

The
CREST

TERM 1 WEEK 11

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UPCOMING EVENTS



SCHOOL

Monday MAY 6: Life Education K-2
Wednesday MAY 8: Canteen Sausage Sizzle
Wednesday MAY 22: Kindergarten 2025 Information Session 10am
Monday MAY 27: School Photo Day



SPORT

Wednesday MAY 8: School Cross Country



P&C

Tuesday MAY 7: P&C Mother's Day Stall
Wednesday MAY 15: P&C Meeting



DANCE

JUNE 17-30 2024: Sydney North Dance Festival

SCHOOL CALENDAR LINK

[LINK](#)

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QUOTE OF THE DAY

"The more that you read, the more things you will know. The more that you learn, the more places you'll go."

- Dr. Seuss

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COVER: Stage Three has made ANZAC Day lanterns for this Friday's commemoration at Berowra Public School.

QUICK LINKS

OUR WEBSITE



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THEIR CARE



FACEBOOK LINK



SCHOOL BYTES



CANTEEN ONLINE



PRINCIPAL'S REPORT

Democracy at work



Carolyn Stephens
PRINCIPAL (Rel.)

Attending my first parliament session this term was really enjoyable. It was very impressive to watch the parliamentarians lead the session and the engagement of all the students at the school in the process. The motions that were tabled and shared with the school from the classes clearly showed the sense of ownership, student voice and community. Many children across all year levels had the opportunity to speak for or against the motions and could articulate reasons for their stance. On this occasion, three out of the four motions were passed. What a great opportunity for the students to learn first-hand about the benefits of a democratic system.

Easter Hat Parade and picnic

It was wonderful to see all the students with their creative and colourful Easter Hats during the parade and so many family members who were able to join in on the fun. We even had a visit from the Easter Bunny! A big thank you to the P&C who put on a wonderful spread of food and donated chocolate eggs for the students to enjoy.

Disco

I attended my very first Berowra school disco last Friday. Even though the weather was bad, it didn't stop our students from putting on their disco shoes and fluoro outfits to dance the night away. It's always fun to watch students outside of the classroom, socialising and enjoying themselves. Once again, a big thank you to our P&C for organising these wonderful opportunities for the students at our school.

Term 1 dance concert

How lucky are we to have such a talented dance teacher? I was very impressed with the dance moves of all the students involved and the fun and excitement in the air. I still have the songs

in my head even now. Thank you to Mrs Lukic for making sure all our students at Berowra have an opportunity to learn and perform a top-quality dance routine to our families and peers.

Maths Olympiad

I'm excited to announce that we will be entering a Stage 3 team into the Australasian Primary Mathematical Olympiad competition this year. Our resident Maths wizard, Mrs Boon, will be training the team with the help of Mr Griffin. I'm looking forward to following their progress.

Learning Conversations

Thank you to all the families who have braved the inclement weather to attend Learning Conversations with their children and classroom teacher. These conversations provide opportunities for parents to be involved in their children's learning through the sharing of goals and regular communication about learning progress. While it is a time commitment for staff, we all value the opportunity to build collaborative relationships that support student learning outcomes.

Basketball Court

The basketball court was finally finished and ready to go this week. The students are enjoying being able to use this great facility again. Thanks to the P&C who secured the grant to get it resurfaced.

Holiday break

I would like to wish all our families and staff a safe and happy holiday break. I will be on long service leave for two weeks at the beginning of next term as I will be going on a family holiday to Italy. Mrs Beckedahl will be the relieving principal during this time. Arrivederci!

STAGE TWO

STEM/ART

MISS HUMPHREYS

This term students in Kindergarten and Stage 2 have been doing STEM and Art with Miss Humphreys. They've explored a range of art mediums and enjoyed using these different materials.

Kindergarten students have made an under the sea mural, adding new sea creatures each lesson and experimenting with various textures to create a coral reef.

The sea theme continued into their STEM lesson, as they explored the science behind sinking and floating, testing various materials and creating a boat out of foil. As an introduction to the problem solving and teamwork required in STEM, they participated in a challenge to create the tallest tower out of paper cups.

Students confidently explained their thought process and showed excellent resilience when some of their towers fell down.

Stage 2 students have been creating artworks inspired by Edvard Munch and his famous piece, *The Scream* (1893). They discussed what Munch might be trying to convey in the artwork and how he used the seven elements of art to communicate this meaning to the audience.

By using watercolour and collaging techniques they were able to create their own artworks. Instead of painting the figure in the foreground of Munch's artwork, students posed for a photo that was printed in black and white.

Stage 2 students loved posing for their photo and watching their artwork come to life!

