

The  
**CREST**

TERM 2 WEEK 6

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# UPCOMING EVENTS



## SCHOOL

Wednesday JUN 4: Olympian visit

Friday JUN 6: Kindy Open Day

Tuesday JUN 17: Stage 3 Camp information session



## P&C

Thursday JUN 12: Beannie and Scarf Day Food Drive

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



## SPORT

Wednesday JUN 24: Athletics Carnival

Friday JUN 27: P&C Disco



## EXCURSION

Wednesday JUN 11: Debate at Wideview PS

Monday JUN 16: Sydney NorthWest Music Festival rehearsal

SCHOOL CALENDAR LINK

[LINK](#)

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# QUOTE OF THE DAY

*"What makes a child gifted and talented may not always be good grades in school, but a different way of looking at the world and learning."* - Chuck Grassley

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COVER: K/IT prepared for World Environment Day in their library lesson.

# QUICK LINKS

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## PRINCIPAL'S REPORT

# Dear Parents & Caregivers,



Vicky Wallace

PRINCIPAL

**H**ello. I hope this message finds you well. I am pleased to share some highlights from our recent school activities that showcase our students' engagement in both academic and cultural events.

### Premier's Debating Challenge

On Monday, May 26, we proudly hosted the Premier's Debating Challenge at our school. I would like to extend my heartfelt congratulations to all our debaters who participated. Their compelling arguments and eloquent presentations showcased their hard work and dedication. It was inspiring to witness such passion for debating and the development of critical thinking skills among our students.

### National Sorry Day

Additionally, May 26 marked National Sorry Day, a significant occasion for reflection and acknowledgement of the injustices faced by Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander peoples, particularly those affected by the Stolen Generations. Our school took this opportunity to engage students in meaningful activities that highlighted the importance of this day.

### Hibiscus Flower

Students participated in various educational activities and created native hibiscus flowers as

a symbol of their commitment to reconciliation. You may wonder why the native hibiscus was chosen. The native hibiscus flower has been selected by the National Stolen Generations Alliance to commemorate National Sorry Day. This flower represents all Indigenous Australians impacted by the Stolen Generations and is a powerful symbol of resilience, much like the members of the Stolen Generation themselves. Found throughout Australia, it thrives in our climate, embodying survival and endurance. Moreover, its vibrant colour signifies compassion and healing, values we hold dear as we work towards understanding and reconciliation.

I encourage all families to continue these important conversations at home and to reflect on the significance of National Sorry Day and Reconciliation Week. Together, we can foster a deeper understanding of our shared history and the journey toward healing in our community.



# 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  
56R



Emily  
P  
5/6G



Leo  
S  
5/6G



Robert  
M  
5/6G



Maddison  
M  
5/6G



Caidan  
A  
5/6G



Alicia  
U  
5/6G



YEAR 5

# Media TEAM

The Media Team have been learning how to greenscreen. As a reporter, they had to do a **piece to camera** followed by **voiceover** on top of some **B-roll** footage.









## DANCE

# DANCE WORKSHOPS

KELLY LUKIC

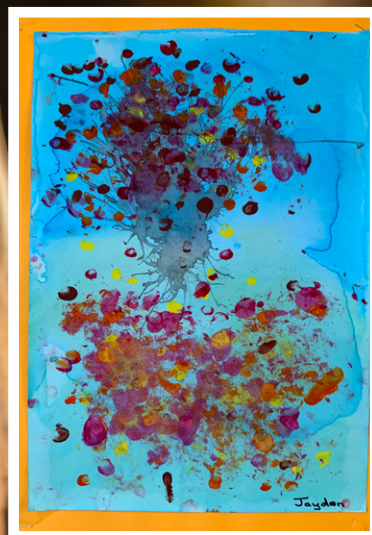
Berowra Public School  
DANCE RFF

**Z**oe, Addison, Milike, Isla and Molly had a fabulous time at the NSW Public Schools Primary Schools Dance Workshops at Sydney Dance Company Studios. They experienced many different styles of dance, met new friends and improved their dance skills.





