



Berowra

Public School

The Crest

Wednesday 18th February, 2009
Term 1 Week 4

BEROWRA PUBLIC SCHOOL 9456 1319 website - <http://www.berowra-p.schools.nsw.edu.au>

Bushfire Appeal

What a wonderful effort! Last Wednesday's hastily organised multi day to support victims of the Victorian bushfires raised \$1500. This is an outstanding result. Particular thanks are due to our student leaders who took responsibility for organising the event. Their concern and willingness to help others in need was an excellent example for the whole school.

Meet the Teacher Night

Last Thursday's Meet the Teacher night was a valuable exercise that enabled many parents and carers to hear first hand what their child's teacher has planned for the year. I was impressed by the excellent turnout despite the otherwise very welcome rain, and by the positive feedback I received about the worth of the night. Of course, if you have specific concerns about your child's progress, don't hesitate to make an appointment to meet with your child's class teacher.

School Uniform

Our children look terrific in their school uniform. It was one of the most striking things I noticed on my first day here. It is one way students can display their pride in their school. Each week we have a competition to find the class with the best standard of uniform. We will publish the winning class in the Crest from now on.

Text Books

Text books are on sale tomorrow. A separate note went out last Friday, detailing the requirements for each class. I must apologise to parents of Year 1 students- we had a last minute hitch with the text book list, and were not able to get the note out until Monday.

Road Safety Outside School

Hornsby Council Rangers are joining Police in enforcing parking restrictions outside schools. Parents are reminded to pay close attention to signs outside the school and watch your speed when travelling through school zones. In the past, parents have sometimes parked incorrectly when dropping their children at school. Parking illegally creates serious risks as it limits the vision of other drivers. It only takes a split second for an accident to occur and only one car to present a danger to an unknowing child. Please park legally and take extreme care when driving near our school, or indeed any school.

John Barwick
Principal

MATHS OLYMPIAD

- During Terms 2 & 3 selected students participate in the Maths Olympiad Challenge run by the Australasian Problem Solving Mathematical Olympiads Inc (APSMO). These are a few of the problems that our young mathematicians attempt to solve:-

1. The digits of a four-digit number are 1,2,6 and 9, but not necessarily in that order. The thousands digit is prime. The hundred digit is 3 more than the tens digit. What is the number?
2. Sequence A counts down from 46 by 7: 46, 39, 32 and so on. Sequence B counts down from one number (not 46) by another number (not 7). In sequence B, the second number is 35, the sixth number is 23 and the sequence ends with the first single-digit number that it comes to. How many numbers are in sequence B?

How quickly can you solve these brain teasers?

BAND NEWS

- **Powerplay** wrapped up 2008 with a special appearance at the inaugural 'Youth Music On the Mall' at the amphitheatre at Hornsby Mall. Powerplay were invited by Hornsby Shire Council, Youth Services. Powerplay put on a great show, holding their own amongst the teenage performers on the day. We now have some new members for this year, more on that next issue.

Garth Stevens

UNIFORM SHOP

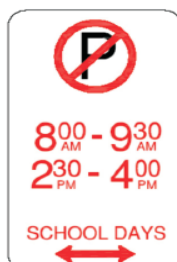
- We'd like to thank everyone who cut-short their holidays and helped in the shop on the Staff Development Day (1st day of Term 1). Your efforts have made life easier for those well-organised parents as well as (hopefully!) reducing the current queues. The beginning of the year is always our busiest time so we appreciate everyone's patience. Please also be nice to our new volunteers as we don't want to scare them off!

Opening times: MONDAYS 9-10am and THURS 3-3.45pm
Order & payment forms are available from the office, BOOSH and the shop. No cash refunds on returned goods as a cheque will be forwarded to you.

If you have any suggestions or comments, please email Alison at allycorn@bigpond.com.

Roster

Thursday	19/2	B Bromfield, J Chalmers, L Tutton
Monday	23/2	J Cheyne, L Stebbins, T Bentsen
Thursday	26/2	P Smith, A James, N Steele
Monday	2/3	A Cornish, G Blackwood, M McNally
Thursday	5/3	K Besley, S Bourke, H Anstice



NO PARKING ZONE

Drivers may drop off or pick up children during the times shown on these signs, but note:

- the maximum stopping time is 2 minutes
- the vehicle must not be left unattended, and
- the driver must remain within 3 metres of the vehicle.

Penalty at least \$132
+ 2 demerit points



NO STOPPING

Stopping is not permitted.

