BERKELEY PUBLIC SCHOOL

BLUE AND WHITE NEWSLETTER

Respect	Responsibility	Safety	Cooperation
Respect means caring for and valuing yourself and sharing kindness and consideration for others.	Responsibility means being trustworthy and accountable for your behaviour.	Safety means protecting the well-being and security of everyone in our school.	Cooperation means getting along by working and playing together.

Pyjama Mufti Day

On Wednesday 17 May the SRC held a Pyjama Day. We would like to thank you for participating in our fundraiser to raise money for the RSPCA. We raised $307.70. Everyone that came looked great in their pyjamas!

By Eli Simpson
SRC Member

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Principal's Message

Here we are just over halfway through the term. Where has that time gone! I like the old saying that time flies when you are having fun….which is something we do here at Berkeley PS. This last week I have seen students engaging with beautiful stories and books in their reading lessons, measuring ingredients and making slime and weeding and cooking over in the kitchen garden. What busy bees we have been!

This term our hardworking teachers are busy writing your child's semester one school reports. These will be sent home to families on Friday 23 June and be followed up with an opportunity to meet with their teacher in Week 10. These parent teacher meetings are a great chance to connect with your child's teacher and look at work samples and talk about their progress in learning and social and emotional development. Notes have gone home this week with information to book. If anyone needs help with this process just reach out to the school.

There have also been many notes going out these last few weeks with excursions and carnivals coming up. Please check Facebook and Skool Bag apps for updates of what is happening around the school. It is so nice to hear that our classes can get out into the world for excursions and carnivals as we did pre Covid days.

Thanks for your understanding while George Street is closed for a short period for roadworks. Wollongong council is making improvements to the crossing to make it safer for our students and community when crossing the road. We will continue to monitor the gates in the afternoon and let you know if there are any changes that need to occur. The crossing guard is still working during this time and will keep us updated on any safety issues that may need addressing.

I hope you all have something planned for the upcoming long weekend. I am still getting used to calling it the Kings Birthday holiday! Whether it be camping or travelling, visiting the Vivid festival or just enjoying those lazy weekend sleep ins I wish you well for that extra day of pleasure that is so well deserved for all our students and staff.

Kind regards
Melanie Bowden
Relieving Principal

School Events

Monday 5 June
P&C Meeting 5.30
School staffroom

Monday 12 June
Kings Birthday Public Holiday

Friday 16 June
Doing Things Together Day
Regional Cross Country

Tuesday 20 June
Athletics Carnival, Croome Sporting Complex

Wednesday 21 June
Choir Rehearsal – all day

Thursday 22 June
Stage 3 Wattamolla Excursion

Friday 23 June
Sport Gala Day
Reports Home

Friday 30 June
Last day of Term 2

Tuesday 18 July
Students return to school for Term 3

Dogs on School Grounds

Many of our students own dogs and feel comfortable around dogs whilst several other students are quite anxious around dogs.

Regardless of either position, under the Companion Animals Act, in Section 14 it states that dogs are prohibited (not allowed) in school grounds, whether or not they are leashed or otherwise controlled. Without blocking entry and exit, any visitor to the school is not able to bring their dog into the school grounds but may remain with their leashed dog on the footpath at the front of the school, which is a public area.

Australia's Biggest Morning Tea 15 June

Australia's Biggest Morning Tea is a community event that raises vital funds to make a big difference for those impacted by cancer.

Berkeley Public School is supporting the Cancer Council in their fundraising efforts through hosting 'Berkeley Public School morning tea'.

Children can purchase a 'Morning Tea Package' which consists of a slice of cake and a popper for a cost of $4.00 per child.

Once costs are covered, all profits will be sent to the Cancer Council.

