NEWSLETTER

TERM 1 IMPORTANT DATES

Tuesday 18th March       P&C Annual General Meeting starting at 6pm
Friday 21st March        Crazy Hair Day
Thursday 27th March      Shave for a Cure Day (more information later)
Friday 28th March        School Photos
Thursday/Friday 3rd & 4th April 5/6H & 5/6W overnight Rocks Excursion
Friday 11th April        Last day of Term 1
Tuesday 29th April       All students return to school

CURRENT NOTES AND PAYMENTS DUE

1. Voluntary Contribution - $20 per child or $50 for 3 or more children in a family
2. 56H & 56W Rocks excursion – balance owing to be paid by Thursday 27th MARCH

Dear Barrack Heights School Community,

CONGRATULATIONS JETT!

Last week, our resident “superfish”, Jett M went off to the Regional Swimming Carnival. Jett swam in four events, and has qualified to swim in two of these events at the NSW State carnival! This is an amazing achievement! Jett will swim at Homebush in the 50m Backstroke and 50m butterfly events. He was one of only 3 swimmers from Mid-South District to qualify in individual events.

Well done, Jett! We are so proud of your achievements!

CONGRATULATIONS RHIANNON!

During Week 5, Rhiannon T represented our school as a member of the South Coast Girls Cricket team. This is Rhiannon’s second year as a member of this elite squad. Rhiannon played so well, with the girls coming second overall, that she has been selected in the Train On Squad for the NSW State team. Well done, Rhiannon!

Open letter to parents

As you may or may not be aware, last week I had to make some serious decisions about our school and the community. I have attached a separate letter to all parents, carers and community members to explain these recent decisions. Please read this information and share it with your family.

Have a harmonious week!

Sarah Rudling
Principal

Sports News

Congratulations to Abbey B, Rhiannon T (Girls Soccer) Jack S, Sebastien C (Boys Soccer) and Shaun T (11Yrs Rugby League) who have been selected to play in Mid South District representative teams.

Well done to Jett M who was named 11 Yrs Boys District Swimming Champion after his strong performance in the recent Mid South Swimming carnival.

A job well done goes to Rhiannon T who played in the South Coast Girls Cricket team as the recent State carnival. She is now part of the train on squad vying for a spot in the NSW State team!

Mr Ellsmore
School Photos

Please note that each envelope has been printed individually with your child’s name along with a special code called a SHOOTKEY which is unique to each child. Some envelopes were given to the wrong children and we ask that you carefully check the envelope that your child brought home to make sure it has your child’s name on it. If you have an envelope which is not your child’s PLEASE do not use it and PLEASE return it to the school office as soon as possible so that it can be given to the correct child.

Please take time to read the relevant information on the MSP Photography payment envelopes and remember these helpful points:

• Don’t seal envelopes inside each other.
• You can pay for all children in one envelope however each child needs to have their own envelope on photo day.
• Family envelopes are available at the school office upon request
• Please enclose correct money as no change is given. Cash, cheques and money orders.
• Return your photo envelope on photo day.
• Your child will be asked to present the envelope directly to the MSP photographer, sending it to school earlier will only create more work for your school administration staff.

For any enquiries, please feel free to contact us
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Student Parliament Induction Ceremony

On 24th March, 2014 there will be a Parliament Induction Ceremony where all the senior students will be officially inducted as members of the Student Parliament. Whilst the Parliament has been operating since the beginning of term, this is the official recognition of the School Parliament’s operation.

The school would like to take this opportunity to invite family members of the senior students to attend this ceremony. The Induction will begin at 10.00am and conclude by 10.40am.

All senior students will require appropriate school uniform for this important occasion.

Mrs Wheeler, Ms Harris, Miss Broomham, Ms Dunn and Mr Ryan

Community News

ARE YOUR KIDS ELIGIBLE FOR FREE DENTAL?
The Child Dental Benefits Scheme is here!
Make an appointment with one of our friendly Dentists, Paul, Daniela, Katherine or Elina at ADVANCED DENTAL SOLUTIONS on 4296 2246 or 4296 7230 or visit us at Suite 5, 12 Beverley Ave, Warilla or www.advanceddentalsolutions.com.au

Greenaid Fundraiser

Our first major fundraiser for the year is being launched to students this Wednesday. The fundraiser is a simple way to raise much needed funds for our school as well as give back to the community. We will be selling Greenaid Band-Aids for $3 a packet, and are asking that families commit to selling one carton of Band-Aids each. Each carton contains 24 packets of Band-Aids. The unique angle of this fundraiser is that the school receives $1.50 for each packet sold. The additional money is used by Greenaid to fund community programs for children, such as providing clean water and educational opportunities in underdeveloped countries around the world. If you are able to sell a box of Band-Aid’s (24 packets) please return the attached form to school. Alternatively if you would just like to purchase single packets, please place money ($3 per packet) in a sealed envelope and return to your child’s teacher.

Thank you for your assistance with this fundraiser.

Natalie Harris
Fundraising Organiser

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Childs Name __________________________________________ Class _________________
Number of cartons of Greenaid Band-Aids required _____________________________
Parent /Carer Name ____________________________ Signature ________________________