

BARRINGTON

PUBLIC SCHOOL

Integrity and Excellence



Term 1 Week 2 Tuesday 31 January 2017

Welcome Back

We trust that everyone had a nice break over Christmas and is fresh and ready to go for the 2017 school year. We are delighted to have 54 students enrolled at Barrington PS at this point in time. The year has started in its usual busy fashion so don't forget to stay tuned to our fortnightly bulletin, Face Book page and website to keep up to date with all of our scheduled activities.

Medical Information Note

Each year, we update these as it is imperative that the information we have on file in regard to your children is correct. Please complete the attached medical information form and return it to the school before next Friday, 10 February. ***Please note that if your child is asthmatic, you will need to supply a health care plan signed by your general practitioner. This plan must be on the correct form supplied by Asthma Australia (Asthma Care Plan for Education and Care Services form).***

We can supply a copy of the form if required. It is a Department of Education requirement that this particular form is used by the doctor and is supplied to the school in colour.

Swimming Carnival (Years 2-6)

There has been a separate note sent home yesterday about this Friday's annual small schools' swimming carnival. This activity is for all of the students in Years 3-6 and those in Year 2 who are turning 8 years old this year and who are also competent swimmers. Year 2 students who are not attending the carnival will stay at school with Mrs McIntosh. All of the other students are expected to attend the pool on the day and support their school.

Anaphylactic Student

This year we are being joined by a student who is highly allergic to any sort of nuts as well as raw egg. Each student has today been given a note about the arrangements we have put in place to ensure this student's safety while at school. Please have a close read of this information and discuss it with your children. If you would like any more information, do not hesitate to contact the school.

Assemblies

This year, there will be a change in the assembly timetable. These will move to Tuesday afternoons and will take place on a fortnightly basis (alternate weeks to the bulletin). The first assembly for the year will take place in the 5/6 classroom next Tuesday afternoon, 7 February commencing at 2.15pm.

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COMING EVENTS TERM 1 2017

Friday 3 February

Manning West Small Schools
Swimming Carnival at the
Gloucester Pool.

Canteen Roster

Monday 6 February

Amanda Ellis and Karen Webeck.

We are in desperate need of volunteers for the canteen for this year. Please fill in the attached canteen volunteer form if you can help. Thanks.

Icy Pole Day

Icy poles are sold every Friday at lunch time starting Friday 10 February. Prices range from 0.50c to \$2.00.

Book Packs

The students have all settled into their new (and not so new) classes and are ready for the new year. As you are aware, all of the classroom necessities, such as books, pens, pencils, etc have been provided. These book packs are passed onto the students at cost price. Payment for these is due before next Friday, 10 February please. Costs are as follows:

Years K-6, \$40.00 each student.



Science Snippet

WELCOME

Welcome back, I am looking forward to another wonderful year full of bright inquisitive minds.

This term, as last year, I will be sending home project outlines in a couple of weeks for all students in grades 1-6. I shall endeavour to ensure that these projects are always interesting and challenging for the students and so look forward, as always, to see what wonderful ideas you guys come up with.

SCIENCE & ENGINEERING CHALLENGE

In Term 2, week 5, stage three will be again participating in the Science & Engineering Challenge held at Taree racecourse each year. Each year gets bigger and better. Barrington students always represent their school with maturity and a fair but competitive spirit. More information will become available closer to the date

Science teacher – Mr Dave Keen

P&C News

The Annual General Meeting of the Barrington School P&C will be held on Wednesday 15 February, 2017 at 12.30pm at school. All welcome.
Please find attached the 2017 Fundraising Levy form.

BPS Canteen

Welcome back to everyone and welcome to our new families. Volunteering at the school canteen is now open.

Canteen Duties

- * The school canteen is open every Monday
- * Volunteers usually start around 8.45am until 2.00pm
- * Two volunteers are rostered on every Monday
- * Preparing food
- * Counting money at the end of the day (money to school office)

Volunteering at the school canteen is a very busy but rewarding day, your children are always excited to see you and without your help the canteen would not be possible. If you are interested in helping, please fill in the form opposite and return it to the school office. Thank you.

INDOOR HOCKEY RESTARTING

Indoor Hockey will be restarting next week for both juniors and seniors.
The juniors has been organised for Friday afternoon @ 4pm [10th February] at the Recreation centre.

The seniors continue on the Wednesday [8th February].

Look forward to seeing you all there again.

Any enquiries, contact Dave Keen 0428453779

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Book Pack Payment Form 2017

Years K-6 \$40.00 per student

Please find enclosed payment for the following book packs:

Name: Class:

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Canteen Volunteers 2017

Name: Phone:

Please indicate how often you would like to help in the school canteen:

..... One Monday per term

..... Two Mondays per term

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Dear Parents and Caregivers

2017 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

2017 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 _____

Medical information form

The information provided is being obtained for the purpose of ascertaining relevant medical information, requirements and other health care related needs about who is currently enrolled at the school and who may participate in school excursions, sporting activities or other educational or school activities conducted by or in conjunction with Barrington Public School.

It will be used by officers of the NSW Department of Education and Training to assist planning, to support students, and to minimise risks when conducting school excursions, sporting or other school activities.

Other persons or agencies that may be provided with this information include, but are not limited to, volunteers and members of external organisations who join with the school or are otherwise involved in the planning or delivery of the excursion, sporting or other school activity; and persons that may be called upon to provide health care treatment or other assistance during or as a consequence of such excursions or activities.

Provision of this information is not required by law. However, a failure to provide the information may mean that your child can not participate in a particular excursion or school activity. In such circumstances the school will make available a sound alternative educational experience.

Provision of this information will significantly assist the school in planning a safer educational activity. It will be stored securely. If you have any concerns about provision of this information, please contact the school principal to discuss further.

You may correct any personal information provided at any time by contacting the school office.

Student name: *Class:*

Medicare number (optional)

Parent or caregiver contact details

Name:

Address:

Home phone: *Work:* *Mobile:*

Doctor contact details

Name:

Address:

Doctor's telephone: 1. 2.

Emergency contact(s) details (nominated by the parent or caregiver as alternate contact)

1. *Name:* *Phone:*

2. *Name:* *Phone:*

P.T.O. – Signature Required.

List existing medical conditions or illnesses (include asthma, diabetes, epilepsy, allergies etc.). Outline the treatment for each.

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Outline special dietary needs including possible reaction to inappropriate diet

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Medication(s) to be administered during the excursion. Include name of medication, instructions for administration, time of administration, and any possible reactions

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Signature:

Date: