

The
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TERM 3 WEEK 10

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UPCOMING EVENTS



SCHOOL

Friday SEP 22: Last day of Term 3
Monday OCT 3: First day of Term 4
Friday OCT 3: Kindy Transition 2
Monday OCT 16: Backflips Against Bullying



P&C

Wednesday SEP 20: P&C Meeting
Thursday OCT 12: P&C Mufti Day
Friday NOV 3: P&C Disco



SPORT



EXCURSION

Thursday OCT 19: AGHS Transition Day & ABHS Orientation

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QUOTE OF THE DAY

“Knowledge is power.”

- Sir Francis Bacon

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PRINCIPAL'S REPORT

What a Wonderful term



Vicky Wallace
PRINCIPAL

We have reached the end of an amazing term of learning and extra-curricular events at Berowra Public School. I'd like to acknowledge and thank our parents, carers and the community for their heart warmed support this term and for attending our Open Day, Father's Day Breakfast and the Book Week Parade events. I'd also like to thank our SASS and teaching staff for all their hard work and dedication in ensuring quality teaching and learning programs for our students has remained at the forefront.

A huge thanks to Mrs Lukic for organising a fantastic Book Week Parade. Thanks to the Canteen and volunteers for supplying the delicious chocolate and carrot cake for morning tea. Well done to all our students and parents as the costumes this year were

great! The students spent the afternoon in cross-class groups participating in a whole school trivia competition. What a wonderful way to spend a day!

During Week 8 4-8 September we celebrated SASS Week. Whether our amazing SASS work in the office, the library, the school grounds, supporting the wellbeing of students or in the classroom, all school support staff have played a vital role in our school community, and we thank them for everything they do for us. Our school would not function without them!

We wish all our families a happy and safe holiday and hope that you get some time to enjoy the beautiful spring weather.



Grandparents' and Friends' Day at BPS

Wednesday 1st November

10:15 Welcome Assembly

10:45 Classroom Visits & Outdoor Games

11:20 - 11:55 Morning Tea

We would like to welcome all our grandparents, grandpals, parents and friends. Performances by the school band, string & recorder groups and choir. Join in some outdoor games, visit the classrooms and library. Devonshire Tea available for purchase. Bring a picnic chair/rug. Please ensure you know the names of the classes you wish to visit.



New Student Mobile Phone Management Plan coming in Term 4

Berowra Public School acknowledges the educational value of technology in supporting and enhancing educational outcomes and student wellbeing. We also recognise mobile phones may cause harm if used inappropriately. We are committed to supporting our students to use them in safe, responsible and respectful ways to enhance student learning and engagement.

Students will be required to store their mobile phones and smart watches in the office or have their smart watches set to School Mode while on school grounds between 8:50am-3:20pm, to reduce the distractions to students in the classroom.

The mobile phone ban will apply during all school hours, including break times such as during lunch and recess, as well as while students are on school-organised excursions.

Students will still be able to carry their phones/smart watches while travelling to and from school.

School staff can allow students to use their mobile phones in specific circumstances, such as for an educational purpose, for their wellbeing or to support students with specific needs.

