

BARRINGTON

PUBLIC SCHOOL

Integrity and Excellence



Term 2 Week 5 Tuesday 28 May 2019

Weekly Awards

K

Ivy Gambrill – ‘an amazing improvement in her knowledge of single sounds’

I/2

Sienna Forbes – ‘wonderful expression during reading groups’

Allira Wilson – ‘improving her daily speed test results’

Jordan Cunningham – ‘completing his problem solving independently’

3/4

Alexander Terras – ‘smashing goals in reading’

Connor Carr – ‘smashing goals in reading’

5/6

Emma Woods – ‘working very well in Maths’

Hugo Laurie – ‘great consistent effort and a more settled approach’

Silver Commendation Certificates

Kenneth Wright, Elana Pope, Samuel Ellis, Isla Denyer, Alerah Hardy, Hunter McKinley, Charlie Coombe, William Coombe, Jordan Cunningham, Sophie Webb, Sienna Forbes, Sienna Macdonald and Connor Carr.

BPS Values Award

Zoe Kilby for the value of CARE.



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Coming Events

Term 2 2019

Monday 3 June

Small Schools PSSA Soccer Knockout game against Glen William School at the Gloucester fields.

Tuesday 4 June

Whole School Assembly in the Kindy room at 2.15pm. All welcome.

Year 6 travel to Forster for the Grip Leadership Conference.

Monday 10 June

Queen's Birthday Public Holiday.

Wednesday 12 June

Manning West Small Schools' Athletics Carnival for Years K-6 at the South St Oval, Tuncurry – 9.00am.

Tuesday 18 June

PSSA Hockey Knockout game against Gloucester Public School at Taree.

Wednesday 26 June

NAIDOC Day at Gloucester Public School.

Friday 5 July

Last day of Term 2.

Canteen Roster

Tuesday 11 June

Emma Laurie and Sharee Pope.

Monday 17 June

Donna Partridge and Bridget Edwards.

Netball

On Friday 24 May, Barrington Public School's PSSA Netball team played a wonderful game against Gloucester Public School. We warmed up without giggling to try and intimidate them with a serious tone, however, their natural height seemed to give them the advantage throughout most of the game. I was very proud of the girls as they put into place the strategies we had been working on in training and they never gave up. The girls, the school and their parents should be very proud of the team we presented on the day. Unfortunately, we lost 26-14 but if the winner was decided on persistence and sportsmanship we would have won by a country mile. Well done girls!!

Hairy Heads and Paper Mache Mania!

In kindergarten we are learning about forms of writing that explain the steps required to make things or perform certain jobs.

Last week we planted seeds to make 'Hairy Heads' and then we placed the steps in order to explain to others how to make them.

We are impressed about how quickly their hair has grown!



On Monday afternoon, K/1/2 learnt how to make glue with flour and water as part of our Science unit on materials and their uses. Mrs McIntosh embarked on an ambitious paper mache lesson with 20 eager students! She was very relieved when the lovely Mrs Andrews came to her rescue, helping to blow up balloons, mix flour and water and clean up the war zone.

Whilst these lessons take lots of preparation and clean up time, they are sooooo much fun and every kid needs to make paper mache sometime in their lifetime. Sorry parents for the slight mess on uniforms that sneakily managed to dodge the paint shirts!



Gloucester Show 2019

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

Week 3

Madison Richards, Joshua Jones, Irelyn Want, Nathaniel Graham and Hunter McKinley.

Week 4

Joslyn Kilby, Hugo Laurie, Sienna Macdonald, Kane Germon and Bella Douglas.

Birthdays

Jarrah Wilson 1.6.19 (11)



Grandparents Day/Bookfair

Thank you to all the lovely grandparents and parents who came along last week to show your grandchildren love and support for their education and generously purchased books at the book fair. Thanks also to parents who cooked a special treat for our annual Grandparents/Book Fair Day. A most wonderful day was had by all. I think the pictures say it all!

We managed to raise \$398 in commission for our school and plan to spend it on teaching resources and classroom equipment. All the staff thoroughly enjoyed their day and we always love seeing familiar faces each year and really appreciate the positive feedback we receive from everyone. We feel privileged to work at such a beautiful little school with such lovely children and families.

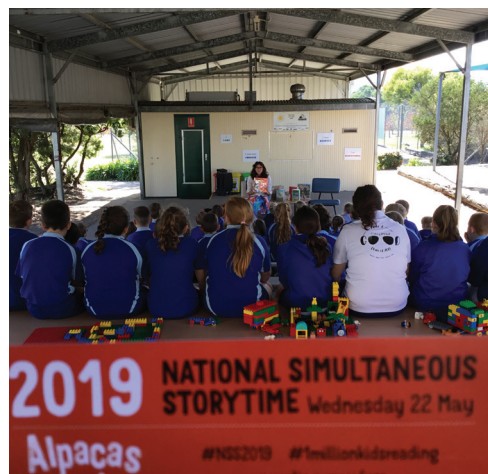
Premiers Spelling Bee

Tomorrow, Wednesday the 29 May, some selected students will participate in the first round qualifier for the Premiers Spelling Bee challenge. Students from Stage 3 and Stage 2 will be competing in their own categories against one another for a place in the regional finals. There will also be a select few students from year two participating but they have to do so with the stage 2 spelling lists.

The competition will take place in Mr Keen's classroom directly after recess on the Wednesday. Parents are welcome to come and watch the competition as their students compete.

Author Visit/National Simultaneous Story time

We were so very lucky to have Anna Fienberg visit our school last week. Anna told us all about her journey to becoming a world famous author and where she got her inspiration from for her stories. We were also very fortunate to have Anna read the National Simultaneous Story time book 'Alpacas with Marascas'.



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Small Schools Athletics Carnival

Don't forget that the athletics carnival is scheduled for the 12 of June 2019 at the Tuncurry Sporting Oval. Lunch order forms and permission notes were sent home last week. Please make sure they are returned to school by the due date. Please note also that our children attend these carnivals to have fun, make new friends and participate in a supportive and friendly environment. Whilst it is great to offer encouragement to your child while they are competing it is also important to:

- Remember to be a good role model. Children watch and learn from you, so make sure you set a good example.
- Avoid a 'win at all costs' attitude. Although you may think winning is important, the focus for junior competitors should be on having fun and learning skills.
- Be respectful to the teachers and volunteers who are assigned a role. By following these 3 simple guidelines we can ensure that each and every participant has an enjoyable experience.



Girls Uniform Shirts - Expression of Interest

If any parents would like to order a blue shirt which goes under the girls winter tunic, could they please let the school office know. We haven't got a price as yet but the shirts are available through our usual uniform supplier at a very reasonable price.



GLOUCESTER JUNIOR TENNIS COACHING

WEDNESDAY 29/05/2019 @ 4.00PM

FIRST TWO WEEKS FREE

GLOUCESTER TENNIS COURTS

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Barrington Public School P & C Assoc Inc

General P & C Meeting Meeting Minutes

Date: 9th May 2019

Meeting Opened: 9.30am

Present: Amy Hughes, Belinda Germon, Sam Hardy, Shane Hardy, Anita Forbes, Erica Coombes, Tanya Denyer, Amanda Ellis, Sharee Pope, Emma Laurie, Donna Partridge.

Apologies: Juanita McCarthy, Allison Blanch

Inward Correspondence: Nil

Outward Correspondence: Nil

Matters from previous meeting:

- Toy Raffle – in progress with Juanita to phone council
- Tea Towels – A sample is on its way should be ready for term 3 (Erica Coombe)
- Hypnotist – RSL has been booked 14th June at 7 pm Tickets now on sale at uptown Country
- Knowla Bull sale – 26th July looking for donation of eggs, volunteer to help cook BBQ and any helpers to help with cooking and their time would be appreciated
- Year 6 fundraiser – still deciding what to do

Adopted Agenda

AECG committee – Talk about getting Timber post (4 Post no higher than 2 metres) with the school PBL Values on them and the kids can decorate them.

Uniform Report:

- The uniform ordering form is to be updated and new prices applied. Will be sent out with the school newsletter when completed.
- Zone uniforms – A new rep uniform – Sky blue and Royal blue (trying to stay away from White) (Tanya Denyer) getting a quote off John Hughes and to look at samples.

Canteen Report:

- A new menu is in progress, any changes will be tested to ensure we still met the requirements of the healthy canteen program.
- Pricing will be changing, has not been a price rise for a very long time and believe it needs to happen to make sure costs are covered.

Treasurer Report:

Closing balance @ 9th May 2018 is \$11,250.00

Principal Report:

- Contribution towards major excursions – Could P & C contribute towards our 2 major excursions this year– This will be discussed at next meeting
- School staffing timetable remaining the same
- Upcoming events- 12 June Athletics Carnival (Tuncurry)
26 June NAIDOC Day (GPS)
28 June High School Musical

Next meeting date to be advised

Meeting closed at 11.15am