

# BARRINGTON

## PUBLIC SCHOOL

Integrity and Excellence



Term 3 Week 10 Tuesday 20 September 2016

### Weekly Awards Term 3 Week 9

#### K/1

**Oliver Laurie** – ‘becoming very independent with writing’

**Logan Webeck** – ‘enthusiasm in all sports activities’

#### 2/3

**Bradley Rayner** – ‘being a committed and consistent learner’

**Samuel Ellis** – ‘excellent work in all areas of English’

#### 4

**Hayden Schultz** – ‘improving his motivation for learning across all areas’

### Silver Commendation Certificates

Alex Terras, Rubi-Roze Tull and Lucas Pope.

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

Stella Thurlow, Charli Macdonald, Emily Hebblewhite, Oliver Laurie and Jali Wilson.

### BPS Values Award

**Evaena Radford and Nathan Radford** for the values of CARE, CHOICES, RESPONSIBILITY and RESPECT.



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### COMING EVENTS

#### TERM 3 2016

**Friday 23 September**

Last day of term 3.

#### TERM 4 2016

**Monday 10 October**

Term 4 commences.

**Thursday 20 October**

School Photos.

### Canteen Roster

**N.B. Canteen is on first Monday of Term 4. Please use summer menu, no pikelets, replaced with muffins. Monday 10 October**  
Amanda Ellis & Karen Webeck

**Monday 17 October**

Leanne Hebblewhite and Sharee Pope.

### School Photo Day

Please find attached photo envelopes for our school photo day on Thursday 20 October. Students are to hand in their envelope on photography day whether they are purchasing photos or not. The data printed on the envelope is used to identify the students in the photographer's system. Please ensure your child hands the envelope in on Thursday 20 October with correct money/cheque. If parents Prepay Online each student is still required to bring their envelope back to school on photo day. This includes family envelopes. Family envelopes are kept in the school office and are available on request.

## Weekly Awards Term 3 Week 10

### K/1

**Stella Thurlow** – 'contributing clever answers in class'

**Sienna Macdonald** – 'creative efforts in art and craft'

### 2/3

**Jarrah Wilson** – 'his enthusiastic approach to math groups'

**Hugo Laurie** – 'improving his time table knowledge'

### 4

**Hamish Laurie** – 'excellent participation in reading groups'

### 5/6

**Beau Blanch** – 'working hard to improve his maths'

**Isaac McClure** – 'quick calculations in maths'

**Georgia Schultz** – 'a big improvement in writing'

## Silver Commendation Certificates

Will Bandy, Ethan Cawthorn, Beau Blanch, Natalie Rayner, Toreen Denyer, Sarah Redman, Hayley Connell, Zane Commons, Luke Blanch, Renee Carr, Kaitlyn Commons, Dean Germon, Charli Macdonald, Evaena Radford and Sienna Marzato.

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

Jackson Bandy, Emma Woods, Hayley Connell, Sarah Redman and Hugo Laurie.

## BPS Values Award

**Toreen Denyer** for the values of CARE, RESPONSIBILITY, CHOICES AND RESPECT.



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## Footy Colours Day

A big thank you to everyone for participating in Footy Colours Day in Week 7. Our fabulous school raised \$105 for the Fight Cancer Foundation which will be used to support the families of those battling cancer. In conjunction with Footy Colours Day we also ran a footy jersey design competition. Congratulations to the following winners:

Kindy: Stella Thurlow and Jali Wilson

Year 1: Sienna Macdonald and Louis Want

Year 2: Bradley Rayner and Joshua Jones

Year 3: Summer Edwards and Samuel Ellis

Year 4: Kaitlyn Commons and Lucas Pope

Year 5: Chelsea Webeck and Zane Commons

Year 6: Hayley Connell and Will Bandy





## Good Luck Barrington Triathletes

On Friday Georgia Schultz, Isaac McClure and Sarah Redman will be representing Barrington at the Gloucester High School Tri-Challenge. Georgia is doing the bike leg. This part of the race starts at Bucketts Road, over the hill past Stanton's Dairy, across the causeway, and then to Faulkland Rd, through 2 causeways to Barrington West Rd and then over the causeway to Rocky Crossing. Then Isaac takes over for the canoe leg. Isaac has had to complete a river and kayak safety course with Barrington Outdoor Adventure Centre to be eligible. Isaac will start at the southern end of Rocky Crossing, kayak west upstream for approx. 100m and then make a turn around a buoy back down stream traverse the causeway and kayak to Barrington River Lodge. This is where Sarah will be waiting to run along Barrington East Rd and Barrington West Rd, across the causeway at Rocky Crossing to the finish line. This is a huge race and we wish our Barrington team loads of luck on the day.



## Junior Cattle Show

On Friday 16 September students from Barrington School went to the Gloucester Junior Cattle Show to learn about judging and parading cattle. They were taught by judges how to judge beef and dairy cattle. They had to judge and order 4 beef cattle and 4 dairy cattle, and answer 5 questions for each beast, asked by the judges without looking at the cattle for the answers. The 8 students who judged and answered the best, presented their answers on the microphone and discussed the cattle. After that, it was time for parading. We would like to thank the Coombes, Bignell, Middlebrook and Edwards families for the use of their cattle. A great experience was had by all and we would like to extend our thanks to the Gloucester Junior Cattle Show and Mrs Young.



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### 2016 International Competitions and Assessments for Schools English Results

Congratulations to the following students who have gained excellent results in this recent assessment:

Joshua Jones	Year 2	Participation
Irelyn Want	Year 2	Credit
Paige Connell	Year 3	Distinction
Hugo Laurie	Year 3	Participation
Elana Pope	Year 3	Credit
Hamish Laurie	Year 4	Participation
Charli Macdonald	Year 4	Participation
Sienna Marzato	Year 4	Credit
Evaena Radford	Year 4	Merit
Nathan Radford	Year 4	Participation
Ella Howe	Year 5	Participation
William Bandy	Year 6	Participation
Beau Blanch	Year 6	Participation
Ruby Cliffe	Year 6	Participation
Ryan Marzato	Year 6	Credit
Isaac McClure	Year 6	Participation
Sarah Redman	Year 6	Participation

### NAPLAN

The Year 3 and 5 students have recently received their NAPLAN results. These results provide a “snapshot” assessment of literacy and numeracy skills. The school’s results this year were very pleasing. Our Year 5 results exceeded the national average in all aspects whilst our Year 3 average exceeded the national average in all aspects except one where it was on par. A more detailed analysis of our results will be undertaken at the next P&C meeting. Everyone is welcome to come along.

### Holidays

Term 3 ends this Friday, 23 September and school will resume on Monday 10 October for both students and staff.

Term 4’s Staff Development Days will be held at the end of the year (19 & 20 December).

We hope everyone gets a break from routine and some rest with their loved ones over the break.

### Long Service Leave

Mrs McIntosh will be taking long service leave in Week 1 of Term 4. Mrs Groves will be teaching K/1 on the Monday and Friday that week and Mr White will be teaching them on the Tuesday-Thursday. Literacy groups involving parent/grandparent helpers will resume in Week 2 of Term 4.

### Assembly Times

Our weekly assemblies will recommence on the first day back to school. They will take place on Monday afternoons at 2.15pm.

### Seesaw App

The 2/3, 4 & 5/6 classes have been trialling a new app called Seesaw. This app allows the students to compile an electronic portfolio that enables instant access to parents who can also provide feedback on specific work samples to their children. If you haven’t yet looked at this application, please take the time to do so. It’s a great way to observe your child’s learning in a relevant and meaningful way.

### Alison Wise Principal

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The Gloucester Junior Cricket Association will be conducting a registration morning on Saturday 24<sup>th</sup> September in the Meeting Place, Denison Street Gloucester for players for the coming cricket season.

Registrations will be taken for Milo, Kanga, Under 14 and Under 16 players.

Alternatively if prospective players are unable to attend on the day, registration can be done online via the [PlayCricket.com.au](http://PlayCricket.com.au)

web site. "Where can I play?" = "Gloucester" and then follow the links.

The Junior season commences on Saturday 15<sup>th</sup> October.



## GLOUCESTER THUNDERBOLTS SWIMMING CLUB

**2016-17 SEASON COMMENCES THURSDAY 13 OCTOBER 2016 6PM**


REGISTRATION FEE \$75

New members welcome to try swimming club for up to 3 club nights before registration fees are payable.

Squad training commences Monday 17 October 2016. Contact the pool on 6558 1024 for bookings.

For new registrations contact Janelle Davis on 6558 9839 or 0400124776, e-mail [gloucesterthunderbolts@gmail.com](mailto:gloucesterthunderbolts@gmail.com) or come down to the pool on Wednesday 12 October, 4-6pm.

Check out the club's website at [www.gtsc.org.au](http://www.gtsc.org.au)



## NETBALL | FUN | FRIENDS | FITNESS

# Holiday Clinic Fun



**JOIN IN THE FUN! REGISTER YOUR CHILD IN A NETBALL NSW SCHOOL HOLIDAY CLINIC NEAR YOU!**

GREAT HOLIDAY FUN FOR CHILDREN AGED 5 TO 10

- 3-hour clinic run by accredited coaches
- Tailored to all abilities
- Learn and improve your netball skills
- Make new friends
- Get lots of exercise in a safe environment
- Receive a Netball NSW goodie bag, and Certificate of Participation

**ONLY \$40 PER CHILD**

**When:** Wednesday 28<sup>th</sup> September 2016  
**Time:** From 9:00am – 12:00pm with Registration at 8:30am  
**Where:** Newcastle Netball Association  
**Address:** National Park, Union Street, Newcastle  
**Bring:** Healthy snacks, drink bottle, sunscreen and a hat

For further information or to register visit [letsplaynetball.com](http://letsplaynetball.com)  
Call (02) 9551 5000 or email [netball@netballnsw.com](mailto:netball@netballnsw.com)




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## Spring School Holidays

[www.eventsgloucester.com.au](http://www.eventsgloucester.com.au)

**Enviro Art**  
The Enviro Art Workshop is for kids 6-12 years. Go to [eventsgloucester.com.au](http://eventsgloucester.com.au) for all the details. **WHEN:** Wed 5 Oct 2016. **WHERE:** The School of Arts, upstairs, Denison Street Gloucester. **COST:** Children 6-12 years \$10 for full day, \$5 half day. BYO lunch & morning tea. Bookings essential at Gloucester Health Foods call 6558 2622.

**Film Making**  
Learn about creating scenes & capturing action. **WHEN:** Thur 29 & Fri 30 Sept 2016, 9:30am - 3:30pm each day. **WHERE:** School of Arts. **COST:** Children 8-14 years, \$10 each per day.

**Kids Drama**  
Learn the craft of acting with a seasoned professional. Loads of fun for budding actors. **WHEN:** Wed 28 Sept 2016. **WHERE:** Gloucester Citizens Centre, Hume Street. **COST:** Children 6-12 years \$10 for full day. BYO lunch & morning tea. Bookings essential at Gloucester Health Foods call 6558 2622.

# Holy it's the Cow holidays



**Kids Club**  
Barrington Outdoor Adventure Centre. The 'Kids Club' offers a range of activities at prices that won't break the budget. Canoe Games, High Ropes, Abseiling, Eco Treasure Hunt, Rainforest Bush Walk. Bookings essential - 6558 2093.

**Mini Golf**  
Gloucester Holiday Parks popular 9-hole mini-golf course. Open 9am-6pm \$3 per person. Phone 6558 1720.

**Trail Rides**  
Ride for an hour or a week at local horse riding facilities; Camp Cobark - 6558 5524 & Riverwood Downs - 4994 7112.

**Pond Detectives**  
Free workshop for kids aged 4 and up - you need to register as spaces are limited - **WHEN:** Thur 29 Sept 2016 at 10am. **WHERE:** The Tucker Patch Cemetery Road, Gloucester. **COST:** Free - register call Kirsty on 6592 4830.

**Gold Mine Tour**  
Discover the mysteries of NSW's longest running operational gold mine at Copeland. Tours run Wed & Sun. Book at the VIC 6538 5252.

**We're looking forward to helping you**

**From Monday 26 September visit MidCoast Council to conduct all Centrelink Services**

**Opening hours:**  
**Monday - Thursday** 10am - 3pm    **Friday** 10am - 2pm

**MidCoast Council**    **89 King Street Gloucester**  
**Phone: 6538 5250**

## Good for Kids good for life

### SEPTEMBER'S FOR CYCLING

Children love cycling. It is a fast, fun, healthy activity that kids will never outgrow. It helps children to develop strength, balance and overall fitness.

Safety is often a concern for cycling so to help find safe bike paths near you the RTA has collated a map of available cycle paths in NSW. This map can be found at:

<http://www.rms.nsw.gov.au/roads/bicycles/cyclewayfinder/index.html>



Don't forget the gear! Always make sure your child is wearing a helmet and safe shoes when cycling!

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### HEALTHY LUNCHBOX PICK & MIX

For a healthy lunchbox pick and mix, just choose something from each category, 1 – 6!

<b>1. FRUIT</b> Fresh, frozen or tinned	<b>2. VEGETABLES</b> Includes legumes and beans of different types and colours
<b>3. MILK, YOGHURT &amp; CHEESE</b> Reduced fat options are best	<b>4. LEAN MEAT &amp; ALTERNATIVES</b> Meat, poultry, fish, eggs or seeds.
<b>5. GRAIN (CEREAL) FOODS</b> Choose wholegrain and high fibre varieties	<b>6. WATER!</b> Tap, spring, mineral, soda and sparkling!



Source: Healthy Together Victoria

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### START THE DAY THE FRUIT & VEGIE WAY

Research shows that kids who eat breakfast have higher levels of alertness, energy and concentration. Also, kids need to increase their intake of fruit and vegetables throughout the day.

It can be easy to sneak fruit & veggies in at breakfast time!

Here are a few ideas:

- Wholegrain toast topped with cooked mushroom, fresh tomato, baked beans or creamed corn
- Chop and add left over veggies to an omelette or pancake
- Porridge mixed with mashed banana and frozen blueberries

Eating fruit and vegetables at breakfast will help your kids get their 2 & 5 serves every day!



Sourced from the cancer council, [www.eatitfobeatit.com.au](http://www.eatitfobeatit.com.au)

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### SPRING TIME FOR SOME GARDENING

Gardening is a great outdoor activity for the whole family. As well as an opportunity to teach responsibility, it also increases excitement about eating fruit and vegetables!

For improved success it is best to choose veg that are easy to grow;

- Peas
- Zucchini
- Cherry Tomato
- Radishes
- Potatoes
- Kale
- Spring Onion
- Squash



If you live in a rental property a raised garden bed or planter box can be a great alternative to a regular veggie patch.

Why not start small with a couple of herbs or your child's favourite vegetable?