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UPCOMING EVENTS



SCHOOL

Thursday AUG 24: Uncle Laurie visit

Friday SEP 1: Visual Arts Workshop

Thursday SEP 7: Book Parade, Book Fair and Trivia



P&C

Friday SEP 1: Father's Day Breakfast



SPORT

Wednesday AUG 23: Kindy 2024

Sports Extravaganza



EXCURSION

Monday-Wednesday AUG 28 - 30:

Stage 3 camp Canberra

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QUOTE OF THE DAY

"The roots of education are bitter, but the fruit is sweet."

- Aristotle

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PRINCIPAL'S REPORT

Teddy Bears Picnic



Vicky Wallace
PRINCIPAL

What a fantastic couple of weeks. Last week our Kindy students had a fantastic day learning at Muogamarra on their Teddy Bears' Picnic excursion. We had 49 students attend Zone Athletics with Mr Griffin and Mr Parkinson. Well done to all our competitors. You did BPS immensely proud! On Tuesday half of our classes attended lessons with Uncle Laurie and he will return on Thursday for lessons with the remainder of the school. The kids love this time with Uncle Laurie as it allows them to connect with Country and elders while learning about Aboriginal Histories and Cultures.

Last week the P&C held their AGAM. I would like to acknowledge and thank the outgoing members of the P&C and thank them for all their hard work and dedication over the past 12 months. A huge thanks to Deb Cook who has stepped down as the P&C treasurer. You've done an amazing job over the past few years, and we really appreciate your commitment and contributions to the P&C and BPS. It will be a challenging task to replace you! I would also like to thank all those who attended the AGM and those parents who were successful in gaining a role on the P&C committee for the next year. I know our P&C will continue to do amazing things at BPS and we look forward to continuing working alongside them.

I am proud to share some inspiring news with our community. Three of our students. Samantha C-F, Sophia C-Fand Farrah C recently participated in community programs to help others between February-July 2023, which included the April and July holidays. The outcomes of the community

programs they participated: over 1400 young people participated; produced over 8500 hot meals, salads, fruit kebabs, breakfast boxes, snack packs and care packs with empathetic, positive messages, which were distributed to 15 charities around Sydney; and 1800 servings of soup were served at a twice weekly soup kitchen.

Their exceptional leadership qualities, compassion, and strong sense of civic responsibility are truly inspiring and a testament to their strong values. I wanted to extend my heartfelt gratitude for their contributions. We deeply appreciate your efforts and hopefully others will be motivated to get involved in similar initiatives.

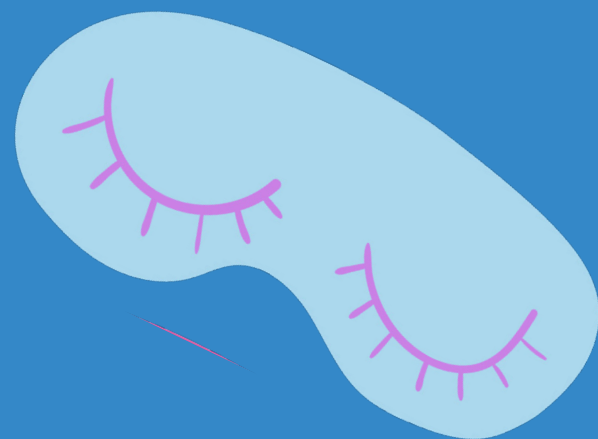
Just a reminder that all students are expected to wear school uniform. Unfortunately, more students are wearing clothing with brand names and logos. This has been noted by the staff and recently raised by parents at the P&C. Clothing with brand names and logos are not part of school uniform. Our school uniform was chosen by the students and our students look fantastic when wearing the correct uniform. We encourage all parents to please check what your children are wearing to school. We do understand that there may be situations where your child is unable to wear school uniform and we would appreciate a note to the classroom teacher in these instances. We really appreciate your support in maintaining our school uniform as it impacts on student behaviour, attitude and learning.

