



BARRINGTON PUBLIC SCHOOL

CALENDAR

- Tuesday 5 September
PSSA Soccer – Taree.
GHS information night.
- Thursday 7 September and
Thursday 14 September
Year 6 Check-in Assessments
- Monday 11 September
Virtual Parliament incursion 3–6
- Friday 15 September
Netball Gala Day at Forster.
- Tuesday 19 September K/1/2
Excursion to the Gloucester
Museum.

CANTEEN

- Monday 4 September
Joanne Charlier.
- Monday 11 September
Michalíe Fry & Erin Beech.

Integrity Excellence

Enrol Now!

We are currently in the planning process for our term 4 kindergarten transition. If you have a child who will be attending BPS in 2024 please enrol as soon as you can so that we can finalise our planning. If you know of any families who are not yet at school but who are planning to enrol in 2024 please pass on this information. Children cannot attend transition unless they have completed an enrolment application. These can be obtained from the front office or can be found online. We look forward to welcoming our new kinders for 2024 early next term

PSSA Soccer

Congratulations to our PSSA Soccer team on winning their round 3 match against Eungai Public School. The students won the match 13–0 with some amazing goals from Riley, Charlie and Ella.

It was not just the amazing win, but also the students behaviour and sportsmanship that needs to be congratulated. The Principal of Eungai rang after the match to praise all of our students on their amazing effort.

We will now play against Karangi Public School next Tuesday in the last knockout match before the finals in Sydney.



PSSA Hockey

On Wednesday 23rd, our hockey team travelled over to Taree hockey grounds to take on Taree West public school boys team. The little mixed team did a wonderful job in keeping the Taree team on their toes. At half time, they were 2–2 but in the second half, Taree got away from them with a final score of 5–2. They did a great job on the field and played their hearts out, well done team.

WEEKLY AWARDS



Years K/1

Lucille Youness – 'outstanding effort in maths'

Hannah McRae – 'improvement in fast maths'

Kaleb Farmer – 'trying hard to write compound sentences'

Year 2

Kody Farmer – 'contributing sensible answers in maths'

Freddy Cowley – 'trying hard to write compound sentences'

Years 3/4

Ella Germon – 'kind and caring nature towards other class members'

Samantha Charlier – 'excellent work in decimals'

Years 5/6

Joslyn Kilby – 'positive roll modelling behaviour in the K/1/2 classroom'

Bella Douglas – 'positive roll modelling behaviour in the K/1/2 classroom'

Charlie Coombe – 'positive roll modelling behaviour in the K/1/2 classroom'

Archer Blessas – 'building toward great sentences and story writing'

Hunter McKinley – 'working confidently on his debate speech'



Silver Commendation Certificates

Cruze Howden, Ella Germon, Samantha Charlier, Jessica Webb, Sophie Webb, Sienna Forbes and Kelly Laurie.

PBL Values Award

Freddy Cowley for the value of CARE.





REMINDERS & INFORMATION

- SRC Icy Poles

As part of their fundraising efforts, the SRC have decided to sell icy poles for 50c each on Thursday lunch times. Students will be able to purchase an icy pole after eating time on Thursday. Students will be given a flavour at random when purchasing their icy pole.

- Canberra Excursion

Please ensure that your payments are up to date.

- Intensive swimming

We have booked intensive swimming in for weeks 4 and 5 of next term. This activity will be open to students from year 2 up and only for those students who cannot confidently swim 50m. More information will come home soon.

- End of term assembly

Our end of term assembly will be held on Thursday 21st of September at 2pm. Parents and carers are welcome to attend.

- Mrs Hughes long service leave

Mrs Hughes will be on long service leave from the 6th of September for the rest of this term. Mrs Sue Steele will be replacing her in the classroom and Mrs Sansom will be relieving in her position as principal.

- School Bytes Parent Portal

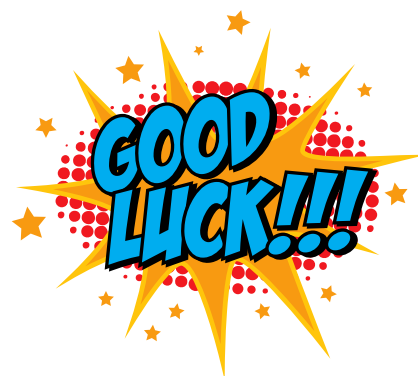
Barrington Public School's new 'School Bytes' finance system went live on the 29.8.23 and parents can once again pay payments on-line if they wish to. Cash/cheques/money orders are still accepted for payments, at the school office.

If paying on-line using the school's website, parents are prompted to register and access School Bytes. Registration to School Bytes is available also via the following link: <https://portal.schoolbytes.education>



Regional Athletics

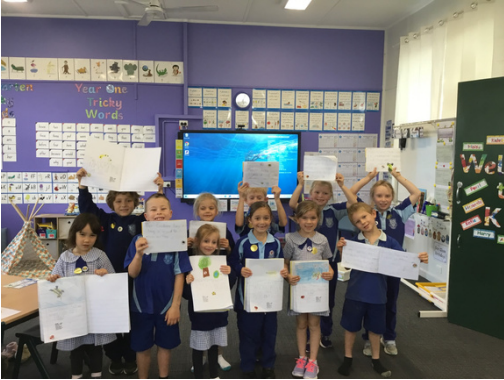
Congratulations and good luck to our competitors at the Regional athletics carnival in Newcastle today.



CLASSROOM CAPERS

K/1

K/1 has been very busy with Miss Corbett this week, learning in and outside of the classroom. In Literacy, the students have written compound sentences about the Corroboree Frog using specific facts. In Maths they have been learning about equivalence and took the opportunity to sit outside and use some natural materials to show their working out. K/1 also had the opportunity to visit Healthy Harold and learn about building friendships and managing their feelings and emotions.



Year 2

This week in literacy we have been learning about poetry techniques. The students have been specifically looking at wordplay and rhyme through the poem The Triantiwontigongolope by C.J. Dennis. We have had fun reciting the poem and trying to remember how to pronounce it correctly as well as changing the ending to create our own Triantiwontigongolope poem and drawing pictures of what we think the creature looks like.



3/4

This term we have been looking at the different environments, climate zones and natural vegetation of different places in our Geography unit. Students have begun to create their own Islands, considering the location and climate as they design. Hopefully we will have them finished for display during our term assembly!



5/6

For the past few weeks, the class has been working collaboratively in teams to prepare for their classroom debates. There has been some great work by the students in their preparation with many clever ideas being floated around in how to get the advantage in a structured argument. The formal debates start next Monday 4th September and will continue throughout the week until the three debating topics are completed.

In our science unit, most of the teams have launched and are now on their way to Mars, the competition is becoming fierce as they make their way across the solar system. While in maths, the classroom has spent some time working on their algebra. They had a pop-quiz on Thursday designed to really challenge their thinking. They are doing a great job.

Gloucester High School

YEAR 6 TRANSITION EVENING



Year 6 Students and Parents are invited to attend our Information BBQ Evening at Gloucester High School.

- ✓ Meet key staff members
- ✓ Enjoy a tour of the school
- ✓ Discuss important information

Any Questions? Contact us!

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TUESDAY

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SEPTEMBER

4 - 6PM



BARRINGTON PUBLIC
SCHOOL

Parents Citizens Association

PRESENT OUR 2023

Spring Ball

SATURDAY 16 SEPTEMBER

5:30PM

GLoucester COUNTRY CLUB

TICKETS \$70PP | MUSIC BY RECKLESS DUO

CATERING BY HUNGRY BIRDIES | LIVE AUCTION | DRESS CODE FORMAL LIMITED TICKETS

Tickets available for purchase at
<https://events.humanitix.com/Barrington-public-school-spring-ball>
Or scan the QR code



All proceeds go to supporting the students of Barrington Public School

»»»»»»»»»» Spring Ball Raffle ««««««««««

1 ticket for \$5 - 3 tickets for \$10
7 tickets for \$20

»»»»»»»»»» 1st Prize

\$500 cash

donated by Gloucester Medico

»»»»»»»»»» 2nd Prize

**Two nights accommodation
at Barrington Riverside
Cottages**

Valued at \$650

donated by Barrington Riverside Cottages and
Roadies Cafe

»»»»»»»»»» 3rd Prize

**Money tree - fruit tree filled with
vouchers from local businesses**

Valued at \$300

donated by Gloucester Dental, Nanna's Homewares,
Gloucester Laundromat and The Roundabout Inn

»»»»»»»»»» 4th Prize

**Pamper Package - \$100 hair voucher and
\$50 beauty voucher**

Valued at \$150

donated by Hair in a van and Beauty Lets Makeup

»»»»»»»»»» 5th Prize

**DRIFTA drink station - including thermos,
drink bottle and cup**

Valued at approx. \$100

donated by DRIFTA

»»»»»»»»»» 6th Prize

\$100 Forest of Play toy gift hamper

Valued at \$100

donated by Forest of Play

»»»»»»»»»» 7th Prize

Canterbury sports bag and toy gift hamper

Valued at approx. \$130

donated by McRaes Fashion Centre

»»»»»»»»»» 8th Prize

**Children's puzzles, craft and toy unicorn gift
hamper**

Valued at approx. \$100

donated by The Common Gloucester and Anne Webeck

»»»»»»»»»» 9th Prize

2 x \$25 Woolworths gift vouchers

Valued at \$50

donated by Woolworths Gloucester

»»»»»»»»»» 10th Prize

\$50 meat voucher from Stroud Butchery

Valued at \$50

donated by Stroud Butchery

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Floral Painting

Valued at approx. \$50

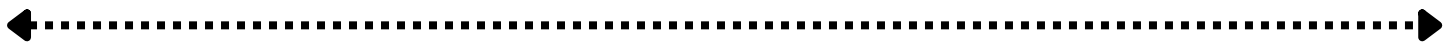
donated by The Lady Bug Shop

Spring Ball Raffle Tickets

If you would like to purchase raffle tickets for the Barrington Public School Spring Ball raffle please fill in and return the slip below with the money enclosed in an envelope before Wednesday 13th September.

Tickets are \$5 each, 3 for \$10 or 7 for \$20.

Please include the name and phone number you would like written on the tickets.



I would like to purchase _____ raffle tickets.

Name to be written on raffle tickets: _____

Phone number to be written on raffle tickets: _____

I have enclosed: \$ _____

Child's name _____ and class _____.