

# Barrack Heights Public School

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**‘WORKING TOGETHER’**

## NEWSLETTER

**2017 Term 2 Week 10**

### **TERM 2 IMPORTANT DATES**

Tuesday 27 <sup>th</sup> June	Parent Teacher Interviews, 3-6pm
Wednesday 28 <sup>th</sup> June	School Athletics Carnival
Thursday 29 <sup>th</sup> June	YCDI Mufti day for bronze award students
Friday 30 <sup>th</sup> June	Whole School Naidoc Day Red, black and yellow Mufti Last day of Term 2
Tuesday 18 <sup>th</sup> July	Students return for Term 3

Dear parents, carers and community members,

### **You Can Do It – Bronze Awards**

Congratulations to the students who received Bronze Awards today for demonstrating their commitment to and use of the Five Keys to Success during Semester One. At Barrack Heights Public School, the You Can Do It program is the umbrella to teaching and learning social, emotional and life skills, imperative to “growing” successful and confident future citizens. I would like to acknowledge Mrs Denise Broomham’s leadership of You Can Do It in our school, and her knowledge and commitment to ensure that it remains a prominent feature of our school. **All students who received a Bronze Award today, may come to school in mufti (as an additional treat!) on Thursday.**

### **Debating Champions**

It is with pride that I congratulate our senior debating team who, on Thursday, won all of their debates against four local schools to become the Shellharbour Champions! This means that our students, Samara W, Dakota C, Kaylee A, Alana M, Shylow M and Byron H, go on to compete for a position in the state final! Well done, kids! You are amazing!

### **Reports and Interviews**

Today, all classes (besides 3/4H) will receive their Semester 1 reports. Once again, I have been highly impressed with the student reflections and our children’s ability to discuss their aptitude and effort in reaching their learning goals. Please ensure that you read your child’s report carefully and contact the class teacher if you have any comments or concerns. There are still places available with all teachers at tomorrow afternoon’s parent/teacher interviews. These are by appointment, and Ms Collins in the office is the person to contact, if you haven’t already scheduled a time.

### **Athletics Carnival**

On Wednesday, all students from Kindergarten to Year 6 will be transported to Myrimbar Oval to compete in the annual Athletics Carnival. All students are required to pay \$5 to attend (\$10 family) to assist us in paying for buses, ground costs and PSSA fees associated with sport. If there are any issues with payment, please contact the school and discuss this with either Mrs Broomham or Ms Rudling.

Lunch orders **MUST** be pre-ordered, as the canteen at the grounds will only provide lunches for those that have been ordered. Students should wear house colours (red, blue, green yellow) and make sure that they have a hat, water bottle and warm clothes to wear between activities.

### **Talking Tactics – parent evening**

This Wednesday evening, Year 6 students will be hosting the Talking Tactics evening for parents and carers. The session begins at 6pm, and should conclude around 8pm in the hall. Light refreshments will be provided. Thank you in advance to Ms Scott, Mrs Wheeler and Ms Parsons who are organising this event after a long day at our Athletics Carnival!

## Toastmasters at Warilla HS

On Thursday evening, I will join other local Principals, teachers and parents at an event to acknowledge the Community of Schools Toastmasters Public Speaking Program, which has been running each Tuesday at Warilla HS. Sean and Luke D have represented our school during the last two terms, and I am excited to see and hear about their learning. Well done boys!



## NAIDOC events

This year, our school will split the formal and informal celebrations of National Aborigines and Islanders Day Observance Committee (NAIDOC). The theme for this year's NAIDOC Week is "Our Languages Matter" and aims to emphasise and celebrate the unique and essential role that Indigenous languages play in cultural identity, linking people to their land and water and in the transmission of Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander history, spirituality and rites, through story and song. Some 250 distinct Indigenous language groups covered the continent at first (significant) European contact in the late eighteenth century. Most of these languages would have had several dialects, so that the total number of named varieties would have run to many hundreds. Today only around 120 of those languages are still spoken and many are at risk of being lost as Elders pass on.

This Friday, all classes will participate in rotational activities to learn about Aboriginal culture and story. **Students can wear red, black and yellow mufti.** Please ensure they bring their school hat to wear in the playground. Next term, we will host a formal assembly to mark this important event on the Australian calendar.



