Respect
Respect means caring for and valuing yourself and sharing kindness and consideration for others.

Responsibility
Responsibility means being trustworthy and accountable for your behaviour.

Safety
Safety means protecting the well-being and security of everyone in our school.

Cooperation
Cooperation means getting along by working and playing together.

PRINCIPAL’S MESSAGE

Dear Parents and Carers

2016 Kindergarten Enrolments
If you have a child starting school in 2016 we would appreciate you contacting the office for an enrolment application form.

Regional Cross Country
Congratulations to all of our participants last Friday at the Regional Cross Country. From all reports, you represented yourselves, families and school exceptionally well. Thank you. We are very proud of you.

Reports
Staff have been very busy writing student reports which will be sent home on Friday 19th June. All Parent/Teacher interviews will be held the following Tuesday between 3.15pm and 5.30pm. All teachers will be available on Tuesday allowing parents the opportunity to see different teachers on the same afternoon. A similar approach was used when we held our Personal Learning Plans for our Aboriginal families and the feedback was very positive. Notes will be sent home soon, and I encourage you to return them as soon as possible, so you may be slotted in the times that suit you. We will also be holding a sausage sizzle during this time.

Athletics Carnival
Our K-6 Athletics Carnival will take place next Thursday 11th June. Parent support and help will be much needed and appreciated. If you can help in any way, can you please return the note, showing your availability.

Long Weekend
Monday 8th June is the Queen’s Birthday long weekend. Parents are reminded that school commences next week on Tuesday. Safe travelling for all the families going away for the long weekend.

Have a great fortnight

Vicky McGee
Principal
Review of Special Religious Education and Special Education in Ethics in NSW Government Schools

The NSW Department of Education and Communities has commissioned an independent review of the implementation of Special Religious Education (SRE) and Special Education in Ethics (SEE) in NSW public schools. The review is being conducted by an independent research company, ARTD Consultants. This company provides services in evaluating public policy. The review will inform ongoing improvement of SRE and SEE for the Department and providers.

How can you participate in the review?
You can complete a survey up until 31 July 2015 via an online portal, located at this link: http://forms.artd.com.au/s3/Online-contributions-for-parents-carers

The survey is in English and has 19 questions. For most questions you can select an answer from the multiple choice options provided. Only two questions ask for written answers. Extra written feedback for another five questions may be provided if desired but is not essential.

ATTENDANCE

School Attendance …
What can parents do?

- Schedule family trips, doctor’s appointments, etc. when school is not open.
- Contact the teacher if there is a reason your child is not coming to school (illness, academic difficulties, relationships with peers, etc.)
- Stay involved. Know what your child is expected to do.
- Attend Parent and Teacher nights.
- Talk with your child about the importance of an education. Tell them how your education has helped you.
- Ensure that your child attends school on all school days including, the first and last day of each term and sports carnivals.
- As a parent, set a good example.
- Practice wellness: Provide healthy, regularly scheduled meals (eat as a family).
- Establish and enforce a regular bedtime for adequate sleep.
- Encourage exercise or playtime daily.
### TERM 2 PLANNER

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### BULLYING

**3 Step Bully Program**

1. Say “STOP! I don't like it”. Walk away.
2. Repeat, “Stop it, or I will tell the teacher.”
3. Tell the teacher in a calm way.

We will not tolerate any bullying at Berkeley Public School. These steps are displayed in every classroom and all teachers have spoken to their classes and are aware of the processes we use.

### PBS FOCUS

**Week 8** Placing rubbish in the bin  
**Week 9** Waiting in the line at the canteen

Teachers will be watching for students following these rules.

### SCHOOL JUMPERS

We currently have a lot of school jumpers in our lost property. Please ensure you label all clothing, and other school items.
FOYER DISPLAY

Our display this week is by 3/4K, showing two famous built environments in Sydney. The students drew a free-hand sketch of the Sydney Harbour Bridge. Next they coloured the sails of the Sydney Opera House in white wax crayons. Lastly they completed their picture with a blue wash over it.

5 x 5 Science Challenge
Illawarra Sports High School

Two of our students working with high school teachers and students from other primary schools on their science projects.

Bragg Corner

Congratulations to the following students.

Emily Vaughan and Remi Morgan
Both girls have been selected for solo singing parts with the choir.

Piper Missingham
Chosen for a talking part at the start of one song.
Kindergarten Excursion to Shoalhaven Zoo

On Wednesday 3 June 2015, KC, KB and K/1N travelled to Shoalhaven Zoo in Nowra. Everyone had a wonderful time and met lots of interesting animals.
At your local high school Illawarra Sports High?
This week we acknowledged our high achieving Year 12 students by
hosting a special “Principal Morning Tea”. Students who had earned
outstanding feedback and marks in their recent half yearly reports
received a special “Principal Letter of Commendation” and enjoyed
eating raspberry tart and chocolate fondues with the Principal!

Raechel McCarthy - Principal

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NEWS HEADLINE

Mystery Cake Raffle at
Berkeley Public School!!!!!!!!!!
The tickets cost 20c each
or 6 for $1.
That’s one
free ticket!!!

You Could Be
The Lucky Winner!
Get involved in the School Banking program.

You can get involved in the School Banking program by opening a Commonwealth Bank Youthsaver account at Berkeley Public School on WEDNESDAY 15th JUNE, 2015 from 8.30am.

Remember to take in identification for you and your child (driver’s license and birth certificate). You will receive a Dollarmites wallet and deposit book that your child will use to participate in the program.

When your child make’s their first deposit at school they will earn their first Dollarmites token and our school will also receive $5 commission. Thank you for supporting our school and helping teach your child the benefits of saving regularly.

Commonwealth Bank of Australia ABN 48 123 123 124. Call 13 2221 at any time. As this advice has been prepared without considering your objectives, financial situation or needs, you should, before acting on this advice, consider its appropriateness to your circumstances. Full terms and conditions for transaction and savings accounts are available from any branch of the Commonwealth Bank and should be considered in any decision about the product. If you have a complaint in respect of this product, the Commonwealth Bank’s dispute resolution process can be accessed on 13 2221.

WOLLONGONG TERM 3, 2015

BRINGING UP GREAT TEENS
A workshop for parents of teenagers. This program covers connecting with teens, managing conflict, big issues and psychological challenges.
4 Monday mornings 10am - 12:30pm 20, 27 July, 3 & 10 August 2015
CatholicCare 25-27 Auburn St, Wollongong
Workshop Fee: $15 per session

BRINGING UP GREAT KIDS
Parents will learn “mindfulness” techniques to increase awareness of their thoughts & feelings. They will learn to be more aware of their children’s needs & how to better respond to their child’s behaviour to improve children’s self identity. Decrease parental stress & enhance the parent child relationship.
4 Monday mornings 10am - 12:30pm 24, 31 August, 7 & 14 September 2015
CatholicCare 25-27 Auburn St, Wollongong
Workshop Fee: $15 per session

KEEPING KIDS IN MIND
A post-separation parenting workshop. Learn how to deal more effectively with the emotional and practical issues of parenting after separation. Explores loss and grief in parents and children, communication with your ex-partner, anger, assertiveness, power grats & impact on children.
5 Thursday mornings 10am - 12:30pm 20, 27 August, 3, 10 & 17 September 2015
CatholicCare 25-27 Auburn St, Wollongong
Workshop Fee: $20 per session

123 MAGIC & EMOTION COACHING
This time tested workshop provides easy to follow steps for disciplining children aged 2-12 years without yelling, arguing or hitting.
3 Tuesday mornings 10am - 12:30pm 18, 25 August & 1 September 2015
Belambi Neighbourhood Centre Cnr Rothery Rd & Canley St, Belambi
3 Wednesday evenings 6:30pm - 9pm 22, 29 July & 5 August 2015
CatholicCare 25-27 Auburn St, Wollongong
Workshop Fee: $15 per session

ROLLERCOASTER AGES 8 – 12
An 8 week program developed to assist children who are experiencing parental separation, divorce, or parents who have re-partnered. Rollercoaster helps children to understand change & loss; develop strategies for anger management & problem solving and understanding a whole range of feelings & emotions.
8 Tuesday afternoons 4pm - 5pm 21, 28 July, 4, 11, 18, 25 August, 1 & 8 September 2015
CatholicCare 25-27 Auburn St, Wollongong
Workshop Fee: $15 per session

MY KIDS & ME
A workshop for parents who have had children removed from their care. Assists participants to identify parenting skills, strengths & resources & to develop relationships with their children.
7 Thursday mornings 10am - 12:30pm 6, 13, 20, 27 August, 3, 10 & 17 September 2015
CatholicCare 25-27 Auburn St, Wollongong
Workshop Fee: $15 per session

WORKSHOP BOOKINGS
Campbelltown 4628 0044
Wollongong 4227 1122
Nowra 4421 8248
Volunteer Teachers Needed

Caresouth Homework Hub

Are you a current or former teacher?
If so Caresouth needs you.
Caresouth is a non-profit organisation creating a positive future for children, young people, individuals, families and communities by providing opportunities to enhance their quality of life.
Caresouth has started a homework help centre to support the learning needs of our children and young people in care, and in our local Berkeley community.
The Homework Hub offers assistance in subjects including Maths, Science and English for primary and high school aged kids.

Your commitment
Every Tuesday from 3:30pm to 5:30pm
caresouth.org.au

To find out more
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