



Barrack Heights Public School

HUNTER STREET
BARRACK HEIGHTS 2528
'WORKING TOGETHER'

Term 2 Week 10 Newsletter TERM 2 – IMPORTANT DATES

What's On

02 July – Monday	Assembly
03 July – Tuesday	NAIDOC Day Celebrations NAIDOC Day Assembly 9:20am NAIDOC march around the school All children are encouraged to wear black, yellow and red Student Reports issued
03 July – Tuesday	
04 July – Wednesday	YCDI Celebration Assembly 2pm - 3pm BBQ 3pm Parent Teacher Interviews 3:15pm – 6:00pm (appointment needed)
05 July – Thursday	Kindness Cup – State of Origin GALA DAY Selected Stage 3 Students at Mount Warrigal PS Selected Stage 2 Students at Barrack Heights PS
05 July – Thursday	Toastmasters Show Case Evening at Warilla High School 6pm
06 July – Friday	'100 days of Kindergarten' celebration – Kindy children only are encouraged to dress up to the theme "When I grow up".



What's Ahead

07 July – 22 July	School Holidays
23 July Monday	School Development Day – Staff ONLY
24 July Tuesday	Students Return to School

Dear Parents/Carers

It's going to be a fabulous last week of term two, please note all the above events in your calendars. This will also be Miss Pfeiffer's last week at Barrack Heights PS as she will be pursuing other educational and personal interests in Sydney. We wish Miss Pfeiffer all the best for her future endeavours.

Assembly

On Monday we have our whole school assembly where you will hear from our parliament members on how they are working hard to make Barrack Heights PS a better school. Stage 3 students will present the assembly item associated with plastic.

NAIDOC Celebrations

It's NAIDOC week and once again we will be celebrating the history, culture and achievements of our Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander peoples. The theme for this year is - Because of Her, We Can - which recognises the importance of Aboriginal women. Everyone is invited to our **NAIDOC Assembly on Tuesday, July 3 at 9:20am** which will be followed by our **NAIDOC march** around the school. There will also be Aboriginal cultural activities during the day. A special invitation goes out to all our Aboriginal Mums, Nans, Aunties, and Carers to come to our NAIDOC Assembly to help us celebrate this special day. All **students are encouraged to wear black, yellow and red** clothes on the day.

YCDI Celebration Assembly, BBQ & Parent Teacher Interviews

On Wednesday, all parents and carers are invited to our term two YCDI Celebration Assembly at 2pm which will recognise ALL students by acknowledging their hard work towards their personal goal with an acknowledgement certificate of feedback followed by a whole school BBQ and Parent Teacher Interviews. Please see note for full details located at the end of this newsletter.

GALA DAY - Kindness Cup State of Origin

On Thursday, Barrack Heights PS and Mount Warrigal PS will be hosting a GALA Day for the Kindness Cup State of Origin. Students were asked to nominate themselves to be on the team by identifying acts of kindness they made before, during and will make after the games. Both schools are Kindness on Purpose schools where we are working to build empathy in our students which will contribute towards minimising bullying. Stage 3 students will play three games at Mount Warrigal PS while Stage 2 students will play their three games at Barrack Heights PS.

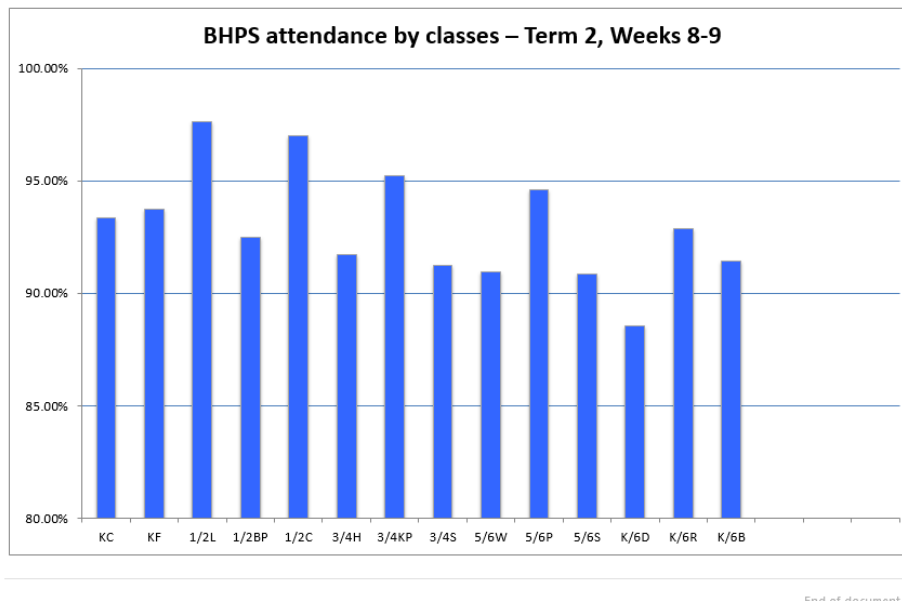
Attendance

Last week was attendance focus week. Every third Friday Ms Parsons works with teachers to follow-up with parents and students who have been absent from school without an explanation. Parents, please always try to make appointments for children like dentists or doctors before or after school or in the holidays if possible. We reward classes who have the highest attendance with the Attendance Cup! Please remember every day counts and "don't stay home and play save it for the holiday"!

1 or 2 days a week doesn't seem much, but....			
If your child misses:	That equals:	Which is:	And over 13 years of schooling that is:
1 day per fortnight	20 days per year	4 weeks per year	Nearly 1.5 years
1 day per week	40 days per year	8 weeks per year	Over 2.5 years
2 days per week	80 days per year	16 weeks per year	Over 5 years
3 days per week	120 days per year	24 weeks per year	Nearly 8 years

How about 10 minutes late a day? Surely that won't affect my child?			
He/she is only missing just:	That equals:	Which is:	And over 13 years of schooling that is:
10 minutes per day	50 minutes per week	Nearly 1.5 weeks per year	Nearly 6 months
20 minutes per day	1 hr, 40 min per week	Over 2.5 weeks per year	Nearly a whole year
30 minutes per day	Half a day per week	4 weeks per year	Nearly 1.5 years
1 hour per day	1 day per week	8 weeks per year	Over 2.5 years

Well Done 1/2L!



Wishing everyone a restful and safe holiday break!

Mrs Kocovska
Principal
SAFETY, RESPECT and ACCEPTANCE

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

Communication

School Website: <http://www.barrackht-p.schools.nsw.edu.au/>

School Facebook: <https://www.facebook.com/BarrackHeightsPublicSchool/>

School P&C Facebook: <https://www.facebook.com/groups/1555654897791493/>



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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

Coles Sports for Schools 2018

A big thank you to Mr A Bennett, a kindy parent who organised for Barrack Heights PS to participate in the Coles Sports for Schools 2018 program. A huge thank you to all the parents who collected and submitted vouchers for our school. The total vouchers collected was 17 590. Using these vouchers we have purchased:

3x Wilson Replica Basketball #6
 1x Nyda Heavy Duty Electric Compressor
 1x Steeden international NRL League Ball #5
 2x Nyda Bungee Ball on elastic cord
 1x Nyda Premier Match Soccer Ball #5
 3x Nyda Skill Soccer Ball #5
 3 doz Nyda Star Table Tennis balls
 5 doz Yard Tennis Balls



'100 days of Kindergarten' celebration

On Friday the 6th July, Kindergarten are excited to celebrate 100 days at school. We have been marking off the days on our calendars and finally our 100th day has arrived! All Kindergarten students are welcome to dress in the theme of 'When I grow up'. We will be celebrating a fun filled day full of '100' related activities.

Miss Condran & Miss Finlay

Red Nose Day

Red Nose Day is held each year to raise awareness and money for babies impacted by Sudden Infant Death Syndrome (SIDS). Sudden Infant Death Syndrome is the sudden unexplained death of a child less than one year of age during sleep. In support of Red Nose Day Barrack Heights Public School held a Bake Stall last Friday.

