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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

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# QUOTE OF THE DAY

*"We are not what we know but what we are willing to learn."*

- Mary Catherine Bateson

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COVER: The theme of Book Week this year is "Reading is Magic".

# QUICK LINKS

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## PRINCIPAL'S REPORT

# Proud to Belong



Carolyn Stephens

PRINCIPAL (Rel.)

## SASS Recognition Week 2024 - 'We Just Do It'

This week, we celebrate SASS Recognition Week, honoring the dedication and hard work of our School Administrative and Support Staff (SASS). The 2024 theme, 'We Just Do It,' perfectly captures the spirit of our incredible team, who work tirelessly behind the scenes to ensure our school operates seamlessly. Their contributions are invaluable, supporting both staff and students every day.

We extend our heartfelt thanks to:

**OFFICE STAFF:** Karen, Charmian, and Sarah

**SLSOs:** Alyx, Saman, and Dominic

**GENERAL ASSISTANT:** Trevor

If you see any of them this week, please take a moment to express your gratitude. Their efforts truly make a difference in our school community.

## Around the Grounds

We're thrilled to announce that the final playground markings were completed yesterday! A variety of fun activities and games have been added to different areas of the school, designed to enhance students' learning while keeping them physically active. Both students and teachers have already begun exploring these new features, and the initial feedback has been overwhelmingly positive.

You might have also noticed that our electronic sign has received an upgrade. The new model is larger and boasts advanced visual capabilities. Our team is currently undergoing training on the new software, so stay tuned for its debut—coming soon!

## Extracurricular Opportunities

At Berowra, we continue to offer our students enriching experiences that extend beyond the classroom.

Last Tuesday, I had the pleasure of accompanying our Kindergarten students on the Teddy Bears Picnic to Muogamarra Nature Reserve. This stunning location, which is only open for six weeks each year to protect its fragile ecosystems and Aboriginal cultural heritage, provided a unique learning environment. Students, along with their teddy bears, participated in a program focused on the needs of living things, engaging in activities such as an earth walk, a habitat game, story time, and a bush picnic.

On Thursday, our senior choir had the privilege of performing at the Sydney NorthWest Music Festival at The Concourse, Chatswood. This event offered our students a valuable opportunity to develop and refine their music and performance skills. A big thank you to Mrs. Withford, who has dedicated her time and expertise to preparing the choir throughout the year for this exciting event. The feedback from teachers and families has been extremely positive.

On Friday selected students represented Berowra at the Hornsby Zone Athletics Carnival. The students demonstrated strong team spirit, cheering each other on. Well done to all our representatives, we even had a student break a record. See the article for more details.

## Father's Day Stall

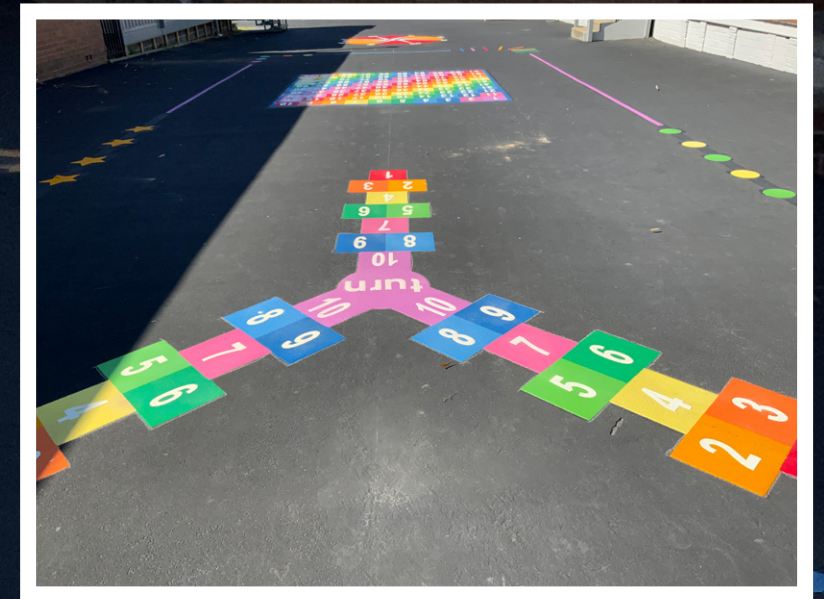
The students enjoyed choosing from the selection of gifts on offer at our Father's Day stall. A big thank you to our P&C for once again supporting our students



# SCHOOL GROUNDS WHAT'S NEW

THE STUDENTS REALLY LOVE OUR NEW  
PLAYGROUND GAMES.

OUR NEW SCHOOL ELECTRONIC SIGN  
IS AMAZING BUT STAFF ARE STILL  
RECEIVING TRAINING IN HOW TO  
OPTIMIZE IT. KEEP WATCHING!





