

BEROWRA PUBLIC SCHOOL

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UPCOMING EVENTS



SCHOOL

Thursday APR 6: Hat Parade, raffle, morning tea and cake stall



P&C

Wednesday MAY 9: Mother's Day stall

Friday MAY 12: Mother's Day breakfast

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QUOTE OF THE DAY

"Education is the kindling of a flame, not the filling of a vessel."

Socrates

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PRINCIPAL'S REPORT

Happy Holidays



Vicky Wallace
PRINCIPAL

Can you believe we are at the end of Term 1 already! During the last couple of weeks, we have focused on sharing student learning and this year all students and parents had the opportunity to participate in Learning Conversations led by the students. We are very proud of our students who prepared their learning goals and were able to articulate what they are learning and what they must do to be successful in achieving their learning goals. We thank the parents who were part of the Learning Conversations and are always supporting their children in their learning journey. The feedback received so far has been positive and exciting and I look forward to sharing the responses from the parents, students and teachers next term.

Today we held our ANZAC ceremony to remember and commemorate those who served and died in all wars, conflicts, and peacekeeping operations and to recognise the contribution and suffering of all those who have served. We thank our special guest Mr Brian Engert from Berowra RSL for attending our ceremony today and the school leaders who modelled respect during this solemn occasion.

Yesterday our Stage 2 students attended an excursion to the Environmental Education Centre. The children and teachers had a great day of learning and perfect weather for exploring in the rock pools. Even the teachers were amazed at seeing many creatures they had never seen before. A huge thanks to Mrs Beckedahl and the Stage 2 teachers for organising a great day.

This week our teachers have been busy with Stage Planning Days where they collaboratively work together as a team to analyse data and plan the where to next for students next term. Mr Parkinson, Mrs Mitchell, Ms Roberts and I competed a day of Tier 1 training for Positive Behaviour for Learning (BPL). The team are currently creating an action plan to ensure PBL underpins our behaviour and learning at BPS. Ms Simmons also completed a day of Anti Racism Training and will share her learning and the lessons with our staff and students.

The entire School Development Day in Term 2 will be Monday 24 April will be focused on Aboriginal Education so that we can have a focused effort on improving outcomes for Aboriginal and/or Torres Strait Islander students K-6 and increase knowledge and understanding of Aboriginal histories and cultures. Our teachers will engage in a webinar and professional learning about creating racism free schools, we have an on-country experience with the River Boat Postman cruise followed by more professional learning around Turning Policy into Action.

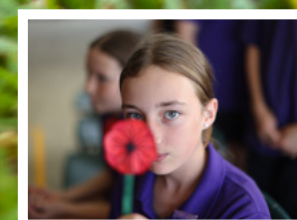
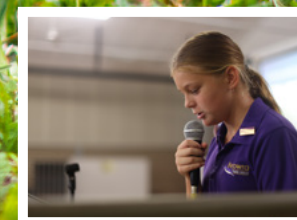
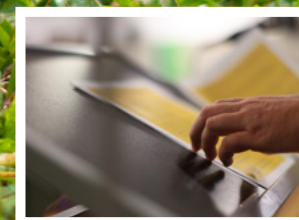
I thank the community, teachers and SAS staff for all their efforts this term in ensuring such a positive start to the year.

We look forward to seeing you tomorrow at our Hat Parade. I know it will be a fabulous day whether its rain, hail or shine.

I wish all our families a restful and relaxing holiday break and safe travels to those going away over the holiday period.

Lest We Forget

TODAY'S ANZAC DAY SERVICE



ANZAC DAY POEM

Today we march in a parade

We gather to serenade

We watch in horror as bullets fly

Many women and men fall to die

The soldiers march into the crowd

Medals clinking making them proud

You may have lost a close family member

Then you will know why we remember

Lest we forget

By **ELODIE B. 3/4G**

Coastal Environments

Long Reef Science Excursion

STAGE 2

Stage 2 attended their science excursion yesterday to Long Reef Headland. The students studied the effects of erosion on the coastline environment by conducting experiments and then witnessing first hand the effects of erosion on Long Reef Beach which led to the building of the sea wall in 2016.

Students used a range of equipment to measure weather patterns as well as create timelines of weather events from the past.

Walking along the rock platforms was definitely the highlight as we searched for and identified a range of aquatic animals. Students found such a variety of sea creatures, ensuring of course that their habitats were preserved. Our photos show the great range of sea life that was discovered.

Stage 2 teachers were proud of the way our students behaved and engaged in the learning opportunity and a great day was had by all.



Stage 2's excursion to the Coastal Environment Centre at Narrabeen was a huge success. The students gained a deeper understanding of how weather is a force that shapes the coastline landscape. 3/4B were highly engaged in some mathematical thinking as they worked in groups to measure and record the day's weather conditions. They enjoyed handling and using scientific instruments that were new to them. The Kestral was a favourite.

