

The

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TERM 2 WEEK 2

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MAY 8, 2024



UPCOMING EVENTS



SCHOOL

Friday MAY 10: Walk Safely To School day

Wednesday MAY 15: Canteen Sausage Sizzle

Wednesday MAY 22: Kindergarten 2025 Information Session 10am

Monday MAY 27: School Photo Day



SPORT

Wednesday MAY 15: School Cross Country

Friday MAY 24: Zone Cross Country



P&C

Friday MAY 10: Mother's Day breakfast

Wednesday MAY 15: P&C Meeting



DANCE

JUNE 17-30 2024: Sydney North Dance Festival

SCHOOL CALENDAR LINK

[LINK](#)

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QUOTE OF THE DAY

"Reading is like breathing in, and writing is like breathing out."

- Pam Allyn

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COVER: Stage 1 are experimenting with warm and cool colours with Miss Humphreys in the Art/Stem room.

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SCHOOL BYTES



THEIR CARE



CANTEEN ONLINE



PRINCIPAL'S REPORT

Wet, wet, wet...



Elizabeth Beckedahl

PRINCIPAL (Rel.)

What a busy week it has been but a very settled return to school for the start of Term 2. Lots of rain has meant indoor play has been necessary. The mornings in particular are difficult during wet weather as the students are keen to catch up with friends from other classes and miss the chance to release that physical energy prior to beginning their learning for the day.

The procedure for wet weather in the morning is to keep the students outside for as long as possible moving them to underneath the COLAs and then finally to the classrooms when necessary. Raincoats are really recommended as a trek to the demountable toilet block for instance, can be tricky in the wet. A spare pair of socks in the bag is also a good idea for when shoes get wet from playing outside on wet ground.

Practice for the cross carnival next week has been a little bit difficult with all the rain but it is so inspiring to see so many students eager to improve their fitness and stamina ready for the carnival.

Next Wednesday 15.5.24 is the big day and of course we would love to see you all there if you can make it. Helpers are always needed so don't be shy to put your name down or ask on the day if we need more volunteers.

Tuesday 7.5.24 was the Mother's Day stall. The students take great satisfaction in choosing special gifts and being responsible for the money they bring in. A big thank you goes to our hardworking parents who organise the stall and run it on the day. I know that the students appreciate this experience and hopefully some of the mums who receive those wonderful gifts do too.

The Mother's Day Breakfast is on Friday of this week. Hopefully you have already pencilled it in to your diary. It starts at 6.30 am for those

parents who need to get to work and will finish at approximately 9.15 am. The coffee van will be there as will lots of delicious food to enjoy and get you going for the day ahead.

Thank you so much to those parents who were able to attend the Learning Conversations last term. The students generally find the opportunity to share their learning goals with their parents a rewarding one and it allows parents to observe the relationship that is built between the teacher and their child. Thank you to all the parents and family members who took the time to give feedback. Our executive team will now be able to look at the responses from parents and teachers to look for ways we can modify or improve this process ready for next year.

The Life Education van visited this week. K-2 participated in lessons, led by Healthy Harold, on developing friendships and growing positive relationships.

Our dance groups spent Saturday afternoon participating in extra dance practice for the upcoming Sydney North Dance Festival. This is a big commitment for families in their busy weekends so thank you for committing the time and to our teachers, Mrs Lukic, Mrs Layson and Mrs Withford for giving up your valuable family time to ensure our students have the opportunity to reach their greatest potential in dance.

A big congratulations to our school leaders who attended a leadership day held at Gibberagong Field Education Centre on the first day back at school. Our leaders were complimented on their confidence, level of

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STAGE ONE

STEM/ART

MISS HUMPHREYS

Stage 1 are experimenting with warm and cool colours. This lesson we used the colour wheel to mix colours together. Students painted a mirror image on a folded piece of paper similar to Rorschach ink blots but in brilliant colour.

Maggie Humphreys





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participation and enthusiasm and were an absolute credit to our school.

The basketball/netball court looks fantastic. Final hand over should occur next week but already the comments, particularly about that amazing purple surface to fit in with our school colours, have been very positive and is a popular area with the students during play breaks and sport.

Work on the toilet block continues. Delays have occurred as a result of underlying problems with the pipes and concrete slab. Extra approvals and funding needed to be sought to fix the issues, hence the delay. Work has restarted and should continue to proceed regardless of the weather.

Mrs Stephens will return next week as Principal but thank you to students, parents and teachers for your support over the last two weeks especially Mrs Dewar and 3/4B who worked so hard to continue their learning.



