

BARRINGTON PUBLIC SCHOOL

Integrity and Excellence



Term 1 Week 7 Tuesday 12 March 2019

Regional Swimming Representatives

Last Tuesday, Elana, Irelyn, Bradley, Thomas and Charlie represented our school at the Regional Swimming Carnival in Newcastle. All swimmers swam admirably and the relay team managed to come 2nd in the region and will continue on to State at Homebush on the 12 April.

Congratulations to all students who represented BPS and good luck to our relay team. State representation is amazing!



BPS Values Award

Jali Wilson for the value of CARE.



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Coming Events Term 1 2019

Wednesday 20 March

Years 3/4 Soccer Gala Day at the Gloucester fields.

Tuesday 26 March

Oz Opera at the Gloucester Public School.

Friday 29 March

Whole School Cross Country Run.

Friday 5 - Saturday 6 April

Gloucester Show.

Friday 12 April

Last day for Term 1.

Parent/Teacher Meeting

On Thursday afternoon at 3.15pm we will be holding a parent/teacher meeting to discuss future directions of the school. It would be appreciated if you could attend. The meeting will be held in the staff room.

Birthdays

Bradley Rayner 14.3.19 (11)

Jali Wilson 14.3.19 (9)

Canteen Roster

Monday 18 March

Sharee Pope and Belinda Germon.

Monday 25 March

Donna Partridge and Bridget Edwards.

Weekly Awards

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Ella Germon - 'her enthusiasm when dancing or exercising'

1/2

Luke Thurlow - 'his excellent effort during reading groups'

Bella Douglas - 'wonderful, neat book work'

Joslyn Kilby - 'helping her Kinder classmates with Geography'

3/4

Stella Thurlow - 'excellent application during reading groups'

James Barry - 'using excellent descriptive language in writing'

5/6

Harry Kauter - 'having a mature and organised approach to his work'

Selina Denyer - 'working diligently across all areas'

Commendation Certificates

Ivy Gambrill, Summer Edwards, Charlie Coombe, Thomas Coombe, Louis Want, Sienna Macdonald and Oliver Laurie.

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

Week 5

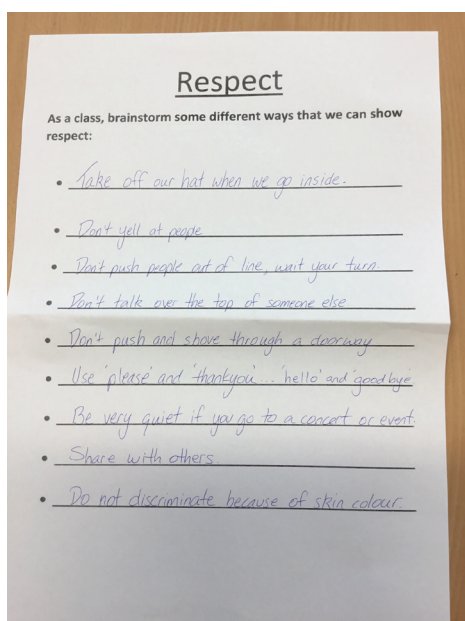
Sophie Webb and Kelly Laurie.

Week 6

Saige Partridge, Allira Wilson, Stella Thurlow and Jordan Cunningham.

PBL Lessons

This week in class, the students have been learning about the value of Respect and what the value looks like at school and in the wider community. The Kindergarten students came up with some wonderful ideas as can be seen in the poster below.



Morning Tea with the Captains

Last Wednesday, our two captains Selina and Hugo enjoyed a very yummy morning tea with Mrs Hughes in her office. They discussed how their captain duties were going, so far this year, and made some wonderful suggestions of things they'd like to implement. They agreed to start a lunch time sport mentoring program across K-6 whereby they teach a new game for a week to interested students. Those students whose names are drawn out of a hat on a Monday will then be taught an outdoor game at the start of the week and will then hold a competitive game at the end of the week. The program aims to introduce new sports skills to all interested students K-6 and to allow older students to mentor younger ones whilst enjoying fun, outdoor games.



Book Pack Payment Reminder

Thanks to those parents who have paid this year's book pack payment of \$40.00 per student. This supplies the student with pens, books, glue, pencils, textbooks, textas etc for the year. There are still a number of parents who have not paid their child's book pack payment. Could this please be paid for by this Friday 15 March 2019. Thank you.

