

# BARRINGTON

## PUBLIC SCHOOL

Integrity and Excellence



Term 2 Week 4 Tuesday 16 May 2017

### Weekly Awards Term 2 Week 2

#### K/1/2

**Joslyn Kilby** – 'making wonderful progress in reading'

**Indiana Dodds** – 'great use of punctuation in writing'

**Louis Want** – 'having a great work ethic'

#### 3/4

**Georgia Ellis** – 'trying very hard to improve her written work'

**Paige Connell** – 'excellent work in math problem solving'

#### 5/6

**Charli Macdonald** – 'well-structured persuasive texts'

**Lucas Pope** – 'great imagery in his writing'

**Adelaide McIntosh** – 'showing great improvement in maths'

**Natalie Rayner** – 'her enthusiasm tackling all maths problems'

### Level 2 – Silver Commendation Certificates

Adelaide McIntosh, Dean Germon, Luke Blanch, Hayden Schultz, Georgia Graham, Rubi-Roze Tull, Louis Want, Stella Thurlow and Jali Wilson.

### BPS Values Award

**Hugo Laurie** for showing the value of CARE.



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### COMING EVENTS

#### TERM 2 2017

##### Tuesday 23 May

ICAS Digital Technologies Assessment. Assembly 5/6 room, 2.15pm. All welcome.

##### Wednesday 24 May

Science Engineering Day for Years 5/6 at the Taree Racecourse.

##### Tuesday 30 May

Year 6 Leadership Conference.

##### Wednesday 31 May

P&C Meeting 12.30pm at school. All welcome.

##### Friday 2 June

\$50.00 instalment due for the Sydney Excursion.

##### Tuesday 6 June

Assembly 5/6 room, 2.15pm. All welcome.

##### Monday 13 June

ICAS Writing Assessment.

##### Wednesday 14 June

Manning West Small School's Athletics Carnival at Tuncurry Oval for the whole school.

##### Monday 19 June

NAIDOC Day at Gloucester Public School.

##### Friday 30 June

Last day of Term 2.

### TERM 3 2017

**Monday 4 - Wednesday 6 Sept**  
Sydney Excursion for Years 3-6.

## Zone Cross Country

On Friday 28 April, 13 students travelled to Wingham to compete in the Zone Cross Country. This is a very difficult course that winds through the bush land with rough terrain and big hills. All competitors must be commended for their perseverance and many have improved on previous years.

To qualify for Regional you must be one of the first 6 to cross the line. A big congratulation to Kaitlyn Commons who was 2nd in the 10 year division.

The following are the places of the students:

Kaitlyn Commons	2nd
Bradley Rayner	12th
Justin Battams	24th
Thomas Coombe	27th
Summer Edwards	30th
Natalie Rayner	32nd
Charli Macdonald	47th
Dean Germon	48th
Hugo Laurie	52nd
Bryn Hoggett	53rd
Zane Commons	56th
Lucas Pope	57th
Rubi-Roze Tull	67th



## Sydney Excursion Instalments

Please note that a \$50.00 instalment was due last Friday, 12 May. Thanks to those parents who made this payment, but there were a large number who didn't. The next scheduled \$50.00 instalment is due on Friday 2 June, 2017. Please contact the school for a confidential appointment if meeting this repayment schedule is causing difficulties.

## Icy Poles

Icy poles are not available for sale in the canteen on Fridays, in Term 2 and 3.

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

Jali Wilson, Kaitlyn Commons, Sienna Macdonald, Logan Webeck, Stella Thurlow, Charli Macdonald, Ella Howe, Adelaide McIntosh, Samuel Ellis and Hugo Laurie.

## Hunter Regional Hockey Trials

On Friday the 5 May, for the first time ever in Barrington PS history, three students travelled to try out for the regional hockey team. The students, Justin Battams, Toreen Denyer and Dean Germon made their way to the Newcastle hockey fields to compete for a spot in the side. Like little fish in a big pond, they were put through their paces and did themselves proud amongst some stiff competition.

Also from the area were Elyssa Keen and Travis Sansom from Gloucester PS. Dean Germon was the only one to make it through the 'possibles and probables'. A group of 20 to be further whittled down. Although he was not selected, his effort, like the rest of the students from Barrington was an excellent demonstration of small school's ability.

