

The
CREST

TERM 2 WEEK 4

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UPCOMING EVENTS



SCHOOL

Monday JUN 2: School Photo Day

Monday JUN 2: Student Voice Ambassadors Day

Wednesday JUN 6: Olympian visit

Friday JUN 6: Kindy Open Day



P&C

Thursday JUN 12: Beannie and Scarf Day Food Drive

Wednesday JUN 18: P&C Meeting 7-8:30pm

Friday JUN 27: P&C Disco



SPORT

Monday MAY 26: Zone Cross Country

Tuesday JUN 24: Athletics Carnival



EXCURSION

Tuesday MAY 27: Kindergarten to Gibberagong

Thursday JUN 12: Senior Choir - Sydney NorthWest Music Festival

SCHOOL CALENDAR LINK

[LINK](#)

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QUOTE OF THE DAY

“Learning never exhausts the mind.”

- Leonardo da Vinci

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COVER: The Media Team were presented with their badges today.

QUICK LINKS

OUR
WEBSITE



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THEIR
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FACEBOOK
LINK



SCHOOL
BYTES



CANTEEN
ONLINE



PRINCIPAL'S REPORT

Dear School Community,



Vicky Wallace

PRINCIPAL

What a wonderful and busy Term 2 we are having! I would like to take a moment to share some highlights from the past few weeks and celebrate the achievements and initiatives within our school.

Mother's Day

Firstly, a heartfelt thank you to our fantastic P&C for organising the Mother's Day breakfast! It was a delightful event, and we were thrilled to see such a wonderful turnout of parents. Your participation and support truly enrich our school community.

Cross Country Carnival

On Monday, May 12, our students participated in the school cross country event. We were excited to witness our students showcase their athletic abilities and sportsmanship. It was a day filled with enthusiasm and team spirit! Thanks to Mr Parkinson for his organisation and the teachers for all their help.

Explicit Teaching

In Week 2, our Executive team had the privilege of attending the Mooney Mooney Explicit Teaching Community of Practice. We engaged in professional learning focused on the explicit teaching of comprehension, which is a key focus for our whole school. This collaboration not

only enhances our teaching practices but also strengthens our commitment to delivering the best educational outcomes for our students.

Principal Think Tank

Additionally, I had the opportunity to participate in the Principal Think Tank at our school, alongside four other principals and two facilitators. We spent the day exploring the fascinating topic of artificial intelligence (AI) and its applications in education. I am excited to share these insights with our Executive team as we explore innovative ways to integrate AI in our school to further support and improve student learning.

Flu vaccinations

As always, the safety and well-being of our students remain our top priority. To help protect our community during the upcoming flu season, we are offering flu vaccinations for staff. This initiative underscores our commitment to maintaining a safe environment for all.

Thank you for your continued support and involvement in our school community. Together, we are creating a vibrant and nurturing environment for our students to thrive.

Warm regards,

CELEBRATING DEMOCRACY Parli-Flicks

STUDENT
SHORT
FILM
AWARD



Enter the Parli-Flicks Short Film Award and create a one-minute short film that answers this year's question:

What do I value about democracy?

PRIZES

The shortlisted finalists will be invited to an awards night at the Parliament of NSW in Sydney, where the Parli-Flicks Prize will be announced. Regional finalists will be provided with travel and accommodation assistance for this purpose. The entry that wins the Parli-Flicks Prize will receive a \$500 prize and a trophy to be shared amongst the students who submitted that entry. Each shortlisted entry will receive a \$100 prize, to be shared amongst the students who submitted that entry, and each shortlisted student will receive an individual medal.

Open to Year 5 to 12 students in NSW

ENTRIES CLOSE: 8 August 2025

MORE INFORMATION: <https://education.parliament.nsw.gov.au/parli-flicks-short-film-award-2025-entries-now-open/>

BEROWRA PUBLIC SCHOOL

MEDIA TEAM

YEAR FIVE



Mika
G
5/6A



Elodie
B
5/6A



Elliana
W
5/6A



Elly
L
5/6A



Amelia
K
5/6R



Charlotte
F
5/6R



Elyse
D-R
5/6R



Hayley
C
5/6R



Maria
Y
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Emily
P
5/6G



Leo
S
5/6G



Robert
M
5/6G



Maddison
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Caidan
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YEAR 5

Media TEAM

The Year 5 Media Team meets every Wednesday at Lunch from 11:20.

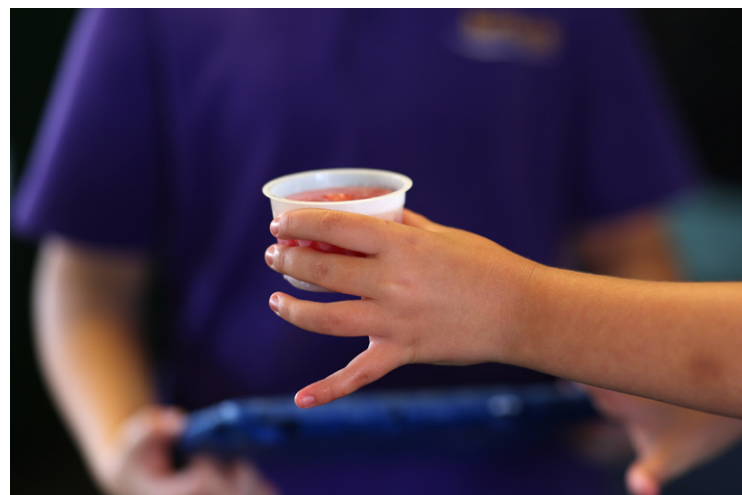
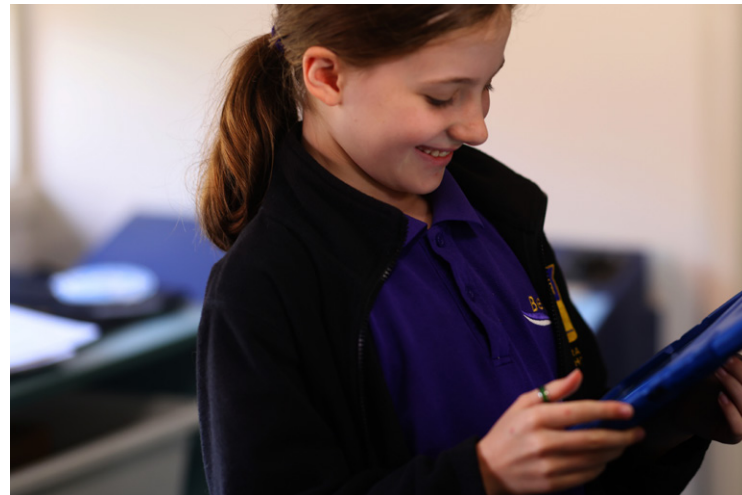
Last week we posed the question “What makes a great photo” and found different examples using a Google Image Search.

Great lighting and great colour were a feature of many photos. Even though photos are still and flat, a good photographer will convey movement and action, and add depth to a photo with a foreground, middle ground and background.



Today the Media Team learnt about camera movement: pan, dolly, tilt and crane. This followed on from last week where they combined various frame sizes (wide shot, close up) with cut in and cut out shots. Lastly, they learnt about coverage, where they told a story about a glass of water using different camera shots edited together.