2024 Athletics Carnival Results

What a wonderful day we had for our annual Athletics Carnival. While it was a cold day, the sun was mostly shining, and a wonderful day was had by all. Thank you to Mr Parkinson for his organisation and to all our parent helpers who helped make this day possible. Thanks also to Therese and the canteen helpers for working tirelessly in the canteen to provide much needed refreshments. Good luck to our zone competitors on Friday 23rd August.

The results of our carnival are below. The winning house will be announced on Presentation Day.

|                 |                        |                         |                            |                                         |
|-----------------|------------------------|-------------------------|----------------------------|-----------------------------------------|
|                 | 100m 8 Year Boys       | 100m 8 Year Girls       | 100m 9 Year Boys           | 100m 9 Year Girls                       |
| 1 <sup>st</sup> | Jackson Calvi          | Molly Moore-Mulcahy     | Lachlan Ross               | Layla Read                              |
| 2 <sup>nd</sup> | Leo Fulmer             | Charlotte Donovan       | Cooper Vaughan             | 2 <sup>nd</sup> : Maxine Calvi          |
| 3 <sup>rd</sup> | Robbie Chan            | Aurora Jeffery          | Logan Cook                 | 2 <sup>nd</sup> : Sophia Crothers-Field |
|                 | 100m 10 Year Boys      | 100m 10 Year Girls      | 100m 11 Year Boys          | 100m 11 Year Girls                      |
| 1 <sup>st</sup> | Mason McIntyre         | Stephanie Ross          | Will Shaw                  | Evie Moore-Mulcahy                      |
| 2 <sup>nd</sup> | Patrick Heathers       | Elyse Davies-Rapson     | Jasper Carter              | Rachel Young                            |
| 3 <sup>rd</sup> | Nixon Geelan           | Abigail Sweeney         | Armi Maugeri               | Nya Nicolson                            |
|                 | 100m 12 Year Boys      | 100m 12 Year Girls      | 200m Junior Boys           | 200m Junior Girls                       |
| 1 <sup>st</sup> | Dilan Hokin            | Sophia Maynard          | Mason McIntyre             | Stephanie Ross                          |
| 2 <sup>nd</sup> | Malakai Huett          | Sophia Ware             | Patrick Heathers           | Molly Moore-Mulcahy                     |
| 3 <sup>rd</sup> | Jackson Read           | Nya Blake               | Lachlan Ross               | Halle Pena                              |
|                 | 200m 11 Year Boys      | 200m 11 Year Girls      | 200m Senior Boys           | 200m Senior Girls                       |
| 1 <sup>st</sup> | Will Shaw              | Evie Moore-Mulcahy      | Dilan Hokin                | Sophia Maynard                          |
| 2 <sup>nd</sup> | Armi Maugeri           | Rachel Young            | Jackson Read               | Jasmine Ash                             |
| 3 <sup>rd</sup> | Aiden O'Connor         | Arya Dixon              | Malakai Huett              | Nya Blake                               |
|                 | 800m Junior Boys       | 800m Junior Girls       | 800m 11 Year Boys          | 800m 11 Year Girls                      |
| 1 <sup>st</sup> | Lachlan Ross           | Stephanie Ross          | William Shaw               | Evie Moore-Mulcahy                      |
| 2 <sup>nd</sup> | Patrick Heathers       | Molly Moore-Mulcahy     | Duke Hayes                 | Arya Dixon                              |
| 3 <sup>rd</sup> | Cooper Vaughan         | Halle Pena              | Armi Maugeri               | Willow Nicolson                         |
|                 | 800m Senior Boys       | 800m Senior Girls       | Junior Boys Long Jump      | Junior Girls Long Jump                  |
| 1 <sup>st</sup> | Malakai Huett          | Liana Flanagan          | Patrick Heathers           | Molly Moore-Mulcahy                     |
| 2 <sup>nd</sup> | Jackson Read           |                         | Ewan Spencer               | Maxine Calvi                            |
| 3 <sup>rd</sup> | Kai Gormly             |                         | Mason McIntyre             | Stephanie Ross                          |
|                 | 11 Year Boys Long Jump | 11 Year Girls Long Jump | Senior Boys Long Jump      | Senior Girls Long Jump                  |
| 1 <sup>st</sup> | Will Shaw              | Evie Moore-Mulcahy      | Malakai Huett              | Sophia Ware                             |
| 2 <sup>nd</sup> | Sam Fulmer             | Willow Nicolson         | August Salke               | Liana Flanagan                          |
| 3 <sup>rd</sup> | Will Paterson          | Nya Nicolson            | Jackson Read               | Sophia Maynard/Sienna Pena              |
|                 | Junior Boys High Jump  | Junior Girls High Jump  | 11 Years Boys High Jump    | 11 Years Girls High Jump                |
| 1 <sup>st</sup> | Patrick Heathers       | Stephanie Ross          | Jasper Carter              | Evie Moore-Mulcahy                      |
| 2 <sup>nd</sup> | Nixon Geelan           | Elodie Busch            | Will Shaw                  | Willow Nicholson                        |
| 3 <sup>rd</sup> | Lachlan Ross           | Sienna Vaughan          | Armi Maugeri/Duke Hayes    | Nya Nicolson                            |
|                 | Senior Boys High Jump  | Senior Girls High Jump  | Junior Boys Shot Put       | Junior Girls Shot Put                   |
| 1 <sup>st</sup> | Jackson Read           | Liana Flanagan          | Jack Beaton                | Molly Moore-Mulcahy                     |
| 2 <sup>nd</sup> | Malakai Huett          | Nya Blake               | Robert Manners             | Milike Green                            |
| 3 <sup>rd</sup> | August Salke           | Sienna Pena             | Mason McIntyre             | Sophia Sharp                            |
|                 | 11 Year Boys Shot Put  | 11 Year Girls Shot Put  | Senior Boys Shot Put       | Senior Girls Shot Put                   |
| 1 <sup>st</sup> | Jasper Carter          | Evie Moore-Mulcahy      | Hussein Dandan             | Sienna Pena                             |
| 2 <sup>nd</sup> | Will Shaw              | Madeline Bullough       | Cooper Rezcniarek          | Sophie Chant                            |
| 3 <sup>rd</sup> | Charlie Green          | Nya Nicolson            | Ryan O'Connor/Noah Urasaki | Sophia Ware                             |
|                 | Junior Boys Relay      | Junior Girls Relay      | Senior Boys Relay          | Senior Girls Relay                      |
| 1 <sup>st</sup> | Koalas                 | Emus                    | Kangas                     | Emus                                    |
| 2 <sup>nd</sup> | Kangas                 | Kangas                  | Emus                       | Kangas                                  |
| 3 <sup>rd</sup> | Emus                   | Koalas                  | Wombats                    | Koalas                                  |





