

The  
**CREST**

TERM 3 WEEK 8

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# UPCOMING EVENTS



## SCHOOL

**Thursday SEP 7:** Book Parade, Book Fair and Trivia

**Wednesday SEP 13:** Turner Road Preschool games with kindy classes



## P&C

**Tuesday SEP 19:** Talk Like A Pirate Day: fundraiser for brain cancer

**Wednesday SEP 20:** P&C Meeting



## SPORT



## EXCURSION

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# QUOTE OF THE DAY

*"Education is not the filling of a pail but the lighting of a fire"*

- William Butler Yeats

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UNDER  
CONSTRUCTION

# QUICK LINKS

OUR  
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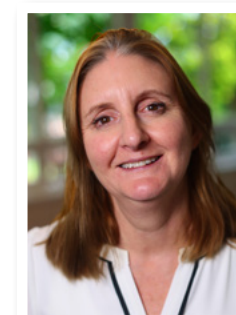


CANTEEN  
ONLINE



## PRINCIPAL'S REPORT

# Stage Three Camp



Vicky Wallace  
PRINCIPAL

Our Stage 3 students returned last week very tired after their fantastic Stage 3 camp. The students and teachers had an amazing time with Questacon and Skiing a highlight. A huge thanks to Miss Simmons, Mrs Mitchell, Mr Parkinson and Mrs Withford for their organisation and commitment to our students during their time away.

Wow our Father's Day Breakfast was amazing. I've never made so many egg and bacon sandwiches before....with more than 300 being made. A huge thanks to our outstanding P&C who organised and paid for the event. Also a massive thank you to all our volunteers, especially our chefs and Clare Salke for such a noteworthy playlist which received many compliments on the morning.

Congratulations to Ms Elky Roberts who was the successful applicant in the merit selection process for the AP position at Berowra Public School. She will commence her new role in 2024. We look forward to Elky joining our executive team permanently and know she will be amazing in the role.

We are looking forward to seeing all the costumes and special visitors tomorrow for our fun-filled Book Week Parade.



# BAND UPDATE

**T**he BPS School Bands have been participating in a number of music events recently. These include a Band Workshop afternoon run by Key Music Australia on 20th August, a combined performance with Asquith Public School at the Asquith Musicale on 24th August, and our combined BPS band playing at the APEX Berowra Woodchop on 27th August. This was the first ever event outside of school for our Training Band! Well done to all the kids involved in the band program.

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MUSIC COMMITTEE**

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# FATHER'S DAY















**MUSIC**

**WITH**

**MRS**

**LUKIC**

**IN  
THE  
DEMOUNTABLE**

**T**his term the students in Stage 2 and 3 have been learning music with Mrs Lukic. They have enjoyed playing games to keep the beat, learning musical symbols, creating their own rhythm patterns and performing for the class using various percussion instruments.

This semester we have had regular visits from **BRONWYN LAYTON** from the NMTMP (National Music Teacher Mentor Program). She has been mentoring Mrs Lukic to enhance her music teaching skills and will continue in Term 4 with the Stage 1 and Kindergarten classes.







# BOOK WEEK AT BPS

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

**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.

'I like Smiling Mind because it helps calm us down and helps us deal with things that aren't going well. It helps us know our emotions and how to make them feel better.' - Willow N

## This fortnight's Smiling Mind focus is **Empathy**

'Some of the benefits are not having stress all the time so when you are put in a bad position you're not so nervous. Some of my favourite topics are movement because its slow movements and then empathy and talking about how grateful you are.' - Riley U

Find out what mindfulness is through the  
Smiling Mind website

<https://www.smilingmind.com.au/mindfulness>

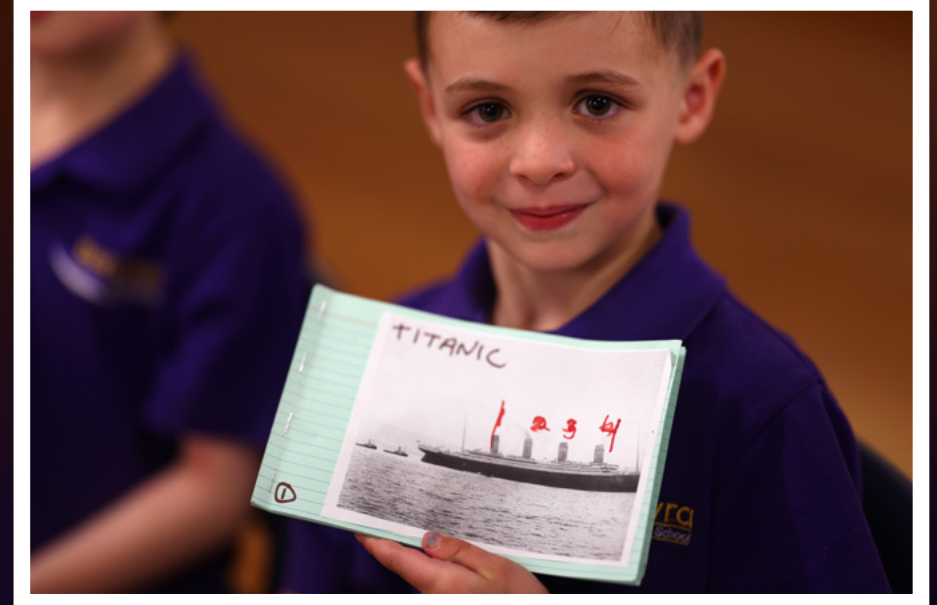




**K-2**

**PUBLIC  
SPEAKING**

**IN  
THE  
HALL**











# K-2 SPEAKING COMPETITION CLASS FINALISTS

Congratulations to these students who made it to the finals for their wonderful speeches.

**KF: Jimmy A & Olivia P**

**K/1T: Miles B & Paddy K**

**1/2K: Grace S & Emilia P**

**1/2P: Aria P & Piper H**

**1/2L: Summer S & Kitty R**





**9:40 - 10:30** Book Parade outside on the netball court (in the hall if raining).

Parade Order

1/2K, 1/2L, 1/2P, 3/4B, 3/4G, 3/4L, 4/5A, Stage 3 groups, Stage 3 students who are not in groups, K/1T and KF.

**10:30 - 11:00** Students go back to their classrooms while parents can go to the Book Fair in the hall.

**11:00 - 11:50** Picnic morning tea, Book Fair, canteen open and library open.

**11:50am** Students return to class.

**1pm** Book Fair closes.



Please use this QR code to complete a survey about your experience today.

BEROWRA PUBLIC SCHOOL

MERIT AWARDS

CLASS KF

ADA D  
TOM H  
ADDISON C

CLASS K/1T

BENNY K  
ZOE B,  
QUINN C

CLASS 1/2K

AADITYA A  
CIARAN G  
EMILIA P  
MIA Z

CLASS 1/2P

TO  
BE  
ANNOUNCED

CLASS 1/2L

BRAXTON N  
JAMES K  
LACHLAN R  
CINDY M

CLASS 3/4L

TO  
BE  
ANNOUNCED

CLASS 3/4B

BEDHIKA B  
EWAN S  
ZAC P  
NATALIE F  
NIAHM G  
KAI V

CLASS 3/4G

PARKER J  
MADDISON M  
RANI D  
CHARLOTTE B  
CHLOE C  
SAMANTHA C-F  
DIANA T

CLASS 4/5A

LIAM R  
EVIE M  
CHARLIE E  
JASMINE A  
BRAXTON P  
WILL S  
YURI R

CLASS 5/6M

MIA L  
TRISTAN E  
SOPHIE D  
DANA D-R  
STEPHANIE S  
SKYE B

CLASS 5/6S

COOPER R  
LIANA F  
MALAKAI H  
ROBERT P  
DARWYN F V  
ARI Y

CLASS 5/6P

NINA P  
SEREN D  
ERIN P  
DILLON K  
EWAN H  
RILEY U

BPS BOOK WEEK





**STAGE ONE**

# STEM

**MISS THORN**

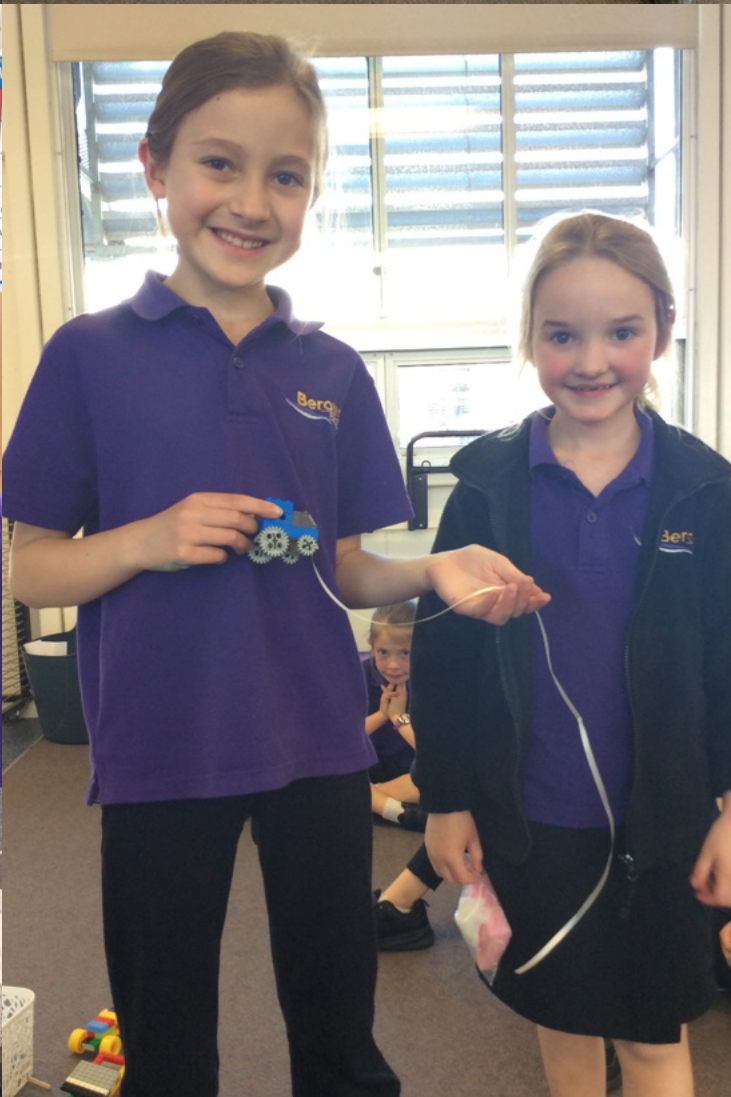
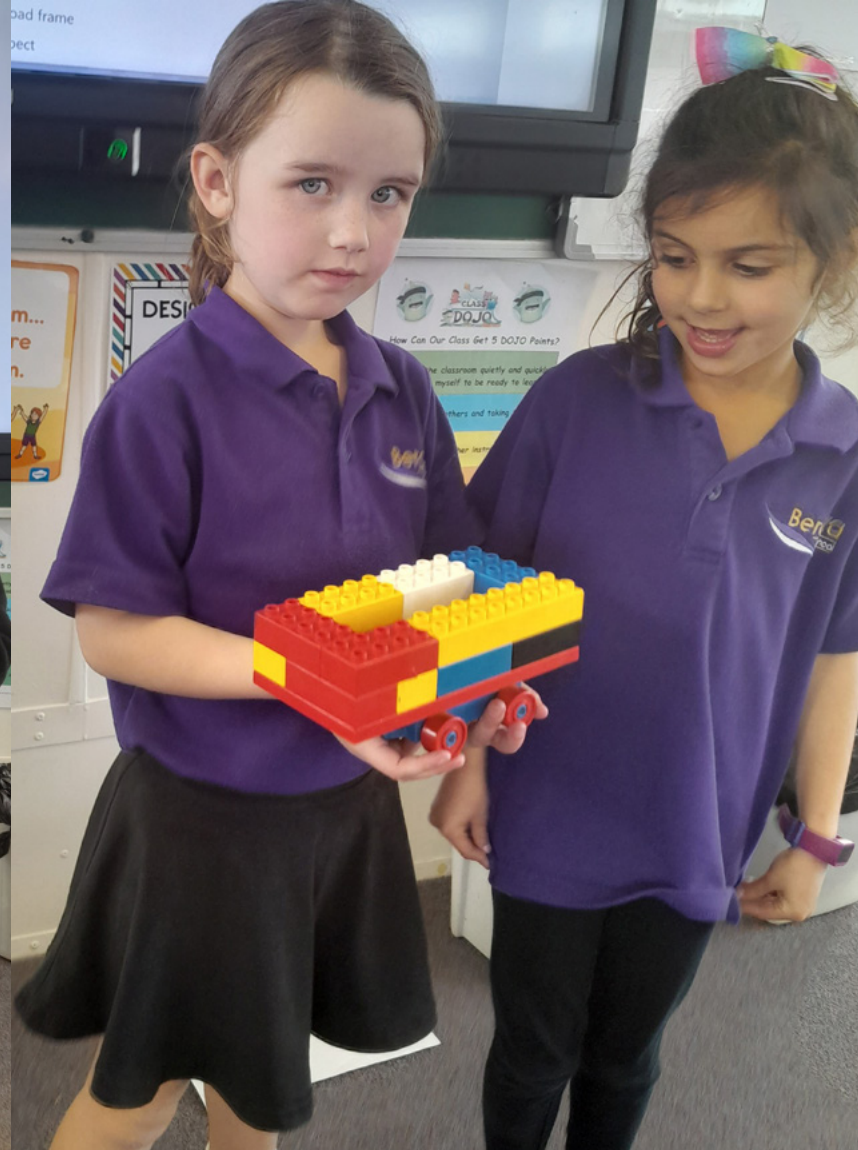
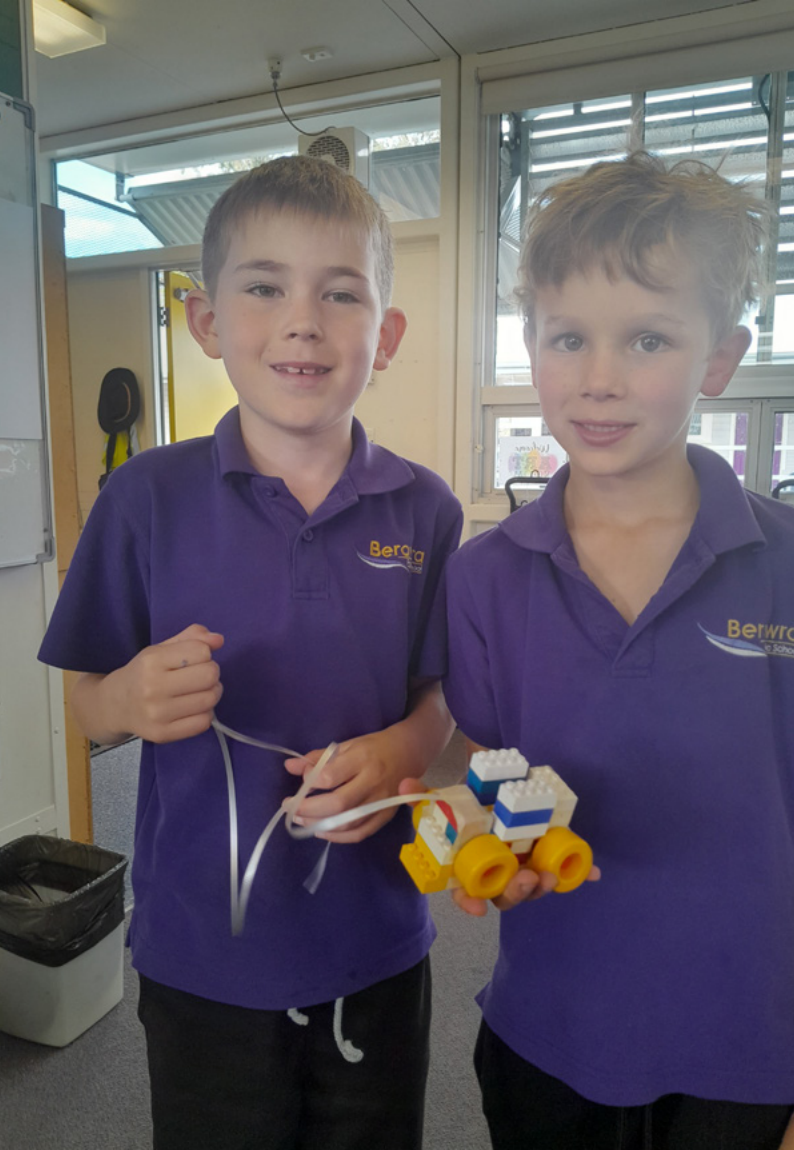


## My Magnificent Vehicle

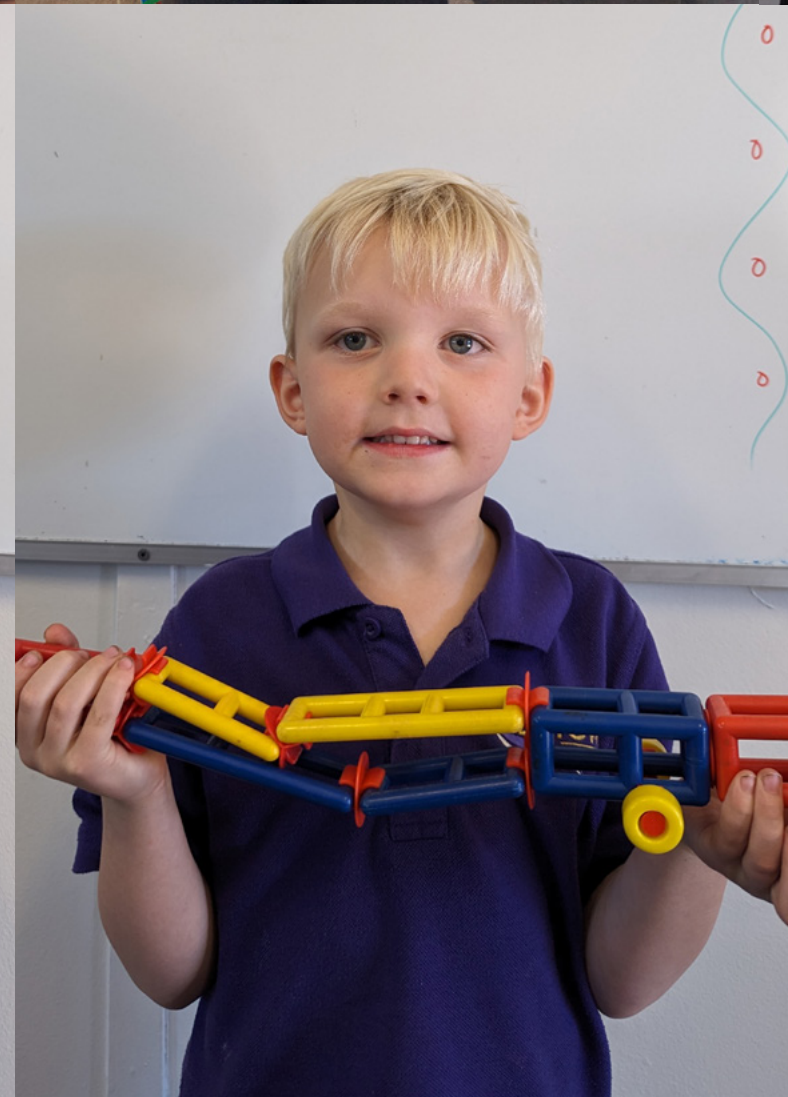
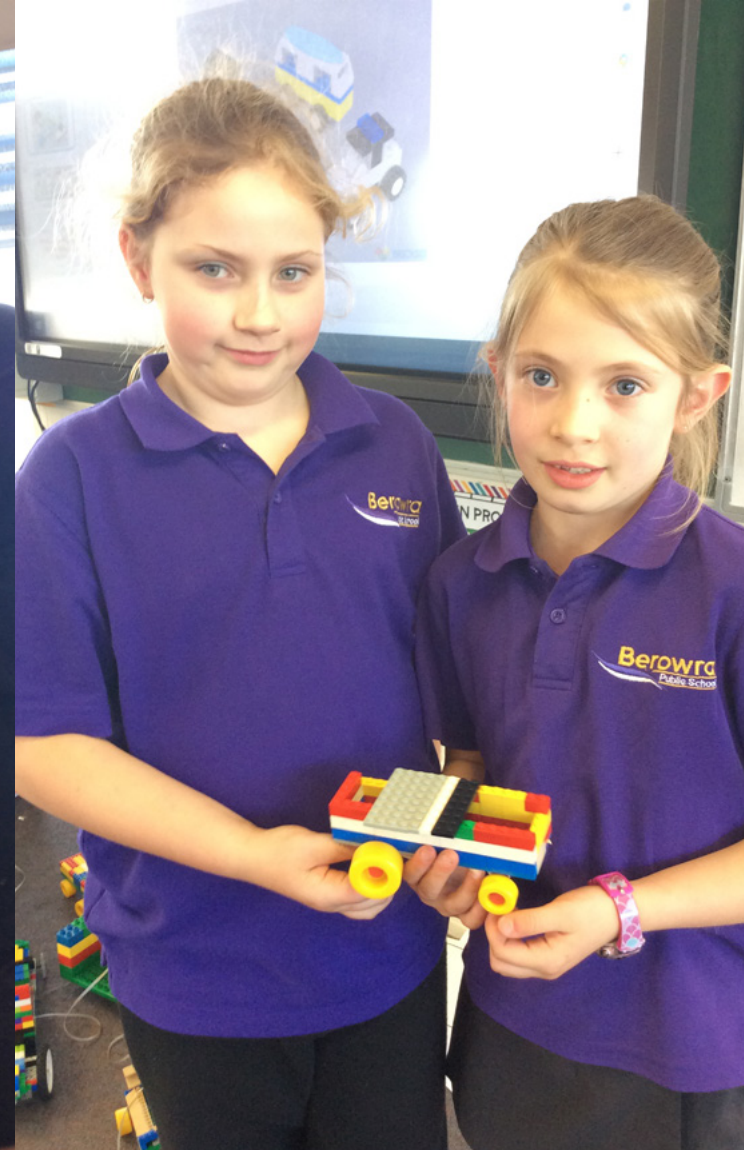
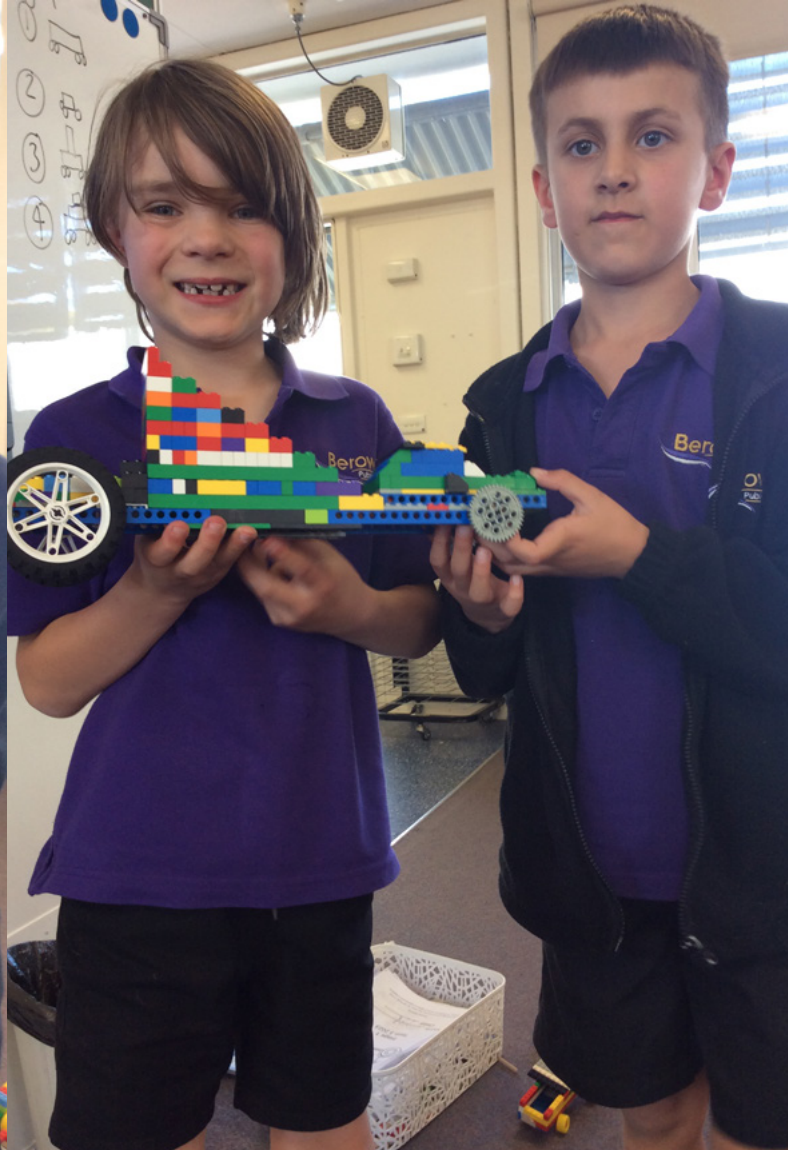
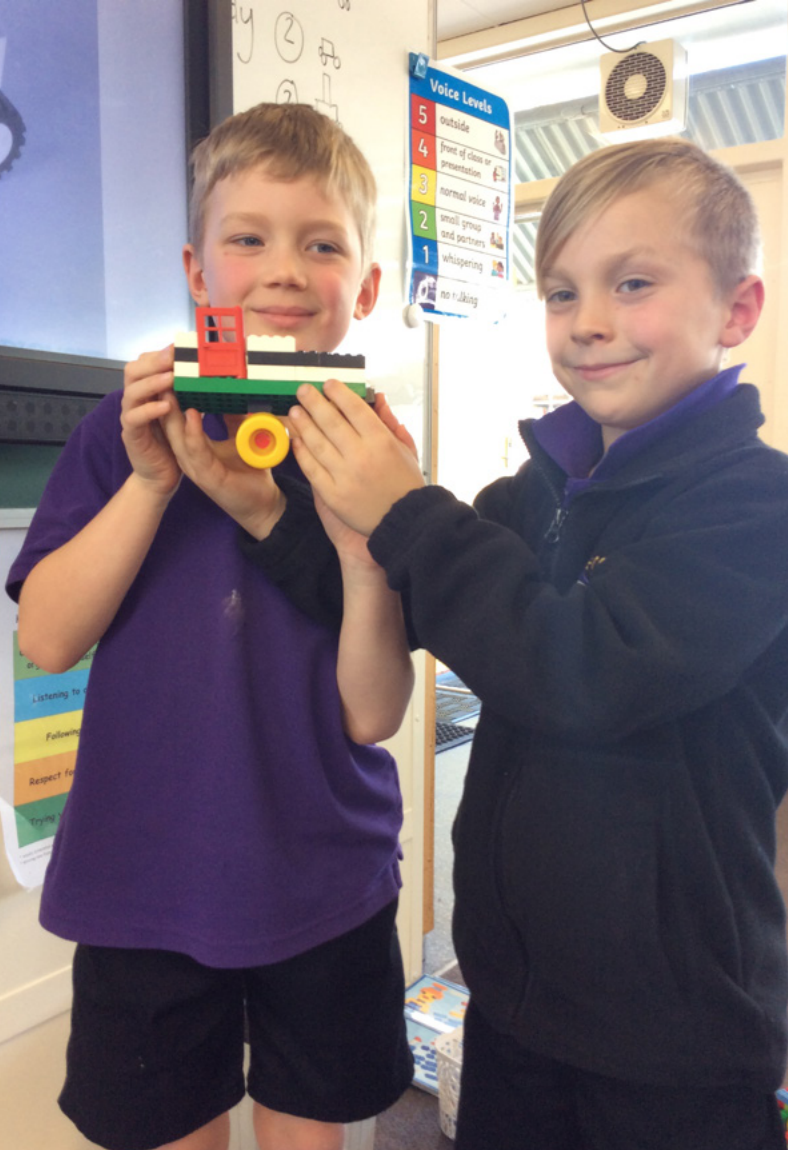
This term ES1 and Stage 1 students have been learning about forces in STEM. We learnt how forces, push and pull, are used in everyday life. We researched different types of vehicles and then students designed and built a vehicle that moves using a push or pull force. Students had lots of fun building, creating and presenting their vehicles.

**LOOK AT OUR WONDERFUL VEHICLES**











# Save the Date

GRANDPARENTS AND FRIENDS DAY

WEDNESDAY 1ST NOVEMBER

9:30 - 11:45

MORE INFORMATION  
WILL BE SENT HOME SOON



Help me  
turn the tide  
on childhood  
brain cancer



## PIRATE DAY TUESDAY 19TH SEPTEMBER

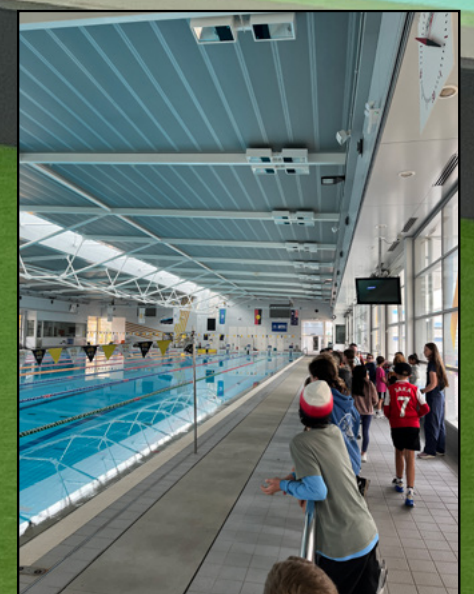
Come dressed as a pirate and bring a gold coin  
donation to raise money for childhood brain  
cancer.



# STAGE THREE TRIP TO OUR NATION'S CAPITAL AND THE SNOW

















# UNCLE LAURIE

*In Week 6 we were lucky enough to have Uncle Laurie Bimson come and work with our students, where they engaged in learning about and using First Nations artifacts. We would like to thank Uncle Laurie for his continued support at Berowra Public School helping us deepen the knowledge and respect our students have for First Nations history and culture.*

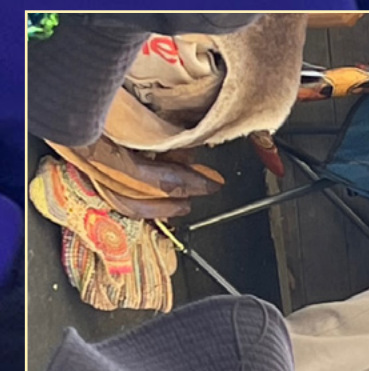
*'We learned to throw boomerangs, we held kangaroo and possum fur, and he taught us how to make a fire. Also, how they hunted with a special boomerang. A fun fact is that one of them was a kid's toy that trained them to hunt so when they got older, they could hunt for food.'* **MARIA Y**

*'I liked the visit with Uncle Laurie because we got*

*to throw boomerangs and I had one that was a hunting boomerang that didn't fly but it just kills animals. Remy got to hold a spear.'* **NIVIN V**

*'He taught us to use boomerangs and it was very exciting because we got to throw them. We got to see different types and it was very cool. We also got to touch a skin and it was very soft and most people really liked it.'* **OLIVIA H**

*'With Uncle Laurie we learned how to throw boomerangs and how special ones are carved and why they are made. We also learned how to make fires the traditional Aboriginal way, using two sticks. While we were throwing the boomerangs, we learned about how they fly and how to throw them correctly.'* **DILLON K**





# ZONE ATHLETICS

**SCOTT GRIFFIN**  
Coordinator

An excited group of athletes represented BPS at the 2023 Hornsby Zone Athletics Carnival on Friday, 18th August.

There were many terrific results and we have lots of students heading to the Area Athletics Carnival on Tuesday, 10th October 2023. Two particular students stand out amongst the others as they were named Age Champions! After breaking 5 records at our BPS carnival Evie M-M continued her outstanding form to be named Junior Girls Champion as well as the Athlete of the Hornsby Zone Carnival. Tahj K also displayed outstanding athletic prowess in several events to be named the Senior Boys Champion.

What a fantastic achievement! Well done to all students who competed on the day and cheered on one another. Berowra punched above its weight and was able to finish in 3rd to cap off a tremendous year at the Hornsby Zone level for our school.

For those who still have BPS representative shirts, can they please be returned asap to Mr Griffin.

Our impressive performances from the Zone Carnival included:

Ben C - 3rd in the Senior Boys 1500m  
Jasper C - 3rd in the 10 Years Boys 100m  
Liam M - 3rd in the 12 Years Boys 200m  
Duke H - 4th in the Junior Boys 1500m  
Duke H - 4th in the Junior Boys 800m  
Stephanie S - 2nd in the Senior Girls 800m  
Stephanie S - 3rd in the 12 Years Girls 200m  
Stephanie R - 1st in the Junior Girls 1500m  
Stephanie R - 3rd in the Junior Girls 800m  
Stephanie R - 3rd in the 9 Years Girls 100m  
Evie M-M - 1st in the Junior Girls 800m  
Evie M-M - 1st in the 10 Years Girls 100m  
Evie M-M - 1st in the Junior Girls 200m  
Evie M-M - 1st in the Junior Girls High Jump  
Evie M-M - 1st in the Junior Girls Long Jump  
Evie M-M - 3rd in the Junior Girls Discuss  
Tahj K - 2nd in the 12 Years Boys 100m  
Tahj K - 2nd in the 12 Years Boys 200m  
Tahj K - 1st in the 12 Years Boys Long Jump  
Junior Boys Relay (Jasper, Will S, Armi, Patrick) - 4th  
Junior Girls Relay (Nya, Stephanie, Willow & Evie) - 2nd  
Senior Boys Relay (Jeremy, Ewan, Liam & Tahj) - 2nd



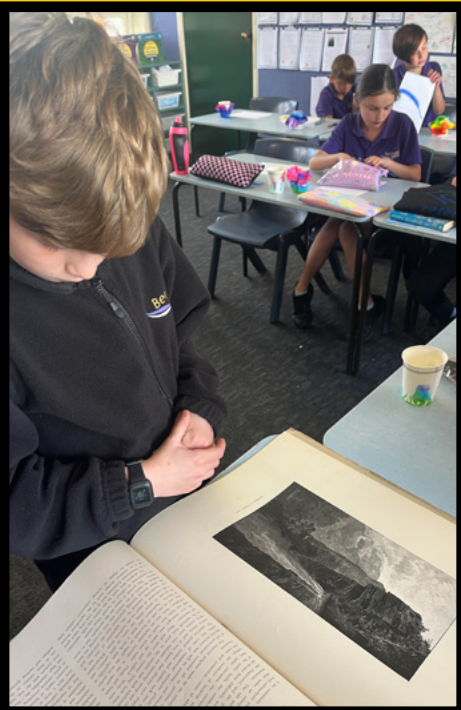
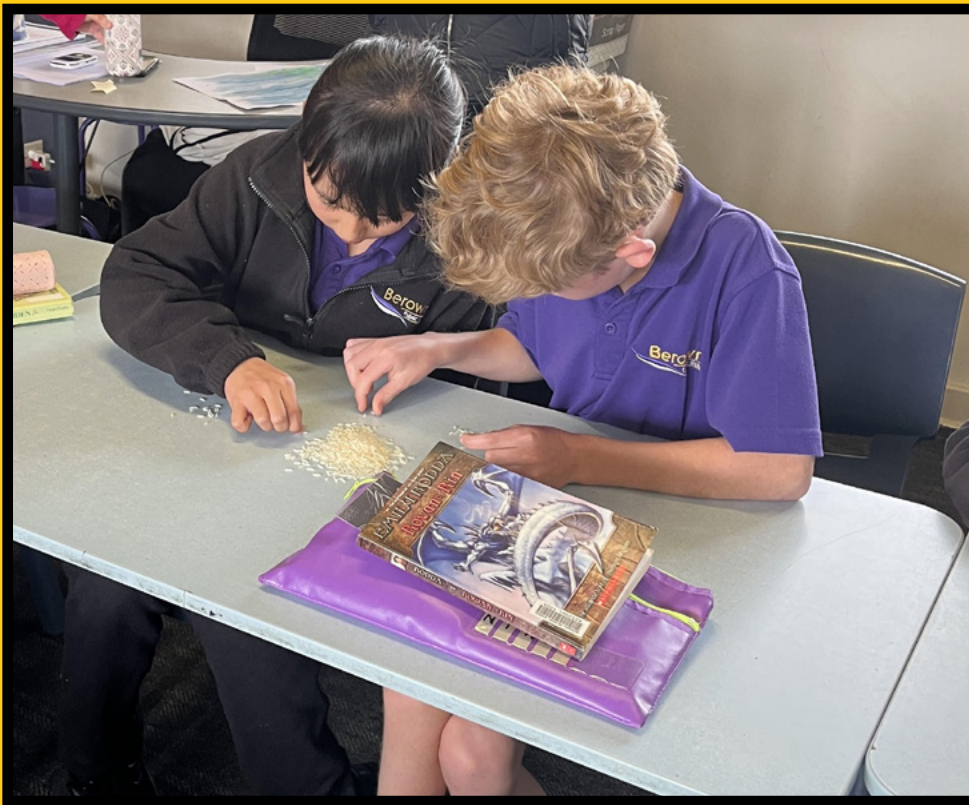


# What's happening in 4/5A

4/5A have had a great term and we can't believe it's nearly the holidays. For 4 weeks of this term we had a wonderful student teacher, Mrs Elissa MacDonald. Mrs McDonald taught some fantastic lessons including mathematics, informative writing, sport, art and history which is a real passion of Mrs MacDonald. The children really benefitted from her strong knowledge of the history of Berowra and enjoyed sampling some wattle seed chocolate chip cookies she made as an example of how we can use bush tucker food. In the last week the children had lots of fun playing a non-traditional pass the parcel with crepe paper. They enjoyed some great prizes inside!

Year 5 also had an amazing time at camp last week. I am so proud of the way my Year 5 students conducted themselves at all times. I am sure they have some wonderful stories to tell and are already looking forward to camp next year. Year 4 will have their turn at camp at Broken Bay next term and we are already looking forward to that.







# Berowra

Public School

## ENROL NOW FOR KINDERGARTEN

# 2024

ENROL NOW







## FIELD OF MARS

### ART EXCURSION

On Friday, four lucky students were chosen to participate in an art workshop in Field of Mars, a nature reserve. When we first arrived, we made name tag necklaces out of little pieces of wood. We were put into groups – all the BPS students were in the Wattle group. We started off making big group mandalas using natural resources that were given and found, such as rocks, logs, sticks, leaves and wattle.

Our groups were led by real artists – our group's artist was Darelle. She taught us block printing, which is where you get styrofoam and carve shapes into it. The block printing had to be based on some man-made thing that we chose, like bricks or pavement.

Once we had finished our block painting, we had to find an image in nature and photograph it with an iPad, to draw. We went into the bush, and it was really pretty. We saw ducks, kookaburras and at the end, even a red-bellied black snake.

I chose to paint a big palm tree, ferns, and on the brick wall I added ivy and moss. When we got to paint, we could use mixed media. Some options were ochre, charcoal, pastels, watercolour and acrylic. The finishing artworks all looked incredible!

Overall, I think it was a great and fun experience and I would love to do it again!

By Noa Gold, 4/5A









# Save The Date



Family Disco  
3rd Nov 23

**Berowra**  
Public School

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.



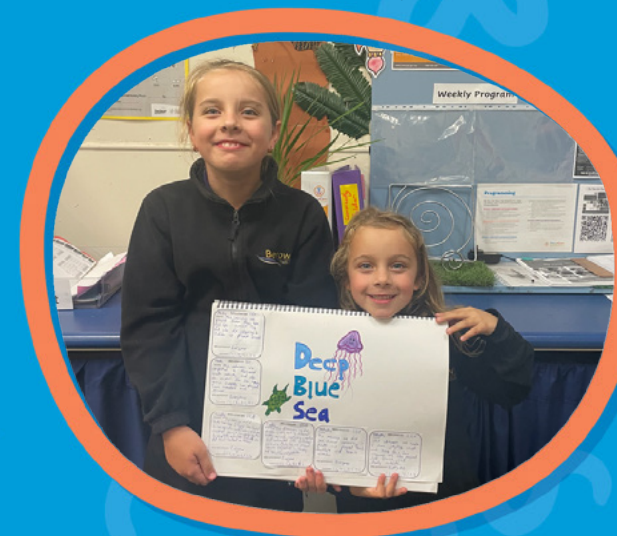
## Week 5 - Galaxy

One of Theircare's musts for our weekly themes is our Galaxy program. This is a favourite because of the awesome DIY activities that are included and the spontaneous time dedicated for the children to get immersed in space dramatic play and construction play. Activities included designing an alien mask, our DIY space puppets, and galaxy painting.



## Week 6 - Deep Blue Sea

Week 6 was all things under the ocean! We had ocean craft, ocean book club, ocean recycle DIY, ocean movie night, ocean sport games and much more! Our menu this week was equally as exciting with lots of the kid's favourites. We had 'Beck's Special Fried Rice', 'Pizza Muffins', and 'Wholemeal Wraps' just to name a few.



## Holiday Program!

Booking for the upcoming holidays are now open! There are so many fun opportunities available to the kids this September. We have silly science, an excursion to an inflatable obstacle course, trip to the movies to see 'Teenage Kraken', and a nature tour excursion through a park.

### TIMES

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

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

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# TRIAL EATING TIME CHANGES TERM 4



Break 1 Lunch Playtime  
11:20am-11:55am

Lunch Eating Time  
11:55am-12:10pm

Break 2 Recess Playtime  
1:55pm-2:10pm

Recess Eating Time  
2:10pm-2:20pm



# KIDS

## LUNCH TIME CHANGES



- IMPROVES BEHAVIOUR
- ALLOWS CHILDREN TO CALM BEFORE RETURNING TO CLASS
- REDUCTION IN FOOD WASTE AND LITTER
- NO RUNNING ON FULL STOMACHS

TRIAL  
TERM 4

PLAY FIRST  
THEN EAT







## Open Day

### For Prospective Year 7 2025/2026 Families

On the day, there will be a Principal's Address and free school tours.

**Address:** 54-72 Pennant Hills Road, Normanhurst, NSW 2076  
**Phone:** +61 2 94891077 **Fax:** +61 2 94895722

## Thursday 21 September 2023

Registration by 10:00 am on  
Tuesday 19 September 2023 is essential!

Register at:  
<https://nbhs.nsw.edu.au/open-day-2023/>

**Web:** [normanhurstboys.nsw.edu.au](https://normanhurstboys.nsw.edu.au)  
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