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Term 1 Week 2 5th February 2020



Berowra Public School Newsletter

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IMPORTANT DATES

- Welcome Back BBQ
- Meet the teacher
- Swimming Carnival

Dear Parents and Carers

Welcome back to Berowra Public School for 2020. I hope that you and your families have had a relaxing break and are excited about the year ahead.

Our students have returned to school happy, fresh and ready to learn. All K-6 students were placed in their 2020 classes after recess on the first day. During the morning students had the opportunity to see their classmates and teachers from last year which helped reduce some anxiety around moving to a new class. It also allowed staff time to finalise student numbers and place new enrolments in the most appropriate classes. Thanks to those parents who provided feedback on the changes to the first day.

Our very newest kindergarten students have completed their Best Start Assessments and have started in their new classes. They have had a fun filled start to the week getting to know their new classmates and teachers.

Meeting the teachers

Many parents have already had the opportunity to informally meet and greet new class teacher either before or after school. If you haven't had a chance to meet your child's teacher they would love for you to come and introduce yourself when you get the chance. We will also be holding Meet the Teacher information sessions on **Week 4 Monday 17 February**.

- ES1** - 5:30pm in KB
- Stage 1** - 6:00pm in 2T
- Stage 2** - 6:30pm in 4R
- Stage 3** - 7:00pm in 5/6B

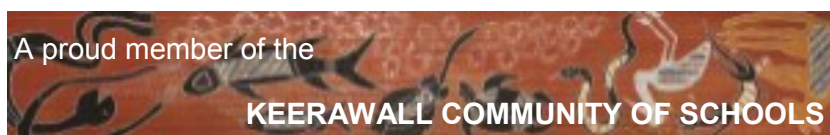
Communication with the school

If you need to contact your class teacher please call the school's office and leave a message or alternatively send an email to the school's email address berowra-p.school@det.nsw.edu.au with the teacher's name in the subject bar and it will be forwarded onto the appropriate staff member.

If your enquiry is urgent please call the office as teachers are unable to check and respond to emails during the day when they are on class.

Our school's Facebook page is still active, however, as you can appreciate posts may not have been approved as our staff have been on holidays and we are still in the process of finalising staff roles and responsibilities for 2020.

In response to staff and community feedback, staff are reviewing and refining our school's communication procedures to ensure we have a consistent and centralised communication system. We will be sharing a draft copy of our procedures at the upcoming P & C meeting so if you are interested in providing us with feedback please come along.



School Assemblies

School assemblies are an important way to recognise the achievements of our students. We have made some changes to the assembly times so that they are no longer scheduled in the middle of the day. We are trying to minimise interruptions to prime learning time and hopefully more parents and visitors will be able to attend as they will now be held in the afternoon session.

Assemblies will be:

YEARS 3-6 (2:20pm) & K-2 (2:50pm) ASSEMBLIES (Wednesday Week 3, 5, 8 & 10)

K-6 ASSEMBLIES (Wednesday Week 1, 4, 6 & 9 at 2:20pm)

K-6 STUDENT PARLIAMENT (Wednesday Week 2 & 7 at 2:20pm).

Playground equipment

There have been numerous enquiries regarding our playground equipment and we understand the community's frustration. This is a priority for our school and community.

I have had meetings with AMU and have been advised that due to the extensive work required to repair the equipment it should be replaced with new equipment. This will be an Assets managed project which has to go through the correct procedures to get approved before any work can be completed. At this stage no timeline has been provided but we will update you as soon as we have more information.

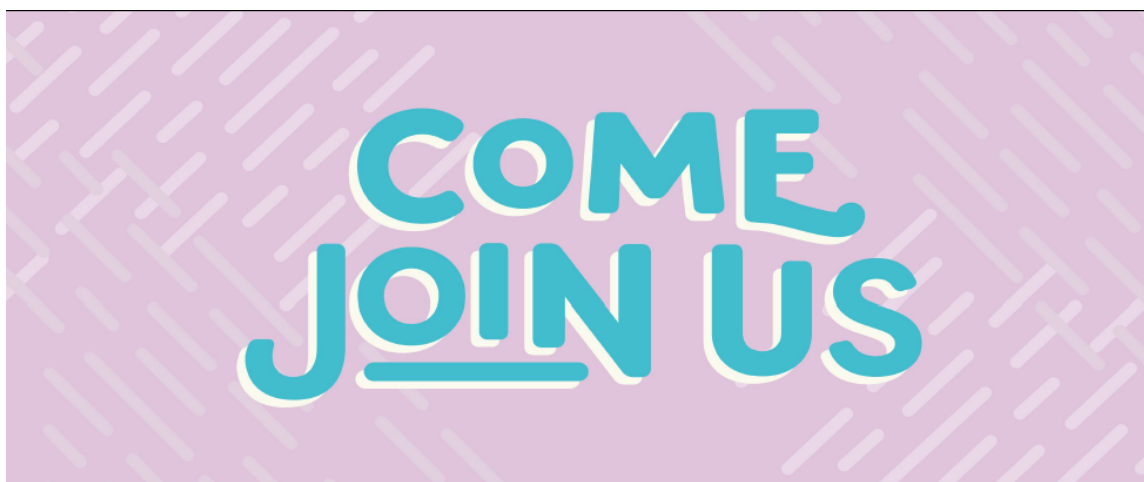
The school will allocate a budget to purchase additional playground equipment for students to use during lunch times. The student leadership team will be responsible for choosing the equipment and distributing and collecting it at lunch times.

The process for installing the shade sail purchased with the community grant has been approved. A start up meeting was held at the end of last term with installation expected during the holidays, however this did not occur due to manufacturing issues. The shade sail will be installed as soon possible and we will not be missing out on the funding.

Our staff are looking forward to a productive year ahead and working with our students and families.

Kind regards

Vicky Wallace
Principal



FAIR MEETING

7pm Wednesday 12th February @ BOOSH

Volunteers are crucial to the success of the Fair and our fundraising efforts so if you think you can assist in anyway please come along!

CANTEEN NEWS

VOLUNTEER ROSTER IS NOW ONLINE!

We are in need of some amazing volunteers in the canteen on a regular basis. Two shifts are available on Wednesday, Thursday and Fridays.

Please follow the link below to see what shifts are available.

<https://signup.com/client/invitation2/secure/3173127/false#/invitation>

Hope to see you in the Canteen soon!

Teresa

BEROWRA P&C INVITES YOU TO OUR

WELCOME BACK TO SCHOOL BBQ

**FREE SAUSAGE SIZZLE
FRIDAY 14TH FEB / 5-7PM**



**COME AND SHARE THE LOVE
SINCE IT'S ALSO VALENTINES
DAY!**

Staff list 2020

Class	Staff Member
Principal	Vicky Wallace
K Blue	Jan Layson - ES1 Supervisor
K Yellow	Skye Fenton
1C	Louisa Cabral
1B	Bec O'Malley
1T	Bonnie Tonkes
2T	Sally Till - AP
2A	Alison Withford
3K	Elizabeth Kempe
3P	Deb Pickering
3/4G	Glenn Pritchard - AP
4B	Marilyn Bolger (M-W) & Sarah Krull (Th, F)
4R	Riley Chivers
5/6B	Elizabeth Beckedahl - AP
5/6C	Rob Cottrell
5/6M	Brittani Lloyd
5/6P	Dominic Parkinson
Library	Jennie Smith (W Th) & Scott Griffin (M, T)
RFF	Kelly Lukic (T, Th) & Brooke Westwood (W, Th)
LaST	Bec Walton (M-Th)
SLSO	Charmian Steel (M)
QTSS	Brooke Westwood (M, T) & Elky Roberts (M,T)
Counsellor	Michelle Zahra (W)
Admin Manager	Karen Kitchener
Admin	Vicky Rode (M-W)
Admin	Barb Lawrie(T-F)
Admin	Charmian (Th)
Admin - Library	Sarah Williams (W)
General Assistant	Trevor Daykin (M, Th)

UPCOMING EVENTS

Thurs 13 Feb	Uniform Shop open 3.00-3.45pm
Fri 14 Feb	Welcome back BBQ at BPS
Mon 17 Feb	Meet the Teacher
Thurs 27 Feb	Uniform Shop open 3.00-3.45pm
Mon 2 Mar	Swimming Carnival at Hornsby Aquatic Centre
Thurs 12 Mar	Uniform Shop open 3.00-3.45pm
Thurs 19 Mar	School Photo Day
Thurs 26 Mar	Uniform Shop open 3.00-3.45pm
Tues 7 April	Hat Parade
Thurs 9 April	ANZAC Day Assembly Last day of Term 1
Fri 10 April	Good Friday
Mon 13 April	Easter Monday
Sat 25 April	ANZAC Day
Mon 27 April	Staff Development Day
Tues 28 April	Students return for Term 2
Thurs 30 April	Uniform Shop open 3.00-3.45pm
Tues 5 May	Mothers Day stall
Fri 8 May	Mothers Day breakfast
Sun 10 May	Mothers Day
20-26 May	Life Education
Mon 1 June	2021 Kindy Information Session 7pm
Mon 8 June	Queen's Birthday public holiday
Thurs 11 June	2021 Kindy Information Session & Tour 10am
Thurs 25 June	BPS Athletics Carnival
Fri 3 July	Last day of Term 2

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vegetables ready to eat
in the classroom.

Choose an easy to eat
fruit or vegetable that
isn't messy.



For more ideas see:

healthy-kids.com.au/crunchsip-healthy-snack-ideas



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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.



PENNANT HILLS HIGH SCHOOL
RESPONSIBILITY INTEGRITY ACHIEVEMENT

OPEN NIGHT 2020

March 3rd 4pm - 6pm

PERFORMANCES REFRESHMENTS GUIDED TOURS
INTERACTIVE EXPERIENCES ENROLMENT INFORMATION

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CLUB BEROWRA

NSW BUSHFIRE FUNDRAISER

SATURDAY 15TH FEB

ALL FUNDS RAISED WILL GO TO OUR LOCAL RFS UNITS

FROM 7.00PM IN THE SPORTS BAR
DOOR ENTRY \$20 DONATION
RAFFLES ETC. ON THE NIGHT

COME AND DANCE UNTIL LATE
WITH LOCAL BAND, VODOO PUNCH!

TO BOOK TICKETS CALL (02) 9456 1844 OR VISIT RECEPTION

Community Events

RAISING RESILIENT TEENS **WED 26 FEB**

Discover what makes teens tick and how to foster your child's emotional and social development. Colleen Hirst, clinical psychologist and family therapist will give practical and fun tools to help nurture mental health and promote resilience and confidence in the "everyday" moments of life.



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