

BARRENJOEY BULLETIN

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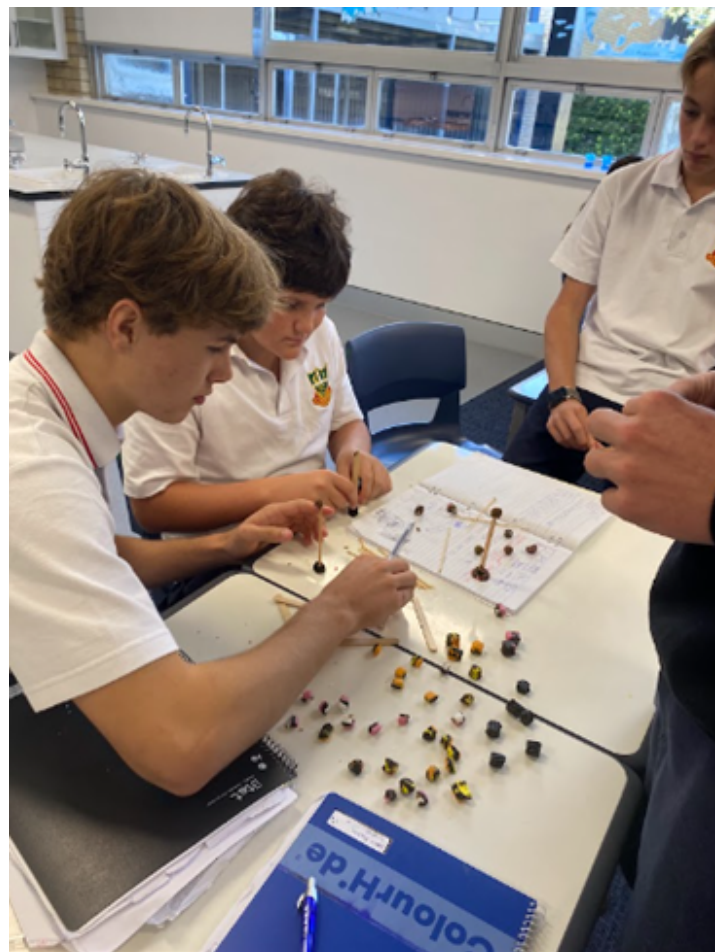
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TALIAH WHITMORE

YUIN WOMAN

Class of 2021

With respect and appreciation, we, the Barrenjoey High School community, acknowledge the Traditional Peoples of the Parramatta and Hawkesbury River Basin, who belong to the land and waters that we live, learn and play on. We acknowledge that this has been and always will be First Nations land.

We pay our respect to Elders past, present and emerging and extend our respect to all First Nations people present today. Since time immemorial First Nations people have lived in harmony with the land, taking only what they needed and giving back love and respect. First Nations people live according to the laws and customs of the land and sea that have been passed down from their ancestors. As the longest continuous culture in the world, First Nations peoples have sophisticated cultures that vary between different Indigenous groups.

We meet you here today with the understanding that when we share knowledge there is a better tomorrow.

KEY DATES | TERMS 2-3

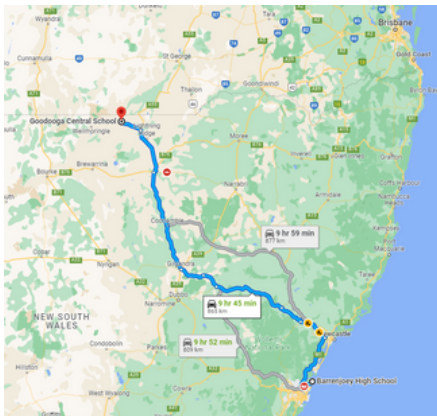
Month	Week	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Weekend
MAY	5	Yr 7 Science Exam 22	Yr 10 Vaccinations Yr 7 Science Exam 23	Duke of Ed Combined Bronze Walk 24	Duke of Ed Combined Bronze Walk Yr 11 CAPA Evening Yr 10 Science Exam 25	Duke of Ed Combined Bronze Walk 26	27/28
MAY JUNE	6	Warringah Zone Cross Country Carnival Yr 9 Science Exam 29	Yr 12 Drama Excursion Yr 10 HSIE Exam Yr 8 Science Exam 30	U14 Futsal Boys & Girls 31	U16 Futsal Boys & Girls 1	Open Futsal Boys & Girls 2	3/4
JUNE	7	5	6	7	Northern Beaches Career Expo Yr 10 CAPA Evening Yr 8 HSIE Exam	Yr 10 Student/ Parent/Teacher Interviews Bookings Open	10/11
JUNE	8	King's Birthday 12	Yr 8 into 9 and Yr 10 into 11 subject selection evening 13	P&C Meeting 14	Sydney North Cross Country 15	Yr 11/12 SOR/SOC Excursion 16	Yr 11/12 SOR/SOC Excursion 17/18
JUNE	9	Yr 12 Trial Exams Yr 10 Student/ Parent/Teacher Evening 19	Yr 12 Trial Exams 20	Yr 12 Trial Exams 21	Yr 12 Trial Exams 22	Yr 12 Trial Exams 23	Yr 12 Trial Exams 24/25
JUNE JULY	10	Yr 12 Trial Exams 26	Yr 12 Trial Exams 27	Yr 12 Trial Exams 28	Yr 12 Trial Exams 29	End of Term 2 Yr 12 Trial Exams 30	1/2
JULY		3	4	5	6	7	8/9
JULY		10	11	12	13	14	15/16
JULY	1	School Development Day 17	18	Yr 9 Student/ Parent/Teacher Evening 19	20	CHS Cross Country 21	22/23
JULY	2	Sydney North Athletics Carnival 24	Sydney North Athletics Carnival 25	26	Yr 8 Student/ Parent/Teacher Evening 27	28	29/30
JULY AUG	3	31	1	2	Yr 9 CAPA Evening 3	5	5/6

PRINCIPAL'S REPORT



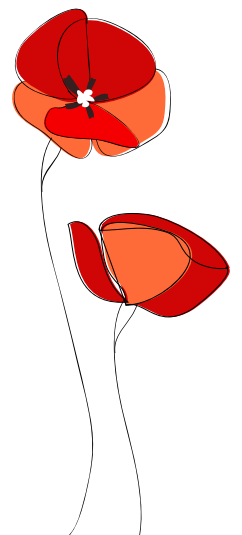
The days may be cooling down and the evenings are getting a little slower, but things here at school are as busy as ever.

As I write, we are hosting students from Goodooga Central School, who have made a 20 hour round trip to share some time with us here at Barrenjoey. I'd like to thank Alan Pluck for pouring his heart into this visit which has so far been a massive success. There are few things more important in life than walking in someone else's shoes, albeit for this short week. I'm certain it will be a trip to be remembered for everyone involved.



We witnessed some fantastic enthusiasm from students and teachers for our annual Cross Country event at the beginning of term. I had a lot of fun doing the run with Year 7. They certainly were a challenge this year, I'll need to start training much earlier to be more competitive in 2024!

I had the deep honour of marching alongside my colleagues and our Barrenjoey student leadership team at the Anzac Day March in Avalon this year. The school band's performance at the service to follow was also outstanding. It is always moving to witness this timeless tradition. Having our students participate in such an event is a reminder of the calibre of young citizens that our school prides itself on. I'd also like to thank Fiona Gudmunson and Alan Pluck for their efforts in coordinating and showcasing our students.



PRINCIPAL'S REPORT CONT'D

We once again had a fantastic turn out for student / parent / teacher interviews for Years 11 and 12. Some fantastic results are already starting to emerge as a result of a lot of hard work and commitment from students. In particular, I'd like to congratulate our award winners listed overleaf. I'd also like to thank our teachers and families for their efforts in bringing out the best in our students.

A reminder about request for student leave, as the desire to visit family and friends continues. Please note that you must contact our front office to discuss any extended leave requests and follow the correct school and Department of Education procedures.

Should you apply for leave greater than 5 days through our extended leave program, your child's attendance will be impacted and will show on official school records as being absent from school. It is fundamental for your child(ren) to be at school on time and present for the entire school day. Students learn best when they are at school, working with their peers and their teachers. Where possible, please try and book any necessary personal appointments outside of school hours to support the optimal learning conditions for your child(ren).

There are also certain absence reasons for a student's absence to be exempt, such as a talented athlete program or working in the entertainment industry. Our front office staff will also assist you with this program.

It's hard to believe we are almost halfway through the year. With HSC trials, our first ever King's Birthday long weekend and lots of exciting excursion and incursions on the horizon, the term is sure to fly!

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Why attendance matters

When your child misses school they miss important opportunities to...



Learn



Build friendships



Develop life skills

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Days missed = years lost

A day here and there doesn't seem like much, but...

When your child misses just... they miss weeks per year and years over their school life

1 day per fortnight = **4** weeks = Over **1** year missed

1 day per week = **8** weeks = Over **2.5** years missed

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Mark Robinson - Principal

YEAR 11 GOLD AWARDS

Ellie Ahlstrom Rawley	Lilac Crutch	Brooke Gibson	Paddy McDonald	Lawrence Simpson
Maya Amet	Victor Depret	Megan Gibson	Olivia Mullane	Avril Siufi
Finn Arnold	Luci Dragicevich	Bailey Griffiths	Sophie O'Neill	Stirling Stewart
Viola Bosso	Sophia Egerton	Ruby Gwynne	Amelie Pabst	Kobe Stylianou
Summer Campbell	Daniel Erby	Sunny Hoelzle	Aela Parkes	Jessica Supple
Amelia Campbell	Layla Eves	Stella Julius	Leandro Pepper	Skye Turner
Estella Chandler	Asher Fletcher	Amelie Kalpage	Cora Proctor	Stella Williamson
Nina Collins	Natalia Flores	Milla Kiloh	Ava Roberts	Amelie Winchester
Lorna Creegan	Billie Friend	Darcy Kimpton	Paulina Sammer	Sophie Winter
	Zac George	Asha May	Cian Sargeant	Isabella Zovi