# IMAGES OF AUTUMN



As part of the Geography unit 3/4L are studying, we have been thinking about the different natural features of places in Australia and in other countries around the world. We discussed the differences between deciduous and evergreen trees and observed some of the beautiful autumn leaves on some of the trees in the school grounds and used these as the inspiration for our artworks. Mrs Dewar added to the display with some genuine English autumn leaves that she laminated for a classroom display she did back in the UK about 15 years ago!





Josh Katz was our visiting Olympian today. He got a bronze medal in Judo at the Commonwealth Games.



# Is It Worth It?











## Year 5 & 6 DEBATING

# BEROWRA UNDEBATABLES & PERFECT PERSUADERS

### ELKY ROBERTS

Berowra Public School  
DEBATING COACH

**O**ur 2025 Year 5 'Berowra Undebatables' and Year 6 'Berowra Perfect Persuaders' debating teams are off to a fantastic start!

Over the past two weeks, we have participated in an engaging debating workshop that introduced us to the world of debating. Both teams competed in their very first debate as part of the Premier's Debating Challenge. The first round, out of four, took place in the BPS Hall against Mount Colah Public School. The 'Berowra Perfect Persuaders' showcased their impressive speaking skills and confidence, demonstrating significant improvements in their debating techniques thanks to the personalised feedback received during the workshop. The 'Berowra Undebatables' won two out of three 'clashes' with their compelling arguments and strong rebuttals, marking their first debating victory.

Both teams performed incredibly well and should be very proud of their achievements!

Round 2 is set to begin next week for Year 5 against Wideview Public School, with Year 6's next debate against Hornsby South later in the term. Stay tuned for the results!





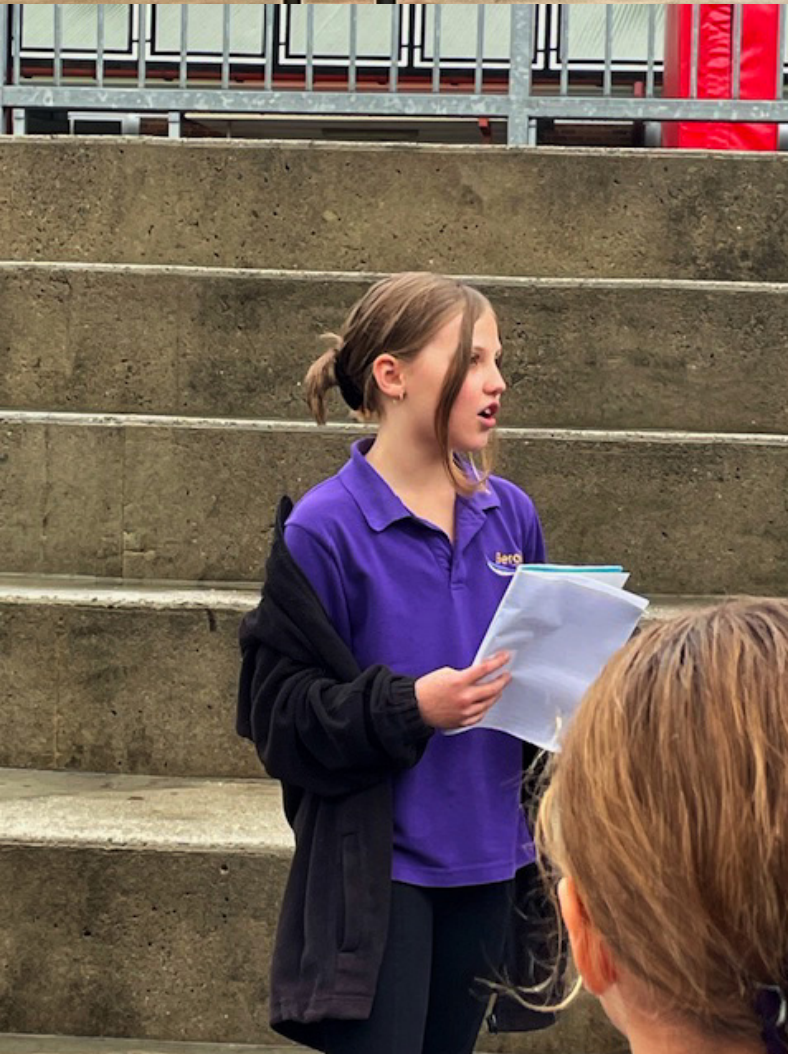
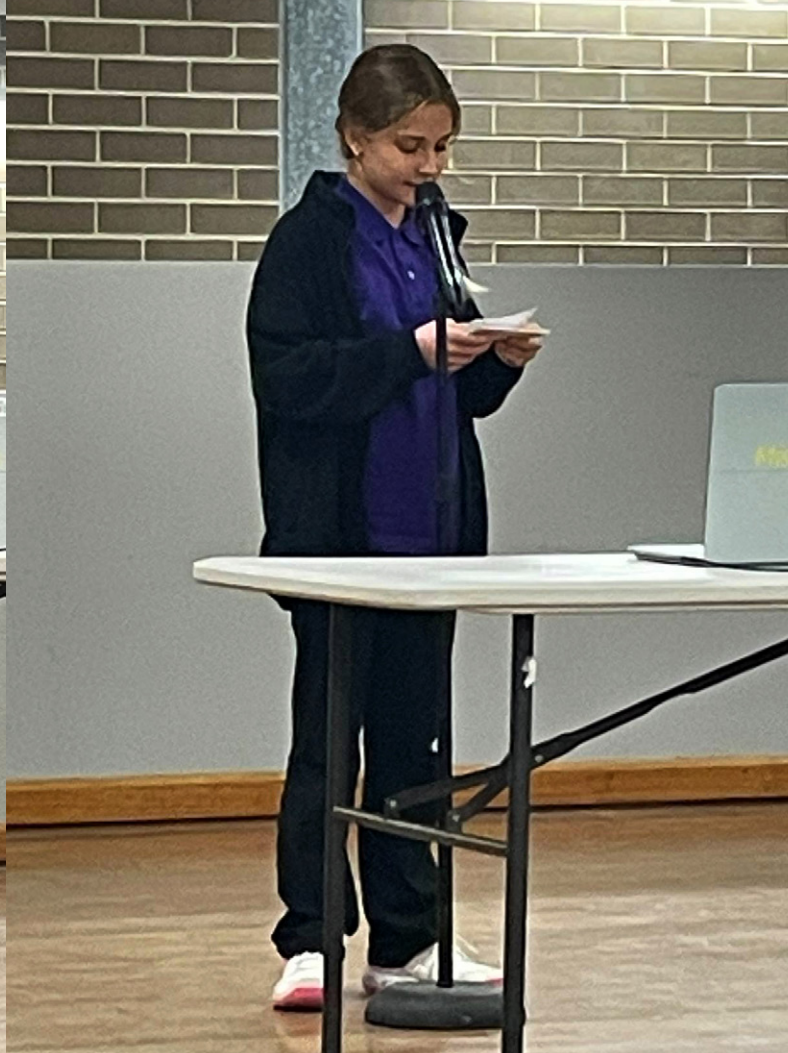














A group of children in purple school uniforms are performing a dance in a gymnasium. They have their arms raised in the air. The background is slightly blurred, showing other children and a blue banner with white circular patterns.

# DANCE!

K/1T, Stage 1 and Stage 2 are preparing for their dance concert on Thursday 19th June. Everyone is welcome to come along and watch.









# TERM 2 DANCE CONCERT

THURSDAY 19<sup>TH</sup> JUNE

Please come along to our Term 2 dance concert. K/1T, Stage 1 and Stage 2 classes will be performing. Show starts at 2:45 in our school hall.