Maggie Humphreys

Art inspired by The Scream

The Scream (1893) by Edvard Munch has become one of the most iconic images of all time.



STAGE ONE

DANCE

Our dancers finalise their dance routines for the Term 1 Dance Concert on Thursday April 4.

DANCE SHOES

If anyone has any old jazz shoes you no longer want/need, and you would like to donate them to our school, please leave them in the school office for Mrs Lukic.

PERSPECTIVE
SW Public Schools State Dance Festival 2023



TERM ONE DANCE CONCERT

Thursday 4th April
2:45-3:15pm.

Featuring:
1/2K, 1/2L, 1/2S, 5/6A, 5/6G and
5/6R.





BEROWRA PUBLIC SCHOOL MEDIA TEAM

We are currently forming a new Media Team for 2024. Everyone in Year 5 is eligible to join. The Media Team meets every Wednesday at lunch. Together we document the life of our school through photography and video and celebrate our school's achievements

COMMITMENT

The Media Team will run for the whole year. We meet at lunchtime on Wednesdays every week and you will need to attend every meeting if possible. At major events such as the sports carnivals you will be asked to capture photos and video footage for our website and newsletter.

PRODUCTION VALUES

You will learn how to create high quality video projects and productions. This means using professional lighting and microphones to make your video projects look and sound professional.

TV NEWS PACKAGE

You will learn how to design and edit a complete news package using iMovie and your iPads following a template. You will also have a chance to

document how you learn in class and make videos about important issues you feel strongly about.

BADGE

All Media Team members will receive an official BPS Media Team badge that you will wear with pride.

PBL updates

Membership of the Media Team is an important leadership role. The school is entrusting in you to show our school in a positive light. One very important responsibility of the Media Team is to create videos to change or reinforce positive attitudes and behaviour through PBL videos on various topics.



BEROWRA PUBLIC SCHOOL MEDIA TEAM AUDITION

Year 5 students who are interested in joining must submit an **audition video**.

TASK: Media Team audition video

Students must make a short video. There are 3 options.

1. Prepare a short video presentation on why you should be selected: what special skills and qualities do you have?

OR

2. Prepare a video demonstrating your camera/editing/interviewing/writing/research skills on a topic of your choice.

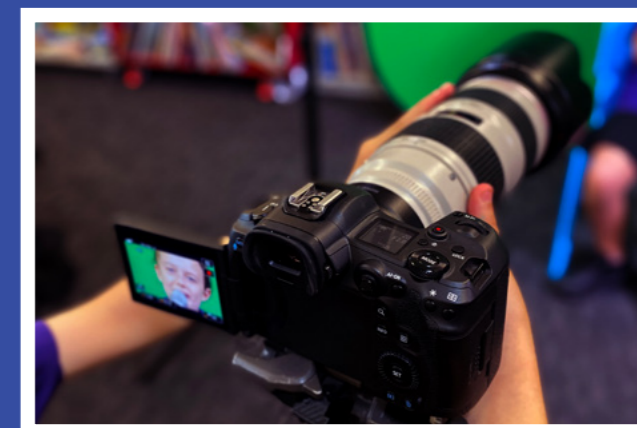
OR

3. "The Day that Changed My Life". Make a dramatic video about a day you'll never forget.

Videos should run for no more than 30-60 seconds. Students must prepare this video presentation in their own time, not class time.

DATE DUE: Wednesday 27 March.

Please bring your video to school on a thumb drive (clearly labeled with your name and class) and hand it to your teacher or Mr Rutherford in the library.



Mrs Layson's 3/4L like to read in groups outside reading is fun!





Sport

WITH
SCOTT GRIFFIN
AND
5/6G



CROSS COUNTRY CARNIVAL update:
Our Cross Country Carnival will be held on Wednesday 8th May (Term 2 Week 2). Students will be allowed to wear joggers to school for the first 7 days of next term.

ANZAC DAY

WE WILL REMEMBER THEM

By **SOPHIA M. & LIANA F.**
Berowra Public School
STAGE 3 STUDENTS

Berowra Public School is celebrating Anzac Day on Friday 12th of April. Stage Three has made ANZAC Day lanterns to pay respect to the people who fought for Australia in the world wars.

The lanterns will be lit and placed around the hall to add to the atmosphere for our ANZAC DAY service. We are hoping this will encourage all students to show respect and remember those who fought for us.

Student leaders will place a wreath underneath the flag pole, students and teachers will be making poppy's to place under the flag pole as well as a sign of remembrance and appreciation.





COME AND SEE OUR
LIBRARY'S
ANZAC DAY DISPLAY

AND OUR
**RECOMMENDATIONS
FOR FURTHER READING**



 SCHOLASTIC

Book Club

Issue 3

Arriving next term.

GOTCHA TOKENS ARE COMING!

Respect

Self - Others - Community

In Week 9, during Student Parliament, the students presented a motion and voted 'yes' for a new gotcha system. As a result, we will be replacing the paper gotchas for gotcha tokens in Term 2. This system will include a new token with our school logo on them and a new way of collecting these tokens.

It is our hope that this new system will reignite the students drive for earning gotchas, which are received when students are observed following our school expectations and being respectful of self, others and community.

Stay tuned for photos of our new system in action!

Positive Behaviour for Learning

OPERATION ART



Operation Art is an initiative of the Children's Hospital at Westmead in association with the NSW Department of Education. Students are invited to create their own artwork and send this in to Mrs Lukic or the school office with the entry form by Friday 10th May. Artworks can be up to A2 (420mm x 594mm) in size and up to 5mm thick. Each school may select only 2 artworks to enter the competition.

All artwork entries received by schools this year will be exhibited in galleries across NSW in 2025, according to the regions where the students' schools are located.

This will provide easier access for schools and families, enabling more of our students to see their work on display.

As always, a team of judges will select 50 artworks to be gifted to the Children's Hospital at Westmead and these works will continue to be displayed at the Art Gallery of NSW annually, as well as being displayed in their local gallery in the larger exhibitions.

This is a fantastic opportunity for our talented artists. Don't forget to send in the entry form with your artwork. We look forward to receiving your artwork entries by the due date - Friday 10th May for display in a gallery near you in 2025!





CRICKET NSW



REGISTER NOW!

FREE SCHOOL HOLIDAY CRICKET PROGRAM

- ✓ Perfect for kids aged 5-10
- ✓ Great introduction to cricket for kids with no or minimal experience
- ✓ In partnership with School Infrastructure NSW

CRICKET BLAST AT ARCADIA PUBLIC SCHOOL

Friday 19th April - One Day Event! 9:30-3:30pm

Scan the QR code and register your details to attend >>>>>

Contact: Jaydon Eades | jaydon.eades@cricketnsw.com.au



This fortnight's Smiling Mind focus is **Movement**

At Home Activities

K-2

Mindful walking

Mindful movement is a fun way to practise mindfulness that helps to connect your brain and body and can help you to feel calm. With an adult, take your shoes off and go for a walk outside. Notice the feeling of the earth or grass beneath your feet as you walk. What does it feel like? How does this activity make you feel? Discuss these questions with the person that you are walking with.

Stage 2

Noticing Walking

For this activity, go for a walk outside, either in your garden or in the playground at recess. On your walk, notice as many birds, bugs, creepy-crawlies, and any other animals as you can: anything that walks, crawls, swims, or flies! Notice different sensations in your body as you do this. How does the wind feel on your skin? Is the sun warm on your face? Does seeing creepy-crawlies give you butterflies in your belly? When you get back home, draw a few things you noticed from your walk.

Stage 3

Coordination

Mindful movement helps us to connect our brains and our bodies, but this isn't always easy to do and requires your attention and focus. For this activity, you are going to test your coordination in order to connect your brain and body. Start by gently tapping your head with your right hand and at the same time rubbing your belly with your left hand. Practise this until it becomes easier. Now swap hands and try again. Notice any sensations that show up in your body as you are concentrating on this task. Was this task easy or difficult to do? Draw or write about your experience.

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

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

The place to be these holidays!

ART ATTACK

autumn
HOLIDAY
PROGRAM



Kung Fu Panda 4



Art Experience



School of Rock



Colour Run

Book now at theircare.com.au

Save up to 90% with the Child Care Subsidy

Holiday Program Important Information!

What to bring

- A healthy morning tea and lunch
- A labelled drink bottle for water
- Suitable clothing for an active day – closed toe shoes and jacket if wet/cold
- SunSmart hat for Spring and Summer holidays
- Medical Management Plan & Medication if applicable – see below for details



Don't forget!

- Keep your lunchbox nut-free to keep everyone safe
- Do not include food items that need to be reheated
- Label all items with child's name!
- Bus departure and arrival times are indicative only. For an accurate estimated time of arrival and departure please contact your service directly.



Personal belongings

Electronic devices, money and other valuables should be left at home.

If brought to the service, these items remain the responsibility of the family. TheirCare does not accept responsibility for loss or damage.



TheirCare provides

- Breakfast and afternoon tea snack
- Sunscreen
- Water to refill bottles



Child Care Subsidy

Please note that subsidised hours are calculated and allocated by Centrelink on a fortnightly basis. Check Centrelink for eligibility. Each session is calculated using the full service operational hours, not the hours attended by the child.



