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Term 1 Week 6 3 March 2021

Dear Parents/Carers

On Monday 1 March we had some delightful weather for our swimming carnival. The carnival was a great success with events running smoothly, children participating in events and the crowd cheering loudly for our swimmers.

A huge congratulations to all the students who participated and to those who made it to the Zone Swimming Carnival which will be held this Friday.

It was wonderful to see our 39 parent and grandparent spectators supporting the children.

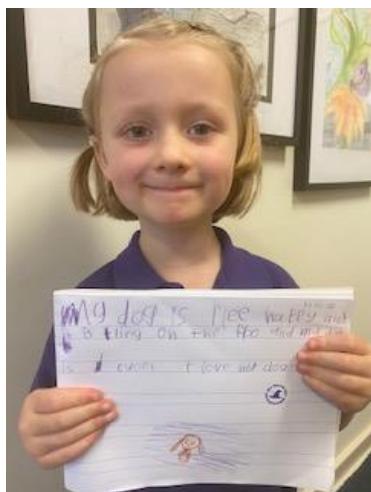
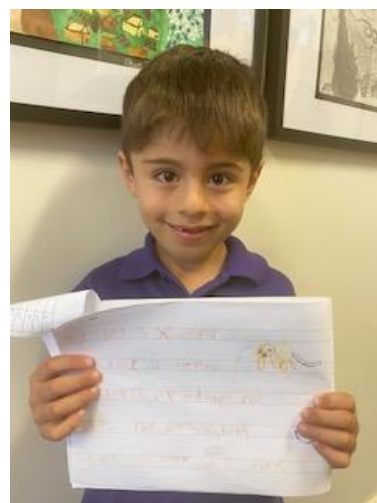
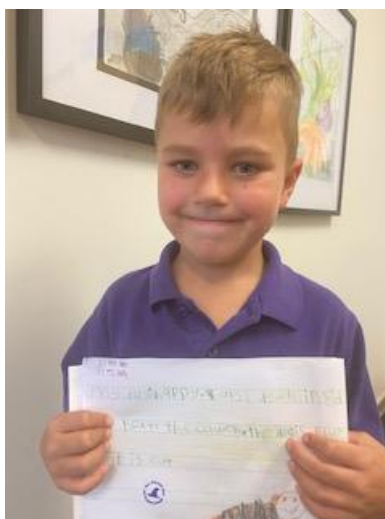
A huge thank you to our wonderful parent helpers: **Clare Salke, Claire Dewar, Kat Krishnaratna, Ashlie Robinson, Megan Larymore and Deb Cook**, who worked tirelessly in the heat the whole day. Mr Parkinson did an amazing job organising the carnival and updating all the COVID safety plans. The teachers were fantastic at reminding the children to reapply sunscreen throughout the day and ensuring everything ran on time and to schedule. Staff were lucky enough to have Mr Pritchard supply refreshments throughout the day.





Student Learning

Year 1 students started the year by writing descriptive sentences about a dog. They loved reading their work to me!



Teacher Learning

Our teachers are learning all the time....our focus is collaboration!





School Planning

As part of the new School Improvement Plan the staff have worked hard looking at our beliefs and values about education and the future direction of the school to come up with a new draft school vision.

Berowra Public School students are deep thinkers who critically reflect on their own learning to achieve excellence. They value the challenge of the learning journey, taking responsibility for their growth and their contribution to the collective wellbeing of our community.

We would love to hear thoughts from our parents/carers about our draft school vision and If you would like to provide feedback please email the school email address berowra-p.school@det.nsw.edu.au

Parent Communication

School Bytes our school email system is set up to send emails to the parent listed as the 1st contact on student enrolment forms. If you would like to add a second parent/carers contact to receive emails please email your request to the school email address.

Additionally if you change your email address or are not receiving emails please ensure you notify the school so we can check and update your details.

Student Safety

The school has been made aware of an alleged approach to a student near a central coast school on Friday night. We would appreciate your support in speaking to your children about Safe People/Safe Places, as we will be doing at school:

- Make sure your parents or another adult you know is aware of where you are at all times.
- Always walk straight home or to the required destination. Walk near busier roads and streets, or use paths where there are a lot of other people.
- Know where safe places are – a shop, service station, police station, library or school. If you are frightened, you should go to one of these places and ask them to call the police.
- Learn about safe adults you can look for and talk to if you need help – police officers, teachers at school, adults you know and trust.
- Don't talk to people you don't know and never get into a car with someone you don't know. If a car stops on the side of the road and you don't know the person inside, do not stop.
- If you are scared and can use a phone, call Triple Zero (000) and tell them you are scared.
- If someone tries to grab you, yell out, 'Go away, I don't know you!' This lets other people know you have been approached by someone you don't know.

Risk Management Plans

If your child has sustained a serious injury and requires accommodations or adjustments to be put in place please phone the school office to make an appointment with me. We create Risk Management Plans to prevent any further injury and so that all staff are aware of any necessary changes that are put in place.

