Electronic Sign
Wow! How exciting to see our new sign.
Many thanks to Emma Bedwin whose submission for a grant from the NRMA was successful. The grant ensured that we could upgrade to a modern electronic sign. Thanks also to the P&C for their contribution.

Zone Athletics Carnival
On Thursday, 21 August, the Berowra Zone Competitors team travelled to the Sydney Academy of Sport, Narrabeen, for the 2014 Hornsby Zone Athletics Carnival. All of our students were amazing, not only achieving their personal best, but representing with pride, determination and a positive attitude. Our school placed 8th overall, with 15 schools competing.

Congratulations to all our competitors; especially Jeremy J (5W), Sam P (5/6J), Carla S (5/6J) and Mackenzie W (5W) who have qualified for the Area Competition, and will represent Hornsby Zone at the Sydney North Carnival at Sydney Olympic Park on Monday, 8th September. Congratulations also to Mackenzie who is the 11yrs Girl Zone Champion and Carla who is the runner up, 12yrs Girl Zone Champion.

Thanks also to all the students who promptly returned their representative shirts.

Book Week Parade
Many thanks to Mrs Smith and Mrs Lukic for the amazing Book Week Celebrations.
I was so proud of all of our children; we had a 99% involvement of all children K-6. The children excelled in their costumes, creativity and individuality. The Year 6 children were inspirations and perfect role models for the rest of the students. They joined in and enjoyed every moment of the day. Their leadership during the Trivia Fun also ensured all children enjoyed the afternoon. Max S (6B) ensured the smooth running of the trivia by using his problem solving and removalist skills to set up the venue for the trivia.

Thank you to all parents, grandparents and friends who supported this event.
Many thanks to Jodi L and her band of parents and teachers for organising the morning tea and sausage sizzle on the day.
Congratulations to:
- Alex J (1A) – 26th in Australia on Mathletics on 26th August
- Ryan J (3/4B) – 1st in Australia and 13th in the world on Mathletics on 28th August
- Ryan J (3/4B) – 2nd in Australia and 40th in the world on Mathletics on 29th August

PSSA Grand Finals
It was very disappointing that we could not get our Winter PSSA Grand Finals played over the past two Fridays. As of this coming week, grounds are now being changed over to Summer usage and will be ready for us to use for Cricket, Softball, T Ball and League Tag from Friday, 12th September. What this means is that Winter PSSA is now officially finished and there isn’t any time available to reschedule the Grand Finals.

It has been decided that the winners of each competition in Football and Netball will be the teams that finished the Minor Premiership in first place. Each of these teams had won their semis and was into the final. This occurs in all competitions where Grand Finals are not played.

So unfortunately, Berowra Junior Football and Netball will not have the chance to ‘fight’ for 1st place this year.

I congratulate all of our winter representatives in netball, football and AFL; you are all winners and we are proud of all of your achievements this season. There is always next year…..

Allergies
Parents of students are reminded that we continually seek your cooperation in avoiding nut products at school. We have a considerable number of students who may experience severe reaction to nut and nut-related products, and these reactions can be life threatening. Alternate foods include fruit (fresh and dried), fruit snack packs, salads and vegetable sticks, vegemite, cream cheese, jam and honey spreads, rice crackers, popcorn, yoghurt and many others which parents could nominate.

School Policy states that for health and safety reasons children should not share foods or drinks; I ask parents to assist in reinforcing this at home.

Head Lice
Yes, these creatures are always with us. The only way to control the infestations is for every parent to be vigilant and regularly check their child’s hair. It is easy to blame other children and I know it can be frustrating when re-infestations occur, but it is still up to every parent to take responsibility. The recipe for a more natural approach to controlling head lice follows, however, the lice and eggs must be removed:
- 200ml conditioner
- 7ml pure 100% tea tree oil
- Enough water to make up to 2 litres
- Mix together in a 2 litre milk bottle or any other 2 litre container
- Pour into spray bottle.
- Spray on hair and brush through daily.

Scabies
We have had a report of an incident of Scabies in the school.

‘Scabies is an itchy, highly contagious skin disease caused by an infestation by the itch mite Sarcoptes scabiei. Direct skin to skin contact is the mode of transmission and a severe and relentless itch is the predominant symptom of scabies. Signs and symptoms of scabies include a skin rash composed of small red bumps and blisters and leads to relentless itching.’

This needs to be treated by prescribed oral or topical scabicidal drugs.

Leggings
Leggings are not part of Berowra Public School uniform – summer, winter or sport!

Road Safety
A number of parents have expressed their concern about the unsafe driving and parking practices of particular parents in our community. Some of these practices would incur a penalty and fine being issued should they be observed by the police. It is important that student safety is a priority over convenience, trying to save time and getting wet. These are not excuses to place other members of our community in danger. I have asked the police to assist us in this matter to ensure our children remain safe.
Kindergarten 2015
If you are intending on enrolling your child in Kindergarten 2015 and have not submitted an enrolment form, please complete an enrolment form and forward to the school office. This would greatly assist with school planning and determining staffing levels for 2015.

Di Bower
Principal

LIBRARY NEWS - Book Week
What a fabulous Book Week celebrating Connect to Reading. The students looked amazing in their book character costumes for our Book Parade. We really do have some creative and enthusiastic parents and students in our school. We were lucky that the rain stopped for our Book Trivia competition. The students sat outside in groups of 20 answering sets of questions about the books they have studied in library lessons during the year. The students demonstrated an excellent recall of facts. Group 3 was the overall winner by just one point!

Also during Book Week, K-2 had an exciting visit from Ms Kandinsky who inspired the children to think creatively and create their own piece of abstract art. In the week prior, Andy Jones, who is both an author and musician, entertained the students in Years 3-6.

Indigenous Literacy Day
Today we celebrated Indigenous Literacy Day. As part of this we held a ‘book swap’ asking students to bring in a book they no longer read. All the donated books were displayed, then for a gold coin donation students were able to choose another pre-loved book to keep. Thank you to all of those students who participated.

DANCE NEWS - Our dance groups have been invited to perform in a flashmob at Hornsby Westfield on Thursday 16th October. You can see some fabulous flashmobs from all around the world on YouTube. We have taken part in this for the last 4 years and it has been a highlight of the year for some of the students. They are very excited about participating again this year. Look out in the next newsletter for more details.

End of Term Dance Performance
This term the students in 2P, 1A, 1C and 1S have been taking part in weekly dance lessons with Mrs Lukic. On Thursday 18th September at 2:30pm, these classes will perform some of the dances they have been learning. We hope you can come along and watch. These classes will be given a note soon.

PREMIER'S SPELLING BEE - Congratulations to Mathew C, Jude M, Eileen L and Jai C who won our Spelling Bee competition and will now represent the school in the Premiere’s Spelling Bee Competition. Well done and Good luck!

SCHOOL BANKING - There will be NO BANKING on Tuesday 7th October (first day back next term). Term 4 banking will resume on Tuesday 14th October (week 2).

CANTEEN - Sushi Day is always very successful. A big thank you to Heather Tyler for picking up the sushi and helping to distribute and to Jodi Ludlow who pops her head into the canteen every day and asking if I need help. Remember to bring back your sausage sizzle notes and money by Friday 12th September. You can order via Flexi Meals if you wish. No other lunches can be ordered on Sausage Sizzle Day - Wednesday 17th September.
P&C Fathers Day Breakfast is on Friday 5th September. All are welcome from 7:30am till 9:00am.

Volunteers urgently needed. If you would like to volunteer in the canteen for a day or can only help for a morning or an afternoon, please see Teresa Mackenzie at the canteen, call the school or Teresa on 0402 855 941. Friday help is especially needed. Your children loving see parents or even grandparents in the canteen!

| Roster | Wed 3/9       | D Allen, P Smith, T Carlson | Wed 10/9       | L Plumridge, R Baker |
|        | Thurs 4/9     | J Ludlow, C Harriss         | Thurs 11/9     | K Carter, C Stone   |
|        | Fri 5/9       | T White, V Eliasson         | Fri 12/9       | C Jones             |

UNIFORM SHOP NEWS - Well, we are almost at the pointy end of Term 3. We are fast approaching the exciting times of all our new Kindy starters. With the success of last years “Kindy Starter Packs”, we are going to offer these again. As an addition, we have decided to introduce a “Sibling Starter Pack”. These will contain ONE full uniform (for either boys or girls) and will be particularly useful for those families who have older children at school and will be handing down some uniforms to the kindy kids.

Wet Weather - Haven’t we had a drenching these past few weeks?! Just a reminder that we have some fantastic raincoats available. They are poncho style, with press buttons, clear and soft PVC, with either a yellow or black hood. They are $17 each and come in size: small, medium and large.

