

The  
**CREST**

TERM 3 WEEK 4

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# UPCOMING EVENTS



## SCHOOL

**Friday AUG 18:** Premier's Reading Challenge closes

**Sunday AUG 20:** Band Workshop

**Tuesday & Thursday AUG 22 & 24:** Uncle Laurie visit

**Monday-Wednesday AUG 28 - 30:** Stage 3 camp Canberra



## P&C

**Wednesday AUG 16:** P&C AGM

**Monday AUG 21:** Father's Day stall

**Friday SEP 1:** Father's Day Breakfast



## 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 breeds confidence. Confidence breeds hope. Hope breeds peace."*

- Confucius

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## PRINCIPAL'S REPORT

# Open Day



**Vicky Wallace**  
PRINCIPAL

**T**hank you to all our special visitors who joined us for an amazing time during Education Week. Well done to the BPS Band and the Girls and Boys Dance groups who all performed to provide some spectacular lunchtime entertainment. A huge thanks to the canteen and all our volunteers who provided tea, coffee and cake for those who wanted to enjoy it during our picnic lunch. A huge congratulations to all our students who performed for our parents, grandparents, and community. Your dancing, singing, and smiling faces were the day's highlight! Our students and teachers spent a lot of time and energy rehearsing for the special occasion, and they were great! It was also fantastic to see so many visitors making their way into the classrooms and the children sharing their learning experiences.

### Feedback Survey

Thank you to everyone who filled in our feedback survey. The responses were incredibly positive, and our kids and teachers loved the day. Survey results showed that 85% of parents/cares rated the value of Open Day as Outstanding and 92% rated

their enjoyment as High or Outstanding. The timing of the event was rated Satisfactory by all survey respondents and was rated Outstanding by 71%. Finally, a huge thanks to Mrs Lukic for her time, creativity, and expertise in teaching our dance groups and organising Open Day. You are awesome and we would be lost without you!

### Kindy Excursion

Next week we have the Kindy Excursion – Teddy Bears' Picnic at Muogamarra. I know they'll have an amazing time! We also have our Zone Athletics Carnival on Friday 18 August. Well done Mr Griffin for getting this organised for our competitors!

### P&C AGM

Do not forget our AGM (Annual General Meeting) for the P&C is on Wednesday 16 August at 7pm in the School Library. It would be great if we could get some additional parents and carers attending. Our P&C are extremely supportive and a highly active part of our school community. New members are always welcome so hopefully we will see you there!

A blurred background image of a school open day event. In the foreground, there is a sharp, detailed image of a clump of green grass. In the background, many people, including children and adults, are sitting on the grass. Some are wearing school uniforms. The scene is outdoors on a sunny day.

WELCOME TO  
**OPEN**  
**DAY**

**AUGUST 3, 2023**  
2023











# A FAMILY FUN DAY OUT WITH SOMETHING FOR EVERYONE!

27<sup>TH</sup> ANNUAL



## BEROWRA VILLAGE WOODCHOP FESTIVAL

SUNDAY 27 AUGUST  
10AM – 4PM

FREE  
EVENT

Warrina Street Oval, Berowra

WORLD CLASS WOODCHOPPING

MARKET STALLS | LIVE MUSIC

KIDS ANIMAL FARM

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AMUSEMENT RIDES | 9D MOBILE CINEMA

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## LIBRARY EVENT – BOOK WEEK 2023



### WAY TOO COOL!

Join Marley and Henry on their new adventure **WAY TOO COOL!** as part of Children's Book Council of Australia Book Week 2023. Enjoy a fabulous gateway into the best in children's literature through the CBCA 2023 shortlist books and celebrating the theme: **READ, GROW, INSPIRE.**

**WAY TOO COOL!** is a highly interactive musical adventure that explores ways to solve differences using empathy, kindness and a strong sense of humour.

**When:** Thursday 24 August, 5.30pm–6.30pm

**Where:** Hornsby Library

**Age:** 4+

**Cost:** Free

**Bookings:** Bookings essential.

Book online at [hornsby.nsw.gov.au/library](https://hornsby.nsw.gov.au/library) or at any Hornsby Shire Library Branch.

Children 10 and under must be accompanied by an adult.

Bookings are essential. For booking details and further information on this event and more events in your library visit [hornsby.nsw.gov.au/library](https://hornsby.nsw.gov.au/library)

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# BOOK WEEK AT BPS

We invite students  
and their families  
to join us on  
**Thursday 7th  
Septemeber**

**Book Fair  
Open  
9am-1pm**

**Book Parade  
9:40am**

**Picnic and  
Canteen Open  
11:00-11:50**

This year the Book Fair will be cashless, meaning families will need to pre-pay online or pay by EFTPOS on the day.

More detailed information will be sent via School Bytes.



## 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!**



# This fortnights Smiling Mind focus is Making Decisions

"I like Smiling Mind  
because it can make  
you be calm."  
Braxton P

"One of the ones I really  
like is the decisions  
because sometimes I  
need help making  
decisions and that  
[meditation] helps me."  
Seren D

"I think Smiling Mind is something  
really good to get the things that  
you are thinking about that are bad  
away." Cooper V

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## THE JUNIOR SCIENCE CLUB



### TERM 3, 2023

#### Presented by the Children's Discovery Museum

A four week program for young scientists aged 6 to 8 years presented by the Children's Discovery Museum. Participants will be able to learn and explore themes from different branches of science through numerous practical experiments.