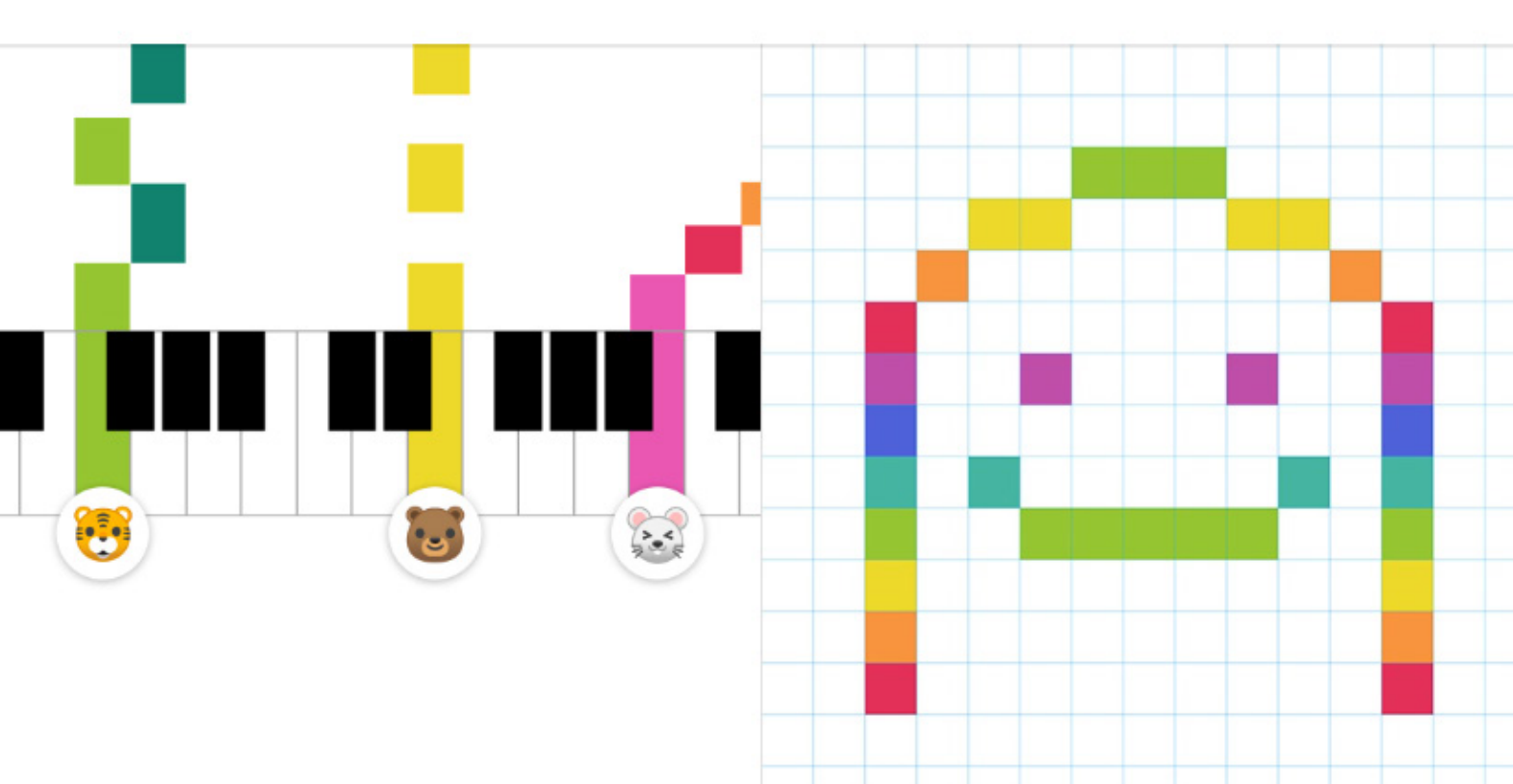
Individual student requests for exemption will be managed by the Principal and assessed by the school, for medical and learning needs.

The new strategy is being implemented to increase focus in classrooms, remove distractions and to promote positive social interaction, while reducing the potential for online bullying.

We look forward to working with you and the students, to make sure everyone is aware of the changes, and will continue to provide information updates directly to you via students, on our school website and through our social media channels.

We are excited to make our school a mobile phone-free space to improve learning and engagement, however, we will always make sure you can contact your child in an emergency. There will also be further information posted on the school website and via letters to parents and caregivers.

