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TERM 4 WEEK 4

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UPCOMING EVENTS



SCHOOL

Wednesday NOV 1: Grandparents and Special Friends Day

Friday NOV 3: 2024 Kindy Transition

Tuesday NOV 14: Anxiety Training 5:30pm



P&C

Friday NOV 3: P&C Family Disco



EXCURSION

Thursday NOV 9: Stage 1 School House Museum

Wednesday NOV 22: Stage 2 Camp to Broken Bay



DANCE

JUNE 17-30 2024: Sydney North Dance Festival

SCHOOL CALENDAR LINK
TRIAL

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QUOTE OF THE DAY

*"Give a man a fish and you feed him for a day;
teach a man to fish and you feed him for a lifetime."*

- Maimonides

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PRINCIPAL'S REPORT

High Tea



Vicky Wallace
PRINCIPAL

What a fantastic couple of weeks we have had. On Monday of Week 3 our fantastic P&C held the most amazing High Tea for World Teacher Day. A huge thanks from our staff to Cathy Lea, Rachel Byers and Erin Bettenson who catered for the event. What a wonderful way to start the week. Our staff really appreciated all the amazing food and the effort. Thank you!

Kindergarten Transition 1

We held our 1st Kindergarten Transition session on Friday 27 October. It was lovely to meet our new families and our Kindy 2024 students. We look forward to welcoming them back this Friday for our second session.

Instructional Rounds

On Monday 30 October and Tuesday 31 October our Instructional Rounds Team of Mr Griffin, Mrs Boon, Mrs Tonkes and Ms Wallace attended Thornleigh West Public School. We had a great 2 days of professional learning about high impact teaching strategies. We look forward to using this knowledge to build upon our current teaching strategies to improve student learning.

Anxiety Project

Mrs Kolarik ran the 1st Anxiety Project parent session on Tuesday 31 October. We had 17 parents attend, which was great. We really hope these sessions will help our parents and students with strategies to identify and reduce anxiety. Don't worry if you missed out, we will run these sessions again during Term 1 next year.

Grandparents and Friends Day

Today we celebrated Grandparents and Special Friends Day. We were entertained by some impressive performances by the BPS Band, String and Recorder Group and our Choirs. Well done to all our performers, you were amazing. A huge thanks to Mrs Lukic for organising the day and our wonderful canteen for providing scones and cake.

Halloween

It was lovely to see so many of our children and families embracing the Halloween spirit, dressing up and trick or treating yesterday afternoon. We are so lucky to have such a welcoming community.

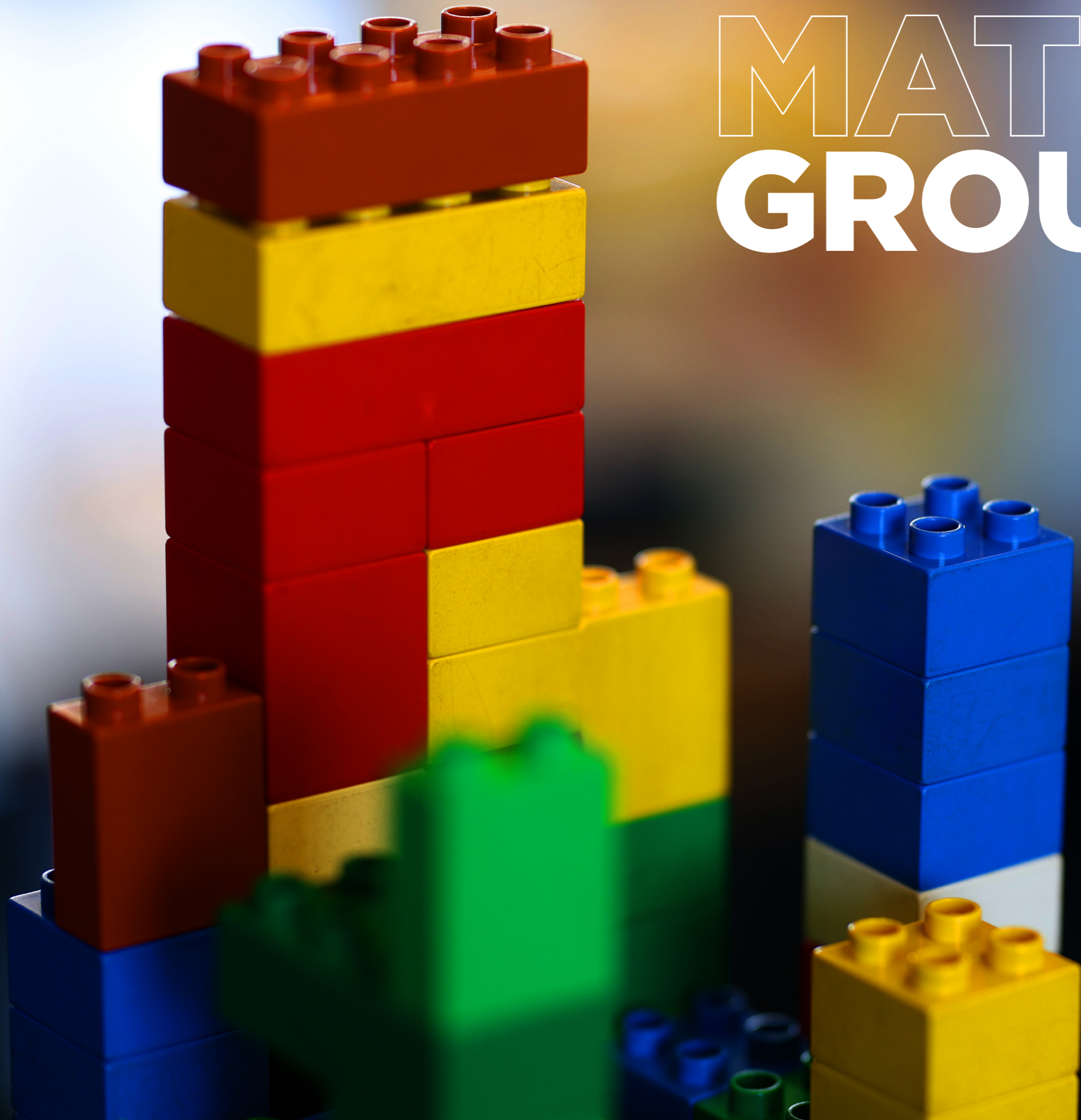
P&C Family Disco

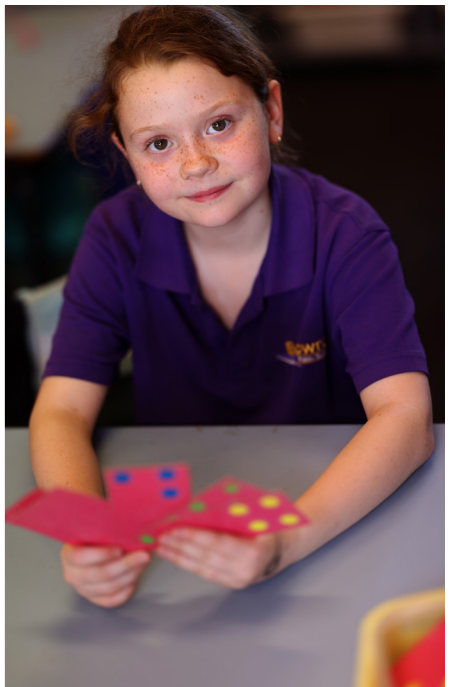
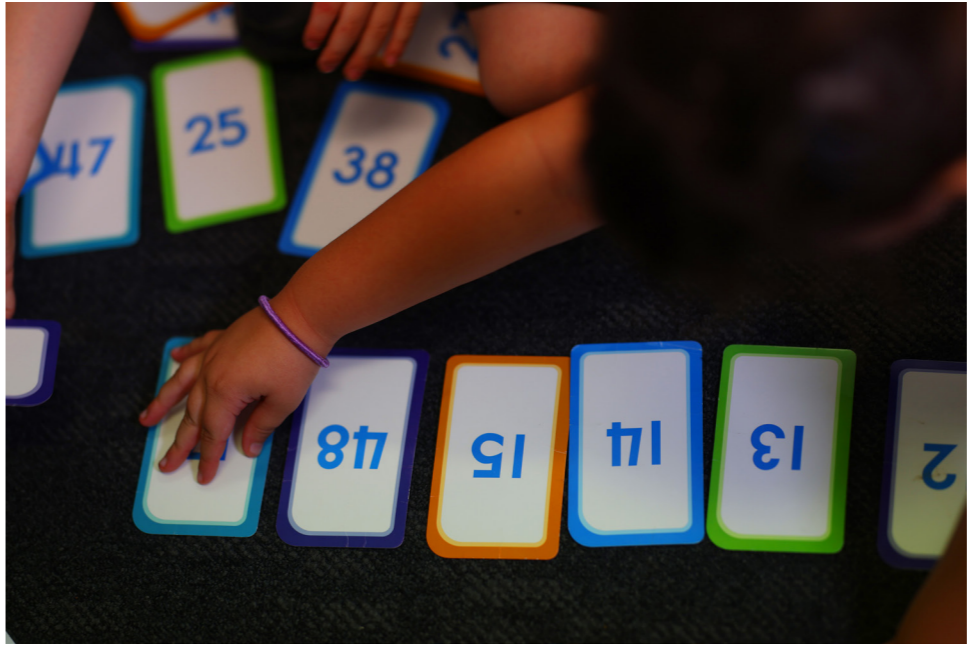
Don't forget the family P&C Disco on Friday night. It will be great to see as many families there as possible!



1/2L WITH MRS LAYSON

MATHS GROUPS







CONJUNCTIONS IN THE LIBRARY WITH MRS LUKIC

Write a compound sentence about a character.

The penguin was excited to fly but he realised his wings were too small.

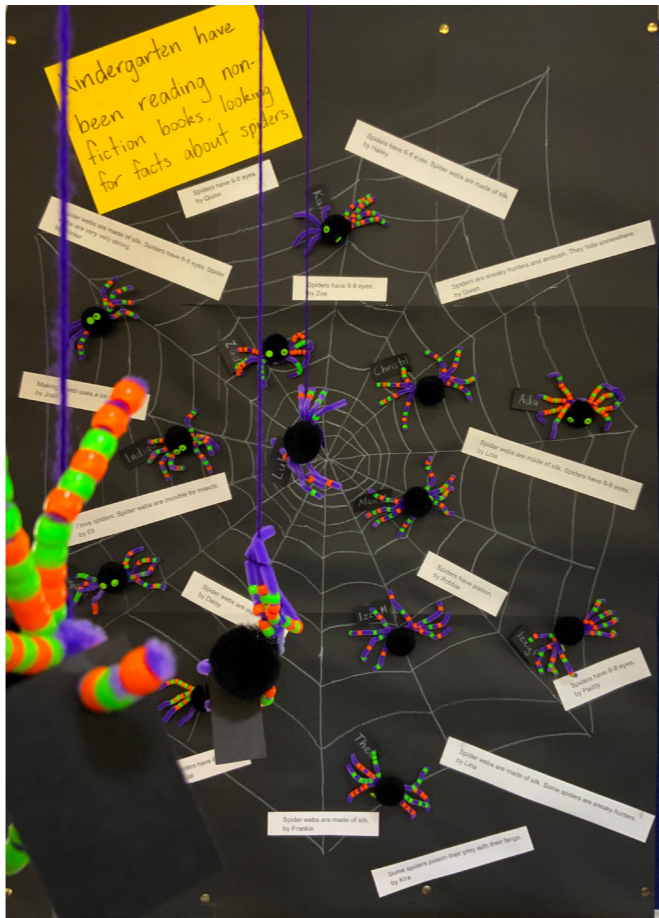
The boy lost his friend but then he found him.

The penguin went to the circus but he lost his friend.

The penguin went to the circus to fly but he was scared to land.

The penguin went to the circus but then he was sad about missing his friend.





STUDENT WORK

A recent survey of our readers revealed that they would like to see more examples of student work. Here are some samples that are displayed in the library.



Auditions



In **Week 6 and 8** we will be holding auditions for the 2024 dance groups. Any student currently in Year 2, 3, 4 or 5 may audition. Dance group is an extra-curricular activity and unfortunately, only a small number of students can be selected.

The students will be taught a **SHORT DANCE ROUTINE** on Wednesday 15th November (boys and girls) and will then return to perform this dance routine in small groups on Wednesday 29th November (boys) and Thursday 30th November (girls).

Year 6 students will be dancing in front of the students in case they forget the movements. There will be 2-3 teachers watching the students who will be looking at **performance skill, technique and musicality**.

The students will return in the first week of school in 2024 to have a **final audition**. Any new students to the school or students who were absent on any day in Week 8 will be able to audition along with all the students who auditioned the first time.

Dance group is a big commitment and an extra cost to families (\$100-\$150). If accepted into the dance group, the students must be available for the **Sydney North Dance Festival 17th June - 30th June 2024** (including both weekends). Please consider this before auditioning.

KELLY LUKIC
Berowra Public School
TEACHER



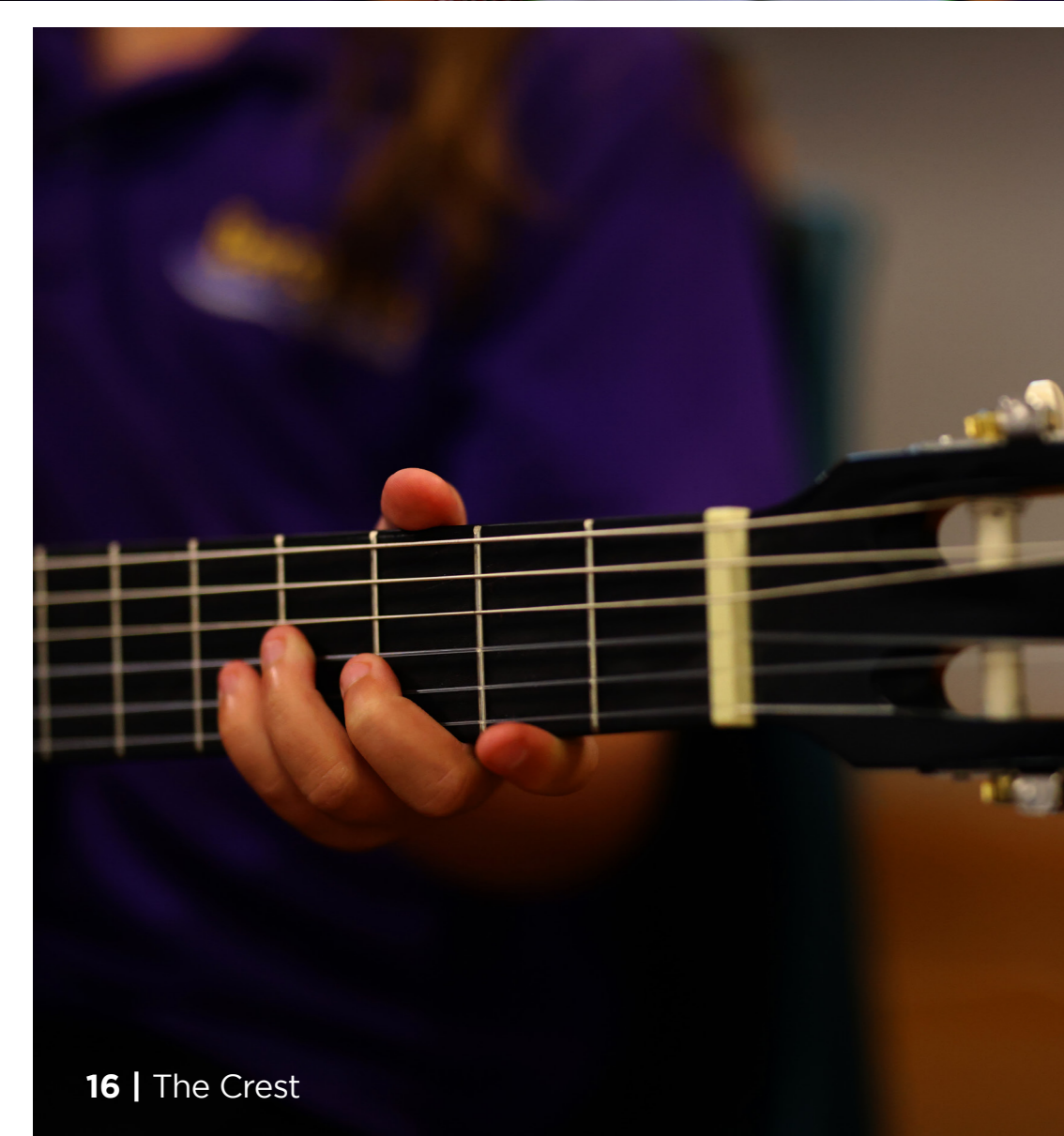
TEACHER'S HIGH TEA



WEDNESDAY NOVEMBER 1

GRANDPARENTS DAY CONCERT IN THE HALL





Grandparents' and Friends' Day



BEROWRA PUBLIC SCHOOL

MERIT AWARDS

CLASS KF

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| ZADIE G |
| LUKA D |
| ETHAN H |
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CLASS K/1T

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| QUINN C |
| LILA K |
| AURORA J |
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CLASS 1/2K

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| MONIZ P |
| JUDAH U |
| IMOGEN S |
| EMILIA P |

CLASS 1/2P

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CLASS 3/4B

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CLASS 3/4G

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| FOX W, |
| SAM F, |
| LOGAN M |

CLASS 4/5A

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| WILL S |
| RACHEL Y |
| VINCENT M |
| YURI R |
| SOPHIE C |
| CHARLIE E |
| |

CLASS 5/6M

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| TRISTAN E |
| SIENNA P |
| BEAU D |
| DANA DR |
| DYLAN H |
| MIA L |

CLASS 5/6S

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| JORDAN D |
| YUSUF Y |
| HAYDEN W |
| BRODY J |
| NIKA B |

CLASS 5/6P

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| WILL C |
| KYLA B |
| LUCA R |
| RILEY U |
| LIAM M |
| HENRY W |



NSW Parliament visit

BRITTANI MITCHELL
Berowra Public School
TEACHER

Our Berowra Public School Captains and Vice Captains were invited by local member Matt Kean to attend morning tea at NSW Parliament House last week.

