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Dear Parents/Carers

BPS would like to thank our families who are continuing to follow NSW Health advice and our DoE guidelines to help keep our community safe.

We know it has been a challenging time trying to juggle work, home and home schooling but you're doing an amazing job. The work our students are submitting has been outstanding and we couldn't be prouder of their efforts in a totally different learning environment. We also thank our parents, carers, grandparents and older siblings for helping to support our students while they are learning from home. We couldn't do it without your support.

I'd also like to continue to acknowledge the hard work and dedication of our fantastic teaching staff who are producing quality lessons for home learning. They are continually learning new skills and adapting what they are doing to maintain student engagement. When the teachers aren't onsite they are online zooming, providing support and feedback, preparing lessons or calling families to check in. They are doing an incredible job looking after the wellbeing of our students and ensuring they can all access tasks and are supported in their learning.

Our amazing office staff have been extra busy with their regular role but additionally they are photocopying home learning packs for students, answering enquiries and sending additional emails and correspondence to teachers and the community. They are doing an outstanding job especially since we are limited to one office staff member onsite each day. We thank them for going above and beyond!

Last week our school has seen an increase in students attending school and we have attendance levels that are significantly above other schools in Sydney.

I want to remind all our families that there is minimal supervision on site at our school for those students who cannot be educated at home, for example if their parent or carer is an essential worker. All students and families will be supported with learning from home materials and resources.

If you are working from home, and your child is able to be educated from home, please keep them at home.

I want to thank all the families who have continued to support our community by keeping their children at home to minimise movement in the community. Get in touch with your teacher via email or phone the school to discuss any additional needs for your child or family so that we can continue to support you and your children in learning from home.

Wellbeing Wednesday

In response to the excellent levels of engagement in online learning and feedback from parents, carers and staff, we will be introducing Wellbeing Wednesday, starting next Wednesday 25 August. Students will have core literacy and numeracy tasks to complete online and the remainder of the day will be student choice. Teachers will provide a grid of activities and students can choose which activities they complete. These activities will allow students, parents and teachers a well-deserved break from being online and a little time to rejuvenate. Teachers will still be available to contact parents and respond to student questions.

Student Work

What Are The Animal Extinction Rates?

Animal Extinction Rates

By F Crawford

Did you know, we have more species than we have discovered? It's true, but more than 99% of the four billion species that have lived on Earth are now gone and we need to find a way to stop the extinction of all our beautiful animals. Between 10,000 and 100,000 species of animals are becoming extinct **every year**. We already have only **two** northern white rhino's left, in the **whole world!**

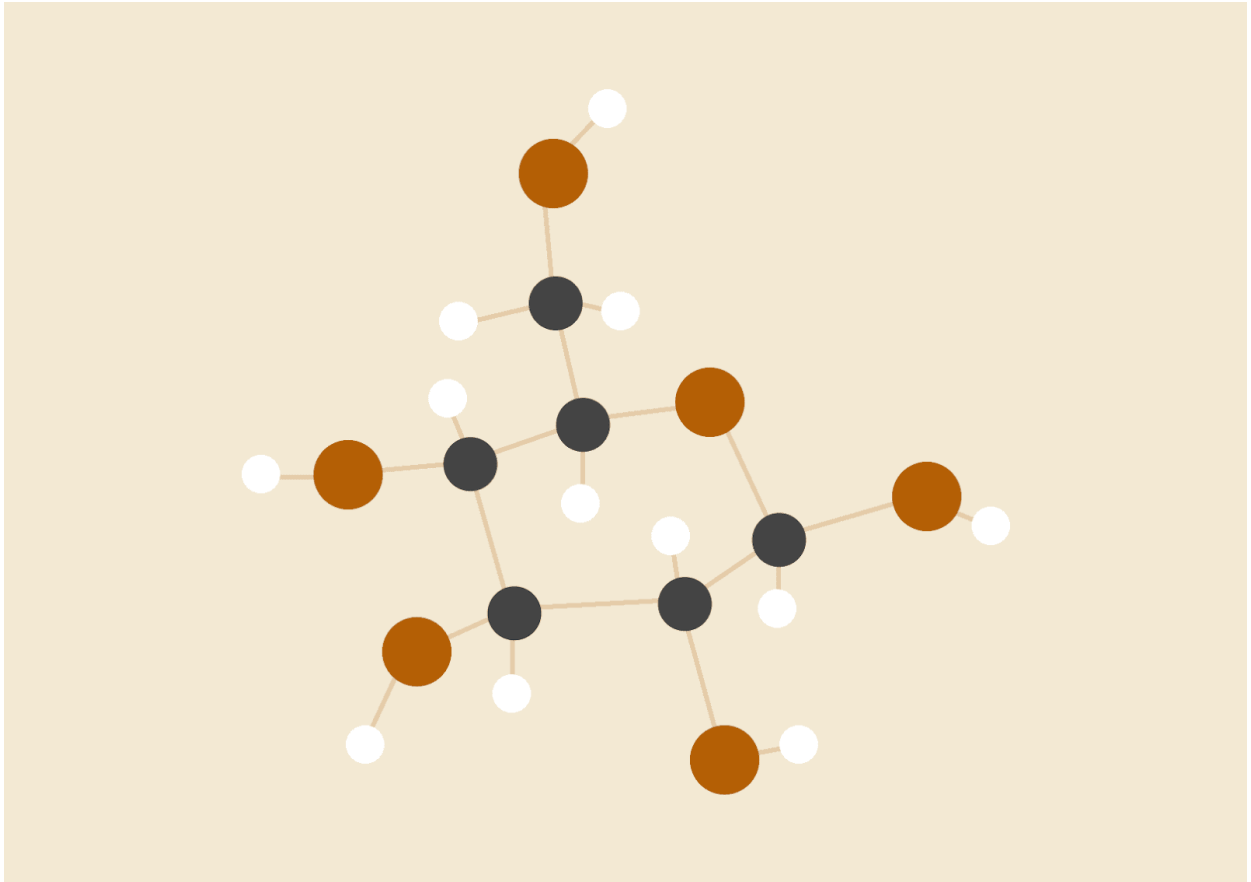
About 1 animal goes extinct per 5 minutes, so say there are 100000000 different species on earth, and the extinction rate is just 0.01% / year, at least 100,000 species go extinct **every year**. This means in 3 years, at least 300,000 species of animals will be extinct starting now. We haven't discovered many species at all, so, if we don't know how much there is to begin with, we don't know exactly how much we're losing.

