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TERM 2 WEEK 8

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this book*



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UPCOMING EVENTS



SCHOOL

Monday JUN 17: Journey to Antarctica

Thursday JUN 20: Kindergarten 2025

Dance Concert 2:30pm

Monday JUN 24: Beanie and Scarf Day

Food Drive



P&C

Wednesday JUN 19: Pyjama Mufti Day

Friday JUN 28: Term 2 Disco



DANCE

JUNE 17-30 2024: Sydney North Dance

Festival

SCHOOL CALENDAR LINK

[LINK](#)

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QUOTE OF THE DAY

*"When you know **BETTER** you do **BETTER**".*

- Maya Angelou

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COVER: Today was our P&C Pyjama Mufti Day.

QUICK LINKS

OUR
WEBSITE



FACEBOOK
LINK



UNIFORM
SHOP



SCHOOL
BYTES



THEIR
CARE



CANTEEN
ONLINE



PRINCIPAL'S REPORT

Student Reports



Carolyn Stephens

PRINCIPAL (Rel.)

Student Reports

Every student will have their individualised student report for Semester 1 available on the Parent Portal on Friday 5th July. Along with the student goals discussed in the Learning Conversations, the report outlines some goals or areas for improvement for each student. To support your child to achieve their goals I have listed some resources that you may find helpful, especially over the holiday period.

NSW Student learning library

The NSW Student learning library is a suite of learning resources that can be used by students and parents at home. The library currently contains K-2 English and Mathematics learning resources. If you would like to support your child's learning goals or provide some extra revision have a look.

[LINK](#)

Helping your child with literacy and numeracy at home - booklet

This booklet has been created by the Department of Education NSW for parents, carers and families of children in the early years of school. The activities support the important learning that happens at home.

[LINK](#)

Handwriting

Not sure about the correct letter formation in the NSW Foundation Style writing font? Is your child reversing letters or needs further handwriting practice? Use the following

resource to support you.

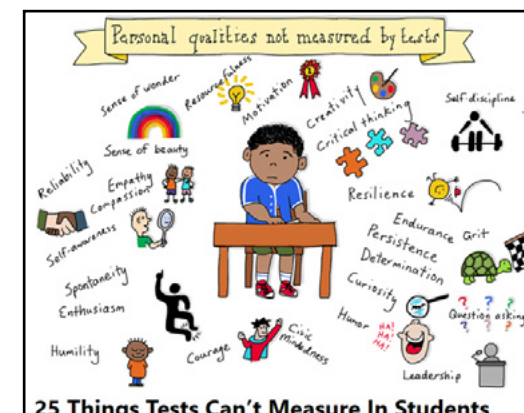
[LINK](#)

Maths Games

Want to get your students off their devices, playing games with the family and support their learning of number facts? The website, [Love Maths](#) has a collection of easy to learn card and dice games that you can play together. They are supported by video instructions to make it easy to learn. There are many fun games to choose from, suitable for a range of ages and abilities and focused on different areas.

NAPLAN

The NAPLAN results for 2024 will be available to parents at the beginning of Term 3. NAPLAN test results can support schools to identify trends, individual and school areas of strength and areas for improvement. We need to consider, however, that they are devised to measure literacy and numeracy proficiency only. There are many qualities and competencies that we promote in our students that cannot be measured in tests.



ARTS UNIT DANCE WORKSHOP

This term a few of our talented dancers attended the Arts Unit dance workshops at the Sydney Dance Company Studios. They experienced a range of different dance styles taught by professional dance teachers. Congratulations Audrey R, Jasmine A, Josephine B, Kayli A, Evelyn C, Ivy A and Charlotte D.

KELLY LUKIC
Berowra Public School
DANCE COORDINATOR



STAGE THREE

SPELLING

BEE

On Tuesday Stage 3 held our annual Spelling Bee. We had 13 nervous finalists who were the top 4 champions of their class competing against each other to find our ultimate Spelling Bee Champion.

