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Respect
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Term 3 Week 8 11th September 2019

Berowra Public School Newsletter

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IMPORTANT DATES

- Maths comp
- Zone Athletics Carnival
- Stg 3 Canberra excursion
- Dance assembly
- 125 Anniversary assembly

Dear Parents and Caregivers,

This week I will continue to share formative assessment. Last week I briefly shared the importance of peer feedback. This week is self-assessment.

Student self-assessment is now regarded as vital to success at school. Black and Wiliam (2018) put it like this:

... self-assessment by pupils, far from being a luxury, is in fact an essential component of formative assessment.

Students who use self-assessment:

- recognise that learning is associated with a very positive kind of difficulty, which increases motivation rather than destroying it
- experience an increase in self-esteem
- experience an improvement in their learning because they come to know *how* they learn rather than just *what* they learn.

Teachers who encourage students to self-assess:

- see the responsibility for learning shifting from them to their students
- recognise an increase in student motivation and enthusiasm for

learning and a corresponding decrease in behavioural problems

- are able to use feedback from their students about how they learn to shape lessons to individual and group needs rather than teaching to the mythical class as whole

Below are some question scaffolds teachers use to enable students to self assess

What have you learned?

What did you find easy about learning to ...?

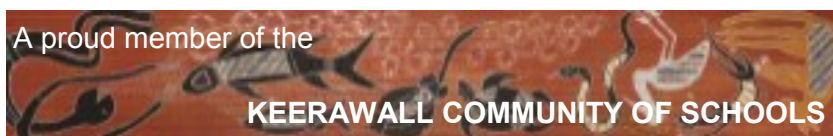
How would you do things differently next time?

What did you find difficult while you were learning to ...?

What helped you when something got tricky ...?

How would you change this activity for another group/class who were learning to ...?

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Reflective Prompts

The most interesting thing about _____ was ...

I prefer to work by myself on activities that ...

I like working with others when ...

Learning style and strategies

If I can, I try to avoid activities that ...

I find it easiest to understand when ...

When I don't understand something, I ...

Strengths

I'm getting much better at ...

One good question I asked (or thought of) today was ...

One of the things I do best is ...

Areas in need of improvement

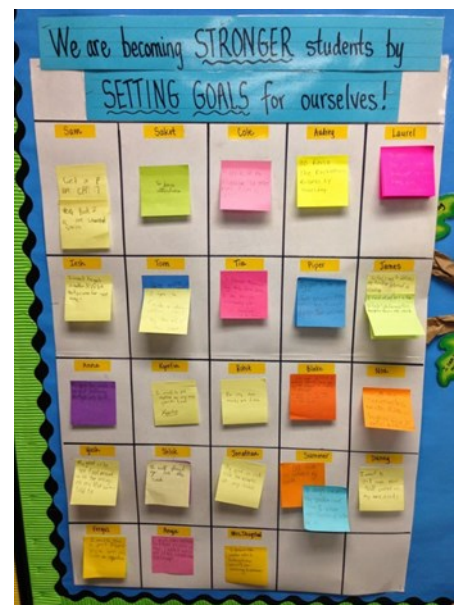
I'm still not sure how to ...

I need to get help with ...

The part I found the most difficult was ...

Other strategies used are:

- Rubrics
- Student led three way learning conversations
- Individual goal setting
- Bump It Up Wall



Out of area enrolment update

The Department of Education has given all schools in NSW a transition to the new enrolment policy. If your child is already enrolled at Berowra Public School and you have a sibling attending Kindergarten in 2020 we are able to accept this sibling. As of 2021 siblings will not be accepted if the school is at its cap.

Behaviour

The BPS teaching team have been working collaboratively on a consistent behaviour systems to deal with major (not minor) inappropriate behaviour.

A “yellow card” system will be implemented. Teachers will give students a “yellow card” for any major incident. These incidences will be executive managed.

The “yellow card” is designed to provide consistency within a classroom and across the whole school. It allows children to take responsibility for their behaviour.

Below is an overview of the consequences linked to the frequency of “yellow cards” and is monitored per semester.

PROCEDURES FOR BEHAVIOUR INCIDENTS – Yellow Cards

Frequency	Consequence	Details
1	Sent to supervisor for reflection	Behaviour discussed
2	Warning letter – behaviour card	Parents sign letter and return to grade supervisor.
3	Placed on behaviour card	Letter home and slip returned sign by parent to grade supervisor. Focus on how many ticks the student can get in a week. Parent signs each night. Earn time back in the playground.
4	Parent Interview	Face to face interview Official warning of In-School Withdrawal given.
5	“In-School Withdrawal”	Placed in another classroom for 1 -2 days with work to complete.
6	Case Conference	Interview with parents, teacher, counsellor and principal. Individual behaviour plan is written and implemented. Formal warning of suspension for persistent misbehaviour.
7	Suspension	Short suspension for up to 4 days for persistent misbehaviour.

All teachers have positive behaviour management strategies in their classroom and the playground is closely supervised by teachers to ensure students have support in their social interactions.

Below is the Department Policy.

NSW Department of Education

Behaviour code for students

NSW public schools

NSW public schools are committed to providing safe, supportive and responsive learning environments for everyone. We teach and model the behaviours we value in our students.

In NSW public schools students are expected to:

- Respect other students, their teachers and school staff and community members
- Follow school and class rules and follow the directions of their teachers
- Strive for the highest standards in learning
- Respect all members of the school community and show courtesy to all students, teachers and community members
- Resolve conflict respectfully, calmly and fairly
- Comply with the school's uniform policy or dress code
- Attend school every day (unless legally excused)
- Respect all property
- Not be violent or bring weapons, illegal drugs, alcohol or tobacco into our schools
- Not bully, harass, intimidate or discriminate against anyone in our schools

Schools take strong action in response to behaviour that is detrimental to self or others or to the achievement of high quality teaching and learning.

Behaviour Code for Students: Actions

Promoting the learning, wellbeing and safety of all students in NSW Public Schools is a high priority for the Department of Education.

We implement teaching and learning approaches to support the development of skills needed by students to meet our high standards for respectful, safe and engaged behaviour.

Respect

- Treat one another with dignity
- Speak and behave courteously
- Cooperate with others
- Develop positive and respectful relationships and think about the effect on relationships before acting
- Value the interests, ability and culture of others
- Dress appropriately by complying with the school uniform or dress code
- Take care with property

Safety

- Model and follow departmental, school and/or class codes of behaviour and conduct
- Negotiate and resolve conflict with empathy
- Take personal responsibility for behaviour and actions
- Care for self and others
- Avoid dangerous behaviour and encourage others to avoid dangerous behaviour

Engagement

- Attend school every day (unless legally excused)
- Arrive at school and class on time
- Be prepared for every lesson
- Actively participate in learning
- Aspire and strive to achieve the highest standards of learning

The principal and school staff, using their professional judgment, are best placed to maintain discipline and provide safe, supportive and responsive learning environments. The department provides a policy framework and resources such as Legal Issues Bulletins, access to specialist advice, and professional learning to guide principals and their staff in exercising their professional judgment. In this context the NSW Government and the Department of Education will back the authority and judgment of principals and school staff at the local level.

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Have a great week.



Chantal Mamo
BTeach BEd MA Creative Arts

R/Principal Berowra Public School

Class Awards
Term 3
Week 6 & Week 7

KB	Aiden O, Charli M, Jasper C, James B, Rachel Y, Duke H
KP	Chase V, Sadie A, Oscar H, Vincent M
KR	Zoe P, Lucy H, Rafi M, Kian N, Samantha C-F, Chloe C, Spencer C, Jude EG
KY	Maxwell R, Aoife O, Niamh G, Charlotte B, Frank W, Maya R
1L	Micah C, Kai G, Ryan O, Yusuf Y
1S	Mikaila B, Emma P, Sophia W, Noah U, Armi M, Loukas M
2K	Gia M, Ethan P, Tahj K, Seren D, Jack S-C, Skye B
3A	Harrison B, Jack M, Callum H, Emily F, Sierra B-C, Ethan J
3/4C	Jakob R, Isobel F, Josh B
3K	Samantha F, Ruby P, Emmett S, Beau R, Maddie B, Kai G
5B	Jade V, Hayden F, Ethan P, Otis H, Zahlee O, Dorian T, Farrah P, Madeleine T
5P	Joshua R, Timeka C, Jonathan C

Please join us in celebrating the

Berowra
Public School

125th Anniversary
September 24th 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



125 Years at Berowra Public School

Please email any old Berowra Public School photos to 125years-bps@gmail.com with a short description. We will use these photos for a presentation.

