Principal’s Message

IMPORTANT MESSAGE: For the safety of your children, and with courtesy for our neighbours, please drive and park safely around our school!

Report and Curriculum Information Evening
We will be holding an information evening for parents on Monday 16 June @ 7pm. This will cover aspects of the new English syllabus, which incorporates the Australian Curriculum, being implemented this year. We will also talk about how changes to the curriculum will affect our school reports in the future. Further information will be coming soon.

Debating Team
Congratulations to our debaters who competed against Quakers Hill PS on Thursday 22 May in the first round of the NSW Premiers Debating Challenge. Congratulations to Team B who won their debate and well done to Team D who presented some fantastic arguments but fell short of a win this time. We look forward to the second round against Beresford PS and Crestwood PS.

Keep working hard, Barnier!

Medication at School
Please be aware that ALL medication for students (prescribed or non-prescribed) MUST be accompanied by confirmation from your doctor. Please do not allow your child to carry medication (except asthma medication where applicable) in their bag, as there is a risk of another child ingesting this medication, which could be catastrophic. Please contact the Administration Office for the correct forms to provide all relevant medical information so we can support your child safely with medication while at school.

Rod Gibbs

CALENDAR

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Student Health Conditions

A reminder to parents to notify the school about your child’s health.

We welcome information from parents about your child’s health, even if you are not requesting specific support from our school. Our school asks for medical information when you enrol your child. It is also important that you let us know if your child’s health care needs change or if a new health condition develops.

Information about allergies, medical conditions such as asthma and diabetes and other health care related issues (including prior conditions such as medical procedures in the last 12 months) should be provided to the school by parents. Please provide this information in writing to the principal. This will greatly assist our school in planning to support your child’s health and wellbeing.

Please also remember to notify staff in the Administration Office of any changes to your contact details or to the contact details of other people nominated as emergency contacts.

We appreciate your assistance in this regard and assure you that any information you provide the school will be stored securely and will only be used or disclosed in order to support your son or daughter’s health needs or as otherwise required by law.

Borrowing

• Students can borrow at lunch time providing they bring their library bag with them during their designated lunch time – Lunch 1: K-Yr2 and Lunch 2: Yr3-Yr6

Overdue items

• Currently there are over 400 resources overdue from our Barnier Library. All overdue items need to be returned or paid for before borrowing this term. Reminders will continue to be sent home. Please look through all shelving at home, under beds and in closets to find the Barnier books!
• Please check with the library if you have concerns. All payments are to be handed in at the library. If the library office is left unattended please slide payments under the door in a labelled envelope.

Book Club Issue 4

• Book Club has been sent home to all families. Issue 4 is due Tuesday 10th June. Please leave your orders in the Red Book Club Box in the Library entrance.
• Book Club due dates will always be displayed in the library window, on the Red Book Club box and also on Twitter. For information on how to complete the order forms please download the note from the Barnier website.
• You can expect orders to arrive Friday 20th June.

Premier’s Reading Challenge

• Congratulations to those 85 students from Years 3-6 who have already completed the Premier’s Reading Challenge.
• Please hand your completed and signed student reading log to Mrs Hopkins or Mrs Wolff in the Library.
• Book Prizes will be handed out during the last week of this term!
• Remember, you have until August to complete the challenge!

GALSTON HIGH SCHOOL LIBRARY RE-BUILDING FUND

On behalf of Galston High School, the Dural Chamber of Commerce has set up the Galston High School Library Re-Building Fund.

This account has been setup to receive donations from Businesses and the Community for the purposes of assisting in the rebuilding of The Galston High School library, which was lost to a fire on Monday 19th of May 2014. To contribute to this most important project please direct deposit your contributions to:

NAB Dural
BSB: 082240
A/C: 846027761

We appreciate all contributions, as they allow Galston High School to take full advantage of this important time with a view to the school getting back to normality as soon as possible.
**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.

**Uniform Shop**

The Uniform Shop hours are Monday 2-3pm and Thursday 8.15-9.15am. EFTPOS only. You can also find our uniform order form online. Long and short sleeved half price polo shirts (limited sizes) are still available. Please note there will be a slight increase for some items in our uniform prices from the start of Term 3.

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Congratulations to Renee H who successfully auditioned for a role in a huge production of Beauty and the Beast opening in July at Riverside Theatres in Parramatta. Tickets are on sale now from www.riversideparramatta.com.

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**Snake Tails**

is presenting during NAIDOC & Science Week at Barnier Public School!

See and touch the turtles, lizards and pythons, while learning about the myths and legends relating to Indigenous reptiles.

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See them at your school in Week 8!
**P&C News**

Email: barnierpandc@hotmail.com.au  
**NEXT MEETING:** Monday June 16th @ 7:30pm in the Staffroom. Everyone is welcome. Parking is available in the school car park.

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**Did you know…**

We are continually working alongside the school to meet the educational needs of our children by improving our classroom and whole school resources.

We have funded technology and air-conditioning in the classrooms; classroom resources such as readers, benchmark kits and teacher stickers; playground improvements such as artwork, shade sails and synthetic grassed areas; gazebos for sports carnivals and other outdoor use; and provided funding for extra-curricular groups such as the school band, dance groups and sporting teams.

We have funded the senior boys and senior girls talks by well known authors and child specialists, Danielle Miller and Brett Murray, that focus on developing our children’s interpersonal and social understandings.

We have organised events such as the School Fete, the Movie & Market Night and the Bingo Night to celebrate our amazing community spirit and to raise funds for much needed resources for our children.

With the success of our fundraising events, we have raised the funds needed to complete the COLA extension, fund literacy programs and upgrade the school sound system. Unfortunately due to technical issues with the new Department of Education financial system, there has been a delay in commencing these projects.

We held another hugely successful Mothers Day stall for our children to show Mum just how much they care by purchasing that special something.

We are organising our first Fathers Day stall for this September, as requested by many of our community members. This will follow our Fathers Day BBQ breakfast, a tradition much loved by our families and staff alike.

We have brought back the Second Hand Clothing pool which has been identified as a need by the community and strongly supported by the school.

We have created a BPS P&C information only Facebook page to help our community keep up to date with events and fundraising activities that we have organised. To like our page, go to https://www.facebook.com/barnierpandc

We meet and great new Kindergarten families each year during the Kindy Transition Meeting and the Tears and Tissues Morning Teas to promote our amazing school, to welcome new members into our fantastic community, and to let them know that both the school and the P&C support our community members.

We appreciate all the support we receive from families and businesses within our community. Please take the opportunity to visit our sponsors listing on the P&C page on school website:


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**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.

**Orders due 5th June.** Delivery Week 10 ready for school holiday cooking! If you have not received a note, you can collect an order form from the office foyer or visit the P&C page on the school website: