



Barrington Public School Newsletter

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TERM 4 WEEK 3

FRIDAY 30 OCTOBER 2020

Calendar

Term 4 2020

Fri 6, Fri 13 and Fri 20 Nov

Kinder 2021 orientation.

Thurs 19 Nov

Bookfair.

Thursday 26 Nov

Whole School Excursion to 'Irukandji Shark & Ray Encounters' at Anna Bay.

Friday 27 Nov & Thursday 3 December

1/2 day Year 6 to 7 Transition.

CANTEEN

Week 4

Monday 2 Nov

Sam Hardy.

Week 5

Monday 9 Nov

Sam Hardy.

Icy poles will be available for sale at lunchtimes, on a

THURSDAY.

Principal's Report

ICAS Assessments

Congratulations to all of our BPS students who took part in the annual ICAS assessments. It was great to see so many students rewarded for their efforts.

Changes to School Development Days

Last week, schools were notified of the following amendments to School Development Days (SDDs). Beginning at the start of 2021, the changes will include;

- Two SDDs at the commencement of Term 1
- One SDD at the beginning of Term 2
- One SDD at the beginning of Term 3
- One SDD at the end of Term 4

End of Year Surveys

It is getting to that time of the year again! I will be sending home paper satisfaction surveys and ringing a selection of random parents over the coming weeks to gain parent ideas/suggestions that will help improve our whole school and classroom activities. The purpose of these surveys will be to improve and promote student social, emotional and academic success and will be helpful in formulating our next 4 year school plan. I thank you in advance for your co-operation and support.

Awards Week

K/I

Kody Farmer - 'settling in well to BPS and trying hard'

Lily Blanch - 'trying hard to improve her fluency when reading'

Year 2

Saige Partridge - 'for continued focus during writing tasks'

Alerah Hardy - 'for using punctuation to improve her reading comprehension'

Years 3/4

Charlie Coombe - 'using great descriptive language in writing'

Alex Terras - 'awesome use of descriptive language in writing'

Years 5/6

Louis Want - 'improved focus on work'

Thomas Coombe - 'continued great effort toward his work'

Remember our PBL

Values:

Choices

Care

Respect

Responsibility



Please remember to send fruit or vegetables to school for our fruit break every day.

Our Library days are:

K/1 - Tuesday afternoon.

2 - Tuesday afternoon.

3/4 - Friday afternoon.

5/6 - Tuesday afternoon.

Please bring in your library bag on your day.

Silver Commendation Certificates

Isaac Boyd, Matilda Solomon, Jessica Webb, Kelly Laurie, Saige Partridge, Alerah Hardy, William Coombe, Bradley Rayner, Irelyn Want and Connor Carr.

Learning News

K/1 News Time

This week's news topic in K/1 is 'What would you like to do when you grow up?' We have had an interesting range of occupations and ideas. Zoe Kilby put a lot of effort into planning her news and brought in an array of potions and put on an outdoor science show for us. She hopes to be a scientist when she grows up and probably hopes to study chemistry and chemical reactions.



2 Literacy

We are looking at fairy tales and narrative writing during Term 4, and are currently exploring characters in stories. What makes a character interesting? What role do characters play in a story? We are discussing these questions and more, and look forward to creating our own narratives in the coming weeks.

3/4

This term in literacy we will be learning how to correctly plan for and structure discussion texts. The focus topic for this unit will be National Parks.

5/6 Geography

This term, students have been tasked with a challenging Geography project in class. With a set budget, time frame and a few other parameters, the students had to research how to make their way across the continent of North America ticking off a variety of well known landmarks along the way. They are using a range of resources, including travel brochures to work out their budget and itinerary.

School Information and Reminders

2020 ICAS Results (P) Participation (M) Merit (C) Credit

English: (P) Tom, Hunter, Ollie, William, Saige, Sienna (M) Joslyn, Charlie

Digital Technologies: (P) Tom, Ollie, Joslyn (C) Charlie

Mathematics: (P) Tom, Hunter, Ollie, Sienna (M) Joslyn (C) Charlie, William, Saige

Science: (P) Tom, Hunter (C) Ollie, Joslyn, Charlie, William

Spelling Bee: (P) Tom, Hunter, Joslyn, Charlie, William, Saige, Sienna (C) Ollie



Sporting Schools

Mrs Cowley has been working amongst the different classes this term, as part of a Sporting Schools sporting grant. She is currently working on Softball skills.



Birthdays

James Barry 10.10.20 (11)

Rubi-Roze Tull 21.10.20 (11)

Kenneth Wright 27.10.20 (12)