

Barrington Public School Newsletter

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TERM 3 WEEK 9

FRIDAY 16 SEPTEMBER 2022

Calendar

TERM 3

Wednesday 21 September

PSSA State Soccer Sydney

Thursday 22 September

PUBLIC HOLIDAY

Friday 23 September

Year 6 Fundraiser Tabloid Sports

End of term assembly 2.15pm

Last day of Term 3

TERM 4

Monday 10 October

Students & Staff return to school.

Tuesday 11 October

P and C Meeting - 5pm

CANTEEN

Monday 19 September

Amy Sansom

Monday 10 October

Emma Lauire



CONGRATULATIONS PSSA SOCCER TEAM!

After a nail biting win against Attunga Public School last week our BPS team are off to Sydney to play at State level. We wish them all the very best of luck next Wednesday 21 September!

END OF TERM ASSEMBLY

We will be holding our end of Term 2 assembly on **Friday 23 September at 2.15pm**. All parents and carers are welcome to attend.



HAPPY HOLIDAYS!

With only one more week of school until the holidays I would like to thank all staff, students, parents and community members that have helped contribute to another successful and busy term.

I hope you all have a relaxing and enjoyable break and I look forward to navigating Term 4 with you all.



Remember our PBL Values:

Choices

Care

Respect

Responsibility

Our Library days are:

K/1/2 - Friday

3/4 - Thursday

5/6 - Thursday

Please bring in your library bag on your day.

Please make sure we have your up-to-date details in case we need to contact you.

Weekly Awards

K/1

Clancie Partridge - 'trying hard with sounds and tricky words'

Harry Chalrier - 'wonderful general knowledge'

Mia Wall - 'wonderful improvement with reading'

1/2

Jessica Webb - 'excellent persuasive sentence writing'

Samantha Charlier - 'excellent persuasive sentence writing'

Isaac Hulsebosch - 'excellent knowledge of place value'

3/4

Isla Denyer - 'for her consistent effort in all areas'

Saige Partridge - 'for her excellent effort in her narrative poems'

Kelly Laurie - 'becoming more open to new experiences'

5/6

Maddie Wall - 'good team ideas in her math investigation'

Ruby Blanchard - 'a well preformed and argued debate'

Silver Awards

Freddy Cowley, Kaleb Farmer, Blake Blanch, Sienna Forbes, Allira Wilson, Zoe Kilby, Zoe Ireland, Ella Germon, Ivy Gambrell, Isla Denyer, Lilly Blanch, Riley Blanch, Alex Terras and Azahra Wells

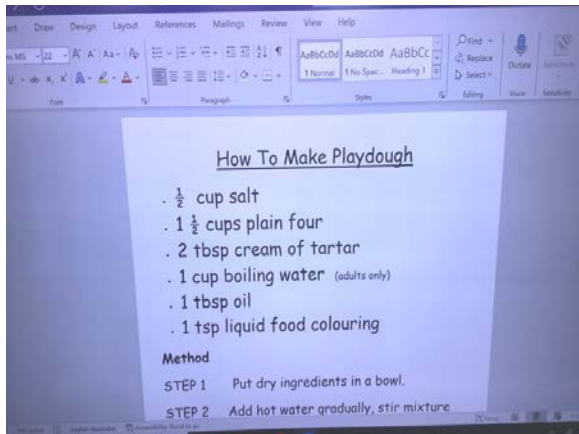
BPS Values Award

Charlie Coombe -

for showing the value of CARE.



K/1 PROCEDURE WRITING—HOW TO MAKE PLAYDOUGH



SCHOOL INFORMATION AND REMINDERS

PUBLIC HOLIDAY

Please note that next Thursday 22 September is a Public Holiday. No staff or students will be on site.

YEAR 6 FUNDRAISER TABLOID SPORTS—FRIDAY 23 SEPTEMBER

On the last day of Term 3, Year 6 will be hosting a fun fundraiser day to raise money for the Daniel Morcombe Foundation. They will have a range of rotation tabloid sports organized and run by them. Please bring a generous gold coin donation for this wonderful foundation.

BIRTHDAYS

Zavia Fox 17.9.22 (10)

Jessica Webb 27.9.22 (8)

Sophie Webb 27.9.22 (10)



CLASS DEBATES

Last Thursday, our class battled against one another in a couple of class debates—'parents should be allowed to look at their children's phones' and 'Technology makes you smarter'. In the end the affirmative team won the phone debate while the negative team won the technology debate. Both teams came up



with some great argument points and rebuttals. Some of the students hope to take their skills further next term when they face off against Gloucester Public in a debate via zoom.

SPELLING BEE

We had our regional finals for the Spelling Bee last Friday with Sophie Webb representing in the junior division and Hunter McKinley representing in the senior division. Both students did a great job getting through several rounds with Sophie getting out in the 4th round and Hunter in the 3rd round. Well done guys, a tricky thing to do via zoom.

CANTEEN HELP NEEDED

Our canteen is in desperate need of helpers. If you can spare a Monday or two next term, please let Emma Laurie or the office know. **Many hands make light work!**



P AND C MEETING

Our next P and C Meeting will be held Tuesday 11 October at 5pm. Everyone is welcome.

P and C Spring Ball

Last Saturday night the Barrington Public School P and C held their first annual Spring Ball at the Gloucester RSL.

It was wonderful to see such amazing support from our community with 115 people in attendance. During the night we held our Spring Ball raffle and auction. Thank you to Ken Maslen for being an incredibly entertaining auctioneer, with over \$8000 being raised from the auction alone! There was some fierce and competitive bidding.



The purpose of the night was to raise the \$7000 for the K/1 classroom new air-conditioners that we had installed. The P and C have been amazed at the generosity from all of our donators and the community. We have ended up with a total of approximately \$15 000. This is a fantastic achievement!

The P and C would like to thank all the businesses, organisations and individuals who gave donations, attended the event, bought raffle tickets and bid on auction prizes. Without you all we would not have been able to raise this amazing amount for our school and students.

Thank you also to Tamsin and her staff for the delicious food, Wauk Don't Run for the music and Nigel McIntosh for photographing the event.

And finally, thank you to amazing P and C. Without all your hard work and vision, this night would not have been possible!



Our

Thank you

honour roll. To showcase all of the amazing businesses, organisations, and individuals that have supported us so generously.

Avon Valley Meats
Avon Valley Inn
Auto Pro Gloucester
Ann Webeck
Barrington General Store
Bucketts Building Supplies and Services
Calibre Country Tamworth
Clarke Equipment
The Common
Circle of Friends
Don Standing
DRIFTA
Elk and Willow Boutique
Faul's Ridge Winery
Flanagan's Rural Outfitters
Forest of Play Toy Store
Frog 'n' Toad Creations
Fruit Tree Fella
Furniture One
Hunter East Coast 4x4
in2thewild
Keryn Rakebrant
Lovey's Grocers IGA Gloucester
Gloucester District Vets
Gloucester Flowers
Gloucester Hardware
Gloucester Max Value Pharmacy
Gloucester Outdoor Solutions

Gloucester Quilting Club
Gloucester Post Office
Gloucester RSL
Gooch Agencies Real Estate
Killer Graffix and Signs
Ladybug Shop
Land and Sea Cafe
Les Stone
Nanna's Homewares and Antiques
Nigel McIntosh Photography
Macrame by Christine
Marks St Health Alliance - Forster
McElroy Geologists
McRaes Fashion Centre
Milday Salon
Mount Mooney Trees
Partridge Family
R & R Property
Raine and Horne
Ray White Real Estate
The Ridge
The Roundabout Inn
SJ Webeck
Tamsin's catering
Three Blind Mice
Thunderbolt's Cafe
Tracey's Salon
Vertbrete Pest and Land Management
Uptown Country
Wauk don't Run

Spring Ball Raffle Winners



- Prize 1** \$400 cash
Winning Ticket: N Apricot Circle 13 | Elizabeth Lay
- Prize 2** Handmade quilt
Winning Ticket: T Grey Turtle 07 | W Landers
- Prize 3** IGA Hamper and Avon Valley Meats Voucher
Winning Ticket: A Orange Crown 79 | Tanya Denyer
- Prize 4** Forest of Play Hamper
Winning Ticket: A Orange Crown 63 | Julie Wilson
- Prize 5** \$100 Roundabout Inn gift voucher
Winning Ticket: E Red Fish 36 | N Brennan
- Prize 6** \$120 worth of local cafe vouchers
Winning Ticket: E Red Fish 80 | N Partridge
- Prize 7** Circle of friends/ McRaes Gift Hamper
Winning Ticket: S Pink Flower 19 | Jennifer Stevens
- Prize 8** Gloucester Max Value Pharmacy and Uptown Country Gift Hamper
Winning Ticket: Q Blue Bird 18 | No name - sold at Barrington Store
(Please contact Barrington PSC on Facebook, or call Barrington Public School if this is your ticket. You will need to produce the ticket stub to claim your prize)
- Prize 9** Picture frame and phot print
Winning Ticket: N Apricot Circle 35 | M Coote

Congratulations to all of our winners. Winners will be contacted by phone number (if available) on 12th September 2022.

