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'WORKING TOGETHER'

NEWSLETTER

2015 Term 3 Week 1

TERM 3 IMPORTANT DATES

Thursday 16th & Friday 17 th July	NAIDOC Celebrations
Wednesday 22 nd July	Yr 6 Trash 'n' Treasure fundraiser
Thursday 23 rd July	Clubs
	P&C Meeting
Monday 27 th July	Education Week
Tuesday 28 th July	K-2 Gruffalo Excursion
Thursday 30 th July	Assembly, 2pm

Dear parents, carers, students and community members,

We would like to welcome all students back from their holidays. We trust all families enjoyed a restful time. We look forward to a busy but productive term.

Staff changes for Term 3

We would like to welcome Miss Erin Lewis to Barrack Heights Public School. Miss Lewis has been permanently appointed the K/6W classroom teacher position.

During Weeks 1-4 of Term 3, Mrs Denise Broomham will relieve as Principal whilst Ms Rudling is on long Service Leave. A number of staff will relieve in Mrs Broomham's position – Assistant Principal, Student Engagement. In addition to this, Mrs Jenny Miller will be taking some Long Service Leave during Term 3, and Ms Elizabeth Scott will replace Mrs Miller in our Learning and Support Teacher role. Mrs Leann Roughan will take 5/6S during this time.

Mrs Denise Broomham
Relieving Principal

Kids Helpline 1800 55 1800
Crimestoppers 1800 333 000

NAIDOC Week

Our school is celebrating NAIDOC Week on Thursday and Friday this week. We have two days of activities planned for the students including a NAIDOC Assembly, a NAIDOC march around the school, Aboriginal film screenings, Aboriginal Elder talks, Aboriginal craft activities and many other happenings as well. We would like to welcome all families to come to our NAIDOC Assembly on Thursday 16th July at 9.30am. Aunty Patty, Mrs Mangos, Veronica Archibald and Troy Tungai

Year 6 Trash 'n' Treasure Fundraiser

Do you have any old toys, books or games that you need to get rid of? Are you tired of unused items building up dust and causing clutter?

Here is your solution!

On Wednesday 22nd of July, Term 3, the Year 6 Farewell Committee is holding a Trash 'n' Treasure store for second hand items. Students are asked to bring in any old toys, books, games etc. They should be in very good condition. Please bring your items for sale to 5/6W (Mrs Wheeler)

The store will be held during lunch playtime and recess playtime in the school hall.