Stage Zoom Parent Information Sessions Week 5

Our Stage Zoom Parent teacher Information Sessions were held in Week 5 and Stage 2 in Week 6. It was a great opportunity for parents to find out about what's happening in each stage and ask any questions. We had 39 participants in the ES1 Session, 49 participants in the Stage 1 session, 29 participants in the Stage 2 session and 40 participants in the Stage 3 session.

Teacher are working on compiling the Questions and Answers from each session and these will be sent to all parents as soon as they are finalised.

If you have any further questions please don't hesitate to contact your class teacher.

2022 Enrolments

A child is entitled to enrol at the local school that the student is eligible to attend if his or her home is within that school's intake area.

Currently our school has an enrolment of 373 students. We sit 73 above our enrolment cap of 300 students. An out of area application for BPS can still be made, however, it is submitted to a panel who following the criteria to decide whether the application is accepted.

BPS Enrolment Procedures and Protocols are located on our school website at <https://berowra-p.schools.nsw.gov.au/>

Please contact the office if you require any additional information.

Kindergarten Orientation Sessions for Parents of Kindy 2021 students

Due to Covid-19 restrictions during 2020 we were unable to offer face to face kindergarten orientation sessions to parents. Although we are still required to limit the number of adults on site we are able to offer 3 modified face to face sessions for our parents.

Week 6 Friday 5 March

Week 7 Friday 12 March

Week 8 Friday 19 March

KY 11:45pm-12:30pm

KB 12:45pm-1:30pm

KR 2:20pm-3:05pm

The sessions will be held in the Library and all parents/carers are required to sign in using the school sign in sheet and the QR Code.

P&C Working Bee

On Sunday 21 February the P&C held a working bee at the school.

Thanks to all the amazing children and parents who came along to help make our school grounds beautiful. They did an amazing job painting, gardening and blowing. Also a big thanks to Mrs Bolger and Ms Fenton who put their gardening gloves on for the day too!





If you have any questions or concerns please don't hesitate to contact me via the school email berowra-p.school@det.nsw.edu.au or phone the front office.

Vicky Wallace
Principal

Smiling Minds

This year Berowra Public School is implementing the Smiling Mind program. This is a mindfulness program that will support student wellbeing.

"Mindfulness is proven to lead to better attention, memory, regulation of emotions and self awareness. In turn, improvements in these areas can lead to reduced stress, anxiety and depression, better academic skills, social skills and self esteem."

Mindfulness will become part of our everyday school culture and both the students and teachers will be practising mindfulness meditation three times a week. Each fortnight there will be a new focus, starting with 'Awareness'.

We encourage parents and students to register on the Smiling Mind website or download the app to explore the Smiling Mind program. The mindfulness program, practices for the classroom and home, as well as more information about Smiling Mind can be found at www.smilingmind.com.au. You can also find more information specific to parents and carers through this link:
<https://www.smilingmind.com.au/parent-resource>.

Ms Elky Roberts
Smiling Minds Champion

Road Safety



Hillcrest Road is very busy and there are a number of pedestrians crossing at Balaclava Road before and after school.

Please be mindful that U-turns are not safe around school zones.

Attendance

Students should be at school unless:

- they have a medical certificate which states that they are unable to return to school due to an ongoing medical condition and the expected timeframe.
- they are currently unwell.
- In accordance with advice from NSW Health, parents and carers are reminded **NOT** to send children to school if they are unwell, even if they have the mildest flu-like symptoms.
- NSW Health has requested that schools encourage anyone who is unwell or has even mild flu-like symptoms, to arrange to be tested through their local medical practitioner or one of the COVID-19 clinics.
- Students and staff with flu-like symptoms will need to be tested and provide a copy of a negative COVID-19 test result and be symptom-free before being permitted to return to school.

When your child is absent from school, don't forget to send in a note on their return to school to explain their absence.

This note should explain the reason for the child's absence, the date(s) of the absence and should be signed and dated by a parent or guardian.

Alternatively you can call the school office or 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 to the appropriate staff member.



Health and Safety is everyone's Responsibility

Our P&C has purchased accident insurance for students who are injured as a result

Accident & Health International
Underwriting Pty Limited



of a serious incident at school. Information is available at the office.

Covid-19 Update Berowra Public School is continuing to follow DoE and NSW Health advice to help manage the spread of viruses and we will continue to keep the community informed as we are provided updates.



1. **Wash your hands** regularly and thoroughly.
2. **Sneeze into your elbow** or a tissue, disposing of the tissue straight away and then washing your hands.
3. **Stay home if you are unwell** and in schools, send home staff or students who show **signs** of being unwell through the day.

Please be aware that along with DoE and health guidelines students are continuing to regularly wash their hands at school.

