

# BARRINGTON

## PUBLIC SCHOOL

Integrity and Excellence



Term 2 Week 2 Tuesday 2 May 2017

### Weekly Awards Term 1 Week 11

#### K/1/2

**Naomi Jones** – 'clever 'sounding out' skills

**Stella Thurlow** – 'becoming more fluent when reading'

**James Barry** – 'improved punctuation'

**Rubi-Roze Tull** – 'creative and clever writing'

#### 3/4

**Joshua Jones** – 'making good gains in writing'

**Bradley Rayner** – 'always being a cheerful and engaged student'

**Hugo Laurie** – 'a big improvement in his writing skills'

**Jackson Bandy** – 'a big improvement in his writing skills'

#### 5/6

**Kaitlyn Commons** – 'consistently high reading results'

**Michael Spooner** – 'being a switched-on learner in maths'

**Dean Germon** – 'his sporting ability and sportsmanship'

**Natalie Rayner** – 'her great organisational skills'

### Level 2 - Silver Commendation Certificates

Lucas Pope, Justin Battams, Ella Howe, Charli Macdonald, Bella Douglas, Meaka Taylor, Hamish Laurie and Chelsea Webeck.

### BPS Cross Country

Results of our school cross country which was held in some wet conditions on Friday 31 March:

8 year boys	1st	Thomas Coombe
8 year boys	2nd	Logan Webeck
8 year girls	1st	Rubi-Roze Tull
9 year boys	1st	Bradley Rayner
9 year boys	2nd	Bryn Hoggett
9 year girls	1st	Irelyn Want
9 year girls	2nd	Emma Woods
10 year boys	1st	Hugo Laurie
10 year boys	2nd	Jackson Bandy
10 year girls	1st	Kaitlyn Commons
10 year girls	2nd	Summer Edwards
11 year boys	1st	Lucas Pope
11 year boys	1st	Dean Germon
11 year girls	1st	Charli Macdonald
11 year girls	2nd	Chelsea Webeck
12 year boys	1st	Justin Battams
12 year boys	2nd	Zane Commons
12 year girls	1st	Natalie Rayner
12 year girls	2nd	Toreen Denyer

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### COMING EVENTS

#### TERM 2 2017

**Tuesday 9 May, Wednesday 10 May and Thursday 11 May**  
NAPLAN for Years 3 and 5.

#### Friday 12 May

BookFair and Grandparents Day.  
9.00am - 11.30am. Stewart House fundraiser envelopes due.  
\$50.00 instalment due for Sydney Excursion.

#### Tuesday 23 May

ICAS Digital Technologies Assessment.

#### Tuesday 30 May

Year 6 Leadership Conference.

#### 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.

#### Wednesday 28 June

Back-up date for Manning West Small School's Athletics Carnival at Tuncurry.

#### Friday 30 June

Last day of Term 2.

### TERM 3 2017

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

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

Justin Battams, Michael Spooner, Logan Webeck, Hugo Laurie and Joshua Jones.

## Welcome Back

Term 2 has started with its usual frenetic pace. There are lots of activities planned for the next 10 weeks so make sure you keep a sharp eye on the upcoming events column as well as all the articles in the fortnightly Bulletin. Please also ensure that any permission notes are returned to the school in a timely manner.

## Years 3- 6 Excursion to Sydney

A separate note has gone home with a repayment schedule for this event. Please adhere to this schedule as we are obligated to pay for a number of activities in advance. Further details will go home closer to the event along with an itinerary and a things to take list.

## Grandparents' Day and Book Fair

A separate note has gone home about this special day which will take place on Friday, 12 May. We look forward to seeing everyone here.

## Zone Cross Country

This event was held last Friday. Our students represented BPS with their usual outstanding sportsmanship. Thanks to Mrs Faull for all of the time and effort she has put into organising the local event as well as getting the team to Wingham and attending herself.

## PSSA Netball

Good luck to our team who will play the first round of this competition against Gloucester Public School next Monday. Watch this space for details of that match.

## PSSA Hockey

The first round of this competition was held today with a game against Gloucester Public School. Because our team is a mixed one, and there is no small schools' division, we will be playing against their boys' team. Stayed tuned for the result of this match.

## Alison Wise - Principal

## Birthdays

Georgia Graham 17.4.17 (11)

Natalie Rayner 21.4.17 (12)



## Transporting Children to School Events

DET policy dictates that the school must sight current copies of your driver's licence, car registration papers as well as a completed 100 point identification check in order for you to transport children to school events.

As you can imagine, this is a mammoth task which greatly impacts the amount of time required to organise these events in addition to the other paperwork that also needs to be completed (risk assessments, permission notes, excursion applications, etc). We seek your continued co-operation in this regard as we are required to meet these policy guidelines.