# HORNSBY ZONE ATHLETICS CARNIVAL

An enthusiastic group of athletes represented BPS at the 2024 Hornsby Zone Athletics Carnival last Friday, 23rd August. There were many terrific results and we have lots of students heading to the Area Athletics Carnival on Monday, 23rd September 2024. Well done to all students who competed on the day and cheered on one another. Congratulations to Evie Moore-Mulcahy in achieving Athlete of the meet AGAIN this year with a huge 37 points on the day. Whilst achieving this Evie broke 2 Hornsby Zone records, with one of these being set over 38 years ago!

**11 yrs Girls Age Champion - Evie Moore-Mulcahy - BPS**

**Evie Moore-Mulcahy - 11yrs - 200m - 28:10**

**Evie Moore-Mulcahy - 11yrs - High Jump - 1.46m (previous record stood from 1986\*)**

**BPS once again overachieved for a school with less than 300 students and was able to finish in 6th to cap off a tremendous year at the Hornsby Zone Carnivals.**

**For those who still have BPS representative shirts, can they please be returned asap to Mr Griffin.**

| Champion School    | Points        |
|--------------------|---------------|
| 1. Wahroonga       | 232.5         |
| 2. Warrawee        | 215.6         |
| 3. Mount Colah     | 165.1         |
| 4. Turramurra      | 151.3         |
| 5. Hornsby Heights | 148.3         |
| <b>6. Berowra</b>  | <b>131.25</b> |
| 7. Turramurra Nth  | 109.6         |
| 8. Hornsby Nth     | 105.6         |
| 9. Wideview        | 91.3          |
| 10. Asquith        | 89.2          |
| 11. Mt Kuring-gai  | 86.1          |
| 12. Waitara        | 85            |
| 13. Hornsby Sth    | 70.1          |
| 14. Brooklyn       | 10            |
| 15. Cowan          | 1.5           |

## Students who qualified for the 2024 Area Athletics Carnival

Moore-Mulcahy, Molly

- Girls 8 Year Olds 100 M (3<sup>rd</sup>)

Read, Layla

- Girls 9 Year Olds 100 M (3<sup>rd</sup>)

Ross, Stephanie

- Girls 10 Year Olds 100 M (2<sup>nd</sup>)
- Girls 8-10 1500 M (2<sup>nd</sup>)

Moore-Mulcahy, Evie

- Girls 11 Year Olds 100 M (1<sup>st</sup>)
- Girls 11 Year Olds 200 M (1<sup>st</sup>)
- Girls 11 Year Olds 800M (1<sup>st</sup>)
- Girls 11 Year Olds High Jump (1<sup>st</sup>)
- Girls 11 Year Olds Long Jump (1<sup>st</sup>)
- Girls 11 Year Olds Discus Throw (2<sup>nd</sup>)

Carter, Jasper

- Boys 11 Year Olds 100 M (3<sup>rd</sup>)





**“READING IS MAGIC”**

**Sparking a passion for reading and engaging our students in different worlds.**

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# STAGE THREE CAMP

By **SCOTT GRIFFIN**  
**Berowra Public School**  
**CLASSROOM TEACHER**

Our BPS Stage 3 camp at the Great Aussie Bush Camp Tea Gardens was an unforgettable experience for all involved. Over the course of 4 days, students had the opportunity to participate in a variety of outdoor activities that challenged them physically and mentally. From navigating the high ropes course to paddling through the waters in canoeing, every activity was met with enthusiasm and determination. The indoor rock-climbing wall saw students scaling new heights, while the dual flying fox allowed them to fly through the air next to a friend, overcoming their fears and building confidence.