Library News **Book Character Parade**

Well, what a wonderful day we had last week with all the children arriving at school in fabulous book character costumes! They all looked so happy and excited to be dressed up and parade in front of their parents, family, friends and peers! Parents, you really excelled in helping your child choose their book character and then coming up with some of the most creative and interesting costumes ever! Thank you for your encouragement and enthusiasm of our annual Book Parade. It is a tradition at Berowra and we are so grateful that our parents are on board and put so much effort and thought into the children's costumes, as well as being a very appreciative audience.

As for the teachers, who were notably absent yesterday, what could you say? Instead we had a group of crayons from the story "The Day the Crayons Quit", another group from "Goldilocks and the Three Bears", a plethora of book Superpower readers, the "Queen of Hearts" and a random Hansel from "Hansel and Gretel!" Thank you teachers for entering into the spirit of books celebrating "Reading is my Superpower". You all looked amazing!

To all the parents who donated a gold coin, thank you. The money will be sent to the Indigenous Literary Foundation which gives reading material to so many disadvantaged children. The amount raised was \$318.

The Literary Trivia competition is another tradition at Berowra school. All the children from kindergarten to year 6 are involved in answering 50 questions about the wonderful stories they have studied and enjoyed. There are questions for all age groups and some especially for Kindergarten to answer. The year 6 group leaders do a great job writing the answers and helping their group to win "bonus points". There are twenty Trivia Champ prize bags and this year congratulations go to Group 15, the winning Trivia Champs for 2019!

Thank you again everyone for such a fun and enjoyable day!

Jennie Smith and Kelly Lukic





FOOTY FEVER

MUFTI DAY

- When:** Friday 27th September
- What:** Wear your favourite team jersey with your Berowra Sport uniform (league, soccer, AFL, union, netball etc.)
- Donate:** \$2.00
- Support:** Get ready for a weekend of sport finals. All money raised will go towards supporting the Year 6 farewell.

UPCOMING EVENTS

Thurs 12 September	Maths UNSW Comp
Mon 16—Wed 18 Sept	Stage 3 Canberra Camp
Tues 17 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	Footy Fever Mufti Day 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
Wed 16 October	Area Athletics Carnival
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
Fri 1 November	Kindergarten 2020 transition Part 1
Fri 8 November	Kindergarten 2020 transition Part 2
Thurs 14 November	Uniform Shop open 3-3.45pm
Fri 15 November	Kindergarten 2020 transition Part 3
Fri 22 November	BPS Disco—red and green
Thurs 28 November	MaDD Night 7pm Uniform Shop open 3-3.45pm
Tues 3 December	High School 2020 Orientation Day for Year 6 students
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

2K



2K have been exploring the STEM share kits. These photos are from when 2K used the Blue Bots. They had to use the iPads to program their blue bot to move along the grid mats, playing tip between blue bots.



BOOSH Cottage

As you may know our beloved BOOSH Cottage is a parent run, not for profit organisation that provides a much needed service for working parents. You however may not know that many of the current committee members have been in their roles for many years and with their children soon leaving BPS will need to hand over the reins to new members - this is where you come in.

The first step is to become a member of the Parent Management Committee (PMC) and to do this please speak to Ladan, the BOOSH Director or any of the wonderful BOOSH staff who can provide you with a form to complete.

The committee must have certain executive roles filled for the service to function and we are in need of a Vice President and Treasurer most urgently. As Vice President you will work closely with the President and as Treasurer you will have oversight of the financials but never fear as we have an awesome part-time bookkeeper who does all the fun stuff like paying staff, paying the accounts and ensuring our budget is kept on track. The Treasurer role really is an oversight and reporting function - you don't need to be an accountant! You will also be fully supported in the executive roles by the current team who will be part of the handover process. Further information about these roles can be had by contacting the PMC via email at booshpmc@gmail.com and one of the current members will be happy to have a chat.

The BOOSH AGM is on Monday 23rd September at 7pm and if we do not have enough members, or the executive roles remain unfilled, we will need to consider how BOOSH operates going forward as without the PMC there is NO BOOSH.

