

BARRINGTON

PUBLIC SCHOOL

Integrity and Excellence



Term 1 Week 11 Tuesday 9 April 2019

Weekly Awards

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Zoe Kilby – ‘sounding out lots of words when reading’

Ivy Gambrill – ‘trying hard to write on the line and include finger spaces’

1/2

Alerah Hardy – ‘trying her best when reading tricky words’

Saige Partridge – ‘always trying her very best’

Kane Germon – ‘participating well in Geography lessons’

3/4

Emily Hebblewhite – ‘excellent improvement in descriptive writing’

Connor Carr – ‘improvement in reading’

Thomas Coombe – ‘consistent effort in Home Reading’

5/6

Elana Pope – ‘great settled attitude in class and great test results’

Bradley Rayner – ‘great settled attitude in class and great test results’

Silver Commendation Certificates

Irelyn Want, Nathaniel Graham, Charlie Coombe, Joslyn Kilby, Kane Germon, William Coombe, Alerah Hardy, Sienna Forbes, Saige Partridge, Kelly Laurie, Jali Wilson, Emily Hebblewhite, Louis Want, Sienna Macdonald, James Barry and Logan Webeck.

BPS Values Award

Nathaniel Graham for the value of RESPECT.



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Coming Events

Term 1 2019

Wednesday 10 April

P&C Hot Dog & Slushie Lunch.

Friday 12 April

Last day for Term 1.

Term 2 2019

Monday 29 April

Staff Development Day.

Tuesday 30 April

Students return to school.

Thursday 9 May

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

Friday 10 May

2019 Stewart House Fundraiser envelopes to be returned to the school office.

Thursday 23 May

Grandparents Day/Bookfair.

Wednesday 26 June

NAIDOC Day at Gloucester Public School.

Birthdays

Connor Carr 4.4.19 (10)

Archer Smith 28.4.19 (6)



State Swimming Representative Team

Congratulations and GOOD LUCK Thomas, Brad, Irelyn and Elana who will be competing at Homebush on Friday!



ANZAC Day in Gloucester 2019



Please put aside Thursday 25 April in your diaries and calendars. ANZAC Day is a day of reflection, respect and commemoration for our community and nation, and we would love to see as many BPS students participating in this special community event as possible. If your child is willing and able to participate in the march, they will need to be at the Gloucester Soldiers Club at 10.20am on the day in full school uniform. This will be followed by the service at the memorial clock tower.



Gloucester Show 2019

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

Week 9

Rory Gambrill and Alerah Hardy.

Week 10

Ella Germon, Lily Blanch, Isla Denyer, Ivy Gambrill and Oliver Laurie.

Canteen Roster

Tuesday 30 April

Shane and Sam Hardy.

Monday 6 May

Leanne Hebblewhite and Nicole Pallier.

HAPPY HOLIDAYS!



Wishing everyone a safe and relaxing break! School resumes for teachers on Monday the 29 of April and Tuesday 30 of April for all students.

Gloucester Show 2019

Art Winners

Kindergarten

Highly Commended - Lily Blanch.

Year 1

2nd William Coombe.

Years 3 & 4

1st Sienna Macdonald.

Years 5 & 6

Highly Commended - Jarrah Wilson (Snobee).

Highly Commended - Harrison Kauter (Beesus).

Opera Australia - The Owl and the Pussy Cat

On Tuesday last week, the whole school attended a performance at Gloucester PS put on by Opera Australia. It was a very creative and enjoyable show including some wonderful brightly-coloured props and costumes. Whilst the main story focused around the Owl and the Pussy cat, other famous nursery rhymes were interwoven into the songs.



Gloucester Show Excursion K/1/2

On Friday we had a great time at the Gloucester show! We learnt about bee keeping, reptiles, water catchment areas, how to make bee puppets, nursed baby animals and saw all our wonderful show art. Everyone enjoyed themselves and the weather was very kind to us.



My Hockey Journey By Selina Denyer

A couple of weeks ago, I travelled to Taree Hockey Fields to try out for the PSSA Individual Zone Hockey team selection. A few other Gloucester kids also tried out. They were only selecting 11 girls to go through to the Regional try outs, which made it challenging.

I successfully got through to the Regional Hockey try outs, as did the other Gloucester girls.

This meant we became part of the Manning Hockey Team to represent the region in the state.

On the day of the regional trials, I travelled down to Newcastle to try out. There were many more girls trying out down there, and a lot of skilled players. The trials went on for longer as well as being harder.

First I had to do some drills for about 20-30 mins and then I had a break before playing 2 games of hockey. The selectors had a look at each player and chose 2 teams out of all of us.

I was selected into one of the teams for sorting called the Probables and Possibles. We played for 15 minutes each half and as we played the selectors were making their choices.

After the game was over we found out who was in the Hunter Regional Team and I got in! Emily Beggs from Gloucester PS also got through. I am now going to train with this team in Newcastle and will soon be trying out for State PSSA Hockey in Newcastle. It has been fun and thank you to Gloucester Junior Hockey especially Ollie Rinkin for all their coaching, support and encouragement.



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Cross Country

It turned out to be a great day for the cross country, not too hot and not too cold. We had an enthusiastic crowd this year, keen to earn themselves a spot in the zone cross country. Although not starting in the first 'release' of students, Charlie Coombe came charging across the line well ahead of anyone else. All the while most of Kinder and Year 1 were doing their own laps around the school. For other students, it was an opportunity to just get out for a bit of a social jog (walk) but either way, everyone appeared to be enjoying themselves. Mr Keen was particularly impressed by the effort of some of our less competitive students who really put in a fantastic effort. We have a big bunch now off to the zone carnival early next term out at Wingham. Although not all may be going, the nominated students included; Charlie Coombe, Kane Germon, Jali Wilson, Oliver Laurie, Louis Want, Thomas Coombe, Brad Rayner, Rory Gambrill, Sam Ellis, Hugo Laurie, Joslyn Kilby, Sienna Macdonald, Summer Edwards and Elana Pope. Good luck to those students choosing to take up the challenge next term, we are on a bit of a role in our sporting excellence at the moment.

Dave Keen

Year 6 Fundraiser

Last Wednesday, Year 6 held their second fundraising activity for the year, an Easter Fun Day. The activities kicked off in our middle session with an Easter egg hunt and all the children decorating Easter hats....a not so clean activity. It was fair to say that many children had a few too many chocolates in their system by this point ;)

The afternoon gave the students the opportunity to show off their hats to the parents as they paraded around in their wares. The afternoon also saw the raffle being drawn. The warm weather had the eggs getting a little runny by the end. The afternoon was finished off with the traditional egg drop. There were the usual over protected specimens wrapped with enough material to survive a bomb blast and then there were some interesting entries aided by balloons to slow their fall?! All in all it was a great day. A thankyou goes out to the Year students who put on the day but an even bigger thankyou goes out to the VERY supportive parents of these students who have been doing such a fabulous job helping behind the scenes. It has been noticed and appreciated. A total of \$209.60 was raised on the day and this will go towards the Year 6 gift to the school, at the end of the year.

Dave Keen

Year 10 Work Experience

Gloucester High School Year 10 student, Keely Yates is in her final week of Work Experience at Barrington School. Keely has enjoyed her stay at our school over the past two weeks, moving around the different classrooms. The students and staff have enjoyed having Keely and she has represented Gloucester High School with pride. We wish Keely all the best for the future.

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Gloucester School Holiday **Basketball Camps**



Coached by **Lonnie Funderburke** (pictured) and **Elliot Bruton**

April 17th & 26th

Gloucester Rec Centre

Juniors

10am-12pm | Ages 6-14

Cost: \$10

Seniors

1-4pm | Ages 11-21

Cost: \$15

*All are welcome, come along and give basketball a go,
you don't need to be a member of the club!
Camp includes a complimentary T-Shirt!*

Introductory camp price subsidised by Gloucester Basketball



For more information and to register
contact Rob on 0438 602 886



Holiday Workshops

- What:** Gloucester Gymnastics Club will be hosting two x 45 minute workshops during April. These workshops will be run by Lachlan Tolhurst and Rhianna Howlett, both coaches have competed at International Level and are Gymnastics NSW accredited.
- All are welcome, you do not have to be a member of the club, just come along for some holiday fun and give gymnastics a go!
- Children will be supervised during session times only, please be ready to collect your child at the end of their session.
- When:** **Wednesday April 24th, 2019**
Session 1: 1—1.45pm (4 - 7 Years)
Session 2: 2—2.45pm (8 years +)
- Where:** Gloucester Recreation Centre
- Price:** \$15 per session
- To book please contact us through facebook (@gymnasticsgloucester)
or email gymnasticsgloucester@gmail.com



National Youth Week

SKATE JAM SESSION

Join in on this skate workshop designed
for beginner and intermediate levels

THURS 11 APRIL

4-6PM FREE

GLOUCESTER SKATE PARK

Call Russell on 6592 5338 for more info



Nextwave Youth Week

SHORT FILM FESTIVAL

Check out this year's best short films
from Screenwaves Regional Youth
Film Festival

TUES 16 APRIL

1:30-3PM FREE

GLOUCESTER SENIOR CITIZENS HALL

Call Russell on 6592 5338 for more info

Nextwave is a program of the Coffs Coast's Screenwaves International
Film Festival.

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