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Term 3 Week 6 28 August 2019

## Berowra Public School Newsletter

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## **IMPORTANT DATES**

- · Father's Day Breakfast
- Zone Athletics Carnival
- Digit Tech comp
- Book Parade and Trivia
- Science comp
- BPS Disco

Dear Parents and Caregivers,

It's that time of the year where we celebrate the School Support. This week brings the school community together to celebrate their hard work and the incredible contribution they make to Berowra Public School. Thank you to the office staff, the general assistant and School Learning Support Officers. Your hard work and dedication makes a difference.



## Formative Assessment - Focus on Learning

Questioning is a powerful formative assessment tool in the classroom. Strategic questioning enable teachers to stretch thinking, differentiate and gauge understanding.

Specifically, strategic questioning provides teachers with the opportunity to identify and correct misunderstandings and gaps in knowledge, as well as identify the need for extension work for those students whose knowledge and skills base demand it.

This kind of questioning provides information about student knowledge, understanding and skills that informs the teacher's planning and selection of teaching strategies to move students from where they are to where they need to go.

Questions are culture builders linking students, teachers and content together" (Richart, p. 221, 2015). There are five main types of questions:



## 1. REVIEW QUESTIONS:

Ask students to recall previous knowledge or procedures.

#### 2. PROCEDURAL QUESTIONS:

Direct classroom activity and behaviour rather than focus on content

## 3. GENERATIVE QUESTIONS:

Sparks inquiry. Two main types' essential questions that direct long term exploration or authentic questions which are content questions to which the teacher doesn't already know the answer.

#### 4. **CONSTRUCTIVE QUESTIONS:**

Advance inquiry. These are questions that ask students to connect ideas, make interpretations, focus on big ideas and central concepts, extend ideas and so on.

## 5. FACILITATIVE QUESTIONS:

Ask students to explain or elaborate thinking.

Review Questions	Procedural Questions	Generative Questions	Constructive Questions	Facilitative Questions
Can you remember what	Does everybody have a	How might we produce literature that would	So what connections are	What makes you say that?
we talked about yesterday?	pencil?  Are we all ready?	encourage people to act on 'climate change'?	you making now as a result of what you have just heard?	
How did we do the	Are we all ready :	What metaphors could we	incara:	
experiment last week?  How did I show you to do	Have you copied down what is on the board?	use to help us design a city?	What's taking shape? What are you hearing underneath the variety of	What else?
long division last term?	Have you copied the diagram from the	What's the strongest bridge we can make from	opinions being expressed?	
What did we learn in yesterday's grammar lesson?	textbook?	the pages of a newspaper?  How can a city lower the	What's missing from this picture so far? What is it we're not seeing? What do	Can you tell me more?
iessuii:		impact of a Tsunami?	we need more clarity about?	Why is this important to you?
			What had real meaning for you from what you've heard? What surprised you? What challenged you?	How do you know you are right?

## **Congratulations Junior Drama Group and Miss Lloyd**

Congratulations to the junior drama group for your excellent piece performed – *Morning Madness*. They have made it into the State Drama Festival! We are very proud of you.

#### **Story Dogs**

Story Dogs Care coming to Berowra Public School! Their mission is to make reading fun for children, so they become confident lifelong readers.

When children read to a dog, the outcomes are amazing! It is a non-judgemental setting, the children's focus improves, their literacy skills increase and their confidence soars. The accepting, loving nature of dogs gives this program its magic and helps children relax, open up, try harder and have fun while reading to a friendly, calm dog.





When: Friday 27th September

What: Wear your favourite team jersey with your Berowra Sport uniform (league, soccer, AFL, union,

netball etc.)

Donate: \$2

**Support:** Get ready for a weekend of sport finals. All money raised will go towards supporting the Year 6

farewell.

## teach.MathsNOW Scholarships are now open

An exciting new scholarship has just been launched by the NSW Department of Education. Applications are now open for the teach.MathsNOW Scholarship, supporting the department's commitment to ensuring that all NSW public school students have access to high-quality mathematics teachers.

Do you know an industry professional or university student in a career area requiring tertiary studies in mathematics, such as engineering, accounting, finance or IT, who would make a great secondary mathematics teacher? The teach.MathsNOW Scholarship offers an opportunity to change career path and retrain as a mathematics teacher in a NSW public school.

teach.MathsNOW scholars will receive up to \$50,000 in equivalent upfront course contribution fees, paid part-time employment during studies and a guaranteed permanent teaching position in a NSW public school on successful completion.

For more information and to apply,

visit: https://www.teach.nsw.edu.au/getpaidtostudy/teachmathsnow

## 125 Years at Berowra Public School

Please email any old Berowra Public School photos to 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.

Have a great week.

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BTeach BEd MA Creative Arts R/Principal Berowra Public School



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



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**Scholarships** 

## **Library News**

BPS will celebrate Book Week in Week 7, Monday 2<sup>nd</sup> – Friday 6<sup>th</sup> September. The theme this year is 'Reading is my Super Power'. During library lessons we have been reading a selection of the shortlisted books nominated for book of the year awards. We have also been exploring the other super powers that our students possess such as imagination, resilience, persistence, creativity, bravery, empathy, kindness, curiosity and more.

