

The

# CREST

TERM 2 WEEK 8

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# UPCOMING EVENTS



## SCHOOL

**Thursday JUN 26:** Festival of Instrumental Music Rehearsal



## DANCE

**Thursday JUN 19:** Term Dance Concert 2:45-3:15pm

**Monday JUN 23:** Sydney North Dance Festival Rehearsal 9:30-1:30pm and performance for K-6 at 1:30pm



## P&C

**Friday JUN 27:** P&C Disco



## SPORT

**Tuesday JUN 24:** Athletics Carnival



## EXCURSION

**Mon to Wed JUN 30 to JUL 2:** Stage 2 Camp

SCHOOL CALENDAR LINK

[LINK](#)

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# QUOTE OF THE DAY

*“Education breeds confidence.  
Confidence breeds hope. Hope breeds  
peace.”*

- Confucius

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*COVER: Year 4 showcase the wonderful prizes to be won in the  
Premiere's Reading Challenge.*

# QUICK LINKS

OUR  
WEBSITE



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THEIR  
CARE



FACEBOOK  
LINK



SCHOOL  
BYTES



CANTEEN  
ONLINE



## PRINCIPAL'S REPORT

# Highlights



Vicky Wallace

PRINCIPAL

**D**ear Parents and Community Members,  
I hope this message finds you well. I am  
excited to share some highlights from  
our school community over the past few weeks.

### Debating

Our Year 5 debating team recently showcased their talents in a spirited competition against a local primary school. This was only their second debate, and I am proud to report that they performed exceptionally well. Their hard work and dedication were evident, and it is a wonderful step forward in building their confidence and skills.

### Senior Choir

In addition, our Senior Choir had a fantastic turnout at the Sydney NorthWest Music Festival rehearsal. Their enthusiasm and commitment to music are truly inspiring, and we look forward to their performance at the festival.

### Florimo Cup

We also had a successful representation at the Florimo Cup, where Mr Griffin and Mrs Withford accompanied 81 students to the Florimo 7s competition on Tuesday 17 June. It was a great opportunity for our students to engage in sports and demonstrate teamwork and sportsmanship.

### Spelling Bee

This Monday, we held our K-2 Spelling Bee in the hall, featuring some fantastic spellers. The final three students impressively tackled Year 5 and 6 words, showcasing their remarkable spelling abilities. It was a wonderful event that highlighted the talents of our younger students.

### New enrolments

I am also pleased to announce that we have had additional enrolments at our school, which brings positive benefits to our community. To support our growing student population, we will be utilising an additional teacher to provide extra support for our Stage 2 and Stage 3 classes, rather than forming a new class midway through the year. This decision will allow us to enhance the learning experience for our students by ensuring they receive more focused attention and assistance without disrupting the already settled class structures.

I would like to extend a huge thanks to the wonderful grandmother who collected all the lost property jumpers in the playground, washed and dried them, and returned them to school. Your kindness and thoughtfulness are truly appreciated, and we love you for your generous spirit!

As we approach the end of the semester, our teachers have been diligently finalising the Semester 2 academic reports for students. This year, we will be using the Department of Education's new report template. Please note that reports will be available on SchoolBytes instead of Sentral, and we will provide detailed information on how to access these during Week 10.

Lastly, I am looking forward to welcoming parents to our Term 2 Dance concert, which will take place on Thursday after recess. It promises to be an exciting event, showcasing the talents of our students.

Thank you for your continued support and involvement in our school community.

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  
5/6R



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 deconstructing a TV news package. They realised that this typically contains two kinds of interview: the **expert** (eg. politician, detective) and the **vaux pop** (man in the street). The students used professional lapel microphones to record these interviews.









# STUDENT VOICE AMBASSADORS

26 primary and high schools attending













BPS TERM 2 DISCO

# *THE ANYTHING & EVERYTHING THEME*

27  
JUNE

KINDY - YEAR 2  
5PM TILL 6.20PM

YEAR 3 - YEAR 6  
6.30PM TILL 8PM





# Warm and Cool Silhouette Trees

Stage 3 Art















Pre-reading Zone In    Pre-reading Predicting    During Reading My Connection    Visualising    Questioning    Summarising    Monitoring

### What do they eat and how?

Bottlenose dolphins eat around 15 kilograms of food per day consisting of a wide variety of fish, squid and octopuses. Dolphins living in the open ocean may be able to dive to depths of more than 600 metres to catch food. Dolphins use echolocation for hunting and navigating. The clicking sounds they make travel through the water hitting objects up to 200 metres in front and echoing back to the dolphin, which allows them to work out the size, shape, speed, distance and direction of their prey. Working together as a group dolphins can trap schools of fish or squid by rounding them up and diving into the middle to feed, swallowing their food whole and head first.

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Pre-reading Zone In    Pre-reading Predicting    During Reading My Connection    Visualising    Questioning    Summarising    Monitoring    Red Work    Assessment

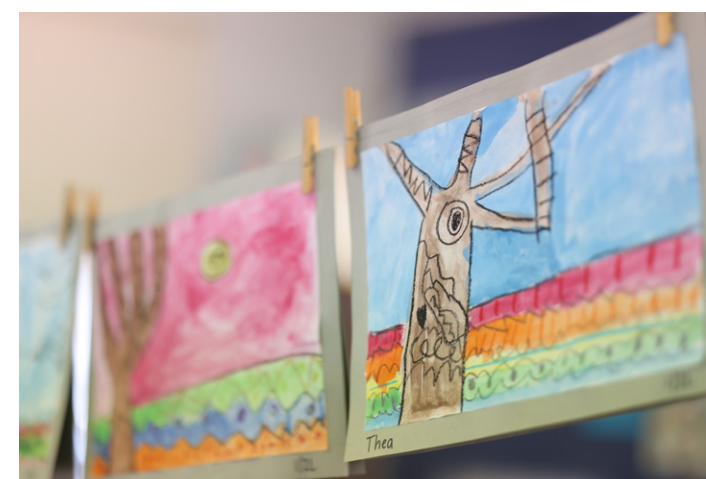
### What is a bottlenose dolphin?

Bottlenose dolphins are actually small whales, and belong to the group known as "toothed whales". They are air-breathing mammals so, even though they have adapted to the marine environment, they still must come to the surface to breathe through the blowhole on top of their heads. Bottlenose dolphins are so named because they have a short rounded snout or "beak" that resembles a bottle.

### What do they look like?

Bottlenose dolphins are sleek and streamlined and can travel at speeds of up to 35 kilometres per hour. They have a prominent dorsal fin, which can be seen slicing through the water. In general, dolphins have a dark grey back and light grey belly. This helps to camouflage the animal so, when potential predators (such as killer whales or sharks) look up from the deep, the light grey belly blends in with bright surface waters. An adult bottlenose will weigh between 150 and 650 kilograms. Bottlenose dolphins can live to over 30 years of age.

Kandinsky circles by 1/2L





**STAGE 2 & 3**

# FLORIMO CUP

**MRS WITHFORD**

On Tuesday 17th June 80 of our Stage 2 and 3 students represented BPS at the Florimo Cup, held at Cliff Oval in Wahroonga. It was wonderful to see such strong team spirit across all our games, with students supporting each other and showing great sportsmanship. The winter sunshine added to the fun-filled atmosphere and the smiles on the students' faces said it all - a fantastic day of sport and school pride!





## STAGE 3

# SENIOR SPELLING BEE FINAL

ALISON WITHFORD  
Berowra Public School  
STAGE 3 TEACHER

**O**n Thursday Stage 3 held their Senior Spelling Bee final. Congratulations to all the class representatives for making it to the final. Special congratulations to our Spelling Bee champion Noa G and runner up Will S. Noa will go on to represent our school in the Regional Spelling Bee next term.









Two young girls in school uniforms are sitting at a table in a library, smiling and holding prizes. The girl on the left is holding a pink and white checkered bow, and the girl on the right is holding a blue and white checkered bow. On the table in front of them are several other prizes, including a box of crayons, a bag of colorful beads, and a small pink container. The background is a blurred view of library shelves filled with books.

**LIBRARY**

# **PREMIERE'S READING CHALLENGE RAFFLE**

**LOOK AT SOME OF THE WONDERFUL PRIZES THAT WILL BE DRAWN FROM THE RAFFLE IN SEPTEMBER.**







# 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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# This fortnight's Smiling Mind focus is **Optimism**

**At Home Activities**

## **K-2**

**What Makes My Day Shine**

One way of building optimism is to concentrate on the good things that happen. Write down all the things that made your day shine and be brighter and happier today. For example maybe you had a fun lesson at school or you made a new friend.

## **Stage 2**

**Turn It Around**

Having pessimistic thoughts is normal and natural, but isn't always helpful. We can always notice when we have pessimistic thoughts and try to change them into optimistic ones. Let's try doing this in this activity. Write down 3 pessimistic thoughts that you have had or heard, and change them into optimistic thoughts. For example "My brother is annoying" can be changed to "How can I get along better with my brother?"

## **Stage 3**

**Awesome Awe Journal**

One way of practising optimism is focussing on positive things that make us feel good. For this activity, you will practise focussing on things that you feel in awe of. What does "to be in awe" mean to you? Brainstorm this now and then every day this week, write or draw something that you felt in awe of during the day. For example, it could be a beautiful sunset or the kindness of a friend.

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

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# OUR CURRENT PBL FOCUS IS RESPECT AT THE CANTEEN



## 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

**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**



**GARDEN CLUB**

# **OUR CAMELIAS ARE IN FULL BLOOM**



**YEAR 4 COLLECTED BOUQUETS OF RED,  
PINK AND WHITE FLOWERS TO TAKE  
HOME.**











# MERIT AWARDS

## CLASS KF

TO  
BE  
ANNOUNCED

## CLASS 1/KT

TO  
BE  
ANNOUNCED

## CLASS 1/2K

TO  
BE  
ANNOUNCED

## CLASS 1/2L

TO  
BE  
ANNOUNCED

## CLASS 3/4L

HARLEY C  
CINDY M  
HAZEL M  
DOMINIC M  
CARTA N-W  
KITTY R

## CLASS 3/4B

RYAN G  
FLYNN K  
EVELYN C  
OLIVER P  
ISLA N  
CLARA B

## CLASS 3/4P

STAN B  
ISLA B  
ROBBIE C  
OLIVIA H  
SAMUEL L  
BRAXTON N

## CLASS 5/6A

ELODIE B  
ALEXANDER D-S  
GUSTAAF G  
LUCY H  
JAYDEN K  
ELIANA W

## CLASS 5/6R

CHLOE C  
SPENCER C  
LENNOX J  
RAFI M  
ABIGAIL S  
MARIA Y

## CLASS 5/6G

EMILY P  
CAIDEN A  
ALICIA U  
MAXINE C  
CHARLOTTE B  
WILLIAM S

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**