

BARRINGTON PUBLIC SCHOOL

Integrity and Excellence



Term 1 Week 10 Tuesday 3 April 2018

Weekly Awards K

Saige Partridge - 'trying hard in all areas of learning'

William Coombe - 'making wonderful progress in reading'

I/2

Indi Dodds - 'producing excellent writing'

Charlie Coombe - 'showing great knowledge in Science'

3/4

Irelyn Want - 'writing wonderful narratives'

Georgia Ellis - 'producing great writing'

Logan Webeck - 'trying hard to be an on task 'switched on' learner'

Rubi-Roze Tull - 'working hard to write well organised narratives'

5/6

Hamish Laurie - 'showing a responsible attitude towards his learning'

Ruby Wenham - 'her more positive attitude in maths'

Emma Woods - 'always striving to do her best'

Paige Connell - 'her interest in problem solving'

Samuel Ellis - 'working hard to improve his comprehension'

Level 2 Commendation Certificates

Logan Webeck, Bradley Rayner, Jarrah Wilson, Kenneth Wright, James Barry, Sienna Macdonald, Findlay McIntosh, Kaitlyn Commons, Hamish Laurie, Luke Blanch and Lucas Pope.

BPS Values Award

Bella Douglas for the value of RESPECT.



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COMING EVENTS

TERM 1 2018

Friday 13 April

ANZAC Service at school.

Last day of term 1.

TERM 2 2018

Monday 30 April

Staff Development Day.

Tuesday 1 May

Students return to school.

Friday 4 May

Manning Zone PSSA Cross Country at Wingham.

Thursday 10 May

Book Fair and Grandparents Day.

Tuesday 15 May - Language Conventions.

Wednesday 16 May - Reading Test.

Thursday 17 May - Numeracy Test.

NAPLAN for Years 3 & 5.

Canteen Roster

Monday 9 April

Tanya Denyer and Lyn Laurie.

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

Week 8

Allira Wilson, Joslyn Kilby and Emily Hebblewhite.

State Players

On Thursday, Dean Germon and Justin Battams played in the Manning Zone hockey team to trial for the Hunter Regional team. Both boys were chosen in the regional team and will now travel to Sydney to play in the State Carnival. What a wonderful result for these two boys. Barrington School is very proud of you both.



Year 6 fundraiser

Year 6 held their first fundraiser of the year on Thursday 29 March. All children were allowed to come in either dress-up or mufti clothes for a gold coin donation. Year 6 have been selling raffle squares for 50c and thanks to some very generous donations from parents they had over 30 prizes to give out. Year 6 students supervised the making of Easter baskets with the students and held some fun egg and spoon races. All the students enjoyed the activities and Year 6 raised \$158.00.



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Birthdays

Sienna Macdonald 26.3.18 (8)
Lucas Pope 3.4.18 (12)
Connor Carr 4.4.18 (9)



Grandparents'/Book Fair Day

Save the date – Thursday 10 May.
This year's theme is 'Paws for Books' and students may dress up as any sort of animal that has paws. You will receive more information early next term.



Netball

Miss Radford has had the netball team training hard in anticipation of their upcoming game against Gloucester PS on Tuesday, 10 April at the Gloucester town courts. The game will be played at 11.30am and we wish the girls the best of luck.

Tennis

Good luck to our tennis team of Lucas Pope, Charli Macdonald, Kaity Commons and Dean Germon who will play at the Gloucester town courts this Thursday, 5 April at 11am. The team will play against Taree West PS – a much bigger school. Once again, they will be supported on the day by Ms Toni Laurie who has spent much of her own time training the team. Thanks Ms Laurie. Have a great game, guys!

Colouring-in Competition

Congratulations to the four students who won prizes in the Newspower Easter Colouring-in Competition.

First prize - a rainbow bunny: Stella Thurlow and Selina Denyer.

Runners Up- an easter egg: Oliver Laurie and Sophie Webb.



Soccer Gala Day

Last Wednesday, years three and four participated in an all day soccer gala day at the Gloucester soccer grounds. We had two teams competing in modified games and activities to encourage participation and some friendly game play. Barrington came up against schools such as Gloucester Public, Booral, St Joeys, Stratford and Stroud. They won some games and they lost some games but everyone got involved and showed great competitive spirit, teamwork and most importantly, sportsmanship. During the day, some students also had the opportunity to have a go at some goal shooting and ball juggling skills between games. I would like to personally thank the parents that helped support our students on the sidelines. All in all, it was a very successful day.



Alison Fittler
Principal.

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Thank you Poley's Place

Once again, Rosemary Everett and Steve Monro from Poley's Place has shown an enormous amount of support for BPS by donating the proceeds of the raffle held over the long weekend. This donation totalled \$3000.00 and will be used to support the eLearning program planned for the next 3 years at the school. A big thanks to Mrs Marie Germon who donated time to sell tickets at this event.



UNSW ICAS Competitions

A reminder that all entries and fees please be returned to the school office by Thursday 12 April 2018. Science, Spelling, English & Mathematics are for Yrs 2-6 and Writing is for Yrs 3-6. Entry forms are available from the school office.

Nanna's Antiques and Homewares Gloucester - Colouring-in Competition

Congratulations to the following students who have received a prize in this recent Easter Colouring-in competition:

Sophie Webb (Kindergarten)

Oliver Laurie (Year 2)

Charli Macdonald (Year 6)

Ruby Wenham (Year 6)

Each student wins a \$15.00 gift voucher to Nanna's Antiques & Homewares, Gloucester.

Vouchers can be picked up in-store and we thank Nanna's for their generosity and support.

MOTHERS DAY 2018

Our P&C will be having 6 Mother's Day gifts and 3 grandmother's gifts to choose from this year they're all \$5.00 each. If your child would like to order a mother's / grandmother's day gift, please bring money in Thursday 5th so we can place our order in and don't miss out!!!

I will be at school Thursday, so your children can choose what they would like.

If there are any problems, you can contact me on 65585575 P&C president Belinda Germon.



Presents

A school holiday program

YOUTH PERFORMANCE WORKSHOP

Love playing music on your favourite instrument? Love singing your favourite songs?

But nervous about performing in front of a crowd.

Interested in taking part in the Big Night In youth talent night and looking for a little practice?

GACCI's Youth Performance Workshop is an opportunity for you to perform a pre-chosen song in front of a small audience of like-minded musicians while getting tips from former professional songstress and actress Maureen Hjorth



Gloucester Citizens Centre

Wednesday, April 18 and Wednesday April 25 from 10am - 3pm

Workshop cost : Free

Open to ages 12 to 18 yrs. Limited spots available. Sign up at Gloucester Health Foods

For more information contact: Anne Keen on 0431 928 290