

B E R O W R A P U B L I C S C H O O L

The
CREST

TERM 1 WEEK 7

ISSUE 3

MARCH 8, 2023



★ EST. 1894 ★

UPCOMING EVENTS



SCHOOL

Tuesday MAR 14: Harmony Day
Tuesday MAR 21: Learning Conversations
Wednesday MAR 22: Sounds Write Parent Session
Friday MAR 24: Snapshots sent home



SPORT

Friday FEB 17: HZSS starts



P&C

Friday MAR 10: P&C Disco



EXCURSION

Tuesday MAR 21: Stage 1 excursion to Gibberagong

CONTACT US



Hillcrest Road, BEROWRA,
NSW 2081



02 9456 1319



berowra-p.school@det.nsw.edu.au

QUOTE OF THE DAY

An investment in knowledge pays the best interest.

Benjamin Franklin

IN THIS ISSUE

PAGE 3 [Principal's Report](#)

PAGE 4 [Stage 2 gallery](#)

PAGE 12 [Band update](#)

PAGE 18 [Library](#)

PAGE 19 [Merit Awards](#)

PAGE 22 [Extra-Curricular Activities](#)

PAGE 27 [Swimming Carnival](#)

PAGE 30 [P&C news](#)

UNDER
CONSTRUCTION

QUICK LINKS

OUR
WEBSITE



UNIFORM
SHOP



BUS
TIMETABLE



SECURITY
HOTLINE



MAKE A
PAYMENT



CANTEEN
ONLINE



PRINCIPAL'S REPORT

Great Day in the Pool



Vicky Wallace
PRINCIPAL

Thanks to all the supporters who attended our swimming carnival. The weather was fantastic, and the day ran like clockwork without a hitch. Well done to all our competitors who showed great skill, stamina and sportsmanship. Congratulations to all the place winners and those who made it to Zone!

A huge thanks to Mr Scott Griffin for his organisation and the staff who helped out before and during the day. A massive thanks to all our parent and carer volunteers Karen Nicolson, Ashlie Robinson, Alex Heathers, Riley Carter, Deb Cook, Kristin Robertson and Lisa Sharp. You were amazing like always and we really thank you for all your help! Also a huge shout out to Wayne Bingham who was the amazing timekeeper. We couldn't do it without you!

Instructional Rounds

Last week Mrs Kathryn Boon and Mrs Elizabeth Beckedahl attended Instructional Rounds at Oakhill Drive Public School where they focused on mathematics for 2 days.

