



Barrack Heights Public School

HUNTER STREET
BARRACK HEIGHTS 2528
'WORKING TOGETHER'

Term 2 Week 4 Newsletter



YOU CAN DO IT!

Focus for the week – “We use our thinking when getting along with everyone!”

We are **safe, respectful and accepting**.



TERM 2 – IMPORTANT DATES

What's On

21 May – Monday	Assembly 10am IMB Mascot Performance Class Performance by 1/2L & 1/2C
21 May – Monday	IMB School Banking – Open an account at school at: 9:30am – 11:00am or 2:30pm – 3:30pm. See full details in newsletter.
22 May – Tuesday	8:25am – 8:55 BHPS Running Club
22 May – Tuesday	The National Theatre for Children Financial Literacy Incursion “Showdown at Two Bob Billabong” Session 1: ES1 – Stage 2: 01:45pm (school hall) Session 2: Stage 3: 02:30pm (school hall)
22 May – Tuesday	2:30pm Stage 1 Parent Information Session Topic: Home Reading Location: Flexible Learning Space All parents attending must sign-in at the office.
23 May – Wednesday	10.30am - National Simultaneous Storytime Day – Hickory Dickory Dash
23 May – Wednesday	Professional Learning for Staff 3:15pm – 6:00pm
24 May – Thursday	8:20am – 9:00am (All Children) Breakfast with the Boys and Girls in Blue at School!
24 May – Thursday	Public Education Day Celebrations
24 May – Thursday	Stage 3 Virtual Incursion
24 May – Thursday	BHPS Parliament Fundraiser “Fizzy Spider Day” \$2

What's Ahead

28 May – Monday	Reconciliation School Flag Walk
28 May – Monday	Debating Gala Day @ Shell Cove PS (8 children)

Parent/Carers Corner “Helping my child to develop number sense”

Dear Parents/Carers

This week is jam packed with extra curricula learning activities and fun initiatives for our children. Therefore, it is important for all our children to be in full school uniform all week. Please remember our uniform not only keeps our children safe as we can recognise them from a distance but contributes towards our children developing a sense of belonging to our school and community.

NAPLAN is a wrap for another year! With all the conversation and discussion at all levels of education and government associated with NAPLAN it will be interesting to see what happens next year. In the meantime, thank you Mrs Maranesi for effectively coordinating all aspects of NAPLAN and importantly thank you to all staff who supervised the NAPLAN ensuring our children stayed focused.

This Thursday Police from Lake Illawarra Local Area Command will be coming to our school to provide all our students with a healthy breakfast starting at 8:20am until 9:00am. It will be a great opportunity for our children to get to know some of our local police officers and enjoy a delicious breakfast.

Mrs Kocovska
Principal
SAFETY, RESPECT and ACCEPTANCE

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

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At Barrack Heights P.S we are safe, respectful and accepting.

This week the focus for the week is 'We use our thinking when getting along with everyone!' This week students will develop knowledge and practice the three positive attitudes. These are three ways of thinking that help students to get along:

Thinking First,
Following Expectations and
Accepting Everyone.

Students will develop a range of different friendly actions they can take to make friends and also start to build empathy when using kind actions.



Getting Along

Getting Along is revealed when young people work cooperatively with each other, resolve conflicts by discussion rather than fights, manage their anger, show tolerance, and follow class expectations, including making responsible choices so that everyone's rights are protected. Getting Along also involves young people making positive contributions to helping others and to making the school, home, and community safer, healthier, and good places to live and learn.



Learn to Save with IMB School Banking

We are excited to introduce IMB School Banking to our students. School Banking provides a fun and easy way for students to learn about money and to develop the important habit of regular saving.

The team from IMB Bank will be at school to open accounts for students wishing to participate in School Banking. If you are interested in signing your child up for school banking, please fill in the attached form and bring it to school on one of the times shown below:

Monday 21st May, 2018

9:30am – 11:00am

and

2:30pm – 3:30pm

Please remember to bring your Driver's Licence and Medicare card to open your child's account.

You can also open your child's account at IMB Bank Shellharbour at a time convenient to you.

In addition to benefits for students, the school P&C also receives a \$5 credit for every account opened.

We encourage people to get involved.

Our school banking day will be **Wednesday**, and school banking will commence on **Wednesday the 30th of May**.

If you have any questions or if you would like to open an account for your child, please contact the team at IMB Shellharbour on 4297 3400.

P&C Committee 2018

President: Kally McLean
Vice Presidents: Rosie Roach
Kendal Williams
Secretary: Erin Jongsma
Treasurer: Narelle Adams

P&C Meeting Dates

Term Two	14 June Thursday	9:00am – 10:30am
Term Three	8 August Wednesday	9:00am – 10:30am
	13 September Thursday	9:00am – 10:30am
Term Four	24 October Wednesday	9:00am – 10:30am
	29 November Thursday	8:00am – 9:00am
	Christmas Breakfast	9:00am – 10:30am

Breakfast with the Boys and Girls in Blue!



Police from Lake Illawarra Local Area Command will be coming to:

**Barrack Heights Public School
on Thursday, 24th of May 2018
(From 8:20am until 9:00am)**

& providing all students with a
healthy & delicious breakfast!

A great opportunity to get to know some of your local police
officers and enjoy a bite to eat!

See you then!

Parent / Carers Corner

Helping my child to develop number sense

It is important that children develop a strong Number Sense because it supports them to have flexible thinking and develops their confidence when using numbers to solve problems.

Having a strong number sense means that children can understand what numbers mean, know about their numeral representation and the relationship numbers have to one another. Children who don't have a strong number sense may have trouble solving simple problems in numeracy.

You can support your child developing their number sense at home by:

- Playing board games that develop counting skills like Snakes and Ladders.
- Playing card games like Memory, Uno and Go Fish.
- Playing Dominoes and making patterns from objects or toys.
- Estimate and then count around home like:
 - how many smarties do you think is in the bag?
 - how many steps to the bathroom? Or
 - how long will it take to wash the car?

By providing your child with opportunities to develop their number sense you will be supporting them in developing confidence in all areas of numeracy.

Mrs Parkes
Instructional Leader

BHPS Parliament presents...

FIZZY SPIDER DAY

Thursday 24th May
\$2



Help us raise money for
new football/soccer posts!

