

The CREST

TERM 3 WEEK 4
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UPCOMING EVENTS



SCHOOL

Thursday SEP 19: State Dance Festival - Girls

Friday SEP 20: State Dance Festival - Boys



SPORT

Monday AUG 26: Chicken hatching

Wednesday AUG 28: Kindergarten

2025 Sport Workshop

Thursday SEP 12: Book Fair and Book Parade



EXCURSION

Tuesday AUG 20: Kindy Teddy

Bears' Picnic in Muogamarra Nature Reserve



P&C

Wednesday AUG 21: P&C AGM

Tuesday AUG 27: Father's Day Stall

Friday AUG 30: Father's Day breakfast

SCHOOL CALENDAR LINK

[LINK](#)

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QUOTE OF THE DAY

"Education is not the filling of a pail, but the lighting of a fire."

- W.B.Yeats

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COVER: Bullying No Way: National Week of Action. BPS Year 2 say "No" to Bullying and "Yes" to Belonging.

QUICK LINKS

OUR
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THEIR
CARE



FACEBOOK
LINK



SCHOOL
BYTES



CANTEEN
ONLINE



PRINCIPAL'S REPORT

Proud to Belong



Carolyn Stephens

PRINCIPAL (Rel.)

Public Education Week 2024

This year's theme is: Proud to belong. Public Education Week is a time for all of us to feel "proud to belong", sharing our pride in being part of NSW public education and the achievements of our students and staff. Public Education Week is when we celebrate and acknowledge all those who contribute to our children and young people's educational journey. School staff, parents and carers, community leaders and P&C associations all play an important role in our students' education.

The staff at Berowra feel proud to belong to:

- A system that is free, inclusive and professional.
- A network that focuses on building capacity and sharing best practice.
- A school that is warm and inviting with amazing facilities.
- A staff that are dedicated, passionate and educational experts.
- A stage team that works together on a cycle of continuous improvement.
- A community that is invested in our school and their children's educational outcomes.

Open Day

Thank you to all the family members who were able to attend our Open Day events on Wednesday. It was wonderful to see our community come together to celebrate learning at Berowra PS. A big thank you to the P&C who were run off their feet serving delicious afternoon tea for our families.

A new addition to our Open Day was a parent workshop where we shared information about the implementation of the new syllabuses in English and Mathematics and current teaching practices and strategies. We are always looking to improve and would love your feedback on the day. If you have not already done so, we would appreciate your feedback on the day via the below survey link or attached QR code.



OPEN DAY 2024
PARENT SURVEY
[LINK](#)

Parent Survey

Please find attached the slides from the Parent Information Session about teaching English and Maths at BPS. We are eager to present more workshops to support student learning and have added a form link for you to indicate if you have a particular area of interest for future sessions. Parent Session Link - <https://forms.gle/LpKmSctDQADCxAAV8>

Stage 3 Camp

I had the pleasure of attending Stage 3 camp on Monday and got to join some of the students on the high ropes course and try my hand at fencing. I'm sure you have all been enjoying seeing the photos of the students having fun, bonding, facing their fears and making memories. I'm looking forward to hearing all about their adventures when they return on Thursday.

Playground news

In a week or so when the weather improves you might notice a few exciting changes to our playground. Keep an eye out!

Attendance

Just a reminder that when your child is absent from school you must ensure that within 7 days you provide a verbal or written explanation for the absence. At the moment, we have quite a few unexplained absences, despite frequently sending home reminder letters. As a staff, we are working on ways to make this process easier, but in the meantime if you could follow the process so we can get our unexplained absences reduced it would be greatly appreciated. Zero unexplained absences are my goal! To support this, you may receive more letters, or even a phone call from our staff for any unexplained absences related to this calendar year. We really appreciate your support in this matter.

BEROWRA PUBLIC SCHOOL

ATHLETICS CARNIVAL 2024

What a cold and windy winter's day it was but that didn't stop us having fun at the athletics carnival!

