



Barrack Heights Public School

HUNTER STREET
BARRACK HEIGHTS 2528
'WORKING TOGETHER'

Newsletter Term 2 Week 7



YOU CAN DO IT!

Focus for the week

"We understand friendly and unfriendly behaviours"

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



TERM 2 – IMPORTANT DATES

What's On

12 June – Tuesday	Scholastic Book Club Early Bird Order today
12 June – Tuesday	Life Education: 3/4H, 5/6P, KF
12 June – Tuesday	Running Club (8:25am – 8:55am)
12 June – Tuesday	Toastmasters Leadership program @ Warilla HS
13 June – Wednesday	Ngargin Doctors
13 June – Wednesday	Life Education: 3/4S, K/6R, KC
13 June – Wednesday	Principals Forum Lake Illawarra Police District
13 June – Wednesday	Southern Staff Meeting
14 June – Thursday	Premier's Debating Challenge Team Round 3 at Shell Cove PS
14 June – Thursday	P&C Meeting: 9:00am – 10:30am
14 June – Thursday	Effective Classroom Practice Professional Learning for Staff
15 June – Friday	NAIDOC Public Speaking and Debating Workshop

What's Ahead

18 June – Monday	Assembly
19 June – Tuesday	Running Club
19 June – Tuesday	Debating Team at Tullimbar PS
20 June – Wednesday	Kindness on Purpose – State of Origin Game
21 June – Thursday	Stage 3 visit Shellharbour Library
21 June – Thursday	K-2 Incursion "Past & Present" Day - Assembly & Various Activities
23 June – Saturday	Shellharbour City Council 'Cultural Treasures' Multicultural Festival

Kindness Corner "7 Reasons Why"

Dear Parents/Carers

Hunter Street - No Parking Zone (Kiss and Drop)

The parking zone changes on Hunter Street have already proven successful with the immediate reduction of heavy traffic at drop-off and pick-up times and enables our children to see on-coming traffic from both directions before crossing the street.

Parents are reminded to move as far forward as possible into the vacant parking space in the no parking zone. No parking means you can stop for no more than 2 minutes and move no further than 3metres away from your vehicle. This will allow you, to help your child, get out of the car via the **'Safety (kerb side) Door'** and watch them enter the school gate safely.

Impetigo

Last week we had two children present at sickbay that appeared with an infected itchy blister. If your child has a blister / sore that is itchy can I please encourage you to read the attached "Impetigo"

factsheet and visit your local doctor as soon as possible. Impetigo is a highly contagious bacterial infection of the skin.

P&C Meeting

A reminder that the next Parents and Citizens (P&C) meeting is this Thursday 14 June at 9am. Please come along and support your P&C committee as they continue their wonderful work for our school.

Mrs Kocovska
Principal
SAFETY, RESPECT and ACCEPTANCE

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

HAROLD PRODUCTS

Harold product notes are available in the office foyer. Orders are only available during the visit so the **last day for orders is Wednesday 13th June 2018**. Correct money is to be placed in an envelope with name of the child, their class and what they are ordering written on the face of the envelope.
This is to be posted in the black collection box.



P&C Committee 2018

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

P&C Meeting Dates

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

At Barrack Heights Public

School we are safe, respectful and accepting.

YOU CAN DO IT! Focus for the week -

We understand friendly and unfriendly behaviours



Acting without Thinking

... leads to behaving badly
and getting into trouble



Thinking First

... leads to solving conflicts peacefully
and getting along

This week our YCDI! focus for the week is 'We understand friendly and unfriendly behaviors'. All students will be learning about the positive attitude of *Thinking First*. Students will understand that *Thinking First* helps them to find good solutions to problems and when they *Act Without Thinking*, they often do not solve the problem and they can make the problem worse. Students will learn about effective communication and the importance of friendly behaviors' which will help them to have positive relationships with everyone.

When someone treats me badly, I need to think about the best way to act before I do or say anything.

