

BARRINGTON

PUBLIC SCHOOL

Integrity and Excellence



Term 3 Week 3 Tuesday 6 August 2019

Weekly Awards

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Isla Denyer – 'for using her left hand for all tasks without a fuss'

1/2

Jordan Cunningham – 'remembering how to be a wonderful reader after two weeks of holidays'

Joslyn Kilby – 'challenging herself by multiplying 3 numbers in her speed test'

Kane Germon – 'doing a great job in his persuasive writing'

3/4

Louis Want – 'showing pride in presenting beautiful book work in all KLA's'

Oliver Laurie – 'showing pride in presenting beautiful book work in all KLA's'

5/6

Elana Pope – 'great application to her work'

Selina Denyer – 'working diligently across all areas'

Silver Commendation Certificates

Kane Germon, Sophie Webb, Sienna Forbes, Thomas Coombe, Paige Connell, Emma Woods, Elana Pope and Rory Gambrill.

Gold Commendation Certificates

William Coombe.

BPS Values Award

William Coombe for the value of CARE.



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Coming Events

Term 3

Friday 9 August

Final \$90.00 payment due for the Canberra Excursion.

Tuesday 13 August

Whole School Assembly in Kindergarten room at 2.15pm.

Wednesday 4 - Friday 6 September

Years 3-6 Excursion to Canberra.

Friday 6 September – K/1/2

Excursion to Billabong Zoo, Port Macquarie.

Canteen Roster

Monday 12 August

Belinda Germon and Georgie Bandy.

Monday 19 August

Lyn Laurie and Tanya Denyer.

Birthdays

Kelly Laurie 23.7.19 (7)



Manning Zone Athletics Carnival

Last Friday, several students represented their school in the Zone Athletics carnival held at Tuncurry. Brad Rayner, Elana Pope, Summer Edwards, Louis Want, Jali Wilson, Sienna Macdonald, Thomas and Charlie Coombe put their best effort in competing against some very talented students around the region. Our students did our school proud with some great results for our little school. Several of the students making it through to the finals. The day was almost marred toward the end of the day as the weather closed in and some splatterings of rain chilled things down. Although it did make the running conditions a little more testing, it didn't dampen the student's spirits. All in all it was a great day.

PSSA Soccer

Today, some of our students are over the range in Tamworth competing in the third round of the PSSA soccer tournament. The team comes up against Willow Tree Public School but the match is being played at Farrer in Tamworth. A big thankyou goes out again to John Hughes for all of his hard work and dedication in training the students to prepare for the matches. We wish them all the best today.

TOURNAMENT of MINDS

For the first time, Barrington has entered their own teams in an event known as the Tournament of Minds. A very challenging initiative held annually around the country in various locations. The tournament challenges the students across a range of disciplines and ensures that they all work together to resolve a complex scenario. They must do so with minimal support from parents and teachers. The challenge is aimed at stage three students. The tournament culminates in a presentation held, this year, in Newcastle on Saturday 31 August. This is a great opportunity to test their STEM skills. Good luck and work hard teams.

Online ICAS Reminder

Please note that online payment for ICAS closed on the 31 of July. Information regarding new online ICAS was sent home in last terms newsletter dated 11/6/19.

2019 ICAS Testing dates are as follows:

Science - 5th September

Writing - 10th September

English - 17th September

Maths - 19th September

Knowla Bull Sale

A huge thank you to all family and friends who contributed cooking or time to help BPS P&C at the annual Knowla Bull Sale. Total funds raised are yet to be confirmed.

A special acknowledgement to the Laurie family for inviting us to participate in such a special event which allows us to raise considerable funds to support our school.



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

Week 1

Logan Webeck, Bradley Rayner, Oliver Laurie, Hugo Laurie and Samuel Ellis for Responsibility.

Week 2

Summer Edwards, Elana Pope, Paige Connell for Good Choices and Lily Blanch, Alerah Hardy for Responsibility.

Quality Teaching Rounds Update

This term 3 more of our staff (Mr Keen, Miss Radford and Mrs Cowley) are getting ready to begin their first Quality Teaching Round of the year.

Each teacher will host a writing lesson for their fellow teachers to observe and code against the Quality Teaching Elements. Once the teachers have coded the lesson they will engage in a discussion, with each teacher sharing and justifying their codes, drawing on evidence gathered during the observation. The goal is to reach a consensus, a process that allows teachers to share targeted and critical insights in constructive ways.

This provides powerful and positive growth for both teachers and students developing an understanding of how to plan and deliver high quality lessons consistently.

Both Mrs Hughes and Mrs McIntosh completed their first round in term 1.

Canberra Excursion

1 Month to go!

Please make sure you are up to date with your payment plan. If you are having any difficulties making these payments please do not hesitate to contact the office and arrange a time to discuss with Mrs Hughes. We will hopefully have room configurations by next week so we can start allocating rooms.