We all sat in our house groups cheering on and warming our hands. First up was the 800m 2 laps WOW. Lots of people were cheering for Kangas, Wombats, Koalas and the Emus. Then it was Shot Put, Long Jump and the Kindies joined in for some fun games. Then, it was time for the 100m and 200m running races.

Fast as lighting they shot off into the track while racing against the other competitors. While we were watching, everybody got some lollies from the canteen.

A big thank you to all the helpers in the canteen and events, and of course the parents that came to watch their kids run in races.

By Georgia C. (3/4B)




TheirCare
where kids love to be!



Jeans for Genes Day Fundraiser

TheirCare proudly participated in Jeans for Genes Day for the second consecutive year and is committed to supporting this cause annually moving forward.

Our involvement directly contributes to the Children's Medical Research Institute's efforts to find cures and treatments for genetic diseases affecting children, such as metabolic disorders, cystic fibrosis, blindness, and cancers. Given that 1 in 20 children are born with a birth defect or genetic condition, it is estimated that

each classroom contains at least one child impacted by these challenges.

We were delighted to have the Berowra Public School office staff and teachers join us in this meaningful initiative, and we look forward to collaborating again next year.

If you would like to be involved, look out for our QR Code next year and help us bake it blue for a great cause!

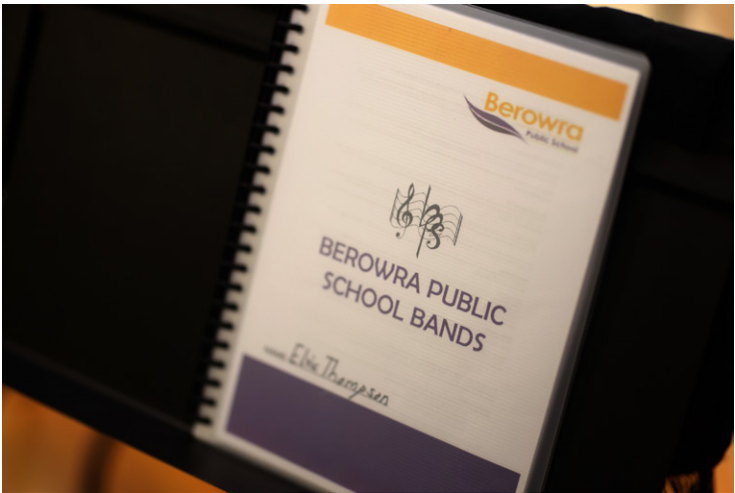


GARDEN CLUB

SEE OUR AMAZING WINTER BLOOMS











SCENES FROM HARD KNOCK LIFE







| NSW Department of Education

NSW Public Schools State Dance Festival 2024 Perpetual Motion

16-20 September 2024 • Mon - Fri 7:00 pm

Seymour Centre • Cnr City Rd & Cleveland St • Chippendale

Bookings 02 9061 5344 • seymourcentre.com

Proudly presented by The Arts Unit • www.artsunit.nsw.edu.au

 facebook.com/TheArtsUnit



BULLYING NO WAY: NATIONAL WEEK OF ACTION

12 TO 16 AUGUST 2024.

Berowra Public School is participating in the Bullying No Way: National week of action – 12 to 16 August 2024.

By working collaboratively within our community, we can collectively help reduce bullying, or as we also refer to it 'mean on purpose'.

Parents and carers play an important role in helping your child understand bullying, and know how to respond to it.

If your child tells you about things at school, or you observe something in public that involves conflict or bullying, take the opportunity to talk about what bullying is. You can learn more

about what defines bullying at bullyingnoway.gov.au.

Questions you could ask

- What do you think bullying is?
- Have you seen it? How did you feel?
- Have you ever felt scared at school because of bullying?
- As well as me, who are the other adults you would talk to when it comes to things like bullying?
- Have you or your friends left other kids out on purpose? Do you think that was bullying? Why or why not?
- Have you ever tried to help someone who is being bullied? What happened? What would you do if it happens again?

Remind your child that bullying is never okay and discuss how they can respond safely if they experience or witness it.