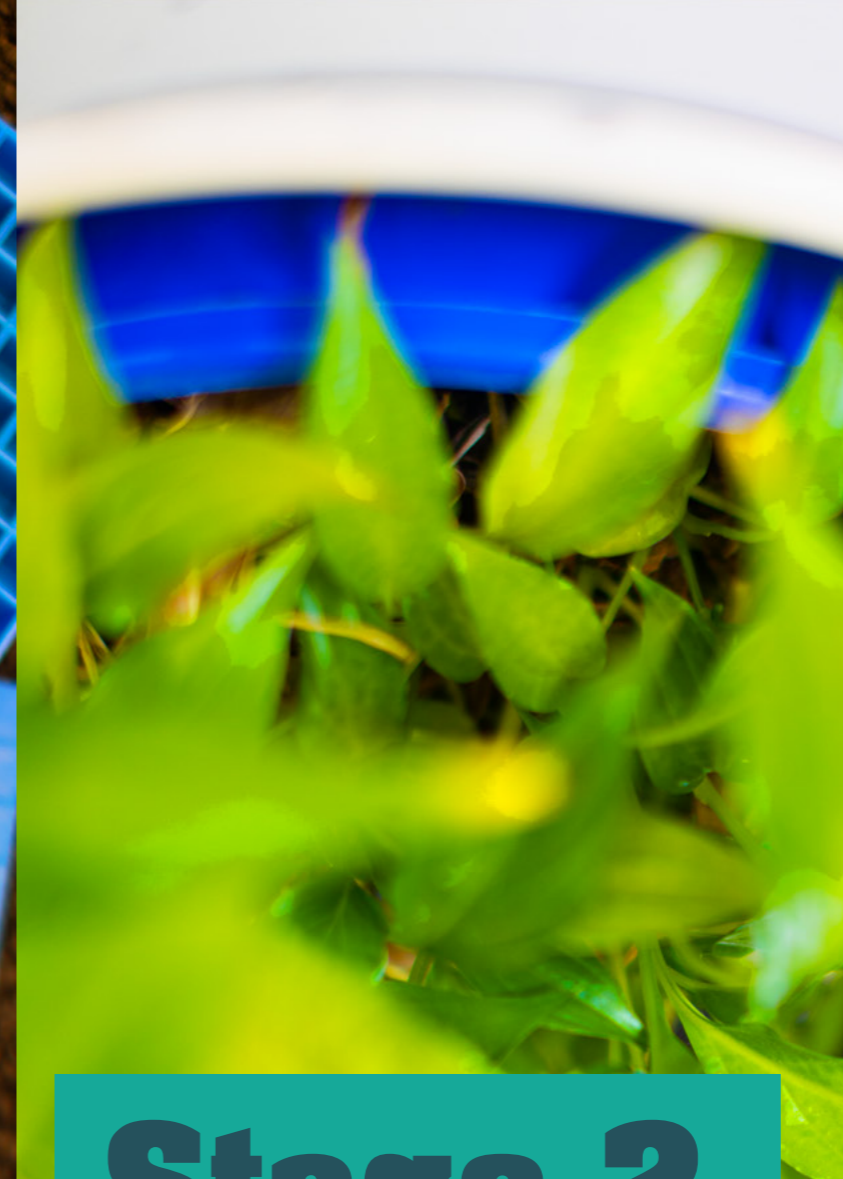
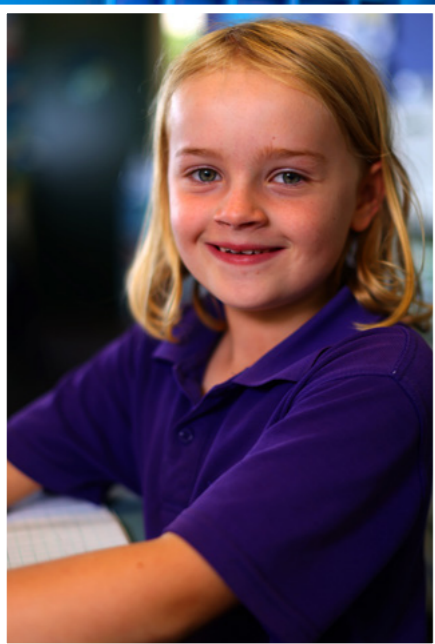
Anxiety Project

Yesterday Mrs Tennille Kolarik and myself attended professional learning in the city

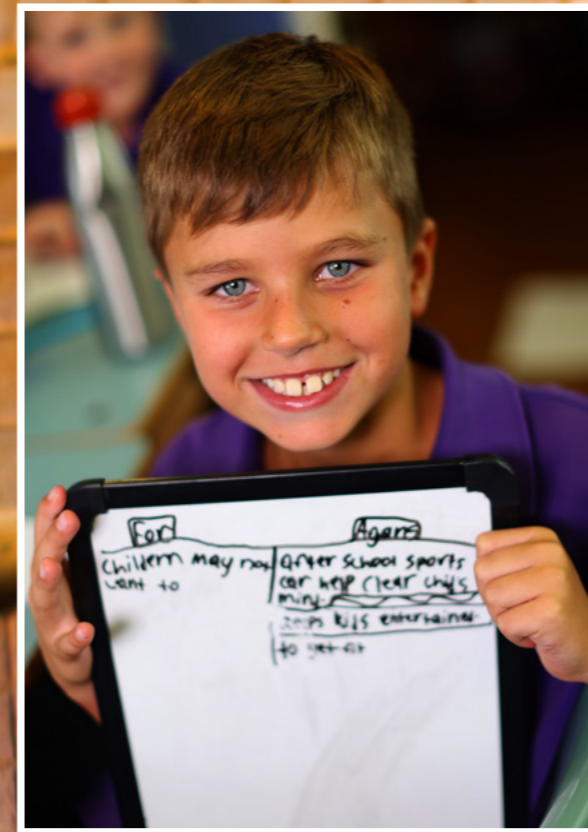
with the Anxiety Project. We have another day of training before we can train our teachers and SLSOs. We can't wait to be able to share this project with our students and the community as we are lucky enough to be part of this new initiative for the next 2 years. Currently there are 54 schools in NSW being trained.



LEFT: The whole family wearing the house colours.



Stage 2 3/4B, 3/4G & 3/4L have been cruching the numbers in **MATHS**







Band Update

BPS Music Committee
BEROWRA PUBLIC SCHOOL MUSIC COMMITTEE

At the end of last year, the school band farewelled Naomi Lewandoski who had been the band conductor at BPS for over 7 years. We would like to introduce to the school our new conductor Matt Dalziel from Key Music Australia who has already hit the ground running with our Performance and Training Band rehearsals on Monday mornings. Key Music Australia is a well-known local band management company and already works with 8 other local primary schools including Asquith, Mt Colah and Hornsby South. You will get to see both our Bands perform at the Easter Hat Parade this year!

Late enrolments are still open for brand new 'no experience necessary' music students who would like to join the Training Band (from Year 3 up), and if you have already been learning an instrument for a while you are welcome to try our Performance Band. Please visit www.myschoolband.com.au/enrol to enrol. We also have lots of information on our music website www.music.bps.org.au including instrument hire, rehearsal days & times, fees and much more.

Quick links

music@bps.org.au
<https://music.bps.org.au>



Malek	A
Ollie	B
Kyla	B
Madeline	B
Jasper	C
Sophie	C
Seren	D
Xander	D
Charlie	E
Darwyn	F
Liana	F
Leo	G
Lincoln	G
Charlie	G
Ewan	H
Ishaan	M
Ruby	M
Evie	M
Ryan	O
Yuri	R
Shahriar	S
Stephanie	S
William	S
Asher	T
Sophia	W
Hayden	W
Grace	W



56P brainstorming ideas for writing.



This week's smiling mind meditation was on making decisions based on logic, personal values, and intuition.



Independent study in maths then working together to find mathematical patterns.



Looking for "spooky" vocabulary to use in writing.



in the playground at recess





LIBRARY



The Premier's Reading Challenge has started! We are encouraging all students to participate in the challenge and over the next six months read their allocated number of books. K-2 30 books, 3-4 20 books and 5-6 20 books.

All classes in Years 1-6 have now been shown how to log books onto the Premier's Reading Challenge during their library lessons.

Below are the instructions for logging in at home.

To log books on the PRC;

1. Search 'student portal' on Google
2. Log in using their school DET username and password (please ask your teacher if you are unsure).
3. Click on the second purple tile 'Premier's Reading Challenge'
4. Type the books title in the search bar and then click on the title.
5. Press 'Add'.



BEROWRA PUBLIC SCHOOL MERIT AWARDS

CLASS KF

ZADIE G

ETHAN H

OLIVIA P

CLASS K/1T

QUINN C

HAILEY M

JAI R

CLASS 1/2K

AADITYA A

STAN B

JACK I

CLASS 1/2P

ZACHARY R

NIVIN V

ARIA P

CLASS 1/2L

WILLIAM F

OLIVER P

IVY A

CLASS 3/4L

DUKE H

FARRAH C

ROBERT M

CLASS 3/45B

KAI V

NIAHM G

ELLY L

CLASS 3/45G

MARIA Y

SAMANTHA CF

LEO G

CLASS 4/5A

TO BE

COMPLETED

WHEN MRS

WITHFORD

RETURNS

CLASS 5/6M

DYLAN H

SOPHIE D

SOPHIA W

CLASS 5/6S

LIANA F

SIENNA R

MALAKAI H

CLASS 5/6P

NOAH U

SEREN D

BEN C

BEROWRA
PUBLIC SCHOOL



EXTRA CURRICULAR BPS

Band

Group Name: Berowra Public School Performance Band and Training Band
Teacher name: Matt Dalziel from Key Music Australia
Year groups: Years 3 to 6
Day of week: Monday
Times: Performance Band: 7:50am – 9am until Training Band begin later in term, then: Performance Band 7:25am – 8:50am, Training Band 8:10am – 9:20am (including setting up and packing time)
Start and finish dates for Term 1: Performance Band start Monday 6th February, Training Band start TBC. Last rehearsal for the term in Week 11, Monday 3rd April
Location: School hall
Cost: Termly fees: \$105.
Instrument hire per half year: \$100.
Small group weekly tuition sessions with private tutors will be available at school or you can hire your own private tutor: Usually between \$25-50 for half hour lesson. Private lessons arranged through school cost \$37.50 for 30mins. Contact details: music@bps.org.au www.music.bps.org.au www.keymusicaustralia.com.au/about.html
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: 7th February – 4th April
Location: Library
Cost: \$135 for Term 1
Contact details: (02) 9745 1170 Any other information: Email enrolment@sydneyacademyofchess.com.au for more information