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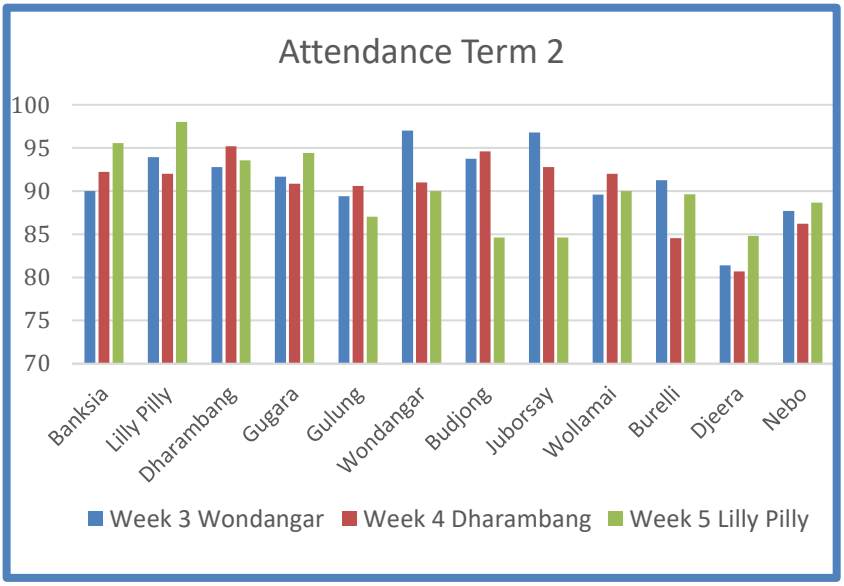
Attendance Matters



EVERY MINUTE COUNTS....

When your child misses just...	that equals...	which is...	and therefore, from Kindy to Year 12, that is...
10 minutes a day	50 minutes of learning each week	Nearly 1½ weeks per year	Nearly ½ a year of school
20 minutes a day	1 hour and 40 minutes of learning each week	Nearly 2½ weeks per year	Nearly a year of school
½ hour a day	½ a day of learning a week	4 weeks a year	Nearly 1 ½ years of learning
1 hour each day	1 whole day of learning each week	8 weeks per year or nearly a term a year.	Over 2 ½ years of learning

Your child's best learning time is at the beginning of the day...

School starts at 9am
DON'T BE LATE!

Excursions and Activities Payments

If you need to make a payment for an excursion or other activity such as Southern Stars, we are happy for you to pay the excursion off over a number of weeks or months. All excursions and activities must be paid for in full before the event. Each student must have their own permission note. Please do not put two students on one note. The preferred payment method is POP (Parent Online Payment - https://berkeley-p.schools.nsw.gov.au/payment.html#/student-details), or you can also access this through the Berkeley Public School web page.

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Kindergarten Excursion UOW Discovery Space

motiv8sports

THE MOTIV8 GAMES

IT'S TIME TO GO FOR GOLD

USING SPORT AS A TOOL TO MOTIV8, INSPIRE & ENTERTAIN CHILDREN IN A SAFE SPORTS DREAMLAND

Dear Parent/s
WE WOULD LOVE TO INVITE YOUR CHILD TO BE PART OF AUSTRALIA'S NO. 1 MULTI-SPORTS CAMP THESE HOLIDAYS.

When we use the word camp we don't mean sleepover.
Our Motiv8sports events run from 8.30am to 3.30pm and are designed for K(Prep) - Grade 6 children.

At Motiv8sports there is a reason why the word motiv8 comes before the word sports. The sports we perform are really important but our primary focus is creating a sports dreamland where children are not only safe but motiv8ted by our team of energetic coaches to get in and have a go. Sportsmanship, building resilience, forming new friendships and learning about teamwork is all part of the Motiv8sports experience.

THE MOTIV8 GAMES are held only once every year and provide campers from across Australia the chance to win Gold. The Motiv8 Games is a futuristic version of the Olympics with a rock concert style atmosphere. This 2-day multi-sports event will give campers the opportunity to participate in a long list of non-contact team sports, individual events, showdowns and team building challenges. This years Motiv8 Games will include 8 x 75 minute sessions including: Future Sports, Elimin8tors, Tour De Force, The Octathlon, Colosseum, Copa America, Hour of Power and Showdown City.

We take pride in providing the best school holiday camps on the planet. Please scan the QR code below or call the number listed to learn more about our staff, supervision and safety.

WE HOPE TO SEE YOU AT ONE OF OUR CAMPS THESE HOLIDAYS.

THE MOTIV8 GAMES EVENT DETAILS

SHELLHARBOUR
JULY 3RD + 4TH
FLINDERS PUBLIC SCHOOL

CREATIVE KIDS
REGISTERED PROVIDER
Claim your $100 voucher here
NSW GOVERNMENT

WOLLONGONG
JULY 6TH + 7TH
University of Wollongong

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