

# BARRINGTON

## PUBLIC SCHOOL

Integrity and Excellence



Term 1 Week 6 Tuesday 28 February 2017

### Weekly Awards Term 1 Week 5

#### K/1/2

**Kane Germon** – 'trying very hard when recognising numbers'

**Indi Dodds** – 'settling in so well to Year One at BPS'

**Connor Carr** – 'being a good listener and trying hard in all areas'

#### 3/4

**Kenneth Wright** – 'a big improvement in all areas'

**Selina Denyer** – 'being a determined, organised class member'

**Summer Edwards** – 'working hard on her spelling skills'

#### 5/6

**Justin Battams** – 'being a quick mathematician in number facts'

**Toreen Denyer** – 'displaying great leadership'

**Zane Commons** – 'displaying great leadership'

Congratulations to the following students who have demonstrated the school's values during weeks 3 and 4.

Toreen Denyer, Chelsea Webeck, Adelaide McIntosh, Ella Howe, Zane Commons, Natalie Rayner, Hunter McKinley, Justin Battams, Irelyn Want, Hayden Schultz and Dean Germon.

### BPS Values Award

**Ella Howe** for the value of RESPONSIBILITY.



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### COMING EVENTS TERM 1 2017

#### Thursday 2 March

Hunter PSSA Swimming Carnival at Maitland.

#### Tuesday 7 March

Assembly 2.15pm in 5/6 room.

#### Wednesday 15 March

Whole school to 'Oz Opera' at Gloucester Public School.

#### Tuesday 21 March

Assembly 2.15pm in 5/6 room.

#### Tuesday 28 March

K/1/2 excursion to 'Diary of a Wombat' at the Manning Entertainment Centre.

### Canteen Roster

#### Monday 6 March

Kristy Johns & Georgie Bandy.

#### Monday 13 March

Amanda Ellis & Sam Hardy.

### Birthdays

Michael Spooner 21.2.17 (11)

Jackson Bandy 26.2.17 (10)

Summer Edwards 27.2.17 (10)



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

Kenneth Wright, Jali Wilson, Emily Hebblewhite, Michael Spooner and Alexander Terras.

## PBL (Positive Behaviour for Learning) Values

At Barrington PS we practise the values of CARE, CHOICES, RESPECT and RESPONSIBILITY within the classroom and playground environments. Students are rewarded for displaying these values through a raffle ticket system and through special PBL awards at our fortnightly assemblies. Whenever students leave the school for excursions or to represent the school for sporting events, they are encouraged to display these values at all times.

## Working With Children Check

Please note that anyone who volunteers their time at the school is subject to either an Appendix 5 declaration or a Working With Children Check issued by the NSW Guardians office. An Appendix 5 involves completing a declaration (held at the office) and providing the school with 100 points of identification. These need to be completed by anyone who is a close relation to a child at the school. Anyone else, that is, those who volunteer and are unrelated to any of the children, needs to apply for a WWCC online, through the NSW Office of the Children's Guardian for a WWCC number which is then verified at school.

## Driver's Licence and Registration

Please note that it is a Department of Education policy that current driver's licences and registration papers must be sighted by the school whenever students are transported by private vehicle. This policy applies to all students even when they are being transported in their own family car by relatives. Please help us to uphold this policy by ensuring your details on file here at school are up to date.

## Book Packs

There are still a number of these outstanding. These are supplied for the convenience of all our students and their families and are passed on at cost price. If there is a form attached to the front of this bulletin, please send \$40 per child to the school immediately. This can also be paid online through the school's website.

## Oz Opera

This activity is for all of the students. A separate note has been sent home about it. Please complete and return to the school.

**Alison Wise**  
**Principal.**

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## P&C News

Congratulations to the the new P&C Executive for 2017:

**President:** Belinda Germon.

**Vice President:** Sharee Pope.

**Treasurer:** Allison Blanch.

**Secretary:** Kristy Johns.

**Canteen Coordinator:** Amanda Ellis.

**Uniform Coordinator:** Tanya Denyer.

Our next P&C Meeting will be held on Wednesday 15 March 2017, at 12.30pm in the school common room. All welcome.

## Canteen

Milk **will no longer be available after next Monday, 6 March**, for this term.

Please note the canteen will be **closed the last three Mondays of this term, 20th March, 27 March and 3rd April** due to lack of volunteers.

## 2017 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 outlined below. Please complete the slip below and return it with the appropriate amount by Friday 17 March 2017 if your child wishes to participate.

## 2017 International Competitions and Assessments for Schools (ICAS) - Form.

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

Subject	School Years	Sitting Date	Entry Fee	Fee	Total Fee
Digital Technologies	Yr 3-6	Tues 23.5.17	\$8.00		
Science	Yr 2-6	Tues 30.5.17	\$8.00		
Writing	Yr 3-6	Mon 12-Fri 16.6.17	\$17.00		
Spelling	Yr 2-6	Wed 14.6.17	\$11.00		
English	Yr 2-6	Tues 1.8.17	\$8.00		
Mathematics	Yr 2-6	Tues 15.8.17	\$8.00		
Total					\$

Please find enclosed ..... total entry fee.

Signature of Parent/Guardian ..... Date .....