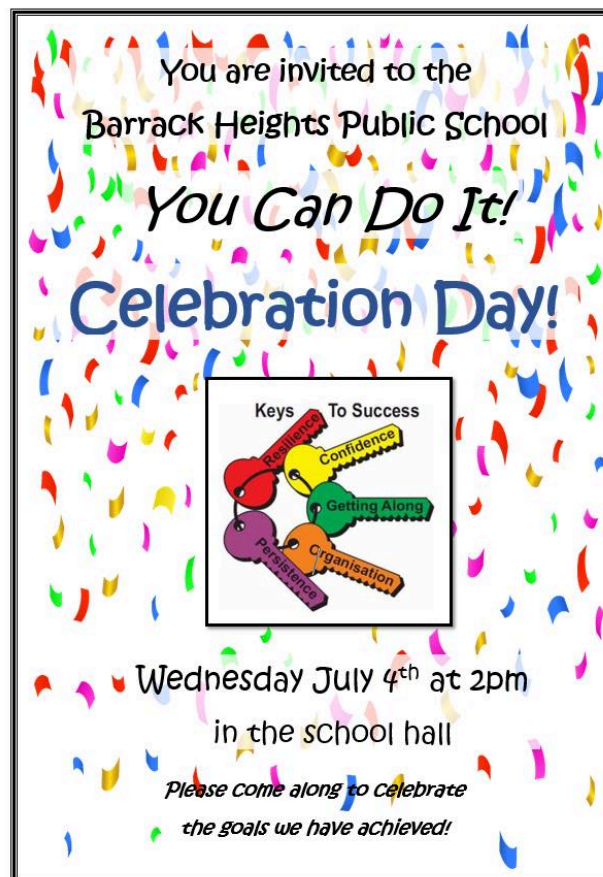
We are very proud to announce that **we raised \$240**. The money we raised will go towards research into SIDS, providing support for families affected by the loss of a child and providing new parents with educational kits. We would like to thank both students and teachers for their support.

Miss Urginovska & Mrs Shajnovski

NDIS - Supported School Transport

The Australian Government has released a discussion paper about 'Supported School Transport and the National Disability Insurance Scheme' on their website <https://engage.dss.gov.au>. As the National Disability Insurance Scheme (NDIS) is rolled out across Australia, this paper asks for your feedback on how supported school transport could work under the NDIS.

This is your opportunity to have your say via a submission on how you would like to see supported school transport operate in our State. The consultation period will end on 20 July at 5:00pm. There will be some face-to-face consultations held throughout the state, full details will be updated on their website when they are available. For any further information about the discussion paper or submission you can email transport@dss.gov.au.



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YOU CAN DO IT Assembly Awards 2018 Term 2 Week 8

TEACHER	STUDENT	YCDI REASON FOR AWARD	CODE
Miss Finlay	Macee B	Showing confidence in class discussions	C
	Isaac D	Being respectful and getting along with peers	G
Miss Bunt and Miss Pheiffer	Bella C	For having a positive mindset and confidence to tackle challenges	R,C
	Alex G	For being a persistent and supportive thinking buddy	P,G
Miss Lewis	Qing L	Creating beautiful artworks	O
	Logan H	Demonstrating confidence in class discussions and reading	C
Mrs Cole	Taneesha G	For working well in class	O
	Maddie C	Always following class values and expectations	G
Mrs Stankovski	Estakis M	Settling well into 3/4K	G
	Ceegan Mc	Working independently during writing task	P
Mrs Hamer	Lochlain W	Always demonstrating and following classroom	P,C
	Lexie M	Always caring for the classroom pets and garden	G
	Roxy D	Always trying her best in writing and mathematics	P
	Kobe W	Being creative in mathematics	C
Ms Stewart	Aleisha Mc	Being a persistent problem solver!	P
	Jackson C	Working tough during maths lessons	P
Ms Scott	Anton S	Working confidently on area maths assessment	C
	Grace L	Working confidently on area maths assessment	C
Mrs Wheeler and Mrs Shajnoski	Jayden W-L	Working tough in class especially in spelling	P,O
	Cooper C	Working tough in class and for pleasing improvement with his bookwork	P,O
Mrs Mangos	Shylow M-J	Being a great 'Book Buddy'	O
	Sky E	Being a great 'Book Buddy'	O
Mrs Reardon	Tyler W	For improved work habits in class	P,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)



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29 June 2018

Semester 1 PARENT/TEACHER INTERVIEWS REQUEST

Dear parents and carers,

Parent teacher interviews have been scheduled for **Wednesday 4 July between 3.10 - 6pm**. All class teachers (except 5/6WS) will be available at this time for a 10 minute conversation. Please indicate on the slip below the time you would prefer. Please write down all children (in your family) and their classes, so that we can schedule appropriate times for you. **We will return a slip with a confirmed time prior to the interview day.**

If you require a longer time, or a different day, could you please contact the school to make this request. Students in 5/6WS will be sent home a different booking sheet.

Kind regards,
Loreta Kocovska
Principal

*Please fill in and **return (in the black letterbox) by Tuesday 3 July** to secure your interview time.*

Semester 1 PARENT/TEACHER INTERVIEWS REQUEST

I would like a meeting time with my child/children's teacher/s between (circle):

3-4pm

4-5pm

5-6pm

All student/s names and classes: _____

Parent's name: _____ Ph. contact: _____

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