

BARRINGTON

PUBLIC SCHOOL

Integrity and Excellence



Term 3 Week 9 Tuesday 17 September 2019

Weekly Awards

K

Zoe Kilby – ‘being an enthusiastic singer in music lessons’

I/2

Sophie Webb – ‘wonderful narrative writing’

Allira Wilson – ‘looking at ALL of the letters and blending tricky words during reading groups’

Hunter McKinley – ‘creative thinking during narrative writing’

3/4

Emily Hebblewhite – ‘excellent procedural text writing – maths game’

Connor Carr – ‘trying hard to improve his reading fluency’

5/6

Irelyn Want – ‘exemplary behaviour on excursion’

Paige Connell – ‘great participation and engagement on excursion’

Silver Commendation Certificates

Hunter McKinley and Kelly Laurie.

BPS Values Award

Kenneth Wright, Bradley Rayner and Alex Terras for the value of RESPONSIBILITY.



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Coming Events Term 3

Tuesday 24 September

Whole School Assembly in Kindergarten room at 2.15pm.

Friday 27 September

Last day of term 3. Gloucester High School Tri Challenge.

Term 4

Monday 14 October

Staff and students return to school. Canteen open.

Tuesday 22 October

Whole School Assembly in Kindergarten room at 2.15pm.

Thursday 31 October

School Photos.

Wednesday 6 November

Kindergarten Orientation Morning.

Thursday 7 November

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

Canteen Roster

Monday 23 September

Amanda Ellis and Karen Webeck.

Monday 14 October

Sam and Shane Hardy.

Please find attached Term 1 & 4's canteen menu. The canteen will commence first Monday back in Term 4, 14 October. In term 4 the canteen will also be selling icy poles at lunchtimes on Fridays. Prices range from 0.50c to \$2.00. If you can spare 40 minutes on a Friday to sell icy poles, please see the office.

Congratulations to the following students who have demonstrated the school's values: **Week 7**

Kelly Laurie and Alerah Hardy for Respect and Kane Germon, Ella Germon and Archer Smith for Care.

Week 8

Irelyn Want, Nathaniel Graham and Madison Richards for Good Choices, Kane Germon for Care and Bradley Rayner for Respect.

Excursion to Billabong Zoo K/1/2

On Friday 6 September we had a fabulous day learning about many different animals up at Billabong Zoo. Every student was very well behaved and once again represented our school in true Barrington fashion. Here's a few happy pictures from the day.



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The Tell Them From Me student survey (Term 3, 2019)

I am delighted that this term, our school, like many other public schools in the state, will participate in a Department of Education initiative: the Tell Them From Me student feedback survey for Years 4 & 5. The survey measures factors that are known to affect academic achievement and other student outcomes. The focus of the NSW-wide survey is on student wellbeing, engagement and effective teaching practices.

The survey is a great opportunity for our students in Years 4 & 5 to provide us with valuable and quick feedback on what they think about school life, how engaged they are with school and the different ways that teachers interact with them. More than 6,300 schools in Australia and around the world have used Tell Them From Me to survey 5.4 million students. Capturing the voices of our students will help improve how we do things at our school.

More information about the survey is available at: <http://surveys.cese.nsw.gov.au>

I want to assure you that the survey is confidential. The survey is conducted online and will typically take less than 30 minutes to complete. It will be administered during school hours between 26 August and 25 October. Participating in the survey is entirely voluntary.

A consent form and FAQs for parents/carers about the survey is being sent home with students. If you do not want your child or children to participate, please return the form to school by 20/9/19. Copies of the form and FAQs are available from: <http://surveys.cese.nsw.gov.au/information-for-parents>.

What's Been Happening in Our Classrooms This Week?

Years K/1/2

This term 1/2 have been working on narratives in writing with the help of Miss Radford and Mrs Faull. We have learnt that stories have an orientation, complication and a resolution. The class have improved their independent writing skills. Below is one of the completed stories.

Fairy Sisters
By Allira Wilson

On the weekend, two fairy sisters, Rosie and Joslyn were eating their lunch at Grandpa's castle. Grandpa came and stole their wands. After that, he turned Joslyn into stone. Rosie made Grandpa's favourite cookies but put a sleeping spell in them. Grandpa fell asleep from the cookies. Then Rosie got the wands to magic her sister back into a human and flushed Grandpa down the toilet.

Last week in music, K/1/2 students heard 4 very different pieces of music. They discussed the moods created by the music and images they created in their minds. The students then painted patterns or pictures whilst listening to the pieces again. There were some very creative ideas and art works.



The Tell Them From Me parent survey (Term 3, 2019)

This Term, our school will also be participating in the Partners in Learning parent survey, another part of the Tell Them From Me suite of surveys (student, teacher and parent surveys) on student engagement. The survey asks parents and carers questions about different factors that are known to impact on student wellbeing and engagement.

Running this survey will help our school understand parents' and carers' perspectives on their child's experience at school. These include: communication between parents/carers and staff, activities and practices at home and parent/carer views on the school's support of learning and behaviour. This valuable feedback will help our school make practical improvements.

