



BARHAM PUBLIC SCHOOL

2018 NSW Term 4 Week 2 Newsletter

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UPCOMING EVENTS

Tues 23 Oct	<i>Raising Independent, Resilient Learners & Citizens</i> – Parent Information session 6.30pm for 7.00pm start
Thurs 25 Oct	Year 6 Graduation Parent Meeting at 3.15pm
Fri 26 Oct	<i>Tell Them From Me</i> Parent Survey closes
Mon 29 Oct	Cyber Safety Community Information Evening at BHS Library
Wed 31 Oct	<i>Questacon</i> at BHS
Thurs 8 Nov	Principal Network Meeting
11-15 Nov	Stage 3 Excursion
Tues 18 Dec	2018 Presentation Day

PRINCIPAL'S MESSAGE

There are many things coming up this week and next, including parent/teacher information sessions that will be invaluable to parents and carers in understanding the factors affecting students today and the strategies that we can use and teach them that will help them to be safe, resilient and effective independent learners and citizens. Look for the information on these sessions in the newsletter.

Congratulations to Zaviar Boyd who participated in the Riverina Debating Trials held at Henty Public School last Monday. Zaviar spoke very well, and was selected as the Reserve for the Riverina team. Congratulations Zaviar on a fabulous effort and result.

Remember, we have Meg Durham, who specialises in Wellbeing Education, joining us tomorrow, to work with our students during the day and to present at an Information Sessions to parents in the evening. School families, this is a session not to miss. Look for details in this newsletter and posted on our Facebook page.

Enjoy the week ahead.

Catherine Peach

RAISING INDEPENDENT & RESILIENT LEARNERS

This Tuesday, we are privileged to have Meg Durham from *Open Education* join us to work with our Year 6 students. Meg specialises in school Wellbeing Education, and has previously worked with teachers from our local schools.

Meg is an experienced teacher and brings practical and enriching wellbeing education ideas to the classroom, and will be working with our **Year 6 students** as part of their PD/H and Transition to High School program.

Meg will also present to **parents and carers** at a special evening organised at **Canvas, Coffee & Providore**. The evening will provide practical tips to help your children thrive at school and flourish in life. The presentation will go for approximately an hour and then there will be time for questions and answers. This is a valuable opportunity for parents to see what they can do to raise independent, resilient children. A supper will be provided. Do come along and see what Meg has to say. Please RSVP to school today if you are attending.

RAISING INDEPENDENT, RESILIENT LEARNERS & CITIZENS

NEXT TUESDAY, 23RD OCTOBER

Year 6 Students session at school
9.00am-3.00pm

Parent Information Session: **6.30pm for 7pm start** at *Canvas, Coffee & Providore*
An invaluable session for parents & carers
Free entry & light supper provided
All families welcome!

RSVP to school on **03 5453 2133** if you are attending
- catering numbers are to be confirmed today.

TELL THEM FROM ME (TTFM) PARENT SURVEY

The *Tell Them From Me (TTFM)* suite of surveys helps our school evaluate what we do and plan for the future. This term, students will complete their second survey as part of the *TTFM* survey program, but importantly this program also includes surveys for parents and teachers.

The parent survey helps to clarify and strengthen the important relationship between parents and the school. It is designed to measure, assess and report insights from the parent point of view at the school and system levels. The focus of this NSW survey is on student wellbeing, engagement and effective teaching practices.

The parent survey is complementary to the *TTFM* student survey that your child is being asked to complete this term. These surveys, along with a teacher survey, are offered to ensure schools can capture the views of students, teachers and parents.

The survey typically takes 15 minutes and is conducted entirely online through a secure website operated by the survey developers, *The Learning Bar*. The link below allows you to access and complete the survey at home, or our school can make computers available so that you can complete the survey during school hours.

The survey is available up until **Friday 26th October 2018**. We invite parents of students of the school to complete this survey. Simply follow the link and the prompts to complete the survey.

The link to the survey is:

<https://nsw.tellthemfromme.com/c3fhm>

The link is also available from a post on our school's Facebook page. School families are urged to complete the survey. Thank you in anticipation for your responses.

SOUND WAVES STUDENT CHARTS – TO YOU FROM P&C

The P&C has recently purchased a Sound Waves Student Chart for every child at our school. It will be sent home with students this week to keep and use at home. The charts are an important part of the school's new Spelling program, introduced in Term 3 after an extensive review of how best to teach Spelling.