Photo: from left, Toreen, Justin, Travis, Dean and Elyssa pictured with Ollie Rinkin





## PSSA Netball

On Monday 8 May, Barrington girls' netball team travelled to Gloucester School to play the first round of the PSSA Knockout. This was an extremely close game with both teams taking the lead at different intervals. Charli and Ella were on fire with their shooting and Natalie was all over the court marshalling the team. Toreen and Adelaide were both very busy around the court catching and defending and Chelsea, Kaity and Georgia put up some great defence for the team. As the final bell sounded Barrington were up by 1 goal resulting in a win. This is the first time a Barrington netball team has advanced to the 2nd round. Well done.

The team's next match, who will be against Pacific Palms Public School, will be on Tuesday 23 May at the Gloucester Netball Courts, commencing at 11.00am. Everyone is welcome to attend and cheer the girls on.



## PSSA Hockey

On Tuesday 2 May, our team wonderfully represented their school in the first round of the PSSA Hockey tournament against Gloucester PS. The team, made up of Dean Germon, Justin Battams, Ella Howe, Natalie Rayner, Lucas Pope, Luke Blanch, Charli Macdonald, Kaitlyn Commons, Hayden Schultz, Hamish Laurie, Michael Spooner, Zane Commons and Adelaide McIntosh put in a terrific effort against the all-boys team. Barrington played well as a team and held their positions well. They dominated in much of Gloucester's territory but couldn't convert this play into goals. Gloucester was the first to strike with a goal by Kelly Groves. The following hit-off resulted in an unfortunate accident which spooked the players a little. Despite their skills, they were not able to overcome a strong forward line-up from the Gloucester side who eventually outscored them 3-1. The Barrington team did their school proud, better luck next time.



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## Birthdays

Joslyn Kilby 2.5.17 (6)  
Nathaniel Graham 3.5.17 (9)  
Joshua Jones 17.5.17 (8)  
Charlie Coombe 18.5.17 (6)



## Yoga/Relaxation Pilot Program

Mrs Groves will be visiting the K/1/2 class each Wednesday afternoon this term to trial a yoga/relaxation program with the students. The class will be taught breathing, relaxation, stretching and mindfulness techniques.

K/1/2 loved their first lesson!



## P&C News P&C Meeting

Wednesday 31 May 2017 at 12.30pm  
at the school. All welcome.

## Canteen Roster

**Monday 22 May**

Karen Webeck and Leanne Hebblewhite.

**Monday 29 May**

Emma Laurie and Lyn Laurie.

**Alison Wise - Principal.**



**JUNIOR BLUELIGHT - Yrs 3 to 7**

7.30pm till 9.30pm  
Gloucester Soldiers Club  
Entertainment: Video Disco

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## Good for Kids good for life

### INCIDENTAL PHYSICAL ACTIVITY

It all adds up! Physical activity doesn't just mean team sports. There are simple and cheap ways to get your kids active.

Children should be getting at least 60 minutes of moderate to vigorous activity (that is activity that makes them "huff and puff") across the day. Whether it be walking, riding a scooter, cycling or even playing hide and seek! It all adds up.

Here are some ideas to keep your kids entertained during those cold winter months:

- Playing games like 'Simon Says', and 'Hide and Seek' in the backyard
- Walking or cycling to and from the local park, shops or school
- Taking the dog for a walk
- Playing games with siblings such as skipping, hopscotch or handball

These activities don't require any uniforms, expensive sporting equipment or registrations.




Check out this activity diary to keep track of how much physical activity your kids are getting: <https://www.healthkids.nsw.gov.au/kids-teens/kids-activities/activity-diary.aspx>

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### KEEPING ACTIVE IN WINTER!

As the temperature starts to drop, it's important that your kids are still physically active through the colder months.

Here are some tips for keeping kids active when it's cold or wet outside:

Freestyle dancing – turn the radio or MP3 player on and encourage your children to make up a dance to the music	
Balloon Volleyball – tossing a balloon up in the air across a makeshift net made of pillows	
Story time doesn't have to be sitting still and quiet. Choose a common word in the story and an activity that you do every time that word is read e.g. The word chosen is "car" and every time car is read out the kids zoom around the house making car sounds on their hands and knees.	
If it's wet outside take advantage of the muddy puddles by putting on your rain coat and gum boots and splashing, stomping and jumping in muddy puddles	