

The  
**CREST**

TERM 2 WEEK 10

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# UPCOMING EVENTS



## SCHOOL

**Thursday JUN 29:** NAIDOC Day  
**Thurs-Fri JUL 20-21:** Years 5 & 6 Visual Arts Workshop  
**Wednesday AUG 2:** Open Day



## P&C

**Wednesday JUL 19 7pm:** P&C Meeting



## SPORT

**Friday AUG 18:** Zone Athletics Carnival  
**Wednesday AUG 23:** Kindy 2024 Sports Extravaganza



## EXCURSION

**Tuesday AUG 15:** Kindy Excursion  
 Teddy Bears Picnic Muogamarra

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# QUOTE OF THE DAY

*"Education is the passport to the future, for tomorrow belongs to those who prepare for it today."*

- Malcolm X

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## PRINCIPAL'S REPORT

# A busy week!



Vicky Wallace  
PRINCIPAL

We have had a busy end to the term with Semester 1 reports being finalised and many extracurricular events. Well done to our 47 students who attended Zone Cross Country. Congratulations to our 4 students who progressed to Area, Evie M (1st place), Stephanie R (1st place), Ben C (2nd place) and Duke H (4th place). High jump will be completed in the first week of next term. Well done to our ES1 and Stage 1 classes who performed for the end of term Dance Concert. They were amazing! We are so lucky to have the expertise of Mrs Lukic, who teaches dance to all our students.

Our dance students have also had a busy time practising and performing at Sydney North Dance Festival. They had a great day last Thursday at rehearsals and looked amazing in their costumes. BPS students were also lucky enough to see a dress rehearsal at school before they left. Well done to all our dancers for their hard work and a huge thanks to Mrs Lukic and to the parents who helped with hair, makeup, costumes, transport and were spectators for the performances. Our students wouldn't have these opportunities without you!!! A huge thanks to Mrs Bolger, parents and the children who attended our P&C Working Bee on Sunday 18 June. We had fantastic weather and the greatest number of volunteers ever. The garden looks so fantastic that I had a job of getting Mrs Bolger to go home as she wanted to stay and enjoy the scenery. Also, a huge thanks to the children who kept Luna entertained. She was so exhausted that she was snoring when she got home!

Our teachers have finished the 3rd and final session of Anxiety Project Training. Next term all students will participate in a series of lessons to help them understand and develop strategies to cope with anxiety. Next term we will be conducting parent sessions so that we are able to use common language and strategies when dealing with occasions when our children are experiencing anxiety.

Last Wednesday and Thursday we had teachers from Thornleigh West Public School, John Purchase Public School and Oakhill Drive Public School visit our school for Instructional Rounds. The teachers in the network engaged in professional learning around the 'problem of practice,' conducted classroom observations, collated data from the observations to create findings and then provided detailed suggestions on where to next for our school in terms of professional learning for teachers to improve student outcomes.

Our problem of practice for 2023 was:

- Are our maths lessons worthwhile?
- Are teachers using effective questions to deepen student thinking and formatively assess?
- Are we providing opportunities for students to: questions, reason, communicate and share their mathematical understanding?

We are excited to find out what the observational data will tell us about teaching and learning in our classrooms.

We wish all our families a safe and happy holiday period and hope that you get some time to rest and relax!





TUESDAY 27/6

# DANCE ENSEMBLE

COMPETITION



By **JASMIN A.**  
Berowra Public School  
YEAR 5 STUDENT

The dance group from Berowra Public School travelled to Glen Street Theatre in Belrose to perform last Saturday and Tuesday night. There were 130 dancers from various schools. The song we performed to was based on the story of *Sadako and the Thousand Paper Cranes*. The dance competition is part of the Sydney North Public Schools dance program and it has been running for years. We all had a terrific time and we especially liked our costumes which were both cool and comfortable. Thank you to Mrs Lukic for taking us and coaching us throughout the year and to all the amazing parents who supported us on the night and along the way.





# Berowra Public School Class Spelling Bee Champions

CONGRATULATIONS TO ALL  
OUR CLASS WINNERS!

KF	Florence C, Tom H
K/1T	Miles B, Kira B
1/2K	Cooper V, Emilia P
1/2P	Zafeer M, Clara B
1/2L	Mia SW, Kitty R
3/4L	Leo S, Mason M
3/4G	Eli E, Fox W
3/4B	Max R, Mary G
4/5A	Aoife O, Noa G, Sam SW, Charlie E
5/6M	Fiona M, Stephanie S
5/6S	Malek AO, Dylan B
5/6P	Chloe W, Emma P

The class winners then competed in their stage groups to find our BPS Spelling Champions. A special mention to the kindy contestants who were on stage and used the microphone and even had to compete against Year 1 and Year 2 students!