##### Session 1: Science of Sherbet

Explore the sometimes explosive effects of acid-base reactions to discover how sherbet tingles your tongue, and make your own to take home.

**When:** Monday 28 August, 4.30pm-5.30pm

##### Session 2: I Like to Move It

Discover what it really takes to 'move it' like the cast of Madagascar and use this to impress your family and friends with a clever physics trick.

**When:** Monday 4 September, 4.30pm-5.30pm

##### Session 3: Eggsperiments

Eggsperiment with major ideas in physics, chemistry and biology and explain everyday phenomena using the humble egg.

**When:** Monday 11 September, 4.30pm-5.30pm

##### Session 4: Dinosaur Doings

Join palaeontologists in exploring the prehistoric world of dinosaurs through fossils and make a fizzy dinosaur egg to take home!

**When:** Monday 18 September, 4.30pm-5.30pm

**Where:** Hornsby Library, 28-44 George Street, Hornsby

**Ages:** Strictly 6-8 years

**Cost:** \$60 for the 4 week program

**Bookings:** Bookings essential. Book online at [hornsby.nsw.gov.au/library](http://hornsby.nsw.gov.au/library)

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## MERIT AWARDS

## CLASS KF

CHRISTEL R

FLORENCE C

JOSEPHINE B

## CLASS K/1T

JAI R

HAILEY M

ELI R

## CLASS 1/2K

TO

BE

ANNOUNCED

## CLASS 1/2P

TO

BE

ANNOUNCED

## CLASS 1/2L

CARA F

DUSTY T

GEORGIA C

KITTY R

SAMANTHA SC

EVELYN C

KIERAN A

SUMMER S

## CLASS 3/4L

TO

BE

ANNOUNCED

## CLASS 3/4B

TO

BE

ANNOUNCED

## CLASS 3/4G

ELIJAH E

TRISTAN H

CHARLIE G

WILLIAM L

JONATHAN T

LOGAN M

## CLASS 4/5A

VINNY M

NIAL H

WILLOW N

SAM SW

MADDIE K

SOPHIE C

## CLASS 5/6M

SIENNA P

DANA DR

LACHLAN L

SAM C

MIA L

GIA M

## CLASS 5/6S

NETHULA S

COOPER B

HAYDEN W

RUBY M

DILAN H

HARPER F

## CLASS 5/6P

RILEY U

ERIN P

NINA P

ARSHIA A

HENRY W

JESSE W

We would like to acknowledge the Guring-gai and Durug land that we learn, play and have fun on. We thank the Elders past, present and emerging for the resources that keep us alive and living. The land we walk and breathe on is our responsibility to look after.

Thank you.

## National Pyjama Day

We celebrated the comfort of our pyjamas on the 21st of this month and boy were we excited to rug up in our comfiest clothes during this chilly weather.

## Over the last fortnight ...

We were very excited to be back starting Term 3 with a program jam packed with excitement and something for every child to enjoy. For sport this week, and for the kids brave enough to venture into the cold, we had 'Pokemon Frisbee Target Toss', 'Poke Trainer Fitness Test', and a 'Pokemon Scavenger Hunt'. Craft club included a wide variety of creative activities such as 'Pokemon Drawing Lessons' and 'DIY Pokemon Cards and Gym Badges'.

Week two's theme was 'Where in the World Shall We Go?' and it consisted of lots of it required lots of exploring! We made our own country flag bunting to brighten our room even more, made bucket lists for our future travel dreams, read books about awesome characters who venture to all sides of the world, and we even danced and did our other activities to songs from different cultures and countries.

## Pokemon Week!

Our theme for Week 1 featured one of Berowra's favourites: all things Pokemon! We got to make our own Pokemon cards, design a pokeball, and go on our very own Pokemon scavenger hunt!

## Travel Week!

We explored all the wonders of our world in Week 2, with our theme 'Where in the World Shall We Go?!' Activities this week included making our flags of the world bunting for our room, exploring music from various cultures, and crafting our dream bucket lists!



Our helpful breakfast server!



Late night snack!

## OOSH Educator Day ! 26/07/2023

Thank you to the educators who support our growing team and help to look after our brilliant kids.

Tahli Ward  
 Jess Dula  
 Liam Carey  
 David Teakle  
 Jessie Mancer  
 Sophie Crouch  
 Andrew Sheldon  
 Aidan O'Sullivan



## Student of the Week!

Maddison Murphy

Week one's student of the week goes to Maddie Murphy for her consistent acts of kindness and her helpful nature that continues to help the service. We would like to specifically show our appreciation to Maddie for writing our new Acknowledgement of Country which is now read out by a different student at the beginning of every session.

Jack Irwin

Jack receives Student of the week in week 2 for his consistent thoughtfulness towards the educators and willingness to help out our very big team!

## TIMES

**Before School:** 6:30AM-8:50AM

**After School:** 3:20PM-6:30PM

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