



Barrack Heights Public School

HUNTER STREET
BARRACK HEIGHTS 2528
'WORKING TOGETHER'

Newsletter Term 3 Week 2

YOU CAN DO IT!

Focus for the week - **"We can stay calm and bounce back"**

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



TERM 3 – IMPORTANT DATES

What's On

30 July – Monday	Assembly
31 July – Tuesday	Athletics Carnival
01 August – Wednesday	NAIDOC Public Speaking and Debating workshops
01 August – Wednesday	AECG Meeting at Oak Flats PS

What's Ahead

Week 3 Education Week	'Today's schools – creating tomorrow's world'
08 August – Wednesday	P&C Meeting: 9:00am – 10:30am
08 August – Wednesday	Celebrating Together! A celebration of multiculturalism and getting along Book Fair in the Library

Dear Parents/Carers

We have had a great start to term 3 with all children settling back into school routine. Last week was National Tree Planting Day and our wonderful Landcom group led by Ms Doran planted close to 50 fruit trees around our school.



YCDI

This week's YCDI focus is "we can stay calm and bounce back". All classes will continue to work through lessons around resilience that commenced last week with a focus on emotional literacy. This week all children will participate in 'resilience' lessons that will focus on developing their skills in being able to stop themselves from getting extremely angry or down. Teachers will **deliver anti-bullying lessons** to teach what it is to be an **'upstander'**. In addition, Mrs Murphy will deliver a mini anti-bullying presentation at our school assembly.

“Kiss & Drop”

Thank you to all the parents and carers who are safely using the ‘kiss and drop’ section in front of our school. However, there is still a small number of parents and carers who continue to park illegally. Parking Rangers are monitoring Hunter Street and parking offences attract **finest up to \$519.00** and demerit points apply.

Gardening Group

Mrs Wheeler with our fabulous students enjoying the beautiful weather during lunch last week. The team planted butternut pumpkin, lettuce and capsicum.



Education Week

This year the theme for Education Week is “Today’s schools – creating tomorrow’s world’. To celebrate Education Week we will be hosting a fabulous day dedicated to “multiculturalism and getting along” and a book fair on Wednesday 8 August. Parents, carers and grandparents are invited to join us in their child’s class from 9:30am until 11:00am followed by a picnic lunch. Our wonderful library staff will also be hosting a Book Fair and our students will be encouraged to wear GREEN to celebrate getting along. Full details can be found in this newsletter.

P&C Committee

Our wonderful P&C committee have already organised a Fun Run and Pie Drive. They are also in the process of organising a school disco. Please support your P&C either by attending a P&C meeting, volunteering to assist with one of the fundraisers and most importantly support your P&C by participating in the upcoming fundraisers. Full details in this newsletter.

School Stream App

Parent and carers, please download the School Stream App on your mobile phone for instant access to updates and reminders sent from the school.

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“Make today great so that yesterday gets jealous”

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/>

Message from the Office

Stewart House Bags will be distributed to all students today. Please fill the bags with clean used clothes and return to school by Friday 31st August. Please leave filled bags inside the hall near the BBQ's.

Eftpos Machine – We now have the facility of an Eftpos machine. Parents can pay for uniforms or excursions at the office using their credit or debit card. There will be a \$10 minimum limit to use this facility. The office will take payments via Eftpos between 8.30am and 9.30am and 2.30pm to 3.00pm.

Book Club orders for Issue 5 are due back by 10th August 2018.

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

The P&C Fundraising committee will be holding a Fun-Run – Friday 24 August

"We're holding the School Fun-Run as a major fundraising event this year! The event will be held on **Friday 24th August**. This is a sponsorship based fundraiser, and we're looking to raise money to help support the school.

Keep your eyes peeled for the sponsorship forms which will be sent home with your child. Once you have the form, **jump online at schoolfundraising.com.au** and create a student profile page. Once you do this and raise at least \$1 online, you will be entered into the \$30,000 Ultimate Family Experience!

Students who raise **\$10 or more will receive a reward**, and the more money you raise the better the reward, and the more you help the school!

The School Fun-Run is a healthy fundraiser that we hope you'll get behind. The event sends the right message to students about having fun while being healthy, all while helping the school raise funds.

We're looking for all students to participate and we're organising a great day for our community, so we'd love everyone to come down on the day.

If you have any questions about the Fun-Run please contact the Fun-Run Office on 1800 FUN RUN

Thanks for supporting the school and we hope to see you at the event!"

The P&C Fundraising committee will be holding a Pie Drive!

Pies will be sourced from Queen Street Bakery in Warilla. All pies will arrive baked on the day ready for you to eat or freeze. As well as the huge 19cm family savory pies, there will be family sweet pies, muffins, lamingtons and slices. Your order form, together **with correct money will be due Monday 20th August**. You must collect your order on Thursday 6th September from 2pm. An order form will be sent home shortly. The prices are listed below:

PIES (Family Size)	
ITEM	PRICE
Steak Mushroom	\$10.00
steak Potato	\$10.00
Steak tomato & onion	\$10.00
Chicken & Veg	\$10.00
Chicken. Curry	\$10.00
Steak Cheese & Bacon	\$10.00
Plain Steak	\$10.00
Apple	\$10.00
Blueberry	\$10.00
Apple & Loganberry	\$10.00
QUICHES (Family Size)	
Bacon & Spinach	\$12.00
Spinach & Cheese	\$12.00
SWEETS	
4 x Caramel Slice	\$10.00
4 x Hedgehog Slice	\$10.00
4 x Passionfruit Slice	\$10.00
4 x Mixed Muffins (1x Apple, 1x Choc Chip, 1x Banana & 1x Blueberry)	\$10.00
6 x Lamingtons	\$10.00

CELEBRATING TOGETHER!!!

A Celebration of multiculturalism and Getting Along

WEDNESDAY 8TH AUGUST 2018

**Parents, Grandparents and Community are
WELCOME**

Join us in classrooms from 9.30am-11am

**This will be followed by a picnic lunch in our
playground at 11am.**

Coffee/tea and cakes will be available for purchase.

The canteen will have ice blocks for sale.

Visit Book Fair in the library

**Students can wear GREEN to celebrate
Getting Along**

