



TERM 4, WEEK 1

Monday, 15th October	First Day of Term 4
	P&C Meeting @ 7:30pm
Tuesday, 16th October	Sydney Kings - Gametime Event Yrs 3 - 6
Wednesday, 17th October	Kindergarten Assembly @ 1:45pm
Friday, 19th October	Summer PSSA - Round 4
	Stage 3 Assembly @ 1:45pm

TERM 4, WEEK 2

Wednesday, 24th October	P&C Halloween Disco money due today
	Stage 1 Assembly @ 1:45pm
Thursday, 25th October	Constable John Bollard - Cyber Safety 3 - 6
Friday, 26th October	Summer PSSA - Round 5
	A Day for Daniel
	Stage 2 Assembly @ 1:45pm

TERM 4, WEEK 3

Monday, 29th October	Swim School
Tuesday, 30th October	Swim School
	NRL Tag Gala Day
	Camp Quality Performance - Kindergarten - Years 3 & 4
Wednesday, 31st October	Swim School
	Online payments for Digi Ed close @ 6pm
	Kindergarten Assembly @ 1:45pm
Thursday, 1st November	Swim School
Friday, 2nd November	Swim School
	Summer PSSA - Round 6
	Last Day for Payment of Digi ED at the office
	Stage 3 Assembly @ 1:45pm
	P&C Halloween Disco



PRINCIPAL REPORT



Thanks to everyone in our school community for a wonderful Term 3 which has included amazing and joyful whole school events, special celebrations & opportunities for our students and some wonderful and great achievements. Thanks also for your tremendous support of our students and school. Special congratulations to all our wonderful students who have represented Barnier at zone and regional events. We are very proud of you all!!

Thank you to our hard working P&C

Our P&C work really hard to raise funds for our students and our school. This term they have donated their hard earned funds to the school so that we can purchase high quality reading resources for our students, reading assessment resources for our teachers to use, technology and classroom resources and they have contributed towards the cost of student leader jackets to be worn by our students on special occasions and our library refurbishment. ***Sincere and heartfelt thanks to all the wonderful P&C parents who work together, giving up their own time to support our students and our school. Your efforts are very greatly appreciated!***

Working Bee

We had a very small number of parents who assisted Mrs Ward with the school working bee on Sunday 23rd September. To those parents we give heartfelt appreciation and thanks. Our school gardens are looking so much clearer, heathier and neater now. Mr Skeen is also working hard to beautify our school grounds. We want all members of our school community (students, staff and parents) to feel great pride in our school. Well done to all involved and a very special thank you to Mrs Ward, an amazingly dedicated and generous member of our staff.

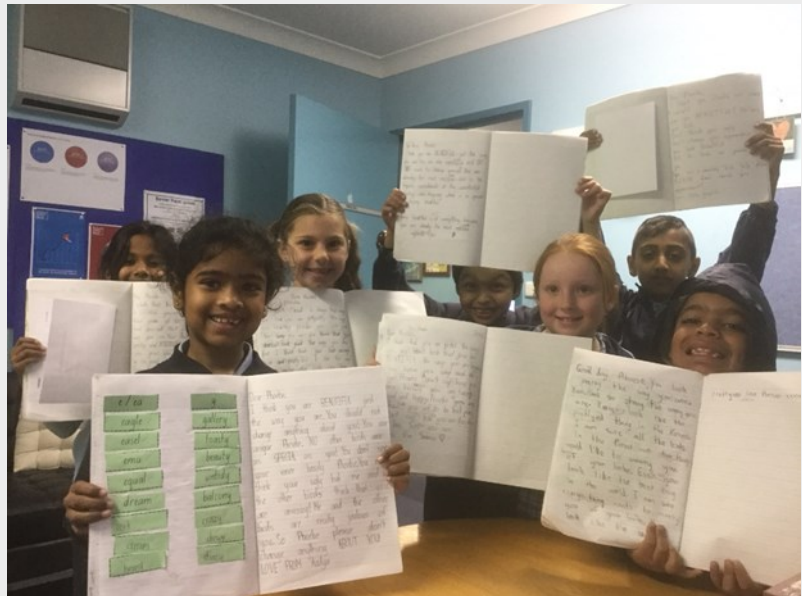


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My Class Visits

I have now completed all my class visits, I have taught all 35 classes in the school over the past two terms. Stage 3 students were great this term. I loved spending time with these amazing young people who were highly motivated to learn and confident to participate and share their ideas during my lessons. Next term I'd like to get into more classrooms on a regular basis to help with reading and maths groups. Hopefully my busy Term 4 calendar will allow me to do this.

Thank you to the wonderful students in 2H who came to my office and shared their amazing writing with me. This was one of the many highlights of my fortnight!



Many thanks to all the beautiful students in KM and Ms Mlinac for this absolutely wonderful painting which is now proudly hanging in my office. I shall truly treasure this absolutely perfect gift.



PRINCIPAL REPORT

Stage 3 Camp

Student behaviour during our Canberra Camp was exemplary and our students had an absolutely fantastic time. Well done everyone!!

Special thanks must go to our stage 3 teachers who gave up their time with their own families to ensure that students are able to experience a school camp. Teachers are on duty 24 hours a day without breaks while away at camp. They do not get paid any extra to do this. This is a gesture of goodwill on their part. They do it because they are dedicated and passionate educators who want the very best for our students. They take great care of our students, they work hard to ensure that students get the very most out of every learning opportunity presented to them at camp and arrive home safely. They have my greatest admiration and gratitude.

Without teachers who are willing to go over and above in this way, our students would not have amazing and wonderful opportunities like camps, excursions, dance groups, debating experiences, public speaking experiences and higher level sporting opportunities.

Helping children to cross the road safely

We need to be realistic about children's developmental level and not over-estimate their ability to judge safe distances. A small error can result in the child being seriously injured. To keep children safe, adults need to start by setting a good example. Children learn a lot just by watching.

If parents and older children behave in dangerous ways, younger children are likely to do so also. Older children may take greater risks dashing out between cars.

Pedestrian safety lessons need to start early when children have to cross busy intersections from a very young age.

For toddlers, parents can talk about what safety choices they make each time they cross the street, from looking both ways to making eye contact with drivers. By the time children are 4 or 5 years old, parents can start letting children make the decision about when it's safe to cross a street, starting with residential streets with light traffic before trying busy intersections. This lets parents gently correct bad choices so children can fine-tune their instincts about when it's safe to cross.



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Talking to children about why they need to follow particular rules or procedures for crossing safely is a good approach, like pointing out the good sense in walking a little further to use a pedestrian crossing rather than take a risk.

This is a timely message as we approach the October school holidays.

Wishing everyone a safe and happy school holiday time. We look forward to seeing everyone's bright and happy faces back at school on Monday 15th October as we commence the final school term for 2018.

Warmest regards,

Mrs Mandy Hollis

R./Principal



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BARNIER AWARD RECIPIENTS

Gold Awards

<u>K-2</u>	<u>3-6</u>	<u>3-6</u>
Ernesto B - 1E	Vidharth D - 3B	Xavier B - 4G
Brent C - 1E	Anisha G - 3B	Vedant P - 4G
Rasif K - 1G	Prayatna J - 3B	Monique G - 4W
Imogen M - 1G	Nehal W - 3J	Dylan J - 4W
Marley L - 1MG	Astrid G - 3J	Lachlan S - 4W
Assem G - 1R	Lachlan M - 3J	Chinmayi S - 4W
Boaz P - 1R	Reina S - 3J	Harrison H - 5B
Dominic B - 1/2W	Alyssa H - 3R	Max H - 5B
Ellie R - 1/2 W	Lucas M - 3S	Marcus T - 5B
Evan S - 1/2W	Peter K - 3/4T	Fidel B - 5L
Alice Y - 1/2W	Logan L - 3/4T	Abbey C - 5R
Thomas B - 2H	Irene T - 3/4T	Keziah S - 5T
Madison L - 2H	Sebastian T - 3/4T	Renee M - 5T
Sanchit D - 2S	Jack P - 4B	Harrison V - 5T
Advay W - 2S	Ayaan K - 4B	Victoria S - 6A
	Amrit B - 4C	Priyal R - 6T
	Tiya B - 4G	

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Platinum

Ava W - 2S

Jonathan P - 3J

Cooper S - 3J

Beau H - 3R

Irene T - 3/4T

Catalina L - 4B

Sophie C - 4G

Max H - 5B

Reading Club Thank You Breakfast

Reading Club is a wonderful group which is run once a week by Mrs Hayhow. We are very lucky to have our local high school students and parent helpers come along to read with our students to help them reach their personal reading goals as well as grow a love for reading.

