



25 November 2019

TERM 4

WEEK 7

Principal's Message

Bushfires

Whilst the weather warnings have not been at catastrophic levels, the presence of smoke in the area has meant we have been advised to keep students inside as air quality is low. We will continue to follow these procedures, if necessary, to ensure students' safety.

Careers Day

The students in Years 5 and 6 are inviting members of the community to the school on Tuesday 3 December to come and talk with them about their current occupations. If you would like to come and share your career story with our students, we would love to hear from you!

Year 5 Speeches

The Year 5 students have been preparing their 2020 leadership speeches to deliver to the school on Friday at the K-6 Assembly. This will be their opportunity to share the many reasons why they should be given a leadership role next year. This is a very special occasion for them and we know that they all have qualities well suited to leading the school next year.

Gala Day

Unfortunately, the GALA Day was cancelled due to high levels of smoke in the area. Mrs Mitchell is working towards organising some friendly games with Cowan students if it's possible to arrange a suitable date for both schools.

Disco & Film Night

Thanks Mrs Apps and teachers for yet another fabulous Disco and Film night. Great night and what a treat having a fairy floss machine! Thanks Mrs Aselford (Fairy Floss Queen) for sharing your new-found skill!

Fee payments

Just a friendly reminder regarding outstanding fee payments which we are keen to settle. Thank you to those families who have finalised accounts for the semester.

Curriculum Review

Unfortunately, I was unable to present the workshop session for parents, on Friday, to respond to the NSW Curriculum Review. I am intending to run the presentation session on Monday 2 December at 9.15am.

Lost Property

Please make sure your child's belongings are clearly labelled. There have been many jumpers unclaimed due to the fact that there are no names on them. Someone

CALENDAR DATES

WEEK 7-TERM 4 2019

Fri 29 Nov	Yr5 Captain Speeches
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WEEK 8-TERM 4 2019

Mon 2 Dec	Christmas Scripture Service
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Tues 3 Dec	Careers Day
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Wed 4 Dec	School Concert—6pm
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UPCOMING EVENTS

Tues 10 Dec	CAP Concert - 6pm
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Wed 11 Dec	Fun Day
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Thurs 12 Dec	Presentation Assembly
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Mon 16 Dec	Year 6 Dinner
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Wed 18 Dec	Last day of year for students
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2020 DATES

Tue 28 Jan	Staff Development Day
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Wed 29 Jan	Years 1 - 6 return to school BestStart - Kindergarten 2020
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Thur 30 Jan	BestStart - Kindergarten 2020
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Fri 31 Jan	Swimming Carnival @ Gosford Pool
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must own them!!

Cyber Safety Session

Due to sickness in the family, Constable Lewis Peters is unable to make the session today with the students. He will be contacting me later in the week to reschedule.

Diana Aitken

From the Library Shelves



Stocktake Time:

Term 4, Week 7

As we are nearing the end of the year, it is time to take stock of all the wonderful books we have in our school library. To do this, all books will need to be returned by December 6 - (Week 8).

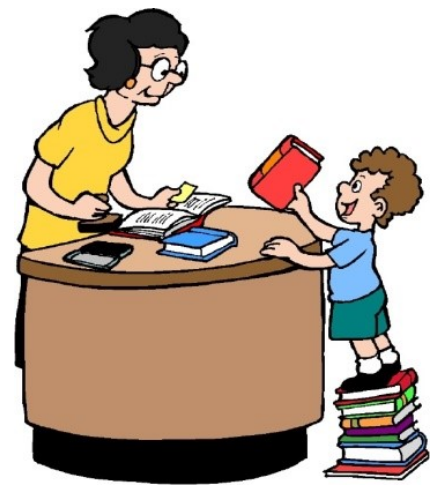
I ask if parents could assist their children to look for books at home.

Sadly, this week will be the last week for borrowing, so don't forget your library bags and books.

Happy Reading!

Mrs Penny Broome

RFF Teacher – Library



DANCING BROOKLYN STYLE



Garden Groupies

meet at BPS garden every Thursday between 9 and 11am. All Welcome.

Save the date Thursday morning 5th December. We are constructing a water saving self watering bed. Come along if you would like to help or check it out.

