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TERM 4 WEEK 6

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UPCOMING EVENTS



SCHOOL

Monday DEC 4: Swim School

Monday DEC 11: Mini Fete

Tuesday DEC 12: Presentation Day

Tuesday DEC 12: Year 6 Farewell



EXCURSION

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

"Dreams come a size too big so we can grow into them."

- Josie Bisset

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PRINCIPAL'S REPORT

Halfway!



Vicky Wallace
PRINCIPAL

Wow can you believe we are past the halfway point of Term 4 already!

Kindergarten Orientation

Last week we held our final Kindergarten Orientation Session for our new students starting Kindergarten in 2024 and their parents. It was wonderful to meet new families and reconnect with families that currently have siblings at BPS.

Anxiety Project

Well done to Mrs Kolarik who ran the Anxiety Project parent sessions over the past 3 weeks. We had 17 committed parents who attended the sessions and hopefully they found them valuable and will be able to use the strategies they have learnt to help support their children in the future. I have received some incredibly positive feedback from the parents who attended, which is fantastic. Do not worry if you missed the course this year, Mrs Kolarik will be running the sessions again during Term 1 in 2024.

School House Museum

Our Stage 1 students had a fantastic day on their excursion to the School House

Museum. They interacted with objects and artefacts and experienced early school life. They used skills of historical inquiry to investigate the past – Present and Past Family Life. Well done! Mr Leary and the Stage 1 teachers for organising such a valuable learning experience.

Reports

Teachers are currently busy working on the Semester 2 academic reports. These will be available to parents in Week 9 Friday 8 December through the Sentral Parent Portal.

Please make sure you keep checking the school calendar on the app so that you are up to date with our current events as the end of term is approaching fast and as always it is a busy end to the school year..

GO EVIE

Evie is off to Nationals!!!

A huge congratulations to Evie from 4/5A who recently competed at **State Athletics**. She came second and qualified for the national championships in the long jump. She also came 10th overall in the 200 and 20th in high jump.

Evie is now off to the **Nationals** for Long Jump and the multi-event (long jump, shot put, 100m and 800m) in Tasmania.

All the best in Tasmania Evie. We are so proud of you!

[story re-printed from our Facebook page]



BAND-O-MANIA



8 Schools | 22 Bands | All Band Students | 1 Concert

The BPS Bands took part in Band-O-Mania on Sunday 12th November, hosted by Key Music Australia at West Pymble Public School.

Every band student from Key Music's 8 schools participated in 1 outdoor concert playing songs they have learnt over the year.

It was a fantastic celebration of music education!

BEROWRA PUBLIC SCHOOL MUSIC COMMITTEE

music@bps.org.au

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



BEROWRA PUBLIC SCHOOL

THEN & NOW



Our historians-in-residence Sienna and Aggie have been investigating Berowra Public School **Then** and **Now**.

Rare colour photo of the first school building on the new Hillcrest site in 1952.

1951

The approval for a new school site on Hillcrest Road followed a school boycott at the previous site in 1951 in response to overcrowding at the school.

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trams were damaged.

105 PUPILS STAY AWAY FROM SCHOOL

Only 13 of 118 pupils today attended Berowra Public School, which has been boycotted by parents.

Parents decided to keep their children away from school today because of its "unhealthy, insanitary" conditions.

Education Minister Heffron ordered immediate repair work at the school, but his announcement yesterday came too late for parents to call off the boycott.

While workmen made repairs at the school today, headmaster Garside and two women teachers took classes of only four infants and nine other children.

Mr. Garside ordered a Sun reporter from the school grounds, saying no one could enter without written permission from Mr. Heffron.

Parents, at a meeting tomorrow night are expected to end the boycott.

FLY AWAY PETER

Fly Away Peter, the popular comedy of family life, will be staged in Mosman Town Hall Wednesday night, June 6, by Mosman Theatre Guild for The Sun Toy Fund. Bookings at Kiwi Milk Bar.

Pearls Rethreaded

Only finest Silks used. Prompt service. All work done by experts.

SAUNDERS, Jewellers.*

TROVE

1947

DAIRY FARM OWNED BY MR NICOLL ON HILLCREST ROAD IN 1947. 5 YEARS LATER BEROWRA PUBLIC SCHOOL WOULD RELOCATE TO THIS SITE.

1952

NEW SCHOOL BUILDING (BELOW) WITH FOUR CLASSROOMS AT THE NEW BEROWRA PUBLIC SCHOOL SITE ON HILLCREST ROAD IN 1952 AT A COST OF £5412.

Aerial photographs are an excellent source of historical evidence.

1960

This photo shows evidence of extension work carried out in 1953. A second building on the left has been added.



With the new school building behind them, Mr Garside stands with his 4/5/6 class in 1952.



Mr Finlay and his composite 2/3 class in front of the new school building in 1952.

The building today. The girls noticed that since the original photo was taken, one of the windows has been removed from this end, and an extra classroom was added at the far end.



The 1952 building from the air today.



Sienna and Aggie using their iPad to compare Then and Now. The building on the left was added in 1957.

3/4L ARE SUPER SCIENTISTS



In Science this term, students in 3/4L have been exploring how and why we see things.

They investigated the physics of light energy by exploring how light bounces off different surfaces, and learnt that light rays travel in straight lines.

