

BEROWRA PUBLIC SCHOOL

The CREST

TERM 4 WEEK 2

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UPCOMING EVENTS



SCHOOL

Thursday OCT 30: Grandparents and Friends Day

Tuesday NOV 4: Student Voice Ambassadors Day

Monday NOV 10: Leadership Speeches

Thursday Nov 13: Last day for student award entry to office (merits, honours etc) + Year 4 and 5 High School Experience Day AGHS



DANCE

Tuesday Nov 18: Dance Auditions

Wednesday Nov 19: Dance Auditions

Thursday Nov 20: Dance Auditions + Year 10 Abbotsleigh High School Activities

Friday Nov 21: Year 10 Abbotsleigh High School Activities

SCHOOL CALENDAR LINK

[LINK](#)

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QUOTE OF THE DAY

*“Education breeds confidence.
Confidence breeds hope. Hope breeds
peace.”*

- Confucius

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COVER: Some of our wonderful Stage 2 students.

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UNIFORM
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SCHOOL
BYTES



THEIR
CARE



CANTEEN
ONLINE



PRINCIPAL'S REPORT

Term 4



Vicky Wallace
PRINCIPAL

Welcome back to Term 4! We hope all our families had a restful and enjoyable break, taking the opportunity to soak up some of the beautiful spring weather. It's wonderful to see our students return to school refreshed, happy, and ready for the exciting term ahead.

Diwali

We would like to extend warm wishes to all our families who celebrated Diwali. We hope you had a joyful and safe celebration filled with light and happiness.

Parent/Community Focus Group

Term 4 promises to be a busy and productive time for our school community. Last Friday, we held our second Parent/Community Focus Group. Thank you to everyone who attended and contributed their valuable feedback. The insightful conversations during these sessions are already helping us shape improvements in our whole school planning for the future.

Kindergarten Transition Program

We are also excited to begin our Kindergarten Transition Program this Friday at 9:30am. We look forward to welcoming our new Kindergarten students for 2026 and their families to our fantastic school community.

This week, Mr Parkinson, Ms Roberts, Mrs Beckedah, and I had the wonderful opportunity to participate in professional learning on Leading Aboriginal Education. We are excited to bring this valuable knowledge into our School Excellence Plan for next year, enhancing our commitment to inclusive and culturally responsive education.

We can't wait to see you at our Grandparents and Friends Day on Thursday 30 October.

Together, let's make Term 4 a successful and rewarding final term. Thank you for your ongoing support.

Warm regards,
Vicky Wallace



VOICE AMBASSADORS

Voice Versus Noise

HAVING AN OPINION ABOUT WHAT HAPPENS AT SCHOOL IS VERY IMPORTANT, SO MS WALLACE AND MRS BECKEDAHL DECIDED THAT 4 STAGE 3 STUDENTS SHOULD HELP TO MAKE A CHANGE IN OUR SCHOOL. IT STARTED BY ATTENDING A DAY PROGRAM TO LEARN ABOUT VOICE VS NOISE. FROM THERE WE COLLECTED SCHOOL DATA THAT SHOWED THAT WE NEED TO IMPROVE STUDENTS' LEARNING BY GIVING TEACHERS FEEDBACK. WE ARE STILL WORKING REALLY HARD TO ENSURE THAT EVERYONE FEELS COMFORTABLE AND SAFE AT SCHOOL. HAVING A VOICE HELPS STUDENTS ENJOY SCHOOL TO ITS FULLEST POTENTIAL.





INCURSION

WHEELCHAIR EXPERIENCE FOR SCHOOLS

PETER LEARY

Berowra Public School
ASSISTANT PRINCIPAL

On Monday some classes participated in the Wheelchair Experience for Schools program run by Wheelchair Sports NSW/ACT. A big thankyou to Rick Engles who came out to Berowra to give the students a fantastic hands-on

experience playing wheelchair AFL as well as educating the students about people living with disabilities/different abilities. We plan to run this program again for those classes who missed out next year.







OUR AMAZING LIBRARY







MERIT AWARDS

CLASS KF

AMELIA C.
ACE C.
LEO D.
NICHOLAS K.

CLASS 3/4B

CHARLIE C.
JACK H.
VINCENZO M.
ISLA N.
LOGAN S.
SAMANTHA S.

CLASS K/1T

HELENA L.
AYDIN M.
MILA P.

CLASS 3/4P

AARNA S.
MIA S.
PHILIP T.
DIESEL T.
DUSTIN T.
COOPER V.

CLASS 1/2K

TO
BE
ANNOUNCED

CLASS 5/6A

BEDHIKA B.
FARRAH C.
JACOB C.
EWAN S.
HAYDEN W.
JACK B.

CLASS 1/2L

MIYUKI B.
LEVI C.
ISABELLA M
DAISY M.

CLASS 5/6R

HAYLEY C.
AMELIA K.
NYA N.
ZAC P.
JONATHAN T.
ALEXANDER W.



GEORGIE SIMPSON-LEE

Learning Support (T, W)
3/4B Classroom Teacher (Th, F)



PBL

TERM 3 REWARDS SESSION

ELKY ROBERTS

Berowra Public School
ASSISTANT PRINCIPAL

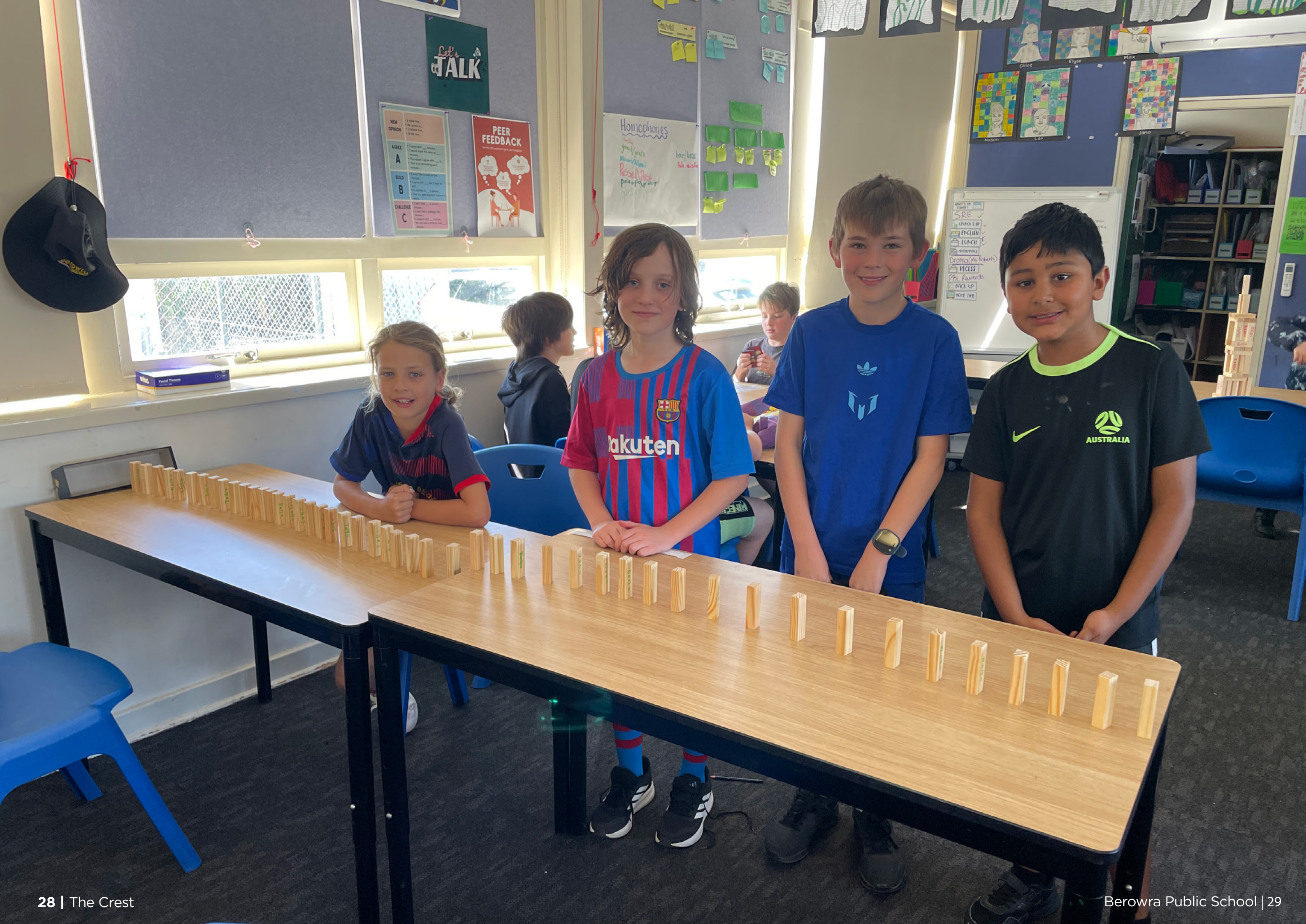
Congratulations to the Wombats house for being the highest 'gotcha' earners for Term 3!

Last term students in the Wombats house were rewarded with a games reward session

where they were able to play a variety of board and card games with their friends. The students enjoyed sharing this time together and celebrating their positive behaviour.









2025

TERM 4

KINDY TRANSITION

Students, Parents & Carers! Join us for our 2025 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, 24th October 2025

Friday, 31st October 2025

Friday, 7th November 2025

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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BPS MUSIC 2026

ALL GROUPS NOW OPEN FOR 2026 ENROLMENTS!

Current students do not need to re-enrol

music.bps.org.au/registration

BAND

YEARS 3-6



RECORDERS

YEARS K-6



STRINGS

YEARS K-6



Berowra
Public School

JOIN OUR BAND!

Register now for our 2026 Training Band

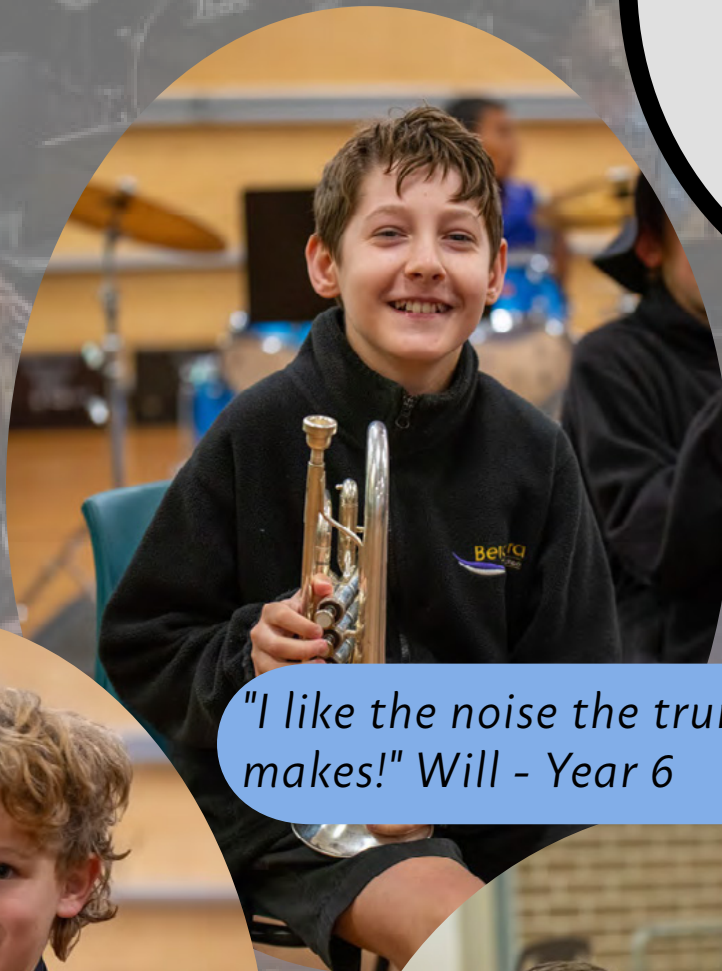
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Our Band Program needs you!

Our band program needs lots of new members in 2026 to keep our program running.

Children in Years 3-6 in 2026 can join our Training Band. *No previous music experience required.*

Students with prior music learning may be able to join directly into our Performance Band. Please contact our Music Committee for more information music@bps.org.au.



"I like the noise the trumpet makes!" Will - Year 6



"The keyboard has lots of notes and is fun to learn" Clara - Year 4



"Learning music is fun!" Benny - Year 3



"Berowra Woodchop was my favourite performance" Vinny - Year 6

PERFORMANCE BAND NEWS

Our Performance Band has recently played at several public events including the Asquith Musicale @ Asquith Girls High School, the Berowra Woodchop @ Warrina Oval and the NSSWE Spring Music Festival @ The Concourse Chatswood. Well done to our hard-working band students who are doing an amazing job representing our school at these public events!

Enrolments for the 2026 Band Program will open in Term 4.





This fortnight's Smiling Mind focus is **Positive Relationships**

At Home Activities

K-2

20 Second Mindful Hug Challenge

Sometimes communication can be non-verbal, which means that you don't need words to communicate. For this task, hug someone in your family tonight for a full 20 seconds. Afterwards, discuss with that person how this made you feel. Remember to mindfully listen and take turns speaking.

Stage 2

Mindful Listening Drawing

Sometimes communication can be non-verbal, which means that our body language also plays a big part in communicating. For this activity, draw what it looks like when someone is mindfully listening and when someone is not mindfully listening. For example someone who is mindfully listening might have good eye contact and someone who is not mindfully listening might be interrupting or not facing the person who is speaking. This week, think about how your body language is showing the person who is speaking that you are mindfully listening to them.

Stage 3

Mindful Listening

Mindful listening is when you give your full attention to the person who is speaking, and be curious and interested in what they are saying. This week, practise listening mindfully to someone during a conversation (remember listening also involves your body language!) and then write down everything that they spoke about to test how well you were paying attention. Afterwards, reflect on the following questions: how did it feel to give your full attention to the person who was speaking? Was there any non-verbal communication? Did you notice anything new about communication when you practised listening mindfully?

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

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★ Grandparents and Friends ★ Day at BPS

Thursday 30th October

10:00 Welcome Assembly

10:45 Classroom Visits & Outdoor Games

11:20 - 12:10 Morning Tea

We would like to welcome all grandparents, grandpals, parents and friends. Performances by the junior and senior choir, Kindergarten dance, winners of the stage speaking competitions and our band, string and recorder groups. Join in some outdoor games, visit the classrooms and library. Morning tea available for purchase. Bring a chair/picnic rug. Please ensure you know the name of the classes you wish to visit.



Friends, Food and Fun

Come along to our **FREE** community celebration.

Join us for a joyful morning of music, food, and cultural activities as we come together to celebrate connection, belonging, and the vibrant spirit of our local community.



Live Entertainment

Enjoy performances featuring traditional instruments, cultural singing, and local school bands.



Cultural Activities

Try Chinese calligraphy, paper folding and etc.



Community Connections

Meet local services, discover what's happening in your area, and connect with others.



Morning tea

treat yourself to a delicious selection of sweet and savoury delights.

Bookings are essential as tickets are limited (includes morning tea)

Sunday
16 November
10am–12pm
Hornsby RSL



Scan the QR code or visit hornsby.nsw.gov.au/whatson

For more information contact Angelica: adurante@hornsby.nsw.gov.au



We can't wait to see you there!



**FREE
WEBINAR**

Transition to High School

Managing Anxiety webinar for families

The Northern Sydney Local Health District's School Years team have partnered with WayAhead to offer a free **Transition to High School - Managing Anxiety** webinar for parents and carers of children in Years 5 and 6. This session aims to support families in preparing for a smooth and confident start to high school.

The webinar will cover topics including how anxiety develops, the cycle of anxiety, adolescence-specific challenges, and practical strategies to support your child. The session also includes helpful resources and a Q&A to address your questions directly.

Register Now!

Wednesday,
22nd October



7.15-8:30pm

Partnered with:

