



Term 1 Week 7

Friday 13 March 2020

Barrington Public School Mission Statement

Barrington Public School's mission, through its pupils, parents and staff is to promote excellence in education and integrity in personal behaviour, in a family atmosphere and rural environment.

COMING EVENTS

Term 1 2020

Wednesday 18 March

Soccer Gala Day – 3/4.

Thursday 19 March

ANZAC Day service at school.

Friday 20 March

Whole School Assembly, 2.15pm in the 5/6 room. All welcome.

Friday 27 March

Infants Gloucester Show excursion.

Thursday 31 March (Please note change of date)

Oz Opera – Gloucester Public School.

Friday 3 April

Cross Country.

Tuesday 7 April

State Swimming – Relay team.

Thursday 9 April

Easter Hat Parade.

Last day Term 1.

Congratulations Mrs Hughes

We are pleased to announce that Mrs Amy Hughes has been successful in a recent merit selection for the substantive principal position at Barrington Public School, subject to the 10 day appeal process. Congratulations Amy.

BARRINGTON PUBLIC SCHOOL BULLETIN

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Weekly Awards

K/1

Chelsea Hebblewhite – ‘trying so hard with her sentence writing’

Zoe Kilby – ‘her imaginative story writing’

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Sophie Webb – ‘excellent spelling test results’

Kelly Laurie – ‘making interesting contributions in Science’

3/4

Kane Germon – ‘a positive attitude to all set tasks’

Emily Hebblewhite – ‘always being a helpful and supportive class member’

5/6

Louis Want – ‘making great progress in class’

Bradley Rayner – ‘working efficiently and effectively in class’

BPS Values Award

Nathaniel Graham for the value of Responsibility.



Silver Commendation Certificates

Kane Germon, Oliver Laurie, Charlie Coombe, Maddison Wall, Joslyn Kilby, Emily Hebblewhite, Saige Partridge, William Coombe and Thomas Coombe.

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

Week 6

Nathaniel Graham, Kenneth Wright, Kane Germon and William Coombe for Good Choices.

Week 7

Maddison Wall, Kelly Laurie, Rory Gambrill for Care and Joslyn Kilby and Jessica Webb for Respect.

Birthdays

Bradley Rayner 14.3.20 (12)

Jali Wilson 14.3.20 (10)



Stewart House Donation Drive 2020

For almost 90 years, Stewart House has supported children from across NSW and ACT public schools who are going through tough times and are in need of a break. In more recent times, this has included many children from families who have been adversely affected by prolonged drought and economic hardship. Stewart House is NSW Public Education's Charity of Choice. Children attend Stewart House free of charge and they rely almost entirely on charitable donations to run the 12-day program, designed to develop their physical, social and emotional wellbeing.

Please find attached the Stewart House Donation Drive envelope. Please support this worthwhile cause and return the envelope to school by Friday 8 May, 2020.

Reminder Book Pack Payment

Thanks to those parents who have paid their child's book pack fee of \$40.00. There are still a number of outstanding payments and we are asking if these could be paid as soon as possible. Thank you.

What's Been Happening in Our Classes?

K/1/2

Last week we had our annual Teddy Bears' picnic with K-2 and the Kinders' Year 6 buddies. We started with a treasure hunt and then picnicked under the cola due to another wet day. It was lots of fun and we all showcased lots of different favourite soft toys.



Year 3/4

This week 3/4 have been using their research skills to answer geography inquiry questions. Students were required to use the internet to compare the similarities and differences between Australia and a chosen neighbouring country. They were asked to compare climate zones, natural and manmade features. The next part of this process will be to present their findings using a chosen format (e.g powerpoint) to the class.



Years 5/6

In maths, we have been working on area and perimeter and understanding shortcuts to solving different problems. In English, we have started publishing our narrative stories although we still need to do some editing work on them. Our Storyathon short stories are due soon and the class had a vote for the top three to go through to the next round of the competition.

Outside the classroom and we have had further success on the sporting fields with Tom and Jarrah both successfully going through their zone hockey trials to the regional trials. The soccer trials however, were delayed due to wet grounds so will be held next Wednesday the 18 over in Forster.

