



# Barrack Heights Public School

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**‘WORKING TOGETHER’**

## NEWSLETTER

**2017 Term 3 Week 5**

### **TERM 3 IMPORTANT DATES**

Monday 21<sup>st</sup> August

NAPLAN Online testing (all week)

Monday 28<sup>th</sup> August

Assembly, 10am in the hall

Book Week

Wednesday 30<sup>th</sup> August

National Literacy and Numeracy Week

Thursday 31<sup>st</sup> August

Father's Day stall

Monday 11<sup>th</sup> September

Public Speaking Finals, 9.15am

Clubs Open Day

Dear parents, carers and community members,

### **NAIDOC Public Speaking Competition**

Today, Mrs Maranesi has taken Dakota C, Porsha W, Jemiah W and Samara W to the District NAIDOC Public Speaking Competition. I listened to the girl's speeches and they will represent us well! So proud!

### **Retirement for one of our staff**

Mr Mark Ellsmore has announced his retirement from teaching, and will complete his last day this Friday 18<sup>th</sup> August. Mr Ellsmore has been a staff member of Barrack Heights Public School since 2012, and has been responsible for the majority of our sporting endeavours, as well as class and RFF teaching. Please join us in letting Mr Ellsmore know that his time at Barrack Heights PS was appreciated!

### **Finals - Premiers Spelling Bee**

Well done to the students who competed in the Premiers Spelling Bee Final last Wednesday afternoon. Students representing BHPS in the Regional Finals in Minnamurra on 7<sup>th</sup> September include: Seniors-Emma S and Luke D and Juniors- Isabella S and Lexie Mc.

### **University of Wollongong – joint partnership**

We would like to welcome the following 4th year PEX students from Wollongong University to Barrack Heights Public School. Samantha Curties will join Ms Parsons on 5/6P and Rob Fisher will join Mrs Munro on K/1M. I look forward to our continued, strong partnership with Wollongong University to develop the best new teachers in NSW.

### **Warilla High School Community of Schools Public Speaking Initiative 2017**

Barrack Heights Public School will once again participate in the Warilla High School COS Public Speaking Competition. This will run the same as last year culminating with the stage winners competing at Warilla High School with our Community of Schools (COS).

Topics for this year:

**Early stage 1 – My favourite Place (45secs – 1min)**

**Stage 1 – Everyone Belongs (1:15mins – 1:30mins)**

**Stage 2 – The Earth Needs Me (2-3mins)**

**Stage 3 – Taking Action is Important (3-4mins)**

All students will be encouraged to present a speech.

Weeks 1 to 5 - All students write, prepare and present a speech about the topic in class.

Week 6, 2 to 3 representatives from each class will present speeches to the stage.

Week 7, 31<sup>st</sup> August - 3 representatives from each stage will present speeches. The winners from each stage will then go to Warilla High School in the finals against other COS schools (Friday 22<sup>nd</sup> September). Thanks to Mrs Angie Maranesi who is the co-ordinator of this initiative during 2017.

Sarah Rudling  
Principal

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

1800 55 1800  
4232 5599  
1800 333 000

## **YOU CAN DO IT Assembly Awards 2017 Term 3 Week 4**

TEACHER	STUDENT	YCDI REASON FOR AWARD	CODE
Miss Condran	Henry R	Excellent work in reading groups	P
	Everett H	Excellent work in reading groups	P
Ms Munro	Ashar S	Excellent work with home reading	P
	Hayden P	Being a good listener	
Miss Bunt/ Mr Kusa	Jacinta T	Giving effort in all areas of her work	P
	Tyler C	Showing excellent getting along skills in his trio	G
Mrs Purdy	Ember Mc	Her consistent effort and increasing confidence in class	P
	Brendon N	Giving effort and working with persistence in Creative Art	P
Mrs Mangos	Matthew B	Working persistently during group work	P
	Eddie W	Working persistently during group work	P
Ms Dunn	Brody B	Improved confidence in all areas. Well done.	C
Miss Broomham	Dominic L	Displaying confidence with new challenging activities	C
Mrs Scott	Kassandra G	Demonstrating organisation in preparing her speech	O
	Alana Mc	Confidence in public speaking workshops	C
Mrs Finlay	Declan F	Working with persistence in science	P
	Luis B	Working with persistence in science	P
Miss Pfeiffer	Blake H	Showing persistence in writing	P
	Colin W	Showing persistence in writing	P
Miss Parsons	Sean D	Working tough	P
	Teneille L-W	Thinking like a mathematician	C

### **YCDI CODE**

What 'key' does your award relate to this week?

O = Organisation (Orange)

G = Getting Along (Green)

C = Confidence (Yellow)

P = Persistence (Purple)

R = Resilience (Red)

### **P&C Father's Day Stall**

The P&C are holding a Father's Day stall on Wednesday 30<sup>th</sup> August. Students can buy a lovely gift that they have chosen themselves. The gifts range in price from \$2 to \$10 and include mug and coaster sets, travel mugs, caps, photo frames, pens, desk caddy, key rings, car care, screw driver and tool kits, stubbie holders and more. Buy for Dad, Pop or Grandpa or for anyone special.

Kindergarten parents, please place money in an envelope with child's name, class and amount enclosed. Your child will take their money with them to the stall.

If any parents are available to help with the stall on the day for a couple of hours, it would be greatly appreciated. Meet in the hall at 8.45am.

P&C Committee

**Free service to all parents with a child under 6 who live in Shellharbour**

**CareersConnect** – our job club operates Mon morning and Weds afternoon  
Computers, internet, advice and support, network with other parents

**ParentsConnect** – parent/playgroup every Thursday 10am at North Warilla Community Centre  
Connect with other parents and local community services over a cuppa

**CourseConnect** – supported study group on Tuesdays  
Computers, internet, advice and support (starting soon)

Ask us about the other services we offer. We are conveniently located in Stocklands Shopping Centre, Shellharbour. To find out more call us on **4260 4700** or pop into our office.



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SUPPORTING TALENTED ATHLETES THROUGH EDUCATION



## YEAR 6 SPORT PROGRAM

**FINAL TRIAL**  
**THURSDAY 31<sup>ST</sup> AUGUST**

11.00Am to 12.30Pm in ISHS Gym

*Contact ISHS to register your attendance. Application forms must be brought to the trial.*

### TALENTED SPORT AND DEVELOPMENT PROGRAM

#### FINAL YEAR 6 TRIAL

#### PARENT INFORMATION SHEET

On Thursday August 31<sup>st</sup>, Illawarra Sports High School will be holding the second **Year 6 Trial** for 2018 Year 7 enrolment in the Talented Sports and Development Program.

**Date – Thursday August 31<sup>st</sup>, 2017**

**Time – 11.00am to 12.30pm**

**Where – Illawarra Sports High School Stadium and Oval.**

**Who – Current Year 6 students** looking to trial for entry into the Talented Sports and Development Program, year 7 2018. Students **MUST** be involved in community club sport in the program they are trialing for.

**Transport Arrangements – Private transport.**

**Supervision –** The session will be fully supervised by high school teachers. Primary teachers are not required to attend. Parents are welcome to stay and watch.

**Cost – Nil**

**Sports to Trial for -**

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

- Netball
- Soccer
- Basketball
- Surfing (Must be enrolled in a Board riders club)

**Uniform** – Students are **not required** to wear school sports uniform, any appropriate sport clothes will be suitable.

**Bring** – Runners to perform fitness tests inside the stadium, any protective gear, e.g. mouth-guard or shin-pads, headgear, drink bottle, hat, sunscreen, football boots, etc. Full contact will occur in league and union.

**Format** –

- Students will complete fitness tests.
- Students will then be placed into sport specific groups for trialing.
- Each sport will have different criteria which will be explained to the students at the beginning.
- Some sports have limited spots available. Students may be placed on a waiting list.

### **Student Registration -**

**Students must register their attendance at the trials** no later than Thursday 17<sup>th</sup> August. ***parents can register attendance at the trials at Illawarra Sports High School's front office or via email.***

If a child is unable to attend the trial due to other commitments, please still register and return the permission form. I will then contact those parents to give them additional information.

***Students are to bring the permission note and application form with them on the day.***

**NO NOTE = NO TRIAL.**

For any additional information is required please don't hesitate to call the front office on 42711099.

Yours in sport,



Amy Child

HT Sport and Director of TSDP



### **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.*

Long hair needs to be firmly and securely tied back and preferably in a plait or braid then sprayed with a fixative like hair spray to create a barrier. This is your best defence against the spread of head lice. Here is an excellent example of hair that is firmly and sensibly tied back.



### **Operation Christmas Child –Samaritan's Purse**

The world's largest Christmas project of its kind, Operation Christmas Child uses gift-filled shoeboxes to share happiness with impoverished kids.

Since 1993, Samaritan's Purse has globally collected and delivered more than 130 million gift-filled shoeboxes to children in over 150 countries. Scripture teacher have left several boxes at the front office, if any family is interested. They need to be returned for collection by 1st October. Please see the office staff to collect your box and get further information on filling these.





## Could \$500 help with your child's start at school?

Join Saver Plus and we'll match your savings, dollar for dollar, up to \$500 for school costs.

- uniforms & shoes
- books & supplies
- sports fees & gear
- lessons & activities
- camps & excursions
- laptops & tablets

To join Saver Plus, you must have a Centrelink Health Care or Pensioner Concession Card, be at least 18 years old, have some regular income from work (you or your partner), and have a child at school or attend vocational education yourself.



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9 AM TO  
1 PM

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

NO  
EFTPOS



# **BOOST Market Day**

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# LAKE ILLAWARRA LITTLE ATHLETICS CENTRE

## 2017-2018 Season Registration Information

Lake Illawarra Little Athletics Centre is entering its 47th Year of Competition.

Registrations open on the 1st August 2017 and all registrations will be done online at [www.lilac.net.au](http://www.lilac.net.au)

## REGISTRATION DAYS

Sunday 6th, 13th, 20th and 27th August between 1pm and 3pm at Myimbarr Community Park.

At these days you can get help with your online registration, pay for your registration (cash, cheque, bank transfer\* or online\* payment), purchase our centre uniform and ask questions.

## COST

Early Bird registrations during August  
\$100.00

Normal Registration \$120.00 (all registrations after August 2017)

2 Week Trial \$30.00

\*Please note that payments made online or via bank transfer will incur service fee.



## WHO CAN DO LITTLE ATHLETICS

Is opened to athletes born between the 1st October 2000 and 30th September 2014 in age groups from Tiny Tots to Under 17's

## COME TRY NIGHT

25th August 2017  
5.30pm

Come try Little Athletics for Free—one night only

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