

# The CREST

TERM 4 WEEK 2

**ISSUE 16**

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# UPCOMING EVENTS



## SCHOOL

Thursday OCT 19: AGHS transition day

Thursday OCT 19: ABHS orientation

Friday OCT 27: Kindy Transition 1

Wednesday NOV 1: Grandparents and Special Friends Day



## P&C

Friday NOV 3: P&C Family Disco



## EXCURSION

Thursday NOV 9: Stage 1 School House Museum

SCHOOL CALENDAR LINK  
TRIAL

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# QUOTE OF THE DAY

*"Learn as much as you can while you are young,  
since life becomes too busy later."*

- Dana Stewart Scott

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THEIR  
CARE



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ONLINE



## PRINCIPAL'S REPORT

# Welcome Back!



Vicky Wallace  
PRINCIPAL

**W**elcome back to our final term for 2024. I hope that all our families had a restful break and are ready for the jammed packed term ahead.

### Break times change trial

We have kicked off the term with our trial over lunch time and recess time changes. We will gain feedback from teachers and students towards the end of the term to help us decide if these changes will become permanent for 2024. During this term if parents wish to collect their children early for appointments it is best to avoid collections during play time 11:20am-11:55am and 1:55pm-2:10pm as there are often delays in locating the children while they are in the playground.

### Regional Athletics Carnival

Congratulations to all our 9 students who attended the Regional Athletic Carnival. We are so proud to have you representing BPS. A huge congratulations to Evie M-M who

gained places in 3 different events – high jump, long jump and running. She will now be competing in the NSW PSSA Athletics Championship on Wednesday 25 and Thursday 26 October. Well done, Evie, what an amazing effort and result!

### Anxiety Project

Mrs Kolarik has been busy preparing the parent sessions for the Anxiety Project. The 1st session is Week 4 Tuesday the 31 October. We look forward to learning with those parents who have registered. If you have not registered, it is not too late.... we will be running the sessions again in Term 1 2024.

### Save the date!

We also have Grandparents and Special Friends Day coming up in Week 4 Wednesday 1 November. Do not forget to save the date!



# HZSS WINTER SEASON CONCLUDES

**T**he final week of Term 3 saw our Winter HZSS season come to an end. Over the past two terms, we took 8 sporting teams out every Friday afternoon to participate in the Hornsby Zone inter-school sporting competition. Our students enjoyed soccer, AFL and netball at

a variety of venues each week playing in matches against a whole range of schools.

A big congratulations to all our HZSS teams for the way they competed during the season. An even bigger congratulations to our junior girls soccer, junior boys AFL and senior boys AFL for making it to the last day of competition (the finals). Our junior girls were gallant in defeat going down in a well contested semi-final. The junior boys showed great tenacity to make it to the big dance but went down narrowly in a highly skilled grand final against Wahroonga. The senior boys AFL team were simply superb in the grand final, beating Turramurra, who had not been beaten for the entire competition. Well done boys, BPS is super proud of you!

Thank you to Miss Simmons, Mrs Dewar and Miss Fury for their consistent effort in coaching these teams throughout the season! Running training sessions, organising positions, transporting the students to and from the venue while also reffing/umpiring when needed. A lot goes into the HZSS season and we are so grateful for our dedicated coaches!

Thank you to our fantastic office staff for their ongoing organisation to ensure we have transport arranged, especially with last minute venue and timing changes.

Last but not least, thank you to all the parents and families who attended many of our games and cheered BPS on from the sidelines. Your support has such a positive impact on the students!

We now look forward to continuing Summer HZSS this term with our league tag and cricket teams. Wish them luck!





# AREA ATHLETICS CARNIVAL

**SCOTT GRIFFIN**  
**Berowra Public School**  
TEACHER

Last Tuesday, 9 of our talented students represented our school at the Area Athletics Carnival at Homebush. A fun day was had by all, showing off their incredible skills. Congratulations Evie M-M, Tahj K, Stephanie R, Stephanie S, Nya N, Willow, N, Ewan H, Liam M and Jeremy L for making it to this high level of sporting achievement!



One student in particular, performed exceptionally well at the Area carnival and will now progress to the State carnival as part of the Sydney North Athletics Team. Congratulations Evie M-M, placing 1st in 200m, 1st in Long Jump and 3rd in High Jump! We wish you the very best of luck at the carnival which will run in Week 3 at Sydney Olympic Park.

Congratulations to all students, we are so proud of you!



# SEE OUR NEW LONG JUMP CHAMPION!

# Grandparents' and Friends' Day at BPS

## Wednesday 1st November

10:15 Welcome Assembly

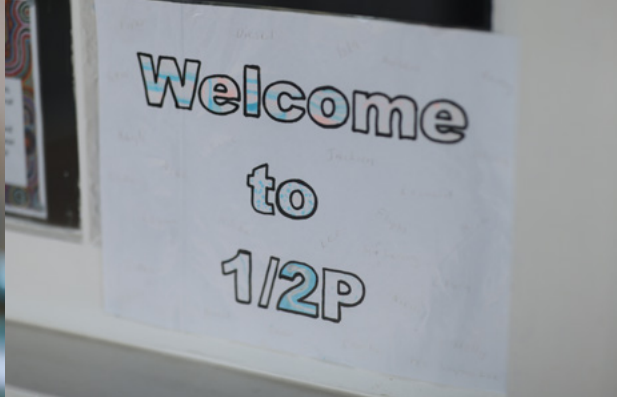
10:45 Classroom Visits & Outdoor Games

11:20 - 11:55 Morning Tea

We would like to welcome all our grandparents, grandpals, parents and friends. Performances by the school band, string & recorder groups and choir. Join in some outdoor games, visit the classrooms and library. Devonshire Tea available for purchase. Bring a picnic chair/rug. Please ensure you know the names of the classes you wish to visit.







## FROM READING EGGS TO MEASUREMENT







## PLAYGROUND FURNITURE

# THE NEW STAFF LUNCH TABLE







Stage 3 cooling  
down! Thanks to  
Chris Wilson for  
helping out and  
adding to the fun.

# AFTERNOON STAGE RELIEF THREE









# FORCES

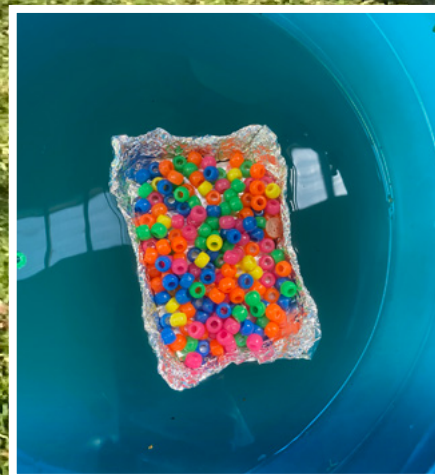
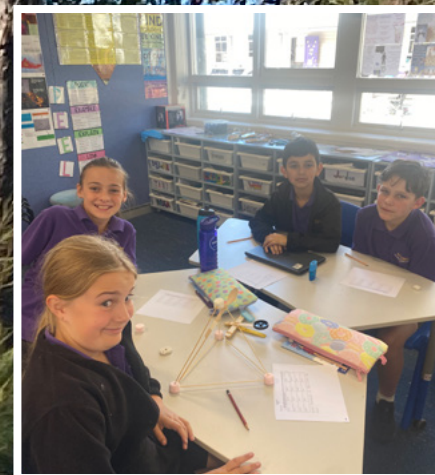
**T**his semester in science, 5/6S have been exploring the inquiry question **How can we make a force stronger or weaker?**

We have been conducting a lot of hands-on, fair test experiments. 5/6S have covered the forces air resistance, friction, magnetism, buoyancy and tension and elastic force.

Students have worked well collaboratively and have enjoyed this unit of science.











# WANT TO ADOPT A BEARDED DRAGON?

Free to a caring home!

Bamboo the Bearded Dragon complete with full tank set up. Please contact Mr Parkinson via school email.

NB you need a **reptile license** which is a straightforward process.





