

BARRINGTON

PUBLIC SCHOOL

Integrity and Excellence



Term 1 Week 4 Tuesday 16 February 2016

Weekly Awards

Week 3

K/1

Stella Thurlow – 'giving kind encouragement to her friends'

Logan Webeck – 'improved enthusiasm for story writing'

2/3

Bradley Rayner – 'an enthusiastic and organised start to Year 2'

Amarlie Stephenson – 'a fantastic start to Year 3'

4

Michael Spooner – 'making a wonderful start to Year 4!'

5/6

Natalie Rayner – 'her concentration in all maths activities'

Jack Yarnold – 'improved writing skills'

Week 4

K/1

Oliver Laurie – 'clever drawing and painting skills'

James Barry – 'bringing beautifully prepared news to share with the class'

2/3

Joshua Jones – 'trying hard to listen in class'

Emma Woods – 'a wonderful start at her new school'

4

Hamish Laurie – 'his impeccable manners in class'

5/6

Lauren O'Neill – 'her imaginative writing'

Hayley Connell – 'a great start to Year 6'

Positive Behaviour For Learning PBL

Once again this year our school will be focussing on the four values of: CARE, CHOICES, RESPECT and RESPONSIBILITY. Children are rewarded in the playground with tickets for displaying the school's values. Also during our Monday assemblies, one or more students will be chosen for a PBL award. These students are chosen by the teachers if they have been observed doing something that particularly represents one of the four values. Their photograph will appear in the school Bulletin.

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COMING EVENTS

TERM 1 2016

Wednesday 24 February

Manning Zone PSSA Swimming Carnival at the Taree Pool.

Friday 26 February

\$50.00 deposit due for students from Years 3-6 attending Coffs Harbour Excursion.

Wednesday 2 March

P&C Meeting 12.30pm in the school meeting room.

Birthdays

Emma Woods 15.2.16 (8)

Michael Spooner 21.2.16 (10)

Canteen Roster

Monday 22 February

Tanya Denyer and Evette Terras.

Monday 29 February

Belinda Germon and Leanne Hebblewhite.

Congratulations to the following students who have demonstrated the school's values this week:

Michael Spooner, Paige Connell, Hayden Schultz, Sienna Marzato, Evaena Radford and Dean Germon.

Week 3 BPS Values Award

Hayley Connell and Ryan Marzato for the value of CARE.



Week 4 BPS Values Award

Rubi-Roze Tull for the value of CHOICES.



Scripture

Scripture classes commenced for all classes again yesterday. If you do not wish your child to attend weekly scripture lessons, you will need to write a note – even if you have sent one in in previous years – and they will be withdrawn from these classes.

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Reminders Medical Forms

Thank you to those parents who have already returned their child's medical forms. Could all other forms please be returned to school before this Friday 19 February.

Book Pack

Cost is \$35.00 per child which covers all of the students' classroom needs for the year. Thank you to those who have already paid this amount, could all others please pay this amount as soon as possible.

Years 3-6 Coffs Harbour Excursion

A non-refundable amount of \$50.00 is to be returned to school by Friday 26 February if your child wishes to attend this excursion.

P&C News P&C Coming Events

Being involved in the P&C is a great way to be a part of your child's schooling. Please come and join us at our next P&C meeting on Wednesday 2 of March 12.30pm in the school meeting room. ALL WELCOME.

P&C Committee for 2016:

President - Belinda Germon
Vice President - Sharee Pope
Secretary - Kristy Johns
Treasurer - Allison Blanch
Uniforms - Tanya Denyer
Canteen - Amanda Ellis

Thank you all for attending our first P&C meeting for 2016. Minutes of the first meeting will be available in the next Bulletin.

Swimming Carnival

Congratulations to all of the students who participated in our combined small school's event on Friday, 5 February. The sportsmanship displayed by all of the students involved was wonderful. Bungwahl Public School was the overall winner on the day. Whilst the age champions were as follows:

Junior Girl – Sienna Marzato

Junior Boy R/Up – Nathan Radford

11 yr Girl - Ella Howe

11 yr Girl R/Up – Lauren O'Neill

Senior Girl – Sarah Redman

Senior Boy – Ryan Marzato

BPS will now be represented at the zone carnival at Taree on Wednesday, 24 February by Irelyn Want, Yr 3, Ella Howe, Yr 5, Ryan Marzato, Yr 6, and Sienna Marzato, Yr 4.