Dress up and Book Parade will be held on Tuesday 3<sup>rd</sup> September at 9:40am in our school hall. Parents, grandparents and caregivers are welcome to attend. Students are asked to dress up as their favourite book character or in keeping with our theme, 'Reading is my Super Power'. All students are asked to bring in a gold coin to support Indigenous Literacy Day. Funds raised from our dress up day will be donated to the Indigenous Literacy Foundation, a wonderful organisation that aims to bridge the gap in remote Indigenous Australia. Funds raised will go towards the purchase of new books for the children in these communities.

## **Dance News**

On Tuesday 17th September K Blue, 1/2P, 2K and 2W will perform some of the dances they have been learning this term with Mrs Lukic. Everyone is welcome to come along and watch. The concert will begin at 2:45pm in the school hall.

## **Band News**

The school bands have had a very busy schedule this term and have been working on a variety of fun repertoire which we showcased at the Berowra Woodchop Festival on 11th August. The new starters in our Explorer Band have their first public performance at this event and rocked the crowd with *We Will Rock You* and the *Hey Song*. The Concert Band were also in fine form playing *The Greatest Show* and other toe tapping numbers.

During our Explorer Band rehearsals we have been learning how to conduct the band and read at the conductors score. Mrs Lewandoski has been showing the children how to feel the beat and use the baton to guide the band. See photos.

The band also had the opportunity to play at our school Open Day and enjoyed entertaining the parents and friends who came along to celebrate the great learning that is happening at BPS

This week on Wednesday 28th August the Concert Band will be playing at the Asquith Musicale Night. Seven local bands from Hornsby to Berowra will be combined together to form a massive band with the Asquith Girls and Boys Bands. We will play a traditional jazz tune called Down by the Riverside all together. Our Concert Band will also have the opportunity to perform two solo pieces. During the day the Concert Band will travel by bus to a special rehearsal to work on the pieces for our concert. This is always a lot of fun for the children and a great chance to meet with other students from other schools who play the same instrument. For some instrumentalists, where at our school there is only one bass guitar or one euphonium it is an exciting and uplifting experience to sit amongst six other players playing the same instrument!







The Beginners Explorer Band has an exciting performance at the Mt Kuring-gai Fete on Saturday 31st August. If you are looking for some weekend fun come on down and hear our band play at 1.45pm. Following our performance the BPS Rock Band—Amped Up will also be playing.

Our conductor Naomi Lewandoski has recently competed with the Lance Cove Concert Band in the State Band Championships. Naomi plays a very odd and overlooked instrument call the Bassoon which plays the bass line. See photo below.





**Band 2020 Enrolments** - if your child is currently in Year 2 or above and is interested in learning a

band instrument eg flute, clarinet, trumpet, trombone, euphonium, bass guitar, or percussion/drums or is learning piano, please contact our conductor Naomi Lewandoski for info on music tutors. The school has a number of instruments for hire and can help you organise lessons with local tutors. Our new 2020 Explorer Band will commence in February 2020.

Contact Naomi Lewandoski bpsbandconductor@gmail.com or Band Committee bpsband@hotmail.com.

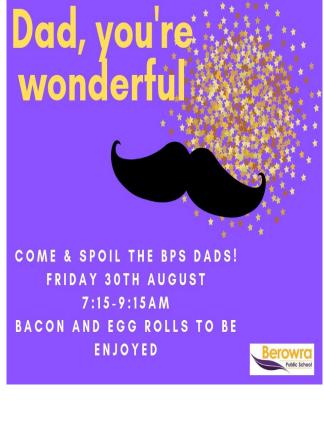


Madeleine G, William M, Tasha V

Freya C, Harry A, Callum L, Sam Y

Annabelle W, Tara T, Leon J
Taye C, Edward G, Archie R

Rubin L, Grace M, Nathan W, Leanne C, Aryou Z,



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**5B** 



# BOOK PARADE

When: Tuesday 3<sup>rd</sup> September

**Time: 9:40am** 

Where: school hall

## Please bring a gold coin donation to support The Indigenous Literacy Foundation

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UPCOMING EVENTS				
Fri 30 August	Zone Athletics—Narabeen Sports and Rec Father's Day Breakfast			
Sun 1 September	Father's Day			
Mon 2 September	Digital Tech UNSW Comp			
Tues 3 September	Book Parade 9.40am and Book Trivia			
Wed 4 September	Science UNSW Comp			
Thurs 5 September	Uniform Shop open 3-3.45pm			
Fri 6 September	BPS Disco			
Mon 9 September	Writing UNSW Comp			
Tues 10 September	English UNSW Comp			
Wed 11 September	Spelling UNSW Comp			
Thurs 12 September	Maths UNSW Comp			
Mon 16 September	Area Athletics Carnival			
Mon 16—Wed 18 Sept	Stage 3 Canberra Camp			
Tues 17th September	Term 3 dance concert - KB, 2K, 2W, 2P			
Thurs 19 September	Uniform Shop open 3-3.45pm			
Tues 24 September	125th Anniversary Assemble from 10am			
Fri 27 September	Last day of Term 3			
Mon 14 October	All students and staff return to school for <b>Term 4</b>			
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			
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#### 2019 PSSA ALF winners -

