White Awards
Mia R 2E
William G 2P

Harmony Day
Harmony Day is held every year on 21 March to coincide with the United Nations International Day for the Elimination of Racial Discrimination. The message of Harmony Day is everyone belongs. It's a day to celebrate Australia’s diversity – a day of cultural respect for everyone who calls Australia home.

This year Barnier Public School will be celebrating Harmony Day on **Friday 20th March 2015**. All classes from K-6 will be completing in-class activities. It is encouraged that students wear an orange accessory on the day, in recognition of this event.

Spare Uniforms Needed
We are in need of shorts, trousers, skorts and tunics for the Barnier clothing pool.

If your child comes home wearing a borrowed item of clothing, please wash and return it to the office as soon as possible.

CALENDAR

**WEEK 6**

- **Monday 2 March**  
  Prem. Reading Challenge opens online

- **Wednesday 4 March**  
  Stage 1 Assembly 1.55pm

- **Thursday 5 March**  
  Zone Swimming Carnival

- **Friday 6 March**  
  Summer PSSA Round 1  
  Stage 3 Assembly 1.55pm

**WEEK 7**

- **Wednesday 11 March**  
  Kindergarten Assembly 1.55pm

- **Friday 13 March**  
  Summer PSSA Round 2  
  Stage 2 Assembly 1.55pm

**WEEK 8**

- **Monday 16 March**  
  Debating Camp  
  Stage 2 Brewongle Excursion: 3S & 4K  
  P&C Meeting 7.30pm

- **Tuesday 17 March**  
  Debating Camp  
  Stage 2 Brewongle Excursion: 3D & 4B

- **Wednesday 18 March**  
  Stage 2 Brewongle Excursion: 3N & 4A  
  Stage 1 Assembly 1.55pm

- **Thursday 19 March**  
  Stage 2 Brewongle Excursion: 3K & 4C

- **Friday 20 March**  
  Harmony Day  
  Summer PSSA Round 3  
  Stage 3 Assembly 1.55pm  
  P&C Movie Night

**WEEK 9**

- **Monday 23 March**  
  School Leaders Excursion

- **Tuesday 24 March**  
  Longneck Lagoon Leadership Program

- **Wednesday 25 March**  
  Kindergarten Assembly

- **Friday 27 March**  
  Summer PSSA Round 4  
  Stage 3 Assembly 1.55pm
Learning Support Team (LST) Information

Mrs Melissa Hayhow will be working with Early Stage 1 and Stage 3 on a Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday. This term she will be targeting the following classes:

- Focusing on “sounds” in KD, KA and KT
- Focusing on Barnier Active Maths (BAM) and whole number in KB and 6W
- Focusing on writing in 5H and 5E

LST are very excited to announce that Board Game Club 2015 has already started. This is run by Mrs Hayhow during 1st half lunch on Wednesdays in the old passive area. All children are invited and the purpose is to encourage the social skill of taking turns. If you have any board games, cards, Lego, construction activities that you would like to donate please send them directly to Mrs Hayhow’s room (between 4C and 4K).

Miss Marija Mlinac will be working Stage 1 classrooms this term. She will be conducting Reading Recovery lessons with selected students in Year 1. She will also be in Stage 1 classrooms as follows:

- Focusing on maths on 1R & 2K
- Focusing on writing and maths in 2DJ and 1B
- Focusing on writing in 2P
- Miss Mlinac will also work with small groups for intensive work with letters, letter sounds and high frequency words

Mrs Trudy Despois will be working in Stage 2 classes. This term she will be:

- Focusing on writing in 4C, 4B, 4K, 3N, 3D
- Focusing on maths with 4B, 3K, 3S
- Mrs Despois will also work with small groups for intensive work with numbers in Yr 4

Mrs Emriye Sahin will be targeting students that have English as an Additional Language needs in Years K-6. This term she will be:

