



Friday JUL 5: Last day of school **Tuesday JUL23: Students return** 

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"Somewhere, something incredible is waiting to be known". - Carl Sagan

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COVER: The Media Team has been learning how to make a TV news report with costumes and props against a greenscreen.

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## and of term!



**Carolyn Stephens** 

PRINCIPAL (Rel.)

### **Creative and Practical Arts**

It was an absolute pleasure to watch the boys and girls dance group perform at the Sydney North Public Schools Dance Festival 2024. The dances were so creative and captivating, they had me and the rest of the audience on the edge of their seats. A huge thank you to the talented choreographer and dance teacher, Mrs Lukic, who also supported the organisation of this wonderful event.

The Berowra Performance Band attended an excursion to Asquith Public School on Monday 24th June 2024. They combined with the students from Asquith to rehearse and perform a concert for students. What a great opportunity for our students to collaborate and perform live. Mrs Withford was very impressed with the students behaviour and talent.

Our Festival Recorder Ensemble participated in the Festival of Instrumental Music rehearsal and performance at the Sydney Opera House on Thursday 27th June 2024. Mrs Dewar and Ms Bodaghi raved about the night, stating the performance was breathtaking.

What a talented bunch of students and teachers we have!

### **Term 2 dance concert**

I was excited to watch the Term 2 dance concert and see so many of our students up on the dance floor strutting their stuff. I know that it is one of the events on our calendar that all the students and teachers look forward to. It was great to see so many families able to attend and join in on the fun.

### **Hornsby Local AECG Achievement** Awards 2024

It was a privilege to attend the Hornsby Local AECG Achievement Awards on Thursday

27th June 2024. These awards recognise the dedication and commitment of Aboriginal students and teachers involved in the cultural, academic, sporting and community life of our schools.

This year the much-deserved recipients from Berowra Public School were: Brody from 56G for sport, school & community services, Charlie from 56G for academics, CAPA, sport, school and community services.

Well done boys, we are proud of your achievements.



### Term 2 P&C disco

We had some very crazy hair at the disco last Friday night accompanied by some seriously slick dance moves. Thank you to the P&C for organising such a wonderful night and all the parent volunteers and teachers who make it such a success every single time. The behaviour of the students was outstanding, and a fun night was had by all.

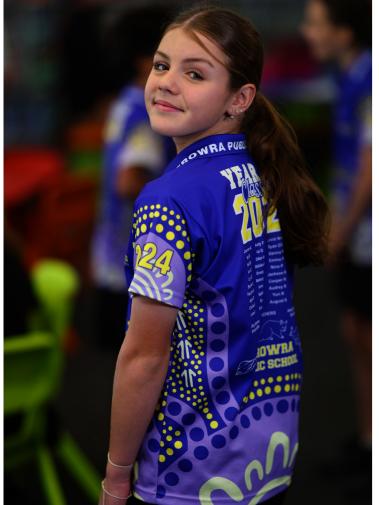
### **Holiday break**

I hope that all the families have an enjoyable holiday break, whether it's going away, snuggling up on the lounge, getting out in nature or unplugging. Stay safe and we will see you all back on Tuesday 23rd July 2024, for another great term.













n Wednesday Stage 2 held our annual Spelling Bee. We had 9 enthusiastic finalists who were the top 3 champions of their class competing against each other to find our ultimate Spelling Bee Champ.

Our finalists were Aarna S, Mika G, Elodie B, Evan H, Sofia S, Emily P, Maddie M, Patrick H and Emilia P. Congratulations to all our finalists who competed so well under pressure. At the end though we were left with two students to compete for the championship. Congratulations to Aarna S who was our Spelling Bee champion and to Evan H who was our Runner-Up. Aarna will now represent Berowra Public School in the Junior Regional Spelling Bee in Term 3.