The school is supplied with liquid soap for use by staff and students (available in the toilets and every classroom). We receive the liquid soap supplies in bulk. The soap in the toilets is checked and refilled twice a day and teachers refill pump bottles for the classroom as required.

Upcoming Events

***Please note dates are subject to change**

***Not all events are on the calendar as dates are still being finalised**

Term 1

Week	Date	Event
Week 6	Friday 5 March	Kindergarten Orientation Sessions for Parents 2021
Week 6	Friday 5 March	Zone Swimming Carnival
Week 7	Wednesday 10 March	P&C Mufti Day
Week 7	Friday 12 March	Kindergarten Orientation Sessions for Parents 2021
Week 8	Wednesday 17 March	School Photos
Week 8	Wednesday 17 March	P&C Meeting
Week 8	Thursday 18 March	Parent/carers Coffee and Catch Up
Week 8	Friday 19 March	Kindergarten Orientation Sessions for Parents 2021
Week 9	Tuesday 23 March	Harmony Day
Week 9	Thursday 25 March	Term 1 Dance Concert
Week 9 & 10	Ticket sales 22 March – 1 April	Band Easter Raffle
Week 10	Thursday 1 April	Hat Parade

Term 2

Week 1	Wednesday 21 April	P&C Meeting
Week 1	Friday 23 April	ANZAC Day Ceremony
Week 3	Tuesday 4 May	Mother's Day Stall
Week 3	Friday 7 May	Mother's Day Breakfast
Week 4	Sunday 16 May	Working Bee
Week 5	Wednesday 19 May	P&C Meeting
Week 5	Thursday 20 May	Canteen Special Day: sausage sizzle
Week 6	Thursday 27 May	Kindy Excursion Special Local Places
Week 7	Thursday 3 June	Athletics Carnival
Week 9	Wednesday 16 June	P&C Meeting

Week 9	Thursday 17 June	Term 2 Dance Concert
Week 9	Friday 18 June	Semester 1 Student Reports
Week 10	Monday 21 June – Friday 25 June	Parent Teacher Interviews
Term 3		
Week 2	Wednesday 21 July	P&C Meeting
Week 3	Thursday 29 July	Open Day/NAIDOC Day
Week 3	Wednesday 28 July	P&C Mufti Day
Week 4	Tuesday 3 August	Athletics Carnival (Back Up Date)
Week 5	Thursday 12 August	Canteen Special Day: tacos
Week 6	Wednesday 18 August	P&C AGM
Week 6	Sunday 22 August	Working Bee
Week 7	Thursday 26 August	Book Parade
Week 8	Tuesday 31 August	Father's Day Stall
Week 8	Friday 3 September	Father's Day Breakfast
Week 9	Thursday 9 September	Term 3 Dance Concert
Week 10	Wednesday 15 September	P&C Meeting
Term 4		
Week 3	Wednesday 20 October	P&C Meeting
Week 4	Thursday 28 October	Grandparent's and Special Friend's Day
Week 5	Thursday 4 November	Canteen Special Day: TBA
Week 7	Wednesday 17 November	P&C Meeting
Week 7	Sunday 21 November	Working Bee
Week 9	Thursday 2 December	Term 4 Dance Concert
Week 10	Wednesday 8 December	Presentation Day
Week 10	Friday 10 December	Semester 2 Student Reports
Week 10	Date TBA	Year 6 Farewell
Week 11	Tuesday 14 December	Talent Show
Week 11	Wednesday 15 December	P&C Meeting (if required)

Coffee and Catch Ups

Why? We value building connections within our community

How? Meet other parents/carers and staff for an informal chat
A coffee van will be onsite for coffee purchases

Who? Parents/carers and toddlers are welcome

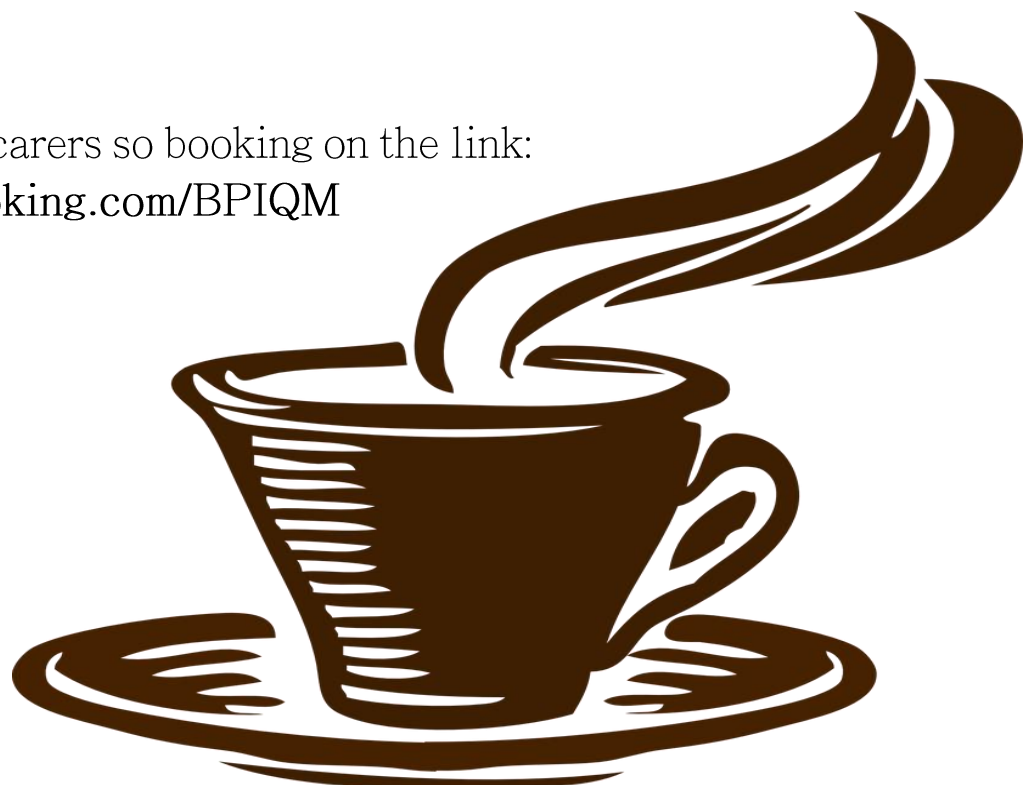
When? Thursday 18 March @ 8:50am-10:00am

Where? BPS playground (sandpit only will be available for under school aged children)

Covid-19 Safety

Please sign in at the Hall Cola and complete the external visitor form upon arrival

Limit to 50 parents/carers so booking on the link:
<https://www.trybooking.com/BPIQM>



Extra-Curricular Activities at Berowra Public School, 2021

Band

Group Name: Explorer Band (Junior Band) and Concert Band (Senior Band)

Teacher name: Naomi Lewandoski

Year groups: Explorer Band - Years 3 to 6, Concert Band – Years 4 to 6

Days of week: Explorer Band – Friday, Concert Band – Wednesday

Times: 7.50am – 9am

Start and finish dates for Term 1: Explorer Band: Week 3 - Friday 12th Feb - Wed 26th March, Concert Band: Week 2 - Wed 3rd Feb - Wed 31st March

Location: School hall

Cost: Enrolment fee: \$50. Half yearly fees: \$200 if paid within 14 days, otherwise \$210. Sibling discount of \$10 is available. Instrument hire per half year: \$100. One on one weekly tuition sessions with private tutors: At own expense (usually between \$25-50 for half hour lesson)

Contact details: music@bps.org.au www.music.bps.org.au

Any other information: Creative Kids vouchers accepted

Chess Coaching

Company Name: Sydney Academy of Chess

Teacher name: John Stuart

Year groups: Years 1-6 (*Kindy recommended to wait until Term 3*)

Day of week: Tuesday

Time: 1:30pm - 2:20pm

Class start and finish dates for Term 1: 2nd February - 30th March

Location: Library (*TBC for 2021*)

Cost: \$94.50 for Term 1

Contact details: (02) 9745 1170

Any other information: Email enrolment@sydneyacademyofchess.com.au for more Information

Dance Groups

Stage 2 Dance Group (mixed girls and boys)

Teacher name: Mrs Kelly Lukic

Year groups allowed to attend: Year 3 and 4

Students were selected by audition in Term 1, Week 3

Day of week: Tuesday

Times: 8:30am - 9:15am

Start date: Tuesday 16th February 2021

Location: School hall

Cost: TBC - approximately \$160 per year

Stage 3 Dance Group (mixed girls and boys)

Teacher name: Mrs Kelly Lukic

Year groups allowed to attend: Year 5 and 6

Students were selected by audition in Term 1, Week 2

Day of week: Thursday

Times: 8:15am - 9:15am
Start date: Tuesday 11th February 2021
Location: School hall
Cost: TBC - approximately \$160 per year
N.B.: These details are valid for 2021 only

Dance Lessons

Company Name: Footloose Performance Studios
Teachers names: Miss Karen, Miss Lana, Miss Candice
Year groups: Kindy – Year 6
Days of week: Monday, Thursday and Friday
Times:
Musical Theatre K-2 Monday 4:45-5:45pm
Musical Theatre Yr3-6 Monday 5:45-6:45pm
Jazz K-2 Thursday 4:00-4:45pm
Jazz Yr3-6 Thursday 6:15-7:15pm
Jazz K-2 Friday 3:45-4:30pm
Start and finish dates for Term 1: 1st February – 2nd April
Location: School hall
Cost: \$15-19/class
Contact details: admin@footloosestudios.com.au 0434986780
Other information: Creative Kids and Active Kids vouchers accepted

Drama Classes

Company Name: Drama Tree
Teacher name: Sheli Gold
Year groups: Kindy-Year 2 & Years 3-6
Day of week: Wednesday
Times: (K-2) 3:30-4:15pm (3-6) 4:15-5:00pm
Start and finish dates for Term 1: 3rd Feb - April 7
Location: Berowra Public School hall
Cost: \$170 per term
Contact details: sheli@dramatree.com / 0449 968 906 / www.dramatree.com.au
Any other information: Tuesday class at Berowra Community Centre, contact Sheli for info.
Drama builds confidence, communication skills, creative thinking and emotional intelligence. Students explore mime, vocal skills, role-play, improvisation, play-building, performance skills and more.

P.S.S.A. (Primary Schools Sports Association) opportunities

Summer sports (Terms 1 and 4):

Teachers' names: Mr Dominic Parkinson - Cricket; Mr Riley Chivers and Mr Glenn Pritchard - League tag; Mr Scott Griffin - Soft ball and Tball
Year groups: Junior team - Years 3 & 4, Senior team - Years 5 & 6
Day of week: Friday
Times: Leave school on buses at 9:00 am children to arrive at school no later than 8:50am
Start and finish dates for Term 1: 19/02 -26/3 No games 5th March due to zone swimming.
Location: Various local ovals
Cost: Varies depending on draw and buses
Contact details: Mr Dominic Parkinson via berowra-p.school@det.nsw.edu.au
Other information: Parents are currently unable to attend games to spectate due to DET Covid-19 restrictions but we will update you if and when these change.

Equipment: Softball and T ball need shin guards and mouth guards. League tag need boots, Senior cricketers may use their own equipment otherwise the school will provide it. In term 4 the junior cricketers may use their own wooden bats if they have one. In term one plastic bats are used, which are provided for by the school.

Recorders

Group Name: BPS Recorder Program

Teacher name: Sue Thorvaldson

Year groups: Kindy-Year 2 (inc. beginners) in Bellbirds, experienced players Years 3-6 in Festival Ensemble

Day of week: Thursday

Times: Festival Ensemble 8-8.45am, Bellbirds 8.45-9.15am

Start and finish dates for Term 1: 4th February – 1st April

Location: School library (TBC)

Cost: \$140 for half a year if paid within 14 days, otherwise \$150 for half a year. Sibling discount of \$10 is available

Contact details: ensembles@bps.org.au music@bps.org.au www.music.bps.org.au

Other information: Creative Kids vouchers accepted

Rock Band

Group Name: Amped Up

Teacher name (Band Director): Mike Gordon

Year groups: Based on talent not age

Days of week: Monday morning

Times: 8am – 9am ish

Start and finish dates for Term 1: 1st February – end of term

Location: School hall

Cost: \$25 p/w

Contact details: 0413034080 vamproductions@hotmail.com

Other information: Kid-friendly pop and rock music. Urgently looking for musicians this year. Mainly keyboard, guitar, bass guitar, sax or clarinet but open to suggestions

Spanish Club

Name: Spanish With Vicky

Teacher name: Vicky Huyskens

Year groups: Kindy-Year 6

Day of week: Wednesday

Times: 3.30-4pm

Start and finish dates for Term 1: 3rd February – 24th March

Location: Kindy classrooms (TBC)

Cost: \$96 each term (8 weeks each term)

Contact details: Vicky Huyskens BA Hons Spanish 1st Class Tel: 0478198771
spanishwithvikcy@gmail.com

Other information: Creative Kids vouchers accepted

Strings

Group Name: BPS String Ensemble

Teacher name: Sue Thorvaldson

Year groups: Kindy-Year 6

Day of week: Friday

Times: 8.15am-9am

Start and finish dates for Term 1: 5th February – 26th March

Location: School library

Cost: \$210 for half a year if paid within 14 days, otherwise \$220 for half a year. Sibling discount of \$10 is available

Contact details: ensembles@bps.org.au music@bps.org.au www.music.bps.org.au

Other information: For K-6 students who are learning or would like to learn violin, viola, double bass, cello or classical guitar



Dear Families,

The autumn school holiday is fast approaching! Please see below our upcoming Vacation Care program and Menu.

We will be having a maximum of 60 children in house/incursion days and 48 children in excursions so please enroll you children via accounts@booshcottage.com.au as soon as possible if you require care.

Unfortunately, we are not able to accept any bookings through verbal communication or via our Facebook page.

Operating hours

During the school holidays, BOOSH Cottage operates from 7:00am to 6:30pm each day. BOOSH Cottage cannot take children outside these hours due to licensing & insurance restrictions.

Fees

In Centre Day: \$70

Incursion Day: \$80

Excursion: \$90

CCS rebate will be applied for eligible families.

Enrolment

New families are required to complete the registration form prior to their attendance.

Meals

All meals including will be provided at BOOSH and are included in the daily rate. Children are not required to bring any meals - only their water bottles and hats.

