White Awards
Angellina L 2S
Hadiah A 2B
Manaia W 2M
Denzul A 2M
Rylee C 1M
Talon A 1M
Jameson C 1P

Uniform
A sincere thank you to our parents and students who support our school commitment to wearing uniform. Wearing uniform ensures the safety of all our students and also impacts on our image across the community. As we move into the cooler months, we encourage all students to wear the winter uniform which includes the wearing of jackets and jumpers to keep warm. Please ensure all items of clothing are clearly labelled. The uniform shop remains open on Monday afternoon and Thursday morning for students needing to purchase a new school jacket or jumper.

Craig Warner
Deputy Principal

2015 Kindergarten Enrolments
Enrolments for Kindergarten 2015 will begin in Term 3.

If your child is turning 5 by July 31st 2015 and you live within the school’s designated catchment area, they are eligible to enrol.

Enrolment packs will be available from the school administration office.

Please refer to the school’s enrolment policies published on our website for additional information.

Non-local applications will be available for siblings of Barnier students, currently enrolled. Please collect an Application for Non-Local Primary School Enrolment form from the administration office.
Sport Update

Last week on Thursday 8th May we held our annual cross country carnival. It was a fantastic day and all the students competed in the races and tried their best. Thank you for a fabulous day!

We have 32 students representing Barnier at the Zone Cross Country carnival on Wednesday 28th May. Remember to keep bringing in your notes and money. Make sure you return these to Miss Davis.

PSSA

The winter PSSA teams have been selected and a note will be going home soon to those students soon. The note will include: cost, training, where they are playing. If you have any questions regarding PSSA please speak directly to the coach.

The coaches are:
Netball – Miss Davis
Rugby League – Miss Basmajian
Soccer – Mr Whitney
Oz tag – Miss Parson

PSSA starts Friday 23rd May (Week 4)

Premier’s Sporting Challenge

This year Stage 3 are participating in the Premier’s Sporting Challenge. This is an initiative to have more students, more active, more of the time. The Premier’s Sporting Challenge aims to engage young people in sport and physical activity and encourages them to lead healthy, active lifestyles. Sport plays an important role in developing regular physical activity, provides positive health outcomes and is a fun and healthy way to connect with your local community.

Each student has received a log book which is where they will log their minutes of exercise over a week’s period. This will remain at school and it’s the student’s responsibility to come to school on Monday and fill in their weekend exercise.

The challenge is done over 10 weeks. These don’t need to be in a row so Barnier will be completing this in selected weeks in Terms 2 and 3.

We look forward to seeing how much our Stage 3 exercise.

Technology Update

So far 2014 has been a busy year for Technology at Barnier. Wireless Internet is now available in every classroom, which has led to exciting developments in the use of iPads and Surface Tablets around the school. Our school now has a 1 to 1 computer ratio in 3-6, with 16 podded computers in each room, and 16 Surface Tablets, which have similar capabilities to a laptop. Our K-2 classrooms feature a 1 to 2 computer ratio, and each classroom has a basket of 8 iPads, which feature a range of grade specific apps.

As technology advances we have to carefully plan how our school will grow and adapt to these changes. We have started replacing the outdated projector based SMART boards with new touch screen televisions. We are expecting a delivery of 5 new touch screens in the coming week, which means that all of our 3-6 permanent classrooms will soon feature new touch screen technology.

In the past few weeks Mr Warner and Miss Keane worked hard to replace all the SMART board projectors in the Year 1 demountable classrooms on the grass and in the library. This has made a huge difference to the quality of the image projected, and we thank them for their hard work!

Last year I completed some action based research with my Year 6 class on the use of game based learning through the Microsoft Kinect in classrooms. The results were very pleasing, with large improvements in students ability to follow multi-step instructions, increased collaboration and cooperation, willingness to keep trying after experiencing failure, learning how to give instructions to their peers and general communication skills.

The Microsoft Kinect is now located in the VC room in the library, and teachers are being trained on how to use this technology to excite, engage and challenge students of all abilities. The VC room also features our range of robotics, computers and iPads. It is a wonderful, engaging and comfortable place for learning.

I would like to thank Miss Scuglia (ES1), Miss Keane (S1), Mr Whitney (S2), Miss Basmajian (S3) and Mr Warner (DP) for their hard work as part of the Technology committee. Without you our school would not function as efficiently as it does!

Laura Sherlock
Technology Coordinator
Snake Tails is coming to get you!

See and touch the turtles, lizards and pythons

- Can a turtle hear you if you speak to it while it’s swimming?
- Can a lizard really sit on your head?
- Do pythons smile when they have their picture taken?

See them at your school on June 16 & 20 and find out!
P&C News

Email: barnierpandc@hotmail.com.au

NEXT MEETING: Monday May 19th @ 7:30pm in the Staffroom. Everyone is welcome. Parking is available in the school car park.

The P&C would like to thank you for your ongoing support as we raise money to provide additional classroom and school resources for our children.

In Term 1 we raised more than $6,500 from the Movie Night, $1,300 from the Easter raffle, and $100 from the Easter guessing competition!

Second Hand Uniform Shop

The P&C are re-opening the Second Hand Clothing Pool! We will be holding the first Clothing Pool sale with the new Barnier Uniform in the COLA on Friday 23rd May from 8am to 9:30am. Please consider donating any uniforms that do not fit anymore to the clothing pool. All money raised will go directly to the P&C, which will be used to improve your children’s schooling. Donated uniforms can be left in the yellow P&C donations bucket located in the office foyer, or drop them off at the P&C room.

Cookie Dough Fundraiser

Back by Popular Demand - Billy G Gourmet Cookie Dough! It is a great opportunity to bake up your own home style cookies whilst helping to raise funds for additional resources to improve our children’s learning experience.

Order forms coming soon! Orders due 5th June. Delivery Week 10 ready for school holiday cooking!

Entertainment Books

Entertainment books are here! There are a variety of books on offer, including ‘Sydney North’, ‘Sydney & Sydney North’, and ‘Sydney & Greater West’. If you are interested in purchasing an Entertainment Book, please contact the P&C via email or you can order online at http://www.entertainmentbook.com.au/

Barnier P&C Facebook page

The P&C has created an INFORMATION ONLY Facebook page, which will provide our community with details on P&C news and fundraising activities only. If you would like information about any of the P&C activities or would have any suggestions for the future, please contact us on the email above. Please keep up to date on P&C happenings on https://www.facebook.com/barnierpandc

Reading Cinema Coupons

Anytime you purchase movie tickets at Reading Cinema, please remember to give the cashier one of the Barnier Public School Reading Cinema coupons. For 10 movie tickets sold, we receive 1 free movie ticket that we can use as prizes in one of our fundraising activities. Please download a copy of the coupons from the school website http://www.barnier-p.schools.nsw.edu.au/notes/all-students-k-6