# MERIT AWARDS

## CLASS KF

ALFIE I  
GEORE I  
FLORENCE C  
ALEX T  
ZADIE G  
IZZY M

## CLASS K/1T

JOSHUA M  
ROBBIE C  
DAISY M  
ELI R  
SAM L  
FRANKIE B

## CLASS 1/2K

ISLA B  
CHARLOTTE D  
JAYDEN M  
JESSE W

## CLASS 1/2P

LEONARD B  
MOLLY M  
SOFIA S  
DIESEL T

## CLASS 1/2L

CARTA N-W  
DUSTY T  
AURORA W  
CINDY M

## CLASS 3/4L

ABIGAIL S  
LEO S  
ISLA C  
CHARLOTTE F  
JAKE R

## CLASS 3/4B

JACK B  
BEDHIKA B  
NATALIE F  
MARY G  
ABBY M  
NYA N  
MARLEY W E  
ELIJAH O

## CLASS 4/5A

TIA V  
ARMI M  
PADDY F  
NOA G  
WILL P  
ASHER T  
WILLOW N  
LIAM R  
BRAXTON P  
NYA B  
MADDIE K  
NIALL H  
AIDEN O  
AOIFE O

## CLASS 3/4G

FOX W,  
SAM F,  
LOGAN M

## CLASS 5/6M

SAM C  
SOPHIA W  
JACKSON R  
LACHLAN L  
FIONA M  
MASON W

## CLASS 5/6S

AURELIA R  
DILAN H  
SIENNA R  
RUBY M  
SHAHRIAR S

## CLASS 5/6P

BEN C  
HUSSEIN D  
IBSEN B  
MIKAILA B  
EMMA P  
RYAN O

## P&C

Dear parents and carers

The Berowra PS P&C is looking to fill the book keeper role which is currently vacant.

Ideally the P&C would like this role filled by a volunteer, however are happy to consider professional bookkeepers or accountants as a paid role.

The role answers through to the President and Executive.

1. Record Transactions and post in various accounts
2. Process Payments
3. Conduct Banking Activities
4. Produce Financial Reports
5. Reconcile Reports
6. Assist Auditor with yearly audit.

If you are interested in this position, please contact our P&C president Simon Spencer on [sspencer@frontierglobaluw.com](mailto:sspencer@frontierglobaluw.com)



THANK YOU TO THOSE WHO BAKED AND  
VOLUNTEERED AT THE REFERENDUM BBQ  
FUNDRAISER!

WE RAISED  
OVER \$2000!



**Berowra**  
Public School



THANK YOU FOR YOUR SUPPORTING  
OUR P&C MUFTI DAY TODAY.

WE RAISED \$322!

These funds will be used to purchase soil for  
garden bed top ups, sugar cane mulch and new  
plants.







# 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





**70<sup>th</sup> Birthday**

# SPRING FAIR

Sunday 22nd of October  
9.30am to 4.00pm

MOUNT COLAH PUBLIC SCHOOL

**FREE ENTRY**

JOIN US FOR LOTS OF FUN!

Fair rides, sideshow alley games, market stalls, kids' corner, food trucks, performances, major raffle prizes and so much more!

**MOUNT COLAH PUBLIC SCHOOL**

For more information visit:  
[www.mountcolahspringfair.com](http://www.mountcolahspringfair.com)

# Save The Date



## Family Disco

### 3rd Nov 23





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**ENROL NOW FOR  
KINDERGARTEN  
2024**

**ENROL NOW**



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**Capture**  
*#beautifulberowra*  
**to win**

**Mon 4<sup>th</sup> Sep - Sun 29<sup>th</sup> Oct**



**Capturing the Essence  
of the Berowra Community**

Share your vision of our  
local environment for  
a chance to win!

**Adult Entry**

**Open to 16 years & over**

**Winner** will receive a \$500 Gift card

**Runner up** will receive a \$250 Gift card

**Student Entry**

**Open to 15 years & under**

**Winner** will receive an Apple iPad  
+ \$500 donation for your school

**Runner up** will receive a Nintendo Switch Console  
+ \$250 donation for your school

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