Unexpected changes to activities

In the unlikely event that an activity is unable to run, an alternative activity will be provided.

Activities and times are subject to change due to unforeseen circumstances such as severe weather or provider availability. If an alternative cannot be sourced we will update your invoice to reflect this.



Serious stuff!

Medical Management Plan & Medication

All children who have been diagnosed with a medical condition including allergies, food/chemical intolerances, anaphylaxis, asthma, epilepsy will need to provide:

- a completed Medical Management Plan with a colour photo
- necessary medication

Please note it is a legal requirement under the Education & Care National Regulations and the Terms and Conditions for booking that these are provided.

In the interests of child safety, care may be refused on the day should the appropriate documentation or medication or medication not be supplied.



Changes to your booking

Simply log into your account anytime to make the relevant changes or call us between 6:30am – 9:00pm weekdays on 1300 072 410.



Fees for changes to your booking

More than 5 days	Less than 5 days*	On the day
No Charge	\$10.00	Full Fee

*Less than 5 days from the start of the booking (120 hours from the start of the session).

When making additional bookings, the \$10.00 fee is eligible for the Child Care Subsidy, which means you may only need to pay the gap, depending on your families' circumstances.



If you have any questions, please speak with one of our friendly Educators or call Customer Support on 1300 072 410.

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

All sandwiches on wholemeal bread

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 bolognaise	\$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	\$4.00
- cheese or hawaiian	\$4.00
*	
Sauce - tomato or BBQ	\$0.40



MOVIE under the STARS

FREE EVENT

ILLUMINATION PRESENTS

minions

THE RISE OF GRU

(PG)

FRIDAY 12TH APRIL
WARRINA STREET OVAL, BEROWRA
FOOD FROM 5PM
MOVIE @ 6:30PM
FIREWORKS AFTER

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Parliament of
New South Wales



SPEAK



FREE
EVENT

MAKE

FESTIVAL OF DEMOCRACY

at the Parliament of NSW

Friday 19 April
9.30am – 3.30pm

Celebrate democracy at Australia's oldest Parliament with free, fun activities for children from four to twelve years, and their families.

- Give a speech in the Parliamentary chambers
 - Make craft animals and objects
 - Learn how to vote
 - Visit our heritage rooms
 - Participate in a committee role play
- and more...*



VOTE



SHARE



DRAW



FREE ENTRY
Activities 9.30am to 3.30pm

LOCATION
Parliament of New South Wales,
6 Macquarie Street
Opposite Martin Place

The public café will be open.

**BOOKINGS
ESSENTIAL**



P: (02) 9230 2047 or
E: communityengagement@parliament.nsw.gov.au

Northern Academy of The Arts

Ku-ring-gai High School has a long standing culture of creative and performing arts, our specialised Year 7 Creative and Performing Arts class for Music, Dance, Visual Arts and Drama is **enrolling now**.

For more information and to submit an expression of interest, visit our website:

<https://kuringgai-h.schools.nsw.gov.au/>



Ku-ring-gai
High School

Inspiring the next generation
of artists.

PLAY LEAGUE STARS:

WHEN: 2/5/2024 - 6/6/2024

TIME: Thursday 3.30pm - 4.30pm

WHERE: Berry Park
36 Berowra Rd
Mount Colah





GAME CHANGER CHALLENGE



Years 3-6

WHAT IS THE GAME CHANGER CHALLENGE?

The Game Changer Challenge is the department's award-winning design thinking competition. Open to public schools across the state the challenge centres on discovering solutions for a real-world, wicked problem by applying classroom learning.



2024 WICKED PROBLEM

Make life better for all without harming the planet.

Your challenge is to invent or innovate solutions that not only spark progress in communities locally and around the world but also ensure our planet stays green and healthy for generations to come.

WHAT DOES THE GAME CHANGER CHALLENGE INVOLVE?

Two teams of 5 students are selected based on their behaviour/participation in STEM lessons and their written application, prepared at school.

Students attend an information session run by the finalists at Asquith Girls High School.

Final team selection will be announced before the end of the term. Those who have been selected to be on one of the teams will attend an incursion in term 2 to create the video submission. 120 schools are invited to be apart of the Semi Finals (virtually) and of those, 20 schools are asked to attend the finals in Paramatta. If you'd like to find out more please talk to Miss Humphreys or google: Game Changer Challenge 2024

THE TIMELINE

STEP 1

Register interest with Miss Humphreys.

STEP 2

Attend information session with AGHS. Submit application.

STEP 3

Final teams announced

STEP 4

Teams attend an incursion to create video submission. (term 2)