

BEROWRA PUBLIC SCHOOL

The
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TERM 2 WEEK 2

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UPCOMING EVENTS



SCHOOL

Monday MAY 15: Book Club orders due

Monday JUN 5: School Photos



P&C

Wednesday MAY 9: Mother's Day stall

Friday MAY 12: Mother's Day breakfast

Wednesday MAY 17: P&C Meeting 7pm

Friday JUN 2: P&C Disco



EXCURSION

Tuesday MAY 23: Kindergarten to Bobbib Head special local places



SPORT

Tuesday JUN 6: Athletics Carnival

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QUOTE OF THE DAY

"The more that you read, the more things you will know, the more that you learn, the more places you'll go."

Dr. Seuss

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PRINCIPAL'S REPORT

Learning Surveys



Vicky Wallace
PRINCIPAL

Can you believe it's already been a busy start to the Term. Well done to our BPS students and Mrs Mitchell who represented BPs in the ANZAC Day march in Berowra. We are very proud of the respect you displayed.

On the first two days of this term we had a very special visit from Mrs Jennie Smith who has been enjoying travelling in her retirement. It was so lovely to see both the kids and teachers enjoying her visit. We held a special ceremony where Mrs Smith's teaching contribution to BPS over the years was acknowledged with a special plaque which is mounted above the Library door.

Our Stage 1 students have enjoyed visiting the Life Education Van and the excitement of seeing Harold has been playground discussion between the children for days.

We have started this term with opening more Playground areas up for the students to use during before school and break times. This was in response to our renewed focus on PBL (Positive Behaviour for Learning) and also in response to the Student Parliament motion. Student voice is an important part of BPS as we want students to feel like their ideas and opinion matter and that they are a part of the school wide decision-making process.

At the end of last term BPS conducted Learning Conversations. Students, with teacher support, led discussions with their parents about their learning goals in reading, writing and mathematics.

We thank those families who participated and those who filled in the Learning Conversation Surveys. 87% of parents surveyed rated the importance of students, parents and teachers participating in Learning conversations as Important or Very Important. 85% of parents felt Positive or Highly Positive about participating in Learning Conversations. 60% of parents felt the Learning Conversations were More Effective than traditional parent/teacher interviews.

The comments below are what some parents identified as the benefits of Learning Conversations. "Empowering child to be part of their education outcomes" "Understand more about what is happening in class so parent can support it" "The child gains confidence" "Child has the opportunity to have input into their own learning" "Children's reflection on their learning" "Children's opinion valued" "It gives the child the ability to reflect on their learning and recognise where they do well, and areas where they could improve. It gives them a chance to speak about their experience and thoughts" "Get to hear from your child what they are learning and how they are going!" "Was a very rewarding chat with my younger child and teacher" "Children are free to explain their own thoughts on their learning, with their teacher able to add more colour when needed" "It allows my child to be involved in the discussion about their learning achievements and needs and have greater accountability in what they need/ want to do to improve"



LIBRARY



Overdue notices were not sent out at the end of last term, as they usually are, but will be sent out early this term. Overdue books are books that have not been returned for over two weeks. If you have any questions about overdue notices please email the school care of the library or Miss Roberts.

PRC BOOKS TERM 1

Below are the books from the Premiere's Reading Challenge that we read in library lessons during Term 1. Students can use this list to add to their PRC reading log.

KF and K/1T

- 'Lucy's Book' by Natalie Jane Prior
- 'Don't Let the Pigeon Drive the Bus' by Mo Willems
- 'The Pros and Cons of Being a Frog' By Sue deGennaro
- 'Giraffes Can't Dance' by Giles Andreae
- 'The Smallest Bilby and the Easter Games' by Nettie Hilton and Bruce Whatley
- 'ANZAC Biscuits' by Phil Cummings (KF only)

1/2K, 1/2L AND 1/2P

- 'New Year Surprise' by Christopher Cheng
- 'The Last Tree' by Mark Wilson
- 'Lucy's Book' by Natalie Jane Prior
- 'Counting on Frank' by Rod Clement
- 'Give Me Some Space' by Philip Bunting
- 'ANZAC Biscuits' by Phil Cummings (1/2L only)

Years 3 and 4

- 'Counting on Frank' by Rod Clement
- 'Drought' by Jackie French
- 'My Two Blankets' by Freya Blackwood
- 'Race for the Chinese Zodiac' by Gabrielle Wang (Year 4 in 4/5A only)
- 'Suri's Wall' by Lucy Estela (Year 4 in 4/5A only)

Years 5 and 6

- 'The Red Tree' by Shaun Tan
- 'Drought' by Jackie French
- 'Cyclone' by Jackie French



Library Days Term 2

Monday.

