

# Media Release

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## KU Berowra Preschool celebrates!

KU Berowra Preschool recently held their annual open day providing a great opportunity for locals to get an insight into preschool activities and help with fundraising efforts.

The day included a variety of activities such as a walk-a-thon, bbq, cakes stall, raffle and face painting. The highlight of the day was a visit by two fire trucks from the local Fire Station.

"Overall the event was a great success, raising over \$2,600 for KU Berowra preschool. The money raised will be used to provide additional resources to be used throughout the centre," says Georgina, the preschool Director. "The weather was fabulous and I was blown away by the dedication and hard work of the staff and parents."

The relationship the preschool has with parents and the local community is important and events such as the open day are fun for everyone.

In an ongoing effort to involve the preschool with local primary school children, regular visits from the Berowra Primary School band offers the children an exciting opportunity to see, feel and hear real instruments being played 'live' rather than on CD's.

"The Primary School students will be visiting the preschool on Wednesdays throughout the year." Says Georgina. "I feel it is very important to keep up close contacts and involvement with local schools in the area as we are all part of the same community and lots of our children enrol at Berowra Primary School each year for Kindergarten, so therefore this keeps up some continuity."

Since 1974 KU Berowra Preschool has provided quality education and care to children aged 3 up to 6 years old and are currently taking enrolments for 2011.

Established in 1895, KU is Australia's largest community based, not-for-profit provider of early childhood education and care. This wealth of knowledge and experience allows KU to enrich the lives of more than 11,500 children and families each year through over 150 services and programs.

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### ATTACHMENTS



**Caption:** KU Berowra families help the fundraising effort

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**Caption:** KU Berowra families join in the walkathon

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