

# BARRINGTON

## PUBLIC SCHOOL

Integrity and Excellence



Term 1 Week 3 Tuesday 12 February 2019

### Weekly Awards

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Isla Denyer – 'displaying beautiful manners'

#### 1/2

Jordan Cunningham – 'reading his holiday writing all by himself'

William Coombe – 'being a great listener'

Allira Wilson – 'helping her friends with class work'

#### 3/4

Oliver Laurie – 'beautiful bookwork presentation'

Sienna Macdonald – 'always using beautiful manners'

#### 5/6

Paige Connell – 'a fabulous result in her spelling test'

Jackson Bandy – 'an excellent start to his maths assessments'

### Welcome

Welcome to 2019! We have had a wonderful start to the year. As I walk around the school each day I have seen very settled people happily working away on a range of activities. Teachers use the first couple of weeks to settle classroom routines and allow students time to adjust to their surroundings. Well done to all of the students and staff for such a great start to the New Year. A special big welcome to our new students and to Mrs Lauren Cowley who will be joining us for two days a week this year.

Over the coming weeks you will hear of some very exciting things happening in our school so make sure you read your newsletter each and every fortnight.

Barrington Public School prides itself on having an open door policy for all staff, students and parents. If you have any concerns or any positive feedback, please do not hesitate to contact the staff or the office. Working together is very important and we value the partnership between members of our school community.

Amy Hughes  
Principal.

### Coming Events

#### Term 1 2019

Wednesday 20 February

Manning Zone PSSA Swimming  
Carnival at the Taree Aquatic  
Centre.

Friday 1 March

Book pack payment due.

Thursday 7 March

P&C Annual General Meeting,  
9.15am in the school common  
room. All welcome.

Tuesday 26 March

Oz Opera at the Gloucester Public  
School.

Friday 5 - Saturday 6 April

Gloucester Show.

Friday 12 April

Last day for Term 1.

#### Birthdays

Louis Want 15.1.2019 (9)

Ella Germon 6.2.2019 (6)

Emma Woods 15.2.2019 (11)



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## PBL

Positive Behaviour For Learning – PBL

At our school we teach the four values of

- Care
- Choices
- Respect
- Responsibility

The values are taught explicitly both inside the classroom and in the playground. Students are rewarded for showing the values by being given colour-coded tickets which are entered into a raffle each Friday. 5 winners receive an iceblock each week. One student is also chosen each fortnight for a special PBL award at our Tuesday assembly.

All award and iceblock winners are published in our fortnightly newsletters.

For the first two weeks this term, our PBL value has focussed on CARE. We have been learning in class about how we can show care in many different environments.

## BPS Values Award



Here is a poster that Kindergarten made to show CARE.



**Rory Gambrell** received this week's values award for CARE.

Congratulations to the following students who have demonstrated the school's values: Week 2 - Kelly Laurie, Louis Want, Thomas Coombe, Hugo Laurie and Nathaniel Graham.

## 3/4 News

Welcome to all 3/4 students. We are at the beginning of what is shaping up to be another very busy year. As you may be already aware I will be teaching 3/4 again this year alongside Mrs Lauren Cowley. Mrs Cowley will be in the classroom on Thursdays and Fridays. In addition to this Mr Keen will be taking 3/4 for Science and Technology and Miss Radford will be in charge of sport. Our classroom routine will run very similar to previous years with literacy sessions in the morning, numeracy in the middle and all other KLA's in the afternoon.

I look forward to the year ahead!

Amy Hughes

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## P&C News

The Annual General meeting of the P&C will be held on Thursday 7 March 2019, at 9.15am in the school common room. All welcome.

## Canteen Roster

**Monday 18 February**

Sam & Shane Hardy.

**Monday 25 February**

Nadine Rayner & Georgie Bandy.

We are still in need of helpers in the canteen. If you can spare a few hours, once a term, it would be greatly appreciated. Please ring Amanda Ellis, the canteen coordinator, if you can help. Phone number is 0427978179. Thanks.

## The Hills are Alive With the Sound of Music!

A new and exciting activity is coming to Barrington Public School...a choir! Students from Years 3-5 will be able to participate every Tuesday at lunch in Miss Radford's room. It will be starting next week (Tuesday 19 February). I have already heard some lovely singing voices at school assemblies so I can't wait to see who joins. You must, however, be dedicated and come EVERY Tuesday with a big smile on your face. Thanks, Miss Radford





## Small Schools Swimming Carnival

Congratulations to everyone who participated in the small schools swimming carnival which was held on Friday 1 February. The overall carnival was won by Bungwahl School with Barrington running second.

Results are as follows:

**Junior Boys Champion** - Thomas Coombe, runner up Charlie Coombe.

**11 year Girls Champion** - Irelyn Want.

**11 year Boys Champion** - Bradley Rayner.

**Senior Girls Champion** - Summer Edwards, runner up Elana Pope.



## Safer Internet Day – Tuesday 5 February 2019

Students in 4-6 participated in an online presentation on the 5/2/19 through Aurora Collage titled 'Your Digital Super Power' as part of Safer Internet Day 2019.

This presentation encouraged students to recognise the personal and social capabilities that are important for creating positive online environments.

Students explored skills, including communicating with respect; developing resilience; using reasoning and choosing to act responsibly.

This session was also designed to empower students to draw on key strengths to combat serious online issues such as cyber bullying and misinformation.

It continues our commitment to ensuring we work with families and our community to keep our kids safe online.

## Welcome Kindergarten



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## Kindergarten & Buddies

All six Kindergarten students have settled in beautifully to school and are already following routines and displaying the school's values. The big buddies have been wonderful in helping them to adjust to 'Big School' in a very supportive fashion. On Friday last week they all took part in a Teddy Bears' picnic which was enjoyed by all, big and small.



## **Gloucester Basketball New Junior Competition for 2019**

Gloucester Basketball would like to invite all current and new players for the our new season.

Starting date is Monday 4th March 2019.

Free coaching session for division 2 plays starts at 3:30pm

Division 2 players ( Primary school) games between 4pm to 5pm

Division 1 players(High school) games between 5pm to 6pm

Registration fees Under 8 \$20, 8-11 \$60, 12-18 \$70

Plus match fees of \$5 each game

For further information [www.facebook.com/gloucesterbasketball](http://www.facebook.com/gloucesterbasketball)

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## **Taree Great Lakes Physical Culture Club**

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**Gymnastics starts back for term 1 on Wednesday 6th February**  
**We look forward to seeing you all again, plus hopefully some new faces!**

**Same time and place as last year -**

**Gloucester Recreation Center,**

**Session 1 - 4.30pm, Session 2 - 5.15pm, Session 3 - 6pm**

**We are accepting Active Kids vouchers again this year so get online to register for yours!**

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