



# BIRABAN BULLETIN

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Dear Parents and Carers,

### ClassDojo Messaging

All teachers have now sent out invitations for parents/carers to join ClassDojo. Once you join the teacher will be able to instantly share photos, videos, and announcements on Class Story and privately message you. This will improve communication between home and school and you will be able to see instantly what your child is learning in class. If you haven't already signed up please do so as soon as possible or contact your class teacher if you have any questions.

### Education Week

Education Week is a statewide, annual event, held during the first week of August, to celebrate NSW public education. Our open classrooms were a huge success with many parents, carers and grandparents enjoying the opportunity to share some learning time in the classroom with their children. Thanks to the teachers who provided some interesting and engaging activities for the students. We hope everyone enjoyed the experience.

### Canteen News

Have you been aware of the great going-ons in our canteen? Our wonderful parent helpers continue to provide new and exciting menu options for our students. Our P&C run canteen does a fabulous job ensuring our students have easy availability to great tasting foods. However, they are in need of more volunteers if you can spare some time during the week. Please see Caren in the office if you are interested.

### Kinder Enrolments

Kindergarten enrolments for 2019 - If you know of any families who are intending on beginning in 2019 and who have not yet made contact with the school, could you please encourage them to do so as soon as possible.

### Public Speaking

Congratulations to the winners of our Biraban Public Speaking Competition – Raistlin McLachlan, Charlie

## Calendar

Assembly	Fri 17 Aug
Book Week	Fri 24 Aug
Book Fair	Fri 24 Aug
Kindergarten Info Session	Mon 3 Sept
P&C Meeting	Fri 7 Sept
School Performance	Thur 20 Sept
School Photos	Wed 24 Oct
4/5/6 Canberra Excursion	29-31 Oct

Waters, Tristan Ferrando, Joseph Hipwell-Taylor, Kiara Lee, Sienna Diessel and Lara Lockett. These students have the opportunity to represent Biraban Public School at the next round of the Public Speaking Competition. Good luck to everyone.

### Zone Athletics

Congratulations to all students who represented our school in the Zone Athletics carnival at Glendale. Special mention to Hayden Waters who will now compete at the Regional Carnival. We wish him all the best. Thank you to Mrs Gooch and our Interns Miss Ross, Miss Wilson and Miss Parsons for assisting with the coordination of the day. Thank you to the parents who cheered on our students on the day.

### School Uniform

Recently staff have noticed some students wearing clothing that isn't our school uniform. This often occurs during cold weather but the school uniform helps us in building a great school culture and a positive school identity. Please assist us by sending your child with the correct uniform each day.

### Parent / Teacher Interviews

Thank you to parents and carers for attending the three way conferences last week. It was a great chance to get to know the teacher and discuss your child's academic and social / emotional strengths and needs. If you were unable to make the interview last week please feel free to contact your child's classroom teacher to make alternative arrangements.

## Kiss and Drop Zone

Kiss and Drop Zones are designed for your convenience and for your child's safety. Designed for quick entry and exit, these zones minimise congestion and risk when used properly by all parents and carers. These zones operate under the same conditions as no parking zones, which means you may stop to drop off or pick up children for a maximum of 2 minutes. Please do not park in this area if you are not dropping off or picking up your child as you can be fined by the rangers and police who regularly monitor the area.

I have contacted Lake Macquarie City Council regarding the signage of the Kiss and Drop Zone which is placed on top of the No Stopping sign. I am waiting for someone from the [Council's Traffic Facilities and Road Safety Committee](#) to visit the school to discuss the placement of the signs. Please **DO NOT** park in the No Stopping section as parents are being fined on a regular basis.

Allison Pattison  
Principal

## Zone Athletics

Well done to all the students who participated in the Zone Athletics on Monday the 6<sup>th</sup> of August at the Glendale Athletics Centre in terrible weather conditions. All the students performed to the best of their ability, displayed good sportsmanship and their behaviour on the day is to be commended.

A special congratulations to Hayden Waters who won the Junior Boys High Jump and he will be representing "Westlakes" at the PSSA Regional Athletic Carnival in a few weeks.

Thankyou to all the parents who transported their child or children to and from the carnival.

