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‘WORKING TOGETHER’

NEWSLETTER

2016 Term 2 Week 3

TERM 2 IMPORTANT DATES

Tuesday 10th-Thursday 12th May

Friday 13th May

Wednesday 11th May

Monday 16th May

NAPLAN

PSSA Knockout competition, Shane Lee Field at 1.30pm.

Stewart House clothing collection

Assembly, 10am in the hall

Dear parents, carers, students and community members,

New Classroom Furniture

Last week, we took delivery of brand new classroom furniture (tables and chairs) for all classes across the school. This furniture is now in classrooms and looks fantastic! As you may have noticed, we have old furniture sitting outside of classrooms waiting to be disposed of. If you would like to purchase some of this furniture (in good condition) please contact Mrs Wendy Dowling in the Front Office. All furniture must be collected from the school – no delivery is available.

Desks and chairs will be sold (individually) for \$2 each. A desk and 2 chair combo will cost only \$5.

BHPS Furniture Purchase

Name (of purchaser): _____

Ph: _____

Number of chairs: _____ Desks: _____

Combinations: _____

Enclosed payment: \$ _____

District X Country – Mr Ellsmore

Last Wednesday around 60 Barrack Heights Public School students competed in the District X Country carnival at Blackbutt Reserve. Congratulations to Abbey Q, Kobe W and Denzel W for qualifying to represent our school for the District at the upcoming Regional Cross Country Carnival. This will be held at Nowra on Friday 3rd June.

Well done to our other runners who gave their best effort and did our school proud.

Boys Soccer Knock Out Competition

The Barrack Heights Public School boys soccer team will play Balarang Public School this Friday in the first round of the NSW PSSA Knockout competition. The game will be held at Shane Lee Field at 1.30pm. Good luck boys!

Regional Girls Touch Football

Well done to Colleen C (Year 6) who represented our school and District at the Regional Girls Touch Carnival at Thomas Doulton Park last Friday. Although she didn't progress to the next level, Colleen played with skill and determination throughout the day and was a credit to our school. Awesome job, Colleen!

NAPLAN Testing

Tomorrow, Wednesday and Thursday all of our Years 3 and 5 students will sit the National Assessment Program in Literacy and Numeracy (NAPLAN). The tests cover spelling, reading, writing, grammar and language conventions as well as mathematics. There are 4 tests overall. Students in Years 4 and 6 will continue with their learning program, but may not have their normal class teacher during this time. It is important that parents and carers encourage their children to do their best, understanding that this is not a test taken under "normal" teaching conditions. This can cause anxiety for some students and we want to assure parents that Barrack Heights teachers will, at all times, support your child.

Sarah Rudling
Principal

Kids Helpline 1800 55 1800
Crimestoppers 1800 333 000

YOU CAN DO IT GETTING ALONG

☐ Getting Along means working well with my classmates, solving conflicts peacefully, being sensitive to the feelings of others, being respectful and helping make my community a better place to live and learn

Examples of Getting Along

- ☐ Working well with my classmates
- ☐ Listening and not interrupting when someone else is speaking
- ☐ Talking rather than fighting when someone treats me unfairly
- ☐ Following important classroom rules
- ☐ Helping others in need



☐ **POSITIVE HABIT OF THE MIND: THINKING FIRST** means thinking that when someone treats me badly, I need to think about the best way to act.

**Examples of THINKING FIRST or
STOP, THINK, MAKE A PLAN and make the right choice**

- Counting to 10
- Taking deep breaths

- Find a calm place
- Say calmly what you want - Say “STOP, I don’t like it”
- Tell the teacher what you are thinking and feeling
- Make a deal: eg “We can do it your way this time then mine next time”

YOU CAN DO IT Assembly Awards 2016 Term 2 Week 2

TEACHER	STUDENT	YCDI REASON FOR AWARD	CODE
Miss Broomham	Bella H	For working with persistence and never giving up on tasks	P
	Saed K	Persistence in writing and reading activities	P
Mis Prior	Blake H	Working with confidence in Reading Groups	C
	Delta K	Getting along with friends in K/1P	GA
Ms Dunn	Jacinta T	For being an amazing roll model in 1D	GA
	Zach W	Working with confidence	C
Mrs Munro	Kara L	Outstanding work on writing task	O
	Ryle P	Fantastic movie making	
Ms Bunt	Lexie Mc	Being a respectful listener with her new thinking buddy	GA
	Jackson C	Never giving up on tasks. Excellent persistence!	P
Mrs Harris	Lance W	Persistence in writing and reading	P
	Nate J	Fabulous writing about Anzac Day	
Mrs Roughan	Jake B	Working with persistence and never giving up on tasks	P
	Kaylie A	Working with persistence and never giving up on tasks	P
Mrs Maranesi	Leteisha V	Sharing confidence by sharing ideas	C
	Reece C	Working tough with difficult work	P
	Phoenix R	Working tough in maths and english	P
Mrs Cole	Zack A	Trying hard to be resilient	R
Mrs Lewis	Tyler W	Working with confidence in all school work	C
	Dominic L	A confident start to Term 2	C
Ms Parsons	Ryan H	Being confident when asking great questions	C
	Shane R	Always being kind and getting along	GA
Mrs Mangos	Tyrell D	Sharing knowledge with his classmates	C
	Rynahn R	Always getting along in Ngargins Yarn-up	GA
Mr Ellsmore	Cooper M-J	Excellent effort in PE	P
Ms Scott	Marlee F	An excellent effort in all sporting activities	P
	Kane V	Excellent effort in talking Tactics-drug education	P
Mrs Wheeler	Chelsea F Jeremy J Cristina R	Working with persistence and being great role models	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)

Occupational Therapy Information Session

Barrack Heights Public School

OT - Edward Hillier will talk about:

- How to access the OT program
- Types of OT support available

When: Tuesday May 17th

Time: 2pm-3pm

Hope you can come!