Skye, Sienna, Robbie and Ben listened to some inspirational speeches about leadership from Billy Pollard – Australian Rugby Union Player, Jo Harten – Captain of Giants Netball Team, and Dominic Perrottet MP for Epping.

Matt Kean asked questions throughout and students were given the opportunity to share their thoughts about how to be a quality leader.





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



BPS P&C PRESENTS

SUMMER FAMILY DISCO

FOOD | PRIZES | \$10 PER FAMILY

NOV 3RD

**5:30PM - 8:00PM
Theme: Beach
BPS Hall**

**Sausage Sandwiches | Drinks
Ice Cream Van
Lollies & Popcorn**

**Children to be supervised by an adult at all times.
No alcohol to be brought on to school premises.**

Save The Date



**Family Disco
3rd Nov 23**

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to win

Mon 4th Sep – Sun 29th 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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BEROWRA PUBLIC SCHOOL P&C ASSOCIATION

NEXT MEETING: WEDS 15TH NOVEMBER

TIME: 7:00 PM

WHERE: BPS STAFF ROOM

**FOR MORE INFORMATION PLEASE EMAIL:
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P&C NEWS

P&C Voluntary Contribution 2024

The Berowra Public School P&C places great importance on parent engagement and the value to all parents of participating and supporting our schools Parents and Citizens Association (P&C). The P&C is the parent representative body of your child's school, it is your voice and enables you to support your child. The P&C works in partnership with the school principal and the community to promote the interests of the school. The P&C promotes the interests of the school by bringing together parents and carers, students, and teaching staff into close cooperation. The P&C provides a voice for parents to provide feedback and advice on school policies and providing input into the development of school activities. At our meeting in October this year the P&C passed the motion to introduce a voluntary contribution of \$50 per family.

The P&C felt it was the right time to introduce this voluntary contribution to help meet the financial obligations of the P&C as well support our school with new funding requests. Each year, the P&C we ask families to make a voluntary contribution to the Association. While it is wonderful if families can afford to contribute this amount, we recognise that everyone's circumstance is different. Every little bit helps, and if you contribute a smaller amount, that is great too. The voluntary contribution will appear on your statement on school bytes at the beginning of the school year. This money is held in trust and is passed on to the P&C in November each year.

We thank you for your consideration of this voluntary contribution and your support of the P&C. We also look forward to welcoming you to our P&C meetings which are held on the 3rd Wednesday of each month at 7pm during the school term.

Mural

At our last meeting the P&C approved the cost of a new mural which will be opposite our lovely black cockatoo. The P&C is currently discussing ideas for a design. If you have any suggestions, please get in touch with Clare via email on clareandjan@iinet.net.au

New Chapter Books

The P&C approved the purchase of new chapter book sets for year 3-6 as the existing sets were quite old. The total funding granted to the school was \$4,000. This was made up of \$2,000 to support the purchase of new sets of chapter books and \$1,500 to purchase books that align with the new syllabus. The remaining amount of \$500 was to supplement the purchase of contact, storage boxes and admin casual staff days to have them accessioned into the school system.



P&C NEWS

Canteen

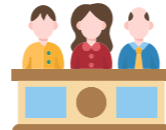
The Canteen will be running a sausage sizzle on Wednesday 15th November. Notes will be sent home closer to the date. Orders can also be placed on Flexischools.



2023/2024 Committee

At our AGM in August a new committee was elected. We are now pleased to announce we have all positions filled. Our committee is as follows:

- President: Simon Spencer
- Vice President: Sandra Nguyen
- Vice President: Susannah Ware
- Treasurer: Megan Murphy
- Secretary: Dominic O'Brien



Uniform shop

The uniform shop will continue to run online only. Orders can be placed via:

<https://uniformshop.bps.org.au/>

The last day for shopify Orders for term 4 will be **Monday 11th December**, any orders placed after this date will not be filled until the start of term 1 2024.



Exceptional Learning Opportunities for Boys



HIGH SCHOOL EXPERIENCE DAY for Year 5 Boys

THURSDAY 16 NOVEMBER 2023

Come and experience a selection of high school subjects for a day, with exciting and interesting lessons prepared especially for you!



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