We are going through our 6 period of plant and animal mass extinction, the only difference is that the other 5 weren't caused by humans. An animal mass extinction is where we lose at least 75% of species within a geologically short period of time. Some of the causes are humans, asteroids (how we suspect dinosaurs died) and sometimes volcanic eruptions as well as others.

This concludes that there are way too many animals going extinct too soon and us humans are the biggest impact and we need to act and save our animals for future generations.

Dark matter

B Ware



INTRODUCTION

Dark matter. It is understood from the invisible strange force that is out there in the nothingness of space. More is unknown than is known about dark matter, but scientists predict that it affects the expansion of the universe.

WHAT IS IT?

There Is a faint energy source in the “Space” of Space. We can't see anything there, but it seems like there is matter. (Dark matter) It's basically like “The Force” from Star Wars, except it doesn't bind the universe together and isn't something that the Jedi from a long time ago in a galaxy far far away used. No, it's not as exciting as a movie, but dark matter is actually real - and it's one of the most strangest wonders of the universe. So let's explain it this way. All the stars and planets that have ever been discovered (and most that haven't) is only only 5% of what's really out there. Everything else is dark. Dark Matter. One property of most (normal) matter is that it interacts with light. It might do this by reflecting it like a mirror, (this is why you and me see our reflections in the mirror) or absorbing or containing it like a black surface (Black objects get hot after sitting in the sun for a while because they absorb the light and its heat and contains it so it's warm). But dark matter on the other hand doesn't interact with light at all; not even the tiniest bit. This effect makes dark matter invisible. We can't see dark matter (because light passes through it) but scientists know it's there because the matter in distant galaxies interacts with dark matter, almost like it does with light. Gravity. Yes, the same force that pulls you and me down to the ground. Distant galaxies have been seen to interact with something unseen as though there was

gravity there.

HOW WAS IT DISCOVERED?

In 1933, astronomer Fritz Zwicky was studying a cluster of galaxies and noticed something amazing - they were moving extremely fast! He used this to estimate their mass (Because fast moving objects in space are expected to have lots of mass, he expected them to as well). When he compared his estimate to the observable mass, he found that his estimate was **400x larger!** Because of this unusual event, he decided to stop studying the galaxies and start trying to understand this strange force. He found that there had to be some sort of matter in order for them to move so fast. Later on, other astronomers and physicists have only proved that there is something there, DARK MATTER.

CONCLUSION

In conclusion, we don't know much about Dark Matter, but being one of the most interesting wonders of the universe, it certainly is one of the most interesting things ever discovered.

-B Ware

Parent and Carer Zoom Sessions

It was again encouraging to see so many parents attend our Parent/carers Zoom session on Friday at 10am. We appreciate you taking the time out of your busy day and we thank you for your questions, well considered suggestions and positive comments of support.

We really do listen and consider the feedback and suggestions provided and where possible make changes which are balanced and best suited to the needs of our students, teachers and community. In response to feedback provided by the parents, teachers have incorporated activities into this week's planning to support National Science Week. We will also be introducing Wellbeing Wednesday for the remainder of the time students are learning from home.

We will continue to hold Parent Zoom sessions each Friday at 10am. We encourage any parents who are able to attend to jump on to find out the updates and so that we can answer any questions you may have. If you can't make it a summary of the updates and the Q & A will be emailed by School Bytes.

Please use the link/details below to access the Zoom meeting:

Topic: Parent Meeting

Time: Friday 20 August 10:00am

Join Zoom Meeting

<https://nsweducation.zoom.us/j/69772194665?pwd=RnhUbEFFeFRoeE5DYytPbk1JelJHUT09>

Meeting ID: 697 7219 4665

Passcode: 643116

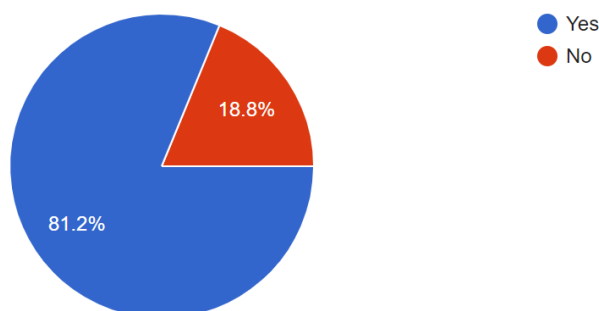
Parent/carer Feedback Survey

Thank you to those who filled out the Parent/carer Feedback Survey. We had 117 responses and the information which we have collected will help us with our future planning.

