

BARRINGTON

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Term 2 Week 3 Tuesday 14 May 2019

Mothers' Day Morning Tea

Thank you to all the mums, grandmothers and dad who attended our morning tea on Thursday last week. It was a lovely morning and the students all loved having you share in recess with them. It was a chance for them to express their appreciation of all the wonderful things you do for them and the love and support you give them every day.

The gratitude you expressed towards the staff at BPS was also very much appreciated. Thank you!

We would also like to extend a big THANK YOU to Marie Germon for her beautiful donation of yummy scones.



Coming Events

Term 2 2019

Tuesday – Thursday 14-16/5

NAPLAN – Years 3 and 5.

Tuesday 21 May

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

Wednesday 22 May

Author visit.
National Simultaneous Storytime.

Thursday 23 May

Grandparents Day/Bookfair.
Please note the change of theme to: 'Favourite Book Character'

Friday 24 May

PSSA Netball game.

Tuesday 4 June

Year 6 travel to Forster for the Grip Leadership Conference.

Monday 10 June

Queen's Birthday Public Holiday.

Tuesday 11 June

Canteen will operate as normal.

Wednesday 12 June

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

Wednesday 26 June

NAIDOC Day at Gloucester Public School.

Friday 5 July

Last day of Term 2.

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NAPLAN

The National Assessment Program – Literacy and Numeracy is an annual assessment for all students in years 3, 5, 7 and 9. It tests skills in the area of reading, writing, spelling, grammar, punctuation and numeracy.

Today year 3 and 5 completed the Language Conventions and Writing component of the NAPLAN assessment. Tomorrow they will complete the Reading assessment and on Thursday the Numeracy.

3/4 Art/Craft Supplies

We are in need of big plastic lids to use as paint pallets e.g ice cream lids. If you have any that you could spare it would be greatly appreciated.

Grandparents Day

Next Thursday we will be hosting a combined Grandparents and Bookfair day. It would be greatly appreciated if all families could please donate a share plate of morning tea.



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Uniforms – Dry and Cosy Jackets

Jackets are available in Sizes 4 – 16 at a cost of \$35.00. These jackets are waterproof and lined with a cosy fleece type material and would be great for the upcoming frosty mornings. If you would like one of these warm jackets for your child, please send in a uniform order form with the correct money to the school office. Thanks.



Tobwabba Medical Forms

Attached to last week's newsletter was a form from the Tobwabba Medical Centre, who will be attending the school on Friday 7 June 2019, for ear, eye and teeth tests/checks. If you would like your child to attend please fill out the form and return to school by Monday 20 May 2019.

Canberra Excursion Expression of Interest Years 3-6

A gentle reminder if you wish your child to attend this year's major excursion to Canberra from the 4th September to the 6th September, could you please send in the \$50.00 deposit by Wednesday 22 May 2019. Thank you.

Science Engineering Day

Last Wednesday (8 May) our year 5 & 6 students, teamed up with Stratford and headed over to Taree to compete in the annual Science & Engineering Discovery day run by Newcastle University each year. With five other teams in the challenge, competition was tough but Barrington quickly showed that they have what it takes to keep up against the bigger schools. All of our students did a remarkable job applying themselves to each of their challenges, often outperforming in some of the more complex challenges by a long shot. After their morning challenge, the students had a break for a lunch put on by Rotary before getting back into the afternoon challenge, preceded by a mini science show on the laws of motion. All students demonstrated exemplary behaviour in their individual groups and as a whole school. The day was wrapped up, as usual by the final event, the Bridge crossing challenge. The morning team who completed this challenge came equal first, so the pressure was on ... They were the first to demonstrate their bridge and weight after weight was added until the final 'bridge buster' was added....and it held. The only school to do so for the day. Overall, it was a great day and all had a great time. Well done kids.

Choir News

Last Thursday the choir had their first public performance for the Mother's Day morning tea. They all did an excellent job despite their many nerves. We also have some exciting news, on Friday we got confirmation that Barrington Public School choir has been accepted to perform at the Taree District Eisteddford on Thursday 13 June 2019. We will perform 2 songs in the small schools choir section; This is me – The Greatest Showman and Imagine – John Lennon. Notes will be sent home soon.

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Canteen Roster

Monday 27 May

Lyn Laurie and Tanya Denyer.

Monday 3 June

Anita Forbes and Nadine Rayner.





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Grandparents' Day and Book Fair 2019

Dear Parents and Grandparents,

On Thursday 23rd May, we will be holding our annual Grandparents and Book Fair day from 9am-11.30am. Here is an outline of the morning's events:

* 9.00am-9.30am : The whole school will assemble under the cola outside the canteen where the students will perform some items.

* 9.30-11.00am : Visit your grandchildren's classes as they participate in a variety of activities relating to the book fair theme ' Favourite Book Characters'. They will also show you their school books and classroom art work.

During this time, each class will be invited to the Book Fair in the library. If you would like to accompany your grandchild to the Book Fair, please see the table of times below. There will also be morning tea set up throughout the morning and Grandparents may gather for some refreshments at any time.

Book Fair Times

K/1/2	3/4	5/6
9.30 – 10.00am	10.00 – 10.30am	10.30-11.00am

11.00 – 11.30am: Students' morning tea time. Grandparents may stay and have morning tea with their grandchildren if they please.

* Students may come dressed either in plain mufti or to fit the theme of
'My Favourite Book Character'

ENJOY YOUR DAY!