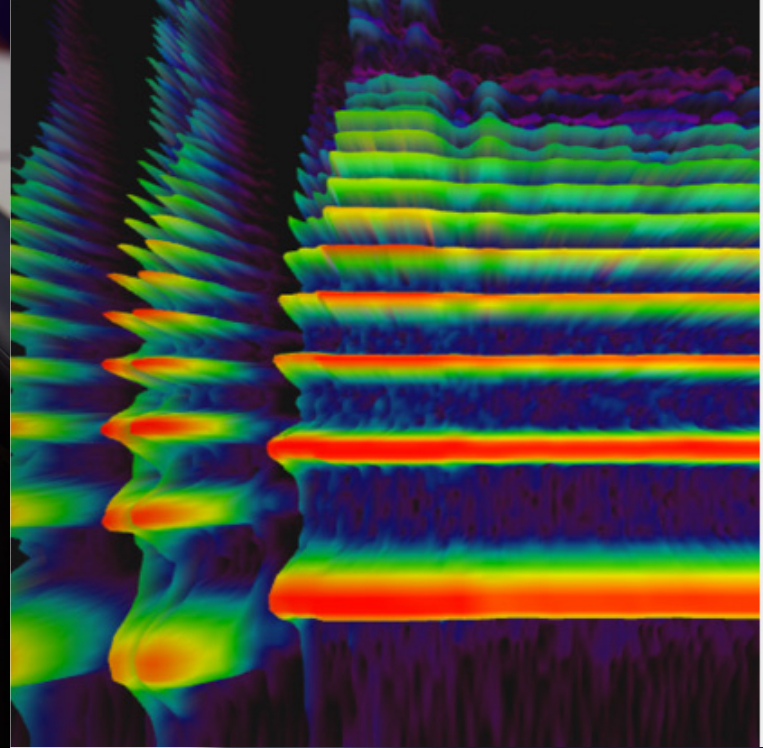
If you have any questions, please do not hesitate to contact the school directly on 9456 1319.