A new season of swim club is starting very soon!!



We welcome back all new and existing swimmers and their families on Thursday 13th October 2022, 6pm @ Gloucester pool complex

All swimming abilities are welcome!

This year we celebrate 60 years of Gloucester Thunderbolts Swim Club! So come and celebrate with us.

For more information about the club and our club nights go to our website:

<https://www.gloucesterthunderboltsswimmingclub.com.au/>

Or

Follow us on Facebook:

[GloucesterThunderboltsSwimmingClub](https://www.facebook.com/GloucesterThunderboltsSwimmingClub)

Registrations are open in Swim Central from 5th September 2022

[\(https://authcrm2.swimming.org.au/\)](https://authcrm2.swimming.org.au/)

Please contact gloucesterthunderboltsswimclub@outlook.com for all enquiries



Preparing lunchboxes with help from the kids

Children are more likely to eat what's packed in their lunchbox when they're involved in the planning and preparation.

- Use the [SWAP IT everyday lunchbox planner](https://www.swapit.hnehealth.nsw.gov.au/resources/parent-resources/packing-an-everyday-lunchbox/everyday-lunchbox-planner/) to plan lunchboxes for the week.
- Involve your child with washing, peeling and chopping of fruits and vegetables.
- Try a new recipe with your child. What about [Japanese vegetable pancakes](#), or [pumpkin & sweet potato scones](#)? This is a great way to use vegetables that are in season!



<https://www.swapit.hnehealth.nsw.gov.au/resources/parent-resources/packing-an-everyday-lunchbox/everyday-lunchbox-planner/>



Good for kids
good for life



GLOUCESTER PRE SCHOOL IS CELEBRATING ITS

50TH
ANNIVERSARY

WE WISH TO INVITE THE GLOUCESTER COMMUNITY TO A TOUR OF THE CENTRE

24TH SEPTEMBER
2 - 4PM

52 HUME ST, GLOUCESTER

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NSW Department of Education

Inclusive, Engaging and Respectful;

Inclusive, Engaging and Respectful Schools

Dear Parents/Carers,

The Inclusive, Engaging and Respectful (IER) Schools package was announced in February this year by NSW Minister for Education and Early Learning, Hon Sarah Mitchell.

It centres on three new policies and procedures and a framework that together set the guidelines for how we ensure all children and young people can learn through public education in a safe and engaging way. The IER Schools package includes the:

- Inclusive Education Policy for students with disability
- Student Behaviour Policy and Procedures
- Restrictive Practices Framework and Restrictive Practices Reduction and Elimination Policy and Procedures.

With these new policies, we want all students to:

- be included in all aspects of school life and supported to learn to their fullest capability
- be supported in engaging, respectful, and effective classrooms with positive and inclusive practices
- feel welcomed, valued and safe in our schools and classroom

Two of the policies are new: the Inclusive Education Policy; and the Restrictive Practices Framework Policy. Both clarify *existing* legal obligations, effective, appropriate and prohibited practices, and the rights of students, parents and carers.

The Student Behaviour Policy replaces the Student Discipline in Government Schools and Suspension and Expulsion Policy. The key change is the approach all NSW public schools will take to address disruptive or inappropriate behaviour by a student. The duration of a suspension will be reduced along with the number of suspensions across a school year. Every school will be able to draw on the support of a range of staff including behaviour specialists to effectively address issues resulting in these behaviours in order to prevent future escalations. We will continue to work closely with you and all our families.

It does not mean, however, that students who are violent or seriously disrupt the learning and wellbeing of others will be kept at school. Any student who puts the safety of other students, teachers and staff or visitors at risk of harm – will be suspended until it is safe for them to return.

The Inclusive Education Policy for students with disability and the Student Behaviour Policy become operational in Term 4, 2022 and the Restrictive Practices Policy becomes operational in Term 1, 2023.

The staff and I are reviewing our current approach to all of the areas covered by these policies, and wish to share any changes we believe need to be made with you next term.

Our school already takes a strong, positive student-centred approach, but we want to work with you to ensure, together, every student has the right support at the right time to help them grow into confident, resilient adults.

For more information on these policies, please visit the [NSW Department of Education website](#).

Regards,
Amy Hughes
Principal