

BEROWRA PUBLIC SCHOOL

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TERM 1 WEEK 3

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UPCOMING EVENTS



SCHOOL

Tuesday FEB 20: Meet the Teacher

Wednesday FEB 21: Scripture resumes

Wednesday MAR 27: Hat parade

Thursday APR 4: Term 1 Dance Concert



SPORT

Monday FEB 26: Swimming Carnival



EXCURSION

Wednesday MAR 20: Stage 1
excursion to Gibberagong



DANCE

JUNE 17-30 2024: Sydney North Dance
Festival

SCHOOL CALENDAR LINK
TRIAL

[LINK](#)

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QUOTE OF THE DAY

“Education is not preparation for life;
education is life itself.”
- John Dewey

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COVER: Meet our new school captains and vice
captains for 2024. Full gallery inside!

QUICK LINKS

OUR
WEBSITE



FACEBOOK
LINK



UNIFORM
SHOP



MAKE A
PAYMENT



THEIR
CARE



CANTEEN
ONLINE



PRINCIPAL'S REPORT

Week 3 already?



Vicky Wallace
PRINCIPAL

Can you believe it's Week 3 already!
The year is certainly off to a flying
start.

Playground upgrades

A couple of quick updates....our girls' and
boys' toilet refurbishment are underway
with the internal of the block being
demolished over the last week. Our
basketball court is expected to be completed
by the 17 February with a layer of Flexipave
needed to finish the project. See photos on
the following page.

At the end of Week 4 we will be farewelling
Mrs Brittani Mitchell who will be taking
maternity leave for the arrival of her new
bub. We wish her all the very best with the
upcoming addition to her family.

Behaviour Code for Students

This week we will be sending home a new
draft version of our BPS School Behaviour
Management and Support Plan. This
version of the plan has been updated to
reflect the DoE's new Behaviour Code for
Students and the updated Suspension and
Expulsion Procedures. The school has been
implementing our BPS School Behaviour
Management and Support Plan Draft from
the beginning of the year. Later in the year
we will be consulting with parents, teachers
and students to gain feedback and adjust
our BPS School Behaviour Management and
Support Plan Draft before it is finalised by
the end of the year.

Respect at School posters

This term, you will notice new posters

around the school that aim to help support a
safe and respectful culture at our school.

These posters are part of an initiative to
remind everybody to treat our hard-working
school staff with kindness and respect. Every
school community around the state is very
different. While most schools are respectful
and harmonious, violence and unsafe
behaviour in any form is not acceptable in
schools. School staff and students have the
right to learn and work in safe and respectful
learning environments.

With that in mind, I encourage you to join
everyone at our school in getting behind this
important work to make a positive change.

We value our partnerships with you to
support our students to learn, grow, and
belong. It is up to us – the school and the
parent-body - to be good respectful role
models to our students. Together, we can
create a safe and harmonious environment
for our students and staff.

I hope you will support this initiative. What
do you need to do? It is easy: Please treat
our students and staff with kindness and
respect, at all times. We are here to help you.

I invite you to contact me if you have any
questions.

We look forward to seeing our families at the
Meet the Teachers 2024 afternoon/evening
on Tuesday 20 February.

SCHOOL GROUNDS WHAT'S NEW



[illegible]

651
I am 65 tens and 1 one

900
I am 90 tens

1000
I am 5 hundred and 50 tens

108
I am 9 tens and 18 ones

1000
I am ten times ten times ten

250
I am 2 hundreds and 5 tens

627
I am 62 tens and 7 ones

999
I am 99 tens and 9 ones

800
I am 80 tens

1000
I am 8 hundreds and 20 tens

1000
I am 6 hundreds, 39 tens and 10 ones

618
I am 61 tens and 8 ones

111
I am 11 tens and 1 one

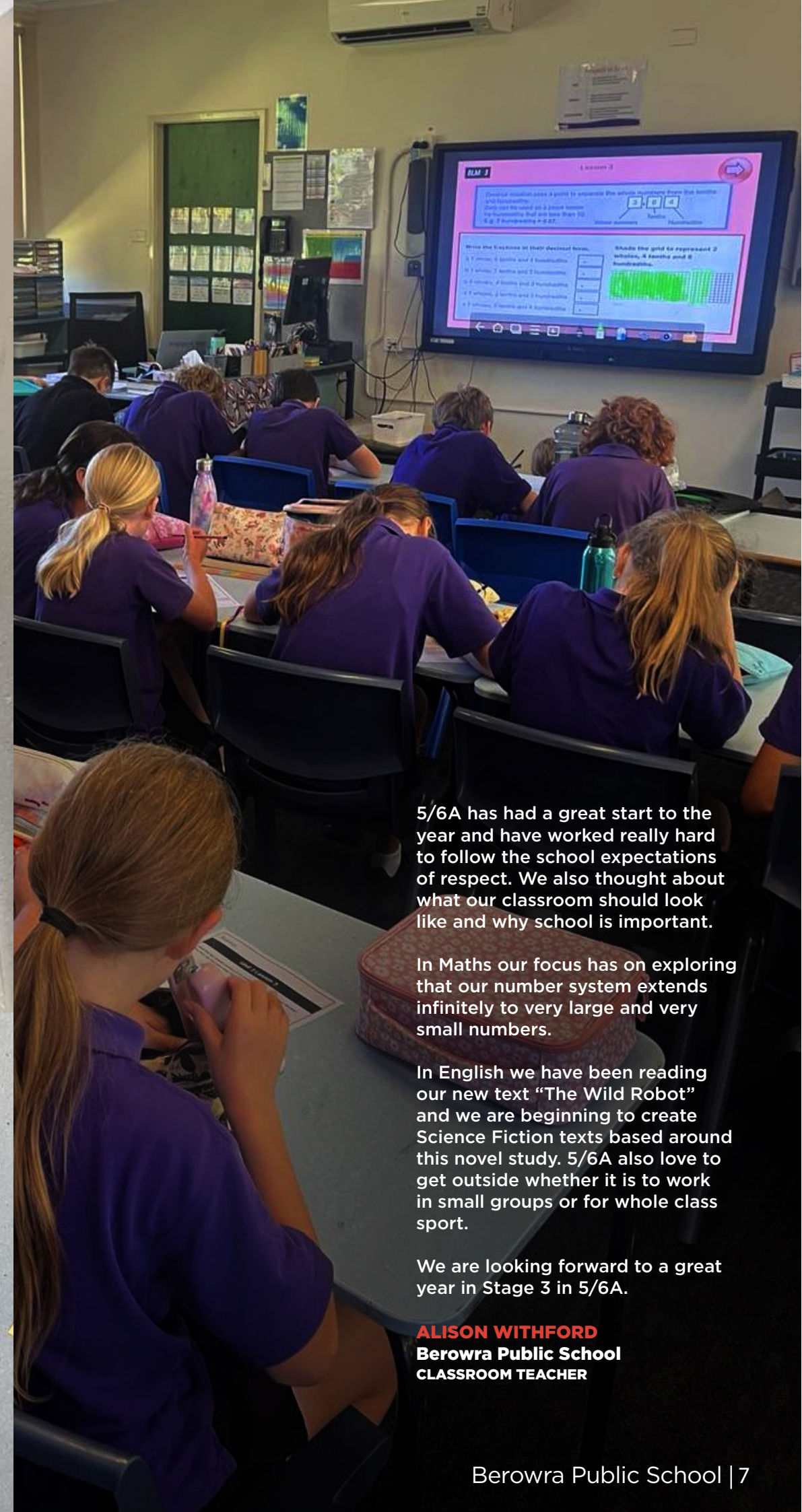
347
I am 3 hundreds, 3 tens and 17 ones

1000
I am 5 hundreds and 50 tens

473
I am 46 tens and 13 ones

1000

6 | The Crest



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BPS POSITIVE REWARD SYSTEM IS CUMULATIVE

**Don't forget to save your awards.
Bring them to the office when you have
enough for an Honour Certificate, Pennant
or Medal**



TWO Pennants equals **ONE** Medal



THREE Honour Certificates equals **ONE** Pennant



FOUR Merit Certificates equals **ONE** Honour Certificate

CHESS!!