5/6M 5/6S
1/2K 1/2L

Tuesday.

5/6P 1/2P
4/5A

Wednesday.

KF
K/1T

Thursday.

3/4G 3/4B
3/4L

CONGRATULATIONS

During the school holidays on 18.4.23 Chase and his cousin Finn from the central coast set up a stall outside their Nonna's home in Hornsby Heights and sold chocolate chip cookies, homemade lemonade and bracelets, all of which the boys made the day before.

They made \$100 which was donated to cancer research. This money was enough

to buy 2 cuddly toys for young children undergoing cancer treatment at Westmead Hospital through the Kids Cancer Project.

Isn't it a wonderful effort from 2 young children to give their time and effort to aid less fortunate children.

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



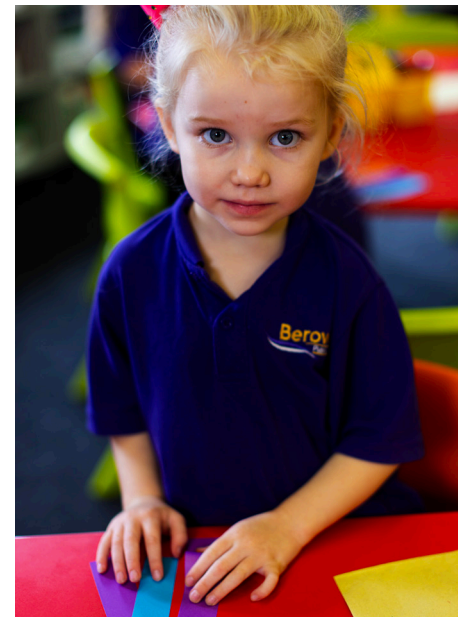
Time : 9.30 AM - 10.30 AM



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.





KINDY in the LIBRARY





Tell Them From Me

STUDENT SURVEY

This term in week 4, our students in Year 4 - 6 will be taking part in the Tell Them From Me student survey. The survey will provide us with valuable feedback on what our students think about school life, how engaged they are with school and the different ways that teachers interact with them.

Participating in the survey is voluntary. If any survey questions make your child uncomfortable, your child can skip the question or can choose to stop the survey at any time.

If you do not want your child/children to take part in the survey, please ensure you have completed the 'opt out' form and returned it to your child's class teacher by Friday May 10, 2023.

If you have any further questions please access the FAQs information, accessed via the link below.

http://surveys.cese.nsw.gov.au/images/FAQs/TTFM_Student_Survey_2018.pdf

BEROWRA PUBLIC SCHOOL

MERIT AWARDS

CLASS KF

FLORENCE C

THEA P

CHRISTEL R

LUKA D

CLASS 1/2L

TO

BE

ANNOUNCED

CLASS 4/5A

TO

BE

ANNOUNCED

CLASS K/1T

MILES B

AURORA J

LILA K

LINA M

CLASS 3/4L

SAM H

CHASE G

DUKE H

CLASS 5/6M

MIA L

FIONA M

STEPHANIE S

JACKSON R

SIENNA P

MASON W

CLASS 3/45B

TO

BE

ANNOUNCED

CLASS 1/2K

ISLA ,

CIARAN G

OLIVIA O-C

LAYLA R

CLASS 5/6S

AURELIA R

RUBY M

YUSUF Y

NETHULA S

HAYDEN W

DARWYN F

CLASS 1/2P

TO

BE

ANNOUNCED

CLASS 3/45G

CAIDEN A

ELIJAH E

MIKA G

LOGAN M

CHLOE C

CLASS 5/6P

ARSHIA A

MIKAILA B

JESSE W

LIAM M

LUCA R

EMMA P

Last term, 3/4L were experimenting with using emotive language in their persuasive texts. A discussion on caring for our world brought out many strong opinions on litter. Here is just a snippet of some of our classes' efforts to persuade people not to litter.



Don't Litter

Could you imagine animals dying from eating plastic? Imagine choking on plastic if you were an animal. So, all you gotta do is simply put the rubbish in the bin. Plastic is killing our precious world and especially adding to killing the endangered animals. The message is don't litter. Jasper C

Litter

Our planet is already polluted! If everyone keeps on littering, our animals, waterways and beaches will get wiped out! Do you want, that to happen?