Hats - Now that the kids have to adhere once more to the “no hat, no play” policy, it’s timely to remind you all of the hats we have available. Formal hats are $25 each, or casual hats can be purchased for $15 each or a SPECIAL: $25 FOR 2!! Great for putting in the bottom of the bags in case one gets lost.

2nd Hand Items - Our racks of 2nd hand items are flying out the door. The prices are just too cheap! Prices are listed at $1, $2 and $5...nothing over $5!! There are even some good condition 2nd hand school bags. Whilst we appreciate all donations, please remember that we CAN NOT accept hats, underpants or shoes.

Uniform Shop Meeting - Meeting will be held Monday 15th September at 930am. Place to be determined. We will post a notice on the shop door for those interested in attending. Open to all.

| Roster | Mon 1/9       | S Chambers, J Clayton       | Thurs 5/9      | S Lindsey, T Hogarth |
|        | Mon 8/9       | J Greenwood, S Prosser      | Thurs 12/0     | N Steele, L Plumridge |
|        | Mon 15/9      | V Eliasson, D Allen         | Thurs 19/9     | K Krishnaratna       |

COLOUR RUN - On Sunday 24th August, a small but enthusiastic band of teachers and friends of BPS braved an early start for loads of fun at the Swisse Colour Run. The weather was amazing as we ‘ran’, danced and sometimes loitered through various colour and bubble stations. Thank you to all our supporters who helped us to raise almost $500 for RedKite. RedKite supports children, young adults and their families through the ordeal of cancer from the time of diagnosis, to hopefully returning home, happy and healthy. It’s not too late to donate to such a magnificent cause. Go to http://thecolourrunsydney.gofundraise.com.au/page/BerowraPS and click donate.

Jacqui Clayton
ENROL NOW FOR KINDERGARTEN 2015

Enrolments for Kindergarten are well underway.

If your child or you know of a child ready to start school next year make sure they are enrolled. Our orientation programs begin this term and we would hate you to miss out. Kindy Fun Day 11th September, Berowra Beginners Program commencing Week 2 Term 4 and Orientation Day 13th November.

For more information contact the school office on 9456 1319.

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Most notes are on the BPS website under ‘Our School’ tab—‘Missed a Note?’

MONEY COLLECTION DAYS

Please note that money collection days at Berowra Public School are Tuesdays and Thursdays only.

For security of payments it would be appreciated if money only be sent to school on these days in a signed payment envelope.

We have only two days a week allocated to receipt money so please remind your child to give it to their teacher in the morning as receipting and banking are completed during the day. Correct money is appreciated as the office is unable to hold change.

Please do not hand payments in after school. Handing money into the office may result in confusion and your child’s name not being marked off as paid for sport, excursions and activities.

Any payments for the choir, drama, interschool sport or extra curricular activities as well as P&C or Support Group fundraisers and the canteen special lunch days can also be handed to the class teacher, but please include these in separate envelopes and with separate payment.

Thank you for your cooperation.
Berowra Book Busters
Class Raffle Winners

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A word from our Term 2 e-reader winner
Jessica L from 5/6J

Last term, I won an e-reader from the Berowra Book Busters raffle. The e-reader is awesome for people who love to read. It is cheaper than buying books. There are so many amazing books to choose from. I have so much fun reading on it. It is worth winning because it’s got great books to choose from on it, for all people.

“A book is a dream that you hold in your hand”.

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When kids ask “the” questions...
Interrelate has the answers!

Interrelate is a specialist organisation with over 85 years’ experience teaching sexuality and relationship education in NSW schools. Interrelate educators are highly trained and skillful presenters.

The topic of sexuality is handled with sensitivity, openness and humour. The program offers an interactive approach to learning, with a variety of audio-visual materials, discussions and games.

Session 1: Where did I come from?
1-hour session: years 3-6

Session 2: Preparing for puberty
1-hour session: years 5-6
Years 3-4 can attend at parent’s discretion

Specially books are available for purchase on the night. Keep a look out for flyers (coming home with your child before the program) outlining session content.

Father’s Day Breakfast

Attention all dads and granddads
Berowra Public School teachers will be holding their annual Fathers’ Day Breakfast

**WHEN** : Friday 5th September
**TIME** : 7:30am - 9:00am

Come along with your children and enjoy bacon, egg and sausage sandwiches!

Proudly sponsored by BPS P and C
Berowra Public School Colour Run

Dear Parents & Caregivers,

On Friday 5th September, Berowra Public School will hold a school colour run. This event will involve the students running around the school grounds, collecting powdered colours on their clothes. In addition to this the students will also complete obstacle courses, target throwing and other fitness activities.

The students are asked to make a gold coin donation on the day. Proceeds from the event will be donated to Graeme Gates’ Everyday Hero campaign which this year sees him walking 330km of Burke and Will’s ill-fated expedition in 1860-61. All money raised will be donated to the Juvenile Diabetes Research Foundation.

Date: Friday 5th September
Time: 1:30pm
Venue: Berowra Public School
Dress: ‘old’ shorts/pants, t-shirt, joggers and a hat, as students will be covered in non-toxic, coloured powder
Cost: a gold coin donation to go towards Graeme Gates’ Everyday Hero campaign in raising money for the Juvenile Diabetes Research Foundation

Regards
Taran Jones
Event Organiser

I give permission for my child ___________________________ of class _________ to attend the Berowra Public School Colour Run on Friday 5th September.

I understand there is an inherent risk involved with physical activity and that the students and their clothes will be covered with a non-toxic coloured powder.

_________________________ Parent’s Signature  ___________________________ Date
MindQuest 2014
Saturday 8th & Sunday 9th November
9.30am-3.30pm

Glenwood High School
Cnr Forman Ave & Glenwood Park Dr
Glenwood 2768

For Gifted & Talented Primary
Students Years 1-6

Brochure and entry form available at BPS
school office
Closing date is Tuesday 14th October

The 74th MindQuest program will be held for gifted and talented primary students from Years 1-6 at Glenwood HS. These include gifted and talented students, gifted underachievers and students with well above average ability with a special interest.

Students will have an opportunity to participate in over 36 exciting, fast paced courses in the two day program. They include courses in chemistry, earth sciences, drama, lego robotics, chemistry and much more.

Most of these highly successful courses have been run in the past and students’ evaluations suggest that they have been challenged and enriched by the experience.

The cost of the weekend is $175 (including GST).
HOLIDAY SEWING FUN

Sew and Style
Fun, funky holiday sewing workshops for kids

Fun, educational activities for the holidays. Come and join one of our exciting sewing workshops.

Tuesday 23 September
‘Learn to Sew’  Learn how to understand and use a pattern and a sewing machine to make your own great skirt. Includes your own pattern, your choice of fabric will be required (advice on booking). Suitable for ages 7+. Workshop runs from 9.30 until 2.30.

Wednesday 24 September
‘Jean-ius Bags’  Turn your old jeans into a cool customised bag! You will need an old pair of jeans that can be cut up. Suitable for ages 7+. Workshop runs from 9.30 until 1pm.

Please bring morning tea and a drink. Please also bring lunch for ‘Learn to Sew’ workshop. Bookings essential, places limited.

Sinead 02 9456 1807/0417 672 572, sineadandmolly@hotmail.com.

Learn to Sew workshop $45, Jean-ius Bags $35. Workshops held at; 43 Cambewarra Crescent, Berowra Heights.

Aqua Aerobics in Berowra

Come join in the fun of aqua aerobics
All classes in Berowra
Teacher is Austswim approved
Monday to Fridays at lunchtime
Monday to Thursdays at night
Small groups of 4 or 5
Pool is heated

Anne Fryer (Anne’s Swimming) 9456 4255 or 0418 236 721
Cowan Public School
75th Anniversary
Saturday 25th October
12.30—8.00pm

Save the Date!

BBQ all day / Jumping Castles / Market Stalls / Activities for Children
Live Music / Café / Book Fair / Craft / Fire Brigade Activities
Food Stalls / Classroom Museum / Bush Dance

If you would like to book a Market Stall...
please enquire at Cowan Public School on 9456 1065

Cowan Public School, Chandler Avenue, Cowan
ABHS Community Fun Day September 14th 2014

RAFFLE SOCCER MUSIC
GAMES

STATIC CAR DISPLAY
FOOD

DUNK TANK MARKET STALLS BOOK STALL & OLD BOYS MEMORABILIA

PLEASE COME ALONG AND ENJOY THE DAY, MAKE SURE YOU MAKE TIME TO ALSO VOLUNTEER...