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Friday Fun Day - Year 6 Fundraiser

Last Friday Year 6 held their first ever fundraiser for 2019. Of course it was an immediate success thanks to the 9 people who founded it. A big thankyou goes to Mr Keen and Sam who cooked the barbeque and Tanya Denyer, Emma Laurie and Sharee Pope who did all the mum things in the canteen.

Everyone had a great day and they all enjoyed playing volley ball, doing an obstacle course, making sand castles, dancing, doing art 'n' craft and racing in potato sacks.

Year 6 had a lot of success financially by raising \$154. All proceeds are going to farmers in need through the Buy a Cow charity. Again we thank all the students for donating the money.

Everyone looked great in their Hawaiian and mufti clothes as seen in the pictures below:



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Quality Teaching Rounds

Last year our collegial network of small schools embarked on a journey to refine our classroom practices in order to improve student outcomes in literacy and numeracy. This year Quality Teaching Rounds have been implemented into our schools. Quality Teaching Rounds (QTR) is a researched-based form of professional development for teachers that focuses on what happens in the classroom. Through classroom observation, coding, discussion, diagnosis and analysis teachers are able to collaboratively share knowledge and improve classroom practice.

QTR will continue to take place across our small schools throughout 2019 with a focus on student success criteria, feedback and learning goals.

We will continue to share our progress throughout the year as we collaborate with staff from other small schools in order to share expertise and embed good practice within our schools.

Stewart House Support in 2019

Please find attached the 'Stewart House Donation Drive 2019' envelope. Your donation supports the 1,700 children who attend Stewart House each year from public schools across NSW and the ACT. Stewart House pride themselves on being NSW Public Education's charity of choice!. You could win a \$4,000 holiday to a destination of your choice, so please support Stewart House by placing your donation in the envelope and return to school by 10 May 2019. Stewart House are concerned that there has been a steady decline in the fundraising revenue they receive from public schools in recent years, so please give generously to this worthwhile charity.

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Dear Parents and Caregivers

2019 FUNDRAISING LEVY

What is a Fundraising Levy?

Barrington Public School P&C fundraising levy is a voluntary payment from families each year to supplement our major fundraisers. Our school relies heavily on these contributions to provide additional resources equipment and improvements. This also alleviates the P&C from a lot of minor fundraisers such as Easter raffle, calendars, bulb orders, etc, as they are time consuming and most parents are too busy working or caring for their families to help organize these activities.

How Much?

The requested contribution is \$30 per family / per term. The fee remains the same at \$30 per family/ per term although we are offering a \$20 discount if paid in full in the first term, so instead of \$120 annual fee it will be only \$100 per family/ per year if paid in term 1.

How to Pay

Please place your contribution with the slip below in the envelope provided and return it to the school office as soon as you are able before the end of term 1. You may choose to pay your contribution as \$30.00 per term (per family), \$60.00 per two terms (per family) or \$100.00 per year (per family).

Mrs Amy Hughes
Principal

Mrs Allison Blanch
P&C Treasurer

2019 Fundraising Levy

Please find enclosed cash / cheque for \$ _____ (full contribution / term / two terms).
(Please make cheques payable to Barrington Public School P&C)

Family Name _____

Name/s of children:

_____ Class _____ _____ Class _____
_____ Class _____

**REGISTRATIONS
OPEN NOW!**

BE PART OF THE TEAM. BE PART OF FOOTBALL.

FREE FOOTBALL
FOR ENTRY LEVEL PLAYERS U6 AND U7

www.footballmidnorthcoast.com/2019-registrations

GLOUCESTER SCORPIONS SOCCER WINTER SEASON 2019

FREE SOCCER THIS YEAR WITH YOUR ACTIVE KIDS VOUCHER !

Take advantage of free soccer for our local competition,
please make sure you have your ACTIVE KIDS VOUCHER before registering.

Info Day Saturday 9th March (10am – 12pm @ Soccer Grounds)

Trial Games Saturday 23rd March, 30th March

Season Start Saturday 6th April

To Register: www.gloucestersoccernsw.org

Facebook: Gloucester Soccer Club

Need help? Call Felicity 0409 903 425

Or email gloucestersoccernsw@gmail.com

Registrations are still open for the Manning Teams

13 years, 16 years and Seniors Team.

