

# The Crest

**Term 4 Week 4  
3 November 2022**

Dear Parents and Carers

Can you believe we are nearly mid-term already!

A massive congratulations to the P&C and Fair Committee on the fabulous BPS Twilight Fair. What a fantastic day with great entertainment, activities and food. A huge thanks to all our sponsors, volunteers and the community for attending. We are so lucky to have such a supportive school community.



THE BPS TWILIGHT FAIR RAISED

**\$34,000**

THANK YOU TO ALL OUR AMAZING  
SPONSORS, VOLUNTEERS AND THE  
LOCAL COMMUNITY FOR YOUR  
TREMENDOUS SUPPORT OF OUR BPS  
FAIR. WE HAVE RAISED AN AMAZING  
AMOUNT FOR OUR WONDERFUL  
SCHOOL.  
THANK YOU

# Congratulations

BPS FAIR RAFFLE WINNERS  
SATURDAY 22ND OCTOBER 2022 6PM

1ST : K. CHAN TICKET NO: 794

2ND: G. REDWOOD TICKET NO: 1996

3RD: S.HUETT TICKET NO: 3520

**Berowra**  
Public School



















We have had a busy couple of weeks with our oval finally being opened for the children to enjoy. Teachers and students celebrated the opening with a cutting of the ribbon and classes have been utilising the oval as often as possible. Unfortunately, we still have some fencing and areas blocked off while we are rejuvenating the grassed areas which were affected during the project.





## Kindergarten Transition

We will be welcoming our new students for Kindergarten 2023 and their parents or carers at our upcoming Kindergarten Transition.

**Session 1: Friday 4 November, 2022**

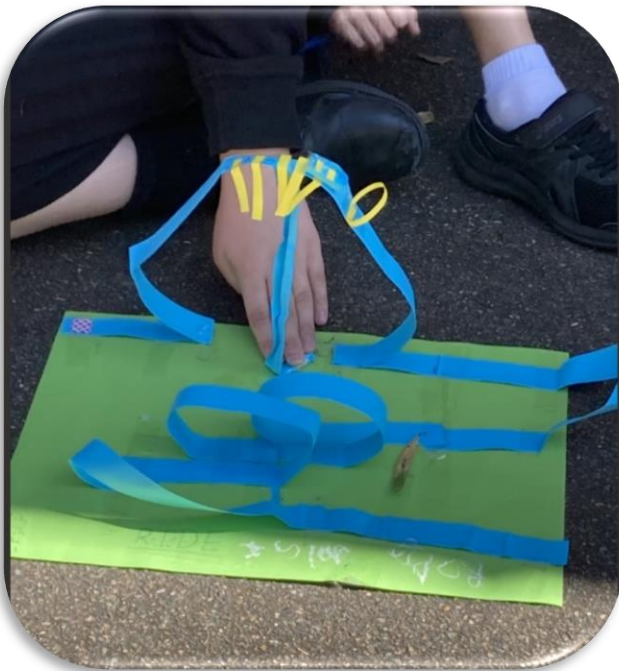
**Session 2: Friday 11 November, 2022**

**Session 3: Friday 18 November, 2022**

Sessions will run from **9.30am until 11:00am**

We will meet at the school library before each session and Kindergarten teachers will collect the new students from here. Parents and caregivers will remain in the library for information sessions on each of the three transition days.

## Student Learning



### Stage 3 STEM activity.

We joined with Kindergarten to judge the tallest, scariest and most fun roller coaster.



**Come  
ride  
the  
roller  
coaster!**



### **Early Departures**

If your child needs to be collected to leave early, please try to collect them before or after our break times to avoid any unnecessary delays in collection. Our recess time is 11:20-11:45am and our lunch time is 1:30-2:20pm.

### **Drop-offs and pick-ups**

The drop off of students will continue from Hillcrest Road. Teacher supervision in the playground starts at 8:50am, so please ensure students walking to school by themselves are arriving after 8:50am.

Please be reminded that parents should not enter school grounds to drop off students before school.

All parents need to attend the school office during school hours to collect early leavers or deliver late arrivals.

### **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, enquiries, or comments for teachers please email or phone the school and the teacher will get back to you as soon as possible.

School Bytes, our school email system is set up to send emails to the parent listed as the 1<sup>st</sup> 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.

### **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.

### **Enrolments – Please enrol your child now 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.

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](mailto:berowra-p.school@det.nsw.edu.au) or phone the front office.

Vicky Wallace



## Grandparents and Friends Day

Everyone is welcome to come along to our Grandparents and Friends Day on Thursday 17<sup>th</sup> November 9:30 - 11:45. The day will begin with a welcome assembly and performances by our school band, dance group and choir. Everyone is then invited into the classrooms before heading outside for some fun old-fashioned games. Our refurbished library and new oval will be open for everyone to enjoy. Bring a picnic rug or chair and purchase a delicious Devonshire Tea from the canteen. We hope to see many grandparents, parents, carers and friends. Please ensure you know the name of the classes you wish to visit (or the names of the classroom teachers). This will help our student leaders when they direct you to their rooms.

## Dance Group Auditions

We will be holding auditions for the Junior and Senior Dance groups in Weeks 7 and 8. All students currently in Year 2-5 who are interested in being part of the dance group will need to come to the hall after eating time on Tuesday 22<sup>nd</sup> November to learn a short routine. Then on Tuesday 29<sup>th</sup> November they must return for their first audition. A final audition will be held in Week 1 or 2 next year. The dance group is a weekly commitment with our major performances being held in the last two weeks of Term 2 2023. Successful students MUST be available for these performances.