- Focusing on intensive work with letters and letter sounds in KA, KT and KH
- Focusing on reading with KM and 2K
- Focusing on writing with 3N, 4C and 5E
- Focusing on Barnier Active Maths (BAM) and whole number in KB, KD, KL
- Focusing on maths with 1R
- Focusing on talking and listening with 1K
invites all prospective
Year 5 & 6 students and their families to our

2015 Information Evening

DISCOVER

EXPLORE

CONNECT

Tuesday 3rd March at 7 p.m.
Quakers Hill High School Hall

This evening is designed to inform interested students and their parents of the educational programs and facilities at Quakers Hill High School and to assist them in making a smooth and harmonious transition to high school.
Dear Parent/Caregiver

Over the past several years Northmead Creative and Performing Arts High School has been implementing a Gifted and Talented Academic Program, the entry to which has become extremely competitive.

Selection into this academic program is based on an entrance examination. This year, for the 2016 placement, we will be conducting a Higher Ability Selection Test (HAST). Please note that this program is for selection to the academic program, rather than the Creative and Performing Arts stream. However, the two streams are not necessarily mutually exclusive. The cost to parents for this examination is $65.00 payable on application (non-refundable).

Testing will occur on Thursday 26th March 2015 from 9.00am to 12.00pm at Northmead Creative and Performing Arts High School in the school hall. There will be four (3) tests which will include:

- Reading Comprehension 45 minutes
- Mathematical Reasoning 40 minutes
- Abstract Reasoning 30 minutes

There will be a short break between tests 2 and 3.

Candidates who arrive late for the first test will be admitted only at the discretion of the supervisor, and additional time will not be allowed.

Parents who are interested in applying for a placement in this class should in the first instance contact the school for further details and ask to speak to Michelle Vallejo or the Principal, Narelle Vazquez or the Head Teacher, Gifted and Talented, Katarina Parry.

Yours faithfully

K Parry
Gifted and Talented Co-ordinator
P&C News

Email: barnierpandc@hotmail.com.au

NEXT MEETING: Monday March 16th @ 7:30pm in the Staffroom. Everyone Welcome. Parking available in school car park.

BACK BY POPULAR DEMAND...

Movie Night

Friday 20th March

Come along and join in the fun!

- Disco and bubble machine
- Famous P&C BBQ available (so give the cook the night off)
- Candy and Popcorn bars
- Snow Cones and Fairy Floss
- Kids’ corner—fun and games including face painting for small change cost.
- Best dressed competition
- Raffle with amazing Prizes
- BYO Blanket (limited Chair Spots Available)

Tickets on sale 9th February - 13th March.

Children $5.00  Adults $8.00

Limited tickets available, so ....“don’t wait till the last minute”!

No tickets can be sold after this date and tickets will NOT be available at the gate.

All tickets purchased before 22nd February will go in the draw for free double movie passes.

All Children MUST be accompanied by an adult.

Gates Open at 5pm and Film Starts 7.30 approx. (dark permitting)

Second Hand Uniform Donations

The Second hand uniform stall will be held at the beginning of each term, and to ensure its success we need any old uniforms that you may have available. If you would like to donate, please hand them to a P&C committee member in the P&C room (opposite the office) or leave them in the yellow P&C tub in the office foyer. Thank you!

Easter Raffle and Guessing Competition

The P&C Easter Eggstravaganza is fast approaching! The annual Easter Raffle will be held on Thursday 2nd April. A note for the Easter Eggstravaganza will be distributed to families prior to the event.

We will be asking for donations of Easter eggs and baskets for this year’s Easter raffle. Any donations will be greatly appreciated. Easter Raffle tickets will also be sent home, and they can be purchased for 50 cents each, 6 for $2.50, or 12 for $5!

The Easter guessing competition is back! The P&C will be visiting your class during week 10 to show you the prize jar and collect your entries. Entries will cost 20 cents per guess. All students will be allowed a maximum of 5 guesses each. Good luck everyone!