## Championship Results

K-2 Winners	Stage 2 Winners	Stage 3 Winners
1 <sup>st</sup> Cooper V	1 <sup>st</sup> Noa G	1 <sup>st</sup> Malek A
2 <sup>nd</sup> Zafeer M	2 <sup>nd</sup> Fox W	2 <sup>nd</sup> Emma P
3 <sup>rd</sup> Mia S	3 <sup>rd</sup> Aoife O	3 <sup>rd</sup> Fiona M

All students will be presented with a special award at our next assembly. Kindergarten students **Tom H.** and **Kira B.** are pictured here.

2023

EDUCATION WEEK

BPS OPEN DAY

We would like to welcome everyone to visit our school on Wednesday 2nd August 2023 for our 2023 Open Day celebrating Public Education.

### PICNIC LUNCH 1:00 - 2:00

Bring a picnic rug or chairs and enjoy lunch with the students. Lunchtime entertainment from our school band and dance groups will be in the school hall. Tea/coffee, pies, sausage rolls and cakes available for purchase.

### STUDENT PERFORMANCES

Watch all the students perform with their grade/stage in the school hall from 2:15 - 3:00.

### OPEN CLASSROOMS

Come and visit the classrooms to see the students' work. Classrooms will be open from 3:00 - 4:30.

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CHALLENGE 1

# Group portraits

YEAR 5

Media  
TEAM

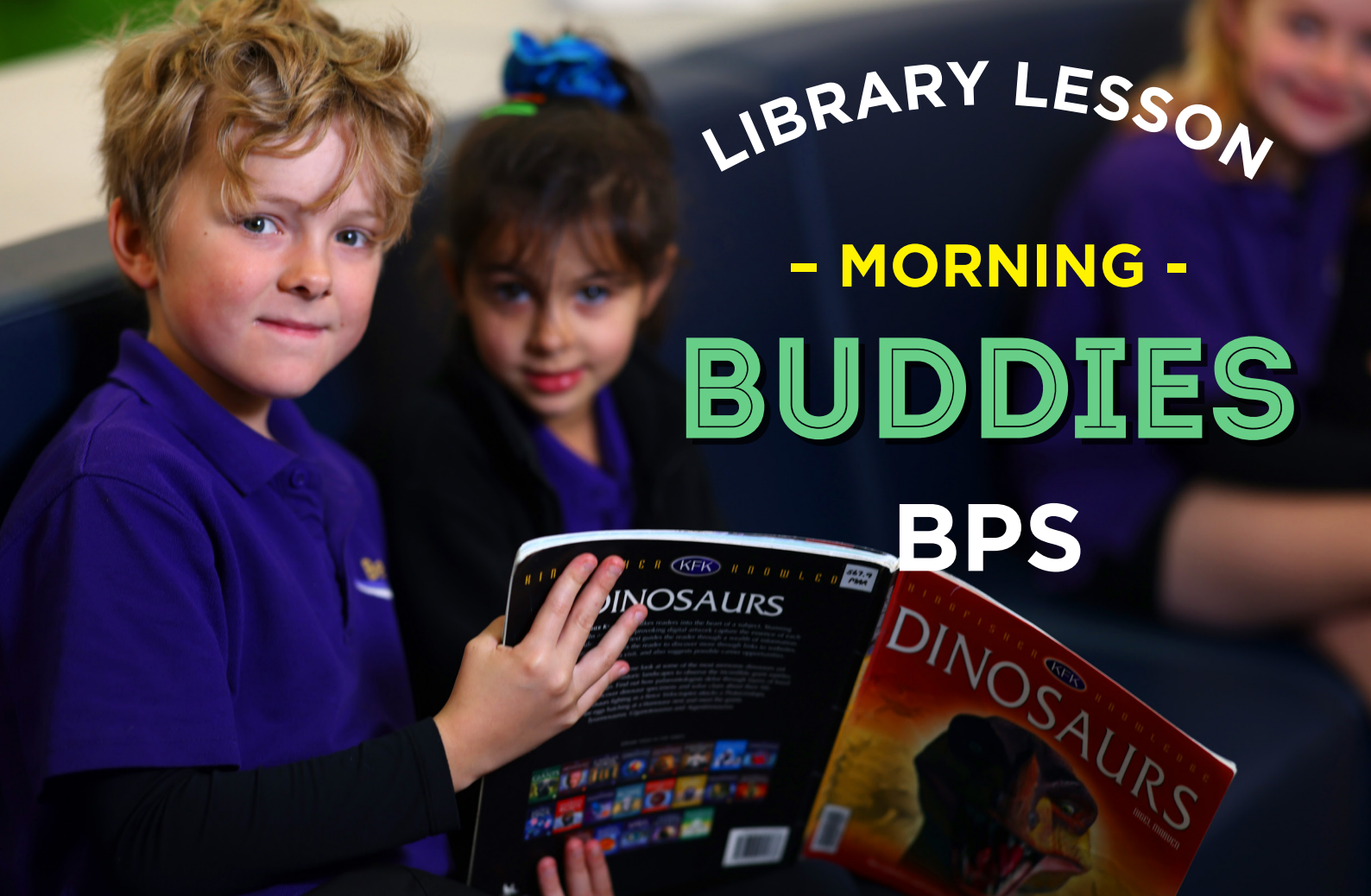


CHALLENGE 2

# Signature poses for dance









SUNDAY JUNE 18, 2023

# WORKING BEE

PARENTS & CITIZENS ASSOCIATION







# INSTRUCTIONAL ROUNDS

June 21-2



# BEROWRA PUBLIC SCHOOL

## MERIT AWARDS

### CLASS KF

LUKA D

ALFIE I

TOM H

IZZY P

### CLASS K/1T

JAI R

DAISY M

FRANKIE B

### CLASS 1/2K

CAMERON B

EMILIA P

IMOGEN S

ELVIS T

### CLASS 1/2P

HAZEL M

DIESEL TC

NIVIN V

SOFIA S

### CLASS 1/2L

KITTY R

GEORGIA C

KIERAN A

EVELYN C

RORY W

### CLASS 3/4L

TO

BE

ANNOUNCED

### CLASS 3/4B

BEDHIKA B,

ELLY L

NIMAH G

JACOB C

LUCY H

NATALIE F

MARY G

MAX R

AMELIA K

### CLASS 3/4G

ELYSE D-R

ELIJAH E

MIKA G

LEO G

FOX W

SAM F

