Weekly Awards - Week 6

K/1
Emily Hebblewhite – ‘using sounds to sound out new words’
Rubri-Roze Tull – ‘being a keen and engaged learner’

2/3
Evie O’Neill – ‘being a cheerful, enthusiastic class member’
Paige Connell – ‘imaginative and creative storywriting’

4
Hayden Schultz – ‘an excellent effort in home reading and fluency practice’

5/6
Toreen Denyer – ‘her attention to detail in art’
Beau Blanch – ‘his effort and results in improving his writing’

Congratulations to the following students who have demonstrated the school’s values this week: Louis Want, Connor Carr, Renee Carr, Jackson Bandy and Thomas Coombe.

Silver Commendation Certificates
Logan Webeck and Thomas Coombe.

Weekly Awards - Week 7

K/1
Linkin Files – ‘trying hard in maths games’
Louis Want – ‘fantastic progress in writing’

2/3
Irelyn Want – ‘making great strides in writing’
Selina Denyer – ‘working really well across all areas’

4
Lucas Pope – ‘trying harder to pay attention and focus more in class’

5/6
Zane Commons – ‘his solid foundation in number’
Ethan Cawthorn – ‘showing great improvement in maths’

Silver Commendation Certificates
Irelyn Want, Emma Woods, Selina Denyer, Oliver Laurie, Linkin Files, James Barry, Ruby Cliffe, Beau Blanch, Georgia Schultz and Sarah Redman.

Science Achievement Award
Bryn Hoggett - ‘demonstrating excellent applied knowledge in class’

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COMING EVENTS

TERM 1 2016
Thursday 24 March
Drop the egg competition and Year 6 ‘Easter Egg’ fundraiser raffle drawn. P&C Easter Lunch. Out of uniform day.

Friday 25 March
Public Holiday - Good Friday.

Monday 28 March
Public Holiday - Easter Monday.

Friday 1 April
ICAS Competition money due.

Friday 8 April
Last day of Term 1.

TERM 2 2016
Monday 25 April
Public Holiday - ANZAC Day.

Tuesday 26 April
Staff Development Day.

Wednesday 27 April
Students return to school.

Birthdays
Jali Wilson 14.3.16 (6)
Bradley Rayner 14.3.16 (8)
Sarah Redman 16.3.16 (12)

Canteen Roster
Monday 21 March
Belle Graham and Emma Laurie.

Tuesday 29 March
Sharee Pope and Sam Hardy.
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Australia Day Colouring in Comp
Congratulations to those students who were presented with their medallions and certificates for this competition in January at assembly last week. Some students, including the overall winner, Irelyn Want, had already collected theirs at the community ceremony on the day.

Gloucester Show Colouring in Comp
Congratulations to Lauren O’Neill who won this competition and was awarded a family pass to last weekend’s Gloucester Show. Chelsea Webeck was placed second and Hamish Laurie, third.

Years 3/4 MiniRoos
Manning Zone PSSA Trials
Good luck to Ruby Cliffe and Sarah Redman who will try out for the Manning Zone PSSA netball trials this Thursday 17 March 2016, at Forster. Also next Wednesday 23 March, Beau Blanch and William Bandy will try out for the Manning Zone PSSA soccer trials which will be held at Taree. Good luck boys! Watch this space for a full report.

Out of Uniform Day
Next Thursday 24 March we will be having our ‘Drop the egg competition’ followed by our Year 6 fundraiser Easter Egg raffle. The egg drop will happen Thursday afternoon at 2.15pm. Anyone can enter, simply wrap an egg (not hard boiled) in any material and hope it doesn’t crack when dropped from a height. The P&C are having a special lunch this day as well, details at the end of this Bulletin. Please note this is also a mufti (out of uniform) day.

1 or 2 days a week doesn’t seem much but…….

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How about 10 minutes late a day? Surely that won’t affect my child?

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Every Day Counts
If you want your child to be successful at school then YES, attendance does matter!

Gymnastics Club
A reminder that Gymnastics is now down at the Rec. Centre every Wednesday afternoon. The first of three sessions starting at 3.15, 4 and 4.45pm.
New members are always welcome and can try out for free.
We are calling for expressions of interest in “Kinder Gym” gymnastics for kids under 4 years of age. If you are interested leave your details with Rob Seale on 65589441 or robert.seale@det.nsw.edu.au.

Alison Wise
Principal
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EASTER LUNCH

The P&C will be holding an Easter Lunch on
THURSDAY 24th MARCH
Please fill out a lunch bag with the correct money
& leave at the School Office
By MONDAY 21st MARCH,
Cost- $7.00 per child

Thank you

.........Fish & Chips, Popper, Small Easter Egg

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**SCREEN FREE QUIET TIME**

Some families have a daily quiet time where
everyone takes a break. Do your children watch
movies during their quiet time?

Why not try some of these activities instead to
reduce the amount of screen time they are
exposed to during the day and to keep their minds
active!

- Reading books
- Arts and crafts
- Puzzles
- Card games
- Listening to some relaxing music
- Spending time in the garden

Adapted from: Mumbumbridge Local Health District - Quick Bites

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**START THE DAY RIGHT WITH BREAKFAST**

We’ve all heard that breakfast is the most
important meal of the day and it’s true! Research
has shown that children who eat breakfast before
school have higher levels of concentration and are
less likely to feel lethargic.

Below are some ideas for a nutritious breakfast:

- Wholegrain cereals such as Weetbix, Cheerios
  and Sultana Bran
- Untoasted muesli topped with low fat yoghurt
- Wholegrain toast topped with
  avocado, tomato or low
  fat cheese
- Raisin toast
- Fruit & vegetable smoothies

If you’re short on time, some quick ideas to send to
school with your child includes: a tub of low fat
yoghurt, cereal to munch such as fruity bites,
breakfast drinks such as Up & Go or some fruit.
FAMILY PORTRAITS

Only $20

Receive a professional, studio quality 11x14 Inch print (limit 1 per family or person)

- Colour
- Black & White

Optional

PACKAGE
- 18 Prints
- Plus
- All your family images on high res CD Rom

ONLY
- $225

Barrington Public School is hosting a photography day with Jaspa Photography

DAY: Saturday
DATE: 2nd April
WHERE: Barrington Public School
TO BOOK: Please contact Tanya Denyer on 0407588939

Hurry- limited appointment times are available for this offer.
Additional- poses and packages are available.
All prints- will be delivered back to the School within 3 weeks.

100% of the funds collected from the initial $20 booking will be donated directly to Barrington Public School.

Supporting schools and their families.