

The

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TERM 3 WEEK 2

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UPCOMING EVENTS



SCHOOL

Wednesday AUG 7: Open Day



SPORT

Wednesday AUG 28: Kindergarten
2025 Sport Workshop



EXCURSION

Monday AUG 12: Stage 3 Great
Aussie Bush Camp
Tuesday AUG 20: Kindy Teddy
Bears' Picnic in Muogamarra Nature
Reserve



P&C

Tuesday AUG 6: P&C Olympic
Sports Mufti Day
Wednesday AUG 21: P&C AGM
Friday AUG 27: Father's Day Stall

SCHOOL CALENDAR LINK

[LINK](#)

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QUOTE OF THE DAY

*"The mind is not a vessel to be filled,
but a fire to be kindled."*
- Plutarch

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COVER: The Media Team has been learning how to make a TV news report with costumes and props against a greenscreen.

QUICK LINKS

OUR
WEBSITE



UNIFORM
SHOP



THEIR
CARE



FACEBOOK
LINK



SCHOOL
BYTES



CANTEEN
ONLINE



PRINCIPAL'S REPORT

Success in Dance



Carolyn Stephens
PRINCIPAL (Rel.)

Student toilets officially opened

The whole Berowra PS community was excited to see that our much-awaited toilet refurbishment has been completed and open for use. The facilities are nice and bright inside, with all new amenities, including Dyson hand dryers as well as bubblers and drink bottle stations outside.

Student safety

A reminder to all our students and families of the importance of road safety on the way to and from school. Please remember to:

- Cross the road at the designated children's crossings
- Walk in the pedestrian gates (do not walk through staff carpark)
- Wear a helmet if riding a bike or scooter
- Walk any bikes or scooters when inside the school grounds
- Be aware of and give way to pedestrians on the footpath if riding or scooting

Website Revamp

If you haven't visited the Berowra PS website lately, I suggest you spend some time having a look at all the new information, photos, articles and more. The website gets updated regularly and don't forget that you can view all our latest and past newsletters on the website too. Check it out! - [Home - Berowra Public School](#).

Cross Country Champion – Evie M

Evie M represented our school at the NSW PSSA Cross Country Championships last week, which is an amazing achievement. Despite

rolling her ankle at the start, Evie finished the 3 kilometre race 48th out of 77th. It is this example of determination and strength that proves beyond any doubt that she is a real champion. The Sydney North team placed 3rd overall in her age group and she received a team bronze medal. Well done, Evie, we are very proud of you!



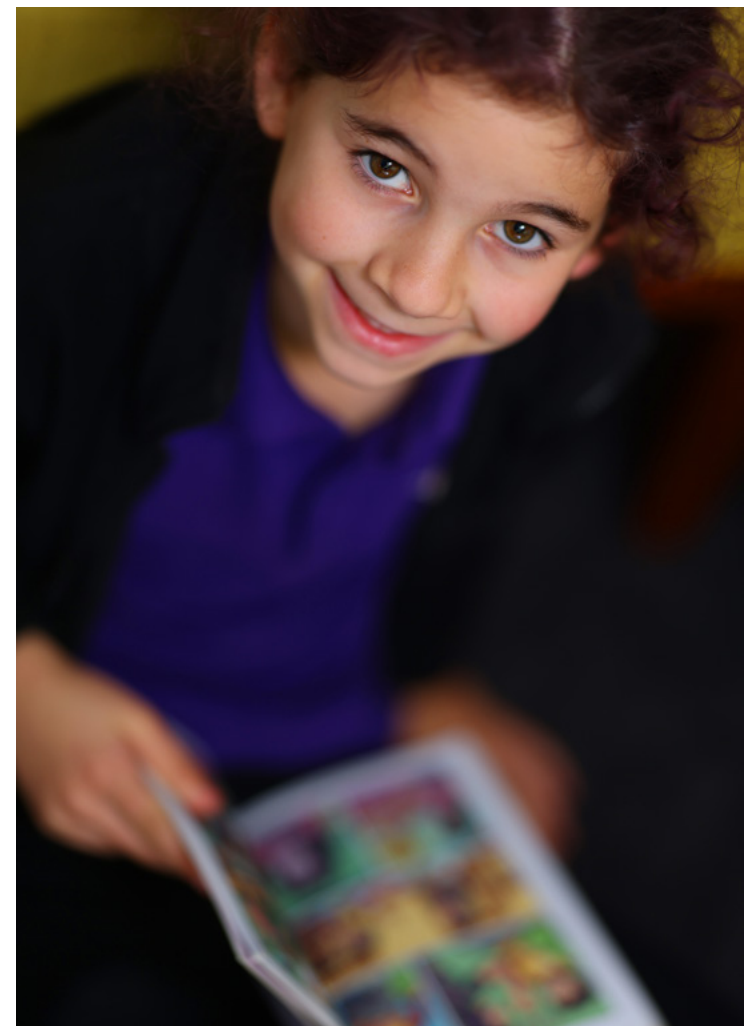
Reconciliation Action Plan

Now that we have had some input from staff members, Uncle Laurie and our parent community about our RAP we are ready to get student input to create a school vision and prioritise potential initiatives. Watch this space! Uncle Laurie will be conducting workshops with all Stage 2 & 3 students next Tuesday and having a yarn with our Aboriginal students.

Children's Day - 4th August 2024

This year's theme is Strong in culture, Stronger Together promoting Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander students to be proud of their culture, stories, kin and community and the things that make them special, resilient and bright leaders for our future

LIBRARY BUDDIES









WEEK 1
STAGE 2 DRAMA
WITH MISS HUMPHREYS

NOW SHOWING

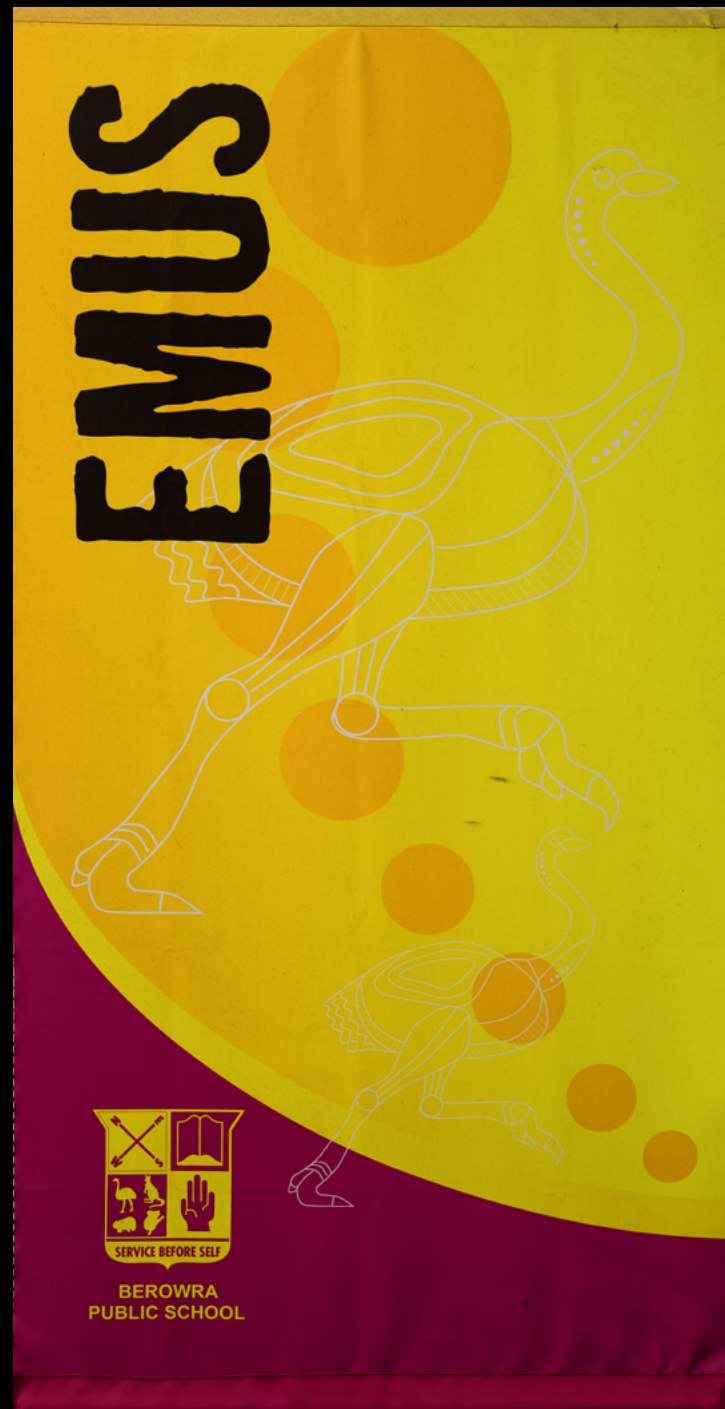
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IS IT YOU?



SEE OUR AMAZING **SPORTS HOUSE** BANNERS IN THE HALL



**FINALLY...
THE
SCAFFOLDING
IS GONE**

SCHOOL GROUNDS

**WHAT'S
NEW**



Use an inside voice

- Use facilities properly
- Conserve water
- Keep facilities clean and dry

- Everywhere - Everytime



NEW TOILETS AND SOON... A NEW ELECTRONIC SIGN





BEROWRA PUBLIC SCHOOL

ATHLETICS CARNIVAL

FOXGLOVE OVAL, MOUNT COLAH

On Tuesday 30th of July we had our Athletics Carnival at Foxglove Oval. After a cold windy start the sun came out and the fun began. Records were broken... more to follow on that later!...house chants were loud and all competitors were cheered on. It was a successful day and an impressive display of Berowra students athletic skills! Students who qualified for zone will be informed soon. Thankyou to Wayne Bingham and all parent helpers.

YEAR 6 MEDIA TEAM

PHOTOGRAPHY: Alex Heathers









TEAM SPIRIT

PHOTOGRAPHY: Kelly Lukic



WARRIEWARRA

NEWS

Congratulations to BOTH of our dance groups for being accepted into the State Dance Festival. Only 20 primary schools from across the whole state are selected to perform so it is a great honour to have one group accepted, let alone both groups. The students will perform Hard Knock Life and Nutcracker Swagger at the State Dance Festival at the Seymour Centre during Week 9. Late last term these groups performed at the Sydney North Dance Festival. Their performances were impressive and it was a fabulous experience for our students.

KELLY LUKIC
DANCE TEACHER

SCENES FROM **HARD KNOCK LIFE**





SCENES **NUTCRACKER** FROM **SWAGGER**

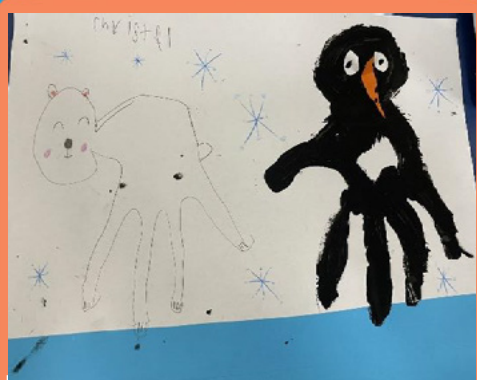




We acknowledge Australia's First Nation and Torres Strait Islander people's, the Traditional custodians of the lands, waterways and skies across Australia. We thank you for sharing the land in which we live, work and learn on. We pay our respects to Elders past, present and emerging.



Aboriginal Flag Handprints



Handprint Winter Animals

WEEK 7 – NAIDOC WEEK

In Week 7, we celebrated NAIDOC Week with a range of engaging activities that honoured Indigenous culture. Our creative projects included making rain sticks, decorating boomerangs with Indigenous symbols, creating Aboriginal flag handprints, and painting rocks with traditional symbols. These activities provided a meaningful way for everyone to connect with and appreciate the rich heritage and traditions of Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander peoples. Aligned with the My Time, Our Place framework, this approach creates a holistic and enriching environment that fosters a deep understanding and appreciation of *diverse cultures*.

WEEK 8 – WINTER WONDERLAND

In Week 8, we embraced the Winter Wonderland theme with a variety of exciting activities. The children had a blast creating penguin crafts, making melting snowmen, and designing their own snowflakes. We also kept active with games like soccer, Bounce, Bullrush, and many more. These activities not only brought joy and creativity to our program but also supported children's self-expression, encouraged teamwork and a sense of community, promoted health and fitness, and fostered curiosity and problem-solving through exploration and play.

Meet Our New 2IC



Carla Sumner

Reminders:

- ✓ **Charity of The Term:** SoCares Animal Shelter. Don't forget to bring in an old towel or blanket to give to the puppies and kittens this Winter
- ✓ **Holidays are approaching quickly:** BOOK NOW! Join us to see Inside Out 2, party with us and our Generation connection friends and indulge in celebrating Disney's 100 years at Disney on Ice!
- ✓ **Kindy kid collection process** – As of Term 3 Kindy children will need to make their own way to our service in the afternoon. Getting a label on their bag saying TheirCare can help the kiddies remember to come to us.

TIMES

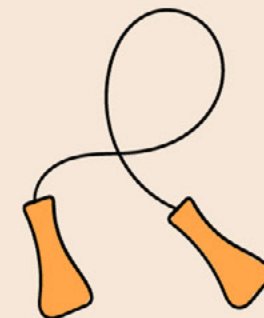
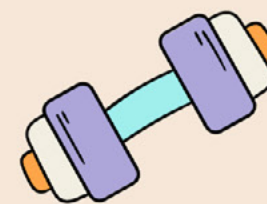
Before School: 06:30am - 08:50am
After School: 03:20pm - 06:30pm

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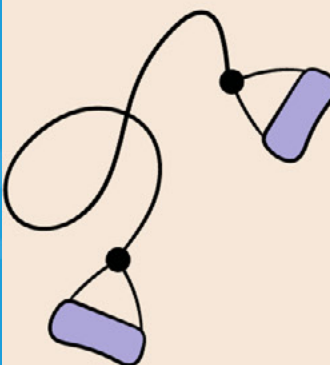
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BEROWRA PUBLIC SCHOOL SPORT WORKSHOP

**Preschool/daycare
excursion opportunity or
preschool aged child with a
guardian.**



August 28th 2024, 10am-11am

**Come and enjoy some sporting
activities with our 2024 kindy
students and teachers!**



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



PRC

Premier's Reading Challenge

The PRC closes on Friday 23rd August
(Week 5).

Remember to add all your books
before the closing date.



BEROWRA PUBLIC SCHOOL

MERIT AWARDS

CLASS KF

LUCY N

LEVI C

CLASS KT

LYDIA C,

TAMSYN H

CLASS 1/2K

CHRISTEL R

ROJJAN S K

ALFIE I

HARLEY C

CLASS 1/2L

ISABELLA M

PADDY K

MONIZ P

FRANKIE B

CLASS 1/2S

KIRA B

OLIVIA P

IMOGEN S

MANAB S

CLASS 3/4L

STAN B

ISLA B

CLARA B

STELLA R

MADDI M

CLASS 3/4B

SOPHIA C

SIENNA V

JUDAH U

JACK I

EVAN H

ROBBIE M

SAM S

CLASS 3/4P

PHILIP T

AARNA S

ALICIA U

JAYDEN K

OLIVER L

AMELIA K

JACK B

CLASS 5/6A

MALAKAI H

RUEL M

LEO G

NATALIE F

MARLEY W,

KAI G,

DUKE H,

AUDREY R,

AUGUST S,

NOAH U

CLASS 5/6R

ASHER T

WILL S

AOIFE O

NIAMH G

CHARLIE S

YUSUF Y

LUCY H

STEPHANIE R

ASHTON M

HUSSEIN D

SOPHIA W

HAYDEN W

EMMA P

DILAN H

CLASS 5/6G

NYA N

NOA G

SAM S-S

SOPHIE C

EVIE M-M

AGGIE D

OPEN DAY

Wednesday 7th
August 2024

EDUCATION WEEK AT BEROWRA PUBLIC SCHOOL

TIMELINE OF EVENTS

We look forward to welcoming our families and community to our Open Day on **WEDNESDAY 7TH AUGUST**. We can't wait to share our amazing school with you. Everyone is welcome!