For more information on Manning Teams call

Geoff Hawkins 0409 903 425



Gloucester Scout Group

Are you interested in camping, hiking, outdoor activities?

Having new experiences – Making new
friends Getting out and about

Gloucester Scout Group is having an information day on
Sunday 17th March

Between 1.00 and 4.00 pm

At the **showground**

Come along and try some Scouting activities, meet the leaders
and see what Scouting is about.

Joeys – 5 to 8 year old - 6.00 – 7.00 pm Monday

Cubs – 8 to 11 year old – 5.30 – 7.00 pm Thursday

Scouts – 11 to 15 year old – 6.00 – 7.30 pm Tuesday

Venturers – 15 – 18 year old – taking names on waiting list

Leaders – For all sections.

For any information please contact Heather 0419179274

BE A PART OF Having Fun Enjoy the Challenge

- Games and challenges
- Almost anything you can imagine
- Adventurous activities
- The outdoors
- Abseiling and rock
- Concerts



1300 858 464

Join here for Free

**SCOUTS
AUSTRALIA**

Cooking – Section 9

Stewards: Sandy Tebbet, Virginia Monroe

Contact: Sandy Tebbet – 6515 0510 / 0419027086

Entry Fee: 50c per entry

First Prize: \$2.00 **Second Prize:** \$1.00

Entries in by 9:30am Thursday 4th April 2019

Judging at 10:00am

All exhibits & special prizes to be picked up SUNDAY 10AM-12PM

PLEASE BRING ENTRIES IN CONTAINERS AS WE WILL PLACE THEM ON OUR BOARDS

13-18YRS NO. 11 ON OWN BOARD



5 years and under

1. 4 x arrowroot biscuits decorated

5 to 8 years

Most successful Exhibitor - \$20 Prize donated by Mrs J O Higgins

2. 6 x pikelets
3. Vanilla packet cake decorated in “BEES” theme
4. 6 x honey joys



9 to 12 years

Most Successful Exhibitor - \$20 Prize donated by Mrs J R Higgins

5. 4 x Cup cakes (not packet) decorated in “BEES” theme
6. 4 x honey jumbles iced (2 x pink & 2 x white icing)
7. Cinnamon Tea cake (20cm round cake tin)

13 to 18 years

Most Successful Exhibitor - \$20 donated by Gloucester CWA Evening & Friends of Bakers Creek

8. 4 x plain scones
9. Honey roll with mock cream
10. Coconut cake white icing (no decoration)
11. Decorated 18th Birthday cake using fondant

(20cm round or square cake tin)



GLOUCESTER SHOW 2019 - SECTION 11

FINE ARTS.

Note that there is a new category in the Open Section 8. Student Works. Any medium, any subject. By artist who is a school student. This an open entry, not part of the Junior Section.

All students are eligible to enter this category as individuals. As an Open Entry, there is a \$1 entry fee and entries are to be made at the CWA rooms and the artworks are to be delivered to the Showground on the dates and times shown in the schedule.

Stewards: Jill Carson, Maureen Clunas, Tracey Murrell, Dianne Waite & Noella Bauer.

Judging: 10am THURSDAY 4th April ENTRY FEE: \$1.00 Open section Junior section free.

ALL ENTRIES TO BE MADE AT PAVILION ENTRIES OFFICE at the CWA ROOMS Weekdays FROM Mon. 25th March till TUES. 2nd April 10am till 4pm NOTE; Entries in this section CLOSING on TUES. to enable hanging on Wed.

All entries to be delivered to the Stewards at the Showground between 12 noon & 1 pm on WEDNESDAY 3rd April with competitor's ticket attached. NOTE: All exhibits must be suitably framed & with hooks or wires & of a standard suitable to hang.

Works will be hung at the discretion of the Stewards.

Exhibits for sale must have the price on back of work. Commission of 20% of marked price, to Gloucester AH&P

ALL ENTRIES TO BE COLLECTED & SIGNED OUT on SATURDAY 6th BETWEEN 8pm & 8.30 OR MONDAY BETWEEN 3.30pm and 4.30pm following the Show. NO ENTRIES CAN BE COLLECTED BEFORE 8PM ON SATURDAY EVENING.