Kindness on Purpose Corner



Kindness On Purpose: 7 reasons why

Please expect some Kindness On Purpose activities this term. Now we know that as parents you may be thinking; "OH NO!! Not ANOTHER thing to do!!!" And we get it. Between getting dinner, washing, cooking, cleaning, etc .. yes we truly do understand.. where oh where can you fit kindness into our day? It's just another thing to do.

But there are so many reasons why teaching our kids about kindness is important. Here is why we are big fans of kindness at Barrack Heights PS.

1. Kindness connects children to the feelings of others (empathy)
2. Empathy reduces rates of bullying and helps children feel happier.
3. Kindness helps kids feel more connected with each other and therefore less lonely.
4. Every single act of kindness helps your child feel like they belong to the community.
5. Kids who have a sense of belonging and connection to their community are happier and more likely to do better at school and have a lower risk of feeling depressed and anxious.
6. Kindness makes everyone's future something to look forward to.
7. Kindness and empathy helps children to have better learning outcomes.

How to effectively use the no parking zone in Hunter Street at Barrack Heights Public School.



1. Your child will be waiting in the allocated area adjacent to the no parking zone.
2. If your child is not waiting in the allocated area you must 'do a loop' and join the queue again.
3. To 'do a loop' continue along Hunter Street, turn left into Captain Cook Drive, turn left again into Lake Entrance Road and then turn left again into Hunter Street.
4. Remember! It's illegal to queue across a Children's Crossing. Fine exceeds \$405 and 2 demerit points.
5. Move as far forward as possible into a vacant parking space in the no parking zone before stopping to allow your child to get into the car.
6. Always ensure your child/ren get in and out of the car from the 'safety door' back passenger side when you pick up or drop off in the no parking zone.

Parking Offences, related fines and demerit points

Parking Offence	Fine	Demerit points
Stop on parking area for disabled without current disability permit displayed	\$519	1
Park continuously for longer than permitted	\$104	-
Stop on path /strip in built up area – School zone	\$173	2
Double park – School zone	\$311	2
Stop in bus zone – School zone	\$311	2
Stop on or near pedestrian crossing –School zone	\$415	2
Stop at side of road with continuous yellow edge line	\$242	-
Disobey no parking – School zone	\$173	2
Disobey no stopping – School zone	\$311	2

For all other Traffic Infringement Notices including speeding and seatbelt offences in a school zone visit www.rms.nsw.gov.au

For further assistance please contact Jenny Davies, Road Safety Officer, Shellharbour City Council on 4221 6111.



Barrack Heights Public School Road Safety and Traffic Management

Shellharbour City Council in conjunction with Barrack Heights Public School, New South Wales Department of Education and the New South Wales Police Service have been working hard to improve road safety and traffic management within the 40km School Zone at your school.

An education campaign will begin on **Monday, 11 June 2018** and conclude on **Friday, 22 June 2018**. The aim of the campaign is to educate parents & friends, students, staff and the general public about the changes to the traffic environment, the related road rules, offences and the possible consequences for non-adherence. Council Rangers and Police will be targeting this area to ensure compliance with road rules and the signage.

Changes to Hunter Street include:

1. Installation of a no parking (kiss and drop) zone between 8.00am – 9.30am & 2.30pm – 4.00pm. School Days ONLY. Unrestricted parking is permitted outside these times.
2. No parking means you can stop for no more than 2minutes and move no further than 3metres away from your vehicle. This will allow you, to help your child, get out of the car via the 'Safety (kerb side) Door' and watch them enter the school gate safely.
3. All motorists are encouraged to move forward in the no parking zone. If there is no spaces available in the no parking zone 'Do a Loop via Captain Cook Drive, Lake Entrance Road to access Hunter Street again.
4. Installation of a 1hour parking zone between 8:00am to 6:00pm school days
5. This will allow parents and visitors to attend to business in the school office. There is also unrestricted parking areas at the western end of Hunter Street or other nearby streets if more time is required.