Throughout the camp, students demonstrated exemplary behaviour and teamwork. They supported one another on the giant swing, cheering on friends who were hesitant and celebrating each other's achievements. During the fossiling activity, students displayed curiosity and keen observation skills, eagerly searching for ancient creatures. The bush survival skills session was particularly engaging, as students learned how to build shelters and find safe drinking water.

The camp also included a rainforest walk and an exciting exploration of the sand dunes found on Worimi country. The rainforest walk provided a tranquil moment for students to connect with nature, listen to the sounds of the forest, and learn about the unique flora and fauna of the area. In contrast, the sand dunes offered an adventurous challenge with students racing up and down the dunes. From the feedback we've received from both parents and students, we can say that the camp was a resounding success, providing students with the opportunity to bond with their peers, push their boundaries, and create lasting memories. All Stage 3 parents should be extremely proud of their children.













# DRAMA with KT & MRS HUMPHREYS in the HALL













# I have a voice

## Slam Poem

In far away places  
inflation's hitting the races  
and people are on the deadly chase  
in war for lace  
with mere space  
to live  
and we have to do something to save them...

I have a voice,  
I can make my own choice  
It shows my perspective,  
My true elective  
we can shout for our rights  
like it's a sudden protesting fight...

You know, I have some issues I want to explain  
but there's something, I can't complain  
"complete my domain,  
hopefully equality remains"  
chanting cries out of my window.  
Can you feel the tension, of these people  
bravely marching, row by row.

We have to do something,  
before it's too late.  
It's like all that food  
on top of her plate  
mother earth dies,  
with the drowning,  
voice of her cries...  
We don't listen to

Can you see the trees  
drooping, needing to seize  
the ground,  
hurting not found...

I have a voice,  
I can make my own choice  
it shows my perspective,  
my true elective  
we can shout for our rights  
like it's a sudden protesting fight

Stand up  
out of your seats  
rise up  
out of your homes  
come protest with me  
it'll be worth it, you'll see;

Can you feel it getting hotter?  
"It's the spells of Harry Potter!"  
no, it's us.  
It's not a big plus.

I'd never get over  
the fact that I'm down  
over the hills  
and into the brown  
the dull scenery  
they see  
they can't think  
mother earth be

Can you see people dying.  
For their health, you know they're lying  
don't you want to make a change  
to this world, rather strange

I have a voice,  
I can make my own choice  
it shows my perspective,  
my true elective  
we can shout for our rights  
like it's a sudden protesting fight.

I'd never get over  
the fact that I'm down  
over the hills  
and into the brown  
the dull scenery  
they see  
they can't think,  
mother earth be

So stand up  
out of your seats  
rise up  
out of your homes  
come protest with me  
it'll be worth it, you'll see;

Can you see them plead,  
shouting for need  
hear those cries,  
heartbreaking sighs

I'd never get over  
the fact that I'm down  
over the hills  
and into the brown  
the dull scenery  
they see  
they can't think  
mother earth be

I have a voice,  
I can make my own choice  
it shows my perspective,  
my true elective  
we can shout for our rights  
like it's a sudden protesting fight

Now can you feel how hard it is,  
to be an activist,  
to get up on stage  
for the equal rights community,  
arguing from the long list  
trying to hide from all risks  
"Hey people, get the jist!"  
audience be pessimists,  
we try to breathe like the therapist.....

There's a twist.

WE NEED TO STAND  
UP FOR OUR ISSUES  
BECAUSE  
WHAT WE THINK  
THE GOVERNMENT  
NEEDS HELP ON  
IS IMPORTANT

HELP ME...  
PROTEST

THANK YOU  
FOR LISTENING



## PHOTOGRAPHY: The Year 5 Media Team



# Nature's Mirror

By **RUEL MOMO** 5/6A

The human body, nature's mirror  
In every cell, a story clearer,  
Veins like rivers, flowing free,  
A heartbeat rhythm, like the sea.

Bones like mountains, strong and tall  
Mountains like forests, standing all.  
Skin like soil, rich and deep,  
In every breath secrets keep,

Eyes like stars shining bright,  
In the darkness, guiding light.  
Lungs like trees, breathing air,  
In every inhale nature's care.

So dance in the rain, feel the sun,  
In every moment, we are one.  
With nature's pulse, we find our beat  
In every step, in every beat

For in the end it's all the same  
Nature's beauty our claim to fame  
In every heartbeat, in every sigh  
We find strength, we reach the sky

Together we stand, united we thrive  
In collective light, we keep hope alive.  
For every hand in every land,  
Can make a change can take a stand

Nature's call, we must heed,  
In every action, plant the seed  
For a greener world for a brighter day,  
In every heart, find the way

Protect the earth, let it thrive in nature's beauty we come alive.

