



# Barrack Heights Public School

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**‘WORKING TOGETHER’**

## NEWSLETTER

**2017 Term 3 Week 10**

### **TERM 3 IMPORTANT DATES**

Thursday 21<sup>st</sup> September

Friday 22<sup>nd</sup> September

Monday 9<sup>th</sup> October

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Friday 27<sup>th</sup> October

YCDI Reward day

Last day of Term 3

Students return for Term 4

Operation Christmas Child gift boxes due back

Stewart House Clothing Appeal donations to be collected

Dear parents, carers and community members,

### **Safe Holidays**

After an extremely busy term, I would like to wish everyone a safe holiday break. Please ensure, parents and carers, that you know the whereabouts of your children during the next two weeks and keep them safe. Kids, please make sure that you represent yourselves, your family and the school with a “You Can Do It” attitude. I would also like to remind parents and carers that there have been a number of illnesses, including gastro, the flu and Scarlet Fever circulating both the school and community. Please seek medical advice if you are concerned about the health of your children during the break.

### **You Can Do It Awards**

I would like to congratulate the large number of students who received their Bronze (45) and Silver (115) Awards today, at our You Can Do It Assembly. On Thursday, all students who received an award can wear mufti (no crop/sleeveless tops or thongs please) and those who received a Silver Award will be provided with a sausage sizzle lunch.

### **Parliamentary Visit – Friday**

Member for Whitlam, Stephen Jones MP and Member for Barton, Linda Burney MP will be visiting our school this Friday to speak with students and staff about our Aboriginal Education Programs. Barrack Heights PS currently runs 5 separate Aboriginal programs, including Ngargins Yarn Up, Talking Tracks, Ngargin Doctors, Book Buddies and Get Black On Ya Feet. We are proud and honoured to be recognised by members of Parliament for the hard work and dedication we demonstrate towards both “closing the gap” and reconciliation between Aboriginal and non-Aboriginal people.

### **Year 6 Transition to High School**

This week, students from Barrack Heights PS will begin their transition visits to High School. Thank you to the Stage 3 staff, supported by Mrs Jenny Miller, who ensure that our students are ready for these visits to their relevant High Schools.

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

This Friday, our School Public Speaking Stage Finalists (go girls!) will compete against students from Warilla, Shell Cove, Shellharbour and Flinders Public Schools in the annual Warilla Community of Schools Public Speaking Final. We are extremely appreciative of the work Ms Cassandra Napier (Warilla High School) does to encourage our students to understand and appreciate the importance

of public speaking. Over the last 4 years, Ms Napier has organised Debating Challenges, Public Speaking forums, Toastmaster Challenges and inter-school public speaking competitions. We wish our competitors, Ruby F, Kiani S, Chloe F and Samara W all the best

### **Important Dates for Term 4**

Assemblies Week 2 – 16th October  
Week 4 – 30th October Item K/1M & KC  
Week 6 – 13th November Item K/6B, K/6C, K/6D  
Week 8 – 27th November Item 5/6W, 5/6S, 5/6P You Can Do It Assembly  
Week 10 – 11th December Whole School Awards Presentation Assembly  
P&C Disco – Week 4 Wednesday 1st November 4-6pm \$5 pre purchase, \$7 on the night  
Stage 3 Excursion to Canberra - Week 5 – 8,9 and 10th 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 – 12th December approx. \$10pp  
YCDI Reward day Week 10 – Wednesday 13th December  
Year 6 Farewell Week 10 – Thursday 14th December  
Last school day Week 10 – Friday 15th December

### **Scholastic Book Club**

We have 2 more issues of Book Club for term 4. Issue 7 will be due back on 6/10/17 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' 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

Sarah Rudling  
Principal

<b>Kids Helpline</b>	1800 55 1800
<b>Lake Illawarra Police</b>	4232 5599
<b>Crimestoppers</b>	1800 333 000

### **Scarlet Fever**

Last week one of our students was diagnosed with Scarlet Fever. This is a highly contagious disease that needs to be treated with antibiotics. Symptoms include a high fever, sore throat and a rash. Please see your child's doctor if you have any of these symptoms. Additional information can be found on the link provided.

<https://www.healthdirect.gov.au/scarlet-fever>

### **School Holiday Tennis Camp**

Warilla Bowls & Rec Club, Jason Avenue, Warilla

- Tuesday 26th, Wednesday 27th and Thursday 28<sup>th</sup> September 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



**BARRACK HEIGHTS**

PARENTS PUPILS TEACHERS

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**PUBLIC SCHOOL**

# 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.



## **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 teachers 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.



# 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)

# Shellharbour Surf Life Saving Club

Invites you to...



Learn valuable life skills:  
beach safety, CPR, swimming,  
surfing, teamwork, leadership. Enjoy  
a healthy lifestyle and make  
new friends.

## Join the Fun

*Junior and Senior registrations*

**NOW OPEN**

*Information Day - 16th September, 10am-12pm*

*Register and pay online at our website:*

[www.shellharboursurfclub.com](http://www.shellharboursurfclub.com)



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# 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

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

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New South Wales  
Recreational  
Fishing Trusts

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