Students will also have a chart that they will use in class to support the development of their Reading and Writing skills, and specifically during Spelling and Writing lessons. Having a chart at home will help them practice what they learn at school, with parents or as they complete homework tasks.

As students move from Year 2 into Year 3 and from Year 6 into Year 7, the chart can be passed on to younger siblings, or if families don't have other children continuing in primary school (K-6), the chart can be returned to school so that it can be handed on to another student.

There are two different charts, with one aimed at learning in K and Years 1 and 2 and the other for learning in Years 3, 4, 5 and 6. The Sound Chart Student Chart being sent home is based on where students are currently working.

Information about how the Sound Wave Student Charts work and how to use it to support students' learning is also being sent home. An Information session will be held in the coming weeks to explain the chart and demonstrate how to use it in learning.

Teachers are extremely grateful to the P&C for its investment in the Sound Wave Student Charts for each child, and the support the P&C is giving to the curriculum priorities of the school that are designed to directly benefit every child.

CYBER SAFETY COMMUNITY INFORMATION SESSIONS – NEXT MONDAY

The Barham PS P&C and Barham HS P&C have combined to organise an important Cyber Safety Information session for parents and carers that will be held on **Monday 29th October** at the Barham High School library. Police Liaison Officer Paul Ebsworth is presenting. Supper will be provided.

BPS & BHS P&C Associations

**invite you to an
information session on**

'Cybersafety'

With Paul Ebsworth

(Police Liaison Officer)

Monday 29th Oct

@ Barham High School library

**5.45pm for a 6pm start (approx. 1 hr
duration)**

Refreshments available

**Please RSVP by 26/10 for catering
purposes to:**

Barham Public School (5453 2133) OR

Barham High School (54532322)

**This is a parent/carers information session
targeted to an adult audience and is not
suitable for children.**

Senior Constable Ebsworth will also run a session for our Years 5 and 6 students on Monday. This is a vital part of our curriculum as we seek to empower and inform students so that they are equipped to protect themselves and act as positive and supportive contributors to all social spaces, especially online.

YEAR 6 GRADUATION - PARENT MEETING

It is time to start organising the Year 6 Graduation for 2018. So that we can start the preparations as promptly as possible, we will be holding a meeting for the parents of our Year 6 students **this Thursday, 25th October 2018**, commencing at 3.15pm in the Year 5/6 Classrooms.

The meeting will give the opportunity to discuss the theme for the night, as well as the jobs which will need to be done. Ideas for this important event will be appreciated and teachers look forward to seeing parents and carers this Thursday.

Information will be sent home after the meeting for those who are unable to attend.

QUESTACON COMING TO BARHAM HIGH SCHOOL

Questacon, the National Science and Technology Centre, is coming to Barham High School. Our Year 5/6 students will attend this amazing Science Show next Wednesday. Thank you to the High School for including us in this activity, which will be run during the morning session. The school will cover the cost of each student. Class teachers and support staff will attend with the students. Students will walk to and from the High School with their teachers. The *General Permission* note signed at the beginning of the year covers this activity.

TERM 4 WEEK 1 STUDENT AWARDS



Congratulations to the recipients of the Week 1 Awards. (Absent: Dan Lake)

BARHAM SHOW

The pavilion was a blaze of colour with floral displays, crafts, baking, produce and school displays all showcasing the talent of our community. Thank you to the Show Committee for inviting our school to put together a display of students work. Having the three schools' displays together - Barham Public, Barham High and Koondrook Primary gave a fabulous wall of learning for the public to enjoy.





Mon 22nd October Kaylene Wren
 Tues 23rd October Julie Estep
 Wed 24th October Mandy Anthony
 Thurs 25th October Katrina Myers
 Fri 26th October Lauren Swan

Mon 29th October Kaylene Wren
 Tues 30th October Rae Farrant
 Wed 31st October Jem Boyd
 Thurs 1st Nov Juliana Main
 Fri 2nd Nov Narelle McGowan

If you are unavailable, please arrange your own substitute, or contact Sonya at the canteen

Rescheduled Barham High School P&C Association AGM

Monday 30th October 2018, 7pm
 Barham High School – Room B1
 Secretary – Julie Frankling
 0429 841 699
 New members most welcome

PORTSEA CAMP 2019

The 2019 Portsea Camp will be held
 Monday 2nd – Monday 9th January 2019
 For children aged 9-12 years.