## Schools Spectacular

You may like to purchase tickets to watch this year's School Spectacular. An amazing event showcasing the talents of our Public Education students from across NSW. Tickets can be purchased at <https://www.schoolsspectacular.com.au/tickets/>. Come along and support Will S and Triyog K who will be performing in the Boys Hip Hop Troupe. To get an idea of what it's all about click on <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=1O94I37KyHo>

## Talent Show

On Thursday 15<sup>th</sup> December the students in Years 3-6 will be able to participate in a Talent Show. Students may like to start thinking of their item. It could be a magic show, comedy routine, dance, singing, instrumental or any other talent. More information will be given to students closer to the date.

Thank you to Dural Bunning who generously donated garden equipment, gloves and seeds to our school for our garden.





# 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.

For health and safety, we request that dogs be kept off school grounds during drop off and pick up times. To date there have not been any major incidents that I am aware of, however there have been some concerns raised by some parents about dog being onsite.

## Canteen News

parents/carers

Apologies, but there was a scheduled special ice cream day for the canteen this Thursday 3/11.

Unfortunately we have had to change the date to the end of November. We are confirming this and will get back to you shortly.

Thanks for your patience.

Kind regards

Canteen management



# Attendance

NSW Department of Education

## Why attendance matters

When your child misses school they miss important opportunities to...



Learn



Make friends



Build skills through fun

[education.nsw.gov.au](http://education.nsw.gov.au)



## Minutes lost = days lost per year

A couple of minutes here and there doesn't seem like much, but...

When your child misses just...

they miss days per year

**5** mins  
per day



=

**3** days



**30** mins  
per day



=

**18** days



Patterns of lateness  
can have a serious  
impact on your child's  
education.

[education.nsw.gov.au](http://education.nsw.gov.au)

## Road Safety

Please ensure you are following the road rules around the school. We have had recent visits from the ranger and would hate to see anyone in our community being booked.



# BPS TERM CALENDAR

**\*Please note calendar events are pending Covid-19 restrictions and DoE guidelines at the time of the event.**

| Term 4         |  |   |
|----------------|--|---|
| Week           | Date                                     | Event   |
| <b>Week 4</b>  | Thursday 3 November                      | Canteen Special Day – ice cream<br><br>New date TBA                 |
| <b>Week 6</b>  | Wednesday 16 November                    | P&C Meeting 7:00pm  |
| <b>Week 6</b>  | Thursday 17 November                     | Grandparents and Friends Day  |
| <b>Week 6</b>  | Sunday 19 November                       | P&C Working Bee   |
| <b>Week 8</b>  | Wednesday 30 November                    | Prefect Elections   |
| <b>Week 9</b>  | Monday 5 December -<br>Friday 9 December | Survival Swimming Water Safety Program<br>Years 2 & 3 (Some Year 4) |
| <b>Week 9</b>  | Friday 9 December                        | Reports Home  |
| <b>Week 9</b>  | Friday 9 December                        | P&C School Disco  |
| <b>Week 10</b> | Tuesday 13 December                      | Mini Fete   |
| <b>Week 10</b> | Wednesday 14 December                    | Presentation Day  |
| <b>Week 10</b> | Wednesday 14 December                    | Year 6 Farewell   |
| <b>Week 10</b> | Thursday 15 December                     | Talent Show   |
| <b>Week 10</b> | Friday 16 December                       | Year 6 Clap Cut   |
| <b>Week 10</b> | Friday 16 December                       | Last day of school for students                                     |
| <b>Week 11</b> | Monday 19 December                       | SDD – staff only  |
| <b>Week 11</b> | Tuesday 20 December                      | SDD – Last day of school for staff                                  |



# BPS Grandparents and Friends Day

Thursday 17th November



**9:30 Welcome Assembly**

**10:00 Classroom Visits**

**10:40 Outdoor Games**

**11:10 – 11:45 Morning Tea –  
Devonshire Tea available  
for purchase**

Everyone is welcome. Bring a picnic chair/rug. Performances by the school band, dance group and choir. Join in some old-fashioned games, visit our library, see our new oval. Please ensure you know the name of the classes you wish to visit.

# We're hiring School Crossing Supervisors



Help protect our vibrant school communities.



Be a road safety hero for school kids, caregivers, and school staff.



Be a second set of eyes for local motorists at busy times.



Earn an income and still have time to live your life to the fullest.

## Casual roles available in Lower and Upper North Shore Local Government Area – 79640

- Lower and Upper North Shore

## Does this sound like you?

- Willing to work outdoors in all weather conditions.
- Able to communicate with different groups and give clear instructions.
- Community-minded.
- Friendly and positive manner.

## Days and hours

- Shifts will fall between 8:00am – 9:30am and 2:30pm – 4:00pm with a minimum of one hour shift as required.

## Apply today

Applications close  
Wednesday 9<sup>th</sup> November 2022

See [jobs.transport.nsw.gov.au](https://jobs.transport.nsw.gov.au) and search for **Reference Number: 79640** or search 'School Crossing Supervisors' for a full list of vacancies or scan the QR code to apply.

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