



# Barrack Heights Public School

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**'WORKING TOGETHER'**

## NEWSLETTER

## 2017 Term 4 Week 1

### TERM 4 IMPORTANT DATES

Friday 13<sup>th</sup> October  
Monday 16<sup>th</sup> October

Wednesday 18<sup>th</sup> October  
Monday 23<sup>rd</sup> October  
Wednesday 25<sup>th</sup> October  
Thursday 26<sup>th</sup> October  
Friday 27<sup>th</sup> October  
Monday 30<sup>th</sup> October

Wednesday 1<sup>st</sup> November  
Thursday 2<sup>nd</sup> November  
Friday 3<sup>rd</sup> November  
Monday 6<sup>th</sup> November  
Wednesday 8<sup>th</sup> - Friday 10<sup>th</sup> November

Netball fundraiser-Mufti and Cake Stall  
Assembly, 10am in the hall  
Luna Park- 2/3P, 5/6W & 5/6S  
Starting Strong Pre-school begins for next year Kinders  
Luna Park- KC, K/1M & 1L  
K-2 Room on a Broom Excursion  
Book Club orders due back  
Stewart House Clothing Appeal donations to be collected  
Assembly, 10am in the hall (K/1M & KC item)  
Luna Park, K/6C, 2BK & 3/4M  
P&C Halloween Disco, 4-6pm  
In2UNI, Yr 6  
Yr 6 Dosh Day  
Luna Park, 3/4H, 5/6P, K/6D & K/6B  
Stage 3 Canberra Excursion

Dear parents, carers and community members,

### Welcome to Term 4!

It's here again! Term 4! Today, we welcome back all students, staff, parents and community members to another extraordinary term at Barrack Heights Public School! As always, this time of year is jam-packed with learning, assessment, excursions and activities at alternate learning venues. Parents and carers, it is really important that you are aware of the many important dates and budget for these accordingly. I have asked the Assistant Principals of each Stage to send home a note to explain the activities and associated costs for this Term, so that you can be prepared. Please put this on your fridge or in a place that reminds you of what is coming up and when. To get you started, here is a reminder of what we published last newsletter.....

### Important Dates for Term 4

Assemblies Week 2 - 16 October

Week 4 - 30 October

Week 6 - 13 November

Week 8 - 27 November

- 28 November

Week 10 - 11 December

Item K/1M & KC

Item K/6B, K/6C, K/6D

Item 5/6W, 5/6S, 5/6P

You Can Do It Assembly (more info coming)

Whole School Awards Presentation Assembly

P&C Disco - Week 4 Wednesday 1 November 4-6pm \$6 pre purchase, \$7 on the night

Stage 3 Excursion to Canberra - Week 5 - 8,9,10 November (Wed, Thurs, Fri)

Swimming Scheme - Weeks 8&9 for all students in Years 2-6. \$10 per student or \$20 per family

Class Party Day Week 10 - 12 December approx. \$10pp

YCDI Reward day Week 10 - Wednesday 13 December

Year 6 Farewell Week 10 - Thursday 14 December

Last school day Week 10 - Friday 15 December

### **Warilla Community of Schools Public Speaking Final**

On the last Friday of Term 3, students Ruby F, Kiani S, Chloe F and Samara W represented our school in the annual Warilla Community of Schools Public Speaking Final. Although none of the girls won their respective Stage title they were really proud of their efforts, each receiving a medal on the day. Thank you to Mrs Angie Maranesi and Ms Rachael Boothroyd for their coaching and organisation during Term 3 in Public Speaking. It has become a fantastic educational feature of our school year.

### **School Plan 2018-2020**

During this Term, Executive, staff and myself will be evaluating our 2015-2017 School Plan and writing the next 3 year School Plan (2018-2020). In preparation of this, I would ask you to assist in giving feedback via the Tell Them From Me survey that is open to all parents and students from Years 4-6. To access the survey, please use the link: <https://nsw.tellthemfromme.com/4501> We have used this evaluation process in the past, in conjunction with "Focus Groups" chaired by an external consultant. The draft School Plan will be brought to this terms P&C meetings for discussion and validation.

