

# Barrack Heights Public School

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**‘WORKING TOGETHER’**

## NEWSLETTER

### **TERM 2 IMPORTANT DATES**

## 2016 Term 2 Week 8

Tuesday 14<sup>th</sup> June  
Wednesday 15<sup>th</sup> June  
Monday 20<sup>th</sup> June  
Wednesday 22<sup>nd</sup> June

Monday 27<sup>th</sup> June  
Tuesday 28<sup>th</sup> June  
Wednesday 29<sup>th</sup> June  
Thursday 30<sup>th</sup> June  
Thursday 30<sup>th</sup> June - Friday 1<sup>st</sup> July

Stage 1 Powerhouse Museum excursion  
ICAS Writing and Spelling tests  
Clubs Open Day  
KB & K/1P Aquarium excursion  
Bangarra Dancers, Opera House  
You Can Do It Assembly  
School Athletics Carnival  
Stage 2 Sydney Rocks excursion  
Reports sent home  
NAIDOC Day celebrations

Dear parents, carers and community members,

### **Semester One Reports and Interviews**

This week, all teachers will pass reports to their Stage supervisors for checking. These will then be given to me by Monday, for a look and sign off before coming home to you on Thursday 30th June. This will be followed by an opportunity to meet with your child's class teacher during Weeks 1 and 2, Term 3. Meetings will be approximately 10 minutes in duration. If you feel that you may need a longer discussion time, please contact the school to make arrangements for a different time.

### **End of Term Excursions and Special Learning Days**

During the next three weeks, we have MANY different excursions and special days planned for students from Kindergarten to Year 6. We encourage all of our students to attend every opportunity presented to them, as we always make sure that our learning excursions compliment what is being taught at school. Today, Stage 1 caught the train to Sydney to visit the Powerhouse Museum. Thank you to parents for transporting your children to and from Oak Flats train station, as this transport option is \$15 per child cheaper than hiring coaches.

Next Monday 20<sup>th</sup> June is our end of Term Clubs Open Day. Teachers are sending out notes about planned activities this week. On Wednesday 22<sup>nd</sup> June, 88 children will attend a performance at the Sydney Opera House of the Bangarra Dancers. This excursion leads into our NAIDOC Week celebrations (Week 10).

On Tuesday 28<sup>th</sup> June, all students will participate in the Athletics Carnival. This will be held at Myrimbar Oval. Following this, we have Stage 2 Rocks Excursion in Sydney and Stage 3 attending a performance of "Legally Blonde" at Wollongong Performing Arts High (Wednesday 29<sup>th</sup>) and two days of NAIDOC celebrations to end the term! Whew! Please check the School Stream app for latest updates and reminders!

### **DANGER! outside our school – again!**

This week, I received an email from a concerned parent regarding the unsafe behaviours of many 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.

Sarah Rudling  
Principal

**Kids Helpline** 1800 55 1800  
**Crimestoppers** 1800 333 000

### **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

### **K Mart Kindness Awards**

This week the K Mart Kindness Award winners are Sam in Year 6, Lilly-May in K/1P and Tyrell in 3H. The major award of the \$20 K Mart voucher goes to Sam. These students are great examples of kindness and their attitude and actions are appreciated by all at Barrack Heights School. We thank K Mart for their generous support of our Kindness program.

### **Kindness Special Lunch**

Wow. What a great day!! There were over 180 lunches cooked and eaten on Friday. The staff and children enjoyed spaghetti bolognese, garlic bread, a drink and an ice cream for lunch. The day could not have happened without the generous support of Mrs Pasalic, Mrs Viselli, Mrs Simpson, The Denny Foundation, and the following students: Wyatt yr6, Sam yr6, Dakota yr6, Luke yr5, Samara yr4, Kane yr5, Chelsea yr6, Hayley yr5, Tayn yr6 and Declan yr4. The above people worked tirelessly all day and did a fantastic job in making the day a real success.

Thank you to all who supported our great day. Kindness is alive and well at Barrack Heights. The funds raised will go towards the construction of our Kindness Garden.

Mr Glenn Nisbett

**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.**

<b>TO LEARN</b>	<b>BE RESPONSIBLE, HAPPY AND SAFE</b>
 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)
	 Being Independent

 Giving Effort (Persistence)	(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.**