And lastly, we have a new member of the classroom, “Sugar” the zebra finch. Brought in to keep “Salt” company since “Pepper” passed away last year.

Regional Swimming Team

On Tuesday 3 March, five of our swimmers travelled down to New Lambton in Newcastle to compete in the Regional swimming trials. The five students: Irelyn Want, Bradley Rayner, Thomas Coombe, Charlie Coombe and William Coombe each put in a fantastic effort. The three Coombe brothers each had their own events; Charlie in the 50m backstroke and 50m freestyle; Thomas in the 50m breaststroke; and William in the 50m freestyle. Although none of them made it through to state for those events, the relay team consisting of: Irelyn, Brad, Tom and Charlie, placed 2nd in the PP6 smalls schools relay. This qualified them for State representation. These four will now compete in Homebush on the 7 April. We wish them all the very best.



PSSA Zone Hockey

Last Wednesday 11 March, Jarrah Wilson and Thomas Coombe trialled for the individual zone hockey in Taree. After some drills on the day, the pair joined in a couple of games and shooting skills for selection through to the next round, a regional round robin held in Broadmeadow, Newcastle later in the month on March 26. If successful, the pair will move on to a State selection. Six students from Gloucester Public school also tried out and were successful. It is good to see such strong representation from our area. We hope they do themselves and the school proud.



ANZAC Day

Students are once again invited to attend the annual ANZAC Day march on the 25 April 2020. Please assemble outside of the Soldiers Club at 10.15. Full school uniform is required and don't forget to pack a hat and a bottle of water for the ceremony which will follow the march at 11.00am at the Memorial Clock Tower.

Assembly Survey

Please find attached a survey regarding our current assembly format. Your feedback is greatly valued.

Stratford Coal Community Support Grant

Late last year we applied for a Stratford Coal Community Support Grant. We received notification last week that we were successful in this application and on Wednesday evening Mrs Hughes attended the presentation night and was presented with a cheque for \$3000. This money will be used to assist with the upgrade of the sandpit area, including new surrounds and sand.

Barrington Public School – Special Canteen Day – Monday 16 March

Recess: 2 pancakes, butter and maple syrup. \$4.00

Lunch: Hamburger – meat pattie, lettuce, tomato and cheese. \$5.00

There is no need to pre-order, order as normal.

Dates these items will be available are: 16th March
6th April

Normal canteen is still available on these days as well.

P&C Raffle Reminder

Parents have a 1 in a 100 chance to win a \$50 IGA Voucher every week for a year! That's a total of \$2600.00. To purchase a ticket, please send your \$40.00 into school with your name, phone and contact details and a ticket will be issued to you. Good Luck. The prize will be drawn on Thursday 9 April, 2020 at the school.

Reminder for Year 6 Parents

A reminder to return the expression of interest form within the booklet "Moving into Year 7 in a NSW Government School in 2021", which was handed out last week. This form outlines the options available to you and for most students, the locally zoned high school is Gloucester High. Could the expression of interest please be returned to the school office by Friday 20 March, 2020.



Students have been enjoying 'Athletics' with Mr. Schneider, from Athletics Australia, for the last few weeks.



GLOUCESTER & DISTRICT NETBALL ASSOCIATION

2020 Saturday Netball Competition

Saturday 4th April - Fast 5 Netball and Registration day

Come along for a fun morning of netball. Please arrive by 8:30am for teams to be formed. Games will be organised in Divisions similar to Sunday Carnivals in a round robin pool with the top 2 teams into a final playoff. New players are always welcome.

Saturday 2nd May - 2020 Season starts

9 am NetSetGo - players aged 5-10 years old = \$80 rego (includes a netball and T-Shirt)

9:45am Junior Division - Year 3 to Year 6 = \$85 Rego fee

11am Intermediate Division - Year 7 to Year 12 = \$85 Rego fee

Intermediate's playing Twilight netball = \$110 includes Saturday and Twilight Comp 1 (minimum age for twilight is players to be turning 14 years of age this year).

Registration Link at www.gloucesternetball.com.au and on our Facebook page 'Gloucester Netball'

ACTIVE KIDS VOUCHERS can be used during the online registration process.

Contact Sally Maslen (President) for more info on 0427582718 or email gloucesternetball@gmail.com

