



# Barrack Heights Public School

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BARRACK HEIGHTS 2528  
'WORKING TOGETHER'

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## Newsletter Term 3 Week 5

### YOU CAN DO IT!

Focus for the week - **"Students will revise their GOALS"**

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



### TERM 3 – IMPORTANT DATES

#### What's On

20 August – Monday	Last day for P&C Pie Drive Orders
24 August – Friday	Book Week Parade 9:00am – 9:40am Theme "Finding My Treasure"
24 August – Friday	School Fun-Run (12noon – 1:20pm)

#### What's Ahead

29 August – Wednesday	AECG Meeting – Warilla HS
31 August – Friday	Southern Stars Performance at WIN Entertainment Centre
31 August – Friday	P&C Father's Day Stall 2pm – 3pm
01 September – Saturday	Southern Stars Performance at WIN Entertainment Centre Matinee Show
06 September - Thursday	P&C Pie Drive Orders MUST be Collected TODAY

Dear Parents/Carers

Mrs Holloway our school library has been reading all the CBCA (The Children's Book Council of Australia) Early Childhood shortlisted books to every class. The short list for 2018 is located at: <https://www.cbca.org.au/short-list-2018> This year's theme for Book Week is "Find your Treasure" and Mrs Holloway has organised the book week parade for Friday. All our children are encouraged to dress up as one of their favourite book characters from one of the CBCA shortlisted books. Further book parade details can be found within this newsletter.

The P&C Fun Run is being organised for Friday 24 August and is scheduled for our middle session. Our wonderful P&C have organised various prizes and Ms Stewart and Ms Dunn will be working closely with our P&C President Kally to coordinate the fun run.

### Koori Catch-up Afternoon

It was lovely to catch-up with some of our Koori families last week. The deal was the principal would cook and our families would taste test the various Macedonian foods. This is due to my Macedonian heritage. All the food was delicious if I do say so myself and complimented the positive conversations about our wonderful Koori kids and the Aboriginal Education programs led and implemented by Mrs Mangos and Troy Tungai. I would also like to take this opportunity to say thank you to Carmela Gatt who joined our school while Troy was on leave. It has been a pleasure having Carmela at our school and wish her well in all her future endeavours. The next Koori Catch-up will be early next term.

### Mid South District Athletics Carnival

Last Friday, all our children who participated in the Mid South district athletics carnival did themselves and our school proud. On Friday afternoon at approx. 5pm, I took a call from Mrs Hamer who was bursting with positivity about the fabulous day everyone had at the carnival. She was extremely impressed with our children who proudly represented our school always showing good sportsmanship. On that note, I would like to congratulate Mrs Hamer, Mr Lewis and our wonderful students who participated and represented our school so proudly, and, a special thank you to Mr Wheeler (Mrs Wheeler's husband) for volunteering his time every Tuesday to train some of our children.

Congratulations to Abby Q first in Junior Girls Shot Put, Aaliyah W first in Under 8 Girls 100m, Jemiah W first in Senior Girls High Jump and Cooper M-J first in 8 yr Boys 100m.

### **Stage 3 Students: Public Speaking**

Last Thursday Stage 3 participated in a Public Speaking workshop. The day began with an Acknowledgement to Country. Jemiah bravely gave an acknowledgement unprompted. Students were exposed to world role models who have used their voice to stand up for their beliefs. Malala Yousafzai first came to public attention when she began speaking out publicly about girls' education in her community in Pakistan. This almost cost Malala her life when she was attacked by the Taliban. Severn Suzuki is a Canadian environmental activist who began her career in Public Speaking when she was 12 at a summit in Rio for world leaders.

Stage 3 learnt about Manner, Matter and Method and how to combine these to make an effective speech. They also worked in groups participating in fun Public Speaking Games and activities to give them opportunities to experiment with their voice.

The purpose of the workshop was to give stage 3 students assistance and direction when writing their own speeches for the Community Of Schools Public Speaking Competition.

### **Police Safety Talk**

Last Thursday, all stage 3 students participated in the police safety talk that focused on cyber bullying and cyber safety along with a strong message about never speaking to anyone online that you don't know in person. Senior Constable Hanley emphasised children should not have electronic devices in their bedrooms and advised all our children to always tell an adult if something is strange. The Office of the eSafety Commissioner provides various support documents and tools for parents and children. The direct link is: <https://www.esafety.gov.au/> The iParent provides online safety resources for parents and carers <https://www.esafety.gov.au/education-resources/iparent>

### **YCDI**

This week students will be revising their goals set at the start of the term. All students will have a goal they are working towards that aligns with our 5 keys to success. Students who have achieved their goal will be asked about their next step or will be required to develop a new goal. Students who set goals tend to initiate effort and make commitments to work towards their desired goal.

### **School Stream**

The School Stream team have released an update for the School Stream app. Instructions to download the update are available at the Apple App Store (<https://goo.gl/mvC9as>) or the Google Play Store <https://goo.gl/XCgkL1>.

To get the most out of the app features they recommend you create an account so you can easily manage the content the school sends through.

To create an account, go to the side menu via the top-left corner and click on "Log-in". This is a quick and easy process that will require your first and last name, and a mobile number, email, or Facebook account authorisation. Once you have created your account, you will be able to access all of the new app features which will be highlighted in the welcome video.

Have a fabulous week!

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

## Mid South District Athletics Carnival

Last Friday, 42 Barrack Heights Public School students attended the district athletics carnival which was held at Myimbarr Sporting Complex.

Our students competed across all events with athleticism, sportsmanship and effort. They all displayed kindness and support to each other throughout the day.

We had some outstanding results including all relay teams placing 3<sup>rd</sup>. Credit has to go to Mr Wheeler who coached our relay teams, as well as all the children who went to the training even if they didn't run on the day. All your hard work and persistence paid off with this wonderful result. In total we have 7 students who have made it to regionals which will be held in Canberra on Friday 14 September.

Thank you to all parents and carers who came and supported our students on the day, it was greatly appreciated by teachers and students. A special thank you to Mr Lewis who supervised the students and organised them for their event.

Event	Participant	Place
Junior Girls Shot Put	Abby Q	1st
Under 8 Girls 100m	Aaliyah W	1st
Senior Girls High Jump	Jemiah W	1st
8 yr Boys 100m	Cooper M-J	1st
Junior Girls Long Jump	Abby Q	2nd
Junior Girls Shot Put	Aleisha Mc	2nd
Junior Boys 200m	Alex B	2nd
Junior Boys 800m	Alex B	2nd
Junior Boys High Jump	Kobe W	2nd
12/13 yr Boys Long Jump	Michael I	3rd
12 yr Girls 100m	Jemiah W	3rd
Junior Girls High Jump	Abby Q	3rd
12/13yr Boys 200m	Michael I	3 <sup>rd</sup>
Junior Girls Relay	Isabella S, Abby Q, Jacinta J, Melanie V	3 <sup>rd</sup>
Senior Girls Relay	Kaylee A, Jemiah W, Grace L, Shylow M-J	3 <sup>rd</sup>
Junior Boys Relay	Tyler C, Cooper M-J, Kobe W, Alex B	3 <sup>rd</sup>
Senior Boys Relay	Malakai W, Dailbor B, Michael I, Shane R	3rd

Kea Hamer – Sports Organiser

## **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 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:

<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  P&C