



Barrack Heights Public School

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'WORKING TOGETHER'

NEWSLETTER

TERM 2 IMPORTANT DATES

2016 Term 2 Week 7

Monday 30th May-Tuesday 7th June
Friday 10th June
Monday 13th June
Tuesday 14th June
Wednesday 15th June
Monday 20th June
Wednesday 22nd June
Monday 27th June
Tuesday 28th June
Wednesday 29th June
Thursday 30th June
Thursday 30th June - Friday 1st July

Life Education van
Kindness on Purpose special lunch order day
Queen's Birthday Public Holiday
Stage 1 Powerhouse Museum excursion
ICAS Writing and Spelling tests
Clubs Open Day
KB & K/1P Aquarium excursion
You Can Do It Assembly
School Athletics Carnival
Stage 2 Sydney Rocks excursion
Reports sent home
NAICOC Day celebrations

Dear parents, carers and community members,

Life Education

Many of our classes have now visited Harold in the Life Education Van. I would once again like to thank the team for their generous sponsorship to provide free visits for our students. This is the fourth year that we have been sponsored by either the University of Wollongong or local businesses for our children to attend Life Ed for free. Normally, this experience would cost \$5. We are extremely lucky to be gifted this donation during 2016.

Changes in NSW schools – update

2016 is an extraordinarily busy year for all NSW Public Schools, with many changes to the way in which we operate our administration, finance, resource and accountability systems. Today, Ms Elizabeth Scott and I will spend half of the day learning about the new School Staffing Agreement and Professional Development Framework in which all staff are now required to understand and participate in. Last year, each teacher (including Executive and myself) were required to develop 3-5 professional learning goals, aligned to the NSW Teaching Standards and both self reflect and be provided with formal feedback in their completion and growth towards improving themselves as educators. In 2018, all teachers must meet the standards set by the Board of Studies Teaching and Educational Standards (BOSTES).

On Wednesday, four of our staff will finalise training in a new library system called "Oliver". This has taken Mrs Deb Davies many long hours to stocktake our current resources and transition the library over to this newer and updated system. Thank you Deb, for your time and patience in getting us organised in the library.

On Thursday and Friday Mrs Natalie Harris and Ms Becky Parsons will represent our school at the Positive Schools Conference. Here they will learn more about preparing schools to meet the demands of educating for the future, the importance of well-being and mindfulness and moving our school forward in the delivery of high quality educational outcomes for all.

DANGER! outside our school

It is extremely distressing for our staff to continually see parents and carers taking no care to follow road rules outside of our school. You cannot stop on the crossing to drop off or pick up your children. You cannot stop on or in the school driveway to drop off or pick up children. Please do not park in the drop off bay in the morning or ask your children to come onto the road to get into your car because you cannot find a close park.

Our teachers will wait for you to collect your children safely each afternoon – there is no rush! Hunter Street is a busy and dangerous place between 2.45-3.10pm. If you value the life of your child, please value the life of someone else's child as well.

An additional reminder to parents, carers and students that our school is bike and scooter free. This is due to the fact that our footpaths are busy before and after school hours, and bikes and scooters add another element of unpredictability not needed by drivers or pedestrians. Please keep these for play at home.

Parent waiting area

If you come into the school to collect your child/ren in the morning and afternoon, could we please remind you that littering and the use of offensive language cannot be tolerated on school grounds. Recently, there have been parent complains about swearing and offensive behaviour by some parents. Our school welcomes all community members into our grounds, with the understanding that courtesy and respect are demonstrated by all. Our Parent Code of Conduct can be viewed in School Stream under News.

Sarah Rudling
Principal

Kids Helpline 1800 55 1800
Crimestoppers 1800 333 000

Kindness on Purpose - K Mart

This year has seen a major focus on kindness at Barrack Heights Public School. During term one we had a fantastic kindness day featuring our first ever kindness ambassadors, kindness artwork, the kindness video, barbeque lunch and a visit by Katrina Cavanough who spoke to all the classes.

This term the focus continues with a new group of kindness ambassadors and Katrina will again be visiting later in the term to speak to classes. The ambassadors will be meeting every two weeks and they will be nominating students and staff who have shown extraordinary acts of kindness. Three people will be selected and they will each receive a certificate to acknowledge their kind deeds and one lucky winner will receive the K Mart Kindness award which will be a \$20 K Mart voucher.

K Mart have generously donated twelve \$20 vouchers in support of our program and Barrack Heights Public School would like to thank K Mart for their generosity.

At today's assembly the following were announced as certificate winners Sean D. 5/6W, Charlotte F. 3/4M and Mrs Maranesi 3/4M. The K Mart Kindness Award voucher winner was Charlotte. Congratulations to all three who were nominated by the ambassadors for being wonderful, kind people who make Barrack Heights Public School such a great place.