DIANNE STODDART PUBLICITY OFFICER ASQUITH BOYS SEC publicity.asbhpac@gmail.com
CANTEN LUNCHE TIME SPECIAL

SAUSAGE SIZZLE - Wednesday 17th September

If you would like to order, please return the slip below, together with your payment, to the CANTEN or class teacher by Friday 12th September.

The canteen will NOT have any other lunch orders available on this day. Correct money is appreciated.

Name: ___________________________ Class: _______
(one order form per child)

☐ x1 Sausage Sandwich : $3.00 each
☐ x2 Sausage Sandwich : $5.00 each

☐ WITH TOMATO SAUCE
☐ WITH BBQ SAUCE

Milk: $1.00 extra
☐ CHOCOLATE
☐ STRAWBERRY
☐ PLAIN

total amount of order: $_____

Please do not include any other payments with this order

Canteen Staff
School Banking

Come and meet Pat the Dog - Dollarmite and receive a free gift.

The School Banking program provides children with an opportunity to make deposits into their personal Commonwealth Bank Youthsaver account at school each week. The program is about consistency and teaching our kids the importance of regular deposits, it’s not at all about how much they deposit.

The Commonwealth Bank will be holding an account opening day at Hornsby Branch, Westfield’s Hornsby on Friday 12th September 2014 from 12.00pm to 5.00pm. It’s a great opportunity to come into the Branch to learn more about the program and if possible, bring the kids with you. It’s exciting for them to see just what goes on in the Branch.

If you are interested in opening a Commonwealth Bank Youthsaver account for your child, please bring your driver’s licence or another form of photographic identification. We will also need either a birth certificate or passport for the child.

Simone Dimech our School Banking Specialist will also be in the Hornsby Branch, so be sure to pop by and say hello!
Interested in Computers & Technology?

ROBOT SKOOL HOLIDAY WORKSHOP

Normanhurst Boys High Schools Robotics Club are hosting a:

School Holiday Robotics Workshop for Primary & Secondary students.

Dates: Tuesday 23rd September until Thursday 25th September

Times: 9am until 3pm

Workshops include:

Computing Science & Programming,

*Scratch, Python, Arduino, Lego, 3D Printing, Engineering Challenges* & more!

Cost: $40 per student per day OR $100 for three days.

Payments made to the school front office (02) 9489 1077 before September 19th OR on the day.

Enquiries: 0423254681

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Experience jazz: John Morrison's Swing City at Asquith Boys High School 2014

**BIG BAND JAZZ FUNDRAISING CONCERT**

in aid of the development of a junior concert training band

Sat Sept 6 @ 7.30pm ABHS Concert Hall

Tickets: $15/$10/$55 Family + Prebooked tables of 10 available - 94775308 or at door

Supported by:

Berowra Public School Concert Band
ABHS Jazz Ensemble
ABHS Stage Band

Sponsored by:

Asquith Family Butchery for Quality and Personalised Service 9476 3597 412 Pacific Hwy Asquith
Cupcakes For All Occasions - Live...Love & Eat Cake...9602 3598 cupcakesforalloccasions@bigpond.com
Key points to remember around schools

2 Driving near school buses

There is a 40km/h speed limit for traffic passing a school bus that is setting down or picking up school children.

This speed limit is for all traffic travelling in the same direction as the bus, whether the bus is stationary or moving.

The 40km/h speed limit must be obeyed when the rear wig wag lights on the bus flash.

Flashing headlights on these buses also alert oncoming motorists that children are close by.

As a driver, remember: When the lights on the bus are flashing, you must slow down to 40 km/h.

Never park in or near a bus stop or bus zone.

For information about fines and demerit points, visit rms.nsw.gov.au

3 On and off the bus safely

Your child is most at risk in the minutes after getting off the bus. You can reduce this risk.

Meet your child (or arrange for another trusted adult to meet your child) AT the bus stop, NEVER on the opposite side of the road.

Wait until the bus has been driven away before choosing the safest place to cross the road, then follow the usual road crossing procedures with your children.

STOP! One step back from the kerb.
LOOK! For traffic to your right, left and right again.
LISTEN! For the sounds of approaching traffic.
THINK! Whether it is safe to cross.

Teach your children to keep turning their head in both directions to look and listen for traffic as they cross the road.

While waiting at the bus stop, stand well away from the passing traffic. Never wait right at the kerb.

Remind your children that when a bus is fitted with seatbelts, they must buckle up.

Until they turn ten, hold hands with your child as you cross the road.

For more information visit roadsafety.transport.nsw.gov.au