Learn to be a chess champion! Coaching for students at Berowra Public School is held on Tuesdays from 11:20am to 12:10pm, starting on 13 February 2024.

Learning and playing chess helps children develop their logical thinking and problem solving skills, improves their concentration and focus, while also being a great source of enjoyment. Activities include group lessons on a demonstration chess board or interactive whiteboard, puzzle solving and fun practice games.

Students earn merit awards by making checkmates, or by displaying skills and positive qualities, which all good chess players strive to develop.

Each student in the Chess program will also receive access to Chess Squad <https://www.chesssquad.com/> which is an online teaching/playing platform.

If your child is interested in taking part in the class, please email office.sydneyacademy@gmail.com for an enrolment form. For all enquiries, please contact Sydney Academy of Chess on (02) 9745 1170.



EATING TIME

2024

Break 1 Lunch Eating Time
11:20am-11:35am

Lunch Play Time 11:35am-
12:10pm

Break 2 Recess Eating time
1:55pm-2:05pm

Recess Play Time
2:05pm-2:20pm

BEROWRA PUBLIC SCHOOL
MERIT AWARDS

CLASS KF
TO
BE
ANNOUNCED

CLASS KT
BEAU H,
LEILA K.

CLASS 1/2K
IZZY P.
FLORENCE C.
JAMES K.
BENNY K.

CLASS 1/2L
RORY W.
DAISY M.
AADITYA A.
DIESEL TC.
CHARLOTTE D.

CLASS 1/2S
OLIVIA P.
OLIVER P.
EVELYN C.
DOMINIC M.

CLASS 3/4L
TO
BE
ANNOUNCED

CLASS 3/4B
JACK H.

CLASS 3/4P
MAXINE C.
ELODIE B.
ZANDER W.
AARNA S.
LACHLAN R.
LEO S.

CLASS 5/6A
MAX R.
SAMANTHA C-F.
WILL P.
AUDREY R.
SIENNA P.
AUGUST S.

CLASS 5/6R
NIKA B.
CHARLIE G.
MADELINE B.
ANNABELLE S.
HAYDEN W.
CHASE G.

CLASS 5/6S
JACOB C
ARYA D,
ALEX C.
BRODY J.
YURI R.
NINA P.

WHY

MULTI-AGE

CLASSES WORK

The number of students affects class composition – executive and teaching staff decide on the class structure which best suits the needs of the students and school.

The new K-6 syllabus documents have established multi-age class scope and sequence and units of work to support teachers and students.

No 'one' group is seen to be disadvantaged – all classes in each stage will be given the same opportunities, expectations and strategies.

A 1997 report Multi-Age Classes in NSW found that these classes based on educational principles do not

disadvantage students academically and actually benefit them socially and emotionally.

Even within the same class, children will be at different levels. Teachers recognise this and differentiate the learning in all classes so that students are accessing the curriculum and learning at their level.

Research has shown that children become more confident, can operate better as part of a group, are more assertive, become more independent learners and better problem-solvers. They also make friends outside of their standard age-groups, and develop tolerance & diversity.



Do you love to sing?

Do you love music?

Come and **try** our
Primary Choir with Mrs Withford.
Years 3-6 welcome.

"The Berowra Singing Stars"

When: Thursdays first half lunch

Start: Term 1, Week 3



Respect Self

Respect Others

Respect Community

PBL - Positive Behaviour for Learning

During Weeks 1-3 of Term 1, all classes will be exploring our school wide PBL expectations and what it means to respect self, others and community. Following these lessons, each class will work together to develop their own classroom expectations under the headings of Respect Self, Others and Community.



This fortnight's Smiling Mind focus is **Awareness**

At Home Activities

K-2

Practise mindful colouring in and try to focus your attention on how your hands feel as they colour, how you are holding the pencils and the colours that you are using. Experiment with different pressures by colouring some parts lighter and some parts darker. Afterwards, reflect on whether focussing on one thing at a time helped you to feel calmer.

Stage 2

Focussing on your breathing will help you to learn how to pay attention to your body and how you feel. Find a quiet space and sit down comfortably. Place your hand on your belly and take 10 deep breaths. Feel your hand move up and down with each breath. Write down how you feel afterwards. You can practise this whenever you need to, at home, on the bus or in the car.

Stage 3

Awareness means being alert to everything you can notice - sometimes noticing things around you can be hard because we can get distracted. This activity will help you learn how to notice more things around you. Sit down in a quiet space with something to write with. For one minute, try to write without stopping about everything that comes into your awareness - what can you see, what can you smell, hear or feel or can you notice any thoughts or emotions? How much can you become aware of in one minute?

Smiling Mind website
<https://www.smilingmind.com.au>



Respect in 1/2L

Self	- Be ready to listen and learn - Always try your best - Show perseverance and be willing to try new things
Others	- Follow teacher's instructions - Listen respectfully to others - Use kind words - Keep your hands and feet to yourself
Community	- Keep our classroom and school environment clean and tidy - Remember to put rubbish in the bin - Use school equipment properly

Everyone - Everywhere - Everytime

Respect in Library

Self	- Be a Focused Listener - Stay on task - Show a Positive Growth Mindset -Try new things, be resilient and show perseverance
Others	- Follow teacher's instructions the first time - Listen respectfully to others and show kindness - Keep your hands and feet to yourself - Use quiet voices
Community	- Use the Library space, books and equipment responsibly - Walk sensibly around the library - Pack up the library ready for the next class

Everyone - Everywhere - Everytime

SENTRAL PARENT PORTAL

#1

All parents have access to the Sentral Parent Portal and you can download the app to you phone



#2

You can download, save and print Semester 1 and 2 academic reports

#3

You can check your child's attendance



#4

You can provide reasons for absences without having to send a note or an email

#5

If you know your child will be absent from school on a future date you can provide an explanation in advance



EXTRA CURRICULAR

BPS

Band

Group Name: Berowra Public School Performance Band and Training Band
Teacher name: Matt Dalziel from Key Music Australia
Year groups: Years 3 to 6
Day of week: Monday Performance Band & Wednesday Training Band
Times: 8am-9am
Start and finish dates for Term 1: Performance Band start Monday 12th February, Training Band start TBC. Last rehearsal week starting 8th April.
Location: School hall
Cost: Termly fees: \$110
Instrument hire per half year: \$100
Small group weekly tuition sessions with private tutors will be available at school or you can hire your own private tutor: Usually between \$25-50 for half hour lessons. Costs TBC.
Contact details:
music@bps.org.au www.music.bps.org.au www.keymusicaustralia.com.au/about.html

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Chess Coaching

Company Name: Sydney Academy of Chess
Teacher name: John Stuart
Year groups: Years 1-6 (Kindy recommended to wait until Term 3)
Day of week: Tuesday
Time: Lunchtime
Class start and finish dates for Term 1 - 13th February – 9th April
Location: Library
Cost: TBC
Contact details: (02) 9745 1170 Any other information: Email enrolment@sydneyacademyofchess.com.au for more information

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Choir

Group Name: Berowra Public School Choir
Teacher name: Ms Liz Kempe and Mrs Alison Withford
Year groups: Junior Choir -Year 1 & 2, Senior Choir - Years 3-6
Day of week: Junior Choir Fridays, Senior Choir Thursdays
Times: Lunchtimes
Start date for Term 1: Junior Choir Friday 16th February, Senior Choir Thursday 15th February
Location: Junior Choir – 1/2K, Senior Choir – 5/6A
Cost: Free
Contact details: Ms Kempe and Mrs Withford via berowra-p.school@det.nsw.edu.au
Other information: No audition needed

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Girls' Dance Group

Teacher name: Mrs Kelly Lukic
Year groups allowed to attend: Year 3-6
Students were selected by audition in Term 1, Week 2
Day of week: Tuesday
Times: 8:15am - 9:15am
Start date: Tuesday 13th February
Location: School hall
Cost: TBC - approximately \$150 per year
Contact details: Mrs Kelly Lukic via berowra-p.school@det.nsw.edu.au

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EXTRA CURRICULAR

BPS

Boys' Dance Group

Teacher name: Mrs Kelly Lukic
Year groups allowed to attend: Years 3-6
Students were selected by audition in Term 1, Week 2
Day of week: Thursday
Times: 8:15am - 9:15am
Start date: Thursday 15th February
Location: School hall
Cost: TBC - approximately \$150 per year
Contact details: Mrs Kelly Lukic via berowra-p.school@det.nsw.edu.au
N.B.: These details are valid for 2024 only

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Friendship Club

Group Name: BPS Drama Group
Teacher name: Ms Georgie Simpson-Lee & Mrs Jan Layson
Year groups: SK-6
Day of week: Tuesday
Times: Lunchtime
Start date: Week 3 13th February
Location: Library
Cost: Free
Other information: Anyone can attend. Term 1 puzzles, Term 2 board games, Term 3 card games, Term 4 origami
Contact details: Ms Georgie Simpson-Lee via berowra-p.school@det.nsw.edu.au

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Recorders

Group Name: BPS Recorder Program
Teacher name: Nazli Bodaghi
Year groups: Kindy-Year 2 in Junior Recorder, experienced players Years 3-6 in Festival Recorder
Day of week: Friday
Times: Junior Recorder - 8:45 - 9:15am, Festival Ensemble - 3:30pm-4:00pm
Start and finish dates for Term 1: 9th February TBC – 12th April
Location: School library
Cost: \$140 for half a year if paid within 14 days, otherwise \$150 for half a year. Sibling discount of \$10 is available
Contact details: ensembles@bps.org.au music@bps.org.au www.music.bps.org.au

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Strings

Group Name: Berowra Public School String Ensemble
Teacher name: Nazli Bodaghi
Year groups: Kindy-Year 6
Day of week: Friday
Times: 8:00am-8:45am
Private lessons for String Ensemble 4:00pm-5:00pm
Start and finish dates for Term 1: 9th February TBC – 12 April
Location: School library
Cost: \$210 for half a year if paid within 14 days, otherwise \$220 for half a year. Sibling discount of \$10 is available
Contact details: ensembles@bps.org.au music@bps.org.au www.music.bps.org.au
Other information: For K-6 students who are learning or would like to learn violin, viola, double bass, cello or classical guitar

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EXTRA CURRICULAR

BPS

Writer's Club

TGroup Name: Writers' Club
Teacher name: Mrs Tennille Kolarik
Year groups: Years 3-6
Day of week: Wednesday
Times: Lunchtime
Start date for Term 1: Wednesday 14th February
Location: School library
Cost: Free
Contact details: Mrs Tennille Kolarik via berowra-p.school@det.nsw.edu.au

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Summer Sports Term 1 and Term 4

Teacher names: Mr Dom Parkinson- Cricket; Mrs Claire Dewar & Mr Scott Griffin - League tag
Year groups: Junior teams - Years 3 & 4, Senior teams -Years 5 & 6
Day of week: Friday games. Training 8:20am Fridays. All training starting week 5.
Times: Leave school on buses at 9:00 am on Friday. Children to arrive at school no later than 8:50am
Start date for Term 1: 17th February
Location: League Tag - Foxglove Oval; Cricket - various ovals
Cost: Varies depending on draw and buses
Contact details: Mr Scott Griffin via berowra-p.school@det.nsw.edu.au
Other information: Parents are able to attend games to spectate
Equipment: League tag students to wear runners (boots to be confirmed prior to season commencement)
Senior cricketers may use their own equipment otherwise the school will provide it.
In Term 1 plastic bats are used, which are provided for by the school. In Term 4 the junior cricketers may use their own wooden bats if they have one.

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Winter Sports Term 2 and Term 3

Teacher names: Mr Scott Griffin - AFL, Mr Dom Parkinson - Soccer; Mrs Sarah Krull - Netball
TBC (might not be offered due to staffing) – AFL
Year groups: Junior teams - Years 3 & 4, Senior teams -Years 5 & 6
Day of week: Friday games. Training times to be arranged in Term 2.
Times: Leave school on buses at 12:15pm.
Location: Various local ovals
Cost: Varies depending on draw and buses
Contact details: Mr Scott Griffin via berowra-p.school@det.nsw.edu.au
Other information: Parents are able to attend games to spectate
Equipment: Soccer and AFL players need to bring footy boots but wear runners to school.

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LIBRARY NEWS

WELCOME TO TERM ONE IN THE LIBRARY

This term we have many interesting lessons planned, ready to immerse the children in books and reading for pleasure as well as for information. A wide variety of literature encourages the children to explore creative thinking and expressive language which will greatly benefit all students.

Please encourage your children to bring their library bags on their library day.

TUESDAY 3/4L, 3/4B, KF, KT
WEDNESDAY 5/6A, 5/6G, 1/2S
THURSDAY 3/4P, 5/6R, 1/2P, 1/2K

If you find any overdue library books at home, please return them as soon as possible.

Premiers Reading Challenge (PRC)

This year we are hoping to encourage all students to participate in the Premier's Reading Challenge. The challenge begins on Monday February 26th, and ends on Friday August 23rd.

Please click on the PRC website link for more details <https://online.det.nsw.edu.au/prc/home.html>
More information will follow in the next Crest.

Scholastic Book Club

Scholastic Book Club offers parents the opportunity to purchase books for their children. Our school directly benefits, with a percentage of the total sale of books given back to the school in the form of Bonus Points. These help the library to purchase current books to keep our collection up to date and to ensure that the library has copies of the most popular books for children to enjoy. Two brochures are sent home each term.

We are looking forward to welcoming all students back to the library. Happy reading!

KELLY LUKIC AND GEORGIE SIMPSON-LEE

SCHOOL UNIFORM

We would like to remind families of the correct school uniform for all students. This uniform was designed by Berowra Public School students, promotes a sense of belonging and creates a positive identify for the school community.

Girls Summer Uniform

Purple polo shirt with school logo

Completely black Skort/shorts

White ankle socks

Completely black school shoes

Black polo fleece jacket

Wide brimmed school hat

Boys Summer Uniform

Purple polo shirt with school logo

Completely black shorts

White ankle socks

Completely black school shoes

Black polo fleece jacket

Wide brimmed school hat

Sports Uniform

House colour polo shirt

Black shorts/skort/trackpants

White ankle socks and trackshoes

Wide brimmed school hat



School logo only on clothing, socks and hats, no other logos should be seen.

Shorts must be of an appropriate length. Bike shorts and short shorts are not appropriate.