ICAS Competitions

The International Competitions and Assessments for Schools (ICAS) is an independent skills-based assessment program which recognises and rewards student achievement as well as allowing broad insights into student performance across the curriculum in subjects ranging from Digital Technologies to English, Mathematics, Science, Spelling and Writing. The date of assessment and costs are attached to the Bulletin. Please complete the attached slip and return it with the appropriate amount by Friday, April 1.

Alison Wise Principal

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Gloucester Show

Please find on the back of this page the Junior Cooking Section information, for our upcoming Show on the 11 and 12 March 2016.

JUNIOR SECTION

Stewards: Sandy Tebbet, Mel Power and Gale Ellis

Contact: Sandy Tebbet - 6515 0510

Entry Fee: 50¢ per entry

First Prize: \$2.00; **Second Prize:** \$1.00

Entries in by 10am Thursday 10th March

All exhibits to be picked up at 7pm Saturday

Display plate no larger than 28cm

4 to 8 Years

Most Successful Exhibitor - \$15 Prize donated by Mrs J O Higgins

1. Rocky Road, 5 pieces
2. Vanilla Packet Cake decorated in "Show" Theme (decorate on cake only)
3. Cup Cakes, decorated (not packet) x 5

8 to 12 Years

Most Successful Exhibitor - \$20 Prize donated by Mrs J R Higgins

4. Lamingtons x 5
5. Plain, Home made Biscuits, decorated (any shape) x 5
6. Banana Cake, iced with lemon icing

12 to 16 Years

Most Successful Exhibitor - \$20 Prize donated by Gloucester CWA Evening & Friends of Bakers Creek

7. Sponge Sandwich Cake - jam filled only (uniced)
8. Coconut Slice (baked) x 5
9. Savoury Muffins x 5

Open Section \$10 Prize donated by Mrs S Tebbet

10. Pumpkin cookies (please use recipe provided)

Pumpkin Cookie Recipe:

Ingredients:

2 cups plain flour;	1¼ tsps baking powder;	1 tsp baking soda;
1 tsp grnd cinnamon;	¼ tsp grnd ginger;	⅛ tsp grnd cloves;
½ tsp salt;	2 large eggs;	1¼ cups light brown sugar;
½ cup canola oil;	1 tsp vanilla extract;	1 cup pumpkin puree.

Method:

Pre-heat oven to 165°C. Sift dry ingredients and set aside. Beat eggs and sugar, add oil, vanilla, pumpkin. Add flour mixture.

Using ice cream scoop measure out batter onto tray and bake for 15-18 mins.

International Competitions and Assessments for Schools (ICAS) - Registration Form

Please return to the school office before Friday 1 April.

I give permission for my child/children of (Class) to participate in the following 2016 ICAS Assessments.

Please select the subjects you would like your child to enter:

Subject	School Years	Sitting Date	Entry Fee	Fee
Digital Technologies	Yr 3-6	17.5.16	\$8.00	
Science	Yr 2-6	31.5.16	\$8.00	
Writing	Yr 3-6	13.6.16	\$17.00	
Spelling	Yr 2-6	15.6.16	\$11.00	
English	Yr 2-6	2.8.16	\$8.00	
Mathematics	Yr 2-6	16.8.16	\$8.00	

Please find enclosed total entry fee.

Signature of Parent/Guardian Date

KIDERATION

Back for 2016!

at Gloucester Baptist Church

Kideration is a children's after school ministry for primary school aged children (K-6). It runs every **Friday nights 7.00pm until 8.30pm** during term time.

On arrival to Kideration, children will be signed in, or register if it is their first time attending, and then have a time of singing songs, followed with a time of devotion and games!

At Kideration, children have the opportunity to grow in their friendship with God, find support from leaders, and make new friends.

