

The Crest

Self

Respect
Others

Community



Term 3 Week 2 31st July 2019

Berowra Public School Newsletter

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IMPORTANT DATES

- Drama Festival performance
- Arts Alive performance
- Open Day and Book Fair
- League Tag Gala Day
- P&C Meeting

Dear Parents and Caregivers,

Welcome back! I hope you had a great holiday. It is lovely to see all the students happy to be back at school.

Berowra Public School teachers, during staff development day were involved in some professional learning that focuses on formative assessment. At BPS teachers want to improve their classroom practice by using formative assessment techniques. The learning has been based on Dylan Wiliam research. Research evidence shows classrooms that use formative assessment is a powerful lever for changing practice.

Five key strategies that are core to successful formative assessment:

- ✓ **Clarifying, sharing and understanding learning intentions and success criteria** – getting the students to really understand what their classroom experience will be and how their success will be measured.
- ✓ **Engineering effective classroom discussions, activities and learning tasks that elicit evidence of learning** – developing effective classroom instructional strategies that allow for the measurement of success.
- ✓ **Providing feedback that moves learning forward** – working with student to provide them information they need to better understand problems and solutions.
- ✓ **Activating students as instructional resources for one another** – getting students involved with each other in discussions and working groups can help improve student learning.
- ✓ **Activating learners as owners of their own learning** – self regulation of learners leads to student performance improvement.

I look forward over the coming weeks to share in more detail each of these areas.

My Community Project – Please vote for Berowra Public School

My Community Project funds projects in each NSW electorate to help improve the wellbeing of people and communities. Successful projects will be determined through a public vote and the projects that receive the most support will receive funding. So let's get voting as BPS



needs soft fall for the playground equipment.

<https://mycommunityproject.service.nsw.gov.au/>

Education Week

Education Week is a time for everyone at the school to take a moment to acknowledge and celebrate the impact of Berowra Public School. We look forward to sharing this day with you.

BPS Open Day is Tuesday 6th August.

9.20am	Coffee and band entertainment
9.45am	K – 6 assembly
10.30am	Open classrooms
11.15am	Morning tea picnic
11.45am	Students return to class



Please remember to visit the Book Fair in the library at anytime during the morning!

Sick Children

As a parent of two children who are in primary school some days can be a juggle! I have been faced with the tough choice of whether or not to send my sick child to school. We request that you don't send your sick child to school.

When to Keep a Sick Child at Home

- **Fever**
- **Diarrhea**
- **Vomiting**
- **Cough** - This depends on how severe the cough is. Coughs can spread the infection to other students. A serious cough can also keep a child from getting a good night's rest, which means he'll be too tired for school in the morning. As a general rule, if your child has a serious cough, particularly if it's accompanied by breathing troubles, call your doctor and keep him home. But if it's just a mild cough and he has no other symptoms, he can probably go to school.
- **Rashes** - Skin rashes could be a sign of a contagious infection, such as impetigo. You should have a rash evaluated by a doctor before sending your child to school.
- **Conjunctivitis** - This infection can quickly and easily spread from one child to another, as many parents of primary school age children already know all too well. Keep your child home until the doctor says he is no longer contagious.

Trust your instincts. If your child seems lethargic and just not themselves, keep him home and monitor any signs of illness.

Have a great week.

Chantal Mamo

Rel Principal
BTeach BEd MA Creative Arts

SPORT NEWS

Chloe C, Taye C and Nate C completed in the Australian Interschools Snowsport Championships at Thredbo recently. They ranked very well despite to conditions battling with snow and wind during the day and night racing. They competed in two types of races, Ski Cross and Alpine which are different styles of races and require different types of skills.

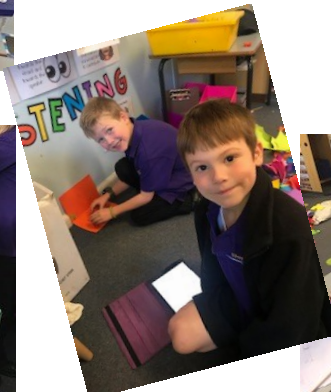


Stage One

Stage 1 have been engaging in STEM lessons, including using stop motion, creating wind cars, making sun dials, using bee bots and demonstrating how rain falls from the sky.

Here is a few photos from our stop motion lesson.

The students are creating characters and backgrounds to make their movies.