Hayden.W



Littering

Littering is BAD for the environment and life threatening for animals! Do you realise, that by my estimate over 10 percent of the world is littered and every year 1000's of animal's die!

By Bradley M.



Littering

Would you like to kill animals just because you don't want to chuck rubbish in the bin? Other magnificent creatures like clown fish and turtles and other types of fish are endangered due to litter in the water. Would you like animals to choke on plastic bags? If that was you, you probably wouldn't like to die, would you? That would be terrible! Fish don't do anything except make us happy by showing us their lovable colours. That's why you shouldn't litter.

Duke.H

Litter

If you don't stop this pollution, it will devastate our beaches! Did you know, it takes 400 years for one plastic bottle to degrade?

Maths in 3/4 L

My class love Maths and this week, 3/4L have used their skills and knowledge in the real world, to design some new handball courts for the asphalt area.

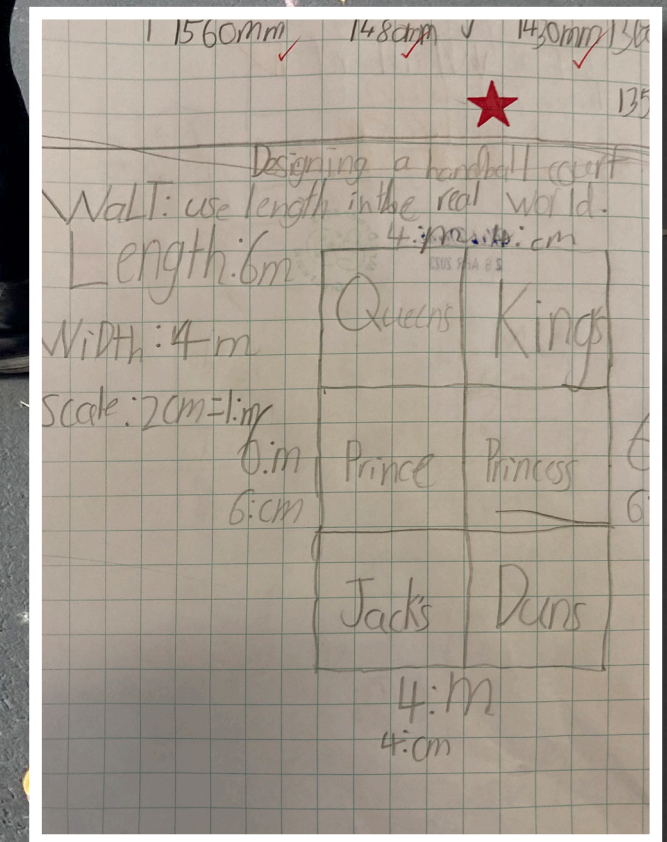
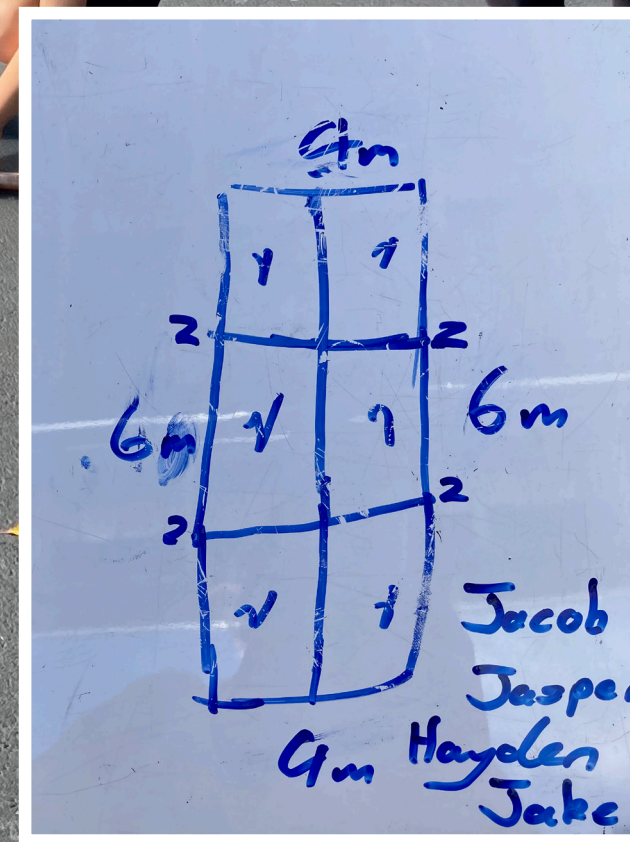
They started with their design on whiteboards, including the dimensions for length and width. Then came the task of marking out their courts on the asphalt. This took some discussion, especially when trying to get the angles right so the squares lined up.

