

BARHAM PUBLIC SCHOOL

2018 NSW Term 4 Week 5 Newsletter

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UPCOMING EVENTS

11-15 Nov	Stage 3 Excursion (Year 5/6 students – returning Thursday)
Tues 13 Nov	P&C Dinner Meeting
Tues 13 Nov	Pre-schoolers' Transition to School session, 2.00-3.00pm
Thurs 29 Nov	HEEL Hub Meeting, Moama
Mon-Thurs Week 7 & 8	Intensive Swimming Program, 1.00-3.00pm
Thurs 13 Dec	Year 6 Graduation Dinner
Tues 18 Dec	2018 Presentation Day

PRINCIPAL'S MESSAGE

Welcome to Week 5.

This week the Year 5 and 6 students are on excursion – travelling to Phillip Island and then Melbourne to enjoy a range of experiences. It was an early start for everyone on Sunday but there were eager faces sitting on board the bus ready for the trip. Thank you parents and carers for having students to the bus on time. It is set to be a great week. Remember, no school for the Year 5 & 6 students on Friday of this week.

Thank you to those parents who made it to the Spelling Information session on Wednesday evening. Mrs Sweeney and Mrs Buchanan presented an interactive session that had everyone using the learning resources so that they could see how teaching and learning happens in the classroom, and know how to help their child at home.

Principals from our Deniliquin Network gathered in Deniliquin last week for the Principals' Network Meeting. This day with Director Helen McRae included a leadership and school improvement workshop, involving critical professional reflection and strategic planning, as well as presentations on Cognitive Load Theory, Monitoring Attendance and information about the range of services available to our Network to support schools and students.

Principals considered how they are embedding the goals of the Department of Education's 2018-2022 *Strategic Plan* into their own School Plans, and how these DoE priorities link to the direction and activity of their schools.

This week we have the Pre-schoolers joining us for the first of their Term 4 transition to school sessions. We are looking forward to having them.

Enjoy the week everyone.

Catherine Peach

SPELLING INFORMATION SESSION

One of the school's Strategic Directions is to develop with families partnerships in education that support students' learning. The Information sessions that we have run this year are part of this focus. Providing Information sessions about what teaching looks like and how learning happens is a meaningful way the school can connect students' learning at home and with their learning at school.

Last Wednesday, Mrs Buchanan and Mrs Sweeney presented information about how Spelling is taught at school, and helped parents explore the resources and activities that students use in the classroom.

The session was a lot of fun. Parents learned first-hand about the language and focus of Spelling instruction that is now common across all grades K to 6, and how the Student Sound charts support students' spelling and reading.



Thank you to all those parents who came along. Sessions will run again next year to introduce parents to the instruction model and K-6 program, and to refresh parents' understanding. The sessions will give parents an opportunity to check in about what they already know about spelling, and to practise spelling using the resources and activities that the students use.

K-6 ASSEMBLY & REMEMBRANCE DAY PRESENTATION

Congratulations to Kindergarten for leading assembly last week, and congratulations to Year 2/3 on their performance of a wonderful Thai song and dance. Thank you Gloy for helping the students learn Thai and put their item together. It was wonderful to have you as part of the students' learning.





Our Year 5/6 students led our remembrance of the end of the 'Great War', World War 1, at our Assembly. Our senior students are on excursion this week, leaving for Phillip Island early Sunday morning prior to our town's Remembrance Day Service. This year is the 100th anniversary of the Armistice, and the 99th year of commemorations, an important anniversary to mark and it was wonderful to have our students leading our commemoration.



PRESCHOOLERS TRANSITION TO SCHOOL CONTINUES

The pre-schoolers visited our school last term as part of their 'Transition to School' program. This term, they will enjoy five more visits, learning about the routines of school and the expectations for learning in the classroom and in the playground.

This week's visit is a *Treasure Hunt* where the Pre-schoolers and their families will find different parts of the school and the people who work at school. It will be a lot of fun so be sure to come along with your child.

P&C DINNER MEETING

The P&C has played a vital role in supporting students and the school this year, through consultation, fundraising and purchases. The P&C is holding a dinner meeting for its members this **Tuesday, 13th November at Mates Koondrook Hotel at 6.30pm** to finalise the year's plans and celebrate its achievements.

2018 INTENSIVE SWIMMING PROGRAM

All students will participate in the school's *Intensive Swimming Program* on Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday of Weeks 7 and Week 8 this term – **26-29 Nov & 3-6 Dec inclusive**. Lunch will come first for these days and Recess will be the second break, so that the swimming lessons can happen in the afternoon from 1.00-3.00pm.

Permission notes will be issued this week.



Kindergarten in 2019

KINDERGARTEN ORIENTATION CONTINUES



You are invited!



Pre-schoolers and their families are invited to attend an Orientation session on

Tuesday, 13th November
at
2-3pm (afternoon session)

Come and enjoy a 'Treasure Hunt' with the Kindergarten students as you explore our school!

Parents and pre-schoolers are invited to arrive 10-15min prior to session to be ready for the activities. We look forward to seeing you.

Kindergarten Teacher, Mrs Roslyn Buchanan
Principal, Mrs Catherine Peach



Your local community school, proud to support every child as they learn and grow to be the best they can be.

TRANSITION TO YEAR 7 AT BARHAM HIGH SCHOOL

Wednesday, 28th November
Wednesday, 5th December
Monday, 10th December
Tuesday, 11th December

Barham High School will issue information about the format of these days soon.

TERM 4 WEEK 4 ASSEMBLY AWARDS



Kindergarten Award Recipients



Year 1 Award Recipients



Year 2/3 Award Recipients



Year 4 Award Recipients



5/6R Award Recipients



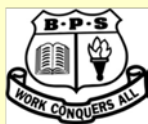
5/6B Award Recipients



Kitchen and Garden Award Recipients



Premier's Debating Challenge Award Recipients



'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 issued during transition to families with children beginning Kindergarten in 2019.

We look forward to meeting you.

Catherine Peach
Principal

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



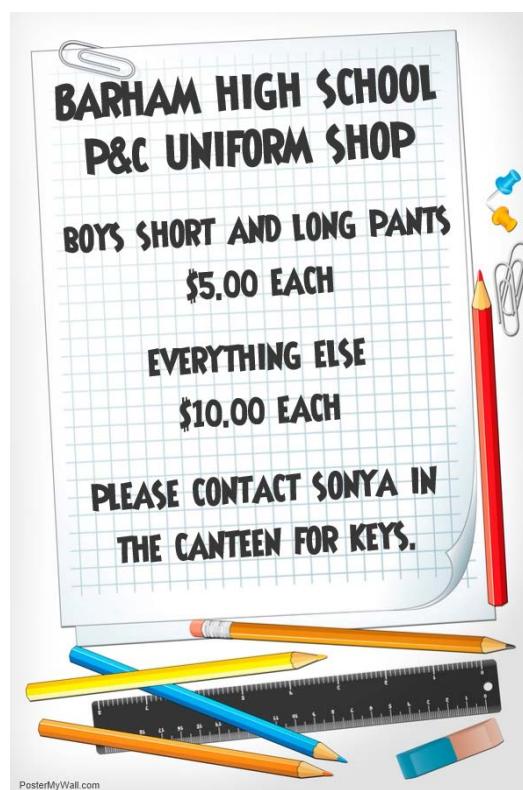
Bookings Essential please Contact:

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Maree Telford Ph: 0427 576 270



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FROM THE KITCHEN WITH MRS LAKE

Simple Lemon Yoghurt Cake

Ingredients

- 1¾ cup sugar
- 2 eggs
- ½ tsp salt
- 3 tsp lemon juice
- 2 lemon (zested)
- ¾ cup oil
- 1 cup plain yoghurt
- 2 cups self-raising flour

Method

1. Preheat the oven to 180C. Grease and line a ring tin.
2. In a bowl, mix rind, oil, eggs and sugar with a fork.
3. Add remaining ingredients and combine well.
4. Pour into greased ring tine and bake at 180C for 30 minutes.
5. Leave to cool then turn out and dust with icing sugar.

A delicious cake, simple to make!



Mon 12 th Nov	Kylie McGowan
Tues 13 th Nov	Sally McDonald
Wed 14 th Nov	Ainsley Fyfe
Thurs 15 th Nov	Helper Required
Friday 16 th Nov	Shannon Laursen
Mon 19 th Nov	No Helper Required
Tues 20 th Nov	Desi Phillips
Wed 21 st Nov	Gloy Chisholm
Thurs 22 nd Nov	Kiralee O'Neill
Fri 23 rd Nov	Melissa O'Neill

If you are unavailable, please arrange your own substitute, or contact Sonya at the canteen on 5453 2321

CANTEEN VOLUNTEERS REQUIRED

The high school canteen is looking for any volunteers that may be able to assist them on a Monday, from 11.30am until 12.30pm during lunch. Please contact Sonya in the canteen if you can assist on 5453 2321.

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

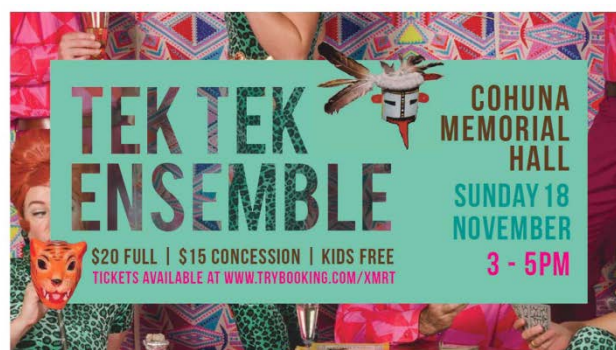
Email: library@gl.vic.gov.au

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



Support available for eligible families

Residing in the Gannawarra, Wakool and Loddon Shires



MUSIC Song & Dance Family Day

Be transported to an exotic paradise full of rhythm, colour and sound. **Tropical exotic paradise is the theme..**

Dress up in your most colourful outfit, make a head mask to wear

Tickets available at WWW.TRYBOOKING.COM/XMRT
and Cohuna Neighbourhood House 5456 4666



CREATIVE VICTORIA

Three guys and three girls will captivate us with trumpet, hedonistic violins and organ, deeply pulsating drums and bass, wild psychedelic electric guitar and synthesizer throw in a rich smearing of harmonized singing (and wailing) on top. **SOMETHING VERY DIFFERENT** This will be an amazing experience for all.

Not to be missed - Fun for all the family



Bar-rook Swimming Club Incorporated

Swimming Training
Sessions are on again

Koondrook Swimming Pool

Junior Group

Junior group at 4:30 -5:30 pm Monday or Tuesday weekly
Learn-to-swim 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)

Intermediate Group

5:30 – 6:30pm on Monday & