

The

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TERM 3 WEEK 2

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UPCOMING EVENTS



SCHOOL

Thurs-Fri JUL 20-21: Years 5 & 6 Visual Arts Workshop
Tuesday JUL 25 6.00-8:30pm: Interrelate Year 3-6
Wednesday AUG 2, 1-4:30pm: Open Day
Friday AUG 18: Premier's Reading Challenge closes
Sunday AUG 20: Band Workshop



P&C

Wednesday JUL 19 7pm: P&C Meeting
Saturday JUL 29: P&C Working Bee
Wednesday AUG 16: P&C AGM



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 key to unlocking the world, a passport to freedom."

- Oprah Winfrey

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PRINCIPAL'S REPORT

Welcome Back!



Vicky Wallace
PRINCIPAL

Welcome back to Term 3. Our students and staff have hit the ground running for a jammed packed and productive term ahead.

Save the Date

This Term we have Open Day, Kindergarten Teddy Bears' Picnic Excursion, Father's Day Stall and Fathers' Day Breakfast, Visits from Uncle Laurie, 2024 Kindy Sports Extravaganza, Stage 3 Camp, the Book Parade, Book Fair and Trivia all to look forward to.

State Dance Festival

Congratulations to our Girls Dance Group who are the reserves for State Dance Festival, which is a fantastic achievement as they only accept around 20 primary schools from all around the state for the Well done to our amazing girls and the outstanding Mrs Lukic!

Dance Workshops

We had several students from Stage 1 and Stage 2 attend the Arts Unit Talented Dance Workshops on July 18 and 19. Congratulations to the following students

who were selected to attend: Millie G, Kitty R, Mia Z, Mia S, Chloe D, Moniz P, Maxine C and Elodie B. The Stage 3 workshop will be held on August 2 and August 3. Congratulations to the following students who were selected to attend: Chloe W, Evie M, Madelyn K and Audrey R.

Permanent Staff

With the department's 2023 Temporary Workforce Transition Initiative we are pleased to advise that Mr Griffin, Mrs Mitchell and Miss Simmons will become permanent teachers at Berowra Public School. In addition to this great news, our School Administration Officer, Mrs Steele, and our General Assistant Mr Daykin will also become permanent staff at BPS. We are so grateful to have such amazing staff become permanent!

Open Day

We are looking forward to seeing you all at Open Day on Wednesday 2 August starting at 1pm!

GIFTED AND TALENTED OPPORTUNITIES

CREATIVE AND PERFORMING ARTS

Visual Arts Workshops

At the end of Term 2 the following students represented our school at a two day visual art workshop for talented artists at Gosford Regional Art Gallery:

Dana D-R, Sophia W, Aurelia R, Dilan H, Chloe W, Sophie Y and Asher T.

They were led by artist Emily Besser to explore and respond to William Kentridge's animations.

Their artworks were then displayed in the art gallery for everyone to view. Hopefully they will send in some photos of the artworks they created to share in the next Crest.

On the 1st September some of our talented Stage 2 artists will visit the Field of Mars to immerse themselves in the environment and refine their artmaking practice. We wish Arya D, Samantha C-F, Elijah R and Noa G all the best for this wonderful experience.

Talented Dance Workshops

Some of our talented dance students have been experiencing a range of dance styles at Sydney Dance Company studios this term attending Talented Dance workshops.

The following students will be representing our School this term;

Stage 1: Milike G, Kitty R, Mia Z, Chloe D, Mia S-W.

Stage 2: Maxine C, Elodie B

Stage 3: Chloe W, Evie M-M, Madelyn K

Schools Spectacular

Congratulations to Dillon K and William S who auditioned and have been selected to be a part of the Schools Spectacular Boys Hip Hop Ensemble.

They will join boys from Years 3-12 to create a spectacular dance and perform at Qudos Arena in November.

Dance Groups

Congratulations to our girls dance group who was selected as a reserve group for the State Dance Festival.