Of course, we had to try out the newly de-

signed courts for size and position. Finally, they had to record all that hard work (and fun). Discussions of scale came up as they moved from life size to book size. Some of our students finally sorted it out though.

Our next problem will be to calculate how much paint for the markings which I think will involve some understanding of perimeter.

I think a handball tournament will be required as well!



YEAR 5

Media TEAM

The Media Team has been learning about photo composition eg. the rule of thirds. In this sequence of photos they have tried to shoot through other objects to create a foreground, middleground and background.



TEACHER LIBRARIAN 1990-2021

JENNIFER SMITH







Wasn't it wonderful to have Jennie Smith back at our school last week visiting the teachers and students.

Mrs Smith was the teacher-librarian at Berowra Public School for over 30 years. She retired at the end of 2021 and is now living a wonderful life living closer to family near Byron Bay and travelling Australia. Mrs Smith was much loved by our students and school community. Her library was always buzzing with excitement and had the students wondering what she will do next in her lessons. She coordinated the drama groups for many years and has inspired many students to continue their dramatic flair and follow their passion becoming drama teachers and actors. We all miss her quick wit, funny stories, creativity and passion for reading.

We have installed a plaque in her honour above the library doors. We wish her happiness in her retirement.



HAT PARADE

By CHLOE WANG 5/6M

Hundreds of wriggling bodies of pure excitement. Joyful chatter bounced off the sturdy hall walls, radiating through the air. The classes from K-6 piled in through the doors led by the class teachers. As the eruption of noise settled down the Leaders stepped on stage announcing the significant event.

As time flew past, the musical groups came on stage, performing their wonderful tunes. A perfect melody flowing through the air, arriving at many intrigued ears.

As if a time traveler had swallowed us, the hat parade started. Leading young K-4 classes through the maze of parents and

other students and presenting them for blinding, flashing cameras. Back on stage, students waved ferociously at their parents, catching their undivided attention.

Not too soon after, a mouse-quiet tapping sound came from the speakers. The Music committee had organized the guessing and raffle competition, allowing students to pay money to get a chance to win a big prize. Intense buzz flooded through the crowd as the announcer announced the winners. Supporting and wonderful friends cheering on for their fellow students, having awarded a basket of goodies and chocolate.

What a wonderful Easter Hat Parade!

By Chloe Wang 5/6M







Asquith Girls High School

WELCOME

Tour Dates Available

TERM 2

Wednesday 3 May 2023 9.00am

Friday 19 May 2023 9.00am

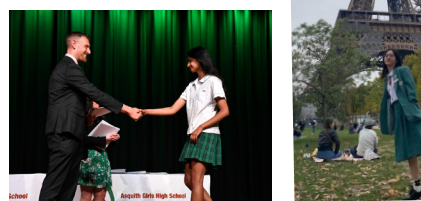
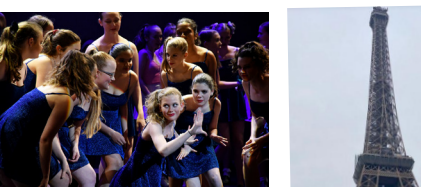
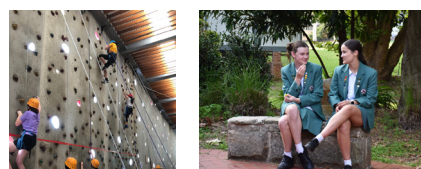
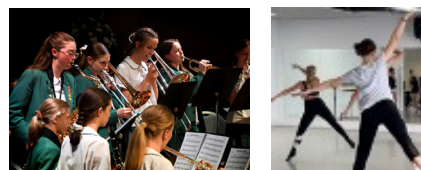
TERM 3 - EDUCATION WEEK

Thursday 3 August 2023 9.00am

Friday 4 August 2023 9.00am

TERM 4 - HIGH SCHOOL EXPERIENCE DAY

Thursday 16 November 2023



SUNDAY 7TH MAY

10AM TO 4PM
MOUNT KURING-GAI
PUBLIC SCHOOL



9D Cinema
Jumping Castles
Awesome Rides
Silent Disco



Delicious Food & Drinks
Community Stalls
Prizes & Raffles



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