OPEN SECTION

PRIZE MONEY SPONSORED BY GLOUCESTER ART SOCIETY

FIRST PRIZE: \$20.00 SECOND PRIZE: \$10.00

1. Portrait (including Animals), any medium
2. Abstract, any medium
3. Traditional, any medium
4. Still Life, any medium
5. Painting featuring BEES any medium. This year's Show Theme is "BEES "
6. Novice, any medium, any subject. By artist not having won a prize at previous Shows.
7. "Looking through my Eyes". Any medium, any subject. Includes Colouring In By Artist resident in a Nursing Home, from Activity Centre or people living with a disability.
8. Student Works. Any medium, any subject. By artist who is a school student. This an open entry, not part of the Junior Section.

CHAMPION of SHOW SPONSORED BY GLOUCESTER TYRE & BATTERY - \$100.00

JUNIOR SECTION - organised by the schools

No entry fee FIRST PRIZE: \$3.00 SECOND PRIZE: \$2.00

ENCOURAGEMENT PRIZES: classes 9 to 15 \$5.00 each class DONATED BY BUCKETTS BUILDING SUPPLIES.

SIZE OF ENTRY: A4

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| 9. Pre School | "Bees in the Garden" |
| 10. Kindergarten | "Bees " |
| 11. Year 1 | "Bee Hives " |
| 12. Year 2 | "Collecting the Honey" |
| 13. Years 3 & 4 | "Bees & Pollination" |
| 14. Years 5 & 6 | "Bees in the Environment" |
| 15 Primary School Display. | Measuring 1m width x1.5m length. |

Feature "The Importance of Bees"

Best Entry - First Prize \$30.00 donated by Gloucester Quota Club.

The simplest way

... to choose a SunSmart hat

A SunSmart hat not only protects the face, head, neck and ears, it can also reduce the amount of UV radiation reaching the eyes by 50%.



CHOOSE a SunSmart hat:

- Broad-brimmed hats
- Bucket hats
- Legionnaire style hats

Baseball caps and sun visors do not protect the cheeks, ears and back of the neck and are not recommended.

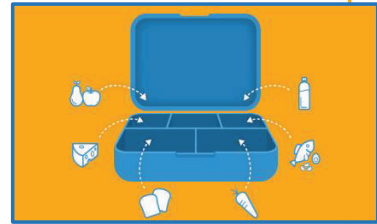
To help keep your kids safe in the sun, check your schools SunSmart status by heading to www.sunsmartnsw.com.au

The simplest way

... to choose foods for the lunch box

Pick one food from each food group:

Breads & Cereals:
rich in carbohydrates, the body's preferred source of energy – perfect for kids to play and learn all day.



Vegies & Salads:
high in fibre and packed full of vital vitamins and minerals to boost health and help maintain a healthy weight.

Meat & Alternatives: rich in protein, iron and zinc.

Dairy: important for growing healthy bones and teeth.

Fruit: naturally sweet and refreshing the perfect snack for growing bodies.

For simple ideas on foods from each group visit healthylunchbox.com.au

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The simplest way

... to get kids excited about eating veg!

With only 5% of NSW kids eating enough vegetables, Cancer Council supports this great initiative linking vegetables to fun times!



Join hundreds of primary schools across NSW this term and [register](http://www.healthylunchbox.com.au) for **Vegetable Week & The Big Veggie Crunch, Monday 1st to Friday 5th April, 2019.**

Help break the record for the largest number of children eating vegetables simultaneously. More than 50,000 children crunched together in 2018. Let's smash this number in 2019!

For more information visit healthy-kids.com.au

healthylunchbox.com.au

The simplest way

... to keep Easter fun whilst making it healthy.

Easter can mean many things.

Easter bunny:

- Eat what bunnies eat, try some carrot filled recipes such as '[carrot cake oat biscuits](#)'
- Decorate pancakes with fruit to make a bunny face.



Easter eggs:

- Paint hard boiled eggs with food coloring - the perfect family activity *and* healthy snack.

Chocolate:

- Include other sweet treats in celebrations such as '[apple and date bliss balls](#)'

Family celebrations:

- Check out healthylunchbox.com.au for recipes the whole family will enjoy.

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