**PHOTOGRAPHY:**  
**The Year 5 Media Team**





# ARTS NORTHWEST MUSIC FESTIVAL

By **ALISON WITHFORD**  
Berowra Public School  
CHOIR TEACHER

**O**n Thursday 22nd August, 24 students represented our school at the Arts NorthWest Music Festival at the Concourse at Chatswood.

The choir worked so hard to learn all 8 songs and their parts and they made

Berowra Public School very proud. Thank you to all the parents and families who came tonight to share in the experience. A wonderful evening was had by all.





# Berowra Public School

## K-2 Speaking Competition Class Winners

KT: Liam S. & Luis W.

KF: Max M. & Clara W.

1/2S: Ivy A. & Joshua G.

1/2K: Izzy P. & James K.

1/2L: Hailey M & Thea P.

Well done to these students!

## SPELLING FINAL VIA ZOOM



By **TENNILLE KOLARIK**  
Berowra Public School  
LEARNING AND SUPPORT TEACHER

**O**n Wednesday the 21st of August, the Regional Spelling Bee took place via zoom, with Aarna and Nethula competing in the competition. With tough competitors, the Spelling Bee was an opportunity to be brave and confident. Overall, it was a time to cherish, and an experience to never forget.



# Kindergarten went to Mougamarra on a Teddy Bears Picnic.



Kindergarten were so lucky to have a warm and sunny day on Tuesday when we went on an excursion with our Teddy Bears to Muogamarra Nature Reserve. They learnt all about what living things need to survive and the impact humans have on the environment. Then finished the day with a lovely Teddy Bears Picnic.

# TIPPER LOOKOUT



## THE AMAZING VIEW FROM TIPPER LOOKOUT.



# NRL: SKILLS SESSION

By **PETER LEARY**  
Berowra Public School  
ASSISTANT PRINCIPAL

K-2 STUDENTS HAD A FANTASTIC SKILLS SESSION WITH JOEL DEMPSEY OUR AREA'S NRL DEVELOPMENT OFFICER. THEY HAD FUN WORKING ON THEIR FITNESS FOR THE PREMIER'S SPORTING CHALLENGE, LEARNING NEW SKILLS AND GETTING OUT IN THE FRESH AIR RUNNING AROUND WITH THEIR CLASSMATES.







# BUDDY READING

By **PETER LEARY**  
Berowra Public School  
ASSISTANT PRINCIPAL

1/2L have been enjoying their partner reading sessions where they are focusing on their accuracy, fluency and automaticity. Students have a reading buddy and target different areas of reading throughout these sessions.

This week 5/6R and Kindy worked together to create a 'Chatterbox'. The buddies brainstormed ideas and inside they wrote strategies that they could use to help prevent bullying.







# Wacky Wednesday

25th September



## FAIR MUFTI DAY

Let's dress up! Practice your funny face!

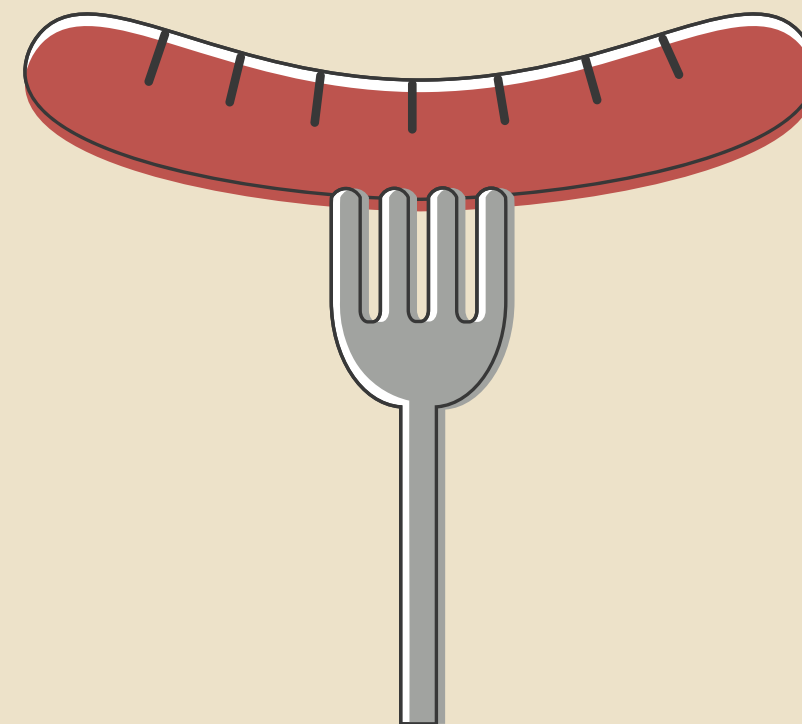
Put on an unusual hat!