Fiona Gooch  
(Athletics Organizer)

## JOIN US STRAIGHT AFTER SCHOOL FOR MESSY CHURCH



From Term 3 Messy church will be gathering straight after school at our new time of 3pm every 2<sup>nd</sup> and 4<sup>th</sup> Tuesday of each month. Children **MUST** be accompanied by an adult. ALL WELCOME

3pm Healthy snacks and games/chill time  
4pm Messy church story and craft/activity  
5pm Dinner and sweets

These students will be presented with the following PBL awards at the assembly on **Friday the 17 August.**

### **Silver**

<b>KV</b>	Tori Mason Quade Milton Brooklyn Rowland Sophia Donovan
<b>1C</b>	Jayke Gillett
<b>4/5/6L</b>	Meredith Chillingworth

## Vision Statement

*Biraban Public School supports a friendly and calm environment that provides a personalised approach to learning.*

*Students are engaged in a safe, caring atmosphere that fosters a culture of critical and creative learning opportunities.*

# Some of our Award Recipients



## 2018 Stage 2&3 Canberra Excursion

A reminder that money can be paid at any time towards this excursion and in any \$ amounts. A payment plan has been provided from the initial date notes went out which has been included below. This is not compulsory but recommended to support you in paying off the total of \$307.20. Using the payment plan, at this stage \$140 should have been paid. If you have no intentions of using this payment plan and want to just pay in one lump sum closer to the date please contact Mrs Buckley in the front office. This helps us keep a track of how we're looking numbers wise. Parents who haven't made any contact with the school regarding payment will start being contacted in the coming weeks to update their intentions for attending this excursion. We need to have definite numbers into the bus company prior to the excursion date.

Cost of excursion = 307.20

Weeks till final payment due = 22

\$14 per week will pay the excursion off!

Term	Week	Amount this payment	Cumulative total paid
2	5	\$14	\$14
2	6	\$14	\$28
2	7	\$14	\$42
2	8	\$14	\$56
2	9	\$14	\$70
2	10	\$14	\$84
School Holidays (2weeks)			
3	1	\$42	\$126
3	2	\$14	\$140
3	3	\$14	\$154
3	4	\$14	\$168
3	5	\$14	\$182
3	6	\$14	\$196
3	7	\$14	\$210
3	8	\$14	\$224
3	9	\$14	\$238
3	10	\$14	\$252
School Holidays (2weeks)			
4	1	\$42	\$294
4	2	\$13.20	\$307.20

# Library News



## Book Week 2018

The theme for Book Week and our parade this year is "Find Your Treasure". Students will be participating in activities to celebrate Book Week in class, as well as participating in our annual Book Week Parade and Book Fair.

## Book Week Parade

**Where:** COLA

**When:** Friday 24 August, 9.20am

**Our school Book Fair will run directly after the conclusion of the parade in the library (approximately 10.15am). VOLUNTEERS would be greatly appreciated – please contact myself or leave your contact details at the office and I will contact you next week. A short "preview" catalogue will be sent home this afternoon.**

*Please dress in the costume theme "Find Your Treasure" or as your favourite book character.*

## Premier's Reading Challenge and Dymocks Book Bonus

Time is almost up! If you want to receive your PRC certificate, please submit your reading record online by the end of the month.

Please continue to support our fabulous students participating in the Dymocks Book Bonus at <https://donate.grassrootz.com/dymocks/book-bonus-2018/biraban-public-school> or find out more at <https://www.bookbonus.org.au/>. Every donation helps our school to earn a lot of books for our school library, as well as books for schools in need.

**- Kellie Reid  
(School Librarian)**

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## Biraban Public School P&C

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### P&C CONTACTS

PRESIDENT: Kelly Bailey  
VICE PRESIDENT: Jamie-Lee Wilson  
SECRETARY: Nicole Paterson  
TREASURER: Jen Hudson

### NEXT MEETING

Friday 7<sup>th</sup> Sept 2018  
1.30pm IN THE  
**COMMUNITY CENTRE**  
You don't need to be a  
member to attend, only to  
vote at our AGM

### JOINING THE P&C

If you would like to join,  
please complete a  
membership form and pay  
your \$2.00  
Forms are available in the  
office or from our treasurer



### CANTEEN

Volunteers are always  
welcome. If you are a Mum,  
Dad, Nan, Pop or even a carer  
come on down to our canteen  
and speak to one of our lovely  
volunteers.

**CANTEEN IS OPEN 4 DAYS A  
WEEK**

**CLOSED MONDAYS  
UNTIL FURTHER NOTICE**

### SCHOOL BANKING

Every Friday please hand  
your books into the office  
and please remember to  
pick them up in the  
afternoon.