Cost: Gold coin donation appreciated

For more information, and to **register your interest** please contact:

Luke Hester 0425 255 428 (Pastor)

Kathryn Pilgrim 0408 669 360 (Leader)

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Dear Parents and Caregivers

2016 FUNDRAISING LEVY

What is a Fundraising Levy?

Barrington Public School P&C requests a fundraising levy from families each year to supplement our three major fundraisers. Our school relies on these contributions to provide additional resources and improvements. This also alleviates the P&C from minor fundraisers such as Easter raffle, calendars, bulb orders, etc, as they are time consuming and most parents are too busy working or caring for their families to help organize these activities.

How Much?

The requested contribution is \$30 per family / per term. The fee remains the same at \$30 per family/ per term although we are now offering a \$20 discount if paid in full in the first term, so instead of \$120 annual fee it will be only \$100 per family/ per year if paid in term 1.

How To Pay

Please place your contribution with the slip below in the envelope provided and return it to the school office as soon as you are able before the end of term 1. You may choose to pay your contribution as \$30.00 per term (per family), \$60.00 per two terms (per family) or \$100.00 per year (per family).

Mrs Alison Wise
Principal

Mrs Allison Blanch
P&C Treasurer

2016 Fundraising Levy

Please find enclosed cash / cheque for \$_____ (full contribution / term / two terms).
(Please make cheques payable to Barrington Public School P&C)

Family Name _____

Name/s of children:

_____ Class _____ Class _____
_____ Class _____

BARRINGTON PUBLIC SCHOOL P&C ASSOCIATION INC

TREASURERS REPORT DECEMBER 2015

OPENING BALANCE AS AT 01/12/15 \$9679.56

INCOME:

Interest	\$ 4.57
Uniforms	\$304.00
Canteen	\$983.15
Fundraising	\$1494.75
Sundry	\$

SUBTOTAL: \$2786.47 \$12466.03

EXPENSES:

Uniforms	\$854.83
Canteen	\$1074.86
Fundraising	\$
School Improvements	\$
Insurance	\$
Sundry	\$738.07

SUBTOTAL \$2667.76

CASH BOOK BALANCE @ 31/12/15 \$9798.27

2015 FUNDRAISERS

**March Rotary Dinner: Income \$1330.00 Expenses \$50.00
Profit \$1280.00**

**March Election: Income \$803.55 Expenses \$465.60
Profit \$465.60**

**May Mothers Day Stall: Income\$335.00 Expenses \$308.05
Profit \$26.95**

**May Grandparents Day: Income \$143.00 Expenses \$30.00
Profit \$113.00**

**June Pie Drive: Income \$2406.00 Expenses \$1796.91
Profit \$609.09**

**August Knowla Bull Sale: Income \$2791.10 Expenses \$1359.27
Profit \$1431.83**

**September Fathers Day Stall: Income \$335.00 Expenses \$177.17
Profit \$157.83**

**Sustainable Future Catering: Income \$750.00 Expenses \$51.73
Profit \$698.27**

**October Orangutan Day: Income \$294.00 Expenses \$199.41
Profit \$94.59**

**December Xmas Concert: Income \$603.75 (no expenses)
Profit \$603.75**

**December Last day Picnic: Income \$141.00 Expenses \$43.29
Profit \$97.71**

Total Raised \$5450.97

Our profit was not as high as previous years as we dropped our P&C Levy of \$120 per Family this year and lost a potential \$8400 extra profit.

BARRINGTON PUBLIC SCHOOL P&C ASSOCIATION

2015 ANNUAL FINANCIAL REPORT

OPENING BALANCE AT 1/1/15 \$14619.84

INCOME

MONTH	INTEREST	UNIFORMS	CANTEEN	FUNDRAISING	SUNDRY	TOTAL
JAN / FEB	\$19.32	\$203.00	\$1223.90	\$94.25	\$9.00	\$1549.47
MARCH	-	\$2184.15	\$1653.05	\$2133.55	-	\$5970.75
APRIL	\$8.79	\$907.00	\$314.80	\$263.10	-	\$1493.69
MAY	\$9.55	\$217.00	\$1267.80	\$479.00	\$5.00	\$1977.35
JUNE	\$7.53	\$415.50	\$1032.65	\$2406.00	-	\$3861.68
JULY	\$6.38	\$817.00	\$655.30	-	-	\$1478.68
AUGUST	\$5.29	\$134.00	\$1437.35	\$2729.40	\$2.00	\$4308.04
SEPTEMBER	\$4.87	\$89.00	\$959.55	\$397.00	-	\$1450.42
OCTOBER	\$4.47	\$328.00	\$1100.35	\$700.00		\$2132.82
NOVEMBER	\$4.33	\$294.70	\$1443.60	\$294.00		\$2036.63
DECEMBER	\$4.57	\$304.00	\$983.15	\$1494.75		\$2786.47
TOTAL	\$75.10	\$5893.35	\$12071.50	\$10991.05	\$	\$29047.00

EXPENSES

MONTH	UNIFORM S	CANTEEN	FUNDRAISING	SUNDRY	IMPROVEMENT S	INSURANCE	TOTAL
JAN / FEB	\$345.69	\$2592.16	\$523.27	\$512.89	-	\$334.65	\$4308.66
MARCH	\$1200.00	\$490.55	\$890.00	-	-	\$	\$2580.55
APRIL	-	-	\$1085.71	\$90.30	-	\$	\$1176.01
MAY	\$92.40	\$455.30	\$338.05	-	-	\$	\$885.75
JUNE	\$819.41	\$566.39	-	-	\$6057.40	\$	\$7443.20
JULY	\$514.53	\$1152.60	\$1796.91	-	\$24.00	\$	\$3488.04
AUGUST	\$48.00	\$832.71	\$1105.67	-	-	\$731.00	\$2717.38
SEPTEMBER	\$2305.18	\$1194.78	\$253.60	-	\$1011.31	\$	\$4764.87
OCTOBER		\$388.55	\$428.31	\$39.00	-	\$	\$855.86
NOVEMBER	\$1781.84	\$880.65	\$	\$437.00	-	\$	\$3099.49
DECEMBER	\$854.73	\$1074.86	\$	\$738.07	-	\$	\$2667.76
TOTAL	\$7961.88	\$9628.55	\$6421.52	\$1817.26	\$7092.71	\$1065.65	\$33987.57

CLOSING BALANCE @ 31/12/15 \$9798.27

LIST OF THINGS YOUR P&C HAVE BOUGHT FOR THE STUDENTS AND SCHOOL IN 2015

- # BUS FARES PAID FOR SCIENCE & ENGINEERING DAY AND GRIP LEADERSHIP DAY **\$544.00**
- # COMPUTERS **\$5513.40**
- # BOOKS FOR THE SCHOOL **\$1011.31**
- # STUDENT INSURANCE **\$334.65**
- # 2014 AUDIT **\$330.00**
- # TEACHERS AND STAFF GIFTS **\$236.15**
- # SUIT BAGS FOR SCHOOL REPRESENTATIVE BLAZERS **\$24.00**
- # P&C MEMBERSHIP AND INSURANCE **\$731.00** this covers all our P&C events and Canteen so without it we cannot operate
- # STATIONARY **\$129.55**
- # STUDENT GIFTS AND DONATION **\$1080.57**

Unfortunately each year we have a lack of response from parents to help in anyway they can and we may have to look at dissolving our P&C altogether and if this happens here is a list of things that we stand to lose if we don't get more help.

*We will lose our canteen altogether as this it ran by our P&C.

*We loose control of our uniform ordering that is also ran by our P&C and a government uniform company will have to supply us at a much higher rate and quite possibly entire new uniforms as we have a few different suppliers currently to source lower costs and if handed back to the school it will be a uniform company NSW schools use and our uniforms are much lower in cost than most schools in comparison.

*All the extra Computers, Air Con installs, White Board installations, Books, students end of year Gifts, Bus and Excursion contributions.

*Sports Equipment in excess of **\$1000** since 2014.

These are just a few things that your P&C have paid for in the last couple of years that our government departments won't cover in the schools budget and it will be the students that will have to cover the costs OR go without these things. So please if you can help in any way when the P&C need volunteers Mums, Dads, Grandparents and even Aunts or Uncles any help is greatly appreciated not for us but for the children. All we ask for is a little of your time to save you a lot of money in the long run.