Bring along a gold coin donation OR  
a block of chocolate as a donation to our  
Chocolate Wheel!



LOCAL ELECTION

# ELECTION DAY BBQ



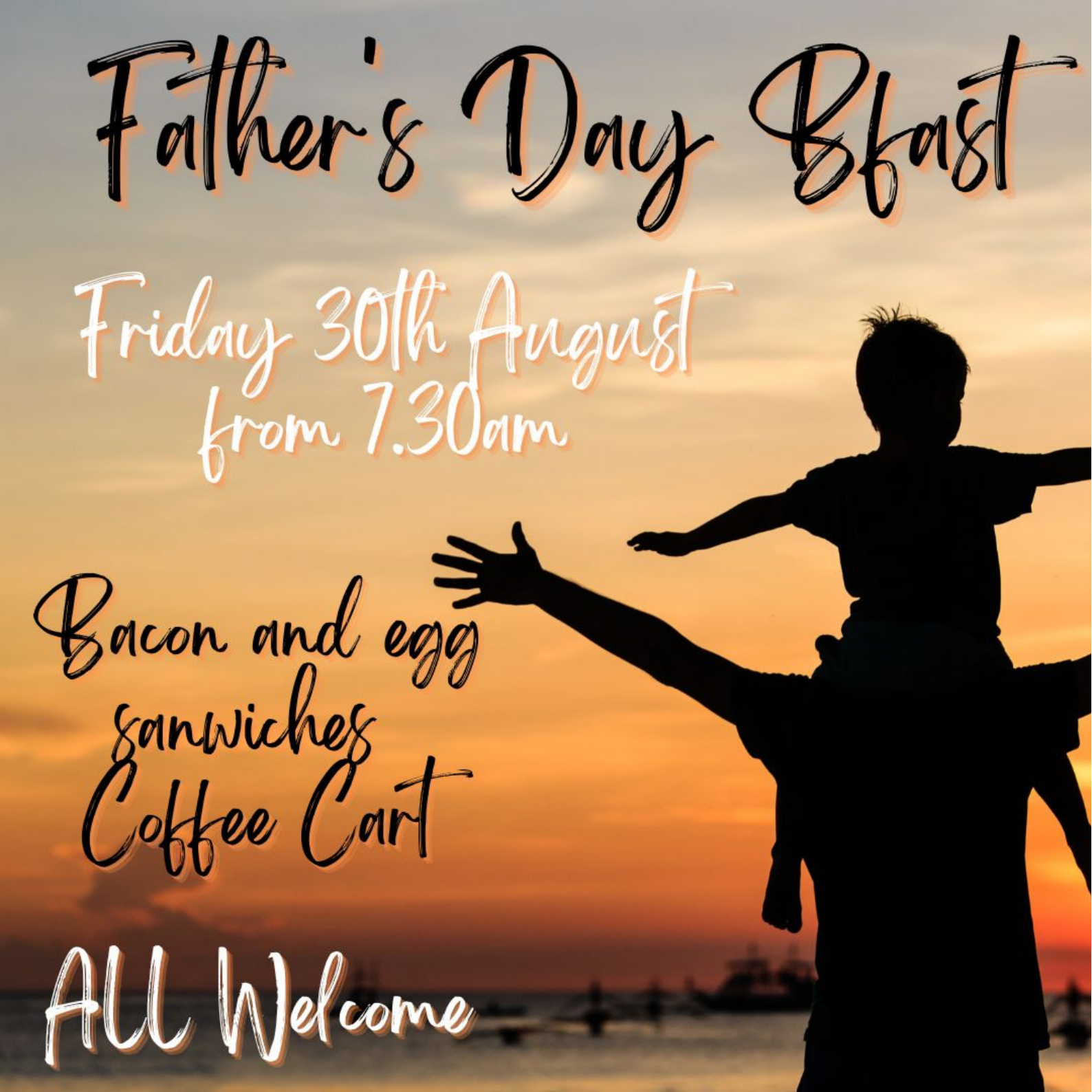
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| 14TH | SEPTEMBER | 8AM |
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**VOLUNTEERS WANTED**

[VOLUNTEERSIGNUP.ORG/R8C44](https://volunteersignup.org/R8C44)





**SPRING**  
**FAIR**  
BEROWRA PUBLIC SCHOOL



Dear Parents and Guardians,

We are excited to announce that our biennial school Fair is fast approaching! This year's Fair will take place on Saturday 16th November 2024 from 12pm - 6pm. The Fair is a fantastic opportunity for our school community to come together for a day of fun, food, and festivities.

To ensure the success of the Fair, we need your support. We are reaching out to ask for your help in the following ways:

- 1. **Running a Class Stall:** Each class will be responsible for running a stall at the fair. We need volunteers to help set up, manage and run the stall on the day. Below is the list of the class stalls for our 2024 Fair.

| Class | Stall           | Class coordinator           |
|-------|-----------------|-----------------------------|
| KF    | Apex BBQ        | Ross Webster/Tory Donovan   |
| KT    | Chocolate wheel | Tamara Auer/Claire Dewar    |
| 1K    | Class artwork   | Rachel Byers/ Claire Davies |
| 1/2L  | Cake stall      | Kirsty Liddell              |
| 1/2S  | Gozleme         | Hayley Mylius/ Alison Cooke |
| 3/4B  | Dunk tank       | Dominic O’Brien             |
| 3/P   | Nachos          | Lissie Watts/Sandra Nguyen  |
| 3/4L  | Lollies         | Lara Hoye/Sarah Bradley     |
| 5/6A  | Sideshow alley  | Rachel Byers                |
| 5/6G  | Haunted house   | Erin Bettenson              |
| 5/6R  | Sideshow alley  | Carolyn Higgs               |





# SPRING FAIR

BEROWRA PUBLIC SCHOOL



2. **Donating Time:** If you are available, we would love for you to donate some of your time to assist with various tasks throughout the day. Whether it's helping with the setup before the Fair begins or staying a bit later to ensure everything is cleaned up, your time is invaluable. Please sign up via the below link:

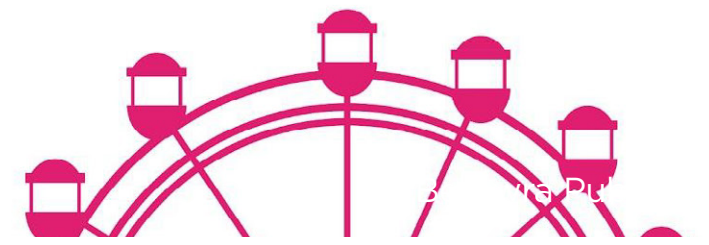
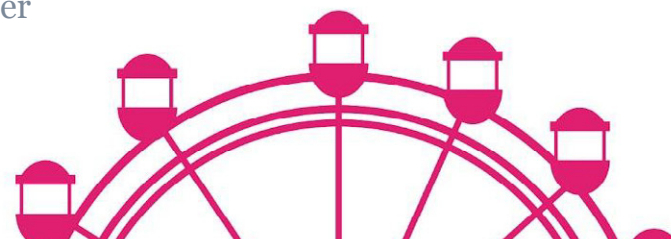
<https://volunteersignup.org/F7PLW>

3. **Donating Products:** We are also seeking donations of products for the Fair. This can include items for the stalls, raffle prizes or chocolate wheel donations. Any contributions you can make will be greatly appreciated.

4. **Sponsoring the Event:** We are looking for sponsors to help cover the costs of the Fair. Sponsorship can be in the form of monetary donations or in-kind contributions. Sponsors will be recognised at the event and in our promotional materials, providing a great opportunity to support the school while gaining visibility in our community. We already have a few sponsors onboard which we will be sharing with you shortly!

5. **Attending a Fair Meeting:** Over the next few months we will hold several meetings. Your attendance at these meetings would be incredibly helpful. Below is a list of the fair meeting dates. Meetings are held in the school hall and start at 7pm.

- Wednesday 4th September
- Monday 23rd September
- Wednesday 14th October
- Wednesday 6th November
- Wednesday 13th November



# SPRING FAIR

BEROWRA PUBLIC SCHOOL



If you are able to assist in any of these ways, contact us at [fair@bps.org.au](mailto:fair@bps.org.au)

Thank you in advance for your generosity and support. We look forward to working together to make this year's school Fair a memorable and enjoyable event for all!

Yours Sincerely,

Clare Salke  
BPS Fair Team  
[fair@bps.org.au](mailto:fair@bps.org.au)  
0417 235 611



# 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.

In the spirit of reconciliation, TheirCare acknowledges the Traditional Custodians of country throughout Australia and their connections to land, sea and community. We pay our respect to their Elders, past, present and emerging and extend that respect to all Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander peoples today.