## P&C News

As in previous years, the P&C will be holding a cake stall at Grandparents Day to raise money for your childrens school. We would appreciate donations of cakes, slices, muffins, biscuits, etc.

We will also be providing tea and coffee on the day. Any helpers will be much appreciated. Thanks in advance for your generosity.

## Canteen

Please note flavoured milk is no longer available and please use winter menu for terms 2 & 3.

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## Easter Day 7.4.17

Huge congratulations to Year 6 who organised a fun filled Easter Day. The children were amply supplied with chocolate. Also thanks to the mums who supplied the hot dog lunch and Hebby's Bakery for their donation of hot dog rolls and hot cross buns. Year 6 raised a total of \$153.00 for their end of year gift to the school.



Health  
Hunter New England  
Local Health District

# 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, 2<sup>nd</sup>, 9<sup>th</sup>, 16<sup>th</sup> and 30<sup>th</sup> May  
**TIME:** 10am-12pm  
**WHERE:** Gloucester Community Health

(No childcare available but babies in prams is ok)

For further information or to register ☎65385058  
A free presentation by Children Young People & Families Service



**PIX FROM**  
Focus on Gloucester Shire and beyond

**THE STIX**

Entries Close 9/6/17

**\$1500 Prize Money**

**22nd June - 16th July**

**Gloucester Advocate**

**Gloucester**  
Barrington Logo

**Gloucester Tyre & Battery Service**  
Your local independent tyre service

**Gloucester MediCo**

**FORBES BUILDING CONTRACTORS**  
K.E. & L.A. BUILDING  
2 CAMPBELL ST. GLOUCESTER  
Ph: 6558 1305 or 0499 010 639

**The Roundabout Inn**  
GLOUCESTER

**Avon Valley Inn**

**foxden**

**Gloucester Tyre & Battery Service**

Entry forms available from the Gloucester Gallery Website  
plus The Pix from the Stix & Gloucester Gallery Facebook pages



## Mid Coast Science and Engineering Discovery Day

Monday, 22 May 2017 - Friday, 26 May 2017

*Presented by*  
The University of Newcastle

*In cooperation with*  
Mid Coast Water, Taree/Wingham Race Club, Heather & Gordon Chergwin, Engineers Australia (Newcastle), AGL Gloucester, Stratford Coal and The Rotary Clubs of Zone 4 and Dungog.

### **BARRINGTON PUBLIC SCHOOL**

We will be participating again this year at the annual Science and Engineering Discovery Day. Stage three will be representing their school on **Wednesday 24<sup>th</sup> May**. A permission note with further details will be sent home shortly to all students involved.

## Intention to apply: Year 5 entry to an opportunity class in 2018

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Dear Parent/Carer

Opportunity classes cater for highly achieving academically gifted students who may otherwise be without sufficient classmates at their own academic and social level. These classes help gifted and talented students to learn by grouping them with other gifted and talented students, teaching them in specialised ways and providing educational materials at the appropriate level.

Applications for opportunity class placement are considered mainly on the combined results of the Opportunity Class Placement Test and school assessments. The Opportunity Class Placement Test will be held on **Wednesday 26 July 2017**.

If you would like to have your child considered for Year 5 opportunity class entry in 2018, you need to apply soon. You will need to apply on the internet using a valid email address (not the student's email address).

Detailed instructions on how to apply online will be available from **26 April 2017** in a printed application information booklet and at <https://education.nsw.gov.au/selective-high-schools-and-opportunity-classes/year-5>. The application website opens on **26 April 2017** and closes on **Friday 12 May 2017**. No late applications will be accepted.

There are no paper application forms. If you do not have internet access, you could apply at a public library. If you have a disability that prevents you from using a computer, you can contact the Unit for assistance after **26 April 2017**.

You must submit only ONE application for each student.

Yours sincerely

Principal

Cut along the dotted line and return the completed slip below to this school by next Friday.

**Note: THIS IS NOT AN APPLICATION FOR ENTRY TO AN OPPORTUNITY CLASS. This is a notice to your primary school only that you intend to apply.**  
**TO APPLY YOU WILL NEED TO REGISTER AND THEN APPLY THROUGH THE HIGH PERFORMING STUDENTS APPLICATION WEBSITE.**

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## Intention to apply: Year 5 entry to an opportunity class in 2018

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Student's name: \_\_\_\_\_ Class: \_\_\_\_\_

I am interested in applying for opportunity class placement in 2018

Yes ☐ No ☐

I have internet access and will be applying online

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**OR**

I do not have internet access and will use a public library to complete the application

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Signature of parent/carer: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

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