowra Public School

KINDERGARTEN 2020 INFORMATION SESSIONS

7:00pm Monday 20th May 2019 or 10:00am Thursday 30th May 2019 followed by school tour

Please join us in the Kindergarten rooms

These sessions are designed to assist you in enrolling your child in kindergarten for 2020.

You will hear about the programs Berowra Public School has to offer, how we cater for individual needs and how we provide a balanced education for all students. You will also hear about our student welfare policy, our buddy system and positive steps to providing a happy and safe learning environment for your child.

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\$25	New Term	Take out a Term Deposit of 1 month or more and at least	
,	Deposit (100k+)	\$100,000 and earn your community \$25	
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\$500	Loan		

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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.

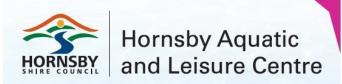
The voucher may be used with a registered activity provider for registration, participation and membership costs for sport, fitness and active recreation activities.

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.

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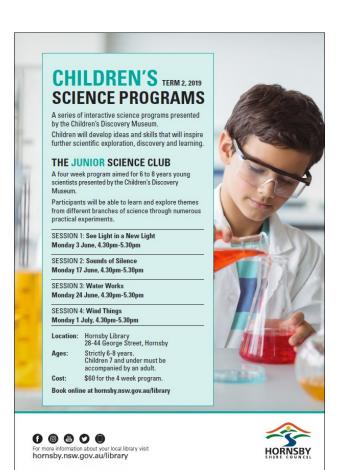






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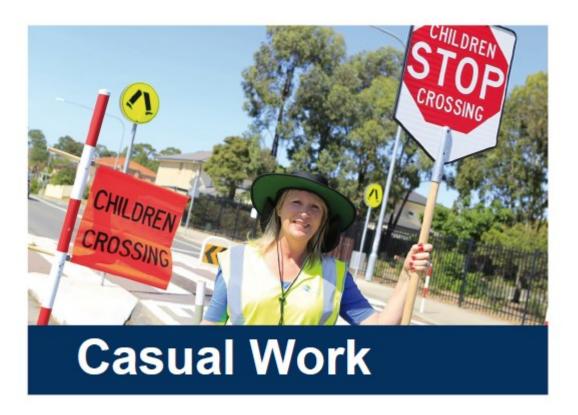












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