Positive Behaviour Learning

What is PBL?

PBL stands for 'Positive Behaviour for Learning'. It is an evidence-based whole school approach to students' well-being and behaviour. This includes teaching students the school expectations and promoting positive behaviour across all school settings.

How can you support your child at home?

The whole school focus for this fortnight is around playground behaviour. A picture of the playground expectations is provided here, so you can talk to your children about the expected behaviours when playing at school. This sign can be found displayed in our school.

What are gotchas?

In the playground, teachers may reward the expected behaviours with gumleaf gotchas. It is the students' responsibility to take their gotchas to the library and place it into their colour sport house box. Each term all the students from the winning house are rewarded with and end of term sausage sizzle.

PLAYGROUND

**Respect**

Self	Be in the right place at the right time Take care of your belongings Choose appropriate activities
Others	Follow teachers' directions the first time Keep hands, feet and objects to yourself Speak politely and act kindly
Community	Use equipment appropriately and safely Keep food away from grassed areas Walk on asphalt

Everyone Everywhere Every time

PSSA INTERSCHOOL SPORT

Soccer / Netball

Games start by 12.45

Friday 2/8/19

v Asquith

at

Warrina St Oval (soccer)
Berowra School (netball)

Friday 9/8/19

v Waitara

at

Warrina St Oval (soccer)
Berowra School (netball)

AFL Junior

Games start by 12.45

Friday 2/8/19

v Wideview 1

at

Foxglove Oval 1

Friday 9/8/19

v Turramurra 1

at

Foxglove Oval 2

AFL Snr 1 / Snr2

Games start by 12.45

Friday 2/8/19

v Wideview1 / Wideview 2

at

Foxglove Oval 1

Friday 9/8/19

v Turramurra 1 / Warrawee 2

at

Foxglove Oval 2

Class Awards Week 10 Term 2 and Week 1 Term 3

KP	Luella T
KR	Leo G, Jonathan T
KY	Maya R, Maxwell R
1S	Ayla G, Yuri R
1/2P	Lucy H, Samuel C, Aurelia R, Jasmine A, Riley U, Erin P, Lucy C, Nethula S, Evelyn N, Ewan H
2K	Ethan P, Gia M, Jordan D
2W	Lachie M, Zoe P, Kai T, Lincoln G, Darwyn F, William C, Thomas D, Mason J, Jeremy L, Henry W, Dillon K, Ruby M, Sophie D, Harrison C, Cooper B, Dylan B
3K	Annika S, Ayden P, Sarah C
3/4C	Bethany W, Olivia F, Harry C
5P	Harrison B, Hannah H, Caleb F
6B	Ava A, Harrison B, Isabella C, Omar D, Avari D, Zoe D, Dylan D, Elisa D, Finn F, Tyler G, Cayleigh H, Kaiya H, Aimee H, Owen H, Sara H, Zeke J, Nicole J, Liam J-B, Harry M, Tiana P, Annaliese S, Scott T

Children's Book Week 2019
FREE Children's Book Week Performance

Come and celebrate the Children's Book Council of Australia 2019 Children's Book Week with the fun and engaging musical *Big Dreams!*

Enjoy a fabulous gateway into the best in children's literature through the CBCA 2019 shortlist books, and explore the 2019 theme "Reading is my Secret Power". This educational musical inspires children to pursue their ambitions while not being discouraged by any negativity. *Big Dreams!* encourages children to interact with the story, and will have them laughing out loud.

When: Thursday 22 August 2019, 5.30pm
Where: Hornsby Library, 28-44 George Street, Hornsby
Cost: Free
Bookings: No bookings required. Children 7 and under must be accompanied by an adult.

Live TN-SCHOOLS for
BOOK WEEK 2019

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For more information about your local library visit hornsby.nsw.gov.au/library



Parents please return borrowed clothing

From time to time students need to borrow clothing from the school office.

If your child has come home with some items of clothing, like shirts, shorts or pants that belong to the school, please **wash and return them** to the office **as soon as possible** as our supplies are running very low.