The survey is conducted entirely online on smartphones, iPads, tablets, laptops or computers. The survey will typically take 15 minutes or less to complete and is completely confidential. The parent survey will be conducted between 26 August and 25 October. Although participating in the survey is entirely voluntary, your responses are very much appreciated.

More information about the survey is available at: <http://surveys.cese.nsw.gov.au>. To access the survey for our school go to: <http://nsw.tellthemfromme.com/spkcx>

Years 3/4

Last week we combined our literacy and numeracy skills together and created a card or dice game that illustrated one of the concepts that we have learnt in maths this term. We then wrote a procedure for how to play our card or dice game. When all games were finished and published we had fun playing them.



Years 5/6 Debating

On Monday this week, the students efforts finally came to a head as they got to perform their debating speeches. After five weeks of preparation in persuasive language and constructing sensible arguments and counter arguments, they were able to put their hard work to the test. The subjects covered included the reintroduction of corporal punishment into schools, whether or not primary kids should have mobile phones and whether genders should be separated in class. Despite their own personal opinions, the students took to their subjects diligently. Although there were misgivings from some students about getting up in front of their classmates, they all did themselves proud. They are now nicely warmed up for their public speaking they will undertake in term 4. Great effort everyone.



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Canberra Excursion





We're fundraising with Tea Towels!

Creating Lasting Memories!

Our limited edition tea towel design will be made up of self-portraits drawn by all our children and staff.

The pictures and names will be arranged all together as a commemorative design for the whole of Barrington Public School then screen printed in royal blue onto premium 100% natural cotton tea towels.

Don't forget to order a few extras for family members and your keepsake box. Tea towels can be ordered by completing the form below and returning with payment to Barrington Public School P&C in an envelope clearly marked "TEA TOWEL ORDER".

There is a sample tea towel hanging in the front office to view.

Thank you for your continued support!

Sample Design!



Only \$15.00 each

OR SAVE

by ordering 3 or more for \$14.00 each.

Orders are due back
with payment by:

25th October 2019



TEA TOWEL ORDER FORM

Student Name: _____ Class: _____

Contact Name _____ Phone Number: _____

Number of Tea Towels Ordered: 1 ☐ 2 ☐ 3 ☐ 4 ☐ 5 ☐ 6 ☐ or more → _____

Please enclose payment with your order: TOTAL enclosed \$ _____

☐ Cash

☐ Cheque: made payable to Barrington Public School P&C

☐ Direct Deposit: Account Name: Barrington Public School P&C

BSB: 062543 Acct. No.: 00800011

Please put child's name as the reference

BPS CANTEEN**MENU TERM 1 & 4**

<u>RECESS</u> Green (Best Choice)		<u>RECESS</u> Amber (Select carefully)	
Corn Cob	\$1.00	Home Style Pizza	\$1.50
		Hawaiian OR Ham & Cheese	
Garlic Dinner Roll	\$1.00	Banana Bread	\$2.00
		(1 Slice Warm)	
Popcorn	.30c	Muffin	\$1.50
		Chocolate, Blueberry	
Watermelon Slices	\$1.00	Mini Hash Brown	.30c
<u>Drinks / Recess</u>		Flavoured Milk	\$2.00
		Chocolate / Strawberry	
Water 350ml	\$1.50		
Just Juice	\$1.50		
<u>LUNCH</u> Green (Best Choice)		<u>LUNCH</u> Amber (Select Carefully)	
Ham & Salad Sandwich or Roll	\$5.00	Wrap	
Ham, Lettuce, Tomato, Cheese, Beetroot, Cucumber, Carrot		Chicken Tenders	\$5.00
		Lettuce & Mayo	
Sandwich or Toasted		Meat Pie	\$3.50
- Ham/Cheese/Tomato	\$4.00	Sausage Roll	\$2.50
- Ham/Cheese	\$3.50	Party Pies	\$1.30
- Tomato / Cheese	\$3.00		
- Cheese Only	\$2.00	Chicken Nugget	.50c
- Wrap Extra	\$1.00	Mini Hash Brown	.30c
Garlic Dinner Roll	\$1.00		
Flame Grilled Chicken Burger			
With Lettuce Tomato Beetroot			
With Sauce or Mayo	\$5.00		
Lasagne	\$4.00		
Pasta Bolognese	\$4.00		
<u>Drinks / Lunch</u>		Flavoured Milk	
Water 350ml	\$1.50	Chocolate / Strawberry	\$2.00
Just Juice	\$1.50		
<u>Non Ordering Items</u> Green (Best Choice)		<u>Non Ordering Items</u> Amber (Select Carefully)	
Frozen Juicy Tubes	\$1.50	Paddle Pop	\$1.60
Frozen Orange Cup	.50c		
Frozen Pineapple	.50c	Red Rock Deli Chips	\$1.00
Frozen Yoghurt Star	.20c	Honey Soy	
		Moosies	\$1.00

*Please take your order to canteen and put it in the bucket provided before 9am

*Canteen Open Monday Recess 11am : Lunch 1.05pm

*Recess/Lunch orders on separate bags please, If more bags needed please write a note

*This Menu contains approx 75% Green 25% Amber