CHOME MUSIC LAB

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YEAR 4



READING
GROUPS



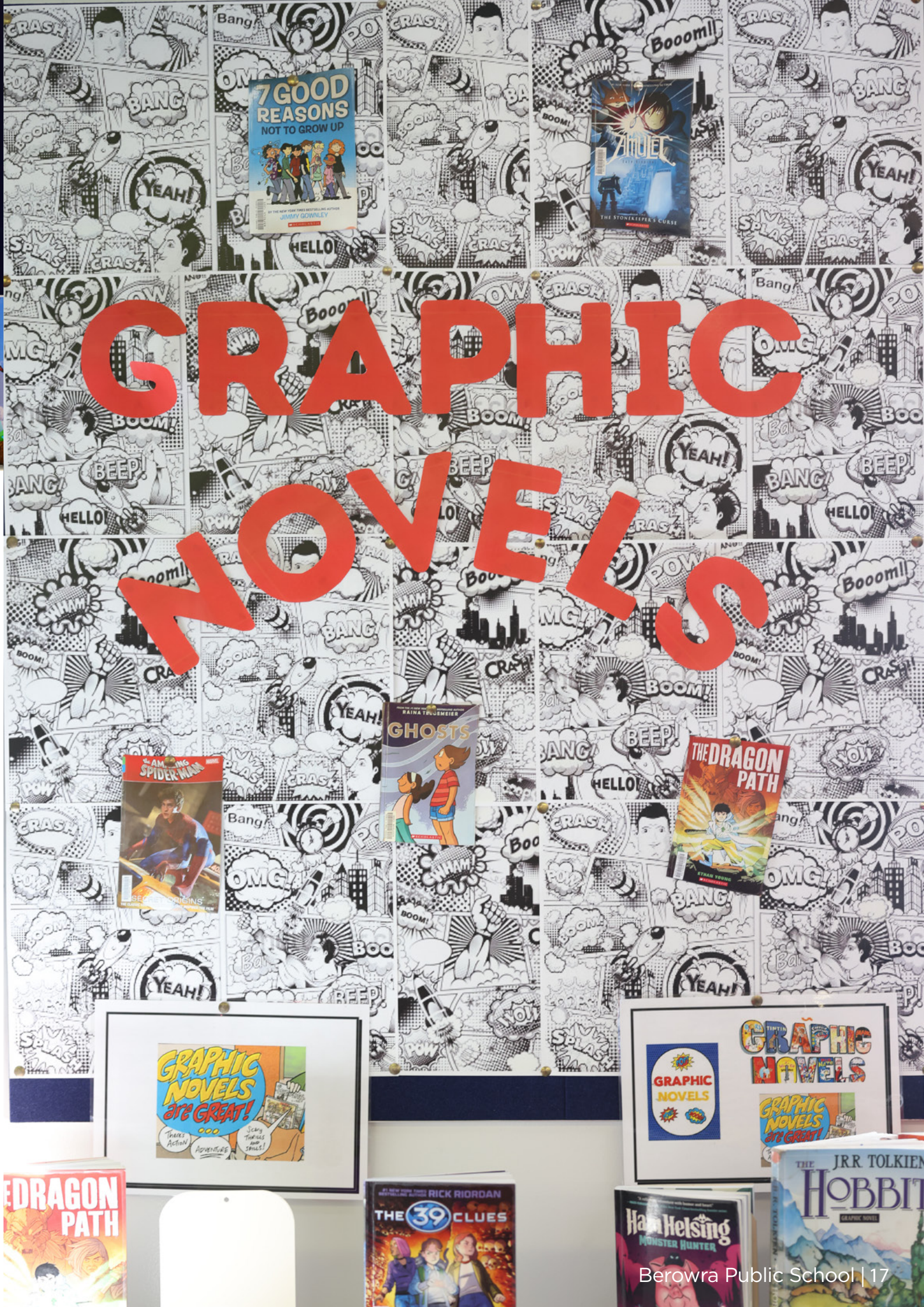




PLAYGROUND FURNITURE

OUTDOOR MUSICAL INSTRUMENTS





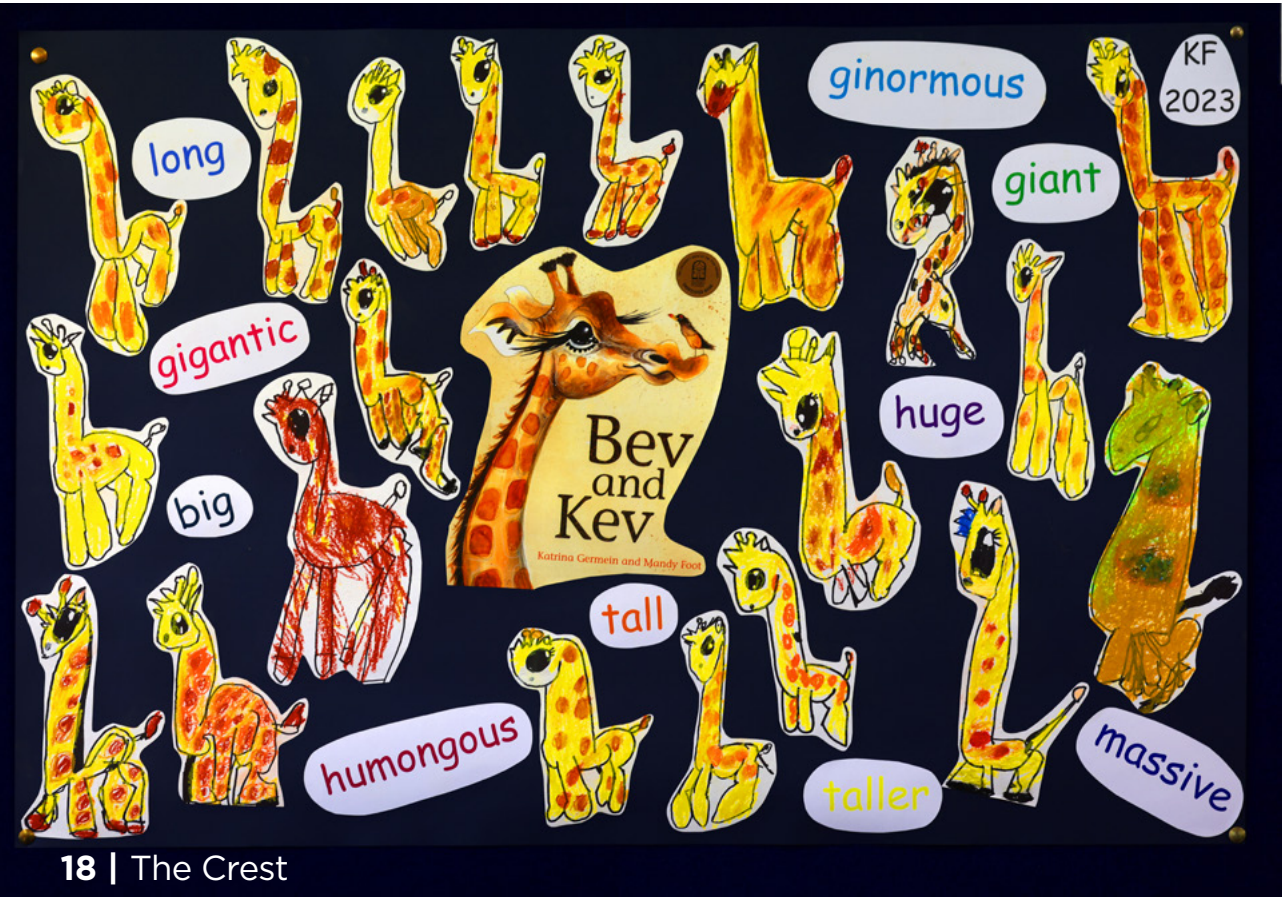
BOOK WEEK

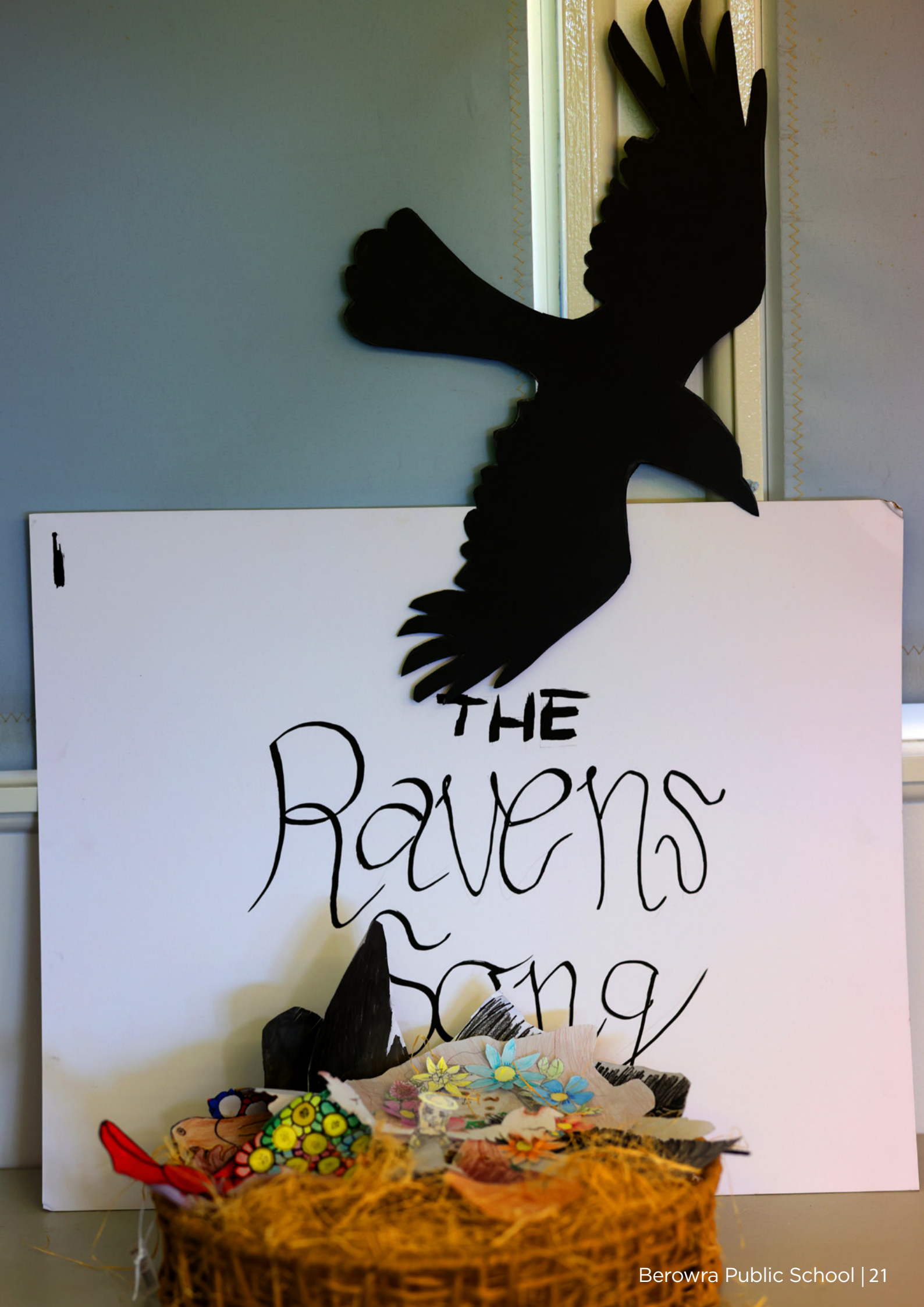
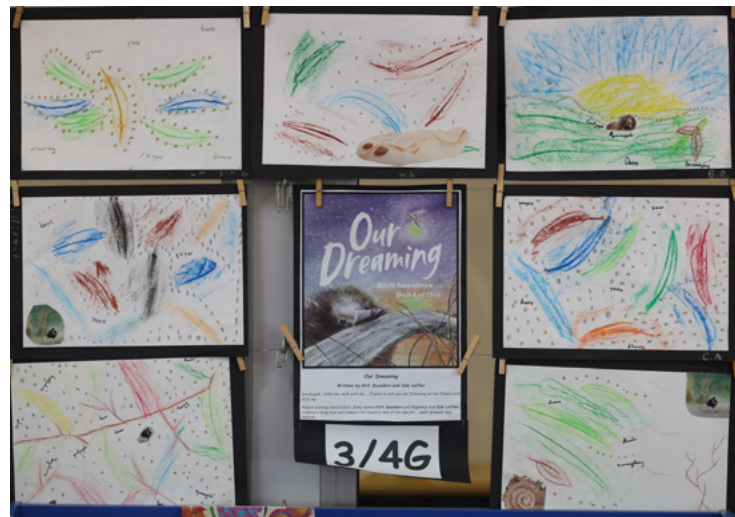
LIBRARY DISPLAYS



THE Ravens Song











BOOK WEEK PARADE







PIRATE DAY: Making pirate hats



\$381 raised for
brain cancer







TRIAL EATING TIME CHANGES TERM 4



Break 1 Lunch Playtime
11:20am-11:55am

Lunch Eating Time
11:55am-12:10pm

Break 2 Recess Playtime
1:55pm-2:10pm

Recess Eating Time
2:10pm-2:20pm



KIDS

LUNCH TIME CHANGES



- IMPROVES BEHAVIOUR
- ALLOWS CHILDREN TO CALM BEFORE RETURNING TO CLASS
- REDUCTION IN FOOD WASTE AND LITTER
- NO RUNNING ON FULL STOMACHS

TRIAL
TERM 4

PLAY FIRST
THEN EAT



We would like to acknowledge the Guring-gai and Darug land that we learn, play and have fun on. We thank the Elders past, present and emerging for the resources that keep us alive and living. The land we walk and breathe on is our responsibility to look after. Thank you



W7 Pirate Week & W8 Book Week

Exploring pirates and the world endless stories & characters!