Choir

Group Name: Berowra Public School Choir
Teacher name: Ms Liz Kempe and Mrs Alison Withford
Year groups: Junior Choir -Year 1 and 2, Senior Choir - Years 3-6
Day of week: Junior Choir Fridays, Senior Choir Thursdays
Times: lunchtimes
Start date for Term 1: Senior Choir Thursday 16th February, Junior Choir Friday 17th February
Location: Junior Choir – 1/2K, Senior Choir – 4/5A
Cost: Free
Contact details: Ms Kempe and Mrs Withford via berowra-p.school@det.nsw.edu.au
Other information: No audition needed

Girls' Dance Group

Teacher name: Mrs Kelly Lukic
Year groups allowed to attend: Year 3-6
Students were selected by audition in Term 1, Week 2
Day of week: Tuesday
Times: 8:15am - 9:15am
Start date: Tuesday 14th February 2023
Location: School hall
Cost: TBC - approximately \$150 per year
Contact details: Mrs Kelly Lukic via berowra-p.school@det.nsw.edu.au

Boys' Dance Group

Teacher name: Mrs Kelly Lukic
Year groups allowed to attend: Years 3-6
Students were selected by audition in Term 1, Week 2
Day of week: Thursday
Times: 8:15am - 9:15am
Start date: Thursday 16th February 2023
Location: School hall
Cost: TBC - approximately \$150 per year
Contact details: Mrs Kelly Lukic via berowra-p.school@det.nsw.edu.au
N.B.: These details are valid for 2023 only

Drama Group

Group Name: BPS Drama Group
Teacher name: Miss Sinead Simmons
Year groups: Stage 3 (Years 5 & 6)
Day of week: To be confirmed
Times: Lunchtime
Start date: Terms 2 and 3
Location: TBC
Cost: Free
Contact details: Miss Sinead Simmons via berowra-p.school@det.nsw.edu.au

Recorders

Group Name: BPS Recorder Program
Teacher name: Sue Thorvaldson
Year groups: Kindy-Year 2 in Bellbirds, experienced players Years 3-6 in Festival Ensemble
Day of week: Friday
Times: Bellbirds- 8.45-9.15am, Festival Ensemble- lunchtimes 1.30-2pm,
Start and finish dates for Term 1: 3rd February – 31st March
Location: School library
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

Strings

Group Name: Berowra Public School String Ensemble
Teacher name: Sue Thorvaldson
Year groups: Kindy-Year 6
Day of week: Friday
Times: 8am-8.45am
Start and finish dates for Term 1: 3rd February – 31st 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

Writer's Club

9

TGroup Name: Writers' Club
Teacher name: Mrs Tennille Kolarik
Year groups: Years 3-6
Day of week: Wednesday
Times: 1.40pm
Start date for Term 1: 15th February
Location: School library
Cost: Free
Contact details: Mrs Tennille Kolarik via berowra-p.school@det.nsw.edu.au

Summer Sports Term 1 and Term 4

10

Teacher names: Mr Scott Griffin - Cricket; Ms Chantelle Thorn & Ms Sinead Simmons - League tag
Year groups: Junior teams - Years 3 & 4, Senior teams - Years 5 & 6
Day of week: Friday games. League Tag training - junior Thursday morning 8:30am & senior 8:20am Friday.
Cricket training - junior & senior Friday 8:20am. All training starting week 5.
Times: Leave school on buses at 9:00 am on Friday. Children to arrive at school no later than 8:50am
Start date for Term 1: 17th February
Location: League Tag - Foxglove Oval; Cricket - various ovals
Cost: Varies depending on draw and buses
Contact details: Mr Scott Griffin via berowra-p.school@det.nsw.edu.au
Other information: Parents are able to attend games to spectate
Equipment: League tag students to wear runners (boots to be confirmed prior to season commencement)
Senior cricketers may use their own equipment otherwise the school will provide it.
In Term 1 plastic bats are used, which are provided for by the school. In Term 4 the junior cricketers may use their own wooden bats if they have one.

Winter Sports Term 2 and Term 3

11

Teacher names: Mr Scott Griffin & TBC - Soccer; Alison Withford - Netball;
TBC (might not be offered due to staffing) - AFL
Year groups: Junior teams - Years 3 & 4, Senior teams - Years 5 & 6
Day of week: Friday games. Training times to be arranged in Term 2.
Times: Leave school on buses at 12:15pm.
Location: Various local ovals
Cost: Varies depending on draw and buses
Contact details: Mr Scott Griffin via berowra-p.school@det.nsw.edu.au
Other information: Parents are able to attend games to spectate
Equipment: Soccer and AFL players need to bring footy boots but wear runners to school.



Australian Government

HARMONY WEEK



Harmony Day

2023



This year our school will be celebrating Harmony Day on **Tuesday 14th March.**

Students may wear 'something orange' with their school uniform to acknowledge Harmony Day. Orange bows, hair ribbons, bracelets, jackets or socks are just some ideas to inspire you.

The theme for this year is 'Everyone Belongs' and to celebrate this the students will be involved in buddy class activities to celebrate harmony in our school and community.

Harmony Day is a celebration of our cultural diversity – a day of respect for everyone who calls Australia home. Harmony Day's message is 'Everyone Belongs'. In our school we foster a sense of belonging and respect for everyone in our school community.



GETTING A GREEN THUMB IN OUR ECO GARDEN



TEAM SPIRIT AT THE SWIMMING CARNIVAL

A young boy with dark, curly hair and a bright smile is the central focus of the page. He is wearing a dark blue polo shirt. The background is a blurred view of an outdoor swimming pool with lane lines, surrounded by trees and a building under a clear sky.

The Swimming Carnival

Dillon Kiernan

CLASS 5/6P

Everybody walked into school as usual at 8:50 am last monday. There was no morning play (as we were leaving as soon as Mr P marked the roll), but there was excited chatter in lines outside classrooms. all walked in and sat down with our bags on our tables and Mr P marked the roll (except the people who weren't coming). As we walked up to the office Mr P told us we were on the first bus and would get there first.

On the bus I sat next to Erin and we chatted and gossiped. There were some noisy people at the back and Mr P told us to quiet down a few times. It only took about 15 minutes to get there.

Everyone got off and followed Mr P in a, (very messy), line down to the pool. We all entered and saw that the canteen was closed, then got settled down. I sat on the top step with Erin and we got ready to watch the medley race. Some more classes came and got ready for the medley.

Everyone lined up "ON YOUR MARK" yelled the starter. It was tense as the racers got on top of the block and into the water, ready to start. There was a loud beep, and they were off. The first stroke was butterfly, (a tough one), then breaststroke, (another tricky one), then backstroke, (easy), then freestyle. Now it was getting competitive, Erin and I kept on cheering for our friends from the top step (we had the best view).

The wait was long but finally the 12 years boys freestyle was called. "That's my race" I said "Wish me luck". I ran to the marshaling area to get my lane. Lane 1 is what I got so I stood at the front of the line, walked to my seat and sat down. BEEP went the gun and the girls started swimming. I stood up, moved forward and sat on one of the chairs in front. "Good luck everyone" I called out. "ON YOUR MARK" the starter called, I jumped into the water and... BEEP. I pushed off and started swimming like I had never swam before. After what felt like forever, I finally made it to the end of the pool. I was so proud of myself... but I came last. 1 minute and 5 seconds was my time.

More time passed then it was the backstroke race. (Same thing happened so i won't fill you in on the details. Except I came 4th). Then there was the novelty race. I watched happily as my sister smiled while swimming gleefully. Even more time passed and people started leaving. The canteen closed and eventually only year 5 and 6 were there, then we left.

On the bus I sat next to Erin (again) and we chatted and gossiped (again). It only took about 15 minutes to get back. (No, there were no noisy people).

We got back and ate any food that we didn't eat at the pool. We played a little bit, then it was hometime.