- 12:15-1:00** Parent Information Session in the hall. Come along to learn more about our new syllabus/curriculum
- 1:00-1:40** Open classrooms Join in with our students for some open-ended maths tasks
- 1:40-2:30** Recess Picnic and performances. Our Band will play at 1:50
- 2:30-3:20** Performances All our students will perform in the school hall. Order of performances - Year 2, Year 1, Kindy, Years 5-6, Years 3-4.



 SCHOLASTIC

Book Club

Book Club due date:

10 August



Term 3 Library Days

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

Wednesday - KF, 1/2K, 5/6R

Thursday - KT, 1/2L, 3/4L, 5/6A

Please remember to bring your library bags
and overdue books.



This fortnight's Smiling Mind focus is Gratitude

At Home Activities

K-2

Appreciating Beauty

We can be thankful for many things in life, including the beautiful things that are around us everyday. Draw a picture of something beautiful that you saw today that you are thankful for.

Stage 2

'Thankful for' Nature Walk

Sometimes we need to slow down and notice things that we would usually walk by and not think about in order to appreciate and be thankful for them. For this task, go for a walk outside with an adult and say aloud the things in nature that you are thankful for, such as the feeling of the warm sun on your skin or the smell of freshly cut grass.

Stage 3

What made you smile today?

We can be thankful for many things, some things can be big, like our friends and family, and other things can be small like the colour of a flower that makes you smile. Adopt a gratitude attitude and keep a journal this week of the things that made you smile in order to continue practising thankfulness.

Smiling Mind website

<https://www.smilingmind.com.au>



Respect in the TOILETS

Self	● Use the toilets at break times when possible ● Wash your hands ● Leave unnecessary belongings outside e.g. food
Others	● Keep hands, feet and objects to yourself ● Respect others privacy ● Use an inside voice
Community	● Use facilities properly ● Conserve water ● Keep facilities clean and dry

Everyone - Everywhere - Everytime

CHILDREN'S BOOK WEEK® 2024



MEET THE AUTHOR R.A.SPRATT

Celebrate Children's Book Week 2024 and its theme; Reading is Magic

Discover why reading is magic with R.A. Spratt at the Children's Book Council of Australia's Book Week 2024. R.A. Spratt is the bestselling author of dozens of absurd and witty books including *Friday Barnes*, *The Adventures of Nanny Piggins*, *The Peski Kids*, and the *Shockingly and Astonishingly Good Stories* collections.

This event will be followed by a book signing and there will be books available to purchase at the Library.

When: Wednesday 21 August, 4.30pm–5.30pm

Where: Hornsby Library

Cost: Free

Ages: 5+

Bookings: Bookings essential. Book online at hornsby.nsw.gov.au/library or at any Hornsby Shire Library Branch. Children 10 and under must be accompanied by an adult.

Bookings are essential. For booking details and further information on this event and more events in your library visit hornsby.nsw.gov.au/library

HORNSBY SHIRE
LIBRARIES



Berowra
Public School

TERM 4

KINDY TRANSITION

2024

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

Friday, 25th October 2024
Friday, 1st November 2024
Friday, 8th November 2024

TIME
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.

MORE INFO:

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**ENROL NOW FOR
KINDERGARTEN**

2025

ENROL NOW



More Information
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**HATS ARE
RETURNING**



**As of Monday 5th August
students will return to wearing their
hats in the playground.**

Our PBL focus for that fortnight will be 'hats'
and students seen wearing their hat in the
playground may be rewarded with gotcha
tokens.

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
 Wide brimmed school hat

Boys Winter Uniform

Purple polo shirt with school logo
Completely black Shorts or trousers (no logos)
 White or black socks
Completely black school shoes
 Black polo fleece jacket
 Wide brimmed school hat

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 bolognese	\$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