Our finalists were Dilan H, Sophia W, Charlie E, Grace W, Fox W, Noa G, Duke H, Nethula S, Ruel M, Freya R, William L, Aoife O and Vincent M. Congratulations to all our finalists who competed so well under pressure.

At the end of our Spelling Bee we were left with two students to compete for the championship. Congratulations to Nethula S who was our Spelling Bee champion and to Noa G who was our Runner-Up. Nethula will now represent Berowra Public School in the Senior Regional Spelling Bee in Term 3.

ALISON WITHFORD
Berowra Public School
STAGE 3 TEACHER

THE FINALIST!





PYJAMA
DAY



NAIDOC INCURSION

UNCLE LAURIE

On Naidoc day, Uncle Laurie came to BPS to spend the day with us. In the morning we had a small assembly outside where James read the Acknowledgement of Country.

Uncle Laurie gave a Welcome to Country and did a traditional smoking ceremony.

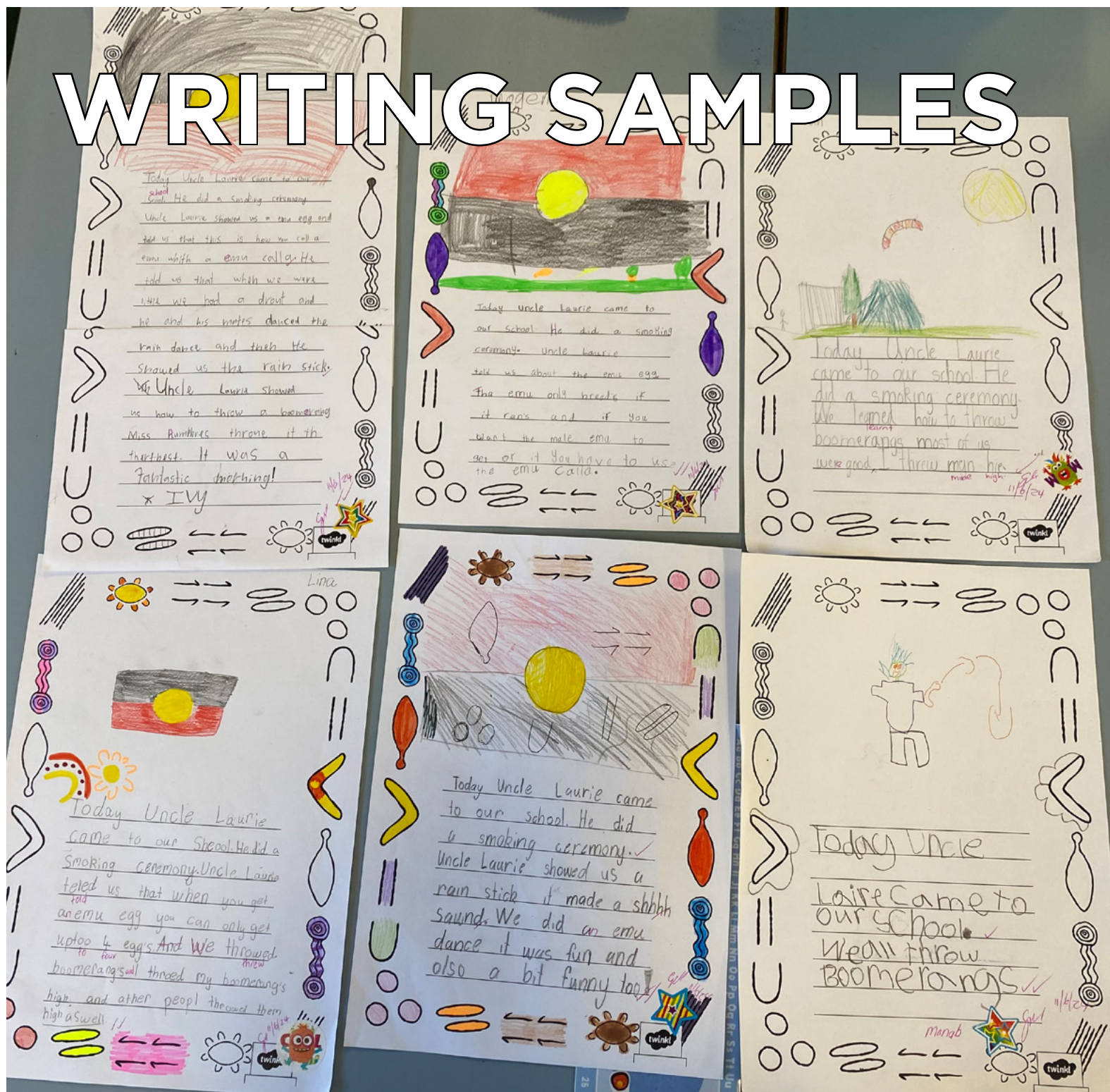
After Lunch Year 6 ran the Yulunga games for stage 2 and 3. They rotated around and played all sorts of first nations games while stage 1 was with Uncle Laurie. They had a look at tools and weapons that First Nations People would use and had fun learning how to throw boomerangs.