Week 7 featured activities such as creating our own treasure maps using coffee and fire, DIY pirate hats, and a treasure hunt.

This week for book week our programmed activities included Charlotte's Web watercolour web, Book Page Garland making, and Dr Seuss Scavenger Hunt.



70th Birthday SPRING FAIR

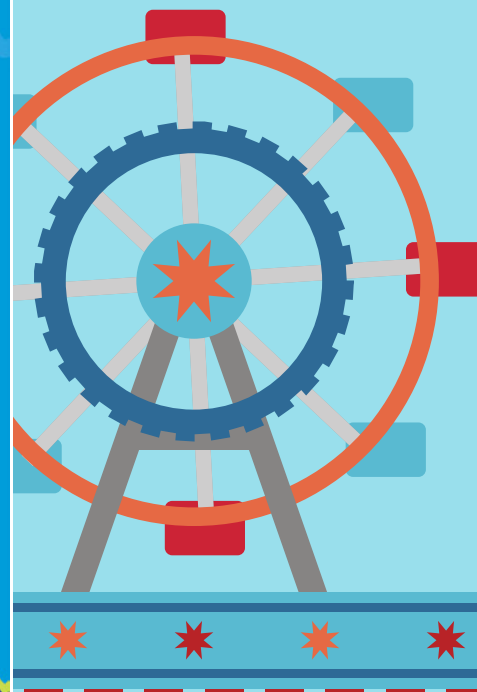
Sunday 22nd of October
9.30am to 4.00pm

MOUNT COLAH PUBLIC SCHOOL

FREE ENTRY

JOIN US FOR LOTS OF FUN!

Fair rides, sideshow alley games, market stalls, kids' corner, food trucks, performances, major raffle prizes and so much more!



For more information visit:

www.mountcolahspringfair.com

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to win

Mon 4th Sep - Sun 29th Oct



**Capturing the Essence
of the Berowra Community**

Share your vision of our
local environment for
a chance to win!

Adult Entry

Open to 16 years & over

Winner will receive a \$500 Gift card

Runner up will receive a \$250 Gift card

Student Entry

Open to 15 years & under

Winner will receive an Apple iPad
+ \$500 donation for your school

Runner up will receive a Nintendo Switch Console
+ \$250 donation for your school

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shopping centre

MindQuest 2023

Glenwood HS

Cnr Forman Ave & Glenwood Park Dr Glenwood
Saturday & Sunday 4 & 5 November 2023 9.30-3.30pm
For High Potential & Gifted Primary Students

The Courses

Secret Missions Years 1 2

This will suit you if you:

- Enjoy solving problems.
- Love designing and making things.
- Enjoy working in a team.

Do you like to create things to solve secret messages and word problems? Solve the spaghetti challenge, build the tallest tower to hold your team's flag and solve other secret missions. Learn about design processes, present your team's design and discuss its strengths. Challenge yourself to think outside the square!

How Does The Earth Work? Years 1 2

This will suit you if you:

- Are interested in volcanoes and how the earth changes.
- Like making models.

Welcome to the thrilling journey of exploring how our wonderful world changes over time! We will dive deep into the fascinating processes that create magnificent rivers, great earthquakes and towering mountains. You'll get to be a hands-on scientist and engineer as we build our own volcano and unlock the mysteries of our ever changing world!

Young Writers Workshop Years 1 2

This will suit you if you:

- Love writing and are imaginative.
- Like expressing your ideas.

Would you like to write your own play? If you love writing, enter the world of heroes and heroines, winged horses and fantastic creatures. We will have fun writing scripts, making costumes and scenery to finally perform your extraordinary creation in front of an audience.

Science Action Years 1 2

This will suit you if you:

- Are interested in Science.
- Enjoy making things and seeing how they work.

Can you design a vehicle that travels on land and water or a rocket that travels into the beyond? This course will stimulate your curiosity and challenge your thinking as you design a variety of vehicles capable of moving in air, land and water. Working in small groups you will have fun learning about the wonders of science!

Mathemagic Years 1 2

This will suit you if you:

- Love mathematics.
- Think creatively and enjoy constructing.

Do you want to have fun with numbers, use a calculator and do tangram and tessellation puzzles? Learn the many ways to solve puzzles using logical thinking skills! Use your creative skills to build the tallest tower! This enjoyable course is full of challenges, and games.

Young Scientist Years 1 2

This will suit you if you:

- Like design, problem solving and creating things.
- Are interested in Science.

This is a hands-on course that will stimulate your curiosity as we challenge your problem-solving and design skills. Learn about electrical circuits and electromagnets, design the strongest bridge and learn all about air pressure. All the girls who have done this course just love it!!!!

Light, Colour Action Years 1 2

This will suit you if you:

- Love to create and design
- Interested in the world around you!

In this amazing adventure, you're going to explore the world of colours and light! Colours make everything come alive! We'll investigate how colours appear in light from objects, discover the hidden colours of inks, learn about secret codes, and discover the workings of the human eye!

We'll also get creative and make some awesome things. We'll design and build our very own kaleidoscopes. We'll also create colour wheels that will show how different colours mix and interact with each other. We'll combine the magic of science and art to make learning a colourful and exciting experience.

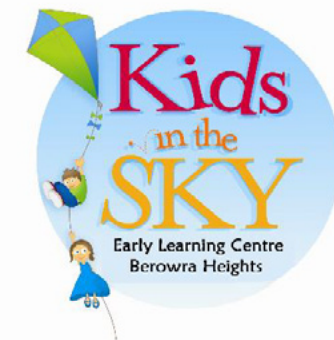
Pitch me Perfect! Years 1 2

This will suit you if you:

- Love expressing your ideas
- Think creatively and quickly

Introducing the amazing Pitch Me Perfect for creative and curious you! Get ready to unleash your imagination and showcase your creativity as we dive into the world of posters, brochures, jingles and even a TV commercial.

Together, we'll create captivating visuals and catchy slogans that will grab everyone's attention. You'll learn how to use your artistic skills to effectively communicate your message. Get ready for a thrilling adventure that will enhance your language skills and expand your creative thinking. Let your voice be heard!



Play day sessions @ Kids in the Sky Early Learning Centre

We would like to extend a warm invitation to families for our upcoming play day sessions at Kids in the Sky Early Learning centre. We are located at 6/1A Turner Road Berowra Heights. We provide high quality care and education for children aged from 18 months -5 years.

We understand that choosing the right environment for your child's early education and care is a significant decision, and we want to make sure you have all the information you need to make an informed choice. Our play day sessions are a perfect opportunity for you and your child to explore our centre, meet our dedicated team and get a sense of the nurturing and stimulating environment we provide.

During the playtime session you will have the chance to have a guided tour of our facilities, including our indoor and outdoor learning and play spaces.

Our experienced educators will be there to answer any questions you may have and provide an insight into our centre philosophy, curriculum, teaching practices and the various activities we offer to enhance your child's development.

We look forward to welcoming you and your family to our playday sessions and showing you why Kids in the Sky is such a special place for children to learn, grow and thrive.

Play day sessions

Thursday 28th September 10am-1130am

Tuesday 10th October 10am-1130am

To register for the play day session please email kidsinthesky@hotmail.com

Kind Regards

Sonia Simms

Save The Date



Family Disco
3rd Nov 23