*Maths,
Maths,
Maths*

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MEDIA TEAM

YEAR FIVE



Madelyn
KUILDER
4/5A



Charlie
EARLE
4/5A



Nya
BLAKE
4/5A



Jasmine
ASH
4/5A



Sophia
MAYNARD
5/6M



Sophia
WARE
5/6M



Sienna
PENA
5/6M



Mikaila
BARROWCLIFF
5/6P



Nina
PRITCHARD
5/6P

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MERIT AWARDS

CLASS KF

ADDISON C

THEA P

CLASS K/1T

GWEN S

SAMUEL L

MILES B

CLASS 1/2K

JAYDEN M

CAMERON B

CIARAN G

CLASS 1/2P

LEO F

HAZEL M

NOAH B

CLASS 1/2L

PHILIP T

SUMMER S

BRAXTON N

CLASS 3/4L

TO

BE

ANNOUNCED

CLASS 3/45B

MADELINE B

MARY G

EWAN S

JACOB C

AMELIA K

ABBY M

LUCY H

JACK B

NATALIE F

PATRICK H

CLASS 3/45G

ELYSE DR

SIENNA V

CHARLOTTE B

RAFI M

DIANA T

FOX W

CLASS 4/5A

EVIE M

VINCENT M

NYA B

BRAXTON P

CLASS 5/6M

TO

BE

ANNOUNCED

CLASS 5/6S

VARI Y

COOPER B

LUCY C

CLASS 5/6P

TO

BE

ANNOUNCED





BEROWRA PUBLIC SCHOOL OPEN DAY

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, 17th May 2023

 **Time** : 9.30 AM - 10.30 AM

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

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



APRIL 2023 SCHOOL HOLIDAY PROGRAMS

JEWELZ CIRCUS SHOW

Everybody has superpowers and we all have powers that are **SUPER!** Join Jewelz Rainbow Sparkle Heart as we discover how we are all 'Born to Shine'.

Get your daily dose of Hoopy Loopy Happiness with this interactive fun show presented through dance, hula hoops of different shapes & sizes, circus skills and storytelling! BYO cape and get ready to dance!

When: Tuesday 11 April 2023, 10.30am–11.30am

Where: Pennant Hills Library

When: Thursday 13 April 2023, 10.30am–11.30am

Where: Hornsby Library

Age: 3–8 years.

Cost: \$5.00 per child

Bookings: Children 7 and under must be accompanied by an adult. Bookings essential. Book online at hornsby.nsw.gov.au/library



KIDS WRITING WORKSHOP

Have you always wanted to write but are unsure where to start? If so, then this workshop is for you. Aimed at young writers, the workshop offers invaluable advice.

All the key areas of children's writing are covered: Where to get story ideas? How to write your story? What to put in and leave out of your story?

When: Thursday 20 April 2023, 10am–11.30am

Where: Hornsby Library

Age: 13–17 years

When: Thursday 20 April 2023, 2.30pm–4pm

Where: Berowra Library

Age: 10–12 years

When: Friday 21 April 2023, 10.30am–12pm

Where: Pennant Hills Library

Age: 7–10 years

Cost: \$5.00 per child

Bookings: Children 7 and under must be accompanied by an adult. Bookings essential. Book online at hornsby.nsw.gov.au/library



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

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APRIL 2023 SCHOOL HOLIDAY DROP IN PROGRAMS

DROP IN AND DISCOVER — CREATE

Explore your creativity in this interactive session.

Bring your colouring page to life with Quiver, use your construction skills with Lego, check out our craft kits, and more!

When: Wednesday 12 April 2023, 10am-12pm
Friday 14 April 2023, 10am-12pm
Tuesday 18 April, 2pm-4pm

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

Age: 5-12.

Cost: Free

Bookings: Bookings not required. Children 7 and under must be accompanied by an adult.



DROP IN AND DISCOVER — STEM

Have fun with STEM

Interact with our Dash robots, Sphero minis, Makey Makey kits and more!

When: Thursday 13 April, 2pm-4pm
Monday 17 April, 10am-12pm
Wednesday 19 April, 10am-12pm

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

Age: 5-12.

Cost: Free

Bookings: Bookings not required. Children 7 and under must be accompanied by an adult.



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The Occasional Performing Sinfonia

presents

When Stars Align

Works by rising young composers

Ella Macens - Space Between Stars

Christine Pan - Kamikaze - Wind of the Divine

and

Kalliwoda - Concertino for Oboe
with young soloist Mimi Chen

and

Dvorak - The New World Symphony

A Fundraiser for
Music Therapy
at Westmead
Children's Hospital

Sunday 30 April 2023, 3.00 pm

**Hornsby Girls' High
Edgeworth David Ave.
Hornsby**

All in with  SCHF Sydney Children's Hospitals Foundation

Adult: \$30.00

Concession/Child: \$20.00

Children under 5: Free

Family (Two adults, two children): \$80.00

Online Book at <https://events.humanitix.com/tops-when-stars-align>
or at the door

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Berowra Public School

Hat Parade

please come and join us in celebrating



Easter

Dear families and friends,

Come and celebrate **Easter** with the children and staff. There will be a hat parade, songs performed by K-2 students, music by our school bands, recorder and string groups, an Easter raffle and morning tea to purchase. It's time to start getting crafty at home, creating your wonderful hats for the parade. Students are to wear school uniform and bring their special hats.

When: 9:45 – 11:00, Thursday 6th April, 2023

Morning tea from 11:00 – 11:45

Where: The school hall