**OOSH NEWS**

My time at Oosh  By Layla Greenup

My name is Layla Greenup and I’m in Year 6. I’ve been coming to Berkeley Vale OOSH since Year 2 and I’ve enjoyed every second of my experience here. At OOSH we play so many games in the afternoon, morning and school holidays, such as science experiments, outside games and board games inside.

We’ve also had many different foods at OOSH like chocolate slice, caramel slice, banana cake and muffins but that’s only a few of the options they have here.

I also love OOSH because of the excursions in the holidays. We go ice-skating, Mingara pools, Flip out and Sydney excursions too, which are so much fun.

The most important thing about OOSH though is the people. That’s just a few reasons why I have loved my time here at OOSH, I’ll never forget it.

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**HEAD LICE**

As the weather warms up, it is evident that Head Lice are becoming more active. To help combat outbreaks it is advisable to check your child’s, and all family members, hair regularly.

Some helpful tips:
- Check your child’s hair.
- Inspect household items that can get infested with lice and nits - towels, rugs, and bedding.
- Look carefully at the clothes your child has worn during the past 2 days for lice and their eggs.
- Reinforce the message to stop sharing anything that touches the head.
- Tell your child to stop head to-head contact with other kids until the school is free of lice.

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**UNIFORM SHOP**

Welcome back to Term 4. All summer stock is available.
Any second hand donations would be greatly appreciated.
Monday 2.00 – 2.45pm
Friday 8.45 – 9.45

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**HELP WANTED:** Attention former students of BVPS

I am coordinating the identification of students and staff who attended BVPS during 1986–1993 as the school photos were unhalled during this time. Most of the 1989 and 1988 photos have been identified. However help is needed in the following ways:

1. The 1986 photos are nearing completion but help is needed urgently with the 4 Year 6 photos.
2. Some 1990 photos are missing from our school archives and scanned copies of the missing photos will be needed to complete this task. It appears that all the Kindergarten and Year 1 photos are intact but several photos from other classes are unavailable. The photos from Years 2-6 that are available are: 1/2C, 2G, 2M 2T, 3M-3H, 3-4P,4C, 4-SYC, 5B, 5-6M, 6R and 6A. Missing classes may have been bought by Ms Scully, Mrs O’Connell, Mrs Fidd, Mrs Cox, Mr Burns, Mr Lewis and Mr Gibbs. If you can supply a copy of a missing photo please notify the School Office with contact details so scanning can be organised and the identification of former students can proceed.

This is part of an ongoing project with photos to be identified prior to the centenary celebrations planned for 2015. Thank you to the former teachers and students who have been assisting.

Many thanks, Nita Pont
Life Member of BVPS P & C

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**BERKELEY VALE PUBLIC SCHOOL**

**NEWSLETTER**

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**COMING UP:**

- *Melbourne Cup Day* Wed 5 Nov
- *Kindier Performance* Tue 11 Nov 7pm
- Wed 12 Nov 11.35am
- Thu 13 Nov 7pm

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**UNSW Results**

Earlier in the year, some of the primary students at Berkeley Vale Primary school sat UNSW tests in English, Math, Computer Skills, Spelling, Science and Writing. Merit, Credit and Distinction certificates have been supplied by the University and will be awarded at next week’s Primary Assembly for all 6 competitions.

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**School Development Day Variation**

We have an opportunity to exchange our last day of the year,
which is a School Development Year (no students), for two evening
sessions. This allows us to engage qualified instructors for important
CPA and Emergency Care updates at more suitable times. Therefore,
staff will be attending two evening sessions from 3.00 – 6.00
p.m. to undertake this training during Term 4 instead of attending on
Friday 13 December. This will not affect students as no students are
scheduled to attend school on the last Thursday (18/12) and Friday
(19/12).

Selective High School Applications for Year 7 2016
Parents of current Year 5 students who wish to apply for placement in
a selective high school for Year 7 in 2016 can only apply online at
www.schools.nsw.edu.au/enrolment between 14 October and 17
November. There are no longer paper application forms but we do have
information booklets available upon request from our front office.

Necklaces
We have a jewellery policy at our school that is part of our uniform
policy. In short, we ask students NOT to wear necklaces for safety reasons
as these can easily get caught and injure the wearer or another student.
Please help us stay safe by ensuring your child leaves their necklace at
home.

Darrell Kelman
Deputy Principal

Year 1 Sport
We hope to see more of our parents at Year 1 sport this Friday, 24
October. The boys and girls really love having the mums and dads
helping out. If you can send a hand please meet at the old basketball
court at 9.15am.

Sandra de Gruchy
Deputy Principal

Citizenship Awards
Bronze Assistant Principal: Levi Mathrous KV, Jasmin Clark 1R,
Melinda Lamadison KH, Kade Kelshail KH, Maia Laurence KH, Gabriella
Edward KH, Jay Osgood KRR, Malik KRR, Lily Holmes KV, Khloe Holmes
Bronze Deputy Principal: Ethan Hookie 1R, Sarah Oliver 1/2C,
Samantha Auld 1AR, Miya Kedved KV
Bronze Principal: Ashton GJ, Charli Gaul 1T, Taleigha Kirby 1P,
Scarlette Ye 1P, Cody Heathwood 1P, Bryce Caswell 1H

Bronze Outstanding Achievement: Connor Fowlkes 2K, Rubbe
Fulmer 2K, Lachlan Bradshaw 2K, Sophie Burns 2K, Teratai McLeish
2H
Silver Assistant Principal: Mason Johnson 5W, Lekesia Baldwin 3/4E, Riley
Sarah SW, Nathan Weiler 4S, Riley Weatherall 6M, Marshall Young
5B, Brianna Dennis 4/5/6H, Brayden Kepley-Plison 3/4H
Silver Deputy Principal: Lois Murray SW, Wyatt Tall 4E
Silver Principal: Mason Johnson 5W, Lekesia Baldwin 3/4E, Riley
Sarah SW, Nathan Weiler 4S, Riley Weatherall 6M, Marshall Young
5B, Brianna Dennis 4/5/6H, Brayden Kepley-Plison 3/4H
Silver Outstanding Achievement: Lois Murray SW, Wyatt Tall 4E,
Melinda Lamadison 6M, Ruby Gee 6B, Jaleena Campbell 6B, Jayden
Reardon 5C, Jasmine Abel 6M, Kade Kelshail 5K, Kade Kelshail 5K
Silver Honour Roll 1: Ryan Goldsworthy 5W, Paige Barnes 6B,
Makenzie Hall 6B

Merit Awards:
KA Lily Holmes
KB Jade Timp
KD Grace Denscm
KH Matthew Fellow
KS Hayden Cox
KV Summer Ye 1AR
1A Ralph Graffen
1H Jack Paterson
1L Ella Reardon
1P Khai Adams-Kiriona
1R Dorton Mcclaich
1/2C Sarah Olivem
2C Ava Shiel
2H Emily Holkin
2K Aiden Hall
2T Thomas Fitzgerald
2T/Bronza Paige
3B Noah Barrance
3P Isabella Dimarcos
3M Rubie Walker
3T Jamie-Leigh
3P Franklin
3T Calli Weavers
3/4E Jed Lette
3/4F Eliza Adams-
Kiriona
4F Joshua Midgley
4P Madyson Van Kints
4T/Liam Wilson
4S Wyatt Tall
4T Finnegan Clunas
5/6H McPhills
5H Chloe Peagle
5B Riley Neilson
5T Lara Peters
5M Marshal Young
5D Drew Payre
5P Ebony Brown
5T Shankia Mitchell
5W Macauley
5P Lille Xxie
5T Angel Xxie
6B Angel Tully
6P Sarah Holland
6D Abigail Hibbert
6M Bella Grundy
6L Ella Hopwood

Kindergarten Performance 2014
Kindergarten performance tickets will go on sale Monday 27 October.
Ticket costs are $6.00 adult and $4 child/concession.
Performances will be held Tuesday 11 November 7pm, Wednesday 12
November 11.30am and Thursday 13 November 7pm. The children will
be doing other shows for the local Pre schools and our school students;
these performances will not be open to the general public.

To alleviate congestion in the front office we will be taking ticket
orders and money in envelopes.
Please send envelope with money, ticket requirements – marking your
envelope with any special requirements ie. back row, canteen
side, aisle seats, to the class teacher or the office. Don’t forget to
include in your envelope the performance you would like to attend,
ie Wednesday matinee 3 adults 2 children and Thursday evening 4
adults.
Tickets will be issued and returned to your child via your child’s
next day.

Eftpos can be paid at the office and your ticket request envelope
can be left at that time.

Morts Sports Shorts
Touch Football - Our open girls team have made it through to the final
of the PSSA competition to be held at St Mary’s next Monday,
We are Central Coast champions winning the final 12-1 last Friday
against Gwandalan. We have now won 6 games to advance to the
finals day in Sydney.

We have defeated Killarney Vale 10 – 0, Chittaway Bay 27 – 0,
Wamberal 10 – 1, Karing 10 – 2, Way Way South 13 – 1 and
Gwandalan 12 – 1. That’s 72 bies for and 5 against.

We came 2nd in the competition last year with basically the same
team so we are confident we can keep winning.

Thanks to the girls and their families for your superb effort and
support and Charmaine Nathan, our expert coach.

Well let you know how we go next time you read this newsletter.
I call the team my Ferrari. It’s time to rev it up girls and bring home
the title.

Oztag – Stage 3 are attending the Central Coast Oztag Competition
today. All players have been selected based on ability and behaviour
in classes. Results to follow.

NSW Reps - Our 2 superstars of the girls Touch Footy team, Molly
Pilson 3/4E and Joanna Nathan are in Victoria this week representing
all of NSW. We hope they do well and play Touch. More
importantly we hope they travel safely and arrive on time to help
our school “get best” in the finals in Sydney.

To help the girls with their costs representing NSW, we are planning
a gold coin donation day in the next few weeks. I hope we have lots
to celebrate.

Term 4 Sport – A big thanks to Ms Baster for organising our school
sport. Yr 5 are swimming, Yr 3 and Yr 4 did sports and Yr 6
are doing R L training. We are lucky we have such consistent
teachers who organise these activities for our children.

Dave Morton

Barber Shoppe
Chittaway Shopping Centre
ALL STYLES $42.00

- Mohawks
- MetroS
- Footy
- Crew Cuts
- *Hair Tattoo
- *Short back and sides

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