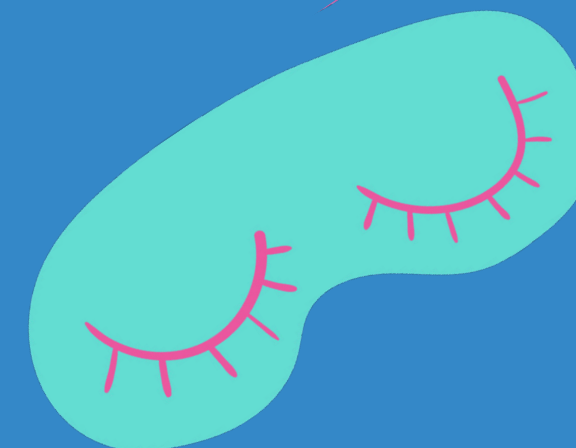
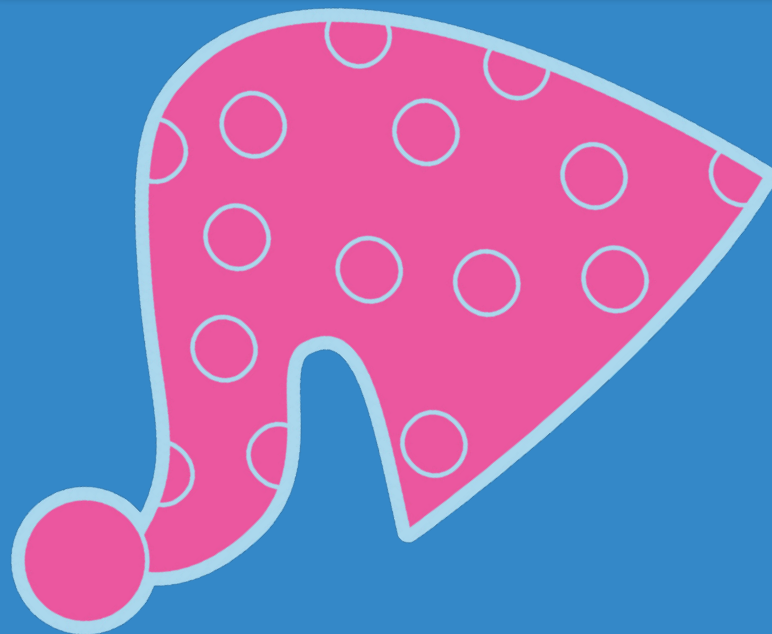
NATIONAL Pyjama Day

WEDNESDAY AUGUST 16









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.

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FATHER'S DAY BREAKFAST

Friday 1st of September

7.30am - 9.20am

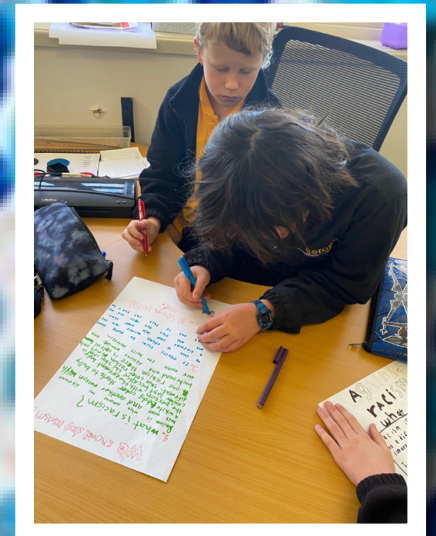
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It's time to celebrate all our wonderful Dads
(and other special men in the lives of our children).

Bacon and egg rolls will be on offer and there will
be a coffee van on site for you to purchase and
fulfil your caffeine needs!

We look forward to seeing many dads there to enjoy
the morning!