YEAR 11 SILVER AWARDS

Sam Allison	Mitchell Coops	Amalia Gross	James McSkimming	Felix Staley
Evie Bates	Charlotte Crighton	Lucas Hamann	Jessica Messenger	Lara Tiernan
Hannah Bateson	Giselle Csanyi-Woodward	Chloe Hamill	Alicia Ockwell	Tasman Trinder
Ella Bellingham	Elijah Dent	Oscar Haynes	Lilli Perrett-Earley	Mia Utzon-Popov
Ryan Birrell	Dane Dujic	Sophie Heighes	Madison Perry	Harley Vallis
Harper Brown	Wil Duncan	Hannah Higgins	Broc Ritchie	Zoe Warrenner
Chiara Casertano Emerson	Tess Gardiner	James Holmes	Filipe Santos Pena	Grace Whalley
Matthew Challis	Letizia Gessler	Nicholas Hope	Noah Smith	Lachlan Zaraza
Giovana Chinasso Mulinari	Alice Gregory	Jack Kershaw	Isla Stacey	

YEAR 11 REC AWARDS

Sam Allison	James McSkimming	Sophia Egerton	Olivia Mullane	Kyla Bezuidenhout
Evie Bates	Jessica Messenger	Daniel Erby	Sophie O'Neill	Jai Coleman
Hannah Bateson	Alicia Ockwell	Layla Eves	Amelie Pabst	Sam Cooper
Ella Bellingham	Madison Perry	Asher Fletcher	Aela Parkes	Evangeline Holt
Ryan Birrell	Noah Smith	Natalia Flores	Leandro Pepper	Natalie Karb
Harper Brown	Lara Tiernan	Billie Friend	Cora Proctor	Ruby Keating
Chiara Casertano Emerson	Tasman Trinder	Zac George	Ava Roberts	Sophia Lockhart
Matthew Challis	Mia Utzon-Popov	Brooke Gibson	Paulina Sammer	Mathias Macallister
Giovana Chinasso Mulinari	Harley Vallis	Megan Gibson	Lawrence Simpson	Hudson Rose
Charlotte Crighton	Zoe Warrenner	Bailey Griffiths	Avril Siufi	Jasper Scamps-Magro
Giselle Csanyi-Woodward	Grace Whalley	Ruby Gwynne	Stirling Stewart	Thor Skene
Elijah Dent	Lachlan Zaraza	Sunny Hoelzle	Kobe Stylianou	Tahli Stone
Letizia Gessler	Ellie Ahlstrom Rawley	Stella Julius	Jessica Supple	Hallie Tanks
Alice Gregory	Finn Arnold	Amelie Kalpage	Skye Turner	Mila Tsoa-Lee
Amalia Gross	Viola Bosso	Milla Kiloh	Stella Williamson	Carla Utzon Herholdt
Chloe Hamill	Summer Campbell	Darcy Kimpton	Amelie Winchester	Charlie Ward
Sophie Heighes	Nina Collins	Asha May	Sophie Winter	Grace Williams
James Holmes	Luci Dragicevich	Paddy McDonald	Isabella Zovi	

YEAR 12 GOLD AWARDS

Lachlan Archbold	Drew Dormand	Ariel Hutchinson	Rudy Nicholson	Arielle Vallis
Ruby Asker Robertson	Zara Edwards	Adam Inger	Millicent Ravenscroft	Joel Walter
Olivia Berry	Jaden Ellis	Jared Kimpton	Luke Riley	Charlotte Williams
Sebastian Candler-Szabo	Curtis Fishburn	Holly Knights	Joshua Schaedler	
Alyssa Chappelow	Amelie Grier	Jamie Lehman	Patrick Sheppard	
Lucinda Coolee	Beck Hawkins	Oisin McKay	Emily Tinker	

YEAR 12 SILVER AWARDS

Charly Aalders	Sinead Bezuidenhout	Abby Curtayne	Nathan Eding	Benjamin Jones
Finlay Allen	Maya Boffey	Saxon Davis	Summer Edwards	Lucy Kuner
Charlie Andrews	Benjamin Bressington	Connor Downs	Makoa Ferguson	Jack Neufeld
Ted Beckenham	Keone Butcher	Ruby Drew	Leo Foster	Lulu Papworth
Ariel Belic	Milo Cullen Blakey	Letitia Dwyer	Jasmin Howarth	Kyan Thomas
				Taj Walsh

YEAR 12 REC AWARDS

Charly Aalders	Jackson Browne	Connor Downs	Jasmin Howarth	Lulu Papworth
Finlay Allen	Koby Bujak-Upton	Ruby Drew	Oliver Hrones	Millicent Ravenscroft
Charlie Andrews	Keone Butcher	Nisita Dureerum	Ariel Hutchinson	Luke Riley
Lachlan Archbold	Sebastian Candler-Szabo	Nathan Eding	Adam Inger	Joshua Schaedler
Ruby Asker Robertson	Giselle Casertano Emerson	Summer Edwards	Jared Kimpton	Amelie Scott
Sarah Bain	Lucinda Coolee	Makoa Ferguson	Holly Knights	Patrick Sheppard
Ted Beckenham	Caelan Cousemacker	Curtis Fishburn	Jamie Lehman	Tia Sujarwo
Sinead Bezuidenhout	Abby Curtayne	Ana Gerathy	Oisin McKay	Kyan Thomas
Maya Boffey	Saxon Davis	Amelie Grier	Bella Mussett	Emily Tinker
Sahya Boutorabi	Felix Di Palma	Beck Hawkins	Rudy Nicholson	Arielle Vallis
Benjamin Bressington				Joel Walter
				Charlotte Williams

DEPUTY PRINCIPALS' REPORT

New Parent App for Sentral

The new Sentral App is taking over from School Stream. The Sentral for Parents App is designed to help you monitor your child's school journey simply and efficiently. There's plenty of smart features to help streamline your day by keeping communication lines between parents and teachers open, timely and on-going.

Please download the app from your usual phone app store and you can start using with your Parent Portal Log ins.

Benefits include

- Absence notifications
- Calendar
- Booking Student/Parent/Teacher interviews directly from your phone
- Your child's timetable at a glance
- Push notifications from the school
- Newsfeed and notices

Anzac Day

We had the privilege of attending Anzac Day Dawn Service and then marching and attending the 11am Service on behalf of Barrenjoey. What a poignant morning it was. Adam Inger, Nathan Eding, Holly Knights and Lulu Papworth all represented the student body with Adam and Holly reading poems.



Jeff Brown | Yrs 7, 9 & 11

Sarah James | Yrs 8, 10 & 12



Student / Parent / Teacher Interviews

Student / Parent / Teacher Interviews are a great opportunity to:

- share academic progress and growth based on classroom observations, testing data, assessments, portfolios, and assignments
- share information so that we can better understand students' strengths, needs, behaviours, and learning styles
- discuss enrichment or intervention strategies to support students' learning and
- discuss issues that may be interfering with students' learning and growth

So far this term we have had Year 12 student/parent/teacher interviews with over 60% of parents attending with their students.

Year 11 & 12 Report Distribution

Year 12 received their Half Yearly Reports in Week 1. Highlights of the overall year are:

- Average GPA 3.68
- 53 students received a REC Award – just over 60% of the year group
- 26 students received a Silver Award and 27 received a Gold Award

Year 11 received their Half Yearly Reports this term. Highlights of the overall year are:

- Average GPA 3.72
- 89 students received a REC Award – just under 60% of the year group
- 44 students received a Silver Award and 49 received a Gold Award

There are three possible Awards students can achieve for their Reports:

AWARD	YEARS 7 & 8	YEARS 9 & 10	YEARS 11 & 12
GOLD	GPA of 4.3 and above	GPA of 4.2 and above	GPA of 4.1 and above
SILVER	GPA between 3.8 - 4.24	GPA between 3.7 - 4.14	GPA between 3.6 - 4.04
REC	Received for achieving all 'student profiles' in the categories of ALWAYS or USUALLY		
ACADEMIC PROGRESS	GPA increase by 0.4 or more from Semester 1 to Semester 2 in the same year.		

Trial HSC Exam Schedule

You are able to access the Trial HSC Schedule at:

<https://barrenjoey-h.schools.nsw.gov.au/about-our-school/year-12-2023-information.html>

This link will also allow you to keep up to date on what is happening for the remainder of Year 12

KEY DATES

YEAR 10

Bookings Open
Fri 9th June
(Week 7)

Interviews

Mon 19th June
(Week 9)

YEAR 9

Bookings Open
Mon 26th June
(Week 10)

Interviews

Wed 19th July
(Week 1)

HSC Exam Timetable

The HSC Exam Timetable was released by NESA this term. All Year 12 students can access their personal timetable online at NESA Students Online or you can access the complete HSC exam timetable here:

<https://www.educationstandards.nsw.edu.au/wps/portal/nesa/11-12/hsc/key-dates-exam-timetables/hsc-written-exam-timetable>

Barrenjoey Cross Country

The Barrenjoey Cross Country was run on Friday 28th April. There were many runners who made it through to the Zone Cross Country. Great work Barrenjoey!

Year 11 Ski Camp

Dates have been released and a note has been sent home to arrange payment for this excursion. If you have missed the note please access it here:

<https://barrenjoey-h.schools.nsw.gov.au/about-our-school/year-11-2023-information.html>

The Year 11 Ski Camp is a highlight of Barrenjoey students over the years.



SAVE THE DATE

Exciting news! The Barrenjoey Christmas Market and Concert has been set down for Friday December 1st from 6pm. Everyone welcome to enjoy the school grounds, food and an amazing concert. Put it in your calendar!

Sarah James & Jeff Brown

Deputy Principals



BARRENJOEY

CHRISTMAS

MARKET & CONCERT

DEC **1ST** **FRI**
6PM

SAVE THE DATE





CAPTAINS' CHRONICLE

A Catch Up with Will Cassell, 2022 School Captain.

By Alan Pluck

Get ready for an electrifying tale that will leave you on the edge of your seat! I recently attended an incredible event at the renowned Glen Street Theatre, where the Northern Beaches and Lower North Shore school captains, including our very own Nathan Eding and Adam Inger, took the stage to address a live audience about issues that concerned their student body. Little did I know that this event would lead to a mind-blowing reunion!

In the midst of the bustling crowd, I unexpectedly bumped into Will Cassell, the former school captain of Barrenjoey High School 2022. Turns out, Will was not just attending the event, but actually a co-founder of this epic extravaganza called 'Have Your Say Day.' His charisma and leadership skills were as strong as ever, which came as no surprise to me. After all, he had embarked on a thrilling journey by moving to Canberra to pursue a double degree in Law and Arts. Talk about chasing dreams!