ELIZABETH BECKEDAHL Berowra Public School STAGE 2 TEACHER











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## 2024 K-2 SPELLING BEE CLASS CHAMPIONS:

KF: LUCY N & JACOB M

KT: LEILA K & EMMELINE K

1/2K: QUINN C, CIARAN & BENNY K.

1/2L: ZADIE G, AADITYA & CHARLOTTE D.

1/2S: MILES B, OLIVER P. & JACKSON C.

CONGRATULATIONS TO THESE STUDENTS!







he BPS Music Program is in full swing at the moment with lots of activity. Our strings and recorder groups performed at the K-6 assembly on 2nd May, with both our bands playing at the assembly on 30th May. This was the first performance for our Training Band! We are very proud of how well they are progressing.

On Monday 24th June, our senior band attended an excursion to Asquith Public School for a whole day workshop with Matt Dalziel, where they practiced many of the songs they will play together later this year at the Asquith Musicale and the NSSWE Spring Music Festival at Chatswood Concourse. They had a great day perfecting their skills and making new friends. Key Music Australia runs the band program at both schools, as well as 6 other local primary schools. This gives BPS the chance to be part of bigger events and opportunities within the music community.

Our Festival Recorder group attended the Festival of Instrument Music at the Opera House on Thursday 27th June with our conductor Nazli Bodaghi. This was a wonderful chance to perform at one of our city's landmarks!

On Sunday 30th June, BPS were invited to attend Band-O-Mania at Mt Colah Public School. Every student from 22 bands in the Key Music band program were invited to a combined rehearsal followed by a concert for each ability level group. This was a fabulous opportunity to see what it's like to play in a large group with a big sound!

In other news...

Our school captain Ryan O'Connor will represent BPS at the State Band Camp at Narrabeen in July. We look forward to the stories he'll bring back to

share with our groups and the school.

The Music Committee works with the school and conductors to coordinate the following music groups for our school: Training Band Years 3+; Performance Band Years 4-6; String Ensemble Years K-6; Bellbirds Recorders Years K-2; Festival **Recorders Years 2+** 

If you have any questions about joining these groups, please check out the website music.bps.

**BPS MUSIC COMMITTEE** 











Dear Parents and Guardians,

We are excited to announce that our biennial school Fair is fast approaching! This year's Fair will take place on Saturday 16th November 2024 from 12pm - 6pm. The Fair is a fantastic opportunity for our school community to come together for a day of fun, food, and festivities.

To ensure the success of the Fair, we need your support. We are reaching out to ask for your help in the following ways:

- 1. **Running a Class Stall**: Each class will be responsible for running a stall at the fair. We need volunteers to help set up, manage and run the stall on the day.
- 2. **Donating Time**: If you are available, we would love for you to donate some of your time to assist with various tasks throughout the day. Whether it's helping with the setup before the Fair begins or staying a bit later to ensure everything is cleaned up, your time is invaluable.
- 3. **Donating Products**: We are also seeking donations of products for the Fair. This can include items for the stalls, raffle prizes or chocolate wheel donations. Any contributions you can make will be greatly appreciated.
- 4. **Sponsoring the Event**: We are looking for sponsors to help cover the costs of the Fair. Sponsorship can be in the form of monetary donations or in-kind contributions. Sponsors will be recognised at the event and in our promotional materials, providing a great opportunity to support the school while gaining visibility in our community.
- 5. **Attending a Fair Meeting:** Over the next few months we will hold several meetings. Your attendance at these meetings would be incredibly helpful. The next meeting will be held on **Monday 29th July at 7pm** in the school hall. Everyone is welcome.

If you are able to assist in any of these ways, contact us at <a href="mailto:fair@bps.org.au">fair@bps.org.au</a>

Thank you in advance for your generosity and support. We look forward to working together to make this year's school Fair a memorable and enjoyable event for all!