The school will then have to consider whether BOOSH continues as a service and if so will need to out-source BOOSH to a private operator which often comes with higher fees and less quality service. If BOOSH is to remain a not for profit service, dedicated to the wellbeing of our kids then come along to the AGM and join the team

BOOSH Parent Management Committee

<i>NOTES YOU MAY HAVE MISSED</i>			
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 excursion Full payment required	Yrs 3 & 4	12/9
3/6	Stage 3 Canberra excursion Full payment required	Yrs 5 & 6	OVERDUE 5/9
31/7	Zone Athletics (backup date) Payment due	Zone reps	6/9 22/8 OVERDUE
31/7	Term 3 Gymnastics	Kindy	15/8/19 OVERDUE
4/9	Summer Tennis	Yrs 3-6	26/9
4/9	125th Anniversary sausage sizzle	K-6	17/9
4/9	Stage 2 Broken Bay camp Medical and what to pack	Yrs 3&4	25/9
4/9	KY & KP Teddy Bears Picnic (backup date)	KY & KP	27/9
'Parent Online Payment' (POP) is the departments preferred payment method. Don't forget to send a permission form to the class teacher.			

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School Holiday Activities



Free activities for primary school students at The Reserve Bank Museum

Students will receive an interactive presentation on banknote security features and get a sneak peek at the new uncirculated \$20 banknote. They will also be taken on a guided journey through the Museum and learn about the history of Australia.

Cost:
Free (Registration essential)

Booking Information:

- Expressions of interest are now open for the Spring school holiday period.
- For further information, session times, and to register your child please visit the Museum website.
- Registrations will close on 20th September at 5.00 pm.



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Community Events

SCHOOL HOLIDAYS OCTOBER EVENTS



HOLIDAY STORYTIME

Join us for stories, songs, craft and refreshments.

Pennant Hills Library

Wednesday 2 October, 10am-11am

Hornsby Library

Thursday 3 October, 10am-11am

Berowra Library

Friday 4 October, 10.30am-11.30am

Ages: All ages. Children 7 and under must be accompanied by an adult.

Cost: \$2 per child for children 18 months and over. Payment at the door. Free for adults accompanying children.

Bookings: No bookings required.



BRONWYN VAUGHAN'S TURBANS, TIES AND TURKISH SLIPPERS

Welcome to the French Salon of Madam Bon Bon. Here, with parasols, Madam creates clothes, hats, and shoes fit for a maharaja, a sultan, a queen. Stories are told with beautiful props, puppets, sets, costumes and musical instruments.

Hornsby Library

Monday 26 September, 2pm-3pm

Ages: 5-7. Children 7 and under must be accompanied by an adult.

Cost: \$10.00 per person.

Bookings: Bookings essential. Book online at hornsby.nsw.gov.au/library



NITRO-TASTIC SCIENCE SHOW

A theatrical, educational and interactive science show featuring many liquid nitrogen demonstrations.

Pennant Hills Community Centre
Tuesday 8 October, 10.30am-11.30am

Berowra Community Centre
Tuesday 8 October, 2.30pm-3.30pm

Ages: 5-12. Children 7 and under must be accompanied by an adult.

Cost: \$10.00 per child.

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CRAZY DINOSAUR WORKSHOP

An extremely interactive workshop where children investigate real fossils, a woolly mammoth tusk, woolly rhino horn and a sabre-tooth tiger skull. Play dough and kinetic sand are also used throughout the session. Each child will receive a real fossilised shark tooth to take home.

Hornsby Library

Wednesday 9 October, 2.30pm-3.30pm

Ages: 7-12. Children 7 and under must be accompanied by an adult.

Cost: \$10.00 per child.

Bookings: Bookings essential.

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SUPERHERO TRAINING WORKSHOP

Would you like to be a superhero when you grow up? Now is your chance to learn the basics and train with some of your favourite heroes!

Pennant Hills Community Centre

Wednesday 9 October, 10.30am-11.30am

Berowra Library

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

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HORNSBY GIRLS HIGH SCHOOL



Hornsby Girls High School would like to invite Year 5 students and their Parents/Caregivers to our
Open Day on Wednesday 16 October 9am – 11am

The morning activities include the Principal's address, tours of the school, performances by the school band and information regarding extra-curricular programs.

Hornsby Girls High School is a Selective High School.

Enrolment enquiries should be directed to the Selective Schools Unit:

<https://education.nsw.gov.au/selective-high-schools-and-opportunity-classes>



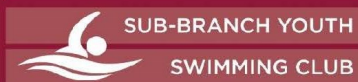
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BEROWRA RSL

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 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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PROGRAM LEADER

Contact Chloe Davis at north.development@afl.com.au or 0401767173 for more information