But here's where the story takes an astonishing turn. As I caught up with Will, I discovered that he had crossed paths with two dear old friends of mine, Sean and Shannon. These adventurous souls are the proud owners of an extraordinary surf resort, called "Nusa Island Resort" situated in the captivating New Ireland province of Papua New Guinea, nestled in the heart of the South Pacific. Our conversation quickly turned to the awe-inspiring beauty of the region and the incredible warmth of its people. It was as if we were transported to a world where paradise meets pure bliss!

In the midst of this riveting encounter, I couldn't help but share the trials and tribulations of my own life. I confessed to Will the rough and tough nature of my day-to-day existence as a mineral explorer in New Ireland, battling the elements and braving the depths of the Earth. The highlight? Describing my humble abode—a bungalow perched precariously on the edge of the vast ocean, offering breathtaking views and an adrenaline-pumping lifestyle like no other.

As we exchanged tales of adventure, laughter filled the air, and our minds were captivated by the incredible diversity of experiences we had encountered. It was a collision of worlds, where dreams of legal triumphs mingled with stories of exotic shores and the indomitable spirit of a die-hard grass roots explorer. Picture this: the electric atmosphere of the theatre, the buzz of old SRC friendships reignited, and the shared belief in the power of pursuing our passions. This awe-inspiring tale will transport you to a realm where extraordinary connections are made, and life's grand tapestry unfolds before your eyes.

Will Cassell you never cease to amaze me. The Barrenjoey community salute you once again mate! Keep up the great work!

Oh, by the way Nathan And Adam were amazing as expected along with Noah they once again made me the proudest SRC coordinator at Glen Street Theatre.



Sentral for Parents

Start making the switch!

In Term 2, Barrenjoey High School replaced School Stream with the Sentral for Parents app. This app provides direct access to the Sentral Parent Portal from your device. It will allow you to manage school-related business such as important notifications, absences, interviews and school calendar. You can continue to access the Parent Portal via the school website if you wish. Please note that the app will not be used for any type of payment. Instructions on how to access the Sentral for Parents app below so you can start familiarising yourself with how it works. If you have any questions or issues, please contact the school.



Coming in
TERM 2

INSTRUCTIONS

1. Download the app. Depending on your device, visit either the Apple App Store, or the Google Play Store.
2. Search for your school in the search box.
3. Tap Next.
4. Tap Register here.
5. Enter your details.
6. If you have used the Sentral Parent Portal before (e.g. on the school website) enter your login details. If you haven't used it before, tap Create Account and follow the steps.
7. You will receive a confirmation email.
8. Click the link in the confirmation email to verify your details.
9. Log in to the app.
10. Use the access keys provided by your school to add your children to the app. Access keys can be added in the Settings menu.
11. You will then see the Home Screen.
12. View the QuickStart guide.
13. You're now ready to use the app.



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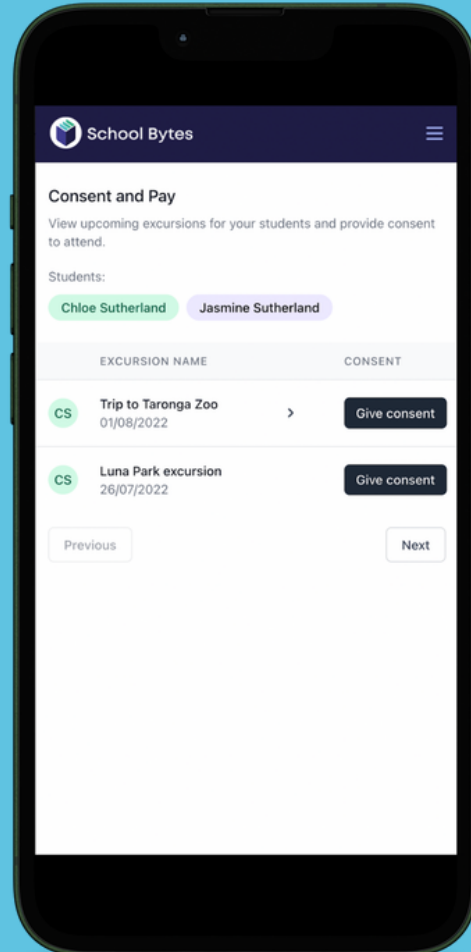
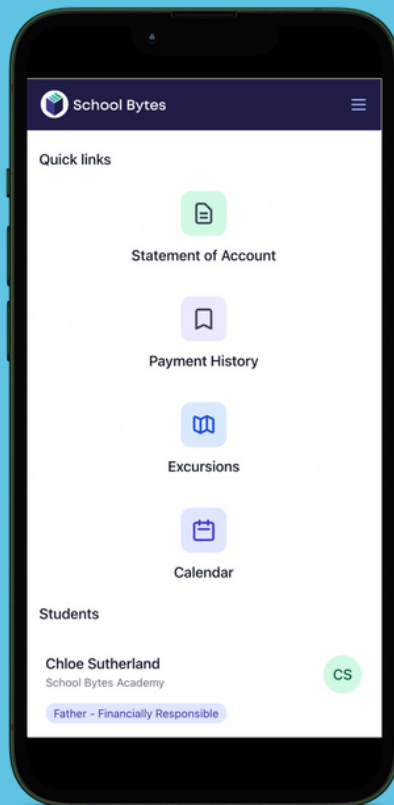


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NOW LIVE!

We are excited to announce our school has transitioned to a more flexible and simplified way parent/carers can make payments.



The Parent Portal

- Easily make a payment online
- Download your receipt
- Sign and return permission notes digitally
- Use any credits on your account to make payment
- View your complete payment history
- Request a refund



School Bytes

Register for the Parent Portal via the
QR Code or visit

<https://portal.schoolbytes.education>

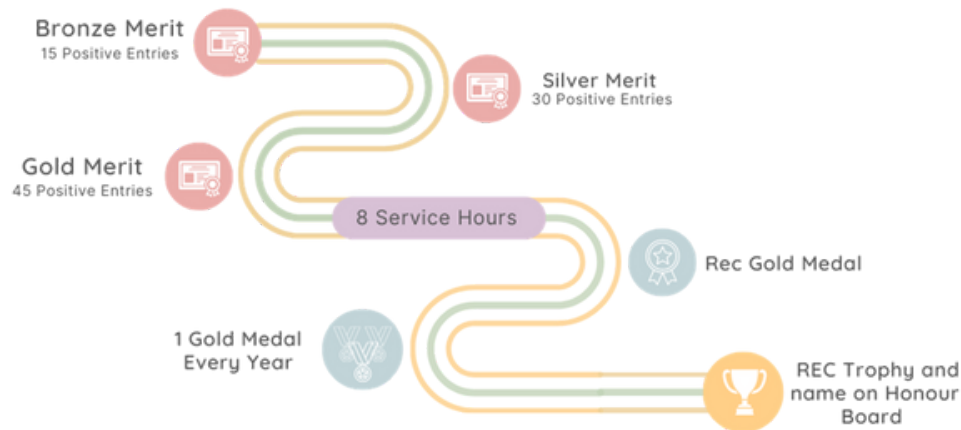


WELLBEING

By Sarah Saunders

This term we are proud to celebrate the success of our students for demonstrating Respect, Effort and Challenge through our merit award system.

Merit Award System



YEAR 7 BRONZE

Lucy Asker Robertson
Alexander Austin-Penny
Cael Brady
Indy Butcher
Connie Cook
Maddie Dougall
Luca Hailes
Yunju Han
Chloe Muehlheim
Finn Parr
Harrison Pennell
Harry Robinson
Joel Woolley

YEAR 8 BRONZE

Chloe Anderson
Sienna Appleton
Paddy Arnold
Louis Attrill
Sunny Bellini
Tom Bonnici
Molly Boon
Aston Boross
Hamish Campbell
Samson Chandler
Lachlan Chapman
Millie Egerton
Tahli Elliott
Pepper Fischer
Rosie Flaye-Poulson
Poppy Fleet
Coby Fleming
Chloe Fogwell
Reese Francis
Dylan Groom
Beau Hoelzle
Sunny Holland

YEAR 8 BRONZE cont'd

Oliver Hudson
Sophia Julius
Jake Lamb
Sienna McDonnell
Finnlay Merry
Oscar Moody
Hayden Nicolatsopoulos
Poppy O'Donnell
Olly Poyntz
Chelsea Preston
Holly Ritchie
Mila Romic
Evie Sledmere
Sophie Stoddard
Ruby Taylor
Elliot Watson
Logan Wellings
Cassidy Wilde

YEAR 8 SILVER

Maddison Anderson
Marni Waterson

YEAR 9 BRONZE

Violet Addley
Pria Batty
Isla Blyth
Amelia Bressington
Maya Cheyne
Andy Coughlan
Nina Dragicevich
Charlotte Eding
Mark Forde
Theodore Hansen
Annabelle Lowdon
Jake Mitchell
Ari Moss

YEAR 9 BRONZE cont'd

Eva Osomanski
Bronte Partington
Tully Poppleton
Layla Randau
Bridie Robinson
Phoenix Simmons
Ted Whalley

YEAR 10 BRONZE

Piper Attwood
Sina Boutorabi
Tim Bradhurst
Hannah Fischer
Anton Gurchenko
Joshua Leigh
Mia Maddock
Caitlin Muehlheim
Elysia Pattison
Ben Pennell
Sam Prideaux
Samantha Ranucci
Caius Ripoll
Noah Riva
Tomos Roberts
Luka Sremcevic
Harry Stoddard
Owen Sutcliffe
Lincoln Varela
Flynn Watts
Poppy Woods
Dylan Zonca

YEAR 11 BRONZE

Maya Amet
Evie Bates
Summer Campbell
Bubbles Crutch
Victor Depret
Megan Gibson
Sunny Hoelzle
Darcy Kimpton
Jessica Messenger
Olivia Mullane
Tahli Stone
Lara Tiernan

YEAR 12 BRONZE

Ruby Drew
Nathan Eding
Beck Hawkins
Rudy Nicholson
Luke Riley
Daniel Sarkissian

WELLBEING...CONT'D

So, how do students earn Service Hours? And why do we have them? Our school strives to encourage all students to help others and contribute to our school community. Therefore, any additional school activities that students participate may contribute to their service hours, including representing the school at sporting or cultural events, taking an active role in student leadership such as the Student Representative Council, Diversity and Inclusion Alliance, EcoJoey and House Leadership. Further to this, peer leadership, dance teams, band and volunteering to help at school events all count towards service hours. Upcoming service hour opportunities are shared with students at outdoor roll call, year meetings and formal school assemblies.

Service Hour Opportunities example include

- Peer Leaders - Y10
- Peer Leader Training - Y9
- Runner - Y8
- Band
- Dance
- Representative Sports
- Help at Open Night
- Helping at Y4/Y5/Y6 Days
- Volunteer in canteen or library or around school
- Student Representative Council
- EcoJoey
- Diversity & Inclusion Alliance
- Reader/Writer for exams
- Debating
- House Leadership



Silver Duke of Edinburgh Award Practise trip

This month a cohort of 27 students from Year 10, went with Mr Ilsley and Ms Frost to Kangaroo Valley to canoe on the Kangaroo River from Bendeela Campground to Tallowa Dam.

The groups arrived in good spirits and after a crash course in paddling a canoe we bundled ourselves in to the river to head upstream to our first camp. The first day was a challenge for many as they needed to negotiate with their partner as to how to move straight and efficiently where they needed to go. I think its safe to say that most students travelled a few extra kilometres that day.

The trip blessed us with absolutely stunning weather; cold nights and clear days, except for the eery fog that we travelled through on the last morning.

Safe to say a great time was had by all.



CONGRATULATIONS BLACK & GOLD!

CONGRATULATIONS to the Gold Ensemble and Black Ensembles for being successful in their auditions for the Sydney North Dance Festival. Held over the last two weeks of this term, the dance groups will participate in two live performances at Glen Street Theatre as part of the festival. The groups have been working under the guidance of our dance teacher Chloe Taylor to create some awesome dances. This is an amazing opportunity for the groups and we look forward to seeing the students thrive on stage.





Help Us Help Them

Our school relies on regular financial contributions and payment of voluntary fees to provide critical learning resources, facilities upgrades, ongoing maintenance and most importantly, high quality, engaging learning experiences for your children. Please take a moment to review where your contributions go and why they are so important to our school and our students.

[CLICK HERE TO REGISTER FOR SCHOOL BYTES NOW](#)



Your Contribution Makes A Difference

A school statement of account will look like this ↓

Statement of account
You may modify the amount you wish to pay for an item by typing the desired amount into the 'Balance' column. If the item has multiple components, click the arrow icon to expand and edit.
Consent must be given before making payment for an activity. This can be completed by clicking [here](#).

✓	NAME	AMOUNT	PAID	BALANCE
✓	Administration / Admin/PCS Levy Added: 01/03/2022	\$25.00	\$12.50	\$ 12.50
✓	P&C Building Fund / P&C Building Fund Added: 28/02/2023	\$105.00	\$0.00	\$ 105.00
✓	P&C Contributions / P&C Contributions Added: 28/02/2023	\$100.00	\$0.00	\$ 100.00
✓	Administration / Admin/PCS Levy Added: 16/02/2023	\$35.00	\$17.50	\$ 17.50
✓	Library Fund / Library Fund Added: 28/02/2023	\$50.00	\$0.00	\$ 50.00
✓	Environment Levy / Environment Levy Added: 28/02/2023	\$15.00	\$0.00	\$ 15.00
✓	Y11 Business Studies / Course Fee Added: 23/02/2023	\$50.00	\$25.00	\$ 25.00
✓	Y10 IT Timber / Course Fee Added: 23/02/2023	\$57.50	\$55.00	\$ 2.50
✓	Zone Cross Country / Cross Country Zone Carnival Added: 15/05/2023	\$20.00	\$0.00	\$ 20.00
✓	Careers Expo / Northern Beaches Careers Expo Added: 16/05/2023	\$15.00	\$0.00	\$ 15.00
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✓	Y12 Society & Culture / Course Fee Added: 15/02/2023	\$35.00	\$25.00	\$ 10.00
✓	Gold DOE Walk / Gold Duke of Edinburgh Added: 24/03/2023	\$800.00	\$400.00	\$ 400.00
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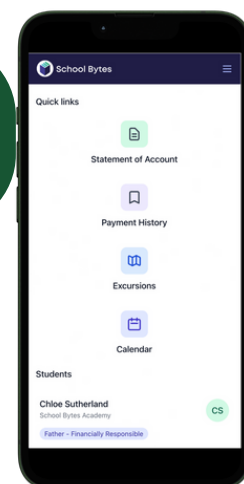
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There are three main fee categories: ↓

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SCHOOL HOUSE NEWS

By Lani Blackman

Students and staff are enjoying the fun rivalry of the return of Houses to Barrenjoey. The Term 1 Swimming and Athletics Carnivals saw a bloom of colour, and even a bit of cheerleading. Students won House Points for attending, participating and placing in events at the Swimming and Athletic Carnivals. Positive entries also count as House Points. Congratulations to Yellow House who were the overall Term 1 winners! Yellow House students enjoyed their free ice blocks at the end of term.

This term we are running House Activities in Week 7, with a range of activities for students to participate in. This will include one-on-one soccer games, touch football, paper aeroplane throwing, tennis ball throwing, a push-up challenge and a House themed art competition. All of the events will be held during lunchtimes and are open to all students from Year 7 to Year 12.

The other aim for this term is to look at the names of the Barrenjoey Houses. Most of our current Barrenjoey students have not had Houses during their high school years. We want to provide our current Barrenjoey community – students, parents and staff – an opportunity to look at House names that are meaningful to them.

In the past, Barrenjoey chose House names that were Aboriginal words associated with water: Akuna, Iluka, Maluka, Tingara. Keeping these names is an option, but we want to look at a range of options including looking at Aboriginal language from our local region, or other themes for our House system.

A committee of students and parents will soon begin this task of selecting House Names. This will include consulting with our wider community. If you have any questions or input for the committee, please contact the Head Teacher Teaching & Learning Ms Lani Blackman.

House Patrons & Captains

RED

Patron

Mr Crowe

Captains

Tom Cannon

Alexander Baldi

BLUE

Patron

Mr Edwards

Captains

Andy Hastie

Jayden Laurich

GREEN

Patron

Mr Baker & Ms McKinnon

Captains

Caius Ripoll

Tanika Lindsay

YELLOW

Patron

Mr Sunol

Captains

Reef Roberts

Dylan Zonca



House Patrons & Captains show their true colours at the Swimming Carnival.

MATHS

By Antonia Sullivan

The ROAD to Problem-Solving: A message from Maths!

Responding to the demands of a digitally dependent world, from 2025 Maths will join English as a compulsory subject for every student in NSW, from Kindy to the end of Year 12. Next year also sees the rollout of the new K-10 Mathematics Syllabus. So, it is a busy, but very exciting time in the Maths Department!

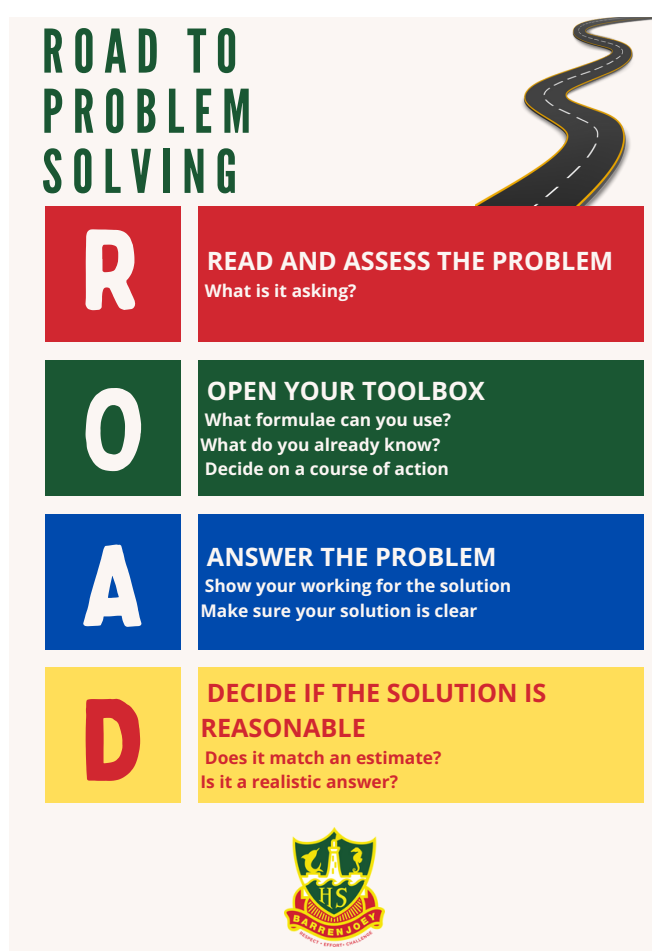
In the Maths Department, major syllabus changes are resulting in a welcomed review of all our programs, across every year level. Additionally, it is affording us the opportunity to clarify our primary objectives and develop the faculty-wide strategies we need to see them succeed. Through this process, we have reaffirmed our commitment to the skills development mathematics demands; practice really does make perfect. However, we have also sharpened our focus on shifting students' perceptions of mathematics, using problem-solving in authentic contexts, to enhance engagement, build confidence and improve outcomes.

Across every Maths subject, in every year level, we want every student to broaden their perspective. We want our young people to think about maths, not as a series of processes to be memorized, but as a web of interrelated concepts and skills to be understood and employed in the service of problem solving. But for many students, the greatest challenge posed by any problem-solving task is knowing how to get started! Hence, our focus this Semester on creating an algorithm to support students from Years 7 to 12 confidently traverse the ROAD to Problem-Solving.

Seeking input and advice, we emailed Eddie Woo our approach and were really chuffed to receive a glowing endorsement and a request for permission to share the ROAD to Problem-Solving with his colleagues at the University of Sydney! So, we're confident that we're on the right track (pun intended!).

From textbook questions to small group activities and take-home focus studies, the ROAD is being employed in every maths subject across every year level. Here's a small collage of Year 8 Extension Maths work where students used the ROAD approach to undertake a problem-solving task.