On Wednesday, we celebrated the student's achievements during reading club and thanked all our helpers during a special Thank You Breakfast.



Hair Raising

Last Monday, Grace of 1R came to school sporting a new haircut, which she was very excited to show and tell her class about. The reason Grace was so excited about sharing this news was because she was supporting a wonderful cause. Grace donated 8 inches of her hair to Pantene Beautiful Lengths, a charity to which individuals can donate their hair to create free real-hair wigs for women affected by hair loss due to cancer treatment. Well done Grace, we are very proud to have such a thoughtful and generous student in our school community.



Stage 3 Camp

Year 5 students: Kasia J, Talon A, Hannah P, Vinay N, Tarnisha P

It was the moment we had all been waiting for - Canberra Camp. It was a great experience for all - teachers and students. We visited Parliament House, the home of the politics of Australia. We learnt that there are two houses: The House of Representatives and the Senate. The speaker gets the best seat of them all up at the front on the speaker's chair, a gift from Britain which today remains in Old Parliament House. The next day we went to the War Memorial, a place for all the fallen soldiers of the Australian Army Force. We had to be extremely respectful and quiet. Then it was time for Questacon, the place where the impossible comes true and science is everything! Questacon was probably the highlight of everyone's trip. It was a blast! We visited the different rooms and bought souvenirs. The best was the 7 metre free fall slide. After Questacon, we went to the Australian Institute of Sport (AIS) and toyed with all the activities. We saw an Olympic swimming pool, strength and conditioning gym and the gymnastics arena. At night, we were exhausted and went to our hotel to eat and sleep. On our last day, we took a tour around the embassies in Canberra. An embassy is like a place where you get granted access to a country and can sell and trade with that country. We saw the Chinese embassy, Japanese embassy and the European Union embassy just to name a few. Our last stop before we went home was the Royal Australian Mint factory (RAM). The Royal Australian Mint factory is the place where coins are pressed and made. It is also where medals for the Sydney Olympics were made. We learnt about the history of coins, how coins are made and how important money is. After the Royal Australian Mint factory, we hopped on the bus and headed home to Sydney. We were sad it was time to go home and say goodbye to Canberra. Thanks Canberra for a great trip!



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Stage 3 Camp

Year 6 – Grace S, Avni M, Donell M, Prisha J

The day of the long-awaited Canberra trip had finally come! We had a wonderful experience, and returned home with so much knowledge - from discovering the various nuances of science at Questacon, including the interactive activities which got you thinking about the world and how it works, to exploring the Discovery Zone at the Australian War Memorial. At the War Memorial we went in the tomb of the Unknown Soldier and were lucky to take part in The Last Post Ceremony. We felt proud to be Australian. We did plenty of hands-on activities and role playing at Parliament House, and learnt about the Australian election process at the Electoral Education Office. Our accommodation, Ibis Styles, provided comfortable bedding and delicious food (for some!) at our convenience. Mount Ainslie Lookout was breathtaking with an amazing view looking out to all of Canberra. It was cold but we didn't care! We had such an enjoyable trip visiting our national capital territory and we will always remember this special moment.



Fruit & Veg Month 2018



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Our school registered for Fruit & Veg Month 2018. The theme for this year is 'Happy Fruit & Veg'tember!'

Aussie kids don't eat enough fruit and vegetables. If we want kids to eat more fruit and veg we need to market them better. That's why this year's theme is all about getting happy with fruit and vegetables!

To mark this month, Barnier held a Fruit & Veg week during week 10 of Term 3, Monday 24th to Friday 28th September. Students were involved in various classroom and school based activities that encouraged them to eat more fruit and vegetables.



Fruit & Veg Month 2018 Parent Survey

Our school has been involved in Fruit & Veg Month 2018.

The program managers, Healthy Kids Association, are seeking feedback from parents/carers about the program to help with future planning.

Please take some time to fill out this short survey – <https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/fruitandvegmonth2018parentsurvey>

The survey should take no longer than 15 minutes to complete. As an incentive, a \$20 gift voucher is available for the first 70 eligible responses from across the state.

If you have any questions about the survey, please contact Healthy Kids Association on 02 9876 1300 or 1300 724 850.

'A Fiver for a Farmer'

Barnier recently had a community fundraising event called 'A Fiver for a Farmer.'

As a school community, we raised \$3940 which was a great effort.

Thank you to everyone who contributed. The funds have been transferred to Trundle Central School located 65km north-west of Parkes, NSW. Many, many families there have been severely affected by the drought. The money donated by us will be divided up and given to families in need so that they can pay for food and other essential items & services using vouchers for local stores and businesses which supports the entire Trundle community. It will also be used to make up care packages for families in need. We know that, by donating our money in this way, 100% of the funds we raised will go directly to those in need. Well done, Barnier!!

Camp Quality

Camp Quality came to visit our school this week to present a puppet show for primary schools answering difficult questions kids have about cancer. The show encouraged the children to be supportive of a classmate who may have a mum, dad, brother or sister impacted by cancer – or who has cancer themselves, and reduces the likelihood of bullying, exclusion, confusion or anxiety. The show was very well received by our students with lots of laughter and giggles all around.



BARNIER P&C

Second Hand Uniform Donations

The P&C Second Hand Uniform stall is in need of donations. **Please consider donating any uniforms** that do not fit anymore or you do not need, that are in good condition, to the clothing pool. All money raised will go directly to the P&C, which in turn is used to improve our childrens' education. **Donated uniforms** can be left in the yellow **P&C bucket located in the office foyer** or drop them off at the P&C room.

Next 2nd Hand Uniform shop is **Wednesday 7th November** – Term 4 Week 4.

Sports shirts will also be available for purchase

It's Disco Time!

Our annual P&C disco will be held in Term 4, on Friday 2nd November 2018.

The theme this year is "Halloween". We look forward to seeing all of our students dressed up in their amazing costumes and having a great time on the dance floor!

Notes have been sent home to students this week with details on disco times and how to purchase tickets.

Funds raised go towards helping our school to purchase valuable resources for all students to enjoy.









BARNIER P&C

Behind the scenes fundraisers



Heading to the movies? Don't forget to take your Reading Cinemas Rouse Hill Coupons! Hand over one coupon for each ticket purchased when you visit Reading Cinemas Rouse Hill and the P&C will receive 1 free movie ticket for every 10 tickets purchased. These tickets are used as prizes for different fundraisers throughout the year. The coupons can be found on the P&C website:

<http://barnierpandc.wixsite.com/barnierpandc/behind-the-scenes-fundraisers>

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Selective High School

Girraween High School is an academically **selective** co-educational high school. Entry is via the Selective High School Placement Test that is run by the Department of Education's High Performing Students Unit.

The school is holding an Information Evening on **Thursday 8th November 2018 at 6pm** for current Year 5 students and their parents wishing to apply for Year 7 in 2020.

Online applications will open on 9th October 2018 and will close on 12th November 2018. (HPSU –do not accept late applications.)

Intention to apply for Year 7 entry to a selective high school in 2020

Selective high schools cater for high achieving academically gifted students who may otherwise be without sufficient classmates at their own academic and social level. These schools help gifted and talented students to learn by grouping them with other gifted and talented students, teaching them in specialised ways and providing educational materials at the appropriate level.

Applications for selective high school placement are considered mainly on the basis of the Selective High School Placement Test results and school assessment scores. The Selective High School Placement Test will be held on **Thursday 14 March 2019**.

If you would like to have your child considered for Year 7 Selective High School entry in 2020, you need to apply on the internet using a valid email address (not the student's email address).

Detailed instructions on how to apply online can be found at

<https://education.nsw.gov.au/public-schools/selective-high-schools-and-opportunity-classes/year-7>. The application website opens at that link on **9 October 2018** and closes on **12 November 2018**. **You must apply before the closing date.**

Parramatta High School

Open Night

Wednesday 24 October 2018
Commencing in the School Library
5pm School Tour
6pm Information Session

*An information session for
parents of students in the
2019 Selective Classes, and
parents of students in Year 5
seeking placement in 2020.*

*Contact the school on
9635 8644 for further details, or
visit the school website
[www.parramatta-
h.schools.nsw.edu.au](http://www.parramatta-h.schools.nsw.edu.au)*

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