NEWSLETTER

2013 Term 1 Week 7

UPCOMING EVENTS

TERM 1
Thursday 14th March  CRAZY HAIR DAY
Tuesday 19th March  P&C Annual General Meeting @ 6.30pm in the Community Room
Wednesday 20th March  Community Cuppa! 2-3pm in Community Room
Thursday 21st March  Assembly 2pm
Tuesday 26th March  Parent THRASS Workshop 9-11am
                      K to 2 Easter Hat Parade at 12 in the hall
Friday 29th March  Good Friday Public Holiday
Monday 1st April  Easter Monday Public Holiday
Thursday 4th April  School Cross Country
                      Assembly 2pm
Friday 12th April  Last day of Term 1

TERM 2
Wednesday 1st May  First day of Term 2 for all students
Thursday 2nd May  District Cross Country
Tuesday 21st May  School Athletics Carnival

Dear parents, carers and students,

I would like to start this week with an apology to all of the Year 6 parents, who were not given the information regarding Warilla HS open night last Tuesday. I had included the advertisement in the newsletter (or so I thought), but it seems that it was accidently omitted from the final draft of the newsletter. Thank you for your patience and understanding in this matter. There will be more opportunities for your children to become familiar with Warilla HS, during orientation later in the year.

Talented Students
Last Tuesday, a number of our students attended the Regional swimming carnival at Dapto pool. Congratulations to Jett M who swam so well, he has made it to the State carnival! This is a fantastic achievement Jett, and we are so proud of you!

P&C
Crazy Hair Day
This Thursday 14th March, all students K-6 are invited to come to school with a “crazy” hair style. The cost is a gold coin (or equivalent in silver). We encourage all children to participate, either by wearing a wig, making an unusual hair do, or colouring their hair. Please ensure that the products you use are water based, and can be washed out for Friday. The P&C have a number of projects they are supporting within the school, and your financial assistance goes a long way!

Bunnings Sausage Sizzle
Last Saturday, many members of the Barrack Heights Public School P&C cooked and sold delicious sausage sandwiches to raise money for a new concrete slab in our school. I would like to personally thank all of these dedicated parents for giving up their own time to help our school. Many staff members also gave up part of their weekend to support the school – thank you!
Sports Gala Day – Friday 15th March
This Friday, there is a sports Gala day for all students in Years 3 to 6. As this is the only opportunity our school currently has to participate in interschool sport, I strongly encourage you to send your children along. The only cost is bus fare ($5), and permission notes were given to the children over a week ago. Only 20 children have paid so far, and the cut-off date for attendance is this Wednesday. We cannot organise buses after this day, so please send in notes and money before this, otherwise your child will remain at school for the day.

Did you know?
Barrack Heights PS has a new school website. If you would like to find out what is happening at our school simply type in ‘Barrack Heights PS’ into Google or type in the website address http://www.barrackht-p.schools.nsw.edu.au/home

Our school website has all of the latest newsletters, a calendar with all our significant events, information about our brilliant school and a photo gallery that will be filled up slowly. Make sure you take some time to visit our website and catch up with the latest news at BHPS.

Student Core Rules
I have attached a copy of the NSW Department of Education and Community’s student Core Rules. These are the foundations on which all public schools in NSW base their school rules. It is important that both you and your child know and understand these rules, as there can be serious consequences for students who fail to comply with these. I would appreciate your assistance in reading and discussing these with your child.

Sarah Rudling
Principal

P&C NEWS
A REMINDER THAT THE ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING OF THE P&C WILL BE HELD IN THE COMMUNITY ROOM ON TUESDAY 19TH MARCH AT 6.30PM. EVERYONE IS WELCOME – PLEASE COME ALONG!

EASTER RAFFLE
We have had lots of raffle tickets returned so far – thank you for your support. When you send your tickets in to the office please write your child’s name and class on the front of the booklet so that your child will be entered into a lucky draw to win Chocolate Bunnies. There is also a prize of a Smiggle Pack for the child who returns the most sold booklets. Tickets are due back no later than Monday 25th March and the raffle will be drawn at the assembly on Thursday 28th March. Extra tickets are available at the office.

K-2 EASTER HAT PARADE
Our Easter Hat Parade will be held in the hall on Tuesday 26th March at 12.00pm
This year we will NOT be making hat or bonnets in the classroom. Instead we are encouraging the children to enjoy making their hats at home with the whole family.
Please make sure all hats are sent to school by Monday 25th March.
Everyone is welcome to come and join in the celebration!

ST JOSEPH’S CATHOLIC HIGH SCHOOL
The application process for Year 6 students entering Year 7 in 2014 has commenced. Prospective students and their parents will be invited to attend an information evening soon.
If you are interested please contact the High school on 4256 4388.
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**Codes** - 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)

**THRASS WORKSHOP FOR PARENTS**
This workshop is for all those who would like to become more familiar with THRASS in your child’s classroom. There will be a lunch following the workshop.

**WHEN:** Tuesday 26th March
**WHERE:** In the Community Room
**TIME:** Starting at 9.00am

Please fill in the tear off section at the bottom of this page and return it to school as soon as possible. Please make sure you fill in the attendance and lunch sections of the note for catering purposes.

I look forward to seeing and sharing with you.

Mrs Denise Broomham

**THRASS WORKSHOP**
I/We will be attending the Parent THRASS workshop on Tuesday 26th March.

Name ________________________________

My Child is ____________________________________________ and is in class _______________

I/We will be / will not be staying for lunch (please circle)
COMMUNITY NEWS

Warilla Child Care Centre
Phone: (02)4296 6454.
We currently have vacancies on most days.
Vacancies available.
2 to 3 years of age - Monday, Wednesday and Thursdays.
Three to five years - Mondays to Fridays.

Warilla Child Care Centre
11 Veronica Street, Warilla PH: 4297 8656
27 Garrard Avenue, Mt Warrigal PH: 4295 7010
Vacancies available for 2 to 6 year olds.
Child care benefits and tax rebate available.
Qualifies and experienced staff.

CHARLOTTE’S WEB CHILD CARE CENTRES
11 Veronica Street, Warilla PH: 4297 8656
27 Garrard Avenue, Mt Warrigal PH: 4295 7010
Vacancies available for 2 to 6 year olds.
Child care benefits and tax rebate available.
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Poka Dot Kids is a new Pre-School at
1 Ferntree Place Barrack Heights
As you turn into Woodlands Drive off Shellharbour Rd
you will start to see the Bright Purple Roof and
Poka Dots stand out in the clouds.
We cater for 2yr to 5yr, Hours 7.30am to 5.30pm
provide all meals
Small family friendly centre
Contact Trudy 0407 929 530
or pop in and check us out.
We learn while playing and having fun.

CITYLIFE COMMUNITY INITIATIVES PRESENTS A WORKSHOP WITH PAULA TAZZYMAN
Paula is a paediatric dietician who has supported children with ASD, ADHD, learning difficulties and behaviour issues. She is part of the dynamic teams at The Autism Specific Clinic and the Heart and Mind Clinic in Sydney.

WHEN: 20TH March
TIME: 7:00pm-9:00pm
WHERE: Citylife Church
2/129 Jardine St (west end)
Fairy Meadow 2519
COST: $10

Information:
Office: 42844414
0413048453 Jill
0401246765 Joanne

Barrack Heights Community Preschool 0-5
Open Monday to Friday
From 6.45am-6.00pm
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