Encourage them to seek help from a trusted adult and keep seeking support if needed.

By promoting open communication, we empower children to stand up against bullying and create a safer environment where everyone can feel that they belong.

What will we be doing at BPS?

During the week we will be having discussions with our classes on these focus areas using the Bullying No Way resources:

- Challenging stereotypes
- Promoting Empathy
- Embracing Diversity
- Positive Relationships
- Providing Support

As Stage 3 is away for the week, students will team up with their buddy over the next two weeks and together they will explore the 'Bullying No Way' resources to build awareness and support our school's Anti Bullying Procedures.



EVERYONE BELONGS



YEAR 2 SAY “NO” TO BULLYING



BOOK WEEK

THURSDAY 12TH SEPTEMBER

We invite our families and community to join us in celebrating Book Week.



9.45am Book Character Parade

Followed by a picnic lunch and the Book Fair
(the canteen will be open)

Book Character outfits can be innovatively sourced from wardrobes and dress-up boxes. Please do not go to any expense.

The Book Fair will be cashless, meaning families will pre-pay online or pay by EFTPOS on the day. The students will be given the opportunity to do some window shopping prior to the day.

Further details will follow closer to the date.



PRC

Premier's Reading Challenge

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

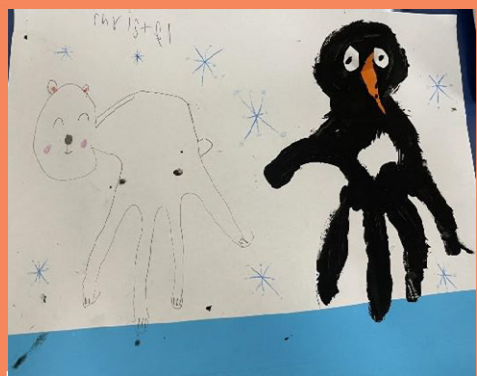
Remember to add all your books before the closing date.



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

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.

CONTACT HEAD OFFICE

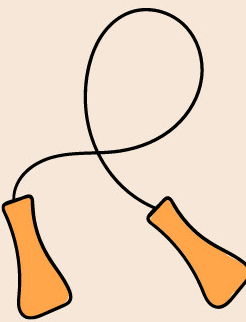
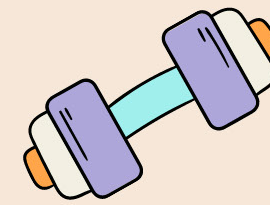
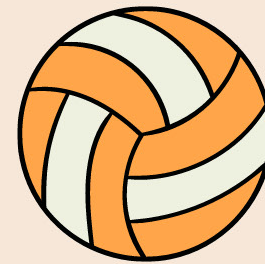
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TIMES

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

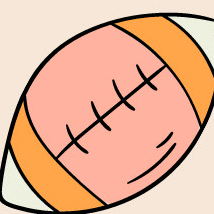


BEROWRA PUBLIC SCHOOL SPORT WORKSHOP

**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



 SCHOLASTIC

Book Club

Book Club due date:

10 September

SUPPORT OUR SCHOOL LIBRARY

Our school receives points for every book purchased and then we can order more books for our wonderful school library.



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 Making Decisions

At Home Activities

K-2

Drawing decisions

We make decisions everyday, some of them are small decisions and others are big. Remember that our gut feeling can help us with making the right decision. Draw a picture of something that you have had to make a decision about in your life.

Stage 2

Gut Feeling

Making a decision can sometimes be difficult. Our gut feeling can give us clues about what the right choice could be. Write about a decision you made this week. What was your gut telling you about your options? Did you feel any physical sensations in your body?

Stage 3

Tackling tough decisions

Making decisions can be tough. Think about a hard decision a character in your favourite book or movie had to make. Write about what you think helped them to make that decision, for example advice from their friends.

[Smiling Mind website](https://www.smilingmind.com.au)

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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

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

LOCATION

Meet under the library COLA

MORE INFO:

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ENROL NOW FOR KINDERGARTEN

2025

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More Information
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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