Yours Sincerely,

Clare Salke BPS Fair Team fair@bps.org.au 0417 235 611











n Monday Stage 3 experienced 'A
Journey to Antarctica' with Chris Olsen.
Chris Olsen has braved the treacherous
Southern Ocean on expeditions to both
Macquarie Island and Antarctica and this week
he braved the school grounds of BPS to share his
experience with our Stage 3 students.

He recounted his unpredictable journey to the continent, spoke of the fauna and their life saving

adaptations, as well as the history of Antarctica including famous explorer Douglas Mawson's Hut.

It truly was a valuable educational experience for Stage 3 and an excellent way to finish off our science 'Living World' unit and complement our recent English unit based around the book 'One Small Island'.

# AJOURNEY TO ANTARCTICA



### JOURNEY TO ANTARCTICA









On Monday the Ist of June, We met an explorer collect Chis Olsen. He braved the storms and trecherous waves, he braved the Sky skraper ocean and the deathly temperatures. Just like he braved the traffic and the wisting to gross the road to come to Berown Public School to teach us about his journey's. He tought us observed a very tomous explorer called Douglas Masson and his friends about their experience, in Antartica the showed us pictures of ashfrishingly costs pengguins and buby scale the also shrowed us pictures of ocas and tought us the difference between a girl orca and a boy. There was a picture of a Man and has pady surimming to getter diving in the waves. He also hat us try on his gear and touch some artifacts he took from Antartica. It was an agrazing expressioner.

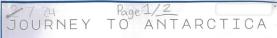
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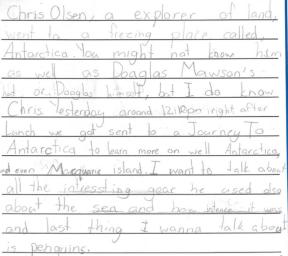
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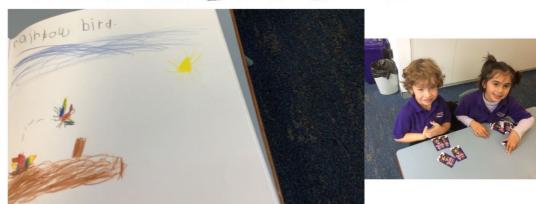
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and he has discorvered lots of cool
Things that he used in Antarctica.

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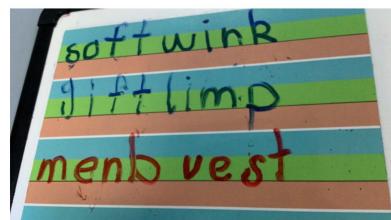
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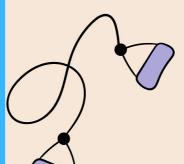








# BEROWRA PUBLIC SCHOOL SPORT WORKSHOP



Preschool/daycare excursion opportunity or preschool aged child with a guardian.



August 28th 2024, 10am-11am

Come and enjoy some sporting activities with our 2024 kindy students and teachers!



RSVP to: bonnie.tonkes@det.nsw.edu.au scho











We acknowledge Australia's First Nation and Torres Strait Islander people's, the Traditional custodians of the lands, waterways and skies across Australia. We thank you for sharing the land in which we live, work and learn on. We pay our respects to Elders past, present and emerging.



**Aboriginal Flag** Handprints



Meet Our New 21C



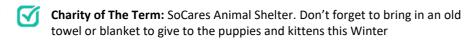
### **WEEK 7 - NAIDOC WEEK**

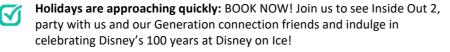
In Week 7, we celebrated NAIDOC Week with a range of engaging activities that honoured Indigenous culture. Our creative projects included making rain sticks, decorating boomerangs with Indigenous symbols, creating Aboriginal flag handprints, and painting rocks with traditional symbols. These activities provided a meaningful way for everyone to connect with and appreciate the rich heritage and traditions of Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander peoples. Aligned with the My Time, Our Place framework, this approach creates a holistic and enriching environment that fosters a deep understanding and appreciation of diverse cultures.

### **WEEK 8 – WINTER WONDERLAND**

In Week 8, we embraced the Winter Wonderland theme with a variety of exciting activities. The children had a blast creating penguin crafts, making melting snowmen, and designing their own snowflakes. We also kept active with games like soccer, Bounce, Bullrush, and many more. These activities not only brought joy and creativity to our program but also supported children's selfexpression, encouraged teamwork and a sense of community, promoted health and fitness, and fostered curiosity and problemsolving through exploration and play.

### Reminders:





Kindy kid collection process – As of Term 3 Kindy children will need to make their own way to our service in the afternoon. Getting a label on their bag saying TheirCare can help the kiddies remember to come to us.

### GOT A BIT OF TIME NEXT WEEK? TIME TO GIVE BLOOD AND CHANGE LIVES?

1 IN 3 PEOPLE IN BEROWRA WILL NEED BLOOD, AND THEY NEED PEOPLE LIKE YOU TO GIVE IT.

WE'RE ROLLING INTO TOWN 15 TO 17 JULY. DON'T FORGET TO PRE-BOOK YOUR SPOT AT LIFEBLOOD.

COM.AU, ON OUR APP OR ON 13 14 95.



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The NSW Premier's Reading Challenge is now open and Berowra Public School is excited to be participating!

### What is the NSW Premier's Reading Challenge?

The PRC is a statewide Challenge that encourages students to develop a love of reading for leisure and pleasure in students and enables them to experience quality literature. It is not a competition, but a challenge to encourage each student to read, to read more, and to read more widely.

All students who complete the challenge and have their reading record validated by the school's PRC coordinator will receive a certificate signed by the Premier of NSW.

### How many books do students need to read?

Students in Kindergarten to Year 2 are challenged to read or experience 30 books. 20 of these books must be from the relevant Challenge booklists, and up to 10 books can be personal choice books. Books can be read with a parent, carer, teacher or another student.

Students in Year 3 to Year 10 are challenged to read 20 books independently. At least 10 of these books must be from the relevant Challenge booklists, and up to 10 books can be personal choice books.

If a book is from an approved PRC series, students can enter up to 5 books as Challenge books and can read up to 10 other books from the same series as Personal Choice books. More information on the rules of the Challenge can be found on the PRC website.

Books must be added to a student's online reading record by **Friday 23 August 2024** in order for their reading record to be validated and receive a certificate.

### How do students log their reading?

Students can access the PRC's <u>Student Experience site</u> using their DoE username and password, or can log into the site via the Student Portal. A video guide explaining how to use the Student Experience site can be found <u>here</u>.

### How can students find books on the NSW PRC challenge lists?

In the library students have access to a folder with printed lists. PRC books have coloured stickers on their spines K-2 red 3-4 green 5-6 purple Students are familiar with these stickers and where to find these books so they can borrow and read them.

BPS had record numbers completing the PRC last year. We would love to increase that number again this year and ask parents to encourage their children to participate. Once completed students will have their names displayed in our library on our PRC display and will receive a certificate of achievement at the end of the year. Together we can promote the benefits of reading for enjoyment and encourage our students to create a love of reading.

Happy Reading Everyone!

### A quick guide for logging books:

- 1. Log into the <u>Student experience site</u> using your DoE student username and password. OR login into your Student Portal and click on the purple tile Premier's Reading Challenge
- 2. Use the blue search bar to search for books you have read.



2a. If the title appears, click "Add to Reading Log" to add it as a PRC book.



2b. If the title does not appear, you will need to enter it as a personal choice book.

### To enter a personal choice book:

1.	Click on the icon in the Click on "My reading lo	top right hand	Home Rules	Log out	3	
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	Saved Books (8)	My Reading Log	Challenge History			
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3. Fill in the book details under the "Add a Personal Choice book" field and click "add"

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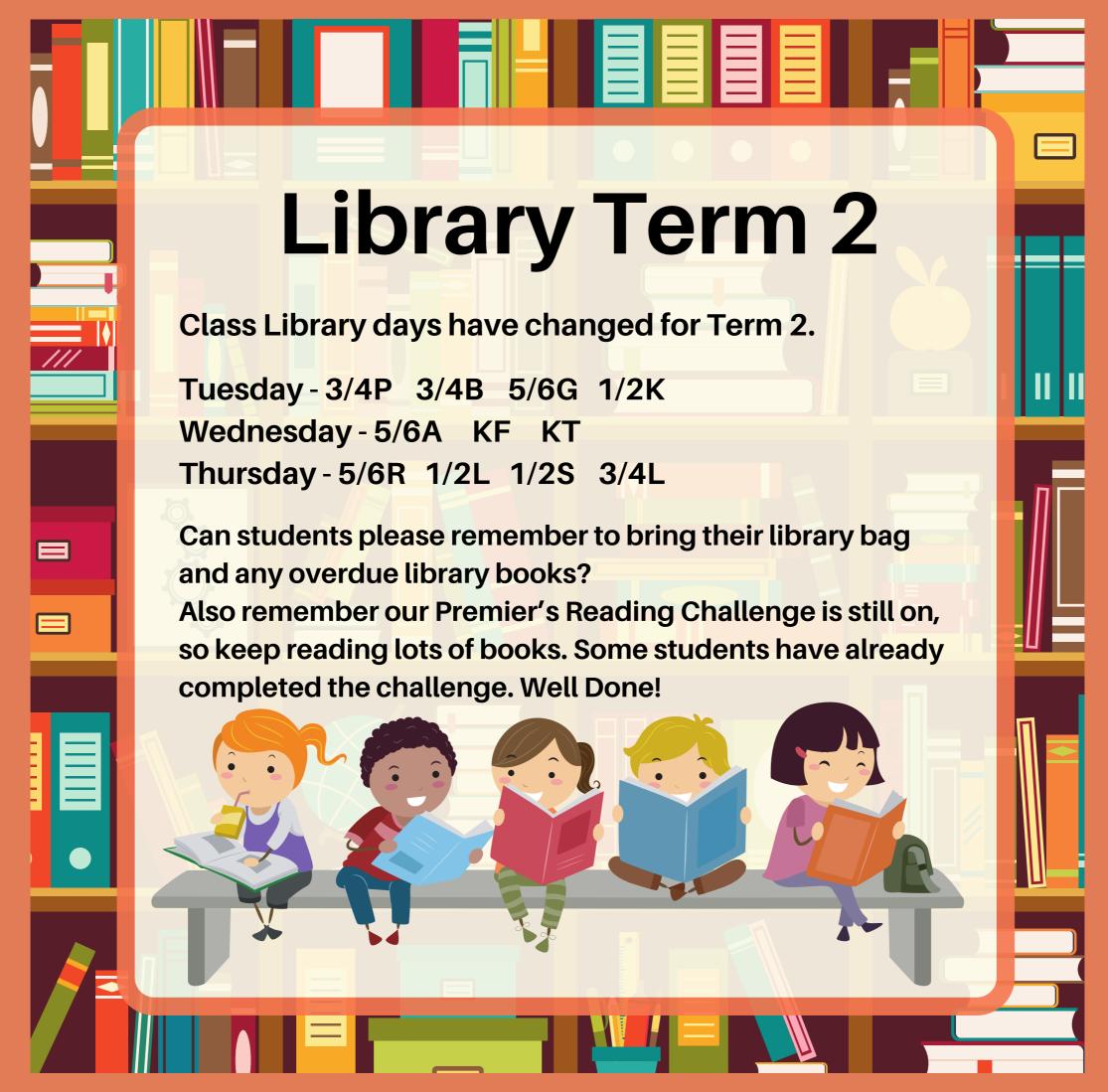
If students have any issues with logging books, please ask Yr1-6 students to speak with our Teacher Librarian, Mrs McHugh and Kindergarten students with Mrs Lukic.

### CONGRATULATIONS

Congratulations to all our keen readers who have now completed The Premier's Reading Challenge!

Please keep on reading as there is still time to complete the challenge. It will finish on Friday 23rd August 2024. Once you have completed the challenge your name will be added to our colourful PRC Display in our library. Every week we excitedly add new names to our continually growing rainbow arch of superstar readers!

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# Wednesday 7th August 202 EDUCATION WEEK AT BEROWRA PUBLIC SCHOOL

12:15 Parent Information Session in the hall - new syllabus - curriculum

1:00 Open classrooms (open-ended Maths tasks)

1:40 Picnic afternoon tea. Cakes/tea/coffee/canteen treats available for purchase.

- Performances in the hall - band, dance groups

2:30 Grade / stage performances in the hall



# Book Glub

Book Club due date:

20 June



TERM 4

### KINDY TRANSITION

2024

Students, Parents & Carers! Join us for our 2024 Berowra Public School Kindergarten transition program. Students spend time in a primary school environment while parents and carers attend informative workshops for the best possible start for your child.

DATES

Friday, 25th October 2024 Friday, 1st November 2024 Friday, 8th November 2024



### **TIME** 9.30 AM - 11 AM

Don't miss this opportunity to get your child comfortable & excited about their journey to Big School.

### **LOCATION**

Meet under the library COLA



**MORE INFO:** 

berowra-p.school@det.nsw.edu.au 02 94561319



### Berowra School Wide Expectations

PBL	Office	Eating Areas	Playground	Canteen	Toilets	Hall	Outside of School HZSS/Bikes/Bus
Self	Use your manners Use the office for the right reasons	Take care of your belongings Sit down to eat	Be in the right place at the right time  Take care of your belongings  Play safe and fair	Be in the right place at the right time  Spend your own money	Use the toilets at break times when possible  Wash your hands  Leave unnecessary belongings outside e.g. food	Be in the right place at the right time Respect the occasion Sit quietly and sensibly	Be in the right place at the right time  Take care of your belongings  Represent your school appropriately
Others	Be patient and wait your turn  Be polite to the office staff	Leave others to eat in peace Eat you own food and drinks	Follow teachers' directions the first time  Keep hands, feet and objects to yourself  Encourage others	Follow teachers' directions the first time Speak politely and wait your turn	Keep hands, feet and objects to yourself Respect others' privacy Use an inside voice	Follow teachers' directions the first time  Listen attentively to all speakers	Follow teachers' directions the first time  Keep hands, feet and objects to yourself  Speak politely and act kindly
Community	Be helpful and friendly to all visitors  Be respectful of furniture and surroundings	Keep the area clean and tidy  Put your lunch boxes in the class tub	Use equipment appropriately and safely  Keep food away from play areas  Be respectful of other people's games	Keep the area clean and tidy Use facilities and equipment properly	Use facilities properly Conserve water Keep facilities clean and tidy	Take care of facilities  Applaud appropriately	Walk bikes and scooters in school grounds Follow road rules Use facilities properly





### Respect in the PLAYGROUND

Self	<ul> <li>Be in the right place at the right time</li> <li>Take care of your belongings</li> </ul>		
Others	<ul> <li>Follow teachers' directions the first time</li> <li>Keep hands, feet and objects to yourself</li> <li>Encourage others</li> </ul>		
Community	<ul> <li>Use equipment appropriately and safely</li> <li>Keep food away from play areas</li> <li>Be respectful of other people's games</li> </ul>		

Everyone - Everywhere - Everytime

### SCHOOL **UNIFORM**



### **Girls Summer Uniform**

Purple polo shirt with school logo Completely black Skort/shorts (no logos)