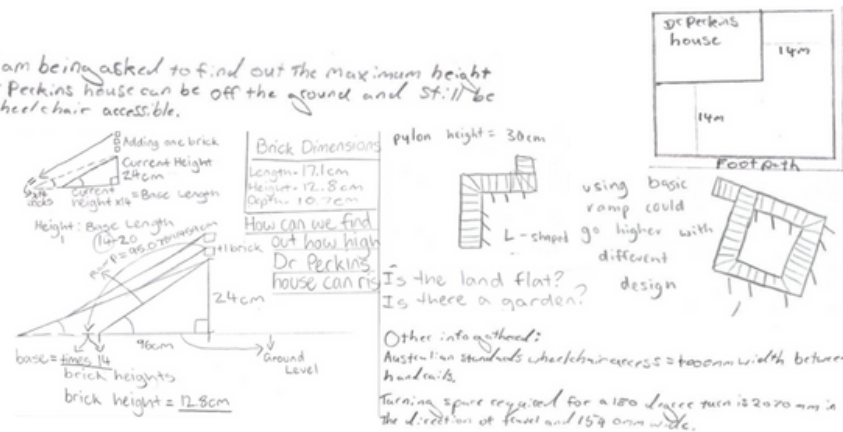
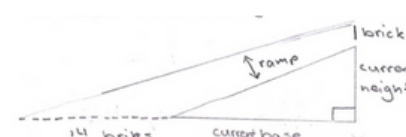
The task asked students to assess the viability of flood-proofing a house by lifting it as high as given parameters would allow, the most important of which was maintaining wheelchair accessibility. To demonstrate and strengthen their conceptual understanding of the core concepts under investigation, students needed to explain their process and justify their conclusions using mathematical models developed using relevant technology. Once results were calculated, they needed to evaluate their recommendation, highlighting key assumptions and contextual considerations. They did a brilliant job!



MATHS...CONT'D

By Antonia Sullivan

As these images reveal, the ROAD approach to problem solving makes thinking visible, supporting students to make mathematical connections, and providing teachers with a terrific opportunity to identify and rectify misconceptions, not just mark mistakes. Through a common approach employed in every subject, in every year level and every classroom, the ROAD to Problem-Solving helps build the confidence students need to engage in conceptual learning.

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SPORTS UPDATE

By Simon Flood

WARRINGAH ZONE SWIMMING

AGE CHAMPIONS



12 Yrs Boys
Byron Gilbert



13 Yrs Boys
Hudson Hegarty



17 Yrs Boys
Koby Bujak-Upton

RECORD SMASHED



Eli Hampton



Toby Lehman



James Hogan

40 year old record broken in the 6x50m Boys All Age Relay!

NSW CHS SWIMMING

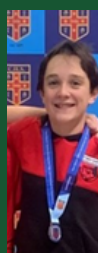


Hudson Hegarty 13yrs

1st 50m Freestyle
1st 100m Freestyle
1st 200m Freestyle
1st 100m Breaststroke
2nd 100m Butterfly



Makayla Pedersen 14 yrs
1st 100m Backstroke



Byron Gilbert 12yrs
3rd 200m Freestyle



Koby Bujak-Upton 17yrs

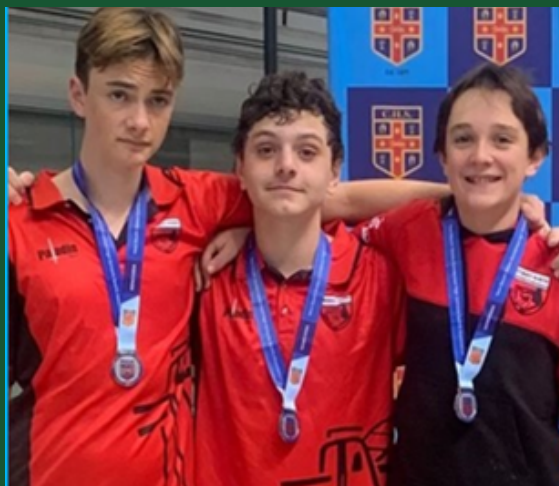
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2nd Place

13yrs Boys 4x50m Freestyle Relay
Chester Scahill, AJ Ferragamo, Byron Gilbert,
Hudson Hegarty (not pictured).

4th Place

All Age 6x50m Freestyle Relay
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SPORTS UPDATE CONT'D

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THANKS TO COACHES MR EDWARDS AND MS YAKICH

Defeated BY FOREST HS 5-1

Best and Fairest: RUBY ROBINSON

BOYS CHS KNOCKOUT TOUCH FOOTBALL



Ollie Hrones, Patrick Shepherd, Broc Ritchie, Koby Bujak-Upton, Hudson Rose, Leandro Pepper, Kane Farrell, Wylie Toll, Cooper Davis, Tom Holloway, Haddon Bateman

THANKS TO COACH MR EDWARDS

1 Win 2 Losses

Best and Fairest: HUDSON ROSE

SPORTS UPDATE CONT'D

BOYS CHS KNOCKOUT OPEN TENNIS



*Patrick
Sheppard*



*Lachlan
Weeks*



*Jaden
Ellis*



*Aalto
Koolloos*

*DEFEATED BY PITTWATER HIGH SCHOOL
THANKS TO COACH MR PLUCK*

GIRLS CHS KNOCKOUT U15 NETBALL



*Luveena Woods, Ruby Lewis, Tahli Elliott, Summer Williamson, Sienna Kusley,
Chelsea Preston, Isla Nolan, Isla Blyth, Ava Mcleod*

THANKS TO COACH MS DICKISON & UMPIRE KRYSTAL ELLIOTT

DEFEATED KILLARNEY HEIGHTS 29-13

Best and Fairest: RUBY LEWIS

BHS CROSS COUNTRY

AGE CHAMPIONS



Harry Robinson



Imogen Walsh



Luke Hayes



Bonnie Lehman



Talia Manns



Mark Forde



Dylan Lahoud



Lily Gillett



Haddon Bateman



Yasmin Peek



Eli Dent



Finn Arnold



Ava Waller

SPORTS UPDATE CONT'D

NSW CHS SOCCER

SYDNEY NORTH REPS



*Mathias
Macallister*



*Ava
Roberts*

CHAMPIONSHIPS

OPEN BOYS KNOCKOUT SOCCER



Zac George

DEFEATED BY MANLY SELECTIVE

MOST VALUED PLAYER - ZAC GEORGE

OPEN GIRLS KNOCKOUT SOCCER



*Maddison Perry, Charlotte Crighton, Zara Edwards, Ava Roberts, Asha May, Sami Ranucci,
Lily Reid, Ana Gerathy, Milly Ravenscroft, Lucy Johns, Ali Ockwell, Josie Robinson, Keira Brigstocke,
Holly Arnold, Luella Williams, Yasmin Peek, Malene Macallister*

THANKS TO COACH MR MASON & CAPTAIN ZARA EDWARDS

DEFEATED CROMER 3-2

DEFEATED BY KINCUMBER 1-0

MVP: YASMIN PEEK

MVP: HOLLY ARNOLD



Combined High School Sailing Regatta at Belmont 16 Foot Skiff Club

By Emma Tallis

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YEAR 10 MARINE STUDIES STUDENTS TO THE RESCUE

Last week year 10 Marine and Aquaculture Technology was out in the field in the marine environment. We were examining the rock platform ecosystem south of Avalon beach.

Some observant students (Ruby Keogh, Sahara Collis and Jessica McCormack) spotted a Ring-Tailed Possum in distress clinging to the rock platform just above the waterline and set about rescuing it. We assume that it had fallen from the top of the cliff overnight and then swum ashore. Having captured the injured possum, they then transported it back to school, where it could be taken to the local Vet by the Science Laboratory Assistant (Ms Marshall).

Having been given a health check the possum is now being cared for by WIRES carers who will then release the possum back into the wild.

I would like to thank the students and staff involved in this successful animal rescue.



OUTSTANDING ACHIEVEMENT FOR JASMIN HOWARTH

Jasmin has been competing on a state and Australian wide Long boarding level which she has achieved some great results last year and more recently this year.

You may recall a Bulletin article from 2022 when Jasmin won an Under 18 Women Australian title in the Logger division. More recently at the NSW state titles at Nelson Bay on the 30th April, Jasmin won the Under 18 Women division as well as:

- 2nd Open Women Logger division
- 4th Open Women Long board division
- 4th combined Boys and Girls division

Last Friday 5th of May Jasmin was in the Australia / Oceania Qualifying series at Manly beach. She finished 3rd in the Manly Long board Classic QS1000 winning major points to qualify and \$700

Jasmin qualified the 2nd highest women on the series and missed out by one place to join the WCT Long board tour for 2023. She will be the highest seed for 2024 where she will once again follow the tour and also the ISA world games.

LEGAL STUDIES

Year 11 and Year 12 Legal Studies students were very excited to visit the Downing Centre Law Courts in Week 4. The courts have been closed to students for a number of years after Covid, so this was an amazing opportunity for our students to see real court cases in action. After having a private session talking with Her Honour Magistrate Greenwood, the students got to move in and out of Local Courts to see a range of criminal and civil cases. The realities of how our courts operate, and the impact of court cases on those who have to appear before the court, were obvious to the students. The excursion has left a lasting impression on our students about how our justice system works, useful for further assessment tasks and exams, but also an important life lesson.



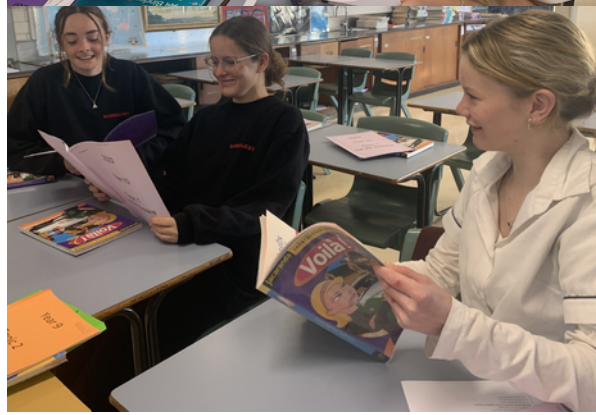
FRENCH

By Martine Arnold

What great progress the students have been making in French! Year 11 French Beginners students are now focusing on Friends, Recreation and Past-times as well as learning how to tell time and use a new tense, the futur proche. Students are working hard to prepare for Assessment 2, in which they will have an opportunity to demonstrate their developing skills in listening and conversation.

All junior classes are also doing a fantastic job preparing for their assessments. Year 10 are practicing their conversation skills, discussing all aspects of their school life. Year 9 have a focus on week-end activities and are gradually building their list of verbs and tenses available for use. Finally. Year 8 is improving in leaps and bounds while studying School in France. As always, they are playing a range of games and activities to practise the vocabulary learnt and we had a fabulous time in class playing Simon Says to learn classroom instructions!

All students are working hard and moving closer to their goal of speaking French fluently. Well done everyone and good luck in Assessment 2!



SCIENCE

By Milena Driscoll

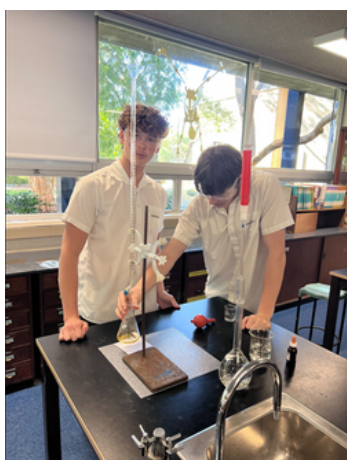
As we approach the middle of the term all of our Year 7 through to 10 classes are actively preparing for their formal mid-year assessments. It has been a particularly busy term with lots of active learning and engaging with the curriculum.

Thank you to the twenty students from Year 10, who participated in the NAP SL Pilot exam, which is an online exam assessing literacy and numeracy in Science. Feedback from students was that it was easy to navigate and a fair test.

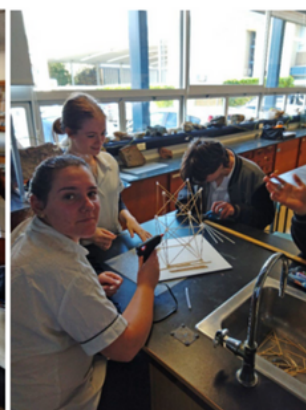
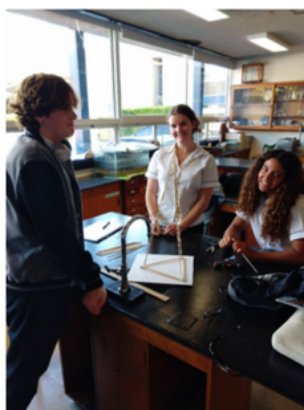
This term we have welcomed Mr Lincoln Peek as a prac student to the Science faculty. He has been busy working alongside Mrs Louisa Davis on his final student teacher prac before he graduates as a teacher.

For those of you who aren't aware, Mrs Louisa Davis is preparing for the birth of her first baby. She will be taking leave from Week 7. We are very excited for Louisa and wish her the very best in adjusting to motherhood and the joys this brings.

Year 12 Chemistry students are currently upskilling themselves in a common scientific technique called "titration". They are using this volumetric technique to determine the unknown concentration of an acid. This technique requires great skill, patience and understanding to be undertaken successfully.



Our senior Earth and Environmental Science Students tested their knowledge gained from coursework to construct earthquake resistant towers out of simple materials. Once constructed, the towers were subjected to violet shaking using our earthquake simulator. Despite some minor structural damage, all towers managed to survive.



SCIENCE CONT'D

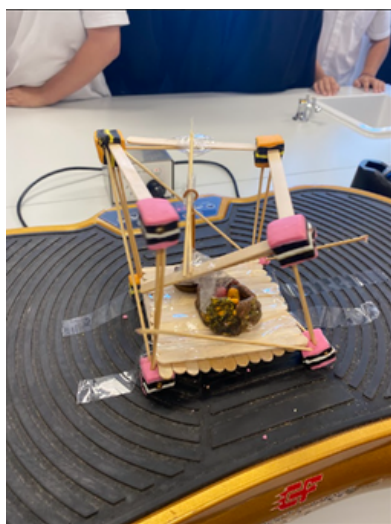
Year 11 Physics students have been working through their module, Waves and Thermodynamics. To show the transfer of energy in a mechanical wave the students constructed a wave machine made from duct tape, skewers, retort stands and gummi bears. The students observe the behaviour of mechanical waves observing changes in medium and amplitude while also observing the reflection of waves.



Year 11 Chemistry students are developing their scientific understanding of the importance in preparing standard solutions and carrying out serial dilutions. Attached are some photo's of students conducting 10 fold serial dilutions of potassium permanganate solution.



Year 9 have been studying a unit on Plate Tectonics. They have been learning about Earthquakes and the engineering and Science goes into the design of Earthquake resistant structures around the world. Today in class they built a structure out of paddle pop sticks, skewers, liquorice and stick tape and tested it on the Earthquake simulator. The students learnt a lot and had a great time testing their structures with Mr Lincoln Peek who is a student teacher who has been working with them this term.



SCIENCE CONT'D

The Yr9 STEM class have been working very hard to design and build a functioning aquaponics system this term. Some students have created a water pump from an air pump whilst others have been busy constructing a water pump from acrylic. This is a great project that highlights the need for sustainable food production.



MULTIMEDIA

By Danielle Kahler

Year 11 Multimedia students have been hard at work, putting their design skills to the test as they create a magazine using Adobe software, photography equipment and the design principles.

The project began with the students choosing a theme for their magazine. Some students chose themes like technology and fashion, while others opted for topics like music or lifestyle. The variety of themes allowed the students to explore different design styles and techniques to produce magazines that truly reflected their personalities and interests.

It has been an exciting project that has allowed our students to showcase their creativity and design skills, and we cannot wait to see what they will produce next.



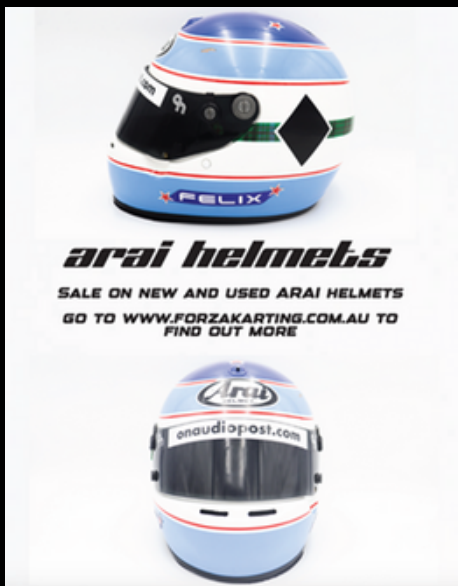
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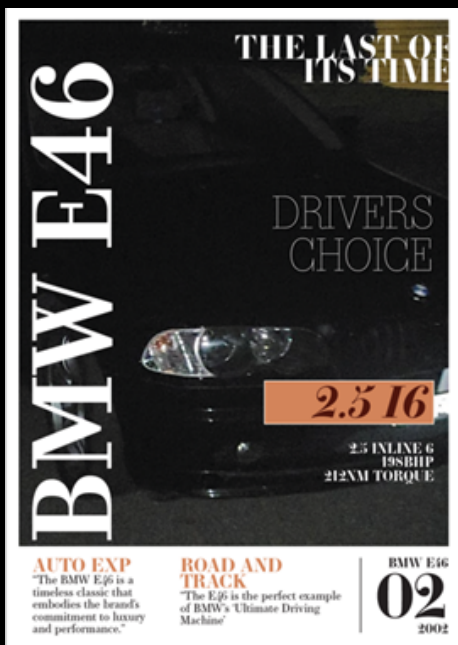
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CREATIVE & PERFORMING ARTS

By Fiona Gudmunson

DRAMA UPDATE

The HSC Drama class has started their Group Performance process with a bang, taking part in Co-Lab - a project which brings together HSC Drama students from multiple schools, giving them access to workshops with industry professionals in order to assist their devising.

Working together with like-minded students, Barrenjoey completed the first of the two-day project with companies Swoop Physical Theatre and Zen Zen Zo from QLD. The skills and ideas explored by the students will undoubtedly be of great benefit to the group performances they are working on this term. Drama is the only HSC subject that requires a group based assessment - like in the real world, students will need to collaborate and rely on one another to be successful in this project, so we wish them all the best for effective Co-Lab this term.

Day two is on Tuesday 30th May.

B BLOCK JAM

On Friday 19th May the CAPA department held the first B Block Jam - a series of live music concerts during Lunch 1 to showcase the talents of Barrenjoey students to their peers and provide additional performance opportunities. Held in the B Block courtyard, students were entertained by performances from Dhara Cullen, Claudia Kirally and Tim Bradhurst of Year 10, Sophie Heighes and Stella Julius from Year 11 and San Boutagy, Jake Georgeson, Romeo McBride and Max McCulla from Year 7. It was a fantastic lunchtime concert enjoyed by all. We look forward to the next B Block Jam on Friday 2nd June.



CREATIVE & PERFORMING ARTS CONT'D

ANZAC DAY PERFORMANCE CONCERT BAND

On Anzac Day the Concert Band participated in the 11.00am service in Avalon. The band performed the National Anthem and provided music before and after the ceremony to a huge crowd. The students represented the school with pride and performed beautifully. A big thank you to all of the wonderful parents who assisted with the transportation of equipment. Your help was very much appreciated.


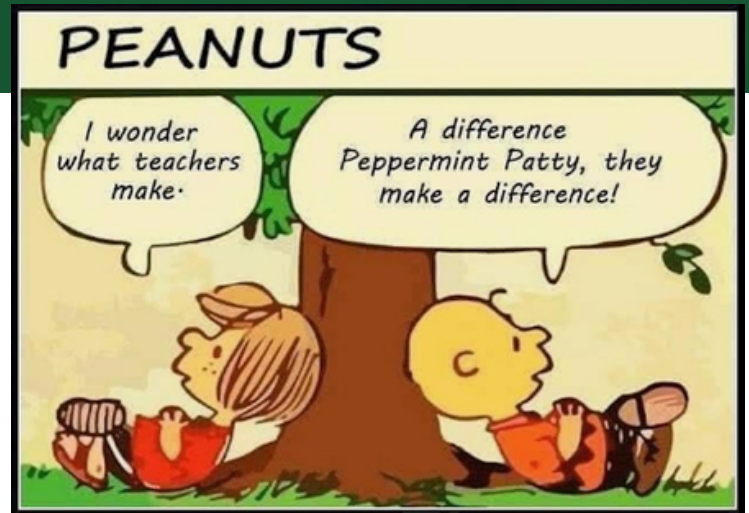


LEARNING HUB

By Guy Hawson

With the cooler weather now firmly descended upon us, you can guess where one of the most popular spots in the school is to hang out.....yep, it's the library and Senior Study rooms. They are a fun, warm and welcoming place for students to read, chat with their friends and get on with completing assessments or revising for upcoming exams. The Year 12's have their trial exams in weeks 9 and 10 of this term and in order to support them leading up to these important exams, they have attended the 'Elevate' Study Skills workshops in week 3.

Following on from these workshops, the library offers further support by way of the Higher Schools Certificate Exam Workbooks. These are located in the Senior Study rooms and cater to a wide variety of courses and subjects. They offer past HSC questions and a series of actual student responses and relevant feedback. They are an invaluable resource and well worth checking out.




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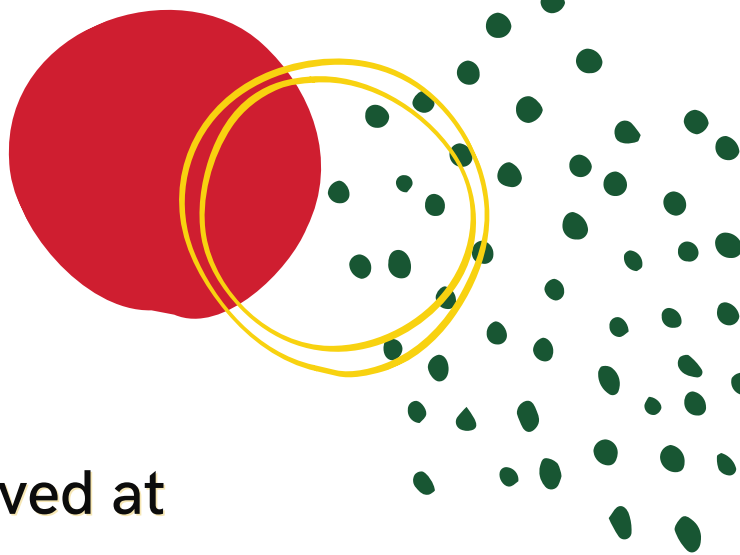
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STARTING TUES 14TH FEBRUARY



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THURSDAY 8:15 TO 9AM

VOLUNTEERS NEEDED!



Would you like to be involved at
Barrenjoey but do not have a lot of time?

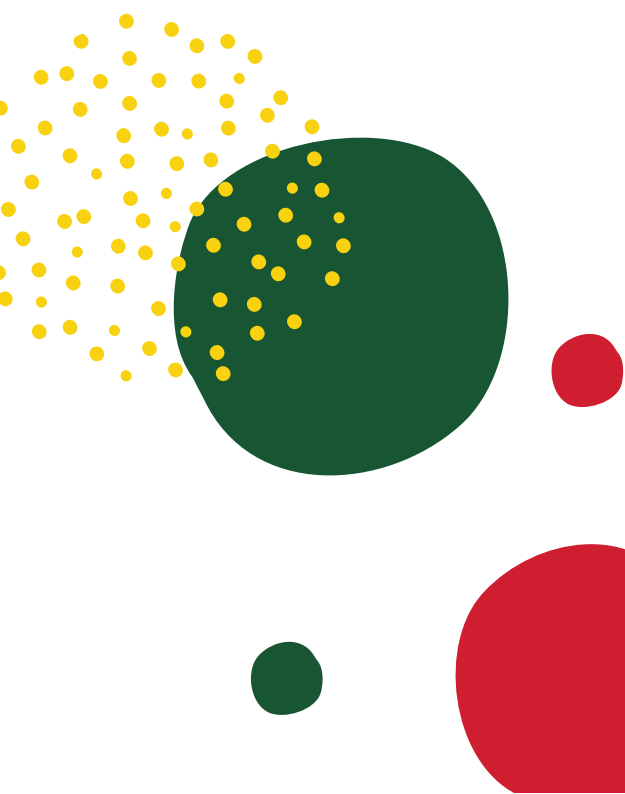
Barrenjoey High School needs volunteers to support students who require assistance with their tests/examinations. This is a great way to get involved on an occasional basis and is very rewarding!

A working with children check will be required. It's a simple process and we can point you in the right direction.

All training will be provided.

If you are interested or have
questions please get in touch with
the Learning Support Team.

catharine.smith@det.nsw.edu.au
or phone 9918 8811



P&C Update



Hi Everyone!

David Moss here. I'm taking this opportunity to introduce myself to you as the new(ish) President of the Barrenjoey High School P&C Committee.

This is our first time P&C'ing for our entire team. Some joined us 1½ months ago, some 6 months ago and some 1½ years ago.

One and a half years sounds like a long time but with the nightmare impact of COVID and then floods on the school in 2022, we are all still pretty fresh.

2022 saw every P&C facilitated parent function or student event postponed, postponed, postponed, cancelled! We learnt a hell of a lot - even that "P&C" stands for Parents and Citizens, not Parents and Community like I thought! It's been an extra part time job for each of us getting on top of all the admin, but from 29th March we got a full committee onboard, lockdowns are behind us and there are no (current) natural disasters!

So..... 2023 is the year to get things back on track. Yeah!

In the coming weeks we will be promoting some fun new social events for 1) parents, 2) for students, 3) for you and your kids to enjoy together. We are working hard to engage our community (you!) and truly bring us all together. We are so lucky to live in this pocket of paradise and being members of the school community provides opportunity to connect in the wider community too. We want to take advantage of that!

For us the parents but also to build community for the kids at Barrenjoey. Create a sense of belonging and ownership.

Our Headline Fundraiser for 2023 - The Barrenjoey Legacy; **Take a Seat.**

The build and fit out of the Performance Space at Barrenjoey was completed in 2022. It cost approx. \$1.9 million of which the previous P&C committee raised over \$1,500,000 by tirelessly negotiating with government bodies and chasing grants.

Follow us on Instagram.

Instagram is a great place to find out what P&C lead things are happening at school; Whether that be uniform shop news, canteen news or fundraiser events. Follow along to be informed.



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P&C Update



They also were able to contribute over \$150,000 through funds provided by you, the parents, via your contributions to the P&C Building Fund in the annual school contributions. We *cannot do anything* without you and your contributions, so thank you!

Over page offers more info on Take a Seat, so I want to draw your attention to the RHS of page. The P&C historically has a strong track record with doing great things for the student body and school surrounds. We, the current P&C have dreams to go even bigger! Covid killed a lot of community building events, we want to bring it all back. Make the bonds the kids have to the school strong and the community surrounding it, stronger!

We would love your help!

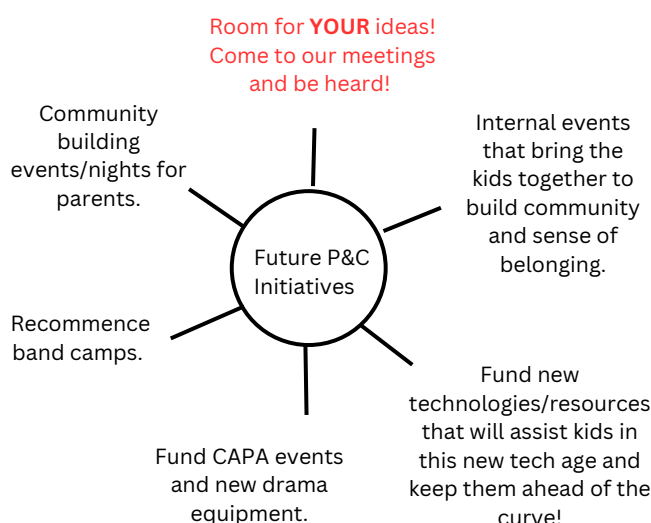
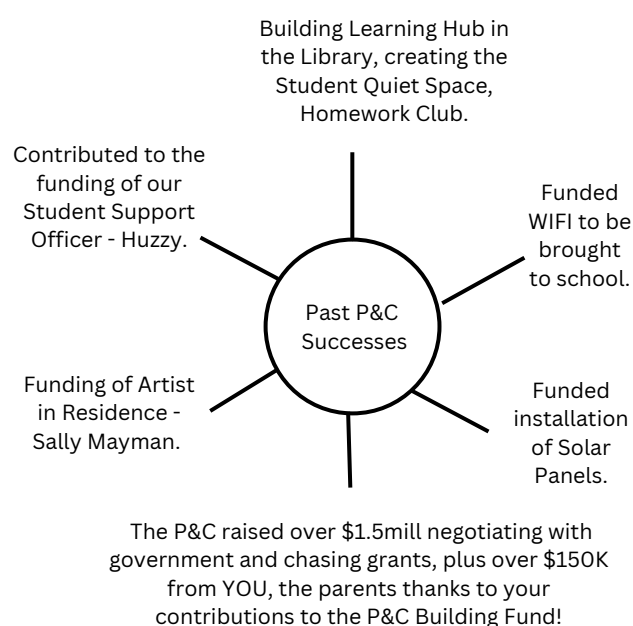
To get involved, the P&C meeting dates below. We are a great bunch of people and would love to have you join us! High school can be hard - our aim is to help the kids transition through as easily as we can. Come and see what we are all about.

Regards,

David Moss

Barrenjoey High School P&C Association President.

PS - It being Tax time, did you know that all contributions to the *P&C Building Fund* are Tax Deductible?! Helpful for all of us!



P&C Meeting DATES FOR YOUR DIARY:

Wed 14th June 6.30pm

Wed 9th August 6.30pm

Wed 6th September 6.30pm

Wed 1st November 6.30pm

Wed 29th November 6.30pm.

P&C Update



Events & Fundraising

We were thrilled to deliver late last term our soft launch of the TAKE A SEAT fundraiser. An opportunity to purchase an engraved theatre seat plaque in the wonderful *Barrenjoey and Community Performance Space*. The space that YOU helped build! The space that was built from the love of the community that supports it.