Please see a summary of the key points below:

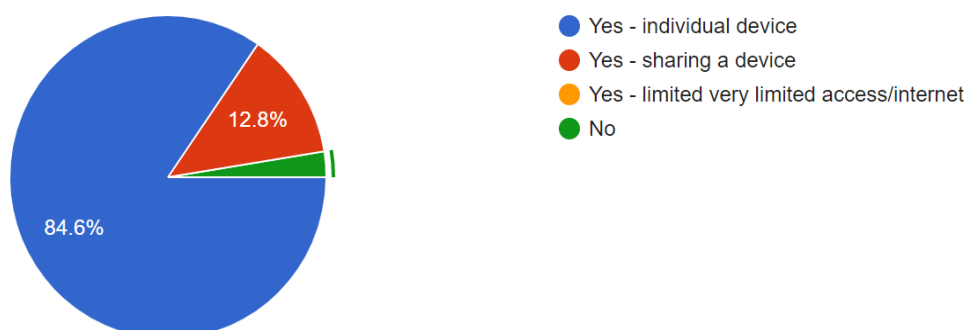
Has your child attended class zoom sessions?

117 responses



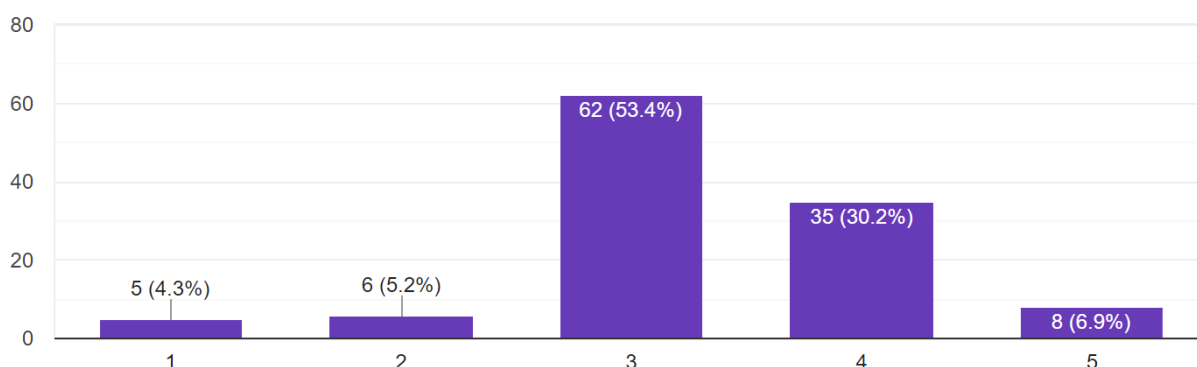
Is your child/ren able to access online learning from a home device eg iPad, laptop, desktop etc?

117 responses



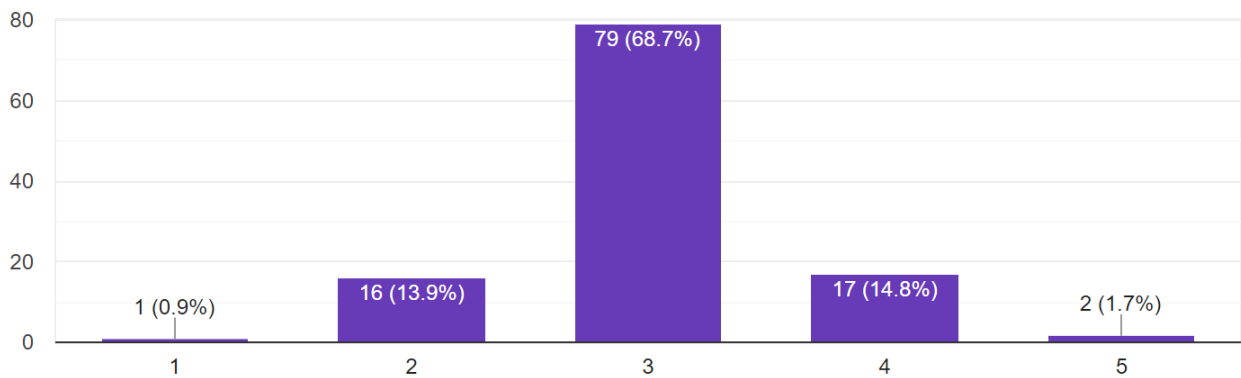
Do you feel there is enough work and activities provided to engage your child for the week?

116 responses



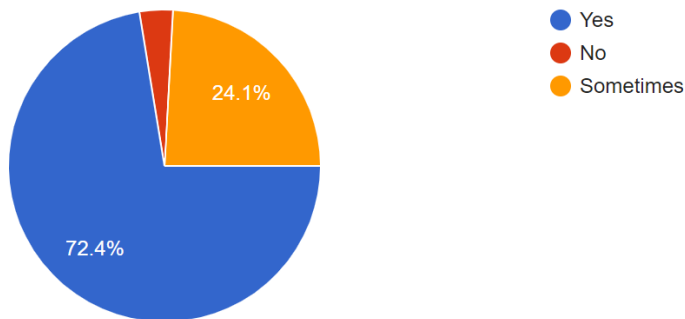
Do you feel the learning provided is at an appropriate academic level for your child?

115 responses



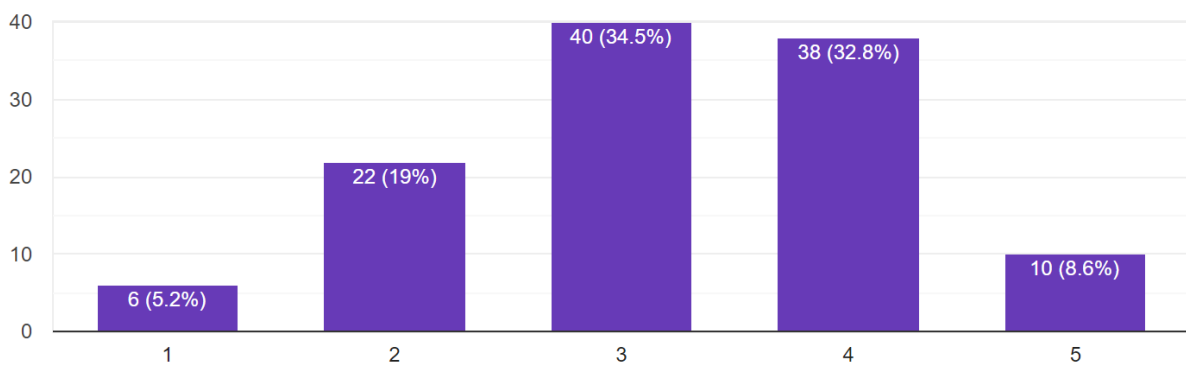
Are activities presented in an easy to follow format?

116 responses



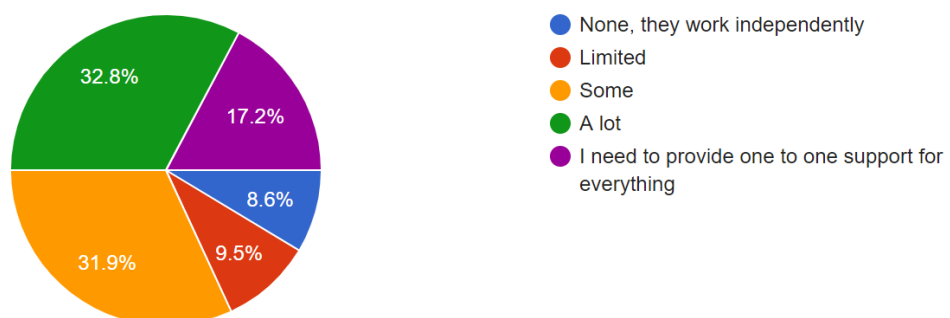
How would you rate your child/ren's engagement with the learning from home plans?

116 responses



How much support does your child require to complete their home learning?

116 responses



Parent Communication

BPS Parent Communication Procedures and our BPS Visitor Procedures are available on our school website.

We encourage parents to engage in their child's learning by leaving a like or a comment on their Seesaw work. If you have questions, enquires or comments for teachers please email or phone the school and the teacher will get back to you as soon as possible.

Please note access to the school site is restricted to essential visitors only. All staff and any visitors are required to use the QR codes to check in and out of school premises and are required to wear masks.

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.

Loan Devices

If you require a device for your child to access online learning please contact the office so arrangement can be made. At this stage there is a limit of one device per family.

Canteen

Please note that the school canteen will not be operating until further notice.

Uniform Shop

Please note that our school uniform shop will not be operating until further notice.

WHS

Intensive cleaning will continue to take place daily and schools are being provided with additional hygiene supplies.

Questions or concerns

If you have any questions or concerns please contact the school via the school email or phone the office. Please be aware that response times may be slower than usual as we are experiencing a higher volume of calls and emails due to the changes.

BOOSH Updates

BOOSH have requested a review into the categorisation of the service. While the review is being conducted by SINSW (School Infrastructure NSW) the tender process will be placed on hold. I will keep you updated as I receive more information about our path moving forward.

Update on SRE/SEE/VSA during Term 3

As per the [COVID-19 advice for school-based staff](#), Special Religious Education (SRE)/Special Education in Ethics (SEE) is not permitted in Greater Sydney, including the Blue Mountains, Central Coast, Wollongong and Shellharbour while schools are operating at level 4 or level 3.

Approved providers will deliver their authorised curriculum with modifications to enable students to learn from home.

There are 3 portal entry points to lesson content:

- [Approved providers for All Faiths SRE](#) (Islamic, Jewish, Buddhist, Bahai, Hindu)
- [Approved providers for Christian based faith SRE](#)
- [Primary Ethics for SEE](#)

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.

2022 Enrolments – Please enrol your child now for 2022 using online 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 374 students. We sit 50 above our enrolment cap of 324 students. An out of area application for BPS can still be made, however, it is submitted to a panel who follow 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.

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

BOOK WEEK

Next week is Book Week and we are hoping that as many families as possible might like to take part in our light hearted Book Week Challenges! Each day there will be fun activities for everyone to take part in. You can choose to do an activity every day or just one or two over the week.

The theme for this years Book Week is, "Old Worlds, New Worlds, Other Worlds." Sometime between Saturday the 21st August and Friday 27th August, we would love families to participate all together, in either, dressing up as book characters from a particular book e.g Wizard of Oz, Wings of Fire, Peter Pan, Bad Guys, Snow White etc. or dressing up as a family celebrating the Book Week theme! We are hoping that this would be a fun, rather than an onerous activity, for the whole family!