NEW DATE

**WEDNESDAY
MAY 15**

**AND OFCOURSE OUR GREAT
CANTEEN SAUSAGE SIZZLE**

ACTIVE KIDS ARE HEALTHY KIDS



**JOIN US
FRIDAY 10 MAY 2024**



**Until they're ten, children must always hold
an adult's hand when crossing the road**

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BEROWRA PUBLIC SCHOOL

MEDIA TEAM

YEAR FIVE



Noa
G.
5/6G



Charlotte
B.
5/6A



Levi
F.
5/6A



Ollie
F.
5/6R



YEAR 5

Media TEAM

The Year 5 Media Team met for the first time today and received their awesome badges from acting principal Mrs Beckedahl. Their task this year is to document the life of our school through photos and videos.



Students at Berowra Public School learn the basic skills in video production in terms of shot composition, lighting and professional audio with Mr Rutherford and then in Year 6 the same students will work with Mr Parkinson to further develop their skills.





KINDY'S *Library* LESSON

KF coloured in army hats and painted a teddy bear using tea bags for this amazing ANZAC DAY activity.







OPERATION ART



Operation Art is an initiative of the Children's Hospital at Westmead in association with the NSW Department of Education. Students are invited to create their own artwork and send this in to Mrs Lukic or the school office with the entry form by Friday 10th May. Artworks can be up to A2 (420mm x 594mm) in size and up to 5mm thick. Each school may select only 2 artworks to enter the competition.

All artwork entries received by schools this year will be exhibited in galleries across NSW in 2025, according to the regions where the students' schools are located.

This will provide easier access for schools and families, enabling more of our students to see their work on display.

As always, a team of judges will select 50 artworks to be gifted to the Children's Hospital at Westmead and these works will continue to be displayed at the Art Gallery of NSW annually, as well as being displayed in their local gallery in the larger exhibitions.

This is a fantastic opportunity for our talented artists. Don't forget to send in the entry form with your artwork. We look forward to receiving your artwork entries by the due date - Friday 10th May for display in a gallery near you in 2025!



Operation art



Artwork release form – 2024/2025

A separate form is required for EACH student. Please return the completed form to the school to be submitted with the artwork.

Operation Art is an initiative of The Children's Hospital at Westmead in association with the NSW Department of Education.

The Children's Hospital at Westmead strives to remove the anxiety for both parents and children during hospitalisation by developing an extensive collection of children's artworks to stimulate the healing and recovery process.

- I agree to the participation of my child in Operation Art. Artworks to be exhibited in 2025.
- I agree that, if selected, the original artwork becomes part of the permanent collection of The Children's Hospital at Westmead and/or of Operation ArtBank for gifts to country and overseas hospitals. I understand that the works selected for the Children's Hospital at Westmead will be exhibited at Sydney Children's Hospital Randwick and SpecFest Exhibition at Qudos Bank Arena.
- I understand that at the completion of the exhibition if not selected, the framed work will be sent back to the school. The ownership of the work will be decided between the school and student's family.
- I authorise the NSW Department of Education and/or The Children's Hospital at Westmead to use, copy or adapt any photograph, film or video recording of my child's artwork or portrait image and I understand that these images may be used for teaching resources and other publications including the Operation Art and/or The Children's Hospital at Westmead websites on the internet.
- I also agree that, if not selected for Operation ArtBank, the artwork may be submitted for consideration for other Visual Arts activities supported by the NSW Department of Education such as international art exchanges with Japan, USA, etc. Schools and students will be advised if any works are selected for such activities.

Privacy Notice

The information provided on the Student Entry Form and General Release form is being obtained for the Operation Art 2024/2025 project. It will be used by the NSW Department of Education, The Children's Hospital at Westmead, and galleries for postage of invitations, catalogues, certificates, name tags, wall plaques, for publicity purposes and for corresponding with participating schools, parents and students. Provision of this information is voluntary. It will be stored securely.

If sufficient student identification is not provided the artwork may not be accepted for exhibition. You may correct any personal information by contacting the Op Art Coordinator on (02) 8512 1195.

School _____

Student name _____ School year _____

Student address _____

Parent/caregiver name _____

Parent/caregiver phone number _____ Parent/caregiver email _____

Parent/caregiver signature and date _____



BEROWRA PUBLIC SCHOOL OPEN DAY 2024

Parents & Carers! Join us with your preschool aged children and visit Berowra Public School. Meet at the hall for some information about our school and how to enrol then enjoy a tour with our student leaders.

 **Date** : Wednesday, 22nd May 2024

 **Time** : 10am – 11 AM

 **Location** : Meet in the Library. A school tour will follow.



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

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Library Term 2

Class Library days have changed for Term 2.

Tuesday - 3/4P 3/4B 5/6G 1/2K

Wednesday - 5/6A

Thursday - 5/6R 1/2L 1/2S 3/4L

Can students please remember to bring their library bag and any overdue library books?

Also remember our Premier's Reading Challenge is still on, so keep reading lots of books. Some students have already completed the challenge. Well Done!





 SCHOLASTIC

Book Club

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Available now.

Due date for Book Club:

May 18



A DAY IN THE LIFE OF 3/4P

Elodie B. & Maria Y.



Shhhhhh! 3/4P are doing a silent word hunt using a book of their choice. Throughout the next couple of lessons, we will be focusing on the sound /s/. Did you know we found 6 different ways to write /s/!

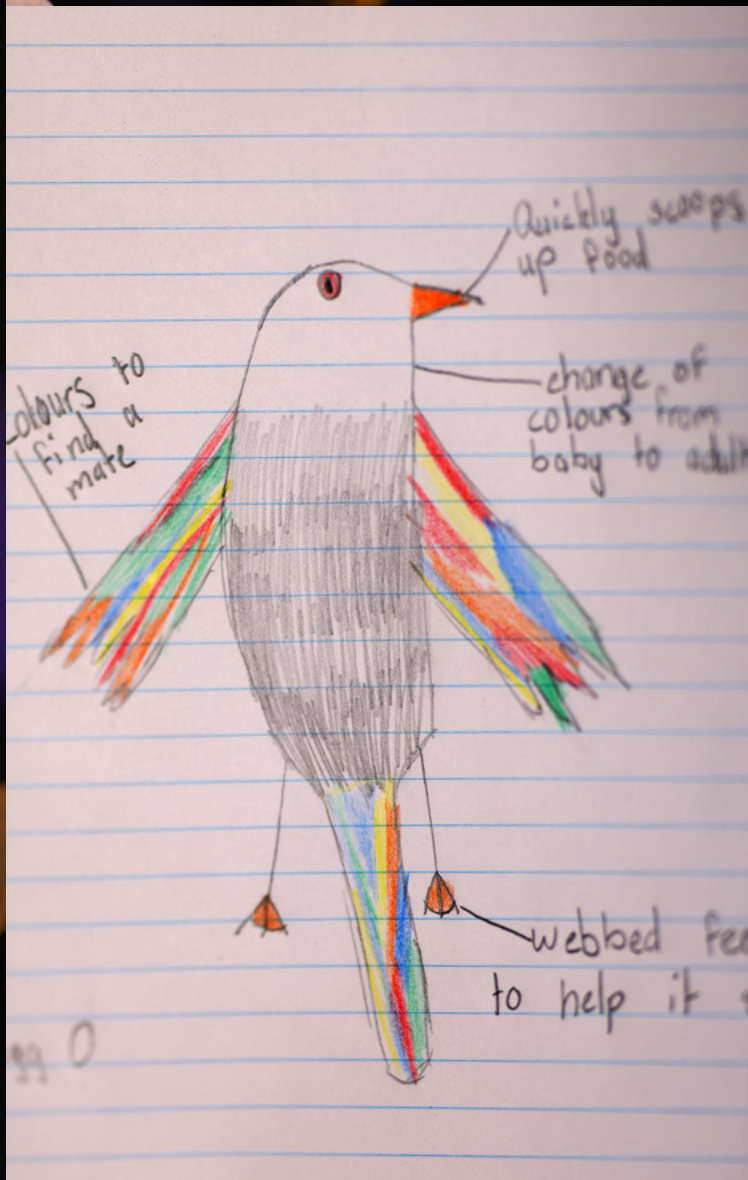
3/4P head over to our yearly Mothers Day Stall! Ooh! Let's take a peek at the cool gifts inside. We then headed out to walk the cross-country course. We had quite a few slips and tumbles because of the sloppy, slippery mud.

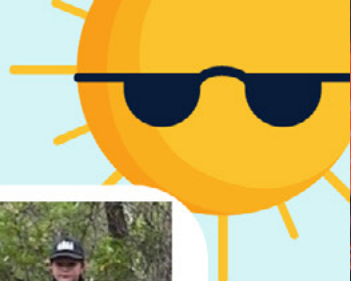
Next we did literature, analyzing language choices in "Iceberg" by Claire Saxby. We were

finding examples of adverbial phrases and recorded them in our books.

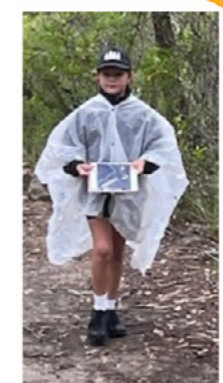
Abacadabra!!! Magic is in the room... Our magician/teacher amazed us as you can see by the expression on Ollie's face.

Finally we finished with art, we are doing self-portraits using oil-pastels and artline markers. Yawn! It's been a big, fun day!





STUDENT LEADERSHIP EXCURSION



Last Tuesday our School Captains, Vice Captains and Prefects went to Gibberagong EEC to learn about and apply the skills of effective leaders.

They engaged in many challenging tasks, including canoeing, where they had to identify and reflect on their strengths and weaknesses as a leader.

Our students had a wonderful time and the teachers at Gibberagong were so impressed with the skills and respect our leaders demonstrated.



MERIT AWARDS

- CLASS KF**
- BELLA D
 - JOSIE P
 - EVITA G
 - MAX M

- CLASS KT**
- EMILY M
 - BELLA G
 - LUIS W
 - ANNABELLE VDM

- CLASS 1/2K**
- INDIGO A
 - CAMERON B
 - JAMES K
 - LILA K

- CLASS 1/2L**
- TO
 - BE
 - ANNOUNCED

- CLASS 1/2S**
- ALEX T
 - CHARLOTTE M
 - OLIVER P
 - LINA M

- CLASS 3/4L**
- TO
 - BE
 - ANNOUNCED

- CLASS 3/4B**
- BEDHIKA B
 - ARIA P
 - LAYLA R

- CLASS 3/4P**
- CAIDEN A
 - CHARLIE C
 - MAXINE C
 - ELODIE B

- CLASS 5/6A**
- MADELYN K
 - AUDREY R
 - RAFI M
 - WILL P
 - NETHULA S
 - LEVIN N-W

- CLASS 5/6R**
- COOPER R
 - VINCENT M
 - AIDEN O'C
 - ANNABELLE S
 - STEPHANIE R
 - SOPHIA W

- CLASS 5/6G**
- JAKE R
 - WILLOW N
 - SOPHIA M
 - NYA N
 - JACKSON R

THE JUNIOR SCIENCE CLUB



TERM 2, 2024

Presented by the Children’s Discovery Museum

A four week program for young scientists aged 6 to 8 years presented by the Children’s Discovery Museum. Participants will be able to learn and explore themes from different branches of science through numerous practical experiments.

Session 1: All about plants

Explore the fascinating world of plants as you create a leaf rubbing, press flowers and leaves, and design a growth experiment to continue at home.

When: Monday 27 May, 4.30pm–5.30pm

Session 2: Wind Things

Explore the science of flight through a series of construction activities, including a working model wing, a whirligig and a paper plane to take home.

Monday 3 June, 4.30pm–5.30pm

Where: Hornsby Library, 28-44 George Street, Hornsby

Ages: Strictly 6-8 years

Cost: \$60 for the 4 week program

Bookings: Bookings essential. Book online at hornsby.nsw.gov.au/library

Session 3: Sounds of Silence

Lend your ears to the exploration of sound through a series of hands (and ears) on sound experiments and make your own sound maker (kazoo) to take home.

When: Monday 17 June, 4.30pm-5.30pm

Session 4: Tricks of the eye

Blink and you’ll miss this intriguing workshop exploring visual illusions and how we view the world, and make a thaumatrope to take home.

When: Monday 24 June, 4.30pm-5.30pm

Bookings are essential. For booking details and further information on this event and more events in your library visit

hornsby.nsw.gov.au/library



Berowra
Public School

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

LOCATION

Meet under the library COLA

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

MORE INFO:

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

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JUNE
2024

BEROWRA PUBLIC SCHOOL

DANCE
WORK SHOPS
AND
PERFORMANCE

JOIN US FOR A DANCE LESSON OR COME AND WATCH OUR
SCHOOL DANCE & CHOIR PERFORMANCE!
(PRESCHOOL EXCURSIONS OR PARENTS AND PRESCHOOL CHILDREN)

DANCE WORKSHOP: THURSDAY 6TH JUNE 10.20-11.20AM
AND/OR
TERM 2 DANCE CONCERT: THURSDAY 20TH JUNE 2.30-3.10PM

please RSVP: bonnie.tonkes@det.nsw.edu.au



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Public School

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 More Information
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ph: 9456 1319