### **Scholastic Book Club**

We have 2 more issues of Book Club for term 4. Issue 7 is due back on 26/10/17 and the last one issue 8 is due back on 8/12/17. We are also holding a Book Club raffle. The prize is a \$25 book club voucher. There will also be some smaller consolation prizes.

*How to get a raffle ticket.....*

If you have purchased from book club this year (2017), you automatically have a raffle ticket (one ticket per order). If you order from issue 7 you will receive a raffle ticket. Library borrowing for the classroom- pick a book to take back to class from Mrs Davies's special tub of books to receive a raffle ticket. Handwrite a review on a book you have read from the library and give it to Mrs Davies and you will receive a raffle ticket. The raffle will be drawn on Friday 1st December 2017.

Debra Davies

Book Club Coordinator

### **P&C News**

The Barrack Heights Public School P&C have been busy during the last few weeks and would like to encourage more parents to join them in supporting the school. A copy of the last P&C meeting minutes can be picked up from the front office. There will be two meetings this Term, with dates advertised in the very near future. If you are interested, the P&C Facebook page is a members only page, but new members are welcomed. Search Barrack Heights Public School P&C (group).

### **Netball Team Fundraiser**

Students in Stage 3 are holding a special fundraiser to purchase Netball bibs and equipment this Friday. All students are encouraged to wear mufti and bring a gold coin donation. There will also be cakes and biscuits available for sale from 50c to \$2. Please support this excellent initiative!

Sarah Rudling  
Principal

**Kids Helpline**  
**Lake Illawarra Police**  
**Crimestoppers**

1800 55 1800  
4232 5599  
1800 333 000

9 AM TO  
1 PM

17th Jun - 8th Jul - 12th Aug  
9th Sep - 14th Oct - 11th Nov - 9th Dec

NO  
EFTPOS



# **BOOST Market Day**

LIKE A GARAGE SALE, ONLY DIFFERENT!

★ **Now Monthly** ★  
BY POPULAR DEMAND

YOU'D BE A FOOL TO MISS IT!

**AT THE DENNY FOUNDATION**  
INFO @ [FACEBOOK.COM/DENNYFOUNDATION](https://www.facebook.com/dennyfoundation)

COME ALONG... 2 COMMERCE DR, WARILLA  
STOCK UP ON FRESH FRUIT & VEG, MEAT, & MORE...

BRING ALONG YOUR ENVIROBAGS, DO YOUR GROCERY SHOPPING, AND SUPPORT OUR BOOST 4 FAMILIES PROGRAM





Department of  
Primary Industries

# GONE FISHING 15TH OCT 2017 DAY<sup>TM</sup>

AN AUSTRALIAN RECREATIONAL  
FISHING FOUNDATION INITIATIVE

**Lake Illawarra**  
**JUDBOOLEY PARADE FORESHORE**  
**(NORTH SIDE OF WINDANG BRIDGE)**  
**9am – 3pm**

Free how to fish workshops, casting comp,  
free goodie bags with bonus fishing lures,  
fishing tip classes by local experts,  
touch tank, loads of kids activities  
and lots more on show.

## MORE INFO

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# Young Women's Creative Space

FREE Female Only Youth Space

Workshops and activities involving  
painting, cooking, craft, women's health  
and creative art projects



Free Wifi

A place to hang out and make new friends

Access a women's health nurse

Includes afternoon tea

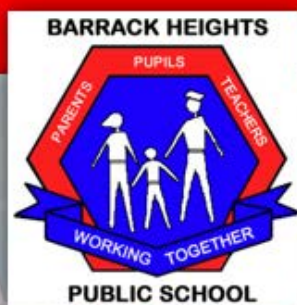
**Tuesdays 3.00pm – 5.00pm at  
Illawarra Women's Health Centre  
2/10 Belfast Ave Warilla**

(opposite Warilla McDonalds, behind the old police, bus stop close to centre)



For any enquiries please contact Denika on 42556800 or 0459 028 972

Email [denikat@womenshealthcentre.com.au](mailto:denikat@womenshealthcentre.com.au)



# Kindergarten 2018

We are taking enrolments now for our 2018 Kindergarten classes.

Please drop into the Administration office for a form or contact the school for further information on 4296 4222.