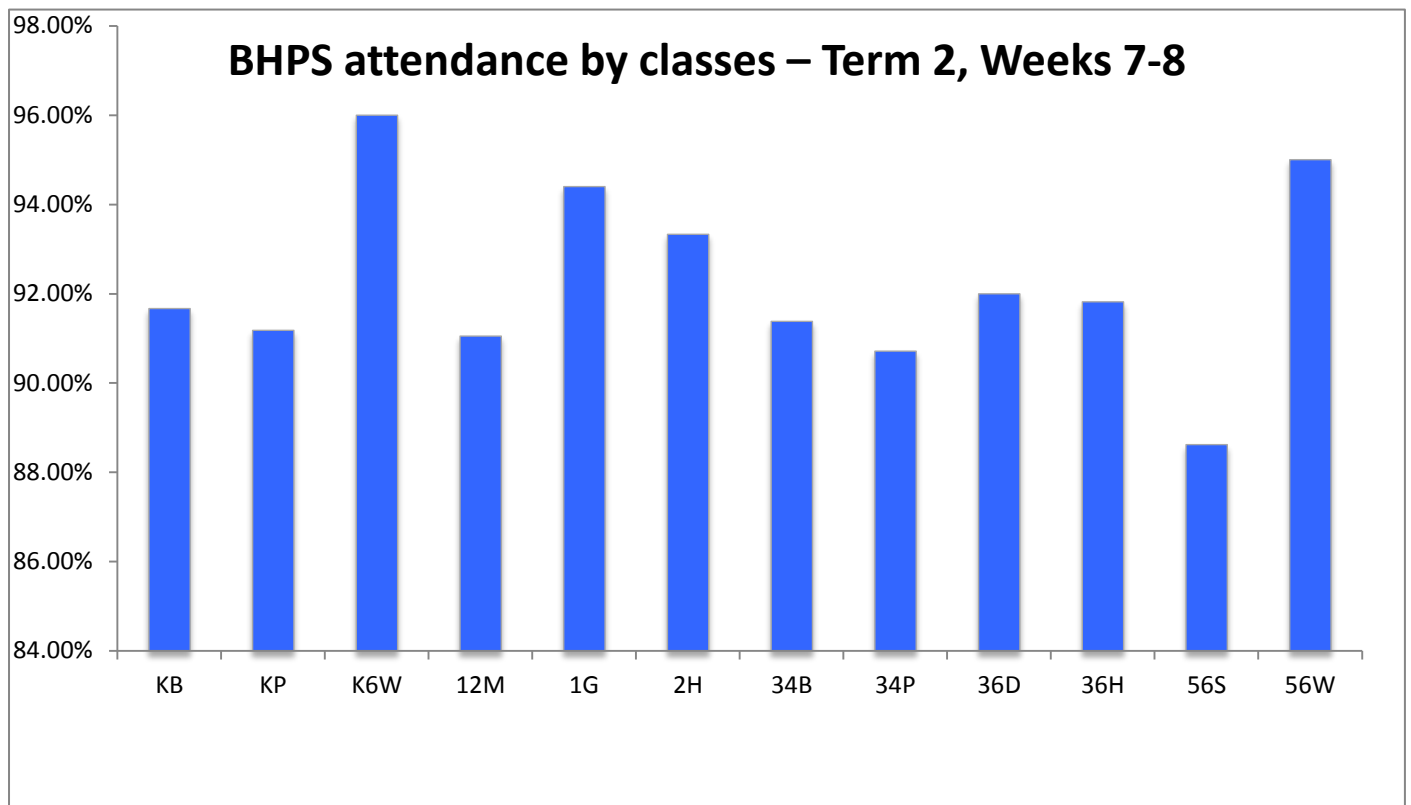
Thank you

After School Sport There will be no after school sport today and tomorrow.

Park and Play

After school Park and Play is now over for primary aged students. It will now be available for pre-schoolers of 0-5 year olds on Tuesdays, 9-11.00am, commencing next Tuesday 21st July. Parents are asked to be present for the whole session.

WELL DONE K6W!



YOU CAN DO IT

School Pledge

My You Can Do It Pledge

I'll respect myself and others by 'getting along'.

I'll learn not to give up on tasks by being persistent.

I'll manage my schoolwork by being organized.

I won't be afraid to make mistakes by being confident.

I'll stay calm and 'bounce back' by being resilient.

I CAN DO IT!



This semester, your child will focus on **CONFIDENCE AND RESILIENCE**.

Confidence is Key

CONFIDENCE requires that young people are not overly concerned with what others think if they make a mistake. Confidence is revealed when students are not afraid to fail and are happy to meet someone new. Confidence involves a student having trust in themselves and believing that he/she will probably be successful in the end. Confident young people stand up straight, look people in the eye, and speak clearly and with a firm tone of voice.

Confidence means feeling you can do it. It means not being afraid to make mistakes or to try something new. Examples of confident behaviours are raising your hand in class to answer a hard question, doing hard work without asking for help, sharing a new idea with your teacher in class, or saying hello to someone new

The **POSITIVE HABITS OF THE MIND** that promote confidence are :

Accepting Myself, Taking Risks and Being Independent

Term 2 Week 9 YOU CAN DO IT Awards

TEACHER	NAME	YCDI AWARD REASON	CODE
Miss Broomham	Tyrese LW Roxy D	Always helping others and showing confidence Giving her best effort and making huge improvements with her writing.	C, G P
Miss Bunt	Tomas T Samara W	Working with persistence and resilience in all aspects of his work Showing confidence in presenting her NAIDOC speech	P,R C
Ms Dunn	Jayden R Lucas S-B	Showing responsibility in the classroom Improved confidence in all areas	C C
Mr Ellesmore	Jayden R Malakai W	Cooperation and responsibility Cooperation and attitude	C C
Miss Gardner	Jackson C Alexander I	Showing confidence during reading groups Being a resilient class member	C R
Ms Holloway	Tyrell D	Improved work habits	G

	Cohen W	Persistence in writing	P
Mrs Munro	Datsun T	Fantastic work sending emails	P
	Corey-Jack C	Fantastic work sending emails	P
Miss Parsons	Gideon B	Outstanding Narrative writing	C
	Dakoda C	Outstanding Narrative writing	C
Miss Prior	Harney C	Showing enthusiasm and persistence in writing	P
	Colin W	Giving his best effort and improving his writing	P
Ms Scott	Cameron A	Demonstrating mathematical skills	C
	Haiden M	Showing commitment to learning	P
Mrs Wheeler	Brayden C	Getting along by supporting his peers	G
	Trent P	Working with persistence on his project	P

CODE

What 'key' does your award relate to this week?

O= Organisation (Orange)

G= Getting along (Green)

C= Confidence (Yellow)

P= Persistence (Purple)

R= Resilience (Red)

Lights, Camera, Action

The Creative Arts Committee is excited to inform you of our upcoming music and dance production 'Lights, Camera, Action'. The production will be held on Thursday August 27 from 5pm. All students at Barrack Heights will be performing on the night in a movie and television extravaganza. Your child's teacher will provide more information about props and costumes closer to the date. Tickets will be \$10 each and can be purchased online (more details soon). We will also be running a BBQ, refreshments stand and raffle on the night. Please save the date and help support the wonderful commitment of the Barrack Heights Public School community. All money raised will go towards upgrading our hall facilities.

Mrs Nat Harris