



Barrington Public School Newsletter

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TERM 3 WEEK 9

FRIDY 18 SEPTEMBER 2020

Calendar

Term 3 2020

Thursday 17th

September

External Validation Panel Meeting

Friday 25 September

Last Day of Term 3.

Term 4 2020

Monday 12 October

Students return to school for Term 4.

Thursday 29

October

School Photos.

CANTEEN

Week 10

Monday 21 Sept

Sam & Shane Hardy.

Please find attached an icy-pole list for Term 4 and Term 1.

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

THURSDAY.

Principal's Report

External Validation

External validation provides an opportunity for schools to discuss their judgements about the school's practice – and the evidence that underpins them.

Once during a five-year cycle, schools undergo an external validation of the evidence of their school's assessment of progress. An independent panel comprising of a Principal, School Leadership (PSL) and a peer principal considers the school's evidence using the standards articulated in the School Excellence Framework (SEF). The School Excellence Framework is a statement of what is valued as excellence for NSW public schools, both now and into the future. All schools have areas of strength and opportunities for improvement. The Framework identifies quality practice across the three key domains of education – learning, teaching and leading – to help schools plan and monitor strategies for ongoing improvement.

Objectivity, transparency and consistency are important elements for ensuring a system-wide approach that supports schools in their continuing improvement. While improvement efforts are designed, driven and assessed on an ongoing basis by our school, an external process is important for providing an assurance to the school and the system that the progress being made aligns with the expectations articulated in the School Excellence Framework.

This week BPS completed this process. A submission of annotated evidence which aligned with the 51 themes across the 14 elements contained within the 3 domains of the SEF was compiled and submitted on the 3rd of September and on Thursday 17th September a 2 hour zoom meeting with an External Validation panel completed the process for BPS.

I would like to thank the students, staff and community for their support in this incredible process. It has been an amazing opportunity to showcase all of the wonderful things we do.

Awards

K/I

Jessie Webb - 'neat and creative art work'

Archer Smith - 'wonderful listening skills and settled work habits'

Year 2

Kelly Laurie - 'imaginative writing, including dialogue'

Jordan Cunningham - 'an organized approach to learning'

Years 3/4

Sarah Jenkins - 'improved work habits'

Jali Wilson - 'improved fluency and expression in reading'

Years 5/6

Logan Webeck - 'commendable improvement in Maths'

Nathaniel Graham - 'his creative approach toward work'

Remember our PBL

Values:

Choices

Care

Respect

Responsibility



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

Remember
to wear
your hat!

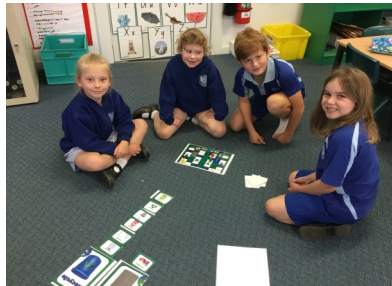
Silver Commendation Certificates

Ella Germon, Jessie Webb, Matilda Solomon, Isaac Boyd, Allira Wilson, Jarrah Wilson, Nathaniel Graham, Logan Webeck, Charlie Coombe, Joslyn Kilby, Bella Douglas, Hunter McKinley, Alex Terras, Emily Hebblewhite, Jali Wilson, Kane Germon, Jacob Wright and Sarah Jenkins.

Learning News

K/1/2 Science

We have been learning about the importance of conserving and caring for Earth's precious resources. Last week we played a fun game that involved sorting pictures into 'recycle' or 'garbage' bins. The students are developing a good understanding of the need to recycle as much rubbish as possible.



3/4 Science and Technology

This week we made sun dials. Students researched, designed and created their own sundials as a means of tracking the passing of time throughout the day.



5/6 Debating

All term, the stage three class have been working on different persuasive techniques. As part of this process, the class has also been working with Mrs Cowley to develop debating techniques. There were two arguments being discussed; "Home-schooling is better than traditional schooling" and "Junk food shouldn't be banned from school canteens". Both sides of each argument put forth some great points throughout the debate but in the end, it was the negative team that won both the home-schooling and junk food argument.



School Information and Reminders

Preventative measures to keep all our children safe at school

- **Please be reminded that in line with new DoE guidelines any student or staff member who presents with flu like symptoms should be kept at home. Any student or staff member who presents with these symptoms at school will be sent home immediately and will be required to present a negative COVID-19 test result to the school before they can return.**
- Please find attached the minutes of the P&C Meeting, held on the 26 August, 2020.
- **Fantastic Mr Fox Novel Study** - This term years 3/4 have completed a novel study on Fantastic Mr Fox by Roald Dahl. We would like to end the unit by watching the DVD in class next week so that we can make comparisons between the book and the film. We will be watching it over 3 reading group sessions. The movie is rated PG. If you have any concerns regarding the viewing of this film please feel free to contact Mrs Hughes.

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.



Community Information

If you have a child or know of anyone who has and are wanting to enrol at BPS in 2021 please call in for an enrolment pack. We look forward to hearing from you.



Maths Pickle... Did anyone solve last Bulletin's pickle of a problem?

Irelyn is thinking of a four-digit counting number.

The thousands digit is different to the hundred's digit.

The hundreds digit, the tens digit and the ones digit are the same.

The sum of the digits is 28

Irelyn's number is prime.

What is Irelyn's number?

Caught on Camera

Mural painting begun around the school during Covid isolation teaching but slowed right down when kids came back. These BPS values posts are almost done now.



Caption this!

Each week, the 5/6 class has a picture displayed in which they can write a funny caption. At the end of the week, the class votes on the funniest entry.



Last weeks winner...

"ok gang, this is the plan. This is the target to get those meow meow biscuits!"