Please contact BOOSH Cottage if you require further information

Tel: 94565552

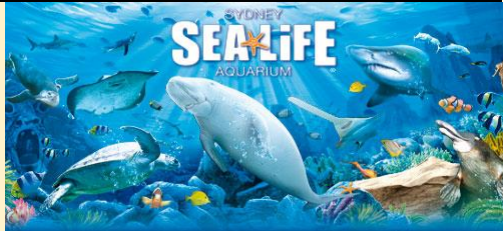
Email: info@booshcottage.com.au

Autumn vacation Care Program – Tuesday 6 April to Friday 16 April

<p>Tue 6th April IN HOUSE- Easter Activities</p>	<p>Wed 7th April IN HOUSE - RAINBOW DAY</p>	<p>Thu INCURSION - NERF BATTLE DAY 8th April</p>	<p>Fri 9th April EXCURSION - EVENT CINEMAS</p>
<div data-bbox="103 464 568 660" data-label="Image"> </div> <p>Join us for a day filled with Easter themed activities, art and crafts and games such as; Easter Egg decorations, Easter Egg hunts, and egg and spoon race Enjoy dipping your Strawberries and marshmallows into a bubbling bowl of chocolate fondue.</p> <p>WHAT TO BRING: Sun safe hat Water bottle</p> <p>\$70/day per child</p>	<div data-bbox="616 464 1099 638" data-label="Image"> </div> <p>Today is all about colour! Children will have the choice of competing in a colour run (involving mists of coloured corn starch) or tie dying activities (The materials will be provided by BOOSH)</p> <p>WHAT TO BRING: Sun safe hat Water bottle</p> <p>\$70/day per child</p>	<div data-bbox="1131 464 1583 651" data-label="Image"> </div> <p>We can guarantee our Nerf Battle will be exhilarating and filled with some friendly BOOSH Cottage competition. Children will have the opportunity to bring in their own or use BOOSH Cottage Nerf toys.</p> <p>WHAT TO BRING: Sun safe hat Water bottle</p> <p>\$80/day per child</p>	<div data-bbox="1653 464 2141 632" data-label="Image"> </div> <p>Movie and Picnic Day! Today we have an exciting trip to the Odeon cinema at Hornsby and having Fish and Chips for lunch in Cenotaph Park.</p> <p>Please be at BOOSH no later than 8.30am</p> <p>WHAT TO BRING: Sun safe hat Water bottle</p> <p>\$90/day per child</p>

Mon 12th April IN HOUSE CAMPING DAY	Tue 13th April INCURSION - KADOO TOURS	Wed 14th April IN HOUSE- BOOSH Cooking Club	Thu 15th April INCURSION – Zoom Mobile Archery	Fri 16th April Incursion- Mr Paramedic
<div data-bbox="91 427 273 571" data-label="Image"> </div> <div data-bbox="300 437 456 571" data-label="Image"> </div> <p>Be prepared for a day around the camp fire, learning survival skills, Live music singing campfire songs. We are going to be completing all sorts of camping activities, think pitching a tent, bird watching and damper making.</p> <p>WHAT TO BRING: Sun safe hat Water battle</p> <p>\$70/day per child</p>	<div data-bbox="624 432 777 528" data-label="Image"> </div> <p>KADOO TOURS</p> <p>Kadoo tours and their Indigenous handicraft experts will bring Indigenous skills and crafts to life. BOOSH Cottage children will have the opportunity to learn and participate in authentic experiences and sacred stories.</p> <p>WHAT TO BRING: Sun safe hat Water battle</p> <p>\$80/day per child</p>	<div data-bbox="922 427 1258 598" data-label="Image"> </div> <p>Put your own chef's hat and apron on to make your own delicious Pizzas, choose the toppings and be ready for a big cooking contest</p> <div data-bbox="929 930 1279 1112" data-label="Image"> </div> <p>WHAT TO BRING: Sun safe hat Water battle</p> <p>\$70/day per child</p>	<div data-bbox="1431 443 1615 632" data-label="Image"> </div> <p>Zoom Mobile Archery is all about fun, action and excitement in a safe environment! While shooting arrows at the opponent, you'll need to duck, dodge, and dive around the field.</p> <p>WHAT TO BRING: Sun safe hat Water battle</p> <p>\$80/day per child</p>	<div data-bbox="1749 427 2047 584" data-label="Image"> </div> <div data-bbox="2063 459 2168 549" data-label="Image"> </div> <p>This interactive and fun program is designed to equip children with the basics of “What to do in an emergency”. Each child will receive an individually named certificate and a gift pack from Mr Paramedic</p> <p>WHAT TO BRING: Sun safe hat Water battle</p> <p>\$80/day per child</p>

Mon 19th April
Excursion –
Sydney Sea Life
Aquarium



This immersive educational experience, allowing children to discover a wide range of sea animals life cycles, conservation, habitats, adaptations and more.

We will have a takeaway lunch and fun time at Darling Harbor's playground.

WHAT TO BRING:

Sun safe hat

Water bottle

\$90/day per child

Weekly Menu

This menu is planned to make sure that all food and drink provided are meeting the Australian Dietary guidelines. Fresh water, fresh fruit and vegetables will be provided throughout all sessions.

The menu is subject to change due to weather and availability.

	Breakfast 7:00- 8:30am	Morning Tea 10:00- 10:30am	Lunch 1:00-1:45pm	Afternoon Tea 3:30- 4:00pm	Late Snack 5:15pm
Tuesday 06/04/2021	-Cereals & Milk -Toast & Spreads -Frozen fruits, fruit yogurt -Cooking Activities: poached /boiled/ fried eggs	Banana bread & Milo	Creamy baked Mac and Cheese with bacon Options: - Plain macaroni	Assortment of fresh fruit and vegetables. Fresh Lemonade & cupcake	Rice cakes and spreads
Wednesday 07/04/2021	-Cereals & Milk -Toast & Spreads -Frozen fruits, fruit yogurt -Cooking Activities: poached /boiled/ fried eggs	Pretzels, Cheese, Sultanas	Homemade Sausages rolls, Hamburger & salad	Assortment of fresh fruit and vegetables. Sweet chilli and cheese/Vegemite pastry scrolls	Cruskits with cheese
Thursday 08/04/2021	-Cereals & Milk -Toast & Spreads -Frozen fruits, fruit yogurt -Cooking Activities: poached /boiled/ fried eggs	Dry fruit and Chocolate mousse	Pasta Greek salad Options: - Plain pasta	custard croissants	Cheese and Crackers + cherry tomato
Friday 09/04/2021	-Cereals & Milk -Toast & Spreads -Frozen fruits, fruit yogurt -Cooking Activities: poached /boiled/ fried eggs	Fruit juice, popcorn & Muesli bar and fresh apple	Fish and chips	Assortment of fresh fruit and vegetables. Pizza sauce and cheese melted on English muffin	Milo & Wafer

	Breakfast 7:00- 8:30am	Morning Tea 10:00- 10:30am	Lunch 1:00-1:45pm	Afternoon Tea 3:30- 4:00pm	Late Snack 5:15pm
Monday 12/04/2021	-Cereals & Milk -Toast & Spreads -Frozen fruits, fruit yogurt -Cooking Activities: Poached/boiled/ fried eggs	Season fruit smoothie And crackers	Beef and bean burritos With fresh lettuce tomato salad and sour cream	Flat Bread & Dips + Fruit Platter	Corn thin and spreads
Tuesday 13/04/2021	-Cereals & Milk -Toast & Spreads -Frozen fruits, fruit yogurt -Cooking Activities: poached /boiled/ fried eggs	Muesli bar and milk	Chicken wings, fried rice & salad Options: - Plain rice	Dry fruit and Jelly	Lamingtons
Wednesday 14/04/2021	Cereals & Milk -Toast & Spreads -Frozen fruits, fruit yogurt -Cooking Activities: poached /boiled/ fried eggs	Soft cinnamon Scrolls	Homemade Pizza (Sup/cheese) + Greek Salad	Spring rolls	Cheese and Crackers + cherry tomato
Thursday 15/04/2021	Cereals & Milk -Toast & Spreads -Frozen fruits, fruit yogurt -Cooking Activities: poached /boiled/ fried eggs	Homemade cake with hot/cold Cocoa	Pork/beef meatball Rice	Dry fruit and Chocolate mousse	Milk and Biscuits
Friday 16/04/2021	Cereals & Milk -Toast & Spreads -Frozen fruits, fruit yogurt -Cooking Activities: poached /boiled/ fried eggs	Muffin and milk	Make your own Sub (Assorted sandwich filling, meats and salads)	Assortment of fresh fruit and vegetables. Garlic Bread	Cheese and Crackers

	Breakfast 7:00- 8:30am	Morning Tea 10:00- 10:30am	Lunch 1:00-1:45pm	Afternoon Tea 3:30- 4:00pm	Late Snack 5:15pm
Monday 19/04/2021	-Cereals & Milk -Toast & Spreads -Frozen fruits, fruit yogurt -Cooking Activities: Poached/boiled/ fried eggs	Muesli bar & juice	Takeaway Lunch	Flat Bread & Dips + Fruit Platter	Corn thin and spreads



Working Bee:



Thank you to all the families that came to help at our recent working bee. Our school and especially the vegie patch are looking amazing! Next working bee is scheduled for **Sunday 16th May**.



Problems with Flexischools:

The technical issues many parents have been experiencing over the last three Fridays should now hopefully be fixed. However, Flexischools have suggested that orders for Friday services are placed before 7:30 am AEDT on Friday. Information and updates concerning any known issues impacting their platform are available on the "System Availability" panel of their Help page.

Mufti Day:



Our first mufti day is coming up on **Wednesday 10th March**. Children are asked to bring in a gold coin donation which will donation to go towards P&C initiatives.

