Dear parents, carers and students,

Don’t you just LOVE chocolate? I hope everyone enjoyed their Easter long weekend, as we count down to the end of Term 1, 2012.

**Easter Raffle**

Congratulations to all our lucky winners of the P&C Easter Raffle. We raised over $1000, and this will go towards a number of initiatives that the P&C have decided to contribute during 2013. Special mention must go to Jeremy F in Kindergarten, who sold the most tickets in the school – over $100 worth! Thank you!

Winners included:
- 1st place – Ristevski Family
- 2nd place - Frendo Family
- 3rd place – Lukey Family

Student winners of a chocolate bunny:

- Logan W
- Daniel H
- Taneisha L
- Tenielle L
- Jake L
- Letisha V
- Kye N
- Paige H (2)
- Teia S
- Cameron A
- Tyrell D
- Declan F
- Kye S
- Jade K
- Adrian A
- Jesse B
- Cameron L
- Zoe B
- Emma D
- Brodie T
- Cohen W
- Chloe F
- Tia T
- Jeremy F (2)
- Poppi R

**Easter Hat Parade**

Thank you to the large contingency of parents, grandparents, aunties, uncles, brother and sisters who turned out in force to attend the annual Barrack Heights Public School Easter Hat Parade. It was a lovely event, and thanks must go to our hardworking teachers who organised very cute performance items for the audience.

**Sausage Sizzle Success**

A big thank you to all who bought a sausage sizzle last week. It was a huge success! Many thanks to the parents from the fundraising committee who took the time out of their day to help with the organisation of the day and help cook the barbeque. A special thanks to Falcone’s Bread for donating the bread it was greatly appreciated.

Thanking You, Mr Kusa & Ms Harris
THRASS Workshop
A big thank you to all of those parents who attended the THRASS workshop last Tuesday. We were delighted to be able to share our knowledge and teaching strategies with you, and to engage in meaningful links with our parent community. This workshop will be repeated as a night time option, for those parents who are unable to attend during the day. Please keep a lookout for future workshops in Mathematics and Literacy next Term.

Have an enjoyable week,
Sarah Rudling
Principal

Group Stepping Stones Triple P
For parents or carers of children aged 5-12 years with Autism and/or intellectual disability.

A positive parenting program for parents or carers that have behaviour concerns about their child with special needs. The great thing about doing a Triple P Group course is that the groups are small (usually 8 to 20 people) and the parents all want the same thing – to do the best for their kids and have an enjoyable family life.

When?
Barrack Heights Public School
Term 2, 2013 (10 - week program)
Every Monday 9am, beginning 6th May

In Stepping Stones Triple P, you will learn how to:
- Encourage appropriate behaviour,
- Manage problem behaviour,
- Become more confident,
- Be realistic about parenting, and
- Invest in self-care.

Groups are run by accredited Triple P practitioners. There are six 2-hour (face to face group sessions) and three 15 to 30 minute (telephone sessions) to talk about your individual progress, then a final group (face to face session).
Contact Jenny Miller for

COMMUNITY NEWS

Poka Dot Kids is a new Pre-School at 1 Ferntree Place Barrack Heights As you turn into Woodlands Dr 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 939 530

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