Even though they didn't quite make it, this is still a fabulous achievement as only 20 primary schools from all around NSW are selected for this each year.



The Department of Education rejects all forms of racism. No student, employee, parent, caregiver or community member should experience racism within the school environment.

The Department of Education is committed to eliminating all forms of racial discrimination so that all students can flourish in a safe and cohesive environment of respect and opportunity. Our school is committed to embracing all ethnic, cultural and religious backgrounds.

If your child is experiencing racism at school, you should encourage them to report it to a teacher or the school's Anti-Racism Contact Officer, Mrs Alison Withford. You may report incidents of racism on your child's behalf.

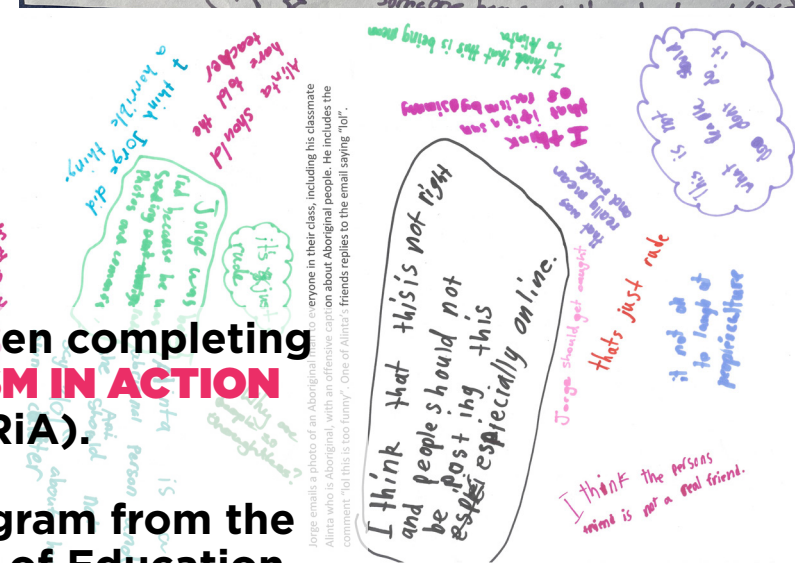
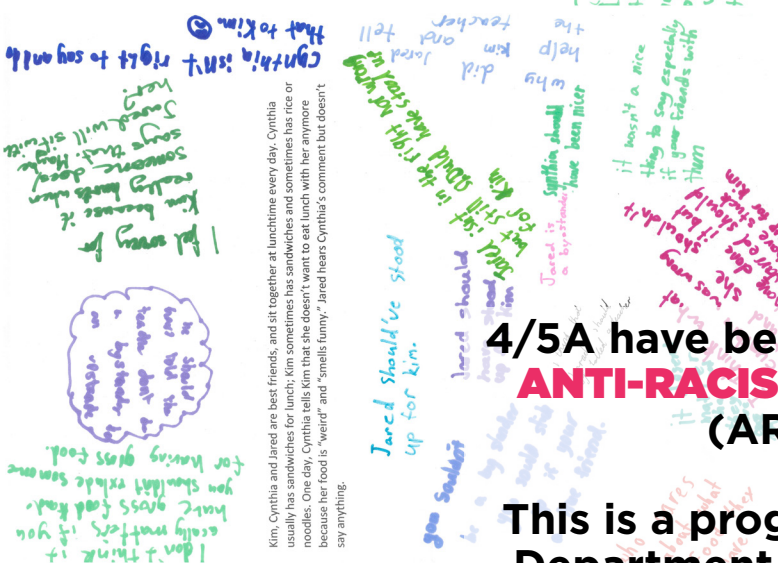
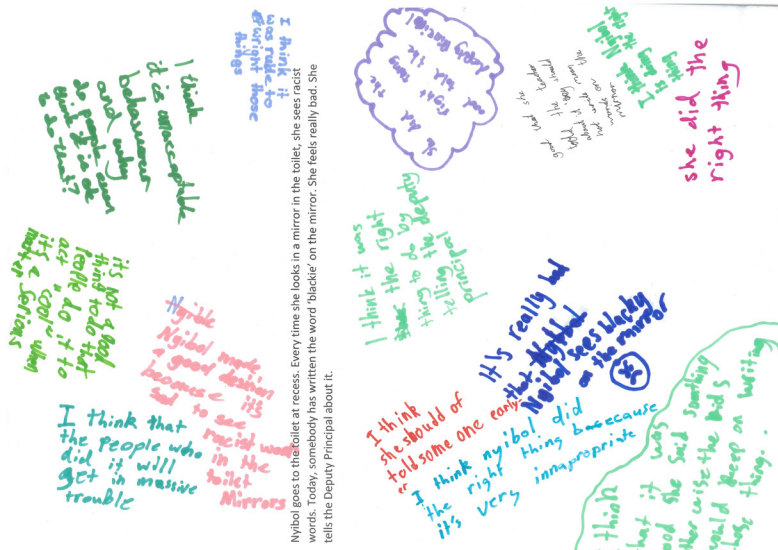
Our Anti-Racism Contact Officer assists in leading anti-racism education in our school. ARCOs:

- provide advice to students and staff on how to respond when they see or hear incidents of racism.
- manage or support the management of incidents of racism between students.
- maintain records of incidents of racism and how they were resolved.
- provide advice on strategies the school can implement to address racism.
- provide support to build staff understanding of the impact of racism on student learning and wellbeing

ARCOs help to resolve incidents of racism between students and can provide advice about the procedure for resolving formal complaints of racism. The ARCO can also act as a support person during the complaints process.

If you need an interpreter to help speak to the school or to make an appointment with a staff member, please ring the Telephone Interpreter Service on 131 450 and ask for an interpreter in your language. Translated information is available here.

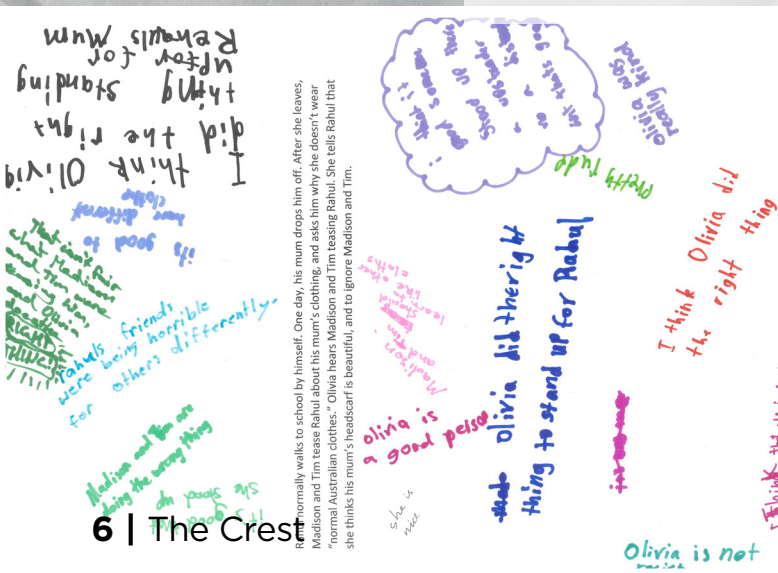
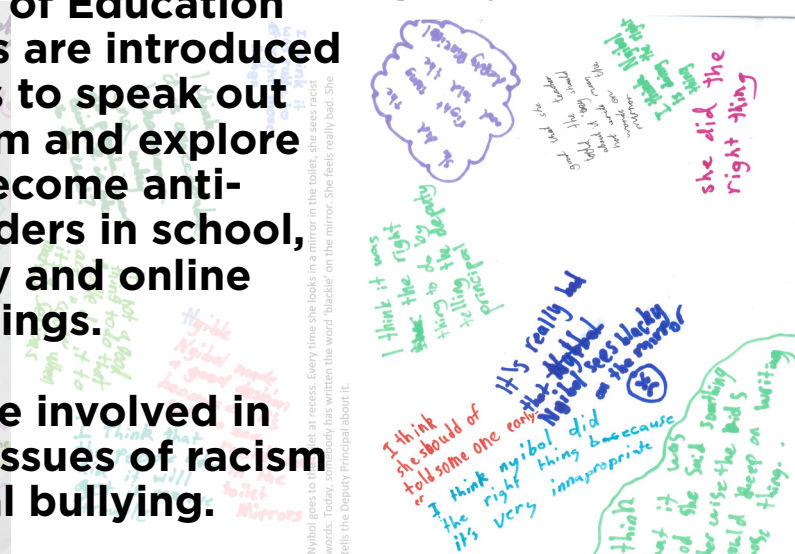
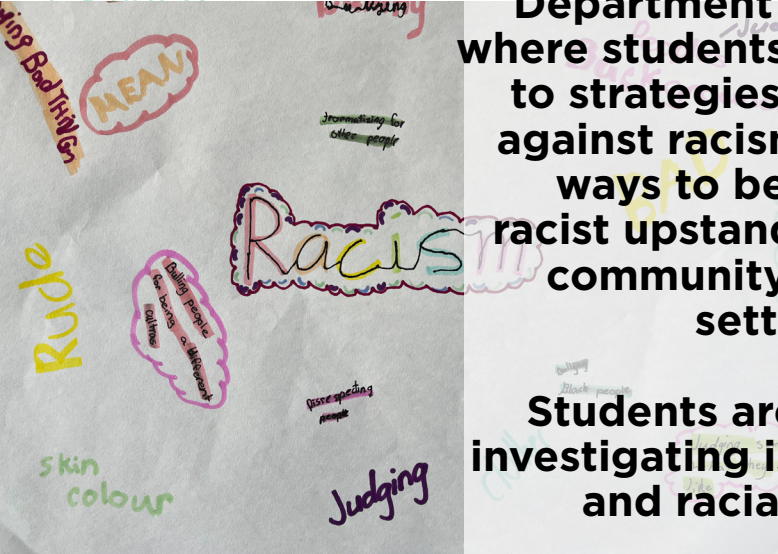
Mrs Alison Withford
BEROWRA PUBLIC SCHOOL ARCO



**4/5A have been completing
ANTI-RACISM IN ACTION
(ARiA).**

This is a program from the Department of Education where students are introduced to strategies to speak out against racism and explore ways to become anti-racist upstanders in school, community and online settings.

Students are involved in investigating issues of racism and racial bullying.



DANCE ENSEMBLE

SYDNEY NORTH DANCE FESTIVAL







FOR OUR ELDERS

Thursday
JUNE 29





MERIT AWARDS

CLASS KF

MANAB S
INDIGO A
KAIA R

CLASS K/1T

BENNY K
LILA K
AURORA J
GEWN SW
WINTER W
KIRA B

CLASS 1/2K

JESSE W
COOPER V
JUDAH U
CIARAN G

CLASS 1/2P

TO
BE
ANNOUNCED

CLASS 1/2L

TO
BE
ANNOUNCED

CLASS 3/4L

HAYDEN W
JAKE R
XANDER W
MASON M
JAYDEN K
CHARLOTTE F

CLASS 3/4B

TO
BE
ANNOUNCED

CLASS 3/4G

ASHTON M
PARKER J
ELODIE B
WILL R
TRISTAN H

CLASS 4/5A

NYA B
PADDY F
YURI R
FREYA R
WILL S
AOIFE O

CLASS 5/6M

STEPHANIE S
LACHIE M
TACEAN P
LINCOLN G
CHARLIE S
FIONA M

CLASS 5/6S

MALAKAI H
SIENNA R
YUSUF Y
AGGIE D
DARWYN F
DYLAN B

CLASS 5/6P

SETH B
LUCA R
NOAH U
KAYLA B
DILLON K
RYAN O

I think it is so important that schools have camps. I think if the students go on camp they learn some independence so when they get home their parents wouldn't have to do as much. Your parents would be living the life at home because while you're at camp because they will have peace and quiet. Going on camp is educational because we learn about science, history, geography and sport. The parents get a free ticket away from you, but we get a free ticket away from school. I am most looking forward to Questacon because I have been there before and it has so many strange and mysterious bits and bobs, it is so cool!

By Armi M 4/5A

SCHOOL CAMPS Have Your Say

I strongly believe that camps are a good idea for schools because it is a good experience, you learn amazing things and get to go camping with your friends. Come on, who doesn't like going with friends.

Firstly, it will be an amazing experience going to the show for the first time. Well for some people the first time and sometimes it is good to be away from your parents. We are going to Parliament House and that will be so fun.

Secondly you learn amazing things like independence which is an amazing thing to have. You will also learn about Parliament House and my favourite is how to ski. But there is also a lot more things you can learn.

Finally, you can camp with your friends which will be so much fun and camping with your friends and even better there are no siblings to annoy you.

In conclusion all schools should at least think about going on camp. Why shouldn't you?

By Jasmine A 4/5A

HEY YOU, yea you come close you need to know why all schools should have school camps. Now let me start with the obvious reason INDEPENDENCE! Like isn't independence a great thing to learn and at camp you don't have your family, its always nice to have a break from your siblings. It's such a fun experience.

You get to go to the snow and other places and also you get to experience it with your friends!! Kids might think that they're not learning but they are, like if you're in the snow you can learn a new sport like skiing. You can also learn history and geography. You can learn those subjects like the history of the place you are staying. There are so many things to do at camp so that's why every school should have school camps.

By Nya B 4/5A

I strongly believe that camp is a wonderful thing for young children like me because it gives kids independence and confidence without their parents. How cool would it be to have a sleepover with all your friends at the same time that would be fun.

Now you may be thinking what is the purpose of cam? Well believe it or not, it is a learning experience on the camp. We are visiting Parliament House and we are going skiing which is sport. They are all my reasons why camps are good for schools.

By Maddie K 4/5A

WHY I SHOULD GET A PEN LICENCE

Dear Mrs Withford,

I think it is extraordinarily serious that you gift me my pen licence as I have been working hard and been practicing since year 2. When I heard about pen licences I knew that I wanted one. So now I have the opportunity to, I must get it, so this year I'm working extra hard so please I have to earn one this year. Please gift me my pen licence.

By Will S 4/5A



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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**Book Week
Celebrations**

Book Parade and
Scholastic Book Fair

Save the Date

**Thursday 7th
September
2023**

More information to come in future newsletters



The Premier's Reading Challenge is ending!

We have been encouraging the students to continue with the Premier's Reading Challenge. The students have been borrowing PRC books to take home. These are books with a sticker on the spine. The K-2 PRC sticker is red, the 3-4 PRC sticker is green and the 5-6 PRC sticker is purple.

The PRC closes on 18th August. Please add all books by this date. K-2 students are required to read (or have read to them) 30 books. Students in Years 3-6 need to read 20 books.

To log books on the PRC, students search 'Student Portal' on Google then log in using their regular school DET username and password (please ask your teacher if you are unsure). Click on the second purple tile 'Premier's Reading Challenge'. Students add books they have read to 'Student Reading Records'. You can search for books by typing in the title, click 'Add' to add the book to their reading log.

If you would like further information about the Premier's Reading Challenge (all the rules, book lists etc) please visit the website <https://online.det.nsw.edu.au/prc/home.html>.



Congratulations to all of the students who have already completed the challenge!