YOU ARE INVITED TO ATTEND

BRINGING UP GREAT KIDS

PARENTING PROGRAM

0-12 YEARS



- Supporting parents to be the best parent they can be
- Improving communication with children
- Helping parents develop their children's positive self-identity
- Helping parents understand their child's experience of the world
- Understand children's brain and emotional development

WHEN: Tuesday, 18/2/16 for 6 weeks
TIME: 1pm-3pm
WHERE: Gloucester Community Health

Please register to attend by 11/2/16 on ☎65385058

A free presentation by Children Young People & Families Service

Gloucester Netball

The 2016 Saturday Netball Competition will start on Saturday 12 March. The club will be holding a registration day on Saturday 20 February at the Netball courts from 9am – 12 noon. Registrations need to be completed online this year so visit our website www.gloucesternetball.com.au, click on the relevant page and follow the links. Children from 5 to 17 years of age can join in the fun. Net Set Go targets children aged 5 to 10 with skills training and games to help build confidence and knowledge about the game of netball. Children aged 8 to 10 years have the option of playing in the Junior Competition, which is open to children up to and including Year 6. Find us on Facebook – Gloucester Netball to keep up with the latest information or visit our website. Enquiries can be made by contacting Sally on 0427 582 718, send us a message via Facebook or email Jenny on aw6028@hotmail.com

Seeking New Young Players!!!

Gloucester Basketball is searching for new young players to join our competition.

A great chance to learn a new sport with FREE coaching clinics every week.

Beginning Monday 22/2/16 (Scratch Matches and Registration Afternoon)

FREE coaching clinic for Primary School players from 3.30-4pm.

Primary School competition (Division 2) from 4pm

Any current Gloucester Basketball Players

that bring a friend to sign up to Division 2 will get a \$10 canteen voucher.



Contact: Christina 0418423183/6558 4363



Follow us on Facebook.

Extra Information:

Weekly Game Fees	: \$5
NSW Annual Registration	: \$20 Under 8 year olds
	\$60 8-12 year olds
	\$70 13-18 year olds
Deposit for Singlet	: \$15
(refunded at end of season when handed back)	



Good for Kids good for life

PACKING A HEALTHY LUNCHBOX

Many products marketed as being a healthy lunchbox addition can be high in sugar and fat, and low in nutrients. Here are some healthy options to consider swapping in your child's lunchbox:

- An apple or banana instead of a fruit roll-up.
- Swap chips for unsalted air-popped popcorn.
- Include low-fat plain milk instead of drinks high in sugar such as sports drinks and fruit drinks with less than 99% juice.
- Swap sugary snacks, such as cake or biscuits, for a low-fat plain/fruit-based yoghurt.
- Use wholemeal or multi-grain bread instead of white bread for sandwiches.



Good for Kids good for life

BENEFITS OF TEAM SPORTS

Participation in team sports is a great way to increase your child's physical activity. But did you know there are a number of other benefits to team sports, including:

- Teaching children skills in teamwork
- Increasing communication skills
- Helping children gain confidence through interaction with other kids
- Teaching children it is ok to lose sometimes
- Making new friends
- And most importantly having fun!



There are many different team sports to choose from such as soccer, netball, touch football and hockey. Why not see what team sports are available at your school or in the community for your child to participate in?



YOUR LOCAL PCYC PRESENTS
BLUE LIGHT DISCO

26/2/16 @ 7.30PM

JUNIOR BLUELIGHT
 Yrs 3 to 7
 7.30pm till 9.30pm
 Gloucester Soldiers Club
 Entertainment: MOBILISTIC D.J's
LUCKY DOOR PRIZES

NO ALCOHOL | NO DRUGS | NO PASSOUTS

Blue Light

www.pcycnsw.org.au

All Blue Light events are drug and alcohol free and supervised by Police Officers



YOUR LOCAL PCYC PRESENTS
BLUE LIGHT DISCO

26/2/16 @ 5.30PM

JUNIOR BLUELIGHT
 Yrs K to 2
 (last year Preschoolers welcome)
 5.30pm till 7pm
 Gloucester Soldiers Club
 Entertainment: MOBILISTIC D.J's
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