Election Day BBQ:

Our first fundraiser of the year will be on **Saturday 25th March from 8am- 2pm.**

Apex will be assisting on the day on the BBQ but we will also require parent help for the BBQ and also the cake stall. If you can spare some time please sign up via the link below:

<https://signup.com/go/goWRKBg>

Cake Stall:

We will also be running a cake stall on election day. We are in need of bakers to donate cakes, slices, biscuits etc on the day. Cake boxes are available for collection from the canteen in the week leading up to the day. Baked good can be dropped to the canteen on Friday 24th March or on the morning of the 25th.

ELECTION DAY SAUSAGE SIZZLE & CAKE STALL

BEROWRA PUBLIC SCHOOL

SATURDAY 25TH OF MARCH

8AM – 2PM

Help wanted:

Baked good donations

Soft drink donations

Parent help on the day



Student Injury Insurance:

Did you know???

BPS P&C currently has a Student Injury Insurance Policy for all of our students as the NSW Department of Education does not provide accident or medical insurance for students enrolled in government schools. The cost of this policy is covered by the P&C. Whilst we hope that you never have to use this, accidents can happen and having this insurance may help to ease the unexpected financial burden. Although the policy is taken out by the P&C, any claims under the policy are required to be made by the students' parent or guardian directly with the insurer. If you would like to make a claim please contact us at bpspandc2080@gmail.com and we will happily send you details on how to make a claim.

Disco:

Our first school disco will be held on Friday 10th March.

The K-2 disco will be held from 5pm – 6.15pm and the 3-6 disco from 6.30m – 8pm. Parent volunteer help will be needed on the night. If you can assist on please sign up via the link:

<https://signup.com/go/APYyYqx>

Please note, parent volunteers will need a valid Working with Children Check and volunteer paperwork completed with the school office. Permission notes will be sent home with the week of the disco.

SAVE THE DATE SCHOOL DISCO

Friday 10th March

K – 2: 5.00pm – 6.15pm

3 – 6: 6.30pm – 8.00pm

Theme: Rainbow



Berowra
Public School

TERM ONE SCHOOL DISCO

THEME: RAINBOW
FRIDAY 10TH MARCH
K - 2: 5.00PM - 6.15PM
3 - 6: 6.30PM - 8.00PM



TICKETS \$10 (INCLUDES CHIPS & ICE BLOCK)
PLEASE BRING YOUR OWN WATER BOTTLE
PERMISSION SLIP & EFT PAYMENT AT THE DOOR.
ADVANCE PAYMENT ALSO AVAILABLE VIA FLEXISCHOOLS.

PARENTS/GUARDIANS ARE NOT TO LEAVE THE SCHOOL GROUNDS/CANTEEN
COLA AREA UNTIL THEIR CHILD HAS BEEN "CHECKED IN" & ENTERED THE
DISCO WAITING AREA.

.....➔
I GIVE PERMISSION FOR MY SON/DAUGHTER TO ATTEND THE BEROWRA PUBLIC SCHOOL
DISCO ON FRIDAY 10TH MARCH 2023 WITH THE UNDERSTANDING THAT ALL RULES AND
CONDITIONS STATED ON THE BACK OF THIS DISCO NOTE ARE ADHERED TO.

