



# Barrack Heights Public School

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BARRACK HEIGHTS 2528  
'WORKING TOGETHER'

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## Newsletter Term 3 Week 4

### YOU CAN DO IT!

Focus for the week - **"We think before we act"**

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



### TERM 3 – IMPORTANT DATES

#### What's On

13 August – Monday	Assembly
14 August – Tuesday	Stage 3 Students: Dragons Visit
14 August – Tuesday	Koori Catch-up Nargins Room (2pm – 3pm)
16 August – Thursday	Stage 3 Students: Public Speaking Competition School Hall
16 August – Thursday	Stage 3 Students: Police Safety Talk

#### What's Ahead

20 August – Monday	Last day for P&C Pie Drive Orders
24 August – Friday	School Fun-Run (1pm – 3pm)
31 August – Friday	Southern Stars Performance at WIN Entertainment Centre
06 September - Thursday	P&C Pie Drive Orders MUST be Collected TODAY

Dear Parents/Carers

Last week we had wonderful news, Jessica Buchelin our School's Speech Pathologist had a baby boy! Congratulations to Jess and her family.

You may have noticed over the last few weeks there has been workmen onsite. They are replacing all the timber fascia boards with brand new colour bond fascia panels. I believe the work is scheduled to be completed by Friday.

### Celebrating Together!

Thank you to all the families who attended our 'Celebrating Together! Multiculturalism and Getting Along' day. The children loved having their mums, dads, nans, pops, aunties and uncles join them in the classroom. Then altogether they visited the book fair in our library which was a huge success where lots of parents bought beautiful books for their children. It was wonderful to see so many families stay for the picnic lunch as well. Thank you to my fabulous staff and students for coordinating and managing all aspects of the day. I believe the cake stall was a huge success along with the market stall coordinated by our ladies club.

### YCDI

This week's YCDI focus is "we think before we act" and all classes will continue to work through their lessons around resilience. All our children will be learning to recognise emotions by describing the influence that people, situations and events have on emotions. Positive self-talk will be highlighted as a strategy children can use when faced with situations that require them to be resilient.

### P&C Pie Drive

Families planning on supporting the P&C Pie Drive are encouraged to send their order and money by Monday 20 August. An order form can be found within this newsletter.

*"Teamwork Makes the Dream Work"*

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/>

Download the **School Stream App** on your mobile phone to access the latest Barrack Heights PS newsletters, receive reminders, updates and much more from our school.



## 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	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

## 'Celebrating Together! Multiculturalism and Getting Along' Day!













**The Book Fair** on Wednesday was a HUGE success! Thank you to all the students and families who came to the library to buy books and stationary. Barrack Heights Public School students have always shown their love of books and reading. On the day we made over \$2,000 and over the next few days another \$200. The Book Fair is now officially closed. This entitles us to spend \$660 on book fair books for the library.

### **GET READY for the Book Week Parade.**

This year Book Week will be held in Week 5 and the theme is **FIND YOUR TREASURE!**

Our librarian, Ms Holloway has been reading all the CBCA Early Childhood shortlisted books to every class. I wonder which books will win? Does your child have a favourite?

On Friday the 24th August at 9am, all students and staff will have the opportunity to show off their outfit during the Book Week celebration in the hall. Parents are be invited to share the fun and excitement.

Do you need an idea of what to wear? Think of the theme **FIND YOUR TREASURE** or think about your favourite book character. Talk to your friends and share ideas. Get creative and have fun with your outfit.

## **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](http://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 savoury 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:

<b>PIES (Family Size)</b>	
<b>ITEM</b>	<b>PRICE</b>
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
<b>QUICHES (Family Size)</b>	
Bacon & Spinach	\$12.00
Spinach & Cheese	\$12.00
<b>SWEETS</b>	
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



# PIE DRIVE



Order forms & Money  
due back by  
**Monday 20th August**

Pick up from canteen on  
**Thursday 6th September**

Proudly organised by



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