Blocker shorts

\$25.00



Girls black skort

\$25.00



Sports Skort

\$18.00



Sports shorts

\$19.00

Uniform shop link

<https://uniformshop.bps.org.au/>

Please also be aware of the following;

- nail polish, bracelets, necklaces, rings and earrings (other than studs or sleepers) are not permitted to be worn at school.
- Watches can be worn and in the case of Smart Watches, must be on school mode, as per the mobile phone policy.
- Hair that touches the shoulder must be pulled back. Small hair accessories are permitted in the school colours of purple, yellow and black.



LEADERSHIP

LET'S MEET OUR NEW SCHOOL CAPTAINS

2024



School Captain: Nethula S.
School Captain: Ryan O.
Vice Captain: Evie M.-M.
Vice Captain: Grace W.

Prefects (not pictured):
Yusuf Y.
Noah U.
Alex C.
Levin N.
Aggie D.
Charlie E.

Koalas House Captains:
Kai G.
Audrey R.

Wombats House Captains:
Armi M.
Brody J.

Emus House Captains:
Jackson R.
Hussein D.

Kangas House Captains:
Malakai H.
August S.

BEROWRA PUBLIC SCHOOL

SPORTS

CAPTAINS

2024 SPORTING HOUSES



Everyone deserves to feel safe at school

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Please treat our staff and students with **kindness and respect**
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Aggressive behaviour will **not be tolerated**
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Together, **we can create a safe and harmonious environment** for our students and staff



Canteen Menu 2024

Available Wednesday, Thursday and Friday

Order online at www.Flexischools.com.au by 8.45am or at the canteen by gam

Berowra
Public School

TOASTED SANDWICHES

Cheese	\$3.00
Ham	\$3.50
Chicken	\$3.50
Cheese & tomato	\$3.50
Cheese & ham	\$4.00
Cheese & chicken	\$4.00
Cheese & pineapple	\$3.50
Cheese & baked beans	\$3.50
Cheese & spaghetti	\$3.50
Cheese & tuna	\$4.00
Spaghetti	\$3.20
Baked beans	\$3.20
Tuna	\$3.50
Ham, cheese & pineapple	\$4.00
Ham, cheese & tomato	\$4.00
Gluten free bread	\$1.00

SANDWICHES

Vegemite	\$2.00
Cheese	\$3.00
Ham	\$3.50
Chicken	\$3.50
Tuna	\$3.50
Salad	\$3.00
Egg	\$3.00
Egg, lettuce & mayo	\$3.50
Ham, cheese & tomato	\$4.00
Tuna, lettuce & mayo	\$4.00
Extras - salad, cheese or mayo	\$0.50
Gluten free bread	\$1.00
Wrap	\$0.50

HOT FOOD

Garlic bread	\$2.00
Corn cob	\$2.00
Spring roll	\$0.80
Nuggets	\$3.50
- gluten free	\$4.00
Snack pie	\$3.50
Homemade pasta bolognaise	\$4.00
-gluten free	\$4.00
Sausage roll	\$4.00
Spinach & ricotta roll (V)	\$3.50
Traveller pie	\$4.50
Chicken burger with lettuce & mayo	\$5.50
- add cheese, cucumber & tomato	\$6.00
Beef burger with cheese & tomato sauce	\$5.50
- add salad	\$6.00
Chicken snack wrap with lettuce and mayo	\$5.50
- with cheese, carrot cucumber & tomato	\$6.00
Pizza slab 170g	
- cheese or hawaiian	\$4.00
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Sauce - tomato or BBQ	\$0.40



All sandwiches on wholemeal bread

Meet the Teachers 2024

Tuesday 20th February

An opportunity for you to meet the
2024 teachers, find out information
about the year ahead, have a BBQ
and a chat

- ES1 5pm in the Kindy rooms
- Stage 1 5:30pm in 1/2P & 1/2S
- Stage 2 6pm in the Library
- Stage 3 6:30pm in 5/6R
- BBQ will be available from 5pm-6pm
- Staff supervision will be in the playground for school aged children from 5pm-6:30pm

A Google Doc will be sent home prior so you can add any questions you would like answered during the session

AUTISM PARENT COURSE



Tuesday 20th February 2024 - 7:00 pm - 8.30 pm

There is a webinar for parents focusing on information relating to children and young people aged 8 - 14 years.