We will also have another fun activity called 'Cook a Book'. Students and families can bake a cake or cupcakes over the weekend and create these into a book cover, theme, character or setting from your favourite book.

On another day, students will be asked to take photos of themselves reading in weird and wacky places and on Friday next week there will be a Book Week Kahoot for the whole family to get involved and test their book trivia skills.

Photos of all of these activities can be uploaded onto Seesaw or Google Classroom and the teachers will choose some to be posted on the school Facebook page.

Look out for more information later in the week with further details of these events.

We would love to see as many families as possible take part. Like the athletes in the Olympics we encourage you to do your best and just "have a go!"

Remember, the PRC has been extended to Friday 3rd September. Every students from K-6 can go on to their student portal to add the books they have read this year. Congratulations to those students who have already completed the challenge.

Thank you everyone,
Kelly Lukic and Jennie Smith

Road Safety

Driver Safety Message



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

Teachers are still recording attendance. Students who are learning from home are recorded as Flexible on the roll. This will not negatively affect their attendance. Teachers will be checking if students have submitted work.

If your child is sick please let the school know by either email or phone so that we can update our rolls accordingly.

Students should not attend school if unwell, even with mild symptoms of COVID-19. Any person with any COVID-19 symptoms should be sent home and should not return to school until they have received a negative test result and are symptom-free.

In circumstances where children have other medical reasons for recurrent symptoms, a letter from their GP is sufficient to negate the requirement for a negative test.

Anyone who is unwell with COVID-19 symptoms is strongly encouraged to get tested and self-isolate until a negative result is received.

Health and Safety is everyone's responsibility

Our P&C has purchased accident insurance for students who are injured as a result of a serious incident at school. Information is available at the office.

Accident & Health International
Underwriting Pty Limited



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

BPS SCHOOL CALENDAR

***Please note that all events scheduled onsite until 30 July have been cancelled**

*** Please note calendar events for the remainder of the term are pending Covid-19 restrictions and DoE guidelines at the time of the event**

TERM 3		
Week 6	Wednesday 18 August	P&C AGM via Zoom
Week 6	Thursday 19 August	Teddy Bear's Picnic Excursion
Week 6	Sunday 22 August	Working Bee
Week 7	Monday 23 August	Year 2 Sydney Zoo Excursion
Week 7	Thursday 26 August	Book Parade – alternative arrangements
Week 8	Tuesday 31 August	Father's Day Stall
Week 8	Wednesday 1 September	Pirate Day Fund Raiser
Week 8	Friday 3 September	Father's Day Breakfast
Week 8	Saturday 4 September	Election BBQ run by the P&C
Week 9	Thursday 9 September	Term 3 Dance Concert
Week 9	Friday 10 September	School Support Group Disco
Week 9	Monday 13 September – Wednesday 15 September	Stage 3 Camp
Week 10	Wednesday 15 September	P&C Meeting
Week 10	Friday 17 September	Mufti Day – Stewart House Fund Raiser – organized by Student Parliament
Week 10	Friday 17 September	Last day of Term 3

TERM 4		
Week	Date	Event
Week 1	Tuesday 5 October	Term 4 resumes for staff and students
Week 3	Tuesday 19 October	Year 2 Excursion to Sydney Zoo
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 8	Friday 26 November	School Support Group Disco
Week 9	Thursday 2 December	Term 4 Dance Concert
Week 9	Thursday 2 December	Year 5 High School Experience Day
Week 9	Saturday 4 December	Election BBQ run by the P&C
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)
Week 11	Thursday 16 December	Last day of school for students
Week 11	Friday 17 December	Last day of school for staff

P&C

We Need Your Help

The Berowra Public School P&C will shortly be conducting its Annual General Meeting (AGM). The P&C operates to promote the best interests of the school by bringing parents, citizens, students and teaching staff into close cooperation.

The P&C helps to provide facilities and equipment for our school. Just one example is the audio visual equipment in the hall, colourful mural, refillable water station and new playground equipment.

As the P&C helps decide how your funds will be distributed, why not consider attending a meeting so that you can have your say? Membership of the P&C is open to all members of the school community: parents, school staff and citizens. The membership fee is 50 cents per school year, in order to be a financial member. This entitles you to vote on motions at meetings.

The P&C meets on the third Wednesday evening of each month at 7pm in the library (or via zoom during restrictions). We encourage you to attend the AGM and all P&C meetings.

New faces are always welcome. All positions are declared vacant at the AGM, and we are always looking for new people to join our Executive Committee.

The AGM will be held on Wednesday 18th August at 7pm via Zoom

Below is a summary of the positions available on the Executive Committee, and the duties that each position entails. All of these positions will be declared vacant at the AGM.