Canteen Menu 2024

Available Wednesday, Thursday and Friday

Order online at www.Flexischools.com.au by 8.45am or at the canteen by 9am



TOASTED SANDWICHES

Cheese	\$3.00
Ham	\$3.50
Chicken	\$3.50
Cheese & tomato	\$3.50
Cheese & ham	\$4.00
Cheese & chicken	\$4.00
Cheese & pineapple	\$3.50
Cheese & baked beans	\$3.50
Cheese & spaghetti	\$3.50
Cheese & tuna	\$4.00
Spaghetti	\$3.20
Baked beans	\$3.20
Tuna	\$3.50
Ham, cheese & pineapple	\$4.00
Ham, cheese & tomato	\$4.00
Gluten free bread	\$1.00

SANDWICHES

Vegemite	\$2.00
Cheese	\$3.00
Ham	\$3.50
Chicken	\$3.50
Tuna	\$3.50
Salad	\$3.00
Egg	\$3.00
Egg, lettuce & mayo	\$3.50
Ham, cheese & tomato	\$4.00
Tuna, lettuce & mayo	\$4.00
Extras - salad, cheese or mayo	\$0.50
Gluten free bread	\$1.00
Wrap	\$0.50

HOT FOOD

Garlic bread	\$2.00
Corn cob	\$2.00
Spring roll	\$0.80
Nuggets	\$3.50
- gluten free	\$4.00
Snack pie	\$3.50
Homemade pasta bolognaise	\$4.00
-gluten free	\$4.00
Sausage roll	\$4.00
Spinach & ricotta roll (V)	\$3.50
Traveller pie	\$4.50
Chicken burger with lettuce & mayo	\$5.50
- add cheese, cucumber & tomato	\$6.00
Beef burger with cheese & tomato sauce	\$5.50
- add salad	\$6.00
Chicken snack wrap with lettuce and mayo	\$5.50
- with cheese, carrot cucumber & tomato	\$6.00
Pizza slab 170g	\$4.00
- cheese or hawaiian	\$4.00
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Sauce - tomato or BBQ	\$0.40



All sandwiches on wholemeal bread

NORTHOLM
GRAMMAR
SCHOOL
MUSICAL
2024

BACK TO THE 80'S
...THE TOTALLY AWESOME MUSICAL!

"BACK TO THE 80'S! – THE TOTALLY AWESOME MUSICAL
WRITTEN BY NEIL GOODING"
BY ARRANGEMENT WITH DAVID SPICER PRODUCTIONS WWW.DAVIDSPICER.COM.AU

DATES: WEDNESDAY 19 JUNE-SATURDAY 22 JUNE
WHERE: NORTHOLM GRAMMAR SCHOOL
TICKETS: \$20 CHILD/STUDENT
\$35 ADULT

Northholm
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Northern Academy of The Arts

Ku-ring-gai High School has a long standing culture of creative and performing arts, our specialised Year 7 Creative and Performing Arts class for Music, Dance, Visual Arts and Drama is **enrolling now**.

For more information and to submit an expression of interest, visit our website:

<https://kuringgai-h.schools.nsw.gov.au/>



Ku-ring-gai High School

Inspiring the next generation of artists.

PLAY LEAGUE STARS:

WHEN: 2/5/2024 - 6/6/2024

TIME: Thursday 3.30pm - 4.30pm

WHERE: Berry Park
36 Berowra Rd
Mount Colah



LEAGUE STARS



GAME CHANGER CHALLENGE

Years 3-6



WHAT IS THE GAME CHANGER CHALLENGE?

The Game Changer Challenge is the department's award-winning design thinking competition. Open to public schools across the state the challenge centres on discovering solutions for a real-world, wicked problem by applying classroom learning.



2024 WICKED PROBLEM

Make life better for all without harming the planet.

Your challenge is to invent or innovate solutions that not only spark progress in communities locally and around the world but also ensure our planet stays green and healthy for generations to come.

WHAT DOES THE GAME CHANGER CHALLENGE INVOLVE?

Two teams of 5 students are selected based on their behaviour/participation in STEM lessons and their written application, prepared at school.

Students attend an information session run by the finalists at Asquith Girls High School.

Final team selection will be announced before the end of the term. Those who have been selected to be on one of the teams will attend an incursion in term 2 to create the video submission. 120 schools are invited to be apart of the Semi Finals (virtually) and of those, 20 schools are asked to attend the finals in Paramatta. If you'd like to find out more please talk to Miss Humphreys or google: Game Changer Challenge 2024

THE TIMELINE

STEP 1
Register interest with Miss Humphreys.

STEP 2
Attend information session with AGHS. Submit application.

STEP 3
Final teams announced

STEP 4
Teams attend an incursion to create video submission. (term 2)