Remember ever 10 deposits get  
you can redeem your tokens for  
a prize.

**BANKING COORDINATORS**

**Kelly Bailey and  
Liz Moore**

### NEXT FUNDRAISER AND WHATS COMING UP

#5c challenge ends 24<sup>th</sup> August 2018

# Father's Day raffle tickets due back  
Thursday 30<sup>th</sup> August 2018

#Father's Day stall to be held between 28<sup>th</sup>  
to the 31<sup>st</sup> August 2018

#Father's Day raffle donations can be  
dropped off at the Office

# Recipe Book. If you have any favourite  
family recipes that you would love to share  
could you, please hand them into the office  
so we can put a book together.

#16<sup>th</sup> November 2018 Twilight Market From  
2pm down the back flats.



The P&C are putting together a cook book to raise funds to go towards the basketball court. We are asking Families to donate their favourite recipes to put into the book and to share with everyone.

If you would like to donate a copy of your favourite recipe could you please hand them into the office. Any recipe give it be an Entrée, Main or Dessert they will all go into the book.

The more recipes we get the better the book will be.

If we could get your Recipes in by the end of August, then we can get the books out as soon as possible.

The Prices of the books will be out closer to the close date.



The P&C are looking for Father's Day donations for our raffle. If you would like to donate could you please drop donations off in the office by Wednesday 29<sup>th</sup> August 2018 thank you.

Raffle tickets will be going out next week for the Father's Day raffle.

Tickets will be \$1 each and will be due back

Thursday the 30<sup>th</sup> August 2018 and will be drawn on Friday 31<sup>st</sup> August 2018

The Father's Day Stall will be held from Wednesday 29<sup>th</sup> to Friday 31<sup>st</sup>

FROM THE CANTEEN IN THE MORNINGS BEFORE SCHOOL AND DURING LUNCH TIME

Thank you from the

P&C



# URGENT

OUR CANTEEN NEEDS YOUR HELP

**VOLUNTEERS URGENTLY NEEDED!**

Did you know time spent Volunteering counts toward JobSeeking requirements for Centrelink?

So YOUR time really **COUNTS!**

All you need is a sense of fun and willingness to give it a go.

*PLEASE CONTACT THE OFFICE FOR FURTHER DETAILS.*



# BIRABAN PUBLIC SCHOOL

## CANTEEN MENU

### FRESH/FOOD/SNACKS

Plain pikelets	20c
Fruit cups	50c
Fruit Kebabs	50c
Rice wheels	70c
Yoghurt Honey cups	70c
Popcorn	\$1.00
Fruit salad cup	\$1.50
Custard/Yoghurt cup	\$1.50
Fruit & Custard/Yoghurt cup	\$2.50
Cheese/Carrotsticks/Celery Sticks/Hommus/Crackers	\$3.00

### SANDWICHES/ROLLS/WRAPS (White/Wholemeal/Multigrain)

Buttered sandwich or roll	\$1.50
Vegemite	\$2.00
Ham	\$2.50
Chicken	\$2.50
Egg(curried/plain)	\$2.50
Salad	\$3.00
Chicken/Ham/Tuna & Salad	\$4.00

### EXTRAS

cheese	50c
pineapple, beetroot, avocado	\$1.00

### HOT/FOODS

Mini pies	\$1.50
Mini Sausage rolls	\$1.50
Sausage rolls	\$2.40
Pies	\$2.80
Chicken Nuggets	\$3.00
Chicken Burger	\$3.00
Pizza	\$3.00
Sauce	20c

### SALADS

Salad Box	\$3.00
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### EXTRAS

Chicken/Ham/Tuna	50c
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### FROZEN/TREATS

Quelch Fruit Ice block	50c
Jelly with ice cream	\$1.00
Frozen smoothie cups	\$2.50
Moosie	\$1.00
Juicies	\$1.00

### DRINKS

Water Small	\$1.00
Water Large	\$1.50
Juice Cup	\$1.40
Milk Cup	\$1.70
Fruit Smoothies	\$2.00

(All milkshakes can be made with full cream milk, skim milk and soy milk if preferred.)

**Due to Milk and Juices now been served in cups you will only be able to get them at lunch time. Water can be purchased in the morning.**

***All profits from the canteen are returned to the P&C to benefit our students and school.***

***Thank you for supporting us.***