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‘WORKING TOGETHER’

NEWSLETTER

2016 Term 3 Week 5

TERM 3 IMPORTANT DATES

Tuesday the 16th August

Wednesday 17th August

Monday 29th August

Local Government Day

Year 6 Cake Stall

5/6S & 5/6W Excursion to Sydney

Dear parents, carers and community members,

District Athletics Carnival

Last Thursday, in mixed weather conditions, children who qualified to represent the school, competed at the Mid South District PSSA Athletics Carnival held at Myimbarr Oval. All competitors did their best and the following children gained a place:

Denzel W (3rd) 11yr Boys 800m

Lewis B (3rd) 12/13yr Boys 800m

Charlie A (2nd*) Jnr Boys High Jump

Marlee F (1st*) 10yr Girls 100m, (1st*) Jnr Girls 200m, (2nd*) Jnr Girls Long Jump, (3rd) Jnr Girls High Jump

Colleen C (2nd*) 12yr Girls 100m, (2nd) 12/13yr Girls 800m, (2nd*) 12/13yr Girls Long Jump, (1st*) 12/13yr Girls Shot Put

Alana M (1st*) Jnr Girls Shot Put

* Qualifies to compete at Regional Carnival in this event

The Jnr Girls 4 x 100m Relay team won their race and will compete at Regional Carnival.

Regional Athletics Carnival will be held at AIS Athletics Stadium (Bruce, ACT) on Friday, 2nd September.

We are SO proud of these students and their sporting ability!

Local Council Day – Blackbutt

Today all students attended the Local Council Day at Blackbutt Reserve. Students walked with their teachers (Yrs3-6 in the morning, K-2 in the afternoon), to participate in the activities and then had a sausage sizzle before returning to school. Your consent for this excursion is covered in the “Annual Permission to...”

Principal’s Network Meeting – sharing our story

On Wednesday afternoon, Mrs Jo Collins (Instructional Leader) and myself will speak with Principals from Wollongong North, Wollongong and South Coast Networks about our school’s involvement with the Early Action for Success Strategy. We will share our whole school implementation and improved practice in identifying and supporting the learning needs of students in our school. Preparing for this discussion has proven to me how hard our teachers and support staff work – as a team – to identify and then create individualised and meaningful learning opportunities for all of our students. It is a workplace to be proud of!

Department of Education – “Master Class”

On Thursday and Friday this week, I have been selected to attend a conference to hear Professor John Hattie discuss his research around what works best to improve learning outcomes for students and to appreciate what ‘big data’ says about education in Australia. Hattie will also describe his ‘Visible Learning’ research and offer the implications for educators and their schools. I look forward to bringing this professional learning back to both the school and 39 other Principals in the South Coast Network.

University of Wollongong – joint partnership

We would like to welcome the following 4th year PEX students from Wollongong University to Barrack Heights Public School. Laura Morgan will join Ms Broomham on KB, Elizabeth Giardini will join Mrs Munro on 1/2M and Kelly Pfeiffer will join Miss Bunt on 2B. I look forward to our continued, strong partnership with Wollongong University to develop the best new teachers in NSW.

Sarah Rudling
Principal

Kids Helpline 1800 55 1800
Crimestoppers 1800 333 000

Year 6 T-Shirt

There has been an extension of payment for Year 6 T-Shirt orders for those students who wish to purchase a shirt but haven't put their order in with the payment.

The final date for payment will be this Wednesday, 17th August by 12 noon. No money will be accepted after midday on Wednesday 17th August. There will be no exceptions as the receipting and banking of this money and placing the order for the shirts will need to be done on Wednesday afternoon.

NO T-SHIRTS CAN BE ORDERED AFTER MIDDAY ON WEDNESDAY.

K Mart Kindness Awards

This week the K Mart Kindness Award winners are Miss Bunt, Danish 4R and Chelsea 5/6W. The major award of the \$20 K Mart voucher goes to Chelsea. These recipients 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. These awards were presented by at our Monday assembly.

Year 6 Cake Stall

To be held on Wednesday 17th August at recess. Cakes ranging from 50c to \$2.00 in price.

SEMESTER TWO - Term 3

This week each student will write their YCDI goals for this semester. A copy will be sent home for you to discuss with your child.

Student Performance Indicators CONFIDENCE

This term the students will practise and develop the CONFIDENCE
'Habits of the Mind'

All students will reflect where they are now (beginning, developing or achieving.)



CONFIDENCE

Positive Habits of the Mind

1. **Accepting Myself** (Self-Acceptance)-not thinking badly about yourself when you make a mistake.
2. **Taking Risks** (Take Risks) -thinking that it's good to try something new, even though you might not be able to do it.
3. **Being Independent** (Independence) -thinking that it's important to try new

activities and to speak up even if your classmates think you're silly or stupid.
4. **I Can Do It** means thinking that when learning something new, I am more likely to be successful than to fail.

CONFIDENCE
STOP! THINK! Make the RIGHT CHOICE!

I can:

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| • Speak up if there is a problem | (* being independent) |
| • Play with new friends | (* accepting myself) |
| • Respectfully ask, request or question with a clear voice | |
| • Listen and follow instructions | (* being independent) |
| • Speak in a clear voice in front of the class | (* accepting myself) |
| • Join in class activities | (* being independent) |
| • Try new activities | (* accepting myself) |
| • Raise my hand to answer questions | (* I Can Do It) |
| • Take a risk when presenting a speech | (* taking risks) |



SURF LIFE SAVING
NEW SOUTH WALES

WARILLA BARRACK POINT SLSC

OPEN DAY

9am SUNDAY 16TH OCTOBER 2016

**Displays, Surf Rescue Demonstrations, Sausage Sizzle,
Games and much more.**

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TALENTED SPORTS AND DEVELOPMENT PROGRAM

YEAR 6 SPORT TRIAL #2

Illawarra Sports High School will be holding the Second Chance Year 6 Sport Trials for YEAR 7 2017 enrolment in the Talented Sports and Development Program. Students who missed the first trial in March or are seeking enrolment must attend this trial for selection into the Sport Program for 2017.

Date – Thursday August 18th, 2016

Time – 11.00am to 12.30pm

Where – Illawarra Sports High School Stadium and Oval.

Transport Arrangements – Private transport.

Sports to Trial for –

- Rugby League & Union
- Girls All Codes (RL, RU, Touch, Oztag)
- Netball
- Soccer
- Basketball

Student Registration -

Students must register their attendance at the trials no later than Thursday August 11th by contacting the front Office on 42711099 or by emailing - amy.child2@det.nsw.edu.au.

If a child is unable to attend the trial due to other commitments, please contact the school.

Information and Permission Note –

See your primary school for the information and permission note.



Amy Child - Director of Sport

Phone: 4271 1099

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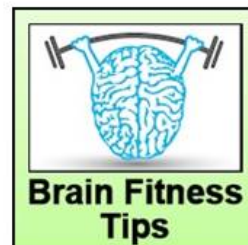
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SUPPORTING TALENTED ATHLETES THROUGH EDUCATION





HOMework HELP, GROUP GAMES & FITNESS

This is a free program for primary school aged children.
Come along for Homework help followed by group games
and fitness activities.

Each Wednesday throughout school term commencing 3.8.16
from 3.30pm-5pm

PCYC Membership included
Contact 42964448 to register

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