CHILD'S NAME: _____
CHILD'S CLASS: _____
PARENT/GUARDIAN NAME: _____
CONTACT NO: _____
PARENT SIGNATURE: _____

DISCO RULES

- STUDENTS WILL NOT BE PERMITTED TO ATTEND THE DISCO WITHOUT A COMPLETED PERMISSION NOTE.
- STUDENTS ARE EXPECTED TO BEHAVE RESPONSIBLY AND FOLLOW DIRECTIONS GIVEN BY DISCO VOLUNTEER SUPERVISORS. THE GUARDIAN OF ANY STUDENT, NOT FOLLOWING THE RULES WILL BE CONTACTED AND ASKED TO TAKE THE STUDENT HOME.
- ONLY CURRENT BEROWRA PUBLIC SCHOOL STUDENTS MAY ATTEND.
- NO BAGS ARE TO BE BROUGHT INTO THE HALL. DO NOT BRING VALUABLES. WE TAKE NO RESPONSIBILITY FOR LOST OR DAMAGED PROPERTY.
- ALL VOLUNTEERS MUST FIRST COMPLETE A WORKING WITH CHILDREN CHECK WITH THE SCHOOL PRIOR TO VOLUNTEER WORK. THERE ARE NO EXCEPTIONS TO THIS RULE AND ONLY THE VOLUNTEER SUPERVISORS ALLOCATED FOR THE NIGHT CAN BE PRESENT AT THE DISCO.
- CHILDREN ARE TO BE COLLECTED PROMPTLY BY THEIR LEGAL GUARDIAN (ADULT OVER 18YRS). COLLECTION INSTRUCTIONS WILL BE GIVEN, AND GUARDIANS ARE EXPECTED TO FOLLOW THIS DIRECTION. ONCE PARENTS ENTER THE HALL TO COLLECT THEIR CHILD, PLEASE CONTINUE THROUGH & EXIT VIA THE OPPOSITE DOOR.
- APPROPRIATE CLOTHING TO BE WORN, AND SHOES ARE TO BE WORN AT ALL TIMES. NO WHEELIE SHOES ARE PERMITTED.
- ONCE IN THE DISCO STUDENTS ARE NOT PERMITTED TO LEAVE.
- ONLY FOOD/DRINK PROVIDED BY THE DISCO IS TO BE CONSUMED DURING THE DISCO AND ONLY IN THE COOLING AREA, NOT INSIDE THE HALL.
- ANY CHILD THAT REQUIRES MEDICAL ITEMS SUCH AS AN EPIPEN OR VENTOLIN MUST PROVIDE THIS WITH NAME, CLASS, AND ALLERGY PLAN.
- ANY STUDENT NOT FOLLOWING THESE RULES, AND/OR THE SCHOOL RULES WILL NOT BE PERMITTED TO ATTEND THE NEXT BPS SCHOOL DISCO.



THE DISCO CAN'T RUN WITHOUT PARENT VOLUNTEERS ON THE NIGHT.
IF YOU WOULD LIKE TO ASSIST ON THE NIGHT PLEASE CONTACT CLARE SALKE ON 0417 235 611 OR
SIGN UP VIA THE SIGNUP LINK - [HTTPS://SIGNUP.COM/GO/APYYQX](https://signup.com/go/APYYQX)
PLEASE NOTE YOUR VOLUNTEER PAPERWORK NEEDS TO BE COMPLETED WITH THE OFFICE PRIOR AND A
CURRENT WWCC IS REQUIRED

Canteen:

The Canteen is in need of parent help!

If you are interested in volunteering your time in the canteen – please contact the Canteen or sign up directly via <https://signup.com/go/okLpqYz>

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.

Should you wish to contact us please do so by calling the school office on 9456 1319 or via email canteen@bps.org.au

Uniform Shop:

The uniform shop will continue to run online. Orders can be placed here: <https://berowra-public-school-uniform-shop.myshopify.com/>



If you have any queries please contact us here: uniform.shop@bps.org.au

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 veggie 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

BPS MUSIC PROGRAM 2023

Please visit our website for all details about our music groups including enrolment, instrument hire, rehearsal days & times, fees and much more!

music.bps.org.au

TRAINING & PERFORMANCE BANDS

RECORDER ENSEMBLES

STRING ENSEMBLE



BAND ENROLMENT FOR 2023

We are excited to welcome new members to the School Band Program in 2023.

Instrument Demonstration Videos
are available to view on our enrolment website.

For full details about costs and to **ENROL** in the Band Program:

www.myschoolband.com.au/enrol



Visit the link or Scan the QR Code to ENROL
and view Band Instrument Demonstration Videos

BAND ENROLMENTS ARE NOW OPEN

For students who will be in Years 3 – 6 in 2023

Key Music Australia
Managing Director: Matt Dalziel
office@keymusicaustralia.com.au

BEROWRA PUBLIC SCHOOL P&C ASSOCIATION



P&C COMMITTEE



P&C stands for Parents and Community Association, a school-based organisation with a mission to make school a better place for students to learn and grow. We are a group of mums, dads, carers and teachers that work together to raise funds for our wonderful school.



FUNDRAISING

The P&C hold many fundraising events throughout the year. From Mother's & Father's Day stalls and breakfasts to Easter raffles and morning teas. We love parents getting involved and helping us with these events. Money raised is donated directly back into the school. We also look to apply for various funding opportunities for additional projects and resources.



WHO WE ARE

The Committee consists of an Executive, General Members, School Principal and School Representatives. The Executive is made up of a President, 2 Vice Presidents, Secretary & Treasurer. Other positions are Grants Officer and Fundraising Coordinator. All positions are voluntary.