White socks that are below mid calf Completely black school shoes Black polo fleece jacket Wide brimmed school hat

### **Boys Summer Uniform**

Purple polo shirt with school logo Completely black shorts (no logos) White socks that are below mid calf Completely black school shoes Black polo fleece jacket Wide brimmed school hat

### **Sports Uniform**

House colour polo shirt Completely black shorts or skorts (no logos) White socks that are below midcalf and track shoes

https://uniformsho

Wide brimmed school hat

Logos - School logo only on clothing, socks and hats, no other logos should be seen. Shorts - Shorts must be of an appropriate length. Bike shorts and short shorts are not appropriate for school.

Tights and Leggings – Black tights and/or leggings are only to be worn under school uniform.

Jewellery - Bracelets, necklaces, rings, and earrings (other than studs or small sleepers) are not permitted to be worn at school. Watches can be worn and in the case of Smart Watches, must be on 'school mode', as per the BPS mobile phone procedure.

**Accessories** – Nail polish or false nails are not permitted to be worn at school. Hair that touches the shoulder must be pulled back. Small hair accessories are permitted in the school colours of purple, yellow and black.

### **Girls Winter Uniform**

Purple polo shirt with school logo Completely black Skorts, shorts, jazz pants or trousers (no logos) White or black socks Completely black school shoes Black polo fleece jacket Wide brimmed school hat

### **Boys Winter Uniform**

Purple polo shirt with school logo Completely black Shorts or trousers (no logos) White or black socks Completely black school shoes Black polo fleece jacket Wide brimmed school hat

### **Uniform shop link** p.bps.org.au/

### Canteen Menu 2024

Available Wednesday, Thursday and **Friday** 

Order online at www.Flexischools.com.au

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by 8.45am or at the canteen by 9am							
TOASTED SANDWIC	HES						
Cheese	\$3.00	HOT FOOD	<b></b>				
Ham	\$3.50	Garlic bread	\$2.00				
Chicken	\$3.50	Corn cob	\$2.00				
Cheese & tomato	\$3.50	Spring roll	\$0.80				
Cheese & ham	\$4.00	Nuggets	\$3.50				
Cheese & chicken	\$4.00	- gluten free	\$4.00				
Cheese & pineapple	\$3.50	Snack pie	\$3.50				
Cheese & baked beans	\$3.50	Homemade pasta bolognaise	\$4.00				
Cheese & spaghetti	\$3.50	-gluten free	\$4.00				
Cheese & tuna	\$4.00	Sausage roll	\$4.00				
Spaghetti	\$3.20	Spinach & ricotta roll (V)	\$3.50				
Baked beans	\$3.20	Traveller pie	\$4.50				
Tuna	\$3.50	Chicken burger with lettuce &	\$550				
Ham, cheese &	\$4.00	mayo					
pineapple		- add cheese, cucumber &	\$6.00				
Ham, cheese & tomato	\$4.00	tomato					
Gluten free bread	\$1.00	Beef burger with cheese &	\$5.50				
SANDWICHES		tomato sauce					
Vegemite	\$2.00	- add salad	\$6.00				
Cheese	\$3.00	Chicken snack wrap with					
Ham	\$3.50	lettuce and mayo	\$5.50				
Chicken	\$3.50	- with cheese, carrot					
Tuna	\$3.50	cucumber & tomato	\$6.00				
Salad	\$3.00	Pizza slab 170g					
Egg	\$3.00	- cheese or hawaiian	\$4.00				
Egg, lettuce & mayo	\$3.50	*					
Ham, cheese & tomato	\$400	Sauce - tomato or BBQ	\$0.40				
Tuna, lettuce & mayo	\$4.00						
Extras - salad, cheese or							
mayo	\$0.50						
Gluten free bread	\$1.00	arrive St.					
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All sandwiches on wholemeal bread

Wrap