

BARRINGTON

PUBLIC SCHOOL

Integrity and Excellence



Term 2 Week 7 Friday 12 June 2020

Weekly Awards

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Matilda Solomon – ‘for finding small words in larger words’

Lily Blanch – ‘an improvement in her use of punctuation’

I/2

Kelly Laurie – ‘her interest in Science experiments’

3/4

Hunter McKinley – ‘working hard to improve his writing’

Joslyn Kilby – ‘always giving 100% in all areas’

5/6

Irelyn Want – ‘dedication to all of her work’

Logan Webeck – ‘dedication to, and improvement in work’

BPS Values Award

Nikita Partridge for the value of CARE.

Silver Commendation Certificates

Matilda Solomon, Ivy Gambrill, Connor Carr, James Barry, Louis Want, Rubi-Roze Tull, Thomas Coombe, Bradley Rayner, Irelyn Want, Jarrah Wilson, Kenneth Wright and Rory Gambrill.

Principal's Report

Opportunity classes can provide intellectual stimulation by grouping together high potential and gifted students who may otherwise be isolated from a suitable peer group. These classes help students learn by using specialised teaching methods and materials. Year 5 enrolments are available at 76 primary schools including virtual opportunity classes, at Aurora College, for students in rural and remote areas. Parents apply when their children are in year 4. Successful students then attend the opportunity class full time in years 5 and 6 at the opportunity class primary school at which they are placed. Attached to the Bulletin is information for parents and carers of year 4 students.

Please remember that if your child becomes ill and shows symptoms such as coughs, sore throats or temperature you will be contacted to come and collect your child. Please keep your child at home if they are unwell. We want to make sure that our school is a safe place for everyone.

Clearance Stock Uniforms - please find attached a list of clearance uniforms that are available through our uniform shop. If you are interested in purchasing any items, please fill in the form and return to the office. First in best dressed.

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Coming Events

Term 2

Thursday 18 June - P&C Meeting
9.30am at Ian Solomon's House, 434 Barrington East Road, Barrington.
All welcome.

Book Packs

There are still a number of parents who have not paid their child's book pack fee of \$40.00 per student. The \$40.00 covers all of your child's classroom supplies for the year including books, pencils, pens, glue sticks, rulers, textas, textbooks, colouring in pencils etc.

Payments can be made at the school office by cash/cheque or online using the school's website.

K/I/2 Drama Activities

This week in drama, we learnt to play 'What am I' in a celebrity heads fashion. The students worked in mixed age groups and asked questions that required a 'Yes' or 'No' answer until they guessed the secret picture. They all really enjoyed the group activity and now have a new game idea for long car trips.





3/4 Coral Reef Exploration

For the past few weeks we have been investigating coral reefs as part of a combined English/geography and art unit of work. The students have enjoyed learning about coral reefs and their inhabitants. They have begun an in-class research project on a chosen aspect of coral reefs and are in the process of making a coral reef diorama. I have asked all students to bring in a suitable box before next Monday for their diorama.

In our classroom (5/6)

Last week, our class was learning about volume. The students were set with the task of creating a shape that matched the volume given to them. The photos show the class working out how to construct a 3D object out of straws to contain $1\,000\,000\text{cm}^3$. They were put into groups and certainly got a wriggle on when they were told that it was now a challenge between groups. Feeding off ideas to each other, they quickly calculated that the above volume is equivalent to 1m^3 . Getting the straws to hold together was the next trick. The following day, we worked on a smaller scale and applied their science topic on building design and structure to reinforce their straw shapes.

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