RANI D

CHARLIE G

RAFI M,

WILL L,

JONA T,

DIANA T

### CLASS 4/5A

CHARLIE E

VINCENT M

NOA G

WILL P

TIA V

ARMI M

### CLASS 5/6M

TO

BE

ANNOUNCED

### CLASS 5/6S

TO

BE

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### CLASS 5/6P

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LEVIN N

MIKAILA B

CHLOE W

TRISTAN L

GABBY B

AUDREY R

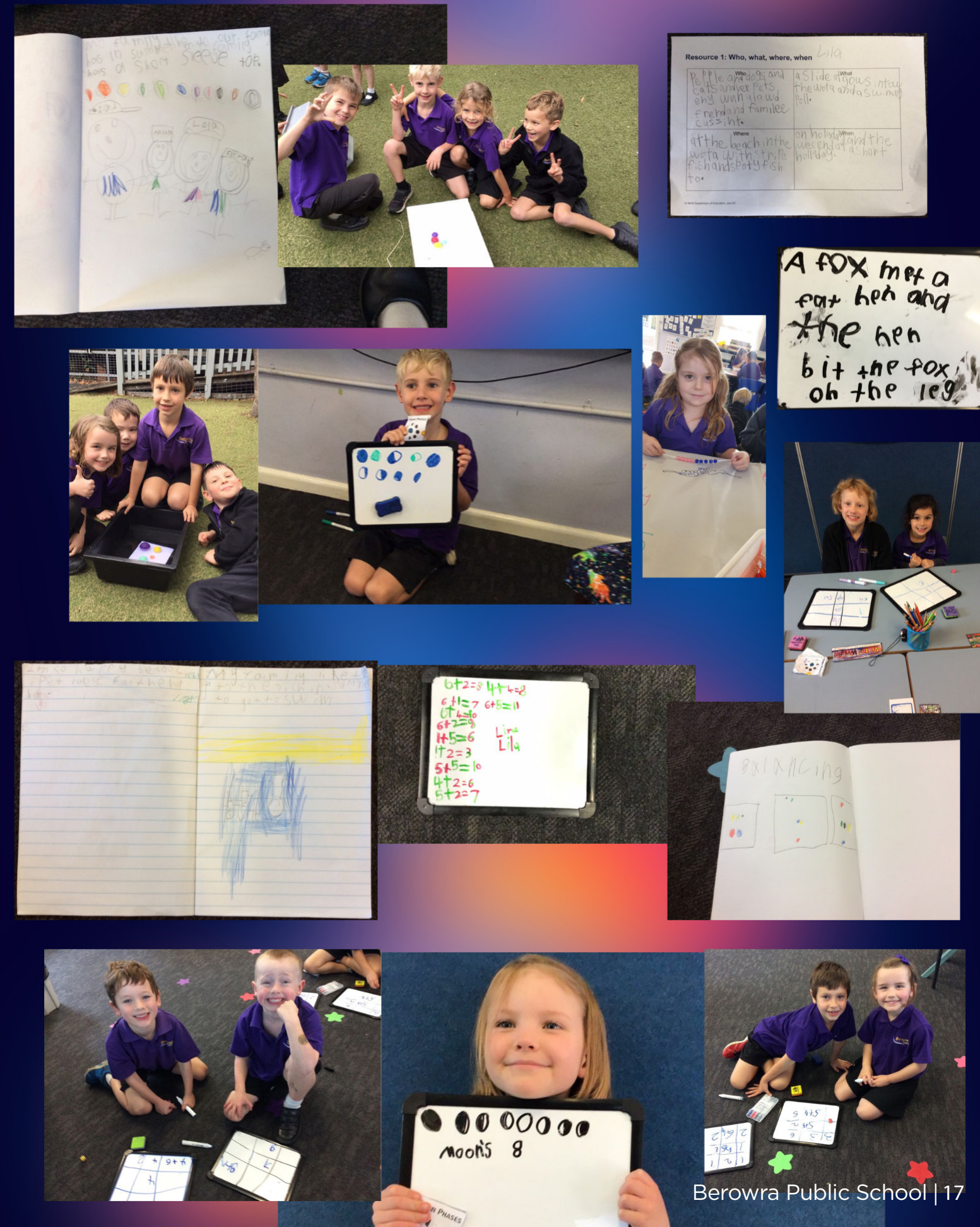
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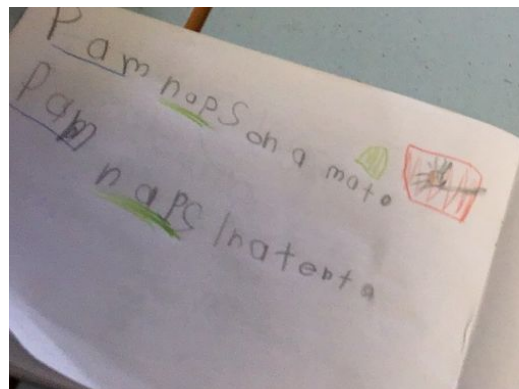
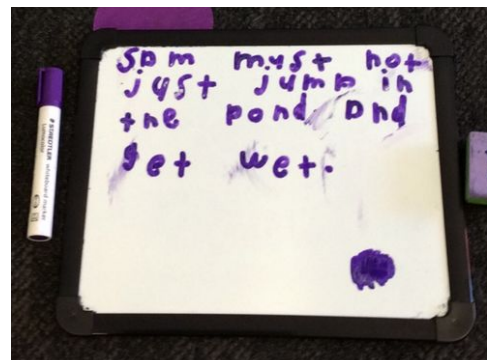
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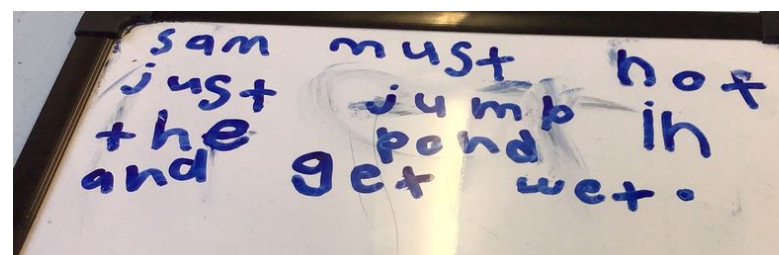
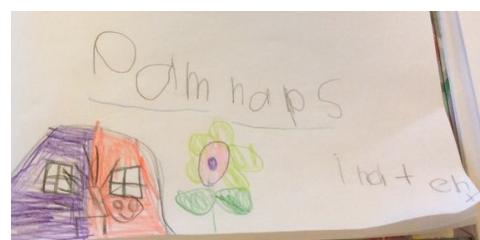
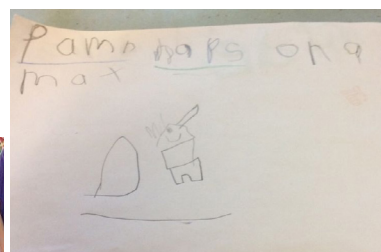
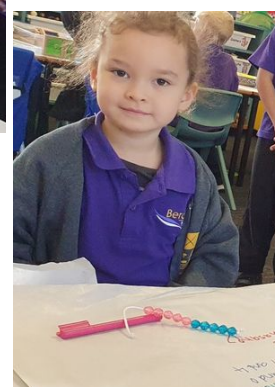
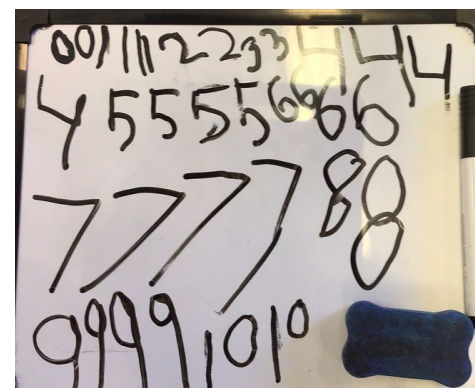
# K/1T Term 2