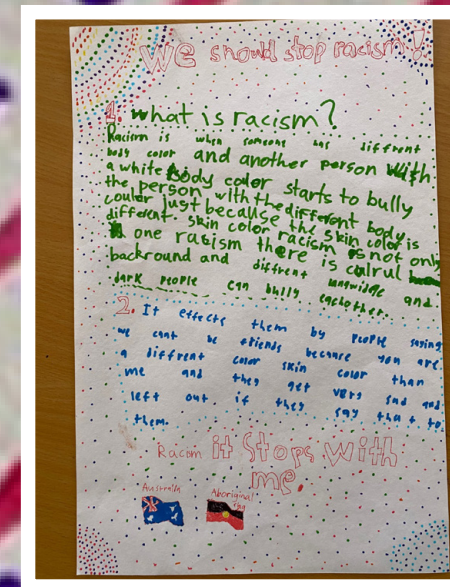
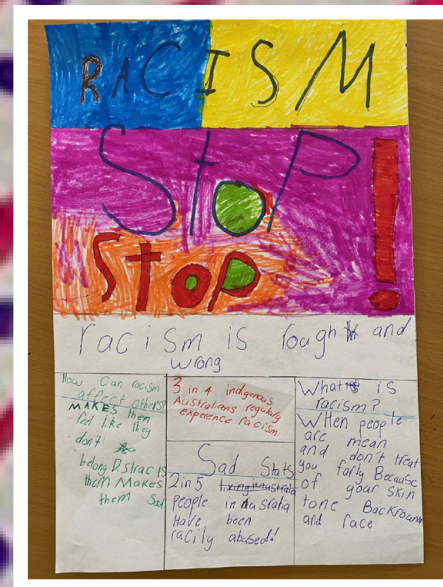
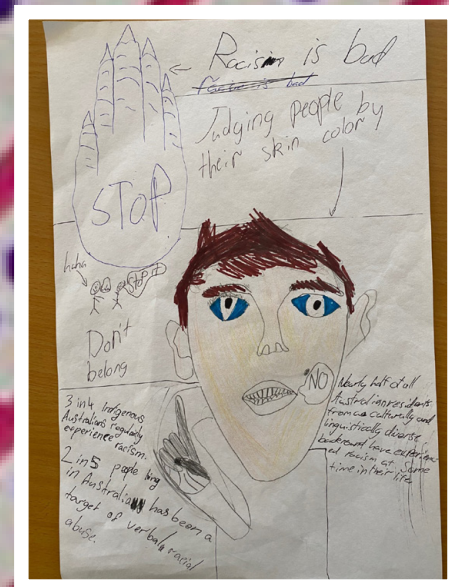
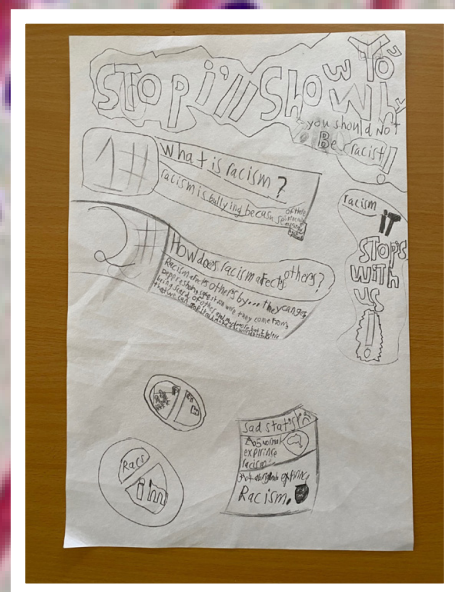
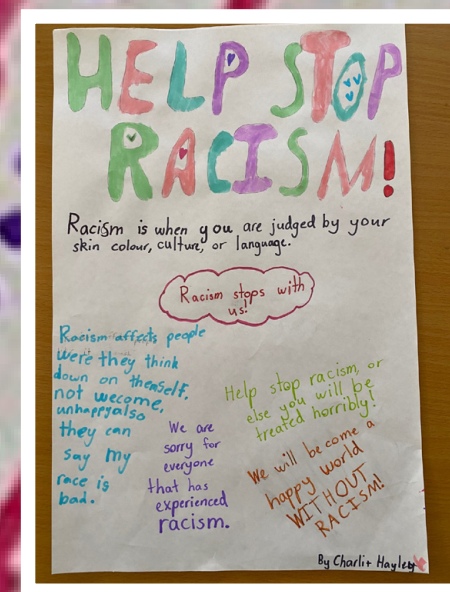
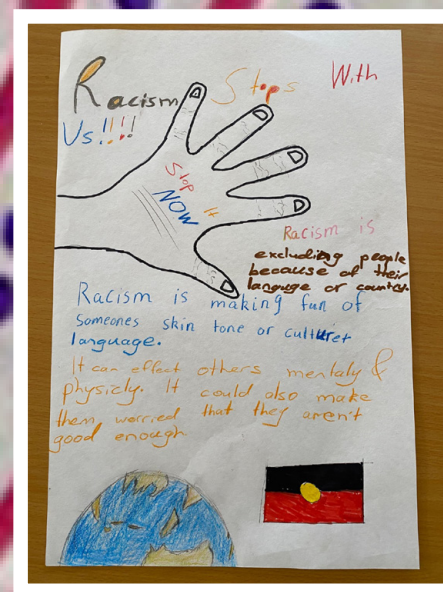
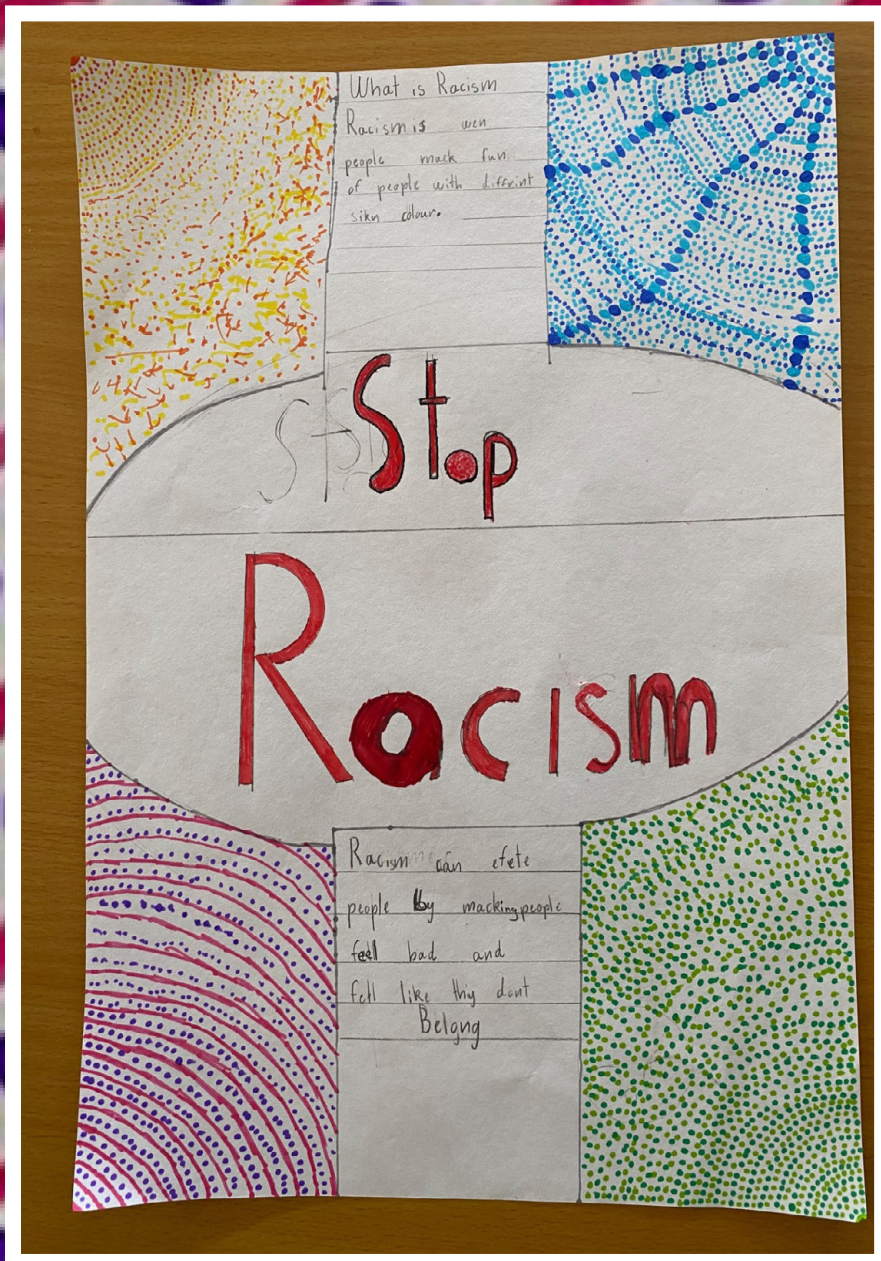
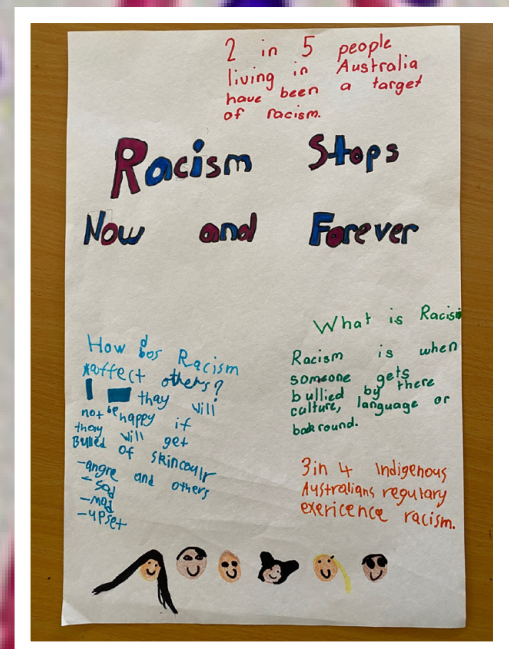
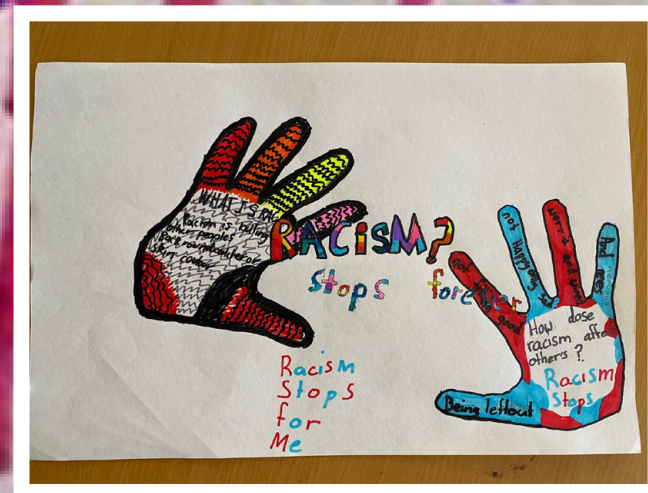
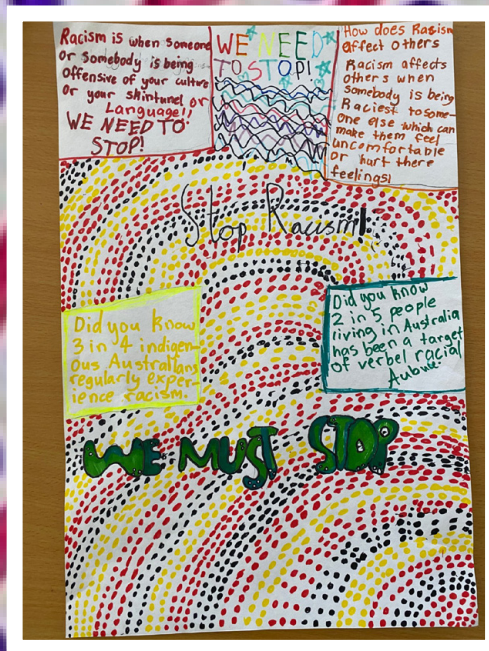
**COFFEE AVAILABLE
TO PURCHASE**



CREATING ANTI-RACISM POSTERS...

3/4L consolidated and demonstrated their learning about issues surrounding racism by creating posters displaying the following 3 criteria: a **definition** of racism, ways in which racism may affect people and an anti-racism **slogan**. Their understanding and **empathy** shone through, not to mention their wonderful creativity and art skills. Very well done 3/4L - you're going to make this world a better place!





MERIT AWARDS

CLASS KF

IZZY P
JIMMY A
OLIVIA P

CLASS K/1T

LINA M
PADDY K
MILES B

CLASS 1/2K

HARLEY C
CHARLOTTE M
HALLE P
OLIVER S

CLASS 1/2P

TO
BE
ANNOUNCED

CLASS 1/2L

PHILIP T
OLIVIA H
JACK H
OLIVER P
IVY A

CLASS 3/4L

MAXINE C
SAMUEL H
ISLA C
JASPER C
CHARLI M

CLASS 3/4B

MAX R
NYA N
ZAC P
ELLIANA W
EVAN H
ABBY M
JACOB C
ELI R
ELIJAH O
SAM S
PATRICK H
EWAN S

CLASS 3/4G

ELYSE D-R
ELODIE B
MARIA Y
SIENNA V

CLASS 4/5A

CHARLIE E
WILL P
AIDEN O
TIA V
JASMINE A

CLASS 5/6M

BEAU D,
SOPHIE D
KAI G
ANNA S
OLIVER B
JACK SC

CLASS 5/6S

MALEK AO
JEREMY L
SOPHIE Y
BRODY J

CLASS 5/6P

ORRIN W,
LACHLAN W
LIAM M
AUGUST S
TRISTAN L
LEVIN N-W

Smilind Mind has helped me with my breathing and focusing on learning throughout the day. - Skye B

This fortnights Smiling Mind focus is Setting Goals

It gives us a new start to the day, helps us focus on the moment and not focus on the stressful things or maybe even exciting things that might be in the day. We think about the moment we are in. One of my favourite ones to do is the internal bubble. It asks us to think of a bubble and it goes through your body starting at your feet to your head. It is imaginary and warm and at the end, my favourite bit is to imagine it as a different colour. - Sophia W

Find out about mindfulness at home through the Smiling Mind website

<https://www.smilingmind.com.au/at-home>



READ GROW Inspire



BOOK WEEK PARADE

Thursday September 7th

The Book Week theme this year is 'Read, Grow, Inspire'. This term, each class has been exploring a text from the Children's Book Council of Australia Shortlist in celebration of Book Week. The students have also been exposed to many of the shortlisted books in library lessons.

BPS will celebrate Book Week on Thursday 7th September with a Book Parade, a picnic morning tea and a Book Fair throughout the day. We encourage our students to dress up as one of their favourite book characters. You may like to bring the book along to carry with you while you parade. We invite parents and families to come along to watch the Book Parade which will be held on the netball court if the weather is fine, or in the hall if it is raining. After the parade, we encourage you to purchase from the Book Fair in the hall, look at the Book Week displays created by the students in our library and stay for a picnic from 11:00 - 11:50 am (bring a picnic rug/chair). The canteen will be selling tea/coffee and cakes during recess. The Book Fair will remain open until 1pm for parents to purchase books. There will be a selection of books that parents may wish to purchase to donate to our school library. The students will participate in a Book Trivia competition in the afternoon.

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9am - 1pm Book Fair open

9:40am Book Parade 1/2K, 1/2L, 1/2P, 3/4B, 3/4G,

3/4L, 4/5A, Stage 3 students in book groups, Stage 3 students not in book groups, K/1T, KF

10:30am Book Fair open for parents to purchase books (students return to their classes)

11:00 - 11:50am Morning tea, Book Fair continues, canteen open, library open

1pm Book Fair closes

2pm Book Trivia for the students

Book Fair

There are two ways to purchase books at this year's Book Fair. The Book Fair will be held in the school hall.

Purchases Using EFTPOS

Pre-pay online using the wish list brought home by your child in the days prior to the Book Fair. If using this method, your child MUST return their wish list with the names of the book titles purchased and the receipt number to their class teacher on the day of the Book Fair (Thursday 7th September).

This year we will not be accepting cash for the Book Fair, only online pre-paid wish list orders or EFTPOS payments on the day. The wish list is a great way for parents to purchase books if they can't make it to school on the day of the Book Fair. The students will be able to look at the books and create a wish list with their class during school time on the Tuesday and Wednesday of Week 8. They will bring their wish list home. Just add up the cost of the books you wish to purchase, pay online and then return the wish list including the book titles and the receipt number to the Book Fair on Thursday 7th September. Wish list orders will be filled and given to the students the week after the Book Fair. All purchases earn rewards for the school to go towards buying more books for our library to keep up with student interests and help to develop their love of reading.

BEROWRA PUBLIC SCHOOL

PRE-SCHOOL VISIT

WEDNESDAY AUG 23



Mika G. & Maria Y.

INTERVIEW WITH MR LEARY

WRITER'S CLUB

FOR WRITER'S CLUB
MARIA Y. (3/4B)
INTERVIEWED
MR LEARY.

PICTURED HERE WITH
MIKA G.



Q. How long have you been a teacher

A. 15 years

Q. Have you taught any others school

A. yes I taught at three before this one it was Ettalong

Q. What is your favourite book

A. Autobiography books about sport.

Q. What is your most cherished childhood memory

A. Probably going on a family holiday to the snow.

Q. What made you want to be a teacher

A. Because kids are really funny and I like laughing a lot.

Q. What is your favourite food?

A. Tim Tams (the whole packet not just one)

Q. what is your favourite sport tell us about it

A. my favourite sport is cricket and i like batting and scoring runs from different shots

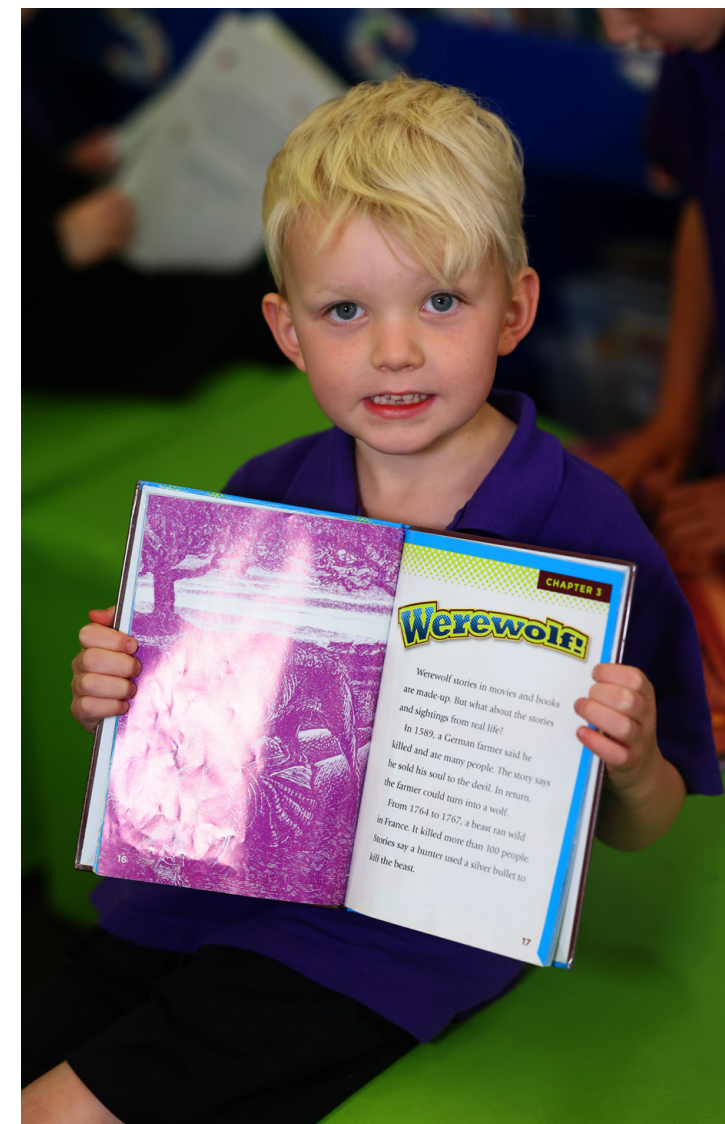
Q. What is the highest level you have gotten in sport?

A. I represented NSW in school boys soccer





LIBRARY WITH MRS LUKIC





DRAMA WITH MISS THORN IN THE HALL





On Tuesday the 15th August Kindergarten went on their second excursion. The Teddy Bears Picnic at Muogamarra. We were very lucky it did not rain, it was a fantastic day.



KINDY
TEDDY BEARS
PICNIC



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What the Buzz?

Bee ready! Construct the ultimate bee mansion, make your own bee finger puppet, and join in a game of ultimate Fris-BEE!



Bee Hive

Additional fun:

Ultimate Fris-bee, Bees and Butterfly tag, kaleidoscope plus plenty of time to choose your own adventure.

From as low as \$7.51 with the maximum Child Care Subsidy. **Full fee** \$75.08 without the Child Care Subsidy.

