

BERALA PUBLIC SCHOOL

NEWSLETTER 2018 - TERM 2, WEEK 4



EVERYONE IS COOKING

Dear Parents, Caregivers and Students,

If we take cooking both literally and metaphorically there has been a lot of cooking going on at Berala PS. We continuously strive to instil a 'recipe for success' in and with our students by underpinning everything we do with our learner qualities of being curious, proactive and resilient. Our 'ingredients' include quality teaching and learning programs and our partnerships with our parents. This is currently particularly evident in the ongoing Learning Conversations. The 'icing on the cake' is when we see and hear our students self-reflecting, collaborating, problem-solving and being active citizens in our school community. As principal I am lucky because I see this every day. For example, last week a student leader came up to me with the idea for a student led showcase for our student's drawing talent and yesterday a student developed the idea of a slushie-making robot in a cinema, so that you do not have to leave the cinema during a film to get a refill.

On behalf of the school I wish *Ramadan Mubarak* to all our Muslim families.

Dr A Mandel



BEING 10

BEING 10 is a fun and inspiring program for all ages. It helps you believe that you are a 10. A 10 is someone who believes they are amazing and tries their best all the time.

We did some activities and listened to an inspiring story about a woman called Kylie Captain. She was a very poor child but she didn't stop believing and has grown up to be a successful and inspiring person with a mansion, a pool and wealthy family.

BEING 10 was very entertaining because we listened to a song called 'Don't Stop Now.' As we got closer to the end we did a few more activities and left.

I believe that I am a 10 and will put my mind to whatever I wish for.

Tahlia, S3 Nighthawk

The Being 10 program is a very inspiring program that encourages girls to be the best that they can possibly be, in a very fun way. I especially enjoyed the program as teenagers from high

schools were hosting it and making the program fun in every way possible. The activities the high school kids had organised really helped me but my personal favourite was one called 'what stops you from being a 10?' This activity requires a note and a pen. You write down problems that stand in your way, for example - someone at school is bullying me about my religion. Then you rip the paper up and now I know the problem is not going to stop me and I will continue my journey until I reach a 10.

Maha, S3 Nighthawk

From the program 'Being 10' I learned how to believe in myself and how to be confident in myself no matter what others think of me. I like how this program helps you build your confidence and helps you be yourself.

Shiki, S3 Nighthawk



LEARNING WALKS

Learning Walks was a very interesting experience for students because we have never had the chance to share our opinions about how other classes work before. After we were briefed, my group went to a range of classes and those classes certainly gave me some great ideas for my classroom. Inside the classes we looked at ways formative assessment is used across the school. I would definitely recommend for other students to take on the opportunity of participating in Learning Walks.

Stephanie, S3 Zebra



UNIFORMS

As of yesterday the uniform shop's stock of the new short and long sleeved polos was replenished. Due to the hold up the uniform shop is selling all new tops at a 10% discount, until 15 June 2018.

As of yesterday as well, our Year 6 students have been wearing their Year 6 Shirts. Don't they look fabulous!

Berala Public School

NEW POLO STOCK HAS ARRIVED!!!!

Dear Berala Public School Community,

NEW POLO STOCK NOW IN STORE!!!

Short & Long Sleeve Polos available!!

Visit us in store and receive your **10% discount** off all new polo purchases!*

Any questions please contact us at anytime!

Thank you!! ☺☺☺

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CREATIVE THINKING CHALLENGE

Can you sit down with your family and come up with five connections between these two images?

You can start by thinking about the properties/characteristics of each image? E.g. if the image was an elephant, some properties would be grey, thick skin, great memory, group

animal.

What happens when you put the properties of the two images together?

What can you create?

Choose your favourite creation, write, draw and/or describe it on a piece of paper and bring it to Dr Mandel by Wednesday 30 May 2018. A creative panel will choose the best entry. The best entry will be published in the next newsletter and there will be a small prize!

Happy Creative Thinking.

IMPORTANT DATES

Week 5

Tuesday 29 May

Student Leadership Day with Granville East PS and Auburn West PS - Urban Jungle

Week 7

Sunday 17 July

Chinese Speaking Competition, Homebush

Week 9

Tuesday 26 June

In the Spotlight Dance Festival - Seymour Centre - Dynamic Dancers

Week 9

Thursday 28 June

Stage 3 Being 10 Workshop, St Johns Park PS

Week 10

Wednesday 4 July

K-2 Opera House Excursion (full)

Week 10


Friday 6 July

Amazing Race-a-thon Fundraiser



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