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NEWSLETTER

2017 Term 1 Week 11

TERM 1 IMPORTANT DATES

Tuesday 4 th April	Easter Hat Parade, 10am Last day to order Special Nachos Lunch
Wednesday 5 th April	P&C Meeting, 6pm in the staffroom
Thursday 6 th April	BHPS X-Country Carnival
Friday 7 th April	Last day of Term 1
Wednesday 26 th April	Students return for Term 2 ANZAC Day ceremony, 10.30AM
Monday 8 th May	The Smith Family Clothing Appeal collection day

Dear parents, carers, community members and students,

Safe and Happy Easter Break

I would like to take this opportunity to wish everyone a safe and happy holiday break. School resumes for students on Wednesday 26th April. Please ensure that your child is ready to return (school supplies, uniform) for a full term of learning!

P&C Meeting - Wednesday 6pm

The second P&C meeting for Term 1 will be held in the staffroom this Wednesday at 6pm. At this time, there are not enough members to hold formal elections for 2017, so we do not have a President or Executive. Parent, Rosie Roach has agreed to be the contact person until such time as an election can be held. Please consider joining this very important part of our school community.

Easter Hat Parade

All parents, carers and community members are invited to Barrack Heights Public School to watch the annual Easter Hat Parade. This year, the parade will be held in the hall from 10.00 – 11.00am. Adult visitors are welcome to share lunch (picnic) with their children after the parade.

Shave for a Cure

Two years ago, Cleo Debnam shaved her gorgeous, long, curly hair to raise money for children with leukemia. Her two little sisters have now decided to follow in her footsteps – completing a “double shave off” this Tuesday! We would like our school and community to support these two fantastic children, by either bringing money to donate during our Easter Hat Parade or jumping on line (using the following links) to make a tax-deductible donation. The girls will also be selling cookies for \$1 as part of their fundraising.

Roxy D

<https://secure.leukaemiafoundation.org.au/regisrant/FundraisingPage.aspx?Referrer=%26Referrer%3dhttps%253a%252f%252fworldsgreatestshave.com%252f&RegistrationID=677215>

Ava D

<https://secure.leukaemiafoundation.org.au/regisrant/FundraisingPage.aspx?Referrer=%26Referrer%3dhttps%253a%252f%252fworldsgreatestshave.com%252f&RegistrationID=673042>

Easter Egg Raffle – drawn Tuesday!

Our Year 6 students are currently running a HUGE Easter Raffle. Tickets are 50c each or 3 for \$1 and can be picked up from the front office. Please support the students, who are working towards reducing the cost of their Year 6 Farewell at the end of the year.

Cross Country Carnival

Weather permitting, all students K-6 will compete in the Barrack Heights School Cross Country Carnival this Thursday 6th April. Children 5-7years will participate in a "fun-run" before the lunch break (from 10am), while students 8 years and older will be competing for a position at the Mid South District Cross Country Carnival (first 6 place getters) after lunch (11.50am). Students run both within and outside the school boundary, with staff positioned around the track for supervision and first aid. Again, parents are welcome to attend.

Special Lunch – Thursday NACHOS!!!

After the Cross Country, students who have pre ordered Nachos (\$3) will be able to collect their special lunch from the canteen. **Orders need to be received by Tuesday, 3pm!** This will be at the beginning of lunch for students in Kinder, Year 1 and some Year 2 (not turning 8 this year). All other students will be able to collect their lunch at recess. We would like to thank Mrs Hodge who has been cooking up a storm for us to enjoy an end of term treat! All profits raised will go towards buying new playground equipment for the quiet area and play pod.

Dance2Bfit

Students and staff have really enjoyed their participation in Dance2Bfit this term. These dance lessons, normally \$4 per week, were an initiative paid by Gonski (school based) funding during 2017. Our school consistently seeks to spend school funding on the best programs, staff and initiatives to suit the diverse needs of our students. We will be asking all students to evaluate this program during the week, but encourage parents to also let us know if this program has been spoken about at home by your children. If you have an feedback, please contact the school by phone, email, via Class Dojo or in person.

Borrowing from the School Library

A school library contributes to enhanced student learning by providing innovative programs and services which support teaching and learning in the school. Activities which centre around teaching and learning are central to the school library's purpose. The provision and management of resources, the provision of social and recreational resources and the library environment support the school library's involvement in all aspects of the curriculum.

Barrack Heights Public School has, in recent years, suspended home borrowing from the library due to the large loss of books (unreturned or damaged) and the cost associated with replacing these books. However, there are a number of children seeking to borrow from the library, and in an effort to manage this request with the guarantee of a well-resourced and functional library, a BHPS Library Contract has been created. Students in Years 5 and 6 will be given opportunities to join the borrowing network, on completion of the new contract during the beginning of next term. If your child is interested in joining students from Stage 3, please request a copy of the Library Contract from the office or library.

ANZAC Assembly

At 10.30am on Wednesday 26th April (first day back for students), our Parliamentary Leadership team will conduct an ANZAC Commemoration Assembly around our flagpoles. Students who would like to bring a floral tribute or wear some rosmery are most welcome to do this. In addition to this, BHPS Prime Ministers and Shadow Prime Ministers will join other students from local schools at the Shellharbour City Council Centenary of ANZAC Commemoration Service. This event is open to the entire community at Shellharbour City Memorial, Harrison Park commencing at 7.20am on Tuesday 25th April.

Winter School Uniform

We began the year with an excellent effort in wearing the correct school uniform each day. Winter uniform for both boys and girls consists of a royal blue tracksuit, red collared school polo shirt and appropriate footwear. **Girls may no longer wear leggings/tights as part of their school uniform.** The school now has a microfibre tracksuit as well as fleece jumpers and jackets. These are available at our uniform shop now! If the weather is extremely cold and you feel your child needs extra protection from the wind, they may wear a parker, beanie, scarf and gloves in the playground, but will be asked to remove these during class time. If it is possible to buy these in school colours, please support our royal blue. The school hat must still be worn to play.

Sarah Rudling
Principal

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



K-2 Easter Hat Parade

Tomorrow, 4th April we will be holding our annual Easter Hat Parade

Students in K-2 are asked to bring a pre-decorated Easter hat to school on this morning. Hats will not be decorated in class this year. As we are working on encouraging student creativity, we would ask you to provide materials for your child to decorate his/her hat with your assistance.

Parents and carers are invited to attend the Easter Hat Parade Assembly in the Hall at 10.00 am. All students in K-2 (and Year 3 students in 2/3P) will parade their hats and perform musical items during this time. The Easter raffle will also be drawn. We hope to see you there!

Kindest regards,

Miss Kate Condran & The K-2 Staff

School Holiday Tennis Camp

Warilla Bowls & Rec Club, Jason Avenue, Warilla

- Tuesday 11th , Wednesday 12th and Thursday 13th April 2017
- 9.00am-12 noon
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