Harvest time at Brooklyn school garden!!

To all parents, students and friends.

If you wish to purchase some fresh organic herbs and vegetables, they will be picked fresh and packaged for your convenience in paper bags every Friday from 2:45 until 3:15 out the front of A block. All profits made will go towards restocking our fabulous garden.

Read the school garden section to find out what's up for picking, recipes and fun facts.

Many thanks

Garden groupies.

SCHOOL GARDEN

Harvesting now

Cauliflowers Beans Spinach Kale Nastursiums
Strawberries Herbs Cherry tomatoes Broccoli

NASTURSIUMS



These plants are easy to grow, edible and make a great companion plant. They thrive in poor soils and are rich in vitamin C. The flowers leaves and buds are edible and have a peppery flavour. Add them to your salads, soups, casseroles or your favourite pesto recipe.

You can stuff the leaves and bake them in place of grape vine leaves or pick the buds while still green then pickle them in vinegar and use them like capers. These hardy plants are a colourful addition to your garden.

For more information go to:

www.theseedcollection.com.au/Why-You-Should-Plant-Nastursiums-in-Your-Garden.

UP FOR GRABS PRE LOVED PICNIC BENCHES

Our new outdoor furniture is due to arrive early next week so if you are in the need of previously loved outdoor wooden picnic benches please let us know.

We have 5 settings to go so first in best dressed.

Please call the office to arrange pickup this week.



Safety at our school

When coming onto school grounds please ensure you are familiar with our safety briefing that provides the essential information for all visitors should an emergency, either real or drill, occur while you are here.

A copy is located in the back of our visitor lanyards for your information. The office staff will provide a short induction and answer any questions if you are unfamiliar with the briefing.

No alcohol, illegal drugs or smoking are allowed on the premises and if you notice a potential hazard please report it to the office or Principal immediately. You will be asked to complete a hazard report form. They are located in the office area for your convenience.

Live Life Well @ School

ACTIVE CHRISTMAS IDEAS

Active presents under the Christmas tree can help kids associate being active with having fun!

Active gift ideas:

- Toys such as balls, skipping ropes & hula hoops
- Bike, scooter, roller blades or a skateboard
- Trampoline
- Beach toys
- Basketball hoop
- Gardening tools
- Chalk for hopscotch



Create long lasting memories being more physically active in the great outdoors this year.

Search 'Family Active Living' at
www.healthykids.nsw.gov.au



Health
Northern Sydney
Local Health District

PLAY JUNIOR LEAGUE

TRY JOEYS & JUNIOR LEAGUE
Girls & Boys of all age groups welcome
5-6pm Friday 29th November & 6th December
Warrina Street Oval

U14 Girls Tackle Team in 2020
Calling all U13 & U14 girls, we are building a team for 2020!
Come along, meet the team & learn more about the modified form of the game.

Play Junior League with the Berowra Wallabies in 2020
The Wallabies will be fielding teams in all age groups from U6s-U15s and running our JOEYS preschool program. Boys and girls of all skill levels welcome.
We also aim to have girls only U14 Tackle Team and League Tag teams for U11s and U13s age groups.
Our home ground is Warrina Street Oval Berowra, and games are played on Saturday mornings. If you require any further information, please contact Bryan 0417 444 607 or Lauren 0404 494 581 or Beth 0410 744 919



**All outstanding Band fees
and instrument hire fees
to be paid in full
by November 30th**

Details for payment:

BSB: 062-181

Acc: 00-910-175

Description: CAP + Surname



Summer Club

15th-17th January 2020

School Years 3-6 2020

\$75 3 days

8:30am—4pm | Family Discount available | Morning & Afternoon tea provided
At Berowra Baptist Church cnr Berowra waters rd & King st, Berowra.

Activities Include

Games! Nerf games, Real life Mario cart, Sports.	Talks & discussion groups.	Arcade Zone, Xbox, Wii, board and card games.
Chill out Zone.	Cooking & Baking.	Art & Craft, Plaster Painting.
Escape room, Giant games.	Mini golf, Jumping Castle.	Music, Drama workshops.

For more information or to book your spot visit www.berowrabaptist.org.au or email office@berowrabaptist.org.au

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