KF have been working hard and having lots of fun this term.



Free family fun with the Parliament of NSW

MONDAY-FRIDAY  
3-7 JULY 2023  
ONLINE



#### PROGRAMS FOR CHILDREN UP TO 12 YEARS

##### Mirri Mirri cultural education session

Monday 3 July, 1-2 pm  
Wednesday 5 July, 1-2 pm

##### Virtual guided visit of the Parliament of NSW

Tuesday 4 July, 9-10 am  
Thursday 6 July, 9-10 am

##### Storytelling session

Friday 7 July, 9-10 am

##### Storytelling and drawing activity

Visit Australia's oldest Parliament via ZOOM this school holiday for **free** fun educational, activities for children and families.

We have 5 days of fun events planned including storytelling, Aboriginal cultural session and a virtual guided visit through the newly refurbished chambers.



BOOK NOW



#### BOOKINGS ESSENTIAL

P: (02) 9230 2047

E: [communityengagement@parliament.nsw.gov.au](mailto:communityengagement@parliament.nsw.gov.au)

WHERE  
ONLINE

#### MORE INFORMATION

[parliament.nsw.gov.au/events](https://parliament.nsw.gov.au/events)



We at Berowra PS TheirCare would like to acknowledge the traditional owners of the land on which our service is located. We would also like to recognise elders past, present and emerging.



### What activities did we get up to?

Some of the fun indoor activities included Disney Dress-Ups, Mickey mouse paper plates, clown handprints and creating jester hats. Outside we played games of Soccer, Survival Tag and Lava Monster. Many of these activities were suggested by the kids and included as they encourage exercise, creativity, and teamwork.



### What have TheirCare been up to?

The past fortnight we have dived into the magical and exciting themes "Disney" and "Circus". Our Journey through Disney was thrilling with all activities encouraging children to engage with one another and demonstrate their creative imaginations.



### What's coming up?

Our Holiday Program is just around the corner and we're so excited to see everyone! Our theme these holidays is "We Can Be Heroes!" and dates include the 3rd July - 14th July so book now so you don't miss out!

Book at [TheirCare.com.au](https://www.theircare.com.au)

## Wheels Day!

**Monday 17th July**

Opening hours: 7am – 6:30pm

After being a major hit in our last holiday program, we're bringing back Wheels Day! So bring in your favourite scooter, bike, or other wheeled toys and enjoy some transport-themed fun all day!

In the morning we'll be drawing roads on the basketball courts and having a ride before lunch. In the afternoon we'll be making our very own Berowra TheirCare Cardboard Cars and Number Plates before finishing off the afternoon with more riding.



Don't Forget:

- Morning Tea
- Lunch
- A Helmet
- Your Wheels



### Book in now

Secure your spot through FullyBooked.

### Any questions?

Please reach out with any enquiries you may have. You can find the service number and email address below.

Unfortunately, as this is the first day of the school term, this day is only open for Berowra Public School students to enrol.



**Breakfast and afternoon tea are provided.**