

BARRINGTON

PUBLIC SCHOOL

Integrity and Excellence



Term 4 Week 1 Tuesday 15 October 2019

Weekly Awards - Week 10 - Term 3

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Archer Smith – 'clever estimating in maths measurement activities'

Lily Blanch – 'cleverly solving a challenging maths question'

I/2

Jordan Cunningham – 'great improvement in his narrative writing'

William Coombe – 'always being an enthusiastic, independent learner'

3/4

Rubi-Roze Tull – 'a creative environmental art presentation of Storm Boy'

James Barry – 'always being a reliable class member'

Sienna Macdonald – 'always seeking clarification when she is unsure'

5/6

Jarrah Wilson – 'great improvement with spelling results'

Madison Richards – 'effort and achievement with her tables'

Silver Commendation Certificates

Bella Douglas, Charlie Coombe, Joslyn Kilby, William Coombe, Jordan Cunningham, Sophie Webb, Alerah Hardy, Sienna Forbes, Oliver Laurie, Jali Wilson, Alex Terras, Emily Hebblewhite, Connor Carr and James Barry.

BPS Values Award

Irelyn Want for the value of CARE.



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Coming Events Term 4

Tuesday 22 October

Whole School Assembly in Kindergarten room at 2.15pm.

Thursday 31 October

School Photos.

Wednesday 6 November

Kindergarten Orientation Morning.

Thursday 7 November

P&C Meeting 9.30am in the school common room. All welcome.

Wednesday 4 December

Gloucester High School Orientation Day, 9.30-3.15pm.

Canteen Roster

Monday 21 October

Leanne Hebblewhite and Nicole Pallier.

Monday 28 October

Sam and Shane Hardy.

Birthdays

Sophie Webb 27.9.19 (7)

Samuel Ellis 5.10.19 (12)

Selina Denyer 6.10.19 (12)

James Barry 10.10.19 (10)



Application for Year 7 Selective High School Placement in 2021

Important Information

- Applications for Year 7 entry to selective high schools in 2021 must be made online between 8 October 2019 and 11 November 2019. Late applications will not be accepted.
- Parents must apply online at <https://education.nsw.gov.au/public-schools/selective-high-schools-and-opportunity-classes/year-7>
- All applicants are required to sit the Selective High School Placement Test to be held on Thursday 12 March 2020.

Booklets about "Applying for Year 7 entry to selective high schools in 2021" are available from the school office.

Gloucester High School Triathlon

On the last day of term, three brave year 6 students competed in the Gloucester High School tri-challenge. Hugo Laurie on the bike leg, Elana Pope in the kayak and Summer Edwards finishing up on the run leg. The team started off very strong as Hugo came through in good time. Elana, new to the paddle leg, negotiated her way down the river to pass the baton to Summer who finished strongly. The team did very well to compete against 9 primary school teams. Overall, the team finished in sixth place in the primary school category and 32nd across the line. Great effort guys.



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

Week 10

Bella Douglas, Ivy Gambrell, Isla Denyer and Joslyn Kilby for Respect and Emma Woods and Emily Hebblewhite for Good Choices.

P&C Fundraiser Reminder

Orders for the tea towel fundraiser are due back with payment by next Friday 25 October 2019. Tea towels are \$15.00 each or save by ordering 3 or more for \$14.00 each. The tea towels would make a great Christmas gift, so please support this worthwhile fundraiser. Order forms were handed out last term but if you would like another one, please see the school office.

Expression of Interest - Intensive Swimming Scheme

The Intensive Swimming Scheme is an intensive learn to swim program for Years 2-6 and will run from Monday 18 November to Friday 29 November 2019, depending on numbers. Each daily lessons is 45 minutes and takes place at the Gloucester Pool. Transport will be by bus. If you would like your child to participate in this scheme could you please fill out the expression of interest note attached and return it to school, by Friday, 25 October 2019. The Intensive Swimming Scheme develops water confidence and provides students with basic skills in water safety and survival. At this stage cost will be \$4.00 for pool entry and approximately \$5.00 for bus fare, daily. We are asking for numbers at this stage and the amount payable depends on this, please no payment yet until we see how many students will attend.

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Woolworths Junior Landcare Grant

Our school was successful in receiving a Woolworths Junior Landcare Grant of \$998.40. Our raised garden beds have arrived thanks to this grant. The grant will be used to purchase watering cans, gardening gloves, seedlings/seeds, topsoil, mulch, compost bins and fruit trees/vines. We thank Woolworths for this great opportunity and Erika Coombe for organising the grant.



Years 5/6 Invention Convention



2019-20 SEASON
COMMENCES
THURSDAY
17 OCTOBER 2019
6PM

REGISTRATION FEE
8 years & under \$80
9 years & over \$90



**GLOUCESTER
THUNDERBOLTS
SWIMMING
CLUB**

New members welcome to try
swimming club for up to 3
club nights before
registration fees are payable.

Contact Janelle Davis
Mobile 0400124776
E-mail gloucesterthunderbolts@gmail.com
Check out the clubs website @
gtsc.doodlekit.com or visit our Facebook page.

Squad training commences
Monday 14 October 2019.
Contact the pool on
6538 5270 for bookings.



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BUCKETTS WAY Neighbourhood Group Inc.
30th Anniversary
COLOUR RUN & FAMILY FUN DAY
Sun Nov 3 | 10am – 2pm

Help us Celebrate with a Colour Run, Inclusive Olympics, Tug of War, Free Sausage Sizzle and More!

Where: Junior Cricket Pitch, Adjacent to Pool
 Cost: **FREE!** Family Friendly: **DEFINITELY!**
 BYO Picnics & BYO Chairs Welcome

 Follow us on facebook.com/bwng.colour.run

 **connecting our communities**
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REGISTRATIONS NOW OPEN

Season Starts Wednesday 16th October
Registrations Close Saturday 16th November

- Registered Junior \$45
- Unregistered Junior \$55
- Registered Senior \$60
- Unregistered Senior \$95




FOR MORE INFORMATION PLEASE LOOK ON OUR WEBSITE

JUNIOR COMP - 5YRS - 11YRS (15 MINUTE HALVES)
 12YRS - 15YRS (20 MINUTE HALVES)

SENIOR - 15YRS - OPEN (20 MINUTES HALVES)

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Let's get your teeth healthy together!

Hunter New England Oral Health provides **FREE** dental care for ALL children under 18yrs of age

We offer: Check-ups with x-rays, cleans, fillings and more!

We accept the Child Dental Benefits Schedule

For more information about oral health and accessing our service, visit the HNE Kids Health webpage at www.hnekidshealth.nsw.gov.au/oralhealth

 **Health**
 Hunter New England
 Local Health District

Call 1300 651 625 to book an appointment for your child

Barrington Public School Guitar

Mr Soup has kindly offered to stay back on Monday's after Scripture and have a "JAM" session with any students who are interested in learning basic guitar chords.

If your child has their own guitar and is interested in joining in, they are welcome to bring their guitars in each Monday and or leave them at school.

Barrington Public School Expression of Interest - Intensive Swimming Scheme - Years 2-6 - Due Friday 25 October 2019

I would like my child/children
 to participate in the Intensive Swimming Scheme which will be held from Monday 18 November to Friday 29 November 2019. I understand if we do not receive sufficient numbers this program will not go ahead and the cost will be approximately \$4.00 for pool entry daily (unless you have a season ticket) and \$5.00 daily for bus fare. Please do not send any payment at this stage.

Signed:(Parent/Carer)

Date: