

# The Crest

Self

Respect  
Others

Community



Term 3 Week 4 14th August 2019

## Berowra Public School Newsletter

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### IMPORTANT DATES

- Teddy Bear's Picnic
- P&C AGM
- Father's Day stall
- Father's Day Breakfast

Dear Parents and Caregivers,

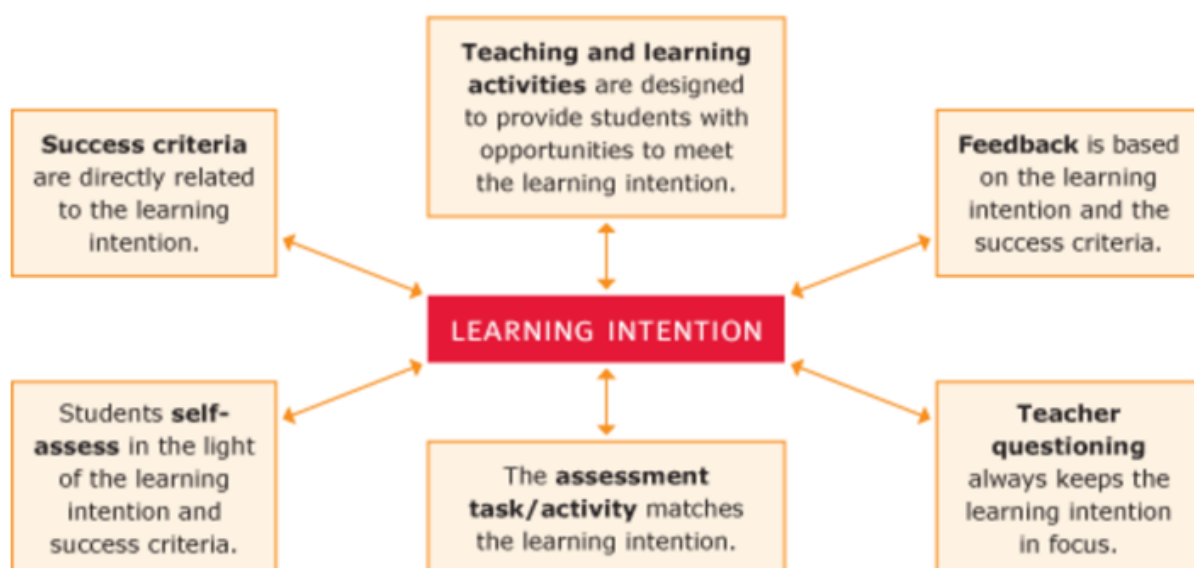
Over the next few newsletters I will continue to share information about formative assessment.

### Learning Intentions

When students know the learning intention of a lesson, they

- are helped to focus on the purpose of the activity, rather than simply completing the activity;
- know where to focus their efforts - ie which part of the activity actually encompasses the learning;
- are more likely to stay 'on task' and less likely to be confused or distracted;
- can take more responsibility for learning.

Focusing on the learning - the skills, knowledge and understanding - rather than on the context has the advantage of making it more likely that students will be able to transfer their learning from one context to another.



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Having decided on the learning intention, teachers plan a series of *teaching and learning activities* to help students learn the knowledge and/or skills and achieve the understanding described.

While *questioning* the students, they keep the learning intention in mind and this provides a focus for the lesson.

They design an *assessment task* which will allow students to demonstrate that they have achieved the learning intention and provide students with the *success criteria* so that they will know what they need to do to show that they have achieved the learning intention.

They make certain that feedback to students about their performance focuses on the learning intention and success criteria; likewise, when students assess their own performance, they too focus on the learning intention and success criteria.

### **Celebrating Education Week**

Thank you for coming to Education Week. We loved sharing our learning with you!



### **Macqlit**

We are really excited! The Macqlit program is being implemented at Berowra Public school. Some children who are not making

literacy milestones will have the opportunity to be part of this program

The Macqlit program is an evidence-based program designed to be delivered to small groups of students, it has been developed by a literacy research initiative at Macquarie University. It is specifically aimed at older (Year 3 and older) low-progress readers. Lessons will be delivered 4 times per week. Macqlit focuses on the five pillars of reading instruction: phonemic awareness, phonics, fluency, vocabulary and comprehension. The lessons teach essential skills such as:

- Letter-sound correspondence presented in an easy to hard sequence
- Strategies for decoding multi-syllable words
- Prefixes and suffixes
- Using the taught skills through connected text reading

The team look forward to sharing the growth data with you.

## Canteen

Just a friendly reminder that students and parents are not to purchase food for other students. With many serious allergies this can be risky.

## Berowra 125 Birthday

*Please join us in celebrating the*

**Berowra**  
Public School

*125<sup>th</sup> Anniversary*  
*September 24<sup>th</sup> 2019*

All students and parents, past and present are welcome to attend from 10am for:

- A special assembly with guest speakers
- Unveiling of our new mural
- An historical photo presentation
- A mini museum
- Live performances
- Morning tea
- Sharing memories
- Time Capsule



Please email any old Berowra Public School photos to [125yearsbps@gmail.com](mailto:125yearsbps@gmail.com). Please scan and email any old Berowra Public School memories with a short description. We will use these photos for a presentation.

## Playground Equipment

The current playground equipment has been closed. There are many Work Health and Safety concerns that make it unsafe for anyone to play on. It will be assessed in the next few weeks and hopefully can be repaired.

## Back Gate

The back double gate will be permanently locked. Please use the pedestrian gate close by. We ask that children and families refrain from jumping the neighbour's fence to access the school grounds. Please respect the privacy of our neighbours. Have a great few weeks.



Chantal Mamo  
BTeach BEd MA Creative Arts

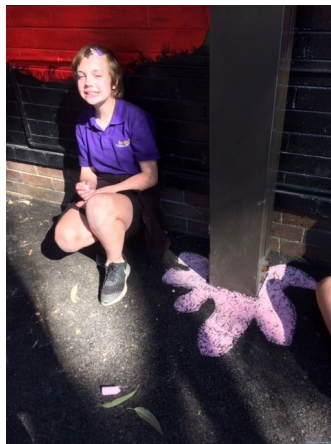
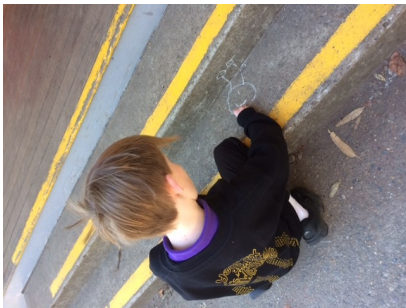


## LIBRARY NEWS

A HUGE THANK YOU to all those parents, grandparents, family and friends who came to the Book Fair on Open Day and purchased about \$4,500 worth of books! What an amazing result! The library receives 20% commission on these books which we will spend on much needed resources for the children. There were also about 60 books donated to the library. What a wonderful, supportive community we have in Berowra! The staff and children so appreciate your amazing generosity and will ensure that the money raised will be put to the best use for your children.

Thank you to the hard working staff and parents who helped with the selling, display and packing away . We could not have done it without you!

Jennie Smith and Kelly Lukic



6B listened to picture book story called "Chalk Boy". They discussed the deeper meaning of the story and their understanding of the issues raised in the story. They then watched a short video about David Zinn, a pavement artist. Using chalk, the children went out into the playground to discover cracks, drain lids, grates, bricks, pipes etc. that they could then incorporate into pictures. They were very creative and their illustrations were fun, quirky and unique. Well done year 6!

## **BEROWRA PUBLIC SCHOOL P&C ASSOCIATION**

### **NOTICE OF ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING**

**Date:** 21st August 2019

**Time:** 7pm

**Venue:** Teachers Staff Room

The 2019 Annual General Meeting of the Berowra Public School Parents and Citizens' Association will be held on Wednesday 21st August 2019 at 7pm.

Following acceptance of the minutes from the 2018 AGM and the tabling of the Audit Report, all current office bearer roles will be declared vacant and nominations are called for the following positions:

President

X 2 Vice Presidents

Treasurer

Secretary

Nominations will also be sought for membership of the following P&C Sub- Committees:

Canteen

Uniform Shop

Band

School Support

#### **AGM Agenda**

Minutes of previous AGM

President's Annual Report

Treasurer's Annual Report

Audited Financial Statements

Appointment of Auditor

All current P&C members are encouraged to attend the AGM to vote and/or nominate for vacant positions on the executive and sub- committees. The AGM is open to all parents and careers as well as members of the community who wish to attend, however only financial members are eligible to vote and/or nominate for vacant positions. At the conclusion of the AGM the August general meeting will be held.

For further information regarding any aspects of the P&C please go to the NSW P&C Federation website: <https://www.pandc.org.au/>

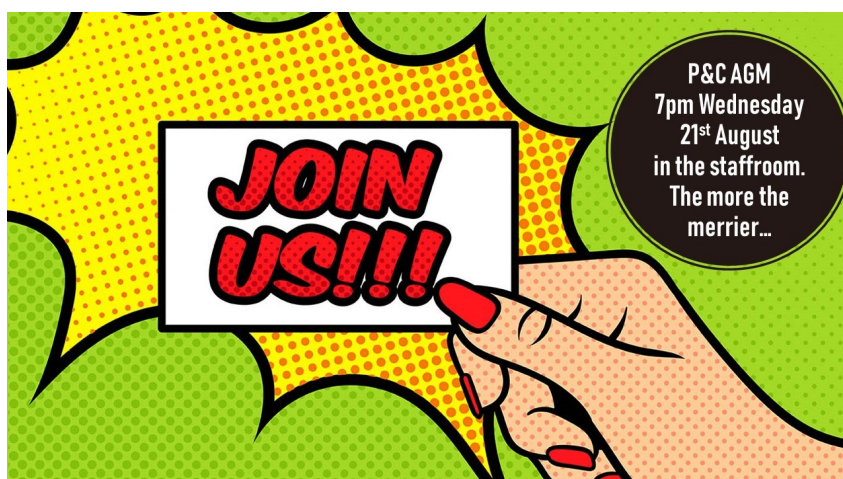
On Wednesday 31st July the Berowra Festival Recorder Ensemble traveled to the opera house for the Festival of Instrumental Music rehearsal and concert. They were over 700 recorders in the massed ensemble and about 200 string players, as well as a variety of ensembles from different schools, showcasing an extraordinary amount of talent from young people all over NSW.

The recorder ensemble played three pieces which they had been working on all year with Dr. Sue Thorvaldson; "Simple gifts", "Bluz for Suz" and "Three Brothers".

In "Three Brothers", Evangeline Morrison from class 6P was selected to do a solo on the smallest of the recorders - the sopranino. Evie stood on the main stage with 700 recorders behind her, an orchestra, a grand piano and three harps. She performed with confidence and poise, completely from memory, and could be heard strong and clear above all of the other instruments. It was a proud moment for Berowra Public School, and hopefully one that Evie will remember forever.

Overall it was a fantastic evening. Each performance showed a remarkable amount of skill and polish, resulting from hours of hard work from the students and their teachers.

Congratulations to our recorder ensemble and Dr. Sue Thorvaldson.





# Assembly Awards



# 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**

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

*Everyone Everywhere Every time*

## PSSA INTERSCHOOL SPORT

### **Snr Soccer**

Games start by 12.45

**Friday 16/8/19**

**at**

**Montview Oval**

### **AFL Junior**

Games start by 12.45

**Friday 16/8/19**

**at**

**Foxglove Oval 1**

### **AFL Snr 1 / Snr2**

Games start by 12.45

**Friday 16/8/19**

**at**

**Foxglove Oval 1**

**Friday 23/8/19**

**at**

**Foxglove Oval 2**

**Friday 23/8/19**

**at**

**Foxglove Oval 2**



## Class Awards Week 10 Term 2 and Week 1 Term 3

<b>KB</b>	Diana T, Ella H
<b>KR</b>	Joshua C, Lily S
<b>KY</b>	Kayden W, Charlie G
<b>1/2P</b>	Aurelia R, Lenny A, Alaura L
<b>2K</b>	Hayden W, Nikolai M, Dana D
<b>3/4C</b>	Ben D, Isobel F, Gabriel H
<b>3A</b>	James Y, Benjamin F, Nate C, Sierra B, Harry D
<b>3K</b>	Ella A, Kane R, Ryan H
<b>5B</b>	Skye T, Matthew A, Oliver M, Taj G, Charlie M, Zahlee O
<b>5P</b>	Marcus Z, Lucy H

**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.



**BOOK WEEK 2019**

*by craig christie*

For more information about your local library visit [hornsby.nsw.gov.au/library](http://hornsby.nsw.gov.au/library)



**Don't forget The Crest is also available on the school website:**

**[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.**

## 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

<b>Sat 17 August</b>	BPS Adult Retro Disco at Berowra RSL
<b>Tues 20 August</b>	Teddy Bear's Picnic for Kindy—KB and KR
<b>Thurs 22 August</b>	Teddy Bear's Picnic for Kindy—KP and KY Uniform Shop open 3-3.45pm
<b>Tues 27 August</b>	Father's Day stall
<b>Wed 28 August</b>	Band Rehearsal—Asquith Girls
<b>Fri 30 August</b>	Zone Athletics—Narabeen Sports and Rec Father's Day Breakfast
<b>Sun 1 September</b>	Father's Day
<b>Mon 2 September</b>	Digital Tech UNSW Comp
<b>Tues 3 September</b>	Book Parade and Book Trivia
<b>Wed 4 September</b>	Science UNSW Comp
<b>Thurs 5 September</b>	Uniform Shop open 3-3.45pm
<b>Fri 6 September</b>	BPS Disco
<b>Mon 9 September</b>	Writing UNSW Comp
<b>Tues 10 September</b>	English UNSW Comp
<b>Wed 11 September</b>	Spelling UNSW Comp
<b>Thurs 12 September</b>	Maths UNSW Comp Canteen Hotdog day
<b>Mon 16 September</b>	Area Athletics Carnival
<b>Mon 16—Wed 18 Sept</b>	Stage 3 Canberra Camp
<b>Thurs 19 September</b>	Uniform Shop open 3-3.45pm
<b>Fri 27 September</b>	Last day of Term 3
<b>Mon 14 October</b>	All students and staff return to school for Term 4
<b>Wed 16—Fri 18 Oct</b>	Stage 2 Broken Bay camp
<b>Thurs 17 October</b>	Uniform Shop open 3-3.45pm
<b>Tues 22 October</b>	Teacher's Day
<b>Thurs 31 October</b>	Grandparents Day Uniform Shop open 3-3.45pm
<b>Fri 1 November</b>	Kindergarten 2020 transition Part 1
<b>Fri 8 November</b>	Kindergarten 2020 transition Part 2
<b>Fri 15 November</b>	Kindergarten 2020 transition Part 3
<b>Tues 3 December</b>	High School Year 6 Orientation Day
<b>Tues 10 December</b>	Stage 3 Surf Lifesaving excursion
<b>Wed 11 December</b>	Presentation Day
<b>Thurs 12 December</b>	Year 6 Farewell dinner
<b>Wed 18 December</b>	Last day of Term for 2019

## **NOTES YOU MAY HAVE MISSED**

Sent Out	Subject	Distribution	Response before
13/2	School Contribution	K-6	<b>ASAP</b>
13/3	Classroom Resources	K-6	<b>29/3 OVERDUE</b>
1/5	Stage 2 Broken Bay exc Deposit required	Yrs 3&4	<b>12/9 23/5</b>
3/6	Stage 3 Canberra exc Deposit required	Yrs 5&6	<b>5/9 20/6</b>
23/7	Band performance at AGHS	Concert Band	-
24/7	UNSW Competitions	Yrs 2-6	<b>14/8</b>
24/7	Teddy Bears Picnic	Kindy	<b>13/8 OVERDUE</b>
24/7	Term 3 Tennis	Yrs 3-6	<b>6/8 OVERDUE</b>
31/7	Zone Athletics	Zone reps	<b>22/8</b>
31/7	Term 3 Gymnastics	Kindy	<b>15/8/19</b>
<p style="text-align: center;"><b>‘Parent Online Payment’ (POP) is the departments preferred payment method. Don’t forget to send a permission form to the class teacher.</b></p>			

## **Money Collection Procedures -**

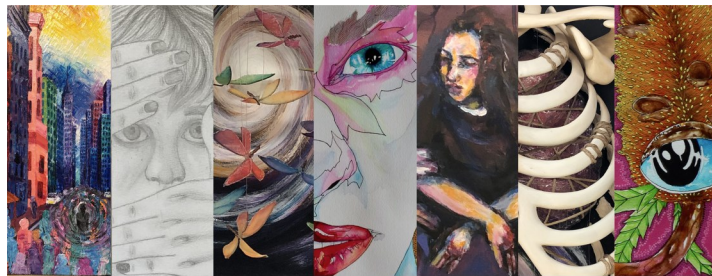


- BPS payment/permission envelopes with cash or cheque enclosed are not to go to the classroom teacher.
- All money envelopes and permission notes are to be ‘posted’ in the letterbox attached to the wall in the office foyer. This can be done by children or parents prior to school or during recess - not 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.





# Community Events



**Ku-ring-gai High School**

*inspire, challenge, create*

## Annual Art, Design + Photography Exhibition 2019

AUGUST 21 - AUGUST 23

Wednesday: 6:30pm - 8:30pm (official opening 7pm)

Thursday, Friday: 9am - 4:30pm

Margaret Preston Hall



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HORNSBY GIRLS HIGH SCHOOL PRESENTS

# HGHS COMMUNITY FAIR

**FEATURING**

- FOOD STALLS FROM AROUND THE WORLD
- MUSIC ENSEMBLES
- DANCE PERFORMANCES
- ART DISPLAYS

**SPECIAL ATTRACTIONS!**

*Pre-Loved  
Fashion  
Stall*

Featuring formal dresses, jackets, skirts, blouses, pants, scarves, belts, purses, wrist bands, accessories and more!