A week by the sea enjoying summer activities

Application forms and more information available at the
 Gannawarra Library Service
 Kerang ~ Quambatook
 Cohuna ~ Leitchville

Email: library@gl.s.vic.gov.au

Closes: 30th Nov 2018 (Extended)
 Inclusive cost \$383



*Support available for eligible families
 Residing in the Gannawarra, Wakool and Loddon Shires*



ENROLMENTS for 2019

If you have a child that will be attending school in **2019**, you are invited to contact our school for details of how to enrol. Families with children beginning Kindergarten in 2019 are already visiting our school for short sessions to familiarise them and their families with our school. There are five sessions planned for Term 4, and children's parents and carers are also welcome to attend.

Legally, once a child turns 6 years of age, they need to be attending school. If you are undecided about whether your child should begin school due to their birth date or readiness or maturity, please make an appointment with Mrs Peach (Principal) or Mrs Buchanan (Kindergarten Teacher) for further advice. Each child is different and we can help you make your decision. Children reach milestones at different ages, and taking advice from educators who have worked with enrolling students according to their development and learning needs will help you make an informed decision.

'TRANSITION TO SCHOOL' PROGRAM IN TERM 4

- Week 5, Tuesday 13th November (2.00-2.50pm): Orientation to the school (a special activity for pre-schoolers and their families)
- Week 6, Tuesday 20th November (2.00-2.50pm): Story and craft activity (parents welcome to attend)
- Week 7, Tuesday 27th November (2.00-2.50pm): Story and Literacy-related craft (parents welcome to attend)
- Week 8, Tuesday 4th December (11.30am-2.50pm): Story and craft (Christmas and numeracy related) + Parent Information session (at 11.30am)
- Week 9: Tuesday 11th December (all day): A Day at School (with Kindergarten students in the classroom)

BPS Information Packs are available from the school office, and will be handed out during transition to families with children beginning Kindergarten in 2019.

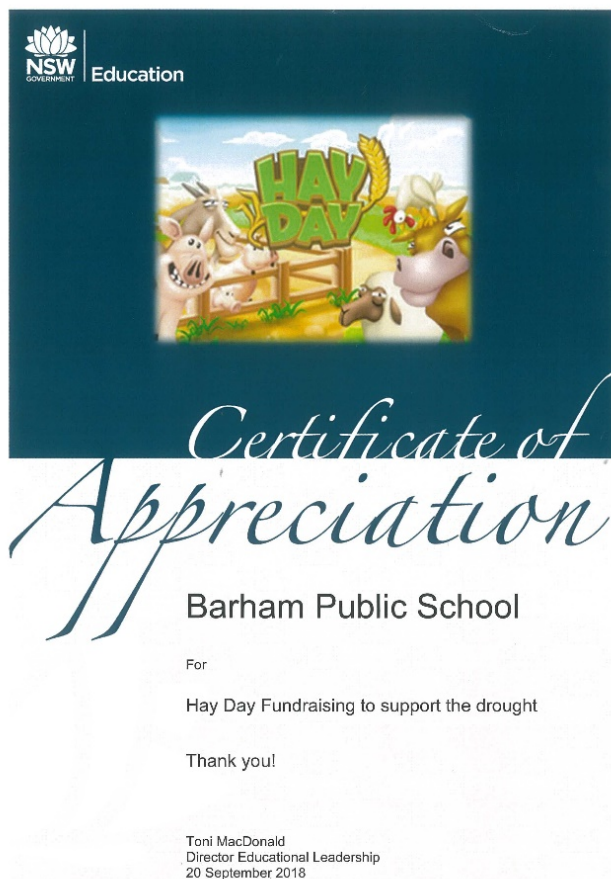
We look forward to meeting you.

Catherine Peach
Principal



Don't forget!
Book Club
orders
are due:

Wed 29th October



GOLDEN RIVERS Artists

JUNIOR MEMBERSHIP NOW OPEN
LIMITED SPACES REMAINING- REGISTER NOW

Golden Rivers Artists Junior Membership offers workshops specifically designed to further develop skills and learn new techniques using a variety of mediums and materials. Students will also be offered the opportunity to display their artwork in regular exhibitions. An excellent opportunity for students interested in Visual Art to create artwork in a fun and supportive environment.