Penalty at least \$238
+ 2 demerit points



BUS ZONE

Stopping is not permitted during the times shown on the sign.

Penalty at least \$238
+ 2 demerit points

CANTEEN NEWS - Please note that milk credits can be used at any time at the canteen. Your child can use the monetary value for lunch orders or over the counter purchases, not just for a replacement milk. So if your child will be away from school on their 'milk day' let the canteen know.

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Thursday	19/2	C Parker, F Minto
Friday	20/2	K Bird, C Harriss
Monday	23/2	P Smith, A Murphy
Thursday	26/2	S Bourke, T Harrison
Friday	27/2	K Wallis, M Cunningham
Monday	2/3	J Haines, T Liqueste

P&C NEWS - The first P&C meeting for 2009 is tonight! Everyone is welcome. Come and join us for a cuppa and find out what is happening within the school, have your say. Come and have a close up sticky beak at the new Principal. Sorry Mr Barwick. Some of the items on the agenda are:

- Bilston Lane issue. Find out what is, or isn't, happening with the lane and the DET Assets Management after the illegal dumping issue.
- Playground Maintenance. The new equipment is looking great, thanks to Emma Bedwin for all her work. Find out what is happening with the infants' playground.
- The Kick-Off. The first school function for 2009 is to be held on Saturday 7th March. If you have a flare for events management and would like to help organise the kick-off we would love your input.
- School Photographer. Be a part of the decision making process with regards to a new school photographer.

The meeting starts at 7pm in BOOSH Cottage and normally runs for an hour and a half—a good meeting is a quick meeting! Hope to see you there.

Karen Bird
President

COMMUNITY NEWS

Asquith Girls High Open Night for Year 5 & 6 students & their parents. In the school hall on Tuesday 24th February from 5:15pm with welcome BBQ. 6-8pm school information & tour. Stokes Avenue Asquith 9477 6411.

Asquith Girls High 2010 Enrichment Class offering places in its year 7 2010 for academically gifted students based on placement test results. Test will be held on Saturday 14th March 2009. Please ring Christine Davis on 9477 6411 for information pack & to secure a place for your daughter in this exam.

Asquith Boys High Open Night on Tuesday 3rd March from 6:30pm. Come & hear about our exciting & innovative programs designed specifically for the needs of boys. Pacific Highway Asquith 9477 3508.

Asquith Boys High 2010 Enrichment Class offering places in its year 7 2010 for academically gifted students based on placement test results. Test will be held on Saturday 14th March 2009. Please contact Bruce Collins, Deputy Principal on 9477 3508 for information package. Applications close Thursday 5th March.

Kuring-Gai Creative Arts High Open Evening for those considering future enrolments. Thursday 26th February 4-7pm. 403 Bobbin Head Rd, North Turrumurra 9144 3477.

St Ives Open Day on Wednesday 11th March for Year 5 students & their parents. Register from 9:15, activities 9:30-1pm. Wednesday evening the school will be open for those parents who are unable to attend during the day. 7:30pm in the library. Yarrabung Rd St Ives 9144 1689.

Turrumurra High School Extension Class for 2010 offering places for year 6 students to sit placement test on Saturday 7th

March 2009 from 9:30 to 12:30 in the hall. Call 9449 4233 for further information.

Galston High Open Day for year 5 & 6 students on Wednesday 5th March 9-11:30am. For further information call the school on 9651 2222. Galston Rd Galston.

Hornsby Shire Council—Movie Under the Stars Bring a blanket & picnic basket & relax in one of the shire's beautiful parks while watching your favourite movie under the stars. Movies start at 8:15 approx. Light refreshments & coffee available. Saturday 21/2 'Evan Almighty' at Warrina St Oval Berowra Saturday 28/2 'Meet the Robinsons' at Ruddock Park Westleigh.

Parenting after Separation - A six week group program for mums covering the impact of separation on themselves & their children. Waitara Family Centre, 29 Yardley Ave. Monday 2 March - 6th April, 7-9:30pm. Cost \$120 for 6 sessions. All enquiries & booking to Ros Lloyd 9488 2531, Centacare Broken Bay.

Sydney Olympic Park has exciting sport programs and activities for girls & women. www.sydneyolympicpark.com.au/womens-sports-festival.

Exchange Students in need of Volunteer Host Families

World Education Program is looking for placements for international secondary school students arriving in July 2009 from France, Germany, Italy & Belgium. For more information contact Nikki Medwell on 03 9598 4733.