Congratulations to all students who participated in AFL on an outstanding season. It was wonderful to see how much each student improved as the season progressed and see so many find enjoyment in a game they had never previously played. A special mention to Senior Berowra 1 team who went through the season undefeated, beating Wahroonga 39-21 in the final

On Friday the Senior A's AFL team won against Wahroonga. It was a tough game and we took the win 39-21. We have had a fantastic season and have been undefeated all year. We would like to thank Mr Power, Mr Chivers and Miss Westwood for their time and support throughout the season.

We done Berowra!

- Jackson C and Ava A



## 2K and 2W





During Rock and Water last week, we used different greetings. We found the handshake made us the most confident, proud, strong and some students said they felt rewarded. 2K and 2W are also very good at being in their grounded position, ask them to show you.





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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		
31/7	Zone Athletics	Zone reps	22/8 OVERDUE		
31/7	Term 3 Gymnastics	Kindy	15/8/19 OVERDUE		
28/8	Fathers Day Breakfast	K-6	30/8		
28/8	Book Parade	K-6	3/9		
28/8	BPS Disco	K-6	6/9		

'Parent Online Payment' (POP) is the departments preferred payment method. Don't forget to send a permission form to the class teacher.



# BPS DISCO



Brought to you by the BPS School Support Group & their Volunteers

## CRAZY HAIR & HATS THEME

Friday 6<sup>th</sup> Sept 2019 K-Yr 2 6.00 - 7.15pm

Yr's3-6 7.30-9.00pm

Tickets \$10 per child

NOTE & MONEY (OR EFT RECEIPT) IS PAYABLE AT THE DOOR.

(Ticket price includes chips, ice block & water)

## **BYO LABELLED WATER BOTTLE**

## DO NOT RETURN FORMS & MONEY TO SCHOOL

Parents/Guardians are NOT to leave the School grounds/Canteen Cola area until their child has been "checked in" & entered the Disco waiting area.

PLEASE SEE OVER FOR SCHOOL DISCO RULES!

12 volunteers (max) per session are required to run the disco. If you can help supervise on the night, please message Clare Salke on 0417 235 611 or email bpsssg@gmail.com at least 2 days prior to the disco.

The BPS P&C and The Dept of Education requires a school Working with Children declaration (appendix 5) to be completed and 100 points of identification brought to the school office by ALL volunteers.

At least 3 days prior to the disco, volunteers are required to bring 100 points of identification into the school office.

The P&C requires all volunteers to provide them with a WWCC number. WWCC can be obtained online via the Service NSW website, the registered WWCC number needs to be provided to Clare Salke of the P&C.

## LEARN TO SWIM

IN THE SCHOOL HOLIDAYS!



## **INDOOR HEATED POOL**

LESSONS FOR PRIMARY AGED CHILDREN, PRESCHOOLERS AND BABIES

Holiday Courses – 4 & 5 day courses start Mon 30 Sep & Tue 8 Oct TERM 4 STARTS 14 October 2019

TURRAMURRA LEARN TO SWIM
PHONE 9489 4771
48 TENNYSON AVE, TURRAMURRA
turramurralearntoswim.com.au

**BOOK NOW FOR HOLIDAYS and TERM 4** 



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

Enquiries: bccjuniorenquiries@gmail.com





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 Vonday to Friday.

Recent changes to the centre include new owners, new staff members, updated facilities, revised earning 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 Leaming Centre, call 02 9456 3513 or email pumblebeesberowra@gmail.com.

or more information, visit our website at https://bumblebeeselc.com.au

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## **SCHOOL HOLIDAYS OCTOBER**





For booking details and further information on these events and more events in your lit hornsby.nsw.gov.au/library

























We swim on Sundays at Hornsby Pool

## 2019/20 REGISTRATION DAY

BEROWRA VILLAGE SHOPPING CENTRE (OUTSIDE BAMBINOS TOO) Saturday 14th 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.

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www.berowrarsIswimclub.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 for more information!









#### Member for a Day: What would you say?

Free fun educational activities at Australia's oldest Parliament for children from 4 to 12 years.

Follow the children's trail; enter the guessing competition, participate in the arts and crafts; visit the historic legislative chambers and places rarely open to the public; give your first speech as a Member of Parliament in the chambers; be entertained by roving musicians.

## FREE ENTRY

Activities 10.00 am to 3.00 pm

Location 6 Macquarie Street – opposite Martin Place

The public café will be open.

Sausage Sizzle \$3.00 per person



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