FIRST WORKSHOP COMMENCES
SUNDAY 4TH NOVEMBER 2018

- Age Group- Year 7- 12 (Grade 6 students entering Year 7 in 2019 are eligible to commence straight away)
- Membership fee per year- \$50 *November and December 2018 workshops included in the 2019 Membership. Renewal January 2020
- Monthly Workshops- \$20 per day (all materials supplied)
- Workshops run on the first Sunday of each month (excluding January. 2nd Sunday in September) at Kerang Primary School 10am-2pm. BYO Lunch
- Workshops run by a qualified Primary/Secondary Visual Art Teacher
- Membership includes free entry into all Golden Rivers Artists Junior Exhibitions and Artwork Stalls.

Email goldenriversartists@gmail.com for membership forms and information

RSA Victorian Certificate
Responsible Serving Alcohol
Sunday 9th December 1pm - 5pm
\$90 includes afternoon tea
To be held at Koondrook Tennis Club
62 Forest Street Koondrook

Bookings Essential please Contact:
Cohuna Neighbourhood House Ph: 5456 4666
Maree Telford Ph: 0427 576 270

Cohuna Neighbourhood House
 29 MARKET STREET Cohuna
 PHONE 03 5456 4666
 MONDAY—FRIDAY 9am—3pm
nhcohuna@bigpond.com

Healthy Kids Bus Stop
 Barham, Moulamein and Tooleybuc
 6th-8th November 2018

What is the Healthy Kids Bus Stop?
 A **FREE** child health check for kids aged 3-5 years old. The program covers:
 ☐ A child health check
 ☐ Hearing check
 ☐ Oral health check
 ☐ Fine and gross motor skill assessment
 ☐ Speech assessment
 ☐ Food and Nutritional assessment
 Local Aboriginal Health Workers will be attending on the day.

Why are health checks important?
 Checks help to keep your kids happy, healthy, and identify lifestyle, development or illness-related issues.

How do I book my child in?
 Registrations are essential. Please call Royal Far West on 02 8966 8557 or send through a registration form to outreachservices@royalfarwest.org.au. A time slot will be selected that suits you and your child.

Where will it be held?
 Tooleybuc (6th November): Tooleybuc Football Club
 Barham (7th November): Riverside Reception Centre
 Moulamein (8th November): Moulamein Public School, 1st Brougham St

What do I need to bring?
 ☐ Your child's Blue Book
 ☐ Your child's hat
 ☐ Your child's drink, bottle
 ☐ Snacks for your child

Registrations close Wednesday 31st October

Royal Far West
 Aboriginal Health
 NSW Government
 Health Murrumbidgee Local Health District
 Ronald McDonald Care Mobile



2019 3YR OLD ENROLMENTS

Enrolments are now being taken for new children to our Preschool. Families can obtain an Enrolment Form from preschool staff, or print an enrolment form from our Website www.barhampreschool.com.au

Please return this form along with child's current ACIR Immunisation History Statement/Certificate and Birth Certificate, to Director, Kylie McGowan.

Enrolments Close on 31st October 2018.

Enquiries please phone Barham Preschool. 54532308



Bar-rook Swimming Club Incorporated

Swimming Training

Come & Try, Grading, Registration Night

& First 2018/19 Training Session

First Monday after Koondrook Swimming Pool opens

Watch for the date on Koondrook Swimming Pool facebook page

Junior Group

Junior group at 4:30 -5:30 pm Monday or Tuesday weekly

Junior Group capped at 10 swimmers per session

(Junior swimmers must be able to swim 33 meters without touching the side or bottom of the pool)

Group A (Intermediate)

A group at 5:30 – 6:30pm on Monday & Tuesday weekly

Group B (Advanced)

B group at 5:30 – 6:30pm on Monday & Tuesday weekly

Group B training sessions will extend to 7:00pm after fitness is achieved

Membership Fee \$80

All membership fees must be paid after 3rd week

Enquiries:

Bruce Bott, President: 0428338536

Sharon McInnes, Secretary: 0438531366

Melissa Boyd, Treasurer: 0400174513



**Koondrook Barham Football
Netball Club**

Annual General Meeting

Monday 29th October

7.00pm Start

Football Club Rooms