President

- Ensure successful functioning of the P&C, the attainment of its objectives, adherence to its constitution and the fostering of fair participation of all its members
- Represent the P&C in dealings with the school executive
- Chair meetings of the P&C and Executive Committee
- Represent the P&C at official functions
- Report monthly at the general P&C meetings Present the annual P&C report at the AGM and provide an annual P&C Report for the school Annual Report
- Membership of all P&C sub-committees

Vice-President

- Represent the President when necessary
- Support the President
- Act as interim President until new one elected, if that office should fall vacant

- Attend P&C Meetings

Secretary

- Prepare "sign-in" books for P&C Meetings
- Prepare P&C agendas and reports for P&C Meetings
- Attend all P&C meetings and take the minutes of these meetings
- Update the school newsletter with P&C news fortnightly
- Ensure working with children checks are completed on all P&C volunteers

Treasurer

- Receive and deposit monies, deposit and draw cheques
- Maintain financial records and ensure accountability
- Maintain a list of all financial members
- Present accounts in the form of a report at each general meeting
- Pay Workers' Compensation Insurance, accurate wages, superannuation etc. for P&C employees
- Present all records for auditing each year
- Ensure that the audited accounts are tabled for adoption at the AGM
- Annual Report to P&C AGM
- Attend P&C Meetings

We are really keen to build capacity and look forward to welcoming new faces to the team.

Kind regards

Vicky Wallace

Dear Parents and Carers

Please find attached the Notice of AGM and Agenda for the P&C AGM to be held on Wednesday 18th August at 7pm.

The meeting will be held via zoom due to current covid restrictions.

If you would like to attend the meeting please contact secretary@bps.org.au

Thank you,

BPS P&C

Premier's Reading Challenge

Less than one month to go! The challenge has been extended and will now finish on Friday 3rd September (11:59pm). Quite a few children have finished their challenge already! All children are encouraged to login onto the PRC website through their Student Portal. They can then enter the books that they have read in the "Student Reading Record" tab and "Add a Choice Book" tab. The PRC identity number (ID) can be found on the Book Lists for their appropriate class challenge level or just add the title and author. These lists can also be found on Orbit, our school library homepage. Children can now enter **ten books** of their own choice. Books can be read to the children by their parents, teachers or siblings. Children are encouraged to read as many books from the K-2 lists by themselves. Years 3-6 have a quota of 20 books. Congratulations to all the children who are finished or well on their way to finishing their PRC!

Updated rules can be found here <https://online.det.nsw.edu.au/prc/rules.html>

The most important rule changes are that students can now read 10 personal choice books (these are books not found on the PRC list).

Thank you parents for encouraging your children to read and to help them to fill in their Student Reading Records.

A wide range of eBooks can be found on World Book online. Many of these can be found on the PRC list (see attachment). This can be accessed through their Student Portal – My School Library – Orbit, or you can click on this link <https://www.worldbookonline.com/wb/Login?ed=wb>

Login ID: berowra

password: berowra

Opera House Footlights and Booklights read aloud books -

<https://www.sydneyperehouse.com/digital/for-the-kids/footlights-and-booklights.html>

More read aloud books - <https://www.youtube.com/playlist?list=PLFHiYd8-j9wgmRJru1VPWwrLDK7G7SWjD>

PRC books read to the K-2 classes in the library this year;

Kindy

'The Pigeon Wants a Puppy' by Mo Williams

'Little Humpty' by Margaret Wild and Anne James

'The Smallest Bilby and the Easter Tale' by Nettie Hilton

'Some Mums' by Nick Bland

'Sebastian Lives in a Hat' by Thelma Caterwall

To be added as personal choice books;

'Arnold the Prickly Teddy' by Kim Lardner

'Max and Tallulah' by Beverly Gooding

'Don't Let the Pigeon Touch the Books' by Mo Williams

'Freddie the Falling Leaf' by Leo Buscaglia

'Big Al' By Andrew Clements

'Anzac Ted' by Belinda Landsbery

'Give Me Some Space' by Phillip Bunting

'Karana the story of Father Emu' by Uncle Joe Kirk

'Cinder the Bubble Blowing Dragon' by Jessica Anderson

Year 1

'The Pigeon Wants a Puppy' by Mo Williams
'Little Humpty' by Margaret Wild and Anne James
'The Smallest Bilby and the Easter Tale' by Nettie Hilton
'Some Mums' by Nick Bland
'Liarbird' by Laura and Phillip Bunting

To be added as personal choice books;

'Arnold the Prickly Teddy' by Kim Lardner
'Max and Tallulah' by Beverly Gooding
'Don't Let the Pigeon Touch the Books' by Mo Williams
'Freddie the Falling Leaf' by Leo Buscaglia
'Big Al' By Andrew Clements
'Anzac Ted' by Belinda Landsbery
'Give Me Some Space' by Phillip Bunting
'Karana the story of Father Emu' by Uncle Joe Kirk
'Cinder the Bubble Blowing Dragon' by Jessica Anderson

Year 2

'The Smallest Bilby and the Easter Tale' by Nettie Hilton
'The Smallest Bilby and the Midnight Star' by Nettie Hilton
'Baby Hippos' by Deanna Caswell
'Baby Tigers' by Barbara Shafer
'Mad Magpie' by Gregg Dreise
'Anzac Biscuits' by Phil Cummings

To be added as personal choice books;

'Freya's Fantastic Surprise' by Craig Smith
'Splat' by Terry Denton
'The Pig that was Different' by Keith Smith
'The Second Sky' by Patrick Guest
'Give Me Some Space' by Phillip Bunting

Happy reading everyone!

Mrs Jennie Smith and Mrs Kelly Lukic

2021 PREMIER'S READING CHALLENGE eBook RESOURCES

YEARS K – 2

HELLO, BEAUTIFUL!



Backyard
Animals



Furry
Animals



Colourful
Animals



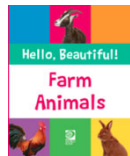
Pet
Animals



Desert
Animals



Six-Legged
Animals



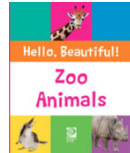
Farm Animals



Water
Animals



Feathered
Animals



Zoo
Animals

BOLT – AIR POWER



B-1B Lancer



B-2 Spirit



F-35
Lightning II



Mikoyan
MiG-35



V-22 Osprey



F-22 Raptor

BOLT – ADORABLE ANIMALS



Baby Giraffes



Baby Harp Seals



Baby
Hedgehogs



Baby Hippos



Baby Koalas



Baby Owls



Baby Panads



Baby Tigers

BOLT – DOGGIE DATA



Dachshunds



German
Shepherds



Golden
Retrievers



Great Danes



Rottweilers

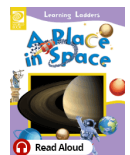


Siberian Huskies

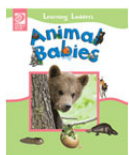


Yorkshire
Terriers

LEARNING LADDERS



A Place in
Space



Animal Babies



Animal Homes



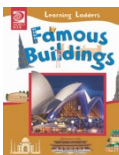
Biggest, Fastest,
Smallest,
Slowest



Community
Helpers



Earth's Features



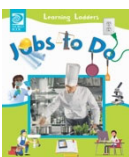
Famous
Buildings



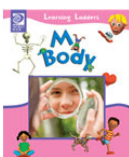
Good Food
for You



Inventions



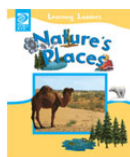
Jobs to Do



My Body



Nature's
Patterns



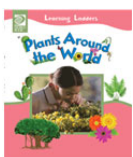
Nature's
Places



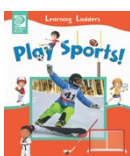
On the Move



Our Planet's
Pieces



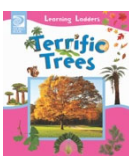
Plants Around
the World



Play Sports



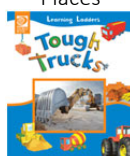
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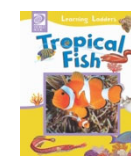
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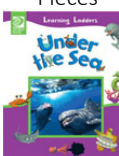
Things I Like



Tough Trucks



Tropical Fish



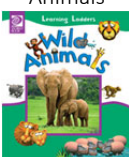
Under the
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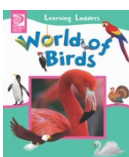
What Living
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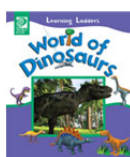
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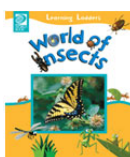
Wild Animals



World of Birds



World of
Dinosaurs







World of
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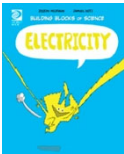
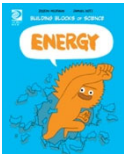
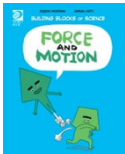
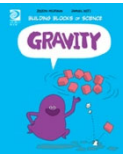
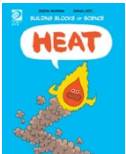



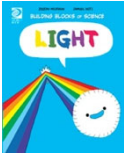

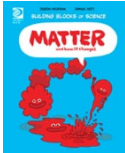
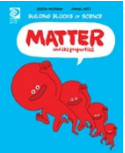
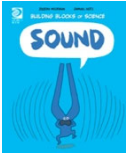






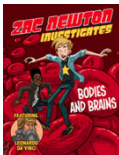




World of Pets

MORE YEARS K – 2

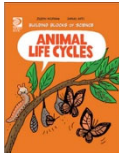
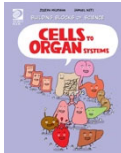
BOLT – MIGHTY BOTS  Medical Robots	BOLT – GEARHEAD GARAGE  Dirt Bike	BOLT – ON THE PITCH  World Soccer Records	BOLT – AMAZING HUMAN BODY  Major Organs
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YEARS 3 – 4

BUILDING BLOCKS					BOLT – HISTORY'S MYSTERIES		
 Electricity	 Energy	 Force and Motion	 Gravity	 Heat	 Bog Mummies	 Dinosaur Extinction	 Egyptian Pyramids
 Light	 Magnetism	 Matter & How it Changes	 Matter & Its Properties	 Sound	 Ghost Ships	 King Tut	 Stonehenge

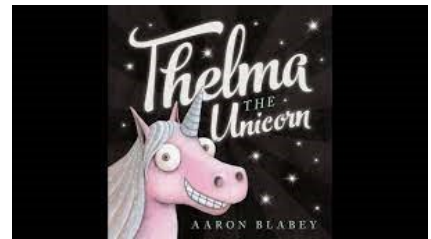
ZAC NEWTON INVESTIGATES					
 Beasts and Bugs	 Bodies and Brains	 Extraordinary Electricity	 Fabulous Forces	 Spectacular Space	 Wild Weather

YEARS 5 – 6

BUILDING BLOCKS	
 Animal Life Cycles	 Cells to Organ Systems

CLASSICS

Alice's Adventures in Wonderland
 Anne of Green Gables
 Anne of Avonlea (*Anne of Green Gables Series*)
 Anne of the Island (*Anne of Green Gables Series*)
 Anne's House of Dreams (*Anne of Green Gables Series*)
 Further Chronicles of Avonlea (*Anne of Green Gables Series*)
 Rainbow Valley (*Anne of Green Gables Series*)
 Rilla of Ingleside (*Anne of Green Gables Series*)
 Just So Stories
 Peter Pan
 Seven Little Australians
 The Adventures of Pinocchio
 The Magic Pudding
 The Wonderful Wizard of Oz
 The Secret Garden
 Treasure Island
 Twenty Thousand Leagues Under the Sea
 White Fang



COVID-19 Resources for Parents

WEBSITES



raisingchildren.net.au
the Australian parenting website

Provides free, reliable, and up-to-date information to help families grow and thrive together. Funded by the Australian Government.