Keep in mind that it is not just for current students. There are now less than 100 seats available and we cannot think of a more suitable gift for anybody who loves Avalon as much as we all do. It could be a gift for your mother or father who attended Barrenjoey or Uncle Barry to constantly regales stories of his time at the school at any given opportunity or family event. It could be for a collective group of friends or class. We do have freedoms to what is written and have 5 text lines to play with.

You will be hearing more about this over the coming months as we sell off more and more seats. What an incredible way to support the school, not to mention giving your kids a real kick by seeing their names on the seats! Simply follow the link or scan QR code of promotional flyer over page to be immortalised in Barrenjoey HS (aka Baz and Joeys Place!)



Let's be friends on Facebook.

If you don't have Instagram, we also have a Facebook page. Come join the community!



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Take a seat

IN THE BARRENJOEY+ COMMUNITY PERFORMANCE SPACE.

\$250

or more if you fancy it!

This is your one & only chance to be a part of Barrenjoey's legacy with your/family's/child's name *engraved* on a brass seat plaque in our beautiful performance space. Only 134 seats available!



**Your name here!
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All profits go to the school to benefit YOUR Barrenjoey kids!

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P&C Update



Events & Fundraising

On March 25, the Avalon community were treated to a fabulous display of culinary delights at the inaugural *Barrenjoey Bakes* cake stall. BLUE AND YELLOW houses catered this one, RED AND GREEN will don aprons for the next - to be held in semester two! We'll tally the takings of both the stalls and discover who are the **KINGS AND QUEENS OF CAKE** for 2023! All monies raised going to the Barrenjoey High P&C to support the kids and staff.

How much did Blue and Yellow make, you ask??? Ah... it's a secretttttt. We'll have the big reveal at the end of the year. Congratulations Blue and Yellow bakers for your sweet creations... and of course, you parents for supporting them!



**WHICH TEAM
WILL BE CROWNED
KINGS &
QUEENS OF
CAKE 2023?**





BARRENJOEY HIGH P&C MEETING

WEDNESDAY 14TH JUNE @ 6.30PM
| PERFORMANCE SPACE |

- WANT TO KNOW WHAT IS GOING ON AT THE SCHOOL?
 - WANT A SAY IN WHAT IS GOING ON AT THE SCHOOL?
 - WANT TO BE A PART OF SOMETHING THAT HAS A HUGE, LASTING IMPACT ON YOUR CHILD'S LIFE? HIGH SCHOOL!
- WE'VE ALL BEEN THERE. GET INVOLVED.



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Homestay Families Wanted!

Would you like to open your home to an international student? There are international students waiting for places at Barrenjoey, but we have limited homestay families within the area and our homestay providers are always open to registering more families. The hosts who look after our students are always so happy to have them – it's a wonderful opportunity for the families to make lifelong connections and learn about a different culture.

Barrenjoey High School has a strong international student program and we welcome international students from Europe and Latin America for short term study periods (one term and up to 1 year). Our international students choose to pay for homestay accommodation during their study because it offers them a unique opportunity to be part of a caring family environment and allow them to practice their English. Families are remunerated for hosting an international student but must meet all of DE International's homestay requirements.

If you are interested in becoming a homestay host for our families, please contact Auzzie Families (info@auzziefamilies.com) or Global Experience (enquiry@globalexperience.com.au)

SNAPSHOT

- Students are in Years 9-12
- Students must comply with the program requirements such as school attendance as well as your own rules at home such as curfew, phone use, cleaning etc.
- Homestay families are compensated via a portion of the student fees and receive ongoing support from the homestay provider and school for the duration of the stay.
- Use of telephone and/or computer facilities is to be at the student's own expense. However, charges to the student should only cover the actual cost of phone or internet usage.
- Each student is to have as a minimum their own room, bed, desk or if a shared room no more than two persons per room (same gender) each of whom must have a separate bed and desk
- There are to be no more than two overseas students residing in the home
- The homestay host is to provide three meals a day including a self-served breakfast; food being made available for students to make themselves a light lunch (a sandwich and piece of fruit); and a cooked meal for dinner to be eaten with the rest of the family.
- All adult individuals residing at any homestay premises will require a Working With Children Check.



The Hawson family has welcomed 3 international students & highly recommend giving it a go!



Barrenjoey Uniform Policy

SAFETY | EQUITY | IDENTITY

Barrenjoey allows students to wear any of the uniform below regardless of gender, however the Barrenjoey Uniform can only be purchased from the Uniform Store and not substituted with alternative clothing. All permutations must be worn together.

Years 7, 8 & 9

- Navy cargo pants / short or long
- Junior tartan skirt
- White collared shirt with Barrenjoey embroidered on the pocket
- White blouse with red piping on collar
- White or black socks or black tights

Sport Uniform

- Red shorts with Barrenjoey embroidered on the leg
- White polo shirt with school badge
- White or black socks & joggers



Shoes

Barrenjoey complies with the Department of Education's '[Footwear Guidelines for Government Schools](#)'. The school has a duty to implement a uniform policy that ensures students wear appropriate footwear to school.

Aprons

Some subjects require students to wear aprons for both safety and to protect clothing from damage.

Years 10, 11 & 12

- Black cargo pants / short or long
- Senior tartan skirt
- White collared shirt with Barrenjoey embroidered on the pocket
- White blouse with black piping on sleeves
- White or black socks or black tights

Jackets

- Year 7 & 8 wear navy all weather jackets and sloppy joe with Barrenjoey embroidery
- Years 9 & 10 wear black all weather jackets and sloppy joe with Barrenjoey embroidery
- Years 11 & 12 wear personalised senior jackets or black all weather jackets with Barrenjoey embroidery



Uniform Store

The store is open:

- Mon 2.30 – 4.30 pm
- Wed 3.30 – 5.30 pm
- Thurs 8.30 – 10.30 am

All school uniform items are available along with a limited number of second-hand garments. Queries can be directed to Virginia Upton via email: bhsuniformstore@gmail.com

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No Uniform?

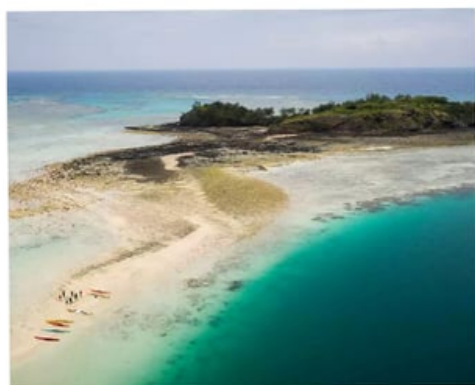
Barrenjoey will continue to notify parents of incorrect school uniform and consequences will be issued for non-compliance. If your child is unable to wear some part of the school uniform please provide them with a note. Students are to present the note to a Deputy Principal before school who will issue a uniform pass to your child for the day.

If you need to have a conversation regarding any financial difficulty you may be facing with purchasing the uniform please contact the Deputy Principals, Sarah James or Jeff Brown, to discuss your options.

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2 tickets for \$10.00 (\$5.00 each)
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15 tickets for \$50.00 (\$3.33 each)
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1. Catch Surfboard (value \$699.99) - Onboard
2. Misfit clothing pack (value \$500)
3. Voss \$500 voucher (value \$500)
4. FXD work pack (value \$444.79) Pants, shorts, t-shirt, boots, socks
5. Matildas signed shirt (value \$300)
6. Globe Skateboard (value \$249.99)
7. 1 x pair ASICS size 7 womens Footy boots (value \$240 per pair)
8. 1 x pair ASICS size 7 womens Footy boots (value \$240 per pair)
9. 1 x pair ASICS size 8 womens Footy boots (value \$240 per pair)
10. 1 x pair ASICS size 8 womens Footy boots (value \$240 per pair)
11. Tombucha 2 x cases (value \$180)
12. FCS stretch board cover, leggie, t-shirt (value \$144.85)
13. Manly Surf School - 1 x private lesson (value \$125)
14. FCS surf cap, leggie, t-shirt (value \$109.89)
15. FCS surf cap, leggie, t-shirt (value \$109.89)
16. FCS leggie (value \$34.95)
17. FCS leggie (value \$34.95)





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Some electric motorised bicycles known as 'e-bikes' are **LEGAL** to ride in public in NSW if they comply with certain **CONDITIONS**.



There are only two types of **permitted e-bikes**:

- **Power-assisted pedal cycles**
- **Electric power-assisted cycles**

BUT they must be designed to be propelled primarily by the rider. They **cannot be propelled exclusively by the motor and cannot exceed 25km/h**.

Bicycles powered by electric motors are intended only to assist when riding uphill or into a headwind, **NOT** to be the primary source of propulsion.

Electric powered bicycles which don't comply with these conditions **cannot be ridden on roads or road related areas (such as footpaths, shared paths and cycleways in NSW, except on private land)**.

- **Anyone caught riding an illegal electric powered bicycle on a road or road-related area in NSW can face fines starting from \$723**

Further information is available at roadsafety.transport.nsw.gov.au



MOTORISED WHEELED DEVICES



NSW Police Force

Devices such as electric scooters, skateboards, and hoverboards are **ILLEGAL** in NSW.

Although a motorised scooter, skateboard, or hoverboard (electric or petrol powered) are considered motor vehicles, they do not satisfy the Australian Design Rules and for this reason, cannot be registered in NSW and are unable to be insured.

These devices cannot be ridden on roads, or road related areas (such as footpaths shared paths and cycleways) in NSW, except on private land.



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JOIN US!

Brookvale BusDepot Community Open Day



A DAY IN THE LIFE OF A BUS DRIVER ...

What kind of person does it take to drive a ten-tonne + vehicle?

What happens at the depot in between shifts?

Who's getting their hands dirty in the mechanic pits?

Is there a secret operations room where all the magic happens?

Keolis Downer Northern Beaches would like to invite you to join us for a Community Open Day where we will be showcasing our frontline workforce who keep the people moving around the city.

Partnering with our friends at Sydney Bus Museum who will be displaying some of our local historic fleet alongside our flagship B-Line and Custom Denning Element 2 Zero Emission Bus –the way of our future!

When: Saturday 20th May 2023

Where: Brookvale Depot, 630-636 Pittwater Rd, Brookvale

Time: 10.00am – 1.00pm Depot open to public

12.00pm – Formalities + Welcome

1.00pm – 4.00pm Scenicrides on vintage buses in service