Charlie E.
Berowra Public School
5/6G

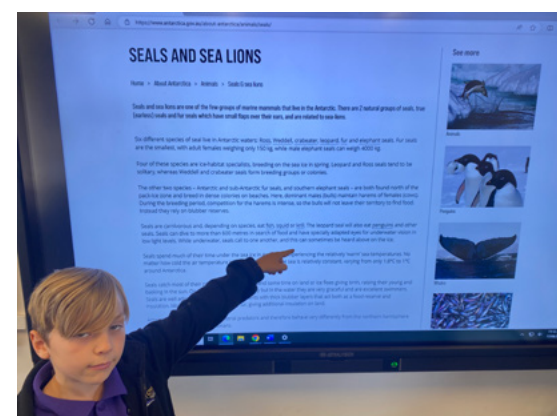
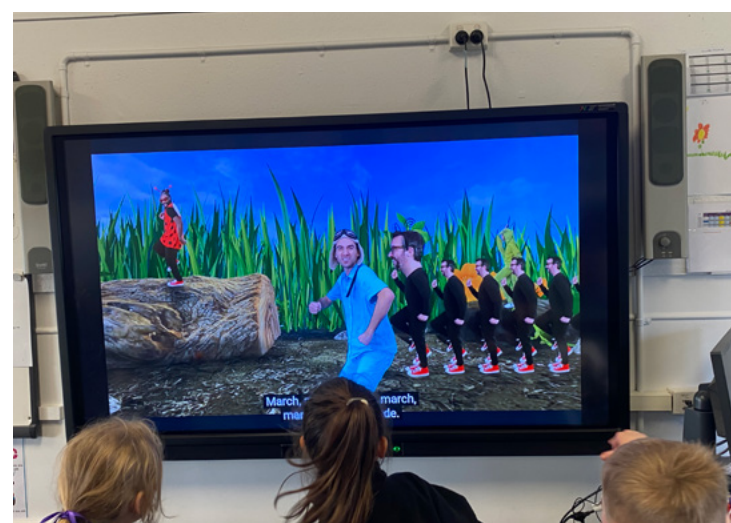
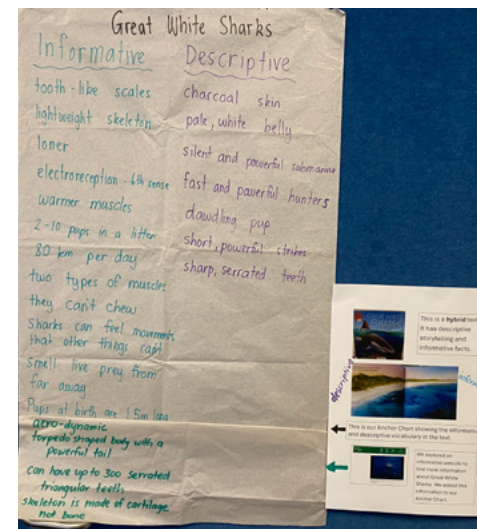
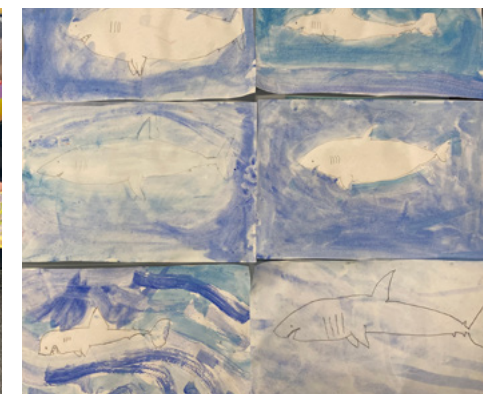