Thank you



UPCOMING EVENTS

Thurs 1 August	Drama Festival evening performance 7pm
Mon 5 August	Arts Alive concert
Tues 6 August	BPS Open Day and Book Fair
Wed 7 August	League Tag gala day
Thurs 8 August	Uniform Shop open 3-3.45pm
Sun 11 August	Berowra Woodchop Festival
Sat 17 August	BPS Adult Retro Disco at Berowra RSL
Tues 20 August	Teddy Bear's Picnic for Kindy—KB and KR
Thurs 22 August	Teddy Bear's Picnic for Kindy—KP and KY Uniform Shop open 3-3.45pm
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
Thurs 5 September	Uniform Shop open 3-3.45pm
Mon 16 September	Area Athletics Carnival
Mon 16—Wed 18 Sept	Stage 3 Canberra Camp
Thurs 19 September	Uniform Shop open 3-3.45pm
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
Thurs 17 October	Uniform Shop open 3-3.45pm
Tues 22 October	Teacher's Day
Thurs 31 October	Grandparents Day Uniform Shop open 3-3.45pm
Tues 3 December	High School Year 6 Orientation Day
Tues 10 December	Stage 3 Surf Lifesaving excursion
Wed 11 December	Presentation Day
Thurs 12 December	Year 6 Farewell dinner
Wed 18 December	Last day of Term for 2019

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.

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
1/5	Stage 2 Broken Bay exc Deposit required	Yrs 3&4	12/9 23/5
3/6	Stage 3 Canberra exc Deposit required	Yrs 5&6	5/9 20/6
23/7	Band performance at AGHS	Concert Band	-
24/7	UNSW Competitions	Yrs 2-6	14/8
24/7	Teddy Bears Picnic	Kindy	13/8
24/7	Term 3 Tennis	Yrs 3-6	asap
31/7	Zone Athletics	Zone reps	22/8
31/7	Term 3 Gymnastics	Kindy	15/8/19
<p style="text-align: center;">‘Parent Online Payment’ (POP) is the departments preferred payment method. Don’t forget to send a permission form to the class teacher.</p>			

Money Collection Procedures -



- BPS payment/permission envelopes with cash or cheque enclosed are not to go to the classroom teacher.
- 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 - not during class time. Please DO NOT enclose payments in plastic sandwich bags, use the schools payment envelopes.
- Gold coin donations for mufti days can still go to the classroom and will be collected by the organising group.
- Please do not put canteen money in the school letterbox. Go to the canteen when it is open or post it in the canteen letterbox.
- **Cash and cheque collection days are still Tuesday and Thursday so please do not sent payments to school on any other day.**
- 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 and you don’t need correct money.



Celebrating Learning at Berowra Public School

Dear Parents and Caregivers,

This year's Education Week theme is:

Every Student, every voice.

We are really excited to share Berowra Public School talents and learning with you.

Open Day Assembly

When: Tuesday 6 August

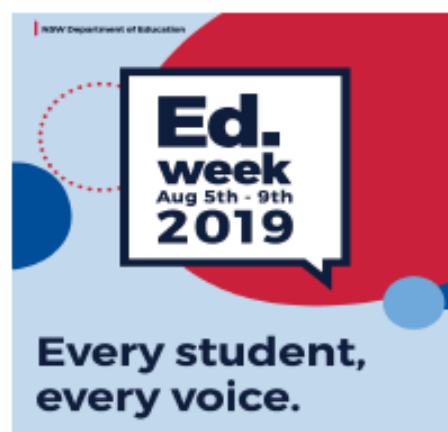
Where: School Hall

9.20am	Morning coffee for parents and visitors with entertainment by the band
9.45am	K – 6 Assembly <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Senior Choir• Junior Dance Group• Kindergarten• Year 6 and Boys Dance Group
10.30am	Open Classrooms Come and share your child's learning
11.15am	Morning Tea Parents and friends are invited to purchase tea, coffee and cakes then sit with their child/children for a picnic morning tea on our school oval. Please bring a picnic rug and/or chairs.
11.45am	Classes commence

We forward to celebrating learning at Berowra Public School.

Chantal Mamo

R/Principal



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Recently under new management, we're a family owned, family oriented 29-place boutique style early childhood centre. Caring for children aged 6 weeks to 6 years, we operate from 7:30 am to 6:00 pm Monday to Friday.

Recent changes to the centre include new owners, new staff members, updated facilities, revised learning programs and upgraded outdoor facilities for the children...and a kitchen staffed to provide nutritious meals every day (so delete "Make up lunch box" from your 'to do list', we've got that covered)

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For more information, visit our website at <https://bumblebeeselc.com.au>

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