MEETINGS

Our meetings are held at 7pm in the library on the third Wednesday of the month during the school term. We welcome new members to the team. Attending meetings does not mean you have to take on a role, we would just love your input & support. To become a voting member with our P&C, come along to a meeting, fill out a membership form and pay the membership fee of 50c.



WHAT WE DO



The P&C promotes the interests of the school by bringing parents and carers, students & teaching staff into close cooperation. We assist in providing facilities and equipment for the school. We also operate the Canteen, Uniform Shop and Band. We also support the Scholastic Book Club.



CONTACT US

Committee email:
bpspandc2080@gmail.com
Secretary: secretary@bps.org.au
Band: music@bps.org.au
Uniform: uniform.shop@bps.org.au
Canteen: canteen@bps.org.au



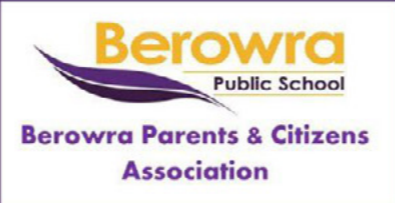
WE ARE LOOKING FOR A VICE PRESIDENT

ROLE DESCRIPTION

- Assisting the President in any or all responsibilities
- Chairing a meeting in the absence of the President
- Provide support to the President
- Attend P&C and Executive meetings
- General support and assistance to the P&C, staff and school community

INTERESTED?
CONTACT US AT:

bpspandc2080@gmail.com



BPS P&C CALENDAR 2023

Jan	Feb 15th P&C meeting	Mar 10th Disco 15th P&C meeting 24th Book Club orders due 25th Election Day BBQ + cake stall 30th P&C mufti day
Apr 6th Easter hat parade, raffle, morning tea + cake stall	May 9th Mother's Day stall 12th Mother's Day breakfast 15th Book Club order due 17th P&C meeting	Jun 2nd Disco 6th Canteen @ Athletics Carnival 15th 2nd hand clothing sale 16th Book Club orders due 21st P&C meeting
Jul 19th P&C meeting 29th Working bee	Aug 7th Book Club orders due 16th AGM 31st Father's Day stall	Sep 1st Father's Day breakfast 8th Disco 7th Book parade morning tea 8th Book Club orders due 20th P&C meeting
Oct 12th P&C mufti day 16th P&C meeting 27th Book Club orders due	Nov 1st Grandparent's Day morning tea + cake stall 15th P&C meeting TBD - Colour run	Dec 1st Disco 1st Book Club ordres due 7th 2nd hand clothing sale



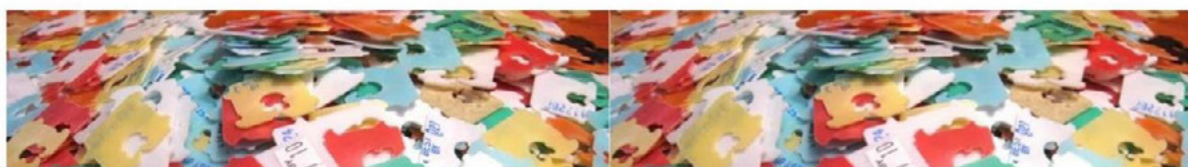
P&C CONTACTS
President: Simon Spencer
Vice President: Susannah Ware
Treasurer: Deb Cook
Secretary: Dominic O'Brien
Contact: [bpspcandc2080@gmail.com.au](mailto:bpspcandc2080@gmail.com)



BREAD TAGS FOR WHEELCHAIRS



Please save your bread tags – they will be recycled to fund wheelchairs, mainly in South Africa.



We collect bread tags Australia-wide, and recycle these in Robe, SA. All funds raised through recycling are used to supply wheelchairs.

BPS P&C are participating in the Aussie Bread Tags for Wheelchairs collection program

Simply collect and send in clean plastic bread tags to your class teacher or drop box at canteen. Do not send in cardboard tags please.



Note this is a private collection drive within the school for families & friends and we are not a registered public collection point

Visit <https://ozbreadtagsforwheelchairs.org.au> to see what it is all about!

Collection contact:
Lisa Heathers

Got other War on Waste ideas? Bring your ideas to the next P&C meeting!