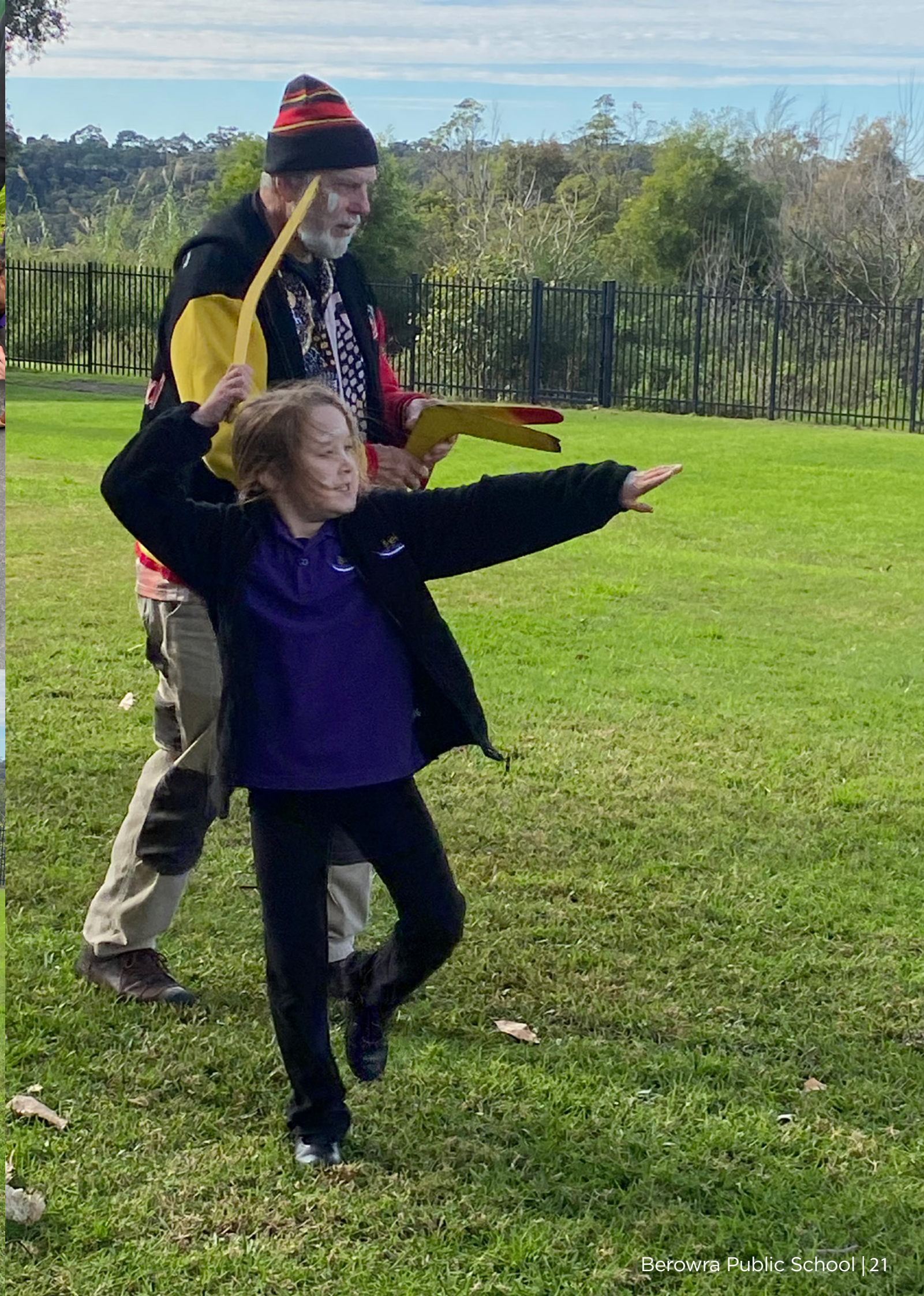


WRITING SAMPLES



1/2S book reading, science & more...





WOOLWORTHS JUNIOR LANDCARE GRANT

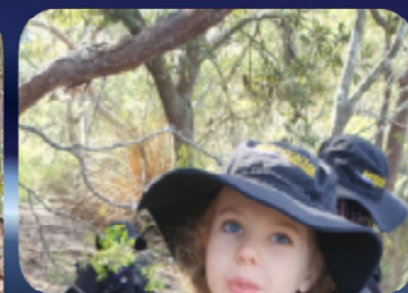


Recipient of a 2024 Woolworths Junior Landcare Grant

Berowra Public School has been chosen as one of the lucky recipients of the 2024 'Woolworths Junior Landcare Grant'. The grant money will be used to develop a brand new 'Bushtucker garden' which is at the entrance of our veggie garden. A big thanks to Woolworths and Clare Salke, a member of Berowra's P&C, who helped with and encouraged the grant submission. Work on our 'Bushtucker garden' will commence in term 3.

PETER LEARY
Berowra Public School
STAGE 1 TEACHER





Kindergarten at Bobbin Head.

Special Local Places

ON TUESDAY THE 4TH JUNE KINDERGARTEN HAD THEIR FIRST EXCURSION TO BOBBIN HEAD AS PART OF THE GEOGRAPHY UNIT TO LEARN ABOUT SPECIAL LOCAL PLACES. IT WAS A FANTASTIC DAY OUT IN THE SUN AND EVERYONE HAD LOTS OF FUN.





LIBRARY

OUR NEW BPS LIBRARY MONITORS

In our last K-6 Assembly I welcomed our BPS Library Monitors to the stage and presented them with their Library Monitor Badges. I congratulated them on how they have taken this leadership role on with commitment and dedication. I explained that they have a very important role in keeping our library tidy and running smoothly. These Stage 3 students have definitely made my job easier and are always willing to help out. Congratulations to these Stage 3 students: Asher, Charli, Yuri, Anna, Sophia, Paddy, Ruel and Sam.

I also farewelled my amazing Library Team last week and held a thank you party for them. They were so

excited to join me for our Library lunch party and brought along some yummy snacks to share.

As I farewell the library to move back into a classroom role, I know our new Teacher Librarian is in good hands with our amazing Library Monitors who are eager to welcome Mrs McHugh to BPS!

GEORGIE SIMPSON-LEE

Berowra Public School
1/25 CLASSROOM TEACHER (M-TH)





The NSW Premier's Reading Challenge is now open and Berowra Public School is excited to be participating!

What is the NSW Premier's Reading Challenge?

The PRC is a statewide Challenge that encourages students to develop a love of reading for leisure and pleasure in students and enables them to experience quality literature. It is not a competition, but a challenge to encourage each student to read, to read more, and to read more widely.

All students who complete the challenge and have their reading record validated by the school's PRC coordinator will receive a certificate signed by the Premier of NSW.

How many books do students need to read?

Students in Kindergarten to Year 2 are challenged to read or experience 30 books. 20 of these books must be from the relevant Challenge booklists, and up to 10 books can be personal choice books. Books can be read with a parent, carer, teacher or another student.

Students in Year 3 to Year 10 are challenged to read 20 books independently. At least 10 of these books must be from the relevant Challenge booklists, and up to 10 books can be personal choice books.

If a book is from an approved PRC series, students can enter up to 5 books as Challenge books and can read up to 10 other books from the same series as Personal Choice books. More information on the rules of the Challenge can be found on the PRC website.

Books must be added to a student's online reading record by **Friday 23 August 2024** in order for their reading record to be validated and receive a certificate.

How do students log their reading?

Students can access the PRC's [Student Experience site](#) using their DoE username and password, or can log into the site via the Student Portal. A video guide explaining how to use the Student Experience site can be found [here](#).

How can students find books on the NSW PRC challenge lists?

In the library students have access to a folder with printed lists. PRC books have coloured stickers on their spines **K-2 red 3-4 green 5-6 purple** Students are familiar with these stickers and where to find these books so they can borrow and read them.

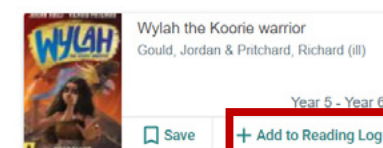
BPS had record numbers completing the PRC last year. We would love to increase that number again this year and ask parents to encourage their children to participate. Once completed students will have their names displayed in our library on our PRC display and will receive a certificate of achievement at the end of the year. Together we can promote the benefits of reading for enjoyment and encourage our students to create a love of reading.

Happy Reading Everyone!

A quick guide for logging books:

1. Log into the [Student experience site](#) using your DoE student username and password. OR login into your Student Portal and click on the purple tile [Premier's Reading Challenge](#)
2. Use the blue search bar to search for books you have read.

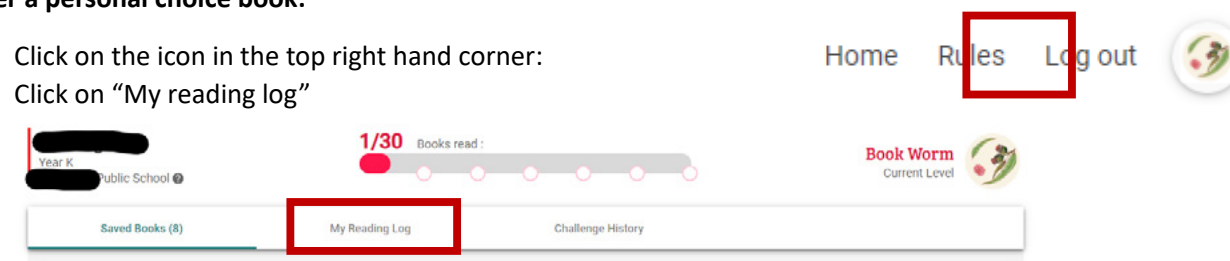
2a. If the title appears, click "Add to Reading Log" to add it as a PRC book.



2b. If the title does not appear, you will need to enter it as a personal choice book.

To enter a personal choice book:

1. Click on the icon in the top right hand corner:
2. Click on "My reading log"



3. Fill in the book details under the "Add a Personal Choice book" field and click "add"

If students have any issues with logging books, please ask Yr1-6 students to speak with our Teacher Librarian, Mrs McHugh and Kindergarten students with Mrs Lukic.

CONGRATULATIONS

Congratulations to all our keen readers who have now completed The Premier's Reading Challenge!

Please keep on reading as there is still time to complete the challenge. It will finish on Friday 23rd August 2024. Once you have completed the challenge your name will

be added to our colourful PRC Display in our library. Every week we excitedly add new names to our continually growing rainbow arch of superstar readers!

Library Term 2

Class Library days have changed for Term 2.

Tuesday - 3/4P 3/4B 5/6G 1/2K

Wednesday - 5/6A KF KT

Thursday - 5/6R 1/2L 1/2S 3/4L

Can students please remember to bring their library bag and any overdue library books?

Also remember our Premier's Reading Challenge is still on, so keep reading lots of books. Some students have already completed the challenge. Well Done!



OPEN DAY

Wednesday 7th
August 2024

EDUCATION WEEK AT BEROWRA PUBLIC SCHOOL

**Come along for school performances,
classroom visits and more. Times and
more information coming soon.**



 **SCHOLASTIC**

Book Club

Book Club due date:

20 June

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TERM 4

2024

KINDY TRANSITION

Students, Parents & Carers! Join us for our 2024 Berowra Public School Kindergarten transition program. Students spend time in a primary school environment while parents and carers attend informative workshops for the best possible start for your child.

DATES

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9.30 AM – 11 AM

LOCATION

Meet under the library COLA

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



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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



BPS DANCE WORKSHOP

On Thursday 6th June, we were joined by Waratah and Goodstart preschools to participate in a dance lesson with Mrs Lukic and KT. They also had a mini performance from 3/4B!




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ENROL NOW FOR KINDERGARTEN 2025

ENROL NOW

More Information
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Respect in the EATING AREAS

Self	- Take care of your belongings - Sit down to eat
Others	- Leave others to eat in peace - Eat your own food and drinks
Community	- Keep the area clean and tidy - Put your lunch boxes in the class tub

Everyone - Everywhere - Everytime

SCHOOL UNIFORM

Girls Summer Uniform

Purple polo shirt with school logo
Completely black Skort/shorts (no logos)

White socks that are below mid calf

Completely black school shoes

Black polo fleece jacket

Wide brimmed school hat

Boys Summer Uniform

Purple polo shirt with school logo
Completely black shorts (no logos)

White socks that are below mid calf

Completely black school shoes

Black polo fleece jacket

Wide brimmed school hat

Sports Uniform

House colour polo shirt

Completely black shorts or skorts
 (no logos)

White socks that are below mid-calf and track shoes

Wide brimmed school hat

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

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

Tights and Leggings - Black tights and/or leggings are only to be worn under school uniform.

Jewellery - Bracelets, necklaces, rings, and earrings (other than studs or small 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 BPS mobile phone procedure.

Accessories - Nail polish or false nails are not permitted to be worn at school. Hair that touches the shoulder must be pulled back. Small hair accessories are permitted in the school colours of purple, yellow and black.

Girls Winter Uniform

Purple polo shirt with school logo
Completely black Skorts, shorts, jazz pants or trousers (no logos)

White or black socks

Completely black school shoes

Black polo fleece jacket

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Uniform shop link

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

Canteen Menu 2024

Available Wednesday, Thursday and Friday

Order online at www.Flexischools.com.au by 8.45am or at the canteen by 9am



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

JUNE 2024

BEROWRA PUBLIC SCHOOL

DANCE WORK SHOPS AND PERFORMANCE

JOIN US FOR A DANCE LESSON OR COME AND WATCH OUR SCHOOL DANCE & CHOIR PERFORMANCE!
(PRESCHOOL EXCURSIONS OR PARENTS AND PRESCHOOL CHILDREN)

DANCE WORKSHOP: THURSDAY 6TH JUNE 10.20-11.20AM AND/OR
TERM 2 DANCE CONCERT: THURSDAY 20TH JUNE 2.30-3.10PM

please RSVP: bonnie.tonkes@det.nsw.edu.au



BEROWRA PUBLIC SCHOOL OPEN DAY 2024

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, 22nd May 2024



Time : 10am – 11 AM



Location : Meet in the Library. A school tour will follow.

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



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