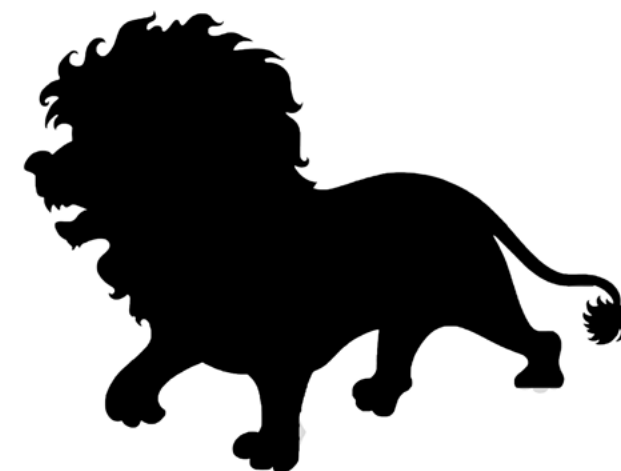
Using this knowledge the students constructed mazes to enable light to go around corners and light up a silver foil 'diamond' by reflecting and redirecting the light rays.

Another lesson focused on the interruption of

light rays by opaque objects and the students investigated making and changing shadows. Two common misconceptions arose so we explored whether flames do actually make shadows (answer: yes they do!) and looked at how shadows are an inverted image of the real object.

We finished this topic off by learning about the largest shadow on Earth, a solar eclipse, and discussed the similarities and differences between shadows, reflections and silhouettes.

LIGHT AND SHADOWS



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

TALENT SHOW

On Wednesday 13th December we will be hosting Berowra's Got Talent at BPS.

Any student in Years 3-6 can participate.

Students may choose to perform on their own or in a group. They can sing, dance, act, perform magic tricks, a comedy act or play a musical instrument. Acts must be a maximum of **THREE** minutes.

There are no prizes, just lots of fun.

Students can put their names on the list that will be outside the library. All lyrics, music, acts and costumes must be appropriate.

Auditions will be held in Week 9 to check the suitability of the performances. Please send music to berowra-p.school@det.nsw.edu.au by 6th December.

BEROWRA'S GOT TALENT!



GRANDPARENTS DAY

[LINK](#)
WEBSITE GALLERY

BEROWRA PUBLIC SCHOOL REMEMBRANCE DAY





Good luck Dillon!

We are excited to have Dillon K. represent our school at this years' School Spectacular.

Dillon auditioned and was accepted into the boys' hip hop group which includes boys from Years 3-12. He has been working hard to learn his routines and has attended many rehearsals.

This year, Schools Spectacular celebrates 40 years and has a cast of more than 5000 NSW Public School students performing at Qudos Arena on 24th and 25th November.

Tickets are still available for this amazing show <https://premier.ticketek.com.au/shows/show.aspx?sh=SCHOOLSS23>

We wish you the best of luck Dillon. We know you will be amazing!



MERIT AWARDS

CLASS KF

TOM H

THEA P

INDIGO A

CLASS K/1T

LILA K

AURORA J

QUINN C

CLASS 3/4B

LEVI F

ELI R

PATRICK H

AMELIA K

MAX R

KAI V

GUS G

ELLY L

MADDY B

ELLIANA W

CLASS 3/4G

CAIDEN A

LEO G

ELIJAH E

TRISTAN H

EMILY P

SIENNA V

CHLOE C

SAMANTHA C-F

XANDER D-S

DIANA T

FOX W

ASHTON M

CLASS 4/5A

WILLOW N

SAM S-W

ASHER T

FREYA R

TIA V

JASMINE A

CLASS 5/6M

SIENNA P

OLIVER B

LACHIE M

DYLAN H

MIA L

STEPHANIE S

CLASS 5/6S

COOPER R

DARWYN F

MALEK AO

DYLAN B

COOPER B

MALAKAI H

CLASS 5/6P

LUCA R

LACHLAN W

ORRIN W

GABRIELLA B

AUGUST S

NOAH U

CLASS 3/4L

MAXINE C

HAYLEY C

SOPHIA CF

CHARLOTTE F

JAYDEN K

LEO S

XANDER W

ISLA C

CHASE G

CHARLI M

JAKE R

ABIGAIL S



BAND ENROLMENT FOR 2024

We are excited to welcome new members to the School Band Program in 2024.

Instrument Demonstration Videos

are available to view on our enrolment website.

For full details about costs and to **ENROL** in the Band Program:

www.myschoolband.com.au/enrol



Visit the link or Scan the QR Code to ENROL
and view Band Instrument Demonstration Videos

BAND ENROLMENTS ARE NOW OPEN

For students who will be in Years 3 – 6 in 2024

Key Music Australia

Managing Director: Matt Dalziel
office@keymusicaustralia.com.au

BPS MUSIC PROGRAM 2024

MUSIC.BPS.ORG.AU

Please visit our website for all details about the music groups including enrolment, instrument hire, rehearsal days & times, fees and much more!

TRAINING & PERFORMANCE BANDS

YEARS 3-6



Check it out!



RECORDER ENSEMBLES

YEARS K-6



STRING ENSEMBLE

YEARS K-6

BPS P&C Music Committee



Christmas In The Bush 2023



Where:

Lambert's Clearing - Ku-ring-gai Wildflower Gardens
420 Mona Vale Rd St Ives
(Follow signs once you arrive)

When:

Sunday 10 Dec 2023
10am – 2pm



Bookings:

For bookings please [click here](#) or scan the QR code
If you do not have internet access, please contact
Adam Cryer on 0421 326 964

BOOKINGS CLOSE 24 NOVEMBER 2023

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Health
Northern Sydney
Local Health District



Wildflower Garden's Map



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



Berowra

Public School

ARE PROUDLY SUPPORTING
**THE APEX & SALVATION ARMY
CHRISTMAS TOY DRIVE 2023.**

WE'RE ACCEPTING DONATIONS OF ANY
NEW GIFTS FOR KIDS OF ALL AGES.

PLEASE GIVE COME IN AND
LEAVE A GIFT FOR SOMEONE
LESS FORTUNATE
THIS CHRISTMAS.





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