

Term: 3 Week 2
DATE: 31 July 2025

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BARRINGTON PUBLIC SCHOOL

CALENDAR

Term 2

Friday 1 August

Zone Athletics -Tuncurry Oval

Wednesday 6 August

PSSA Netball BPS v Mt George

Thursday 7 August

Book Fair and Grandparents Day

Friday 8 August

Zone Athletics Backup date

Monday 11 to Wednesday 13 August

Parent Teacher Meetings

Tuesday 12 August

Premier Spelling Bee

Wednesday 13 August

Wow Reptile Show

Thursday 14 August

Todd Woodbridge Cup

Wednesday 20 August

SRC pyjama day

Wednesday 28 and Thursday 29 August

Healthy Harrold Visit

Friday 29 August

RYSTEM

Thursday 4 September

Fathers Day Breakfast

Tuesday 9 September

GHS - Year 6 BBQ

Integrity & Excellence

Welcome back to Term 3 at Barrington Public School!

We hope you all had a restful and enjoyable break, filled with memorable moments with family and friends. As we embark on this new term, we are excited to continue our journey of learning, growth, and discovery. Our dedicated staff have been busy preparing an array of engaging and enriching activities designed to inspire and challenge our students.

This term, we will be focusing on several key areas of learning ensuring a well-rounded education for every child. We are thrilled to announce upcoming events such as our annual Grandparents/Book Week, which promise to be highlights of the term.

We also encourage parents to participate in our upcoming parent-teacher meetings, as these provide valuable opportunities to discuss your child's progress and set goals for the future.

We are committed to fostering a supportive and inclusive school environment, where every student feels valued and motivated to achieve their best. As always, your involvement and support play a crucial role in our school community, and we look forward to working closely with you throughout the term.

Thank you for your continued partnership, and here's to a fantastic Term 3 filled with learning and joy!

FUN FOOD HELPERS

TBA

LEARNING EVERYDAY

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Parent/Teacher Meetings

We will be holding our Term 3 Parent/Teacher Meetings in Week 4 (11/8 to 15/8). The timetable for the meetings will be as follows:

Tuesday - Mrs Sansom/Mrs Hughes

Wednesday - Mrs Beard

Thursday - Miss Corbett and Mrs Hughes

Booking requests have been sent out via School Bytes.

We look forward to meeting with you and discussing your child's achievements and goals for Semester 2.



North Coast Music Camp

I recently attended the North Coast Music Camp, held over four days at the Coffs Coast Adventure Centre. Throughout the camp we worked towards a final performance; I was in the vocal ensemble and we sang three pieces of music.

Within the music camp there was a system of electives where you could choose from percussion, stage band and musical theatre. On the second night of the music camp, we had a chance to perform a piece from our electives to the rest of the camp. As well as music we were able to do the activities the adventure centre had, this included the giant drop, zipline and commando course.

The opportunity to try out a percussion instruments, and sing with amazing, experienced teachers and tutors was great. To sum it up the music camp was a great learning experience where I had a lot of fun diving headfirst into an amazing 4 days of music.

By Archer



Resilience Doughnut



Last term Year 4 participated in a five week program run by Manning Support Services called The Resilience Doughnut.

The Resilience Doughnut helps children, adolescents and adults to identify and combine their strengths to build resilience. It enables individuals to take responsibility for their own wellbeing and build competence to face adversity and deal with times of rapid change.

We would like to thank Clare and Michelle for their time in delivering this program.

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NAIDOC Day Celebrations



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UNE Science Discovery Day



Premier's Reading Challenge



Hopefully, all those students entered into the challenge are still reading and registering their books on the online portal. You still have until Friday, 19 September 2025 to finish the challenge. If you need any help don't forget to see Mrs Sansom.

CONGRATULATIONS

Roy
Ben
Hannah
Nikita
Jessie
Archer

For finishing the Premier's Reading Challenge for 2025!



SRC Stuart House Fundraiser

On **Wednesday 20th August** SRC will be hosting a pyjama day fundraiser. All students are asked to wear their warm winter pyjamas, dressing gowns etc. Please wear school shoes or joggers. A gold coin donation would be greatly appreciated. All proceeds will go to Stuart House.

CLASSROOM CAPERS



Kindergarten

Last week, kindergarten created artworks inspired by the artist Wassily Kandinsky. Kandinsky was a Russian painter known as one of the pioneers of abstract art. He believed that colours and shapes could express feelings, much like music. Using crayons and watercolours on paper, our young artists brought their own creations to life. As always, they added their unique flair, this time by choosing colours that reflected their moods, just like Kandinsky believed art should do.



1/2/3

This term in Science, we are exploring the Sun, Earth, and Moon. Students are already showing great enthusiasm for the topic, and we've had some fascinating discussions in class. This week, students investigated two questions they had about the Sun, and their research uncovered some incredible facts. Here are a few of the interesting things we discovered:

**DID YOU KNOW THE
SUN IS A STAR?**

**AT THE CENTRE THE SUN IS
15 MILLION DEGREES
CELCIUS!**

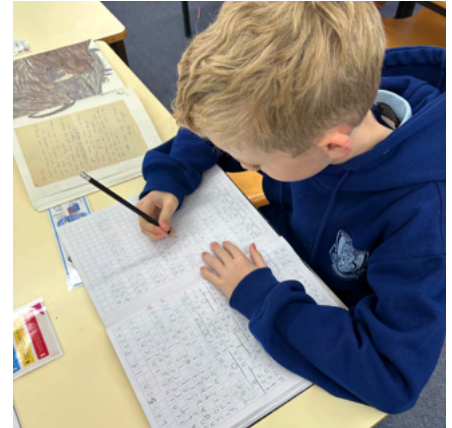
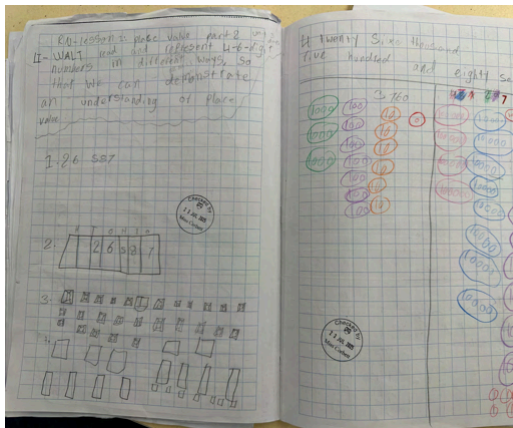
**THE SUN IS A
MEDIUM SIZED STAR**

**THE SUN IS 150 MILLION
KM AWAY FROM EARTH**

**1.3 MILLION EARTHS
CAN FIT INSIDE THE SUN**

4/5/6

This week in Maths, 4/5/6 have been learning about place value and the place value of decimals. Students have been using lots of strategies to ensure that the value of each number is in the correct column. They have used strategies like place value houses, place value columns and grouping our numbers together. All students are working very hard to increase their knowledge and understanding of place value and decimals.



CLASSROOM AWARDS TERM 2 WEEK 10



Kindergarten

Marcie - using her know strategies to solve addition and subtraction problems

Ivy - settling in well to Term 3. Well done Ivy!

Jimmy - settling in well to Term 3. Well done Jimmy!



1/2/3

Katie - continuing to build her confidence in all areas

Idris - great work rounding numbers to the nearest 10

Elijah - engaging and sharing ideas during science lessons



Cooper Elijah
Roy
Idris
Deegan
Aurora F
Ben



4/5/6

Jessie - her excellent informative writing piece on the Dampier Peninsula

Grace - her perseverance and understanding of 4-6 digit place value in mathematics

Liam - his excellent informative writing piece on the Dampier Peninsula



Kindness Award - Ella



Save the date Book Fair

Grandparents
Day

*Your Next Adventure Is
Just a Book Away.*



7th August, 2025
Barrington Public School

Starts - 9:30am

**Dress up as your favourite book
character**

Open classroom

Book character parade



Save the Date

BARRINGTON PUBLIC SCHOOL PRESENTS



Picnic in the Vines

SAT 6 SEPT

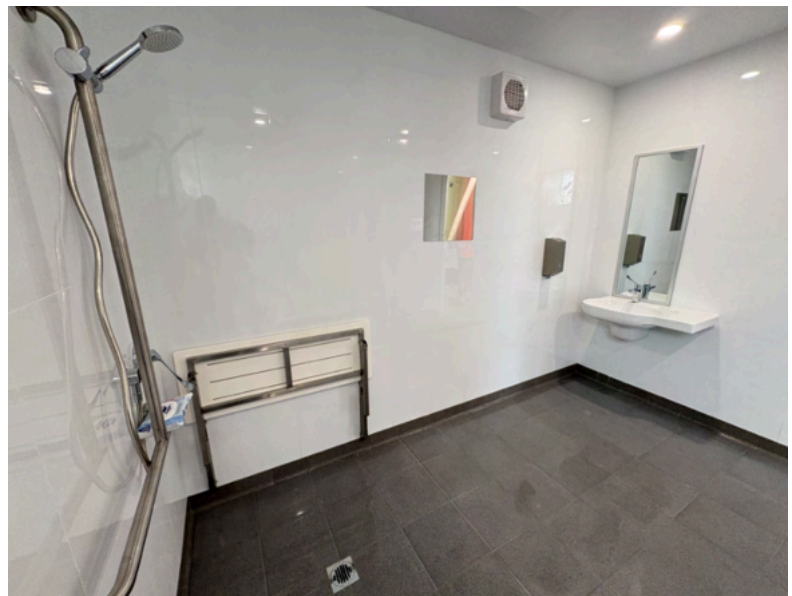
11AM - 3PM
FAULLS RIDGE WINERY

Bring a rug, pack a picnic, enjoy the live music and a silent auction.
Grazing platters available soon for pre-purchase.
Fully licenced - no BYO, over 18 only.
MORE INFO & TICKETS AVAILABLE SOON



SCHOOL UPGRADES

The school upgrades have now been completed, and we are thrilled with the results!








Crunch on Vegetables!

Primary school aged kids need up to 5 serves of vegetables every day.

A serve is half a cup of cooked vegetables or one cup of raw salad vegetables.

School is a perfect time to increase vegetable intake! Pack more vegetables for school with these tips:

-  Chop carrot, cucumber, capsicum or celery into vegetable sticks.
 -  Pack small, bite sized vegetables in containers. Try snow peas, cherry tomatoes, baby cucumbers or broccoli.
 -  Cook extra vegetables the night before and store them in the fridge ready to be added to the lunchbox.
- Let your child help choose, prepare and pack the vegetables.



Gloucester District
Athletics

25/26 Season Starts 5th August



2 trial weeks available
for new athletes
Come Try Day
Tuesday 5th
August
3:30pm

Registration Fee's

Tiny Tots (2020-2021)- \$85

Little Athletics (2014-2020)- \$105

Junior Athletics (2007-2013) - \$105

Plus Ground Fees

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now open

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