Professor Tony Attwood will help provide an understanding and strategies to help you guide your child or young person so that they can navigate their environment and increase their potential. With a career spanning five decades, Professor Tony Attwood is considered to be one of the world's foremost experts on autism. His renowned books *Asperger's Syndrome: A Guide for Parents and Professionals* and *The Complete Guide to Asperger's Syndrome*, have been translated into over 30 languages. They cover diagnosis, social relations, sensory issues, motor control and typical issues faced by autistic people and their support networks.

Topics covered in this webinar include:

- What is Autism/The Spectrum/Asperger's. Are there differences? What do these terms mean?
- Where does mental health sit with autism?
- Strategies to help in your home and everyday life

• How parents/carers and schools can work together for positive outcomes

• Strategies for approaching behaviours at school

• Kids working alongside neurotypicals at school.

What does and should this look like in the classroom

Link to register:

<https://www.northernbeaches.nsw.gov.au/things-to-do/whats-on/navigating-autism-home-and-school>

CLASSROOM

PBL
creating class rules and expectations
being firm but fair
smiling minds
anxiety project
individualised positive learning culture
RFF Dojo points
class rewards
check-ins / sharing
positive classroom atmosphere

What
things
aid
student
belonging

WHOLE SCHOOL

carnivals
parliament
assembly
Book Week
gotchas
writers' club
garden club
choir
dance groups
media team
HZSS

Buddy classes
NAIDOC
ANZAC DAY
School Merit System
Sport houses

STAGES

camps / excursions /
incursions
sport
stage-based curriculum
groups
developmental play
sessions
See-Saw
sport
assembly items

Our teachers
have been
busy sharing
their ideas

COMMUNITY

Gradparents Day
Open Day
Mother'/Fathers' Day breakfast
Dance Concerts
Hat Parade
Book Parade
Anxiety Project
Sounds Write
Working Bee
Parent Helpers
Social Media (Facebook)

Friendship Club



Do you enjoy puzzles?

Come and join our Friendship Club with
Mrs Simpson-Lee and Mrs Layson

Yrs 3-6 welcome
Tuesday lunch after eating time
Starting term 1 week 3



BAND ENROLMENT FOR 2024

We are excited to welcome new members to the School Band Program in 2024.

Instrument Demonstration Videos
are available to view on our enrolment website.

For full details about costs and to **ENROL** in the Band Program:

www.myschoolband.com.au/enrol



Visit the link or Scan the QR Code to ENROL
and view Band Instrument Demonstration Videos

BAND ENROLMENTS ARE NOW OPEN

For students who will be in Years 3 – 6 in 2024

Key Music Australia

Managing Director: Matt Dalziel
office@keymusicaustralia.com.au

BPS BAND PRACTICE

PERFORMANCE BAND
monday 8-9am

TRAINING BAND
wednesday 8-9am

What do Neil Armstrong, Gwen Stefani and Steven Spielberg have in common? Nothing you say? Not true, they all played in their school bands.

There's still time to join our school **TRAINING BAND**! Rehearsals are due to start later this term. See the music website for further information and registration.

MUSIC.BPS.ORG.AU/TRAINING-BAND

Playing a musical instrument has been shown to increase cognitive ability through enhanced neuronal communication between the left and right hemispheres of the brain, resulting in positive effects on learning, memory, and fine motor skills.

Through the BPS Music Program we aim to foster an interest and enjoyment of learning music. This early musical grounding provides a foundation for continued musical education through to high school and adult years.

The Training Band is ideal for kids in Years 3-4 who are brand new to learning an instrument.

If you have already been learning a musical instrument for over a year, talk to us about joining the Performance Band.