Student Exchange Australia Students aged 15-18 yrs arriving from over 15 countries in July 2009. Hosting can be temporary, short or long term basis. If your family can offer a friendly, supportive & caring home environment, contact 1300 135 331 or www.studentexchange.org.au.

Parenting Anxious Children A seminar for parents of children aged 4-12 yrs discussing the nature of anxiety & the different ways it may present in children, risk factors & potential implications for parents & children, as well as identification of practical strategies & resources to assist.

When: Thursday 19th March 10am-12pm

Where: Level 2, old Maternity Building, Bldg 6 Hornsby Hospital, Palmerston Rd, Hornsby. Access via side of maternity bldg. Please allow enough time for parking & arrive 10 mins before start time for registration.

Cost: \$10. Registration & payment required prior to sessions. No charge for concession card holders.

Contact: Child Adolescent Family Team (CRAFT) to request a place or www.caft.notlong.com & locate booking form.

Diary Dates

Week 4

P&C meeting 7pm in BOOSH	Wednesday 18/2/09
Leadership training Yr 5 & 6	Thursday 19/2/09

Week 5

BPS Swimming Carnival	Tuesday 24/2/09
Training Band 1st Rehearsal	Wednesday 25/2/09

Week 6

Zone Swimming Carnival	Friday 6/3/09
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Week 8

Selective High School test	Thursday 19/3/09
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Week 11

Last day of term	Thursday 9/4/09
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Term 2 Week 1

Staff Development Day	Tuesday 28/4/09
Students return for Term 2	Wednesday 29/4/09

Bully Busting Workshop for parents—Bullying is a problem for us all. We all need to know how to help our children deal with it. Free workshop at Hornsby Library meeting room on Friday 13th March 10:15-12:45pm. Bookings essential, phone 9847 6050.

Hornsby Youth & Family Centre is holding a free 2 day seminar preparing parents of teenagers with tips & strategies to use when talking about drugs, alcohol, parties etc on Saturday 28/2 & 7/3 from 9:00-4:30pm at the centre, cnr Burdett & Muriel St Hornsby. Lunch is provided, bookings are essential. Call Carly Haynes on 9858 7611.

Kids Club at the Salvo's - announcing Kids Club for years K-6 at 21-31 Burdetts St Hornsby. Games, craft, songs every Friday 4-6pm. Only \$3 which includes a sausage sandwich. Enquiries 9477 1133.

A Big Thank You From Kindergarten

We wish to thank the School Support Group and the mums who cut and sewed our wonderful stripey chair-bags that are brightening our room. We appreciate the time and effort you put in and we hope the stripey nightmares have now subsided!

Many thanks
Kindy teachers and children

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* **Class Awards** *
* **Term 1 Week 2 & 3** *

K Blue	Lachlan B, Ethan B, Thomas S, Jasmine M
K Red	Alodie W, Eddie R, Tamara W, Alex G
K Yellow	Kieren R, Jenna R, Eliza R, Peter M
1L	Jessica L, Leon H, Georgi R, Mitchell B
1P	Dan A, Sienna O, Lachlan O, Byron C
2S	Alani K, Lachlan C, Max B, Zoe P
2V	Amber M, Jess C, Jamie C, Ben C
3B	Brittany R, Jacob Z, Brendan G, Benjamin B
3S	Cameron J, Alister S, Ryan F, Anja T
3/4N	Caitlin R, Skye M, Hanna B
4S	Brendon A, Brendon W, Jasmyrn B, Ricky S
4/5N	Molly F, Max M, Jenna A, Will S
5CS	Jack H, Sinead T, Vik T, Hannah A
5/6T	Natalie B, Henry B, Nicole M, Dylan B, Scott F
6G	Nicholas B, Mitchell L, Jamie W, Jordan G

Berowra Public School Umbrellas & Recipe Books

YES, YES ,YES

We do still have a limited number of umbrellas and plenty of the very popular recipe books available for sale. The Berowra Public School umbrellas are perfect for this lovely weather we've been having!

The umbrellas come in black with our Berowra Public School crest in gold on two panels. The umbrellas are Australian made with a 12 month frame guarantee.

To order either product, please fill in the form below and return to the school office along with cash or a cheque only (made payable to the BPS Support Group).
(DO NOT include any other payments)

Any queries, please contact Sarah Williams on 0412999101.

Name: _____

Class: _____

	Price	Quantity	Total
Small Manual Folding Umbrella	\$15.00	_____	\$_____
Large Golf Umbrella	\$20.00	_____	\$_____
Recipe Book	\$18.00	_____	\$_____
Total			\$_____

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