MONDAY
25
SEPTEMBER



NO SERVICE **Public Holiday!**

MONDAY
2
OCTOBER



Growing Friendships

Spring is here and the gardens are starting to bloom. We will be welcoming our community guests as part of our Generation Connection program as we build community gardens, plant seeds to take home, and learn about our friends.



Our Generation Connection program is happening today!



Generation Connection Program

Additional fun:

Seed pots, paper flower crafts, people bingo, skittle chromatography plus plenty of time to choose your own adventure.

From as low as \$6.05 with the maximum Child Care Subsidy. **Full fee** \$60.50 without the Child Care Subsidy.

TUESDAY
26
SEPTEMBER



Ruby Gillman, Teenage Kraken

A shy adolescent learns that she comes from a fabled royal family of legendary sea krakens and that her destiny lies in the depths of the waters, which is bigger than she could have ever imagined.



Movie Excursion

Additional fun:

LEGO ziplines, epic trivia tiggy, hoop gliders, plus plenty of time to choose your own adventure.

From as low as \$8.80 with the maximum Child Care Subsidy. **Full fee** \$88.00 without the Child Care Subsidy.

TUESDAY
3
OCTOBER



Silly Science

Time to get silly in the name of science! Have a ball making silly string slime, rainbow tambourines and then play asteroid dodgeball!



String Slime

Additional fun:

Marbled planets, asteroid dodgeball, rainbow tambourines plus plenty of time to choose your own adventure.

From as low as \$7.51 with the maximum Child Care Subsidy. **Full fee** \$75.08 without the Child Care Subsidy.

WEDNESDAY
27
SEPTEMBER



Insect-A-Mania

Today we will explore a fascinating array of live invertebrate and mini beasts. Discover the biology of backyard bugs in an interactive workshop that is sure to be fly.



Animal Guests

Additional fun:

Playdough animals, monkey tag, chicken clucker experiment, plus plenty of time to choose your own adventure.

From as low as \$7.70 with the maximum Child Care Subsidy. **Full fee** \$77.00 without the Child Care Subsidy.

WEDNESDAY
4
OCTOBER



Fantastic Forces

3,2,1 BLAST OFF! Join forces with your friends and get ready for an electric science experience. It's going to be intergalactic, interactive and interesting fun for mad scientists of all ages!



Science Workshop

Additional fun:

Bee and butterfly tiggy, DIY robotic hand, frog and lillypad craft, plus plenty of time to choose your own adventure.

From as low as \$7.70 with the maximum Child Care Subsidy. **Full fee** \$77.00 without the Child Care Subsidy.

THURSDAY
28
SEPTEMBER



Nature's Treasure

Springtime fun in the park! This time of year, it's all about bugs, buds and birds. Create and follow a map of your own design and find the treasures of Spring.

Arrive at the service by 8:30 am. Pick-up after 2:30 pm. Wear runners & socks.



Nature Tour Excursion

Additional fun:

Bug adventure group game, alphabet hunt, 3d cactus, plus plenty of time to choose your own adventure.

From as low as \$8.80 with the maximum Child Care Subsidy. **Full fee** \$88.00 without the Child Care Subsidy.

THURSDAY
5
OCTOBER



Air-o-dynamic

Jump for the sky and warp the laws of gravity if you dare! You can jump, climb, and tackle the obstacle courses at this giant land of inflatables. You and your friends will feel like you're walking on the moon.

Arrive at the service by 8:30 am. Pick-up after 2:30 pm. Wear runners & socks.



Inflatable Obstacle Excursion

Additional fun:

Meteor ball, parachuting pipecleaner people, ladybug on a leaf craft, plus plenty of time to choose your own adventure.

From as low as \$8.80 with the maximum Child Care Subsidy. **Full fee** \$88.00 without the Child Care Subsidy.

FRIDAY
29
SEPTEMBER



Challenge Royale

Are you up for the challenge? Test your science skills using magnets, ice, and balloons. Who will be victorious?



Defy Gravity with Magnets

Additional fun:

Screaming balloons, ice building, double dares, plus plenty of time to choose your own challenge.

From as low as \$6.05 with the maximum Child Care Subsidy. **Full fee** \$60.50 without the Child Care Subsidy.

FRIDAY
6
OCTOBER