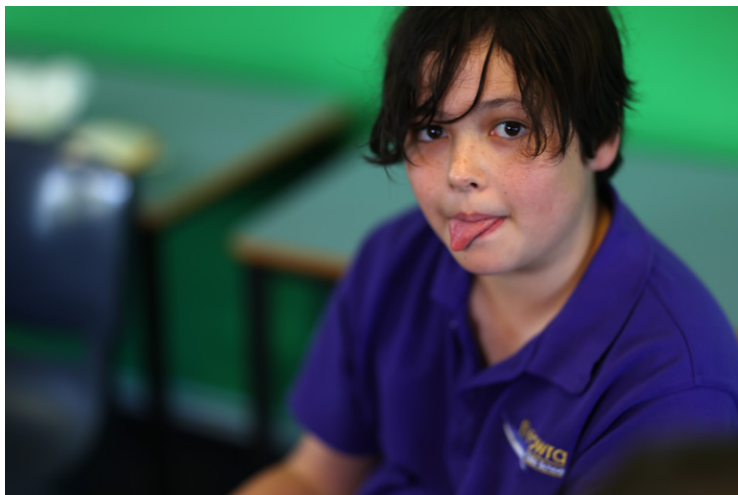
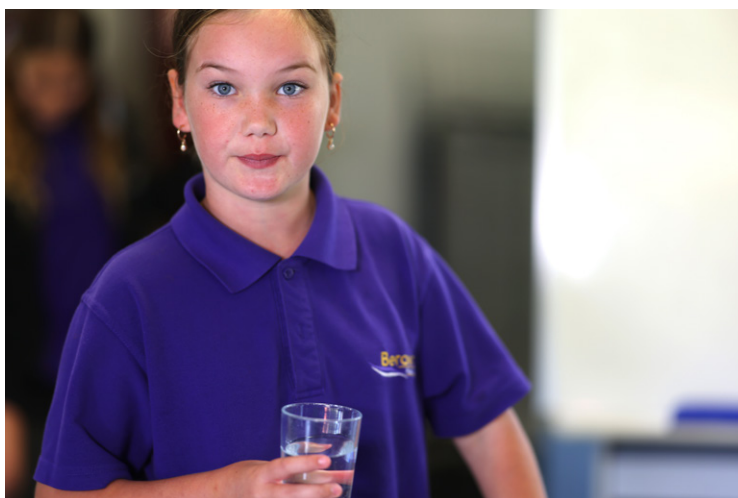
**MRS WALLACE
PRESENTED THE
MEDIA TEAM
WITH THEIR
BADGES TODAY**





PARENT SUPPORT NETWORK AT ONLINE GUARDIANS!

Are you a parent facing the challenges of raising kids in the digital age? Parent Support Network equips you with the tools and knowledge to keep your children safe online. Visit <https://onlineguardians.com.au/parent-support-network/> for resources, expert advice, and a supportive community





The Berowra Public School Cross Country Carnival held on Monday was a fantastic event, showcasing the resilience and determination of our students. Despite the slightly damp conditions, the atmosphere was filled with enthusiasm. Students embraced the challenge, demonstrating their athleticism and sportsmanship. It was great to see our students and parents come together to support one another, cheering on and celebrating everyone's efforts.

A special thank you goes to our dedicated parent helpers, Lisa W, Lisa H, and Carolyn H, whose support was invaluable in ensuring the smooth running of the carnival. Additionally, an extra special thank you to Ashlie R for going above and beyond, setting up High St for over the past decade to ensure our students are safe whilst running outside the school grounds. We

are grateful for the time and energy our parents and teachers invested in making the day safe and fun for everyone involved.

Overall, the Berowra Public School Cross Country Carnival was a great day. Congratulations to the students who qualified for Zone. Here's some quick information on the upcoming Hornsby Zone CC Carnival:

When: Tuesday 27th May

Time: 10:00am – 2:30pm

Where: Rofe Park, Hornsby Heights

Order of Events:

1. 10yrs boys 2000m
2. 10yrs girls 2000m
3. 8/9yrs boys 2000m
4. 8/9yrs girls 2000m
5. 11yrs boys 3000m
6. 11yrs girls 3000m
7. 12/13yrs boys 3000m
8. 12/13yrs girls 3000m

More information will be sent home in the coming days.

Cross Country – 2025 Results

	1st	2nd	3rd
Kindergarten Boys	Hugh S	Ace C	Lenyx S
Kindergarten Girls	Evelyn J	Florence B	Eliza K
Year 1 Boys and 7 year old year 2 students	Arthur D	Levi C	Jamie E
Year 1 Girls and 7 year old year 2 students	Bella D	Mila P	Evi G
8/9 years Boys	Jackson C	Jai R	Benny K
8/9 years Girls	Charlotte D	Molly M	Zadie G
10 years Boys	Lachlan R	Cooper V	Stan B
10 years Girls	Halle P	Sophia C-F	Layla R
11 years Boys	Logan M	Liam B	Mason M
11 years Girls	Stephanie R	Maddison M	Sienna V
12 years Boys	Duke H	Will S	James B
12 years Girls	Arya D	Willow N	Nya N



Kindergarten 2026

Berowra Public School Open Day


Friday 6th June 2025
9.30 - 11am


Parents & Carers! Join us with your preschool aged children to visit Berowra Public School.

Please join us for;

- An information session with the Principal, Assistant Principal, APCI and classroom teachers.
- A performance by the Junior Choir and Kindy Students.
- Morning tea.
- School tours with the student leaders.
- A treasure hunt amongst our beautiful school grounds.
- Information about Before and After School Care.



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This fortnight's Smiling Mind focus is **Managing Emotions**

At Home Activities

K-2

Clearing Stormy Weather

One way of regulating your emotions is knowing how to choose to respond to them. Think about a day when your internal weather has been stormy. What are some ways that you could help it change into a warm, sunny day?

Stage 2

My Emotional Control

This activity will help to remind you that you are in control of regulating your emotions. Write down 6 different emotions that you experience. Then write down ways that you can switch between these emotions. For example if you are feeling upset, taking deep breaths or asking for help from a friend or adult can help you to switch to being calm.

Stage 3

Sharing a Seat With my Emotions

Sometimes you might feel like pushing away or hiding an uncomfortable emotion, but this isn't always helpful. Being mindful of your emotion by noticing it and breathing with it without judgement can often be more helpful. Reflect and write about a time when you felt like you had to hide your emotions. Did you hide your emotion from yourself? From someone else? How did that make you feel?

[Smiling Mind website](https://www.smilingmind.com.au)

<https://www.smilingmind.com.au>



MOTHER'S DAY



MATHS MINUTES

BUT I'M NOT A MATHS PERSON

KATHRYN BOON

Berowra Public School
ASSISTANT PRINCIPAL CURRICULUM & INSTRUCTION

One of the important elements in students experiencing success in their learning is having belief in their ability to succeed and the persistence to struggle (just enough) when learning is challenging.

When students have to think hard to work out something new, connections in the brain form that help that learning to stick.

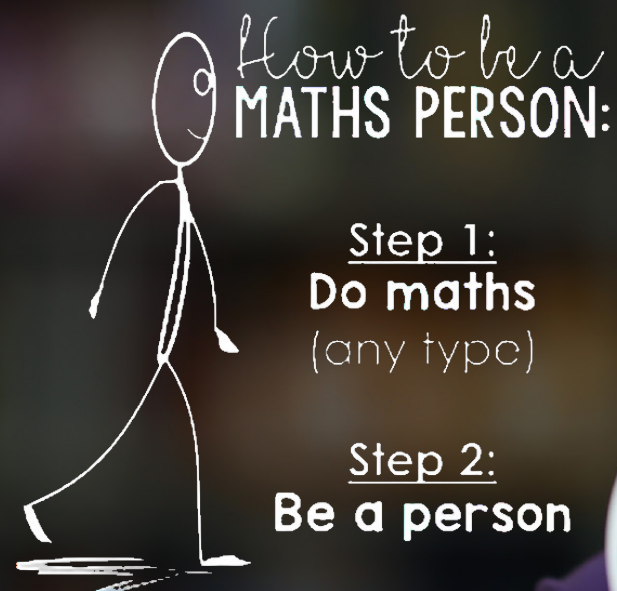
Maths is one of those subjects where lots of people (kids and adults) don't have that belief in their ability to do well and as a result, we hear words like "I'm not good at maths" or "I'm not a maths person". And when we hear those words, what we often see is kids (and adults) not having the confidence to try or take a risk. This self-doubt has been around for generations - and is often passed down through families which just makes the problem bigger.

If you have decided you are not a "maths person", then when maths gets difficult it can be easy to give up and not have a go. You might start to think that maths is just for those lucky few who were somehow born with the skill for making sense of all those numbers (and the odd letter) and perhaps we should just leave them to it.

Maths can be challenging and there are, of course, very genuine reasons why it is harder for some people than others. But maths is a skill that we can absolutely get better at - as long as we are willing to put in some work. Having a growth mindset about maths is very important but it doesn't mean that just believing we can do it is enough. Our mindset needs to be that even if maths is difficult, working hard

at it, practicing and asking for help when we are stuck will mean we can learn to be better at it.

So in the spirit of all being "maths people" here is a link to a game called Strike It out that you might like to play together at home. It is a great way to use your addition and subtraction skills and the website has some ideas for adapting the game to suit you.



Step 1:
Do maths
(any type)

Step 2:
Be a person

Try some Maths puzzles here



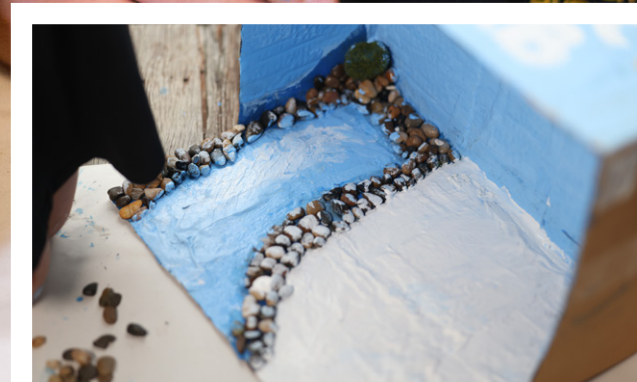
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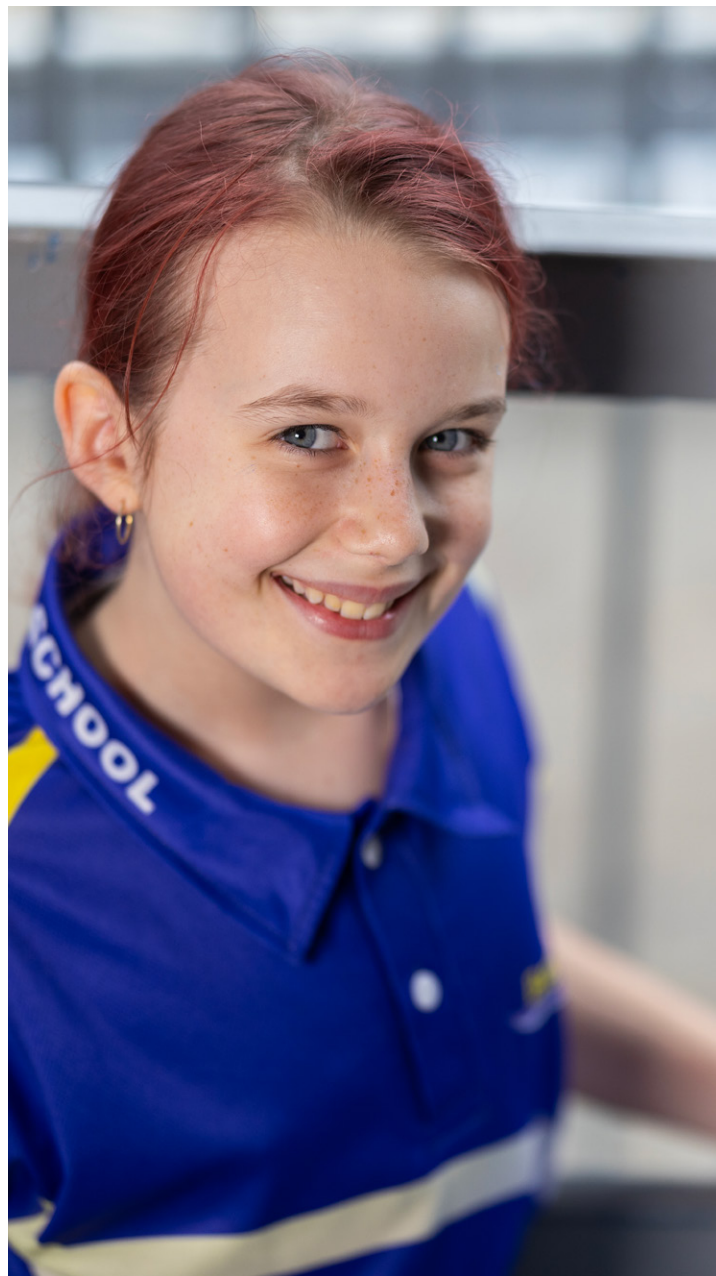


GEOGRAPHY

STAGE 3: MODEL MAKING

5 /6G have researched different locations and climates around the world and have designed a diorama and model dwelling to suit the environment.





The Asquith Club

ART Competition

As part of The Asquith Club's celebration of 75 years of contribution to the local community, they are holding an ART COMPETITION.

Section 1: K-2 Section 2: 3-6

THEME: 'Kangaroos'

PAPER SIZE: A4

MEDIUM: Any creative art medium

PLEASE WRITE YOUR NAME, CLASS AND SCHOOL ON THE BACK

Our school is allowed to submit 4 artworks from each section.

PRIZES: \$50 Art voucher to the winner of each section

\$500 to the winning school in each section

Please give your artwork to Mrs Lukic by

Due: Monday, 16 June 2025