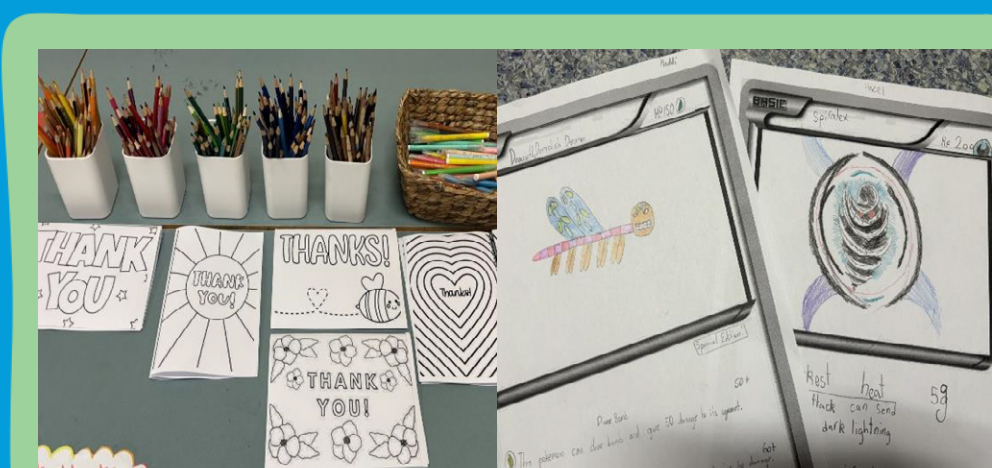


### Week 5, Term 3: Kindness and Mindfulness

We kicked off Term 3 with a heartwarming theme of kindness and mindfulness! The children had a blast creating kindness chatterboxes, which brought out so many smiles, and learning all about the power of positive self-talk. Making rice stress balls was not only fun but also a great way to relax! Outside, the excitement continued with energetic games like 4 corners, thrilling sprint races, and a lively touch football match. These activities were a fantastic way to embrace the principles of the "My Time Our Place" framework, encouraging a sense of well-being, community, and active participation!

### Week 6, Term 3: Pokémon Go

Week 6 was all about the exciting world of Pokémon! The children participated in a creative Pokémon creation competition, where they designed their own unique Pokémon characters. A big congratulations to Hazel Marlow, who won the morning competition, and Maddison Murphy, who took the prize in the afternoon! The fun didn't stop there; we also made adorable Pokémon squish toys and crafted our very own Pokémon in a box. Outdoors, the adventure continued with a thrilling Pokémon hunt, followed by a game of bounce and catch the Pokémon. This week was a fantastic way to get everyone engaged, active, and creatively thinking, aligning perfectly with the spirit of "My Time Our Place" by fostering exploration and joyful play!



#### TIMES

Before school: 6:30AM - 8:50AM  
After school: 3:20PM - 6:30PM  
Holidays: 7:00AM - 6:30PM

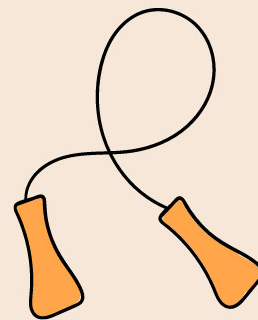
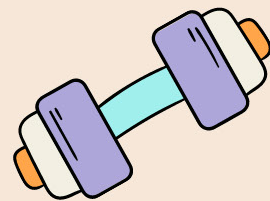
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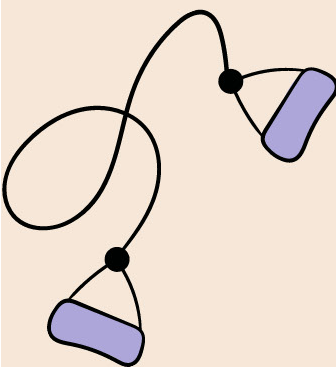
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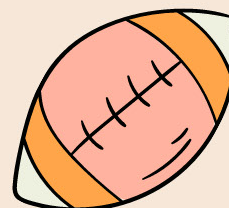
# BEROWRA PUBLIC SCHOOL SPORT WORKSHOP

**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!**



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**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.





# 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 **Setting Goals**

## At Home Activities

### K-2

When I Grow Up

Having hopes and dreams for the future helps to guide you in the right direction. Draw a picture of yourself as what you would like to be when you grow up.

### Stage 2

Looking forward

Having goals is all about thinking about the future and what you want to achieve. Write about something that you are looking forward to being able to do, and what you can do now to help you get there.

### Stage 3

Goal Reflection

Goals give you a clear idea of where you want to end up so that you can guide yourself in the right direction, and achieve what it is that you want to achieve. Reflect on a time when you have set and accomplished a goal. What was it, what were the steps you had to take to achieve it, and how did you feel afterwards?

Smiling Mind website

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



# Respect in the CANTEEN

|           |                                                                                                                                          |
|-----------|------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|
| Self      | <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Be in the right place at the right time</li><li>• Spend your own money</li></ul>                 |
| Others    | <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Follow teachers' directions the first time</li><li>• Speak politely and wait your turn</li></ul> |
| Community | <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Keep the area clean and tidy</li><li>• Use facilities and equipment properly</li></ul>           |

Everyone - Everywhere - Everytime

# Respect in the OFFICE

|           |                                                                                                                                                 |
|-----------|-------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|
| Self      | <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Use your manners</li><li>• Use the office for the right reasons</li></ul>                               |
| Others    | <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Be patient and wait your turn</li><li>• Be polite to the office staff</li></ul>                         |
| Community | <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Be helpful and friendly to all visitors</li><li>• Be respectful of furniture and surroundings</li></ul> |

Everyone - Everywhere - Everytime

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**  
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:** [berowra-p.school@det.nsw.edu.au](mailto:berowra-p.school@det.nsw.edu.au)  
02 94561319



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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

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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](http://www.Flexischools.com.au)

by 8.45am or at the canteen by gam



### 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 |
| *                                        |        |
| Sauce - tomato or BBQ                    | \$0.40 |



All sandwiches on wholemeal bread