Kindness on Purpose – special fundraising lunch

This Friday, Mr Nisbet and some of the Kindness Ambassadors will be cooking and selling delicious spaghetti bolognese, garlic bread and a poppa for \$5. All profits will assist the Kindness Team to continue their plans for a new playground area called "The Kindness Corner". Mr Nisbet has been working with Bunnings and local landscapers to create this area but it will cost about \$9000 to build.

If your children would like to order lunch please put your order in before Wednesday.

KINDNESS SPECIAL LUNCH ORDER

Name: _____ Class: _____

I would like to purchase a special lunch order for my child. I understand that my child has no dietary concerns and agree to their consumption of spaghetti bolognese, garlic bread and a fruit drink. I have included \$5 payment.

Signed: _____ Date: _____

YOU CAN DO IT Assembly Awards 2016 Term 2 Week 6

TEACHER	STUDENT	YCDI REASON FOR AWARD	CODE
Miss Broomham	Thomas C Kiara-Jane S-P	Giving his best effort in writing activities Working with a smile and persistence in writing	P P
Ms Dunn	Chelsie Mc	Working with persistence in writing	P
Mrs Munro	Isabella A Kobe W	Outstanding work with personal projects Outstanding work with personal projects	C C
Ms Bunt	Aleisha Mc Cooper M	Getting along with all teachers and students! Giving effort in all English activities!	GA P
Mrs Maranesi	Hermoine B Taya K	Working cooperatively in a group Working cooperatively in a group	GA GA
Mrs Roughan	Shylow M-J Danish H	Leading by example and being a responsible class citizen Leading by example and being a responsible class citizen	GA GA
Mrs Cole	Jasmine	Being resilient when facing difficult situations	R
Mrs Lewis	Tyler W	Getting along well with others at Sports Ready	GA
Ms Parsons	Max F-K Jeremy G	Always working tough Working hard at working tough	P P
Mrs Mangos	Lily-May B Cooper M-J	Sharing stories in our yarnning circle Excellent yarnning in our movie	C C
Ms Scott	Tayn T Luke D	Showing confidence in sharing ideas about Picasso's artwork Showing confidence in all class activities	C C
Mrs Wheeler	Jorja R Brayden C	Working with greater persistence in class particularly in Mathematics Working with persistence and always being organised with his school work	P PO

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)

Captain Cook Drive School Crossing

Please remind your children to cross safely on the school crossing on Captain Cook Drive and Hunter Street. There has been some concern about students being called out to from the other side of the road resulting in them crossing unsafely.

Students have also been using the Captain Cook Drive crossing unsafely by not waiting for directions from the School Crossing Supervisor, running and riding their bikes and scooters across the crossing. **Students are not permitted to ride their bikes and scooters to school.**

Mrs Denise Broomham

Barrack Heights \$2 Book Store

Barrack Heights \$2 Book Store will officially re-launch today! The new store is located in the office hallway. The books are brand new, exciting and waiting to be loved. Please come and have a look, and if you want to buy a book, simply put your \$2 in an envelope provided and place it in the black letterbox in the foyer. What a great present idea! What a treat! Picture books, novels, colouring in and dot-to-dots! Come and check out these amazing books 😊

Barrack Heights Book Club Committee

All students are working hard to achieve their 'YCDI BRONZE AWARD'.

This semester, the students have focused on the KEYS:-

ORGANISATION and GTTING ALONG.

To achieve their Bronze Award each student will have to display evidence in all 5 KEYS to SUCCESS.

5 KEYS TO SUCCESS AND THE 12 POSITVE HABITS OF THE MIND

TO BE A SUCCESSFUL, RESPONSIBLE, HAPPY and SAFE LEARNER.

TO LEARN	BE RESPONSIBLE, HAPPY AND SAFE
 Social Responsibility (Getting Along)	 Thinking First (Getting Along)
 Planning My Time (Organisation)	 Playing by the rules (Getting Along)
 Setting Goals (Organisation)	 Planning My Time (Organisation)
 Giving Effort (Persistence)	 Being Independent (Confidence)
 Working Tough (Persistence)	 Be Respectful (Getting Along)
 I Can Do It (Confidence)	 Social Responsibility (Getting Along)
 Being Independent (Confidence)	 Being Tolerant of Others (Getting Along)
 Taking Risks (Confidence)	 Accepting Myself (Confidence)
 Resilience	 Being safe and Happy (Getting Along)
	 Resilience



ILLAWARRA ABORIGINAL MEDICAL SERVICE – Dental Clinic. Servicing Illawarra Aboriginal community.

Sport season is up and running again so if you need a mouth guard please come in and visit the Dental Therapist for an appointment and pick up a free mouth guard.

Contact IAMS Dental on 42 299755 to make an appointment.

pulse fitness

new to lake illawarra!
\$15

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FREE**

FOR YOUR FIRST SESSION !

**Weekdays
9.45 AM**

OR

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SCHOOL MUMS / WORK COLLEAGUES
WALKING PALS / FRIENDS & FAMILY

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with a
PERSONAL difference*

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welcome!**

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