~Rory

Barrington Public School P & C Assoc Inc

General P & C Meeting

Meeting Minutes

Date: 26th August 2020 held at Barrington River Cottages

Meeting Opened: 9.30am

Present: Alison Blanch, Erika Coombes, Donna Partridge, Sam Hardy, Shane Hardy, Ian Solomon, Anita Forbes, Emma Laurie

Apologies: Tanya Denyer, Belinda Germon, Amy Hughes

Previous Minutes: No issues, passed by Ian Solomon

Adopted Agenda:

- The price of sand for the sand pit was discussed, thought it seemed high, it was a matter of it has to be replaced straight away.
- Cost of contractors coming into the school
- Canteen – The healthy canteen federation is suggestion to open two days a week, we are looking at deregister the canteen from the Canteen Federation. and turn it into Munchie Mondays, need to look into insurance ect if we are able to do this.

Out Going Correspondence:

- Ian is still waiting to hear on grant applications

President Report:

- Applying for the Stratford coal grant (for playground)
- Great effort from the Knowla Bull sale, at this stage we will not have this fundraiser for next year
- Pe drive went off extremely well will book in again for next year
- The IGA raffle tickets still going slow, we have decided to withdraw this fundraiser and all ticket buyers will be refunded.

Treasure Report:

- Profit from the Knowla Bull sale \$ 1016
- Profit from pie drive \$1168
- Bank Balance as of the 26th August 2020 is \$15284.17

Principal Report:

- ICAS Assessments are all underway
- Year 6 fundraiser DVD -Movie Day
- External Validation is all to wrap up by the 17/9/20
- A big thankyou to the P & C for the new Comm Box
- Playground /Sand pit maintenance completed
- Canteen work lights have been installed still waiting for further advice from council Re (Hand Sink)
- Working on vision statement – Be greatly apricated if you had any suggestions with wording you could email Amy, working on the new school plan.
- Kindergarten enrolments looking to be approx. 9children so far
- Covid restrictions still in place

- Current COVID-19 advice
- Clarification for schools - identifying and responding to unwell students.
- During the COVID-19 pandemic, anyone with symptoms of COVID-19 (fever, cough, sore throat, shortness of breath, loss of taste, and loss of smell), even mild symptoms, should not be at school.
- If, after testing negative, the person has ongoing symptoms which persist beyond 10 days, the person (staff or students) should arrange to see their doctor. The medical assessment should consider whether the symptoms are typical for that person (for example seasonal, allergic rhinitis), and provide documentation for the school if this is the case. If there are new symptoms at any time, the person should be tested again.
- Isolated incidents of sneezing or coughing may not indicate that a student is suffering from an illness. Staff should talk with students about how they are feeling to determine if a cough/sneeze is an isolated incident or whether the student is unwell. Where a student is unwell arrangements should be made to send them home.
- Schools should encourage staff and parents to arrange for the person who is unwell to be tested so they can return to school as soon possible once their symptoms have resolved to minimise the absence from school.
- For people who are unwell with respiratory symptoms, a negative COVID-19 test result must be received and sighted by the school. Ø COVID-19 testing for students with complex health or disability may be challenging.
- In these situations, schools are to ask the parent/carer to have their child assessed by their medical practitioner. Where a medical practitioner determines that a COVID-19 test is not indicated, a medical certificate must be provided to the school to confirm that the student does not have symptoms that warrant a COVID-19 test.
- The certificate must also indicate that the student is able to return to the school environment.
- In these situations where a parent/carer is unwilling to allow their child to undertake a COVID test or provide the school with a negative COVID-19 test result, the student is to be excluded from school for a 10-day period. Additionally, the student must have been symptom free for at least 3 days before returning to school.

Uniform Report:

- \$410 worth of old uniform stock have been sold
- Slow sales at the moment
- Hoping to pick up sales coming into summer
- Guidelines have been printed for the uniform position
- Still looking into boot leg pant options
- New price list will be going out soon

Canteen Report:

- Lots of restrictions in place due to Covid
- Shane and Sam Hardy have completed the Covid food safety certificates
- Keep your distance stickers to go on the ground have been ordered; this will help students know where they need to stand
- Keeping close eye on the health food regulations (Hot Food)
- Sam will now call out child's name to collect food from canteen
- A pre order icy pole form will go in newsletter for next term
- Coming into summer talking about changing ice block days to Thursday so Shane and Sam can do it (and no one else needs to complete the Covid Food Safe certificate)

General Business:

- Sink in canteen (trying to work around it)
- De-registry the canteen (outcomes)
- IGA tickets to refund

Next meeting- 22nd OCT 2020 @ 9.30am

Meeting closed at 11.35am



It's a fresh new season for Gloucester Thunderbolts Swim Club

Club nights start Thursday 15th October 2020 from 6pm

At the Gloucester Pool Complex

All are welcome!

Please visit our new website for more information:

www.gloucesterthunderbolts.swimming.org.au

Or

Check us out on Facebook @ Gloucester Thunderbolts Swimming Club

Registrations are open from the 15th September via Swim Central or by

contacting gloucesterthunderboltsswimclub@outlook.com

*We value the safety of all our club members and guests and will be following
a strict COVID-19 safety plan*

BPS

PRE-ORDER ICE-POLES – Thursday Terms 4 & 1

- Cyclone \$2.00
- Paddle Pop
Rainbow or chocolate \$1.60
- Juicy Tubes \$1.50
Orange-Tropical -Lemonade
- Chocolate Moosies \$1.50
- Bulla ice cream cups \$1.50
- Icy Pole- Lemonade \$1.50
- Honey soy chips \$1.00
- Orange Cup \$0.50
- Yogurt Stars \$0.20