<https://raisingchildren.net.au/>



eSafety Commissioner

The eSafety Commissioner (eSafety) is Australia's national independent regulator for online safety.

<https://www.esafety.gov.au/>



Official government website on Covid 19

<https://www.nsw.gov.au/covid-19>



Non-judgemental and evidence-based support by professionals for any parent or carer

<http://www.parentline.org.au/>

1300 1300 52 Mon-Fri 9am-9pm, Sat-Sun 4pm-9pm

Family Connect and Support

Free service linking families with the most appropriate community based service or supports for their individual needs

1800 066 757



Coronavirus Mental Wellbeing Support Service

<https://coronavirus.beyondblue.org.au/>

1800 512 348 24/7



Organisation dedicated to advancing the mental health and emotional wellbeing of Australian infants, children, adolescents and their families.

<https://emergingminds.com.au/resources/supporting-children-during-the-coronavirus-covid-19-outbreak/>

ARTICLES

[Coronavirus \(COVID-19\) and children in Australia](#)

[Communicating with your child about COVID-19](#)

[Physical distancing and family wellbeing](#)

[Home schooling \(and keeping kids busy during COVID-19\)](#)

[How to talk to kids about the coronavirus pandemic](#)

[What to Say to Your Child about the Coronavirus](#)

[Staying Sane When School is Closed](#)

[Working From Home with Kids](#)

Official Corona Virus Information

NSW COVID-19 Website

www.nsw.gov.au/covid-19

Australian Government's National Coronavirus Helpline: 1800 020 080 (24 hour help line)

Useful Contacts

Domestic Violence Line 1800 65 64 63

Mental Health Line 1800 011 511

Lifeline 13 11 14

Mensline 1300 78 99 78

In an emergency, please call 000 or go to a hospital emergency

COVID-19 Resources for Parents

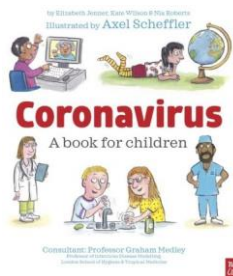
BOOKS

Free children friendly ebooks available to download (Click on book title or book cover)



Don't Walk Your Cat & Other Advice for a Worried Kid

Birdie & the Big Sickness



Coronavirus: A book for children

My Hero is You



Many Ways to Share a Hug



Many Ways to Share a Hug

WEBSITES FOR CHILDREN AND YOUNG PEOPLE

The Digital Lunch break <https://www.digitallunchbreak.nsw.gov.au/>

The Digital Lunch break website has been developed in response to Covid-19 to collate a variety of activities and resources government and non-government organisations have made available for children and young people.



Kids Helpline <https://kidshelpline.com.au/>

Kids Helpline is an Australian free, private and confidential, telephone and online counselling service specifically for young people aged between 5 and 25.



headspace

Information, resources and support for young people dealing with mental health



Youth Beyond

Information, resources and support for young people dealing with depression and/ or





BEROWRA PUBLIC SCHOOL P&C ASSOCIATION

NOTICE OF ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING

Date: 18th August 2021

Time: 7pm

Venue: Via zoom

The 2021 Annual General Meeting of the Berowra Public School Parents and Citizens' Association will be held on Wednesday 18th August 2021 at 7pm.

Following acceptance of the minutes from the 2020 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
- Music
- School Support

AGM Agenda

1. Minutes of previous AGM
2. President's Annual Report
3. Treasurer's Annual Report
4. Audited Financial Statements
5. 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/>



BEROWRA PUBLIC SCHOOL

P & C

ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING

Date: 18th August 2021

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AGENDA

- 1) Previous minutes
- 2) Matters arising from previous minutes
- 3) Presentation of audit report
- 4) Membership's lapse and new memberships
- 5) Executive stand down and election of P&C positions:
 - a. President
 - b. Vice President x 2
 - c. Treasurer
 - d. Secretary
 - e. Media Officer
- 6) Sub-Committee members stand down and election/confirmation of sub-committee positions:
 - a. Canteen
 - i. Chairperson
 - ii. Treasurer
 - iii. Committee
 - b. Uniform Shop
 - i. Chairperson

- ii. Treasurer
 - iii. Secretary
 - iv. Purchasing Officer
- c. Music Support Group
 - i. Chairperson
 - ii. Treasurer
- d. School Support Group
 - i. Chairperson
 - ii. Vice President x 2
 - iii. Treasurer
 - iv. Secretary
- 7) Internal business
- 8) Principal's report
- 9) President's report
- 10) Treasurer's report
- 11) Media Officer's report
- 12) Subcommittee report
 - a. Canteen
 - b. Music
 - c. Uniform shop
 - d. School support
 - e. Fundraising
 - f. Oval
- 13) WHS
- 14) Child Protection
- 15) Calendar
- 16) General Business/Correspondence/Matters arising without notice
- 17) Close

Next meeting: Wednesday 15th September 2021