## This fortnight's Smiling Mind focus is **Self-Compassion**

### At Home Activities

#### K-2

##### Bedtime Self-Compassion

One way of being kind to yourself is noticing when you do things well. Before you fall asleep each night this week, think of 3 things that you did well that day. Say them out loud, and write or draw them. Make this a routine that helps you fall asleep with love and self-compassion.

#### Stage 2

##### Daily Holiday

Holidays are a time for relaxation, but we don't always need to go away for a holiday - we can do things every day to help us relax, and feel good. Write down a list of things that help you to relax and remember to take a daily holiday everyday!

#### Stage 3

##### Self Talk

Our self talk, or inner voice, can sometimes be judgement or critical. It's important to remember that you can change these thoughts when you notice them, and choose to engage with positive self talk rather than negative. Draw thought bubbles to show examples of positive self talk. You can look back to your work and remember these examples when your inner voice is being critical or judgemental.

Smiling Mind website

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



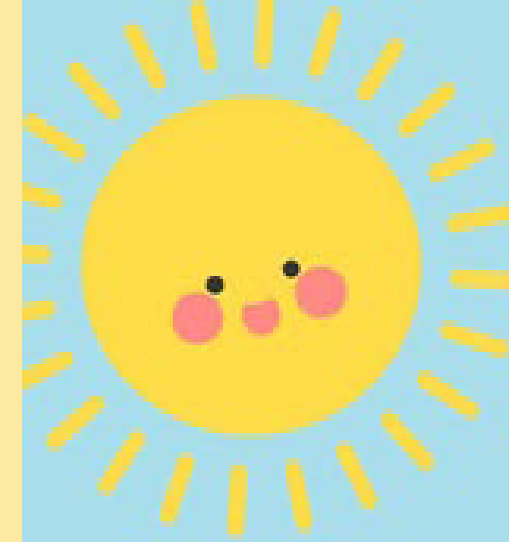
# OUR CURRENT PBL FOCUS IS RESPECT THE BELL



## 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 your 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

**STUDENTS 'CAUGHT' FOLLOWING THESE EXPECTATIONS ARE ACKNOWLEDGED WITH A GOTCHA TOKEN.**



# HATS ARE OPTIONAL IN JUNE AND JULY



**AT BPS IN JUNE AND JULY STUDENTS DO NOT HAVE TO WEAR THEIR HAT**



**THE CANCER COUNCIL RECOMMENDS THAT SCHOOL HAT POLICIES CAN BE RELAXED WHEN THE UV INDEX IS LOW, TYPICALLY BELOW 3, DURING THE WINTER MONTHS**



**HATS ARE RECOMMENDED FOR SCHOOL EXCURSIONS AND FULL DAY EVENTS SUCH AS SPORTING CARNVIALS**



**STUDENTS WILL NEED TO WEAR THEIR HATS FROM MONDAY 4<sup>TH</sup> AUGUST**



LIBRARY - K/1T

# READING BOOKS ABOUT RECONCILIATION











# MERIT AWARDS

## CLASS KF

ELIZA K

LENYX S

## CLASS 1/KT

BEAU H

LYDIA C

## CLASS 1/2K

TRISHA N

EMMELINE K

ALFIE I

ZADIE G

## CLASS 1/2L

TO

BE

ANNOUNCED

## CLASS 3/4L

TO

BE

ANNOUNCED

## CLASS 3/4B

OMAR Y

LEO F

AURORA J

MOLLY M-M

## CLASS 3/4P

CAMERON B

HAILEY M

KAYLI A

OLIVIA O-C

OLIVER S

## CLASS 5/6R

PATRICK H

HAYLEY C

DUKE H

SAMUEL L-AS

BRADLEY M

ABBY M

ZAC P

## CLASS 5/6G

SOPHIA C-F

CHASE V

JASPER C

## CLASS 5/6A

LIAM B

FARRAH C

BEDHIKA B

LIAM R

STEPHANIE R

AIDEN O



# Kindergarten 2026

## Berowra Public School Open Day

**Friday 6<sup>th</sup> 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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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**