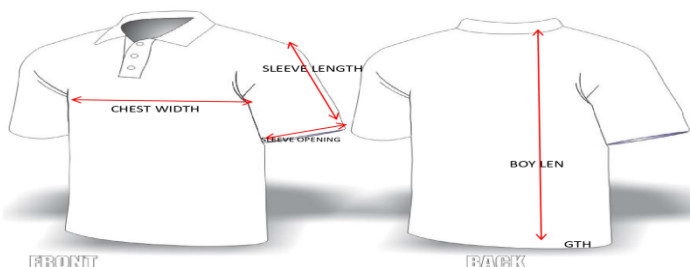
## Get Black on Ya Feet!

Aboriginal artist, Daren Dunn has been employed to work with our students during Terms 2 and 3. As part of his program, he has designed a special school shirt for staff, parents and students. For students, these can only be worn on Fridays. The shirt costs \$25.50, and orders need to be accompanied with payment by this Friday, 30 June. Please see the office to place these orders.

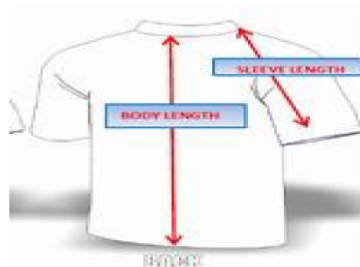


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### **Final words....**

Have a wonderful and safe winter break! Teachers and support staff return to school on Monday 17 July, with students to return on Tuesday 18<sup>th</sup> July.

**Please note, ALL school staff will be participating in professional development off site from 1-3pm on Monday 17<sup>th</sup> July, so the school will not be open during these hours.**

Sarah Rudling  
Principal

Kids Helpline  
Lake Illawarra Police  
Crimestoppers

1800 55 1800  
4232 5599  
1800 333 000

## **YOU CAN DO IT**

### **GETTING ALONG**



**POSITIVE HABIT OF THE MIND**

**WEEK 9**

**Being Tolerant of Others-** accepting that everyone acts unfairly towards others some of the time, and not making overall judgments of people's character ("good person," "bad person") based on their differences or behaviour.

### **Head Lice**

Please be vigilant in checking your child's hair for head lice and treat accordingly if necessary. There has been several outbreaks in the school community recently.

### **The Illawarra Aboriginal Medical Service (IAMS)**

#### **Term 3 Week 2**

The Illawarra Aboriginal Medical Service (IAMS) has offered to assess all students from K-6 at Barrack Heights Public School. The dental screening program is a method of identifying the oral health status of the children within the school. This is conducted by the oral health therapist in a classroom or allocated area. The procedure is non-invasive and is carried out by looking into the child's mouth to identify any obvious issues. It is not equivalent to a complete dental check-up as x-rays are needed to gain clarification for a diagnosis of the extent and severity of any conditions.

When the screening is complete the child will receive a note to take home to parents. This note will identify if any dental treatment or further investigations are required. On the note the appropriate service for the parent to contact will be provided, with Illawarra Aboriginal Medical Service (IAMS) details given to Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander students, and Dental clinics operated by the Illawarra Shoalhaven Local Health District for all other students. Both clinics treat all children under the age of 18 free of charge and the AMS offers transport for the children to and from the clinic.

After these screenings are conducted there may be indication for an oral health promotion program or a tooth-brushing program within the school. However through developing a relationship with the school I hope that the screening is not just a once off event but we can actually have it as an annual assessment followed by other programs if they are indicated.

Permission notes and more information will be sent home next week.

Mrs Denise Broomham

Assistant Principal Student Engagement

### **School Holiday Tennis Camp**

Warilla Bowls & Rec Club, Jason Avenue, Warilla

- Tuesday 4th , Wednesday 5th and Thursday 6<sup>th</sup> July 2017
- 9.00am-12 noon
- Games and prizes
- Ball machine
- Special family rates

All enquiries call Brett and Michelle Edwards

0403 289 974 or 0413 064 298



# Shellharbour City Council

# Learn to Swim

## Term 3 2017

Monday 16 July -  
Saturday 23 September 2017

**Note:** 1/2 term enrolment available -  
Choose from first 5 weeks or second 5 weeks of term.

### Classes:

- We offer classes from Learn to Swim for babies to squad coaching
- Classes run:
  - Mon-Saturday Morning
  - Mon-Friday Afternoon