Fundraising Committee:



At our last P&C meeting it was decided that we form a new Fundraising Committee to initiate and manage fundraising events at BPS.




Our first meeting will be held at **7.30pm on Wednesday 3rd March** at the Tavern. It will be an informal meeting where we hope to come up with some fun Covid Safe fundraising events for the year. If this sounds like something, you would like to get involved in please do come along. All are welcome!



Fundraising:

We have a new fundraising initiative that has just launched this week. The P&C are running a drive with Tamburlaine Organic Wines. For every dozen purchased, \$50 will be donated back to BPS. Simply click on this link to order [BPS Music - Fundraising](https://music.bps.org.au/fundraising) (<https://music.bps.org.au/fundraising>)

BPS P&C Fundraiser

Who needs to restock the wine cellar after the festive season?! BPS Music Committee present a special offer from Tamburlaine Organic Wines - GRAB A CASE FOR A CAUSE!

\$50 from every dozen bottles purchased will be donated to the BPS Music Committee with the money raised going towards upgraded stage lighting for the hall which the whole school will benefit from

We know a few BPS parents who are quite partial to the Tamburlaine Sparkling Wine so... GRAB A CASE FOR A CAUSE! Orders close 25th March

Band Raffle:



We need you! Donations of EASTER TREATS (small bags of mini eggs, other easter treats individually wrapped to be Covid safe please) to be delivered to the office by Friday 19th March

BPS EASTER RAFFLE

BPS Music Committee



TICKETS \$1 EACH

Tickets on sale before and after school (plus on Flexischools)
Monday 22nd March to 1st April
Prizes drawn and awarded at the Easter Hat Parade on 1st April!

HAMPER PRIZES PLUS

'GUESS HOW MANY EASTER EGGS' COMPETITION



Canteen:

The Canteen could always use your help!
If you are interested in volunteering your time in the canteen – please contact the Canteen or sign up directly via [2021 BPS Canteen Volunteers — Signup Sheet | SignUp.com](#)

Volunteers must have a working with children's check, sign the visitor sign in sheet and use QR code located in the Office upon arrival.

Don't forget to order your Birthday Buckets!

For your child's birthday, order a bucket of ice blocks.



These will be delivered to their classroom for the whole class to enjoy!
Order prior to the day via Flexischools.

Uniform Shop:

Order here: <https://berowra-public-school-uniform-shop.myshopify.com/>



New Uniform Shop Procedure

Please see below for the slight change in the Uniform Shop procedure:

- There will no longer be a designated day of collection. This day was formerly Wednesday.
- What this means is that after you place your order on Shopify, it will be filled within 7 days. Once you have received your confirmation email that your order has been completed you are able to collect it any day from your designated collection point, either the Office from 8.30am-3.30pm Monday-Friday or from BOOSH on the day that your child attends BOOSH.
- This gives greater flexibility for our volunteers and for parents or children collecting orders. Please ensure you advise the office staff that you are there to collect a Uniform Shop order and sign the form to say you have collected your order.
- As always if you are unable to pick up your order please send an email to uniform.shop@bps.org.au and we will make arrangements to get it to you.
- Returns and exchanges remain the same, send an email stating what you would like and then leave your parcel clearly labelled with either BOOSH or The Office.

Banking

Tuesday – 8.50am to 9.20am @ The Canteen



Ensure banking slips are filled out correctly with the Childs Name, Unique Student No, the date and \$ amount being deposited.

Two authorised parent volunteers will complete the banking. Parents can wait at the school gate to collect their child's banking deposit book at the completion of banking.

*This procedure will remain in place until further notice

Can you help?

We are looking to do some landscaping work on the school grounds and would love to know if there are any landscaping dads or even mums out there that are willing to volunteer their time to assist with the project. If you can help, please get in touch with Clare!



Support BPS by:



BPS is a donation partner on the machine located in Berowra Heights

Collect eligible containers and donate your returns by selecting

'Berowra Public School'

All funds raised go towards the upkeep of the school vegie garden



Every time you buy a pair of shoes from Hornsby Athlete's Foot store - **\$5** will be donated back to **BPS**

This applies to the whole family across a fantastic range of school, sports, work and casual shoes



The Athlete's Foot Hornsby

Shop 1082,236 Pacific Highway
Hornsby, NSW, 2077



A school parents dream!
Selling personalized labels, clothing and lunch boxes; giving a percentage of sales back to the school to help purchase additional resources

www.stuckonyou.com.au/affiliate/fundraiser/BPSS

Make sure when checking out that **BPSS** is in the Crew/Fundraising code box

Your Purchase Supports
Berowra Public School Support

About BPS P&C:

BPS P&C is made up of busy and committed parents who work with the school to provide opportunities to advance student's wellbeing and education. We meet on the 3rd Wednesday of each month at 7pm. All welcome!

