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‘WORKING TOGETHER’

NEWSLETTER

TERM 4 IMPORTANT DATES

Wednesday 13th December

Thursday 14th December

Friday 15th December

Tuesday 30th January, 2018

YCDI Reward Day

Year 6 Farewell

Last day of school for 2017

Students return back to school for 2018

2017 Term 4 Week 10

Dear parents, carers and community members,

Thank you for a fantastic year at Barrack Heights Public School! Tomorrow is the YCDI Reward Day, with Platinum Yr 6 Award Recipients attending Flip Out in the morning, followed by a hot chip lunch with all Gold recipients. Silver will enjoy an ice-block and all students, Bronze and above may wear mufti.

2018 Return to School

Teachers will return to work on Monday 29th January 2018. Years 1-6 will begin school on Tuesday 30th January at 9am. Classes will be allocated from 9am and parents and carers are welcome to stay until their child's class is known. Kindergarten and new students to our school will be contacted to give them individual start times/dates to complete the Best Start Assessment.

Parliament 2018

Today, the Front Bench for our school Parliament was announced. Congratulations to the following students: Shylow M-J, Joshua F, Kaylie A, Danish H, Blake M, Samara W, Cooper C, Ava D, Alex B, Charlotte F, Thomas D, Grace L, Rivah J, Kirra P, Tyler S. I would also like to acknowledge the hard work and leadership of our outgoing Front Bench members. They have been outstanding examples of the types of young leaders our school grows and develops! You have all done yourselves proud.

Uniforms 2018

As you prepare for a new school year, may I remind all parents that for girls, **bike shorts and leggings are no longer acceptable**. Girls may choose to wear either royal blue shorts, a royal blue skort, netball skirt or the new bike pant skort – available at our uniform shop for just \$15 (cheapest you will find!). Our red collared school shirt (with logo) is the preferred attire for the top. Boys should wear royal blue shorts and red collared shirts. All clothing items are available from the canteen, with some versions of pants and shorts available at Big W, Best and Less and KMart.

Classroom supplies 2018

If you are looking to get your child organised for school next year and wondering what is needed, please don't panic. Generally, we ask that students in years 3-6 bring their own stationery including pens, lead pencils, ruler, glue stick, eraser, highlighter, whiteboard marker, coloured pencils, textas and wind up crayons. We do not allow liquid paper or permanent markers at school. In addition to this, individual teachers will send home a supply list early in Term 1 with any special requirements. Students in Kindergarten to Year 2 are mostly catered for by the school. This is where your \$30 per student school contribution goes - as well as funding art and craft supplies, paper for photocopying and books for students to write in. NSW public schools are encouraged to ask parents for \$80 per student to purchase the year's school supplies, so please support our school as we appreciate that \$30 (\$50 max per family) is a more reasonable request for parents.

Finally, I would like to wish you all a merry Christmas and a safe and happy holiday!

Sarah Rudling
Principal

Kids Helpline 1800 55 1800
Lake Illawarra Police 4232 5599
Crimestoppers 1800 333 000

School Holiday Tennis Camp

Warilla Bowls & Rec Club, Jason Avenue, Warilla

Tuesday 2nd, Wednesday 3rd and Thursday 4th January 2018

- 9.00am-12 noon
- Games and prizes
- Ball machine
- Special family rates
- All standards welcome

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Kids' fishing workshop



Kids 8–14 years old are invited to come and learn to fish safely and responsibly. Instructors are experienced volunteers and staff from the Department of Primary Industries.

The day runs from 10 am to 2 pm and involves fishing techniques, bag and size limits, and fish handling for *best release techniques*.

COST is \$40 PER CHILD, and includes * rod and reel combination
* shirt * hat * tackle box
* show bag—all to take home!

BOOKINGS ARE ESSENTIAL.
Maximum 25 participants.

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Locations and Dates

Lake Illawarra

Tuesday 23rd
Monday 23rd

January 2018
April 2018

To book: e-mail stephen.thurstan@dpi.nsw.gov.au or ring Stephen Thurstan, 0438 245 190

Web details: <http://www.dpi.nsw.gov.au/fisheries/recreational/info/workshop>

NSW DPI fishing workshops are run with the assistance of the Fishcare Volunteers and are supported by funds from the Recreational Fishing Trusts



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