

EVERY  
CHILD  
IS AN  
ARTIST  
-PICASSO

Barrack Heights Public School Term 4  
Week 2

**PRINCIPAL'S REPORT**





Welcome to Week 2 Term 4. I still find it hard to believe we are here, already in the back end of the year. It has been such a fabulous year already but there is still so much more to come. Please make sure you keep an eye out on the school calendar to ensure you don't miss any important events.

**Stage 3 Berry Camp** – Unfortunately, due to lack of numbers we were required to cancel our proposed Stage 3 Canberra trip this year. However, we have been lucky enough to secure a spot at the Berry Sport and Recreation Centre instead. Our Stage 3 students will have a blast engaging in a variety of fun-filled events. On behalf of the school, I would like to thank our families for their support in this change; the students will not be disappointed. A big thank you to Miss Parsons, Miss Finlay, Mrs Shajnoski and Mrs Burns for all their work ensuring a suitable replacement event could be found.

**STEM (Science Technology Engineering and Mathematics) in the classroom** – Our classes have had a ball engaging in STEM based activities in their classrooms. Whilst we are still in the early stages, students are loving the opportunity to be engaged in learning that is outside the box. Speak to your child about what they have been doing with STEM and technology in their classroom, it is extremely an extremely exciting way to learn.

**Planning and Assessment** - At Barrack Heights Public School, students are involved in ongoing assessments to ensure they are being taught at their point of need. Teachers make observations and perform on the spot assessments to determine where the student needs to go next in their learning. This is ongoing throughout the entire school day. This week, teachers are involved in planning sessions with teachers from their stage. In these sessions they will compare assessment results and determine what interventions and learning needs to take place next. They work together to plan and prepare

lessons as well as making sure they have covered the required areas of curriculum. These days happen twice a term and have ensured teachers have the critical time together to plan consistently across their stage for the students in their classes.

Warm regards,

*Skye Seymour*

Principal

**YOU CAN DO IT!**





## Lesson 28 - Confidence Key

***I accept myself, no matter what!***

***Express emotions appropriately - identify and describe strategies to manage and moderate emotions in increasingly unfamiliar situations. Become confident, resilient and adaptable - persist with tasks when faced with challenges and adapt their approach where first attempts are not successful.***

### **Learning Intentions**

- 1. Students will be able to recognise the blocker of 'feeling worried'.*
- 2. Students will be able to identify what events can trigger worry.*
- 3. Students will learn how different strategies can help them not to worry.*

## YOU CAN DO IT MERIT AWARDS

Congratulations to the following students on receiving their 'You Can Do It' Merit Award!!!

Teacher	Student	Reason
Mrs Hodgson – K/1H	Jessica V Sophie K	Showing confidence in the Public Speaking Competition Showing confidence in the Public Speaking Competition
Miss Ugrinowska - KU	Darius G Luke W	For being a respectful and valued class member For working with persistence in all tasks
Miss Reid – 1R	Mia C Zoe H	For always using kind words Using her manners and being a kind friend
Miss Lewis – 2L	Aiesha K Grace T	Showing confidence in the Public Speaking Competition Being respectful on the museum excursion
Ms Stewart – 3/4S	Tane T Sophia D	Working well in maths groups Being a respectful, hard working class member
Miss Finlay – 5/6F	Charlotte F Gina K	Working with confidence to present a great speech Working with confidence to present a great speech
Ms Parsons – 5/6P	Chloe F Ember M	Always treating others with respect Always speaking respectfully
Mrs Shajnoski – 5/6S	Isabella S Bohdey B	For consistently following expectations the first time and being a respectful member of the class For engaging in his learning and working persistently
Miss Condran – K/6C	Isaac D	Showing confidence when doing challenging maths
Mrs Cole – K/6K	Tyson H Braxlyn M	Working hard in his classroom Working hard on his handwriting
Mrs Reardon – K/6R	Brody B	Being confident and presenting his speech
Mrs Mangos	Mia R Bryson B	Always speaking respectfully in the Ngargins Room Always speaking respectfully in the Ngargins Room

## VALUE OF THE WEEK

### RESPECT

**SPECIFIC FOCUS:** *I speak respectfully to others.*

At Barrack Heights Public School, we pride ourselves on **speaking respectfully to others**. This is the value focus of our week and we will be paying particular attention to what speaking respectfully to others looks like. Students will be learning how to speak respectfully to others in their classrooms and we will be including 'shout outs' to students speaking respectfully in our morning assemblies.







## KINDERGARTEN 2020

### We need your help!

Barrack Heights Public School is an incredible place to learn and grow so spread the love and let our local community members know we are now taking enrolments for next year! Thank you in advance!



## SCHOOL NEWS

### Assembly Item



### K/1H and KU Item

On Wednesday 23 October, KU and K/1H are presenting their assembly item at 2.00pm. We would like to invite all loved ones to attend this assembly item and see what we have been working on in our classrooms.

We can't wait to see you there!

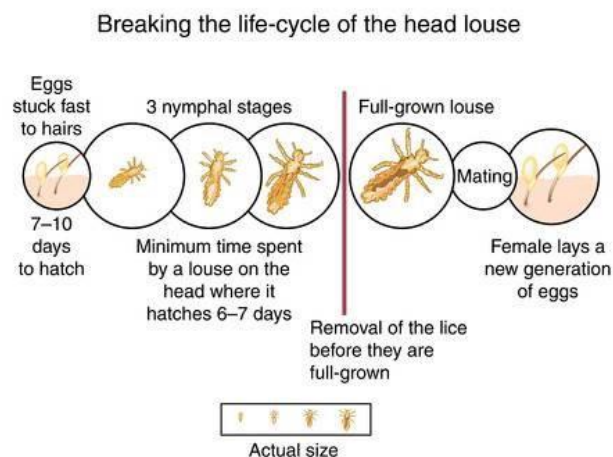
Miss U & Mrs Hodgson

### Mobile phones and devices



In line with NSW Department of Education guidelines, mobile phones and devices are ***not to be brought to school***. If for some reason, your child needs to bring a mobile phone or device to school, it ***must*** be signed in to the office in the morning and collected from the office in the afternoon. For the safety and privacy of our students, at no time are **mobile phones and devices permitted in the classroom**.

### HEAD LICE



We have had several cases of head lice detected at our school. Could you please check your child's hair and treat if required.

Further information on head lice is available on the NSW Health website or through the Department's website at

<http://www.schools.nsw.edu.au/studentsupport/studenthealth/conditions/headlice/index.php>.

Thank you for your support

## CALENDAR

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## P & C AND COMMUNITY NEWS





## 2020 School Travel applications Now Open

To assist with any enquiries you may receive regarding student travel applications, we have provided some information below.

Applications for student travel in 2020 opened on Friday, 11 October 2019.

Students progressing to year 3 and year 7 no longer need to re-apply *if* they:

- are continuing at the same school
- are residing at the same address
- have *not* been sent an expiry notification from Transport for NSW.

Where a student meets the new distance eligibility, the system will automatically update their entitlement. If they do not meet the new eligibility, they will receive an expiry notification via email.

Students who have an entitlement approved under a medical condition which is due to expire will receive a notification advising them to re-apply.

Term Bus Pass holders will receive a notification to re-apply.

If students need to update their information or re-apply, they should go online to <https://apps.transport.nsw.gov.au/ssts/updateDetails>

Applications need to be submitted before 31 December 2019 to ensure student entitlements are updated and their current entitlement/card is not cancelled. If their application is submitted after 31 December 2019, the system will automatically cancel an entitlement/card and a new one will need to be issued.

Students in the Opal network applying for a SSTS or Term Bus Pass entitlement for the first time will receive their card at their nominated postal address. Cards will be mailed out from January 2020.

Students residing in Rural and Regional (R&R) areas should receive their travel pass at the commencement of the new school year from their nominated operator, this may be distributed via the school or sent direct to their address. **Note:** some R&R operators do not issue travel passes. Students/Parents should confirm with their nominated operator if they do not receive a pass.

## HALLOWEEN DISCO



Don't forget our P&C will be holding a Halloween Disco on Wednesday October 30, here at school from 4pm - 6pm. Tickets are \$7, but don't forget to bring your permission note and correct money on the night!

## P&C Meeting



We are holding our next P&C Meeting this **Wednesday October 23** at **6pm** in the staffroom. It would be great to see new and existing faces at the P&C. This meeting is used to discuss future directions of our school and is a great place to hear what is happening and where we are heading next. If you are stuck for a babysitter, don't worry, bring your children along.

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