**TRASH & TREASURE STALL**

THE BIGGEST RECYCLING EVENT OF HORNSBY

**WIN WINE & CHOCOLATE**

AT THE HGHS COMMUNITY FAIR

TOMBOLA

**AT HORNSBY GIRLS HIGH SCHOOL | 10AM - 4PM**

# BEROWRA RSL

New members  
can try free for  
2 weeks



We swim on  
Sundays at  
Hornsby Pool

## 2019/20 REGISTRATION DAY

BEROWRA VILLAGE SHOPPING CENTRE (OUTSIDE BAMBINOS TOO)

Saturday 14<sup>th</sup> September 2019, 10am – 2pm

We welcome all swimming levels. Swimmers are grouped according to ability with handicapping used to promote close racing.

There is also an opportunity to compete at State level as part of a Zone team.

AGES FROM 4 to 24

[www.berowrarslswimclub.org](http://www.berowrarslswimclub.org) or find us on Facebook





## **Northern Districts Little Athletics 2019-20 Season**



"A community-oriented not-for-profit organisation for Family, Fun and Fitness"

**ONLINE REGISTRATION NOW OPEN** – Season runs from 14 Sep'19 to early March 2020

Ages U6-17 (ask about our Tiny Tots Program)

**A great way to stay active over Spring & Summer for athletes of all capability levels,  
with a focus on achieving your Personal Best**

Weekly programs held at Foxglove Oval, Mt Colah on Saturday mornings from 8:30 - 11am

See our website [www.ndlac.org.au](http://www.ndlac.org.au) for more information!



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**ACTIVE KIDS**  
GIVE YOUR KID A HEAD START  
ON THEIR SPORTS JOURNEY



**PLAY CRICKET!**

PLAY MORE SHOTS. FACE MORE BALLS AND TAKE MORE WICKETS!  
GET BACK INTO THE ACTION OF JUNIOR CRICKET AND  
TAKE YOUR GAME TO THE NEXT LEVEL

**BEROWRA CRICKET CLUB REGISTRATION NOW OPEN!**

**Junior Blasters (5-7yrs) | Juniors (U8-U16) | Seniors (Open)**

All ages. All abilities. All inclusive!  
Be part of the family club.

Online registration:  
[www.berowracricket.org](http://www.berowracricket.org)

Enquiries: [bccjunioenquiries@gmail.com](mailto:bccjunioenquiries@gmail.com)







**Auskick is coming to your school!**

NAB AFL Auskick is the best fun you can have being active! In weekly sessions, Auskickers explore the world of AFL, build football skills and play in a safe and super fun setting!

**Register at [play.afl/auskick](http://play.afl/auskick)**

**Kicking off 28th August-18th September**

Sessions on Wednesday's from 3.35-4.35pm for 4 weeks  
 Cost: \$51 including footy, Bluetooth speaker, pump and footy cards

To register visit [play.afl](http://play.afl) and search 'Berowra (After School) Auskick Centre'

**PROGRAM LEADER**  
 Contact Chloe Davis at [north.development@afl.com.au](mailto:north.development@afl.com.au) or 0401767173 for more information



**JUNIOR COMPETITION**  
 STARTS 18th SEPTEMBER | 10 WEEK COMPETITION

ALL GAMES @ FOXGLOVE OVAL  
 Kids can play with friends  
 \$65 Incl playing shirt  
 Family Discounts



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Do you want to make a difference in the life of a child?



**Local foster carers needed**


Family and Community Services are seeking people in the local area to provide short term and crisis foster care for children and young people 0-18 years that are unable to live with their own families.

Individuals, couples and families from varied backgrounds and cultural groups are required. Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander people are encouraged to apply. All carers receive training, ongoing support and financial assistance.

If you are interested in making a difference and helping children reach their full potential, please call 8303 7644 or email [CapsMetroCentral@facns.nsw.gov.au](mailto:CapsMetroCentral@facns.nsw.gov.au)



**Family & Community Services**



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LOOKING FOR A UNIQUE, QUALITY CHILD CARE?

You can find it at **Bumble Bees Early Learning Centre**, located at 49 Yallambee Road, Berowra.

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)

To contact Prue at Bumble Bees Early Learning Centre, call 02 9456 3513 or email [bumblebeesberowra@gmail.com](mailto:bumblebeesberowra@gmail.com)

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