### Locations:

**Oak Flats Heated pool**  
**Kingston st Oak Flats**  
**Ph: 4256 0752**

### LTS office hours:

Monday 9am-5pm  
Wednesday 9am-5pm  
Friday 9am-2pm

### Enrolments:

Enrolment forms are available at Oak flats pool  
or the council website:

**[www.shellharbour.nsw.gov.au](http://www.shellharbour.nsw.gov.au)**

### Coaches:

- Our Learn to Swim instructors are Austswim accredited
- Our squads are coached by qualified coaches and swim teachers experienced in stroke correction

All enquires to Michelle on 4256 0752  
Email [learntoswim@shellharbour.nsw.gov.au](mailto:learntoswim@shellharbour.nsw.gov.au)







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term 3



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A fitter, happier  
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program



Call 1800 780 900 or visit [www.go4fun.com.au](http://www.go4fun.com.au)

The Fun  
Starts  
Here!

July

School Holiday Program | 6.30am - 6pm

Highlight Event:  
Bowling



Monday 3 July

#### NAIDOC Celebration

Let's celebrate NAIDOC week by heading over to Fun Club Albion Park to learn about Indigenous culture in a fun and creative way.

Fee range\*: \$17 to \$71  
Excursion and extras: 10am-3pm  
Sausage sizzle.

Tuesday 4 July

#### Camp Out

Pitch your tent and join in some camping fun and games. Toast some marshmallows on the camp fire!

Fee range\*: \$14.15 to \$66  
Extras: Lunch provided.

Wednesday 5 July

#### Movies & Hot Chips in the Park

Let's chill out by watching the latest children's movie at Event Cinemas Shellharbour (G or PG movies only). We'll walk over to ANZAC Memorial Park for some hot chips!

Fee range\*: \$25.65 to \$86  
Excursion and extras: 9am-2pm  
Lunch provided.

Thursday 6 July

#### Winter Wonderland

Do you want to build a snowman? Wear your PJs or winter woolies for a day of 'cool' crafts and games!

Fee range\*: \$14.15 to \$66  
Extras: Lunch provided.

Friday 7 July

#### Roller Skating

Join our friends from Flinders and Albion Park Fun Clubs to show off our skating skills.

Fee range\*: \$25.65 to \$86  
Excursion and extras: 11am-3pm  
Lunch provided.

Monday 10 July

#### Amazing Race

We will race as a team through a Mini Marathon, hoop shooting, blind fold challenge, soccer striker goal shooting, basketball, running races and much much more...

Fee range\*: \$19.90 to \$76  
Activity time and extras: 1pm-3pm  
Lunch provided.

Tuesday 11 July

#### Xmas in July

Santa is coming early! Let's get Christmassy with art, craft and cooking creations!

Fee range\*: \$14.15 to \$66  
Extras: Lunch provided.

Wednesday 12 July

#### Disco @ Fun Club Albion Park

We'll be joining Albion Park and Flinders for an awesome disco! DJ, lights and all the latest hits, it's time to bop 'til you drop!

Fee range\*: \$19.90 to \$76  
Excursion and extras: 9am-3pm  
Lunch provided.

Thursday 13 July

#### Up, Up & Away!

Today is all about things that go up! Rockets, balloons and erupting volcanoes, just to name a few of the exciting things we will be exploring today!

Fee range\*: \$14.15 to \$66

Friday 14 July

#### Bastille Day

Croissant anyone? Let's indulge in all things French as we celebrate Bastille Day!

Fee range\*: \$14.15 to \$66  
Extras: Lunch provided.

Monday 17 July

#### Bowling

We're headed to Shellharbour Bowl for some ten pin bowling action, followed by nuggets and chips for lunch!

Fee range\*: \$25.65 to \$86  
Excursion and extras: 9am-1pm  
Lunch provided.

Tuesday 18 July

#### Start of Term 3

During the school term we offer...

Before school care: 6.30am-9am

After school care: 3pm-6pm



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Phone: 4257 8075

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\* Fee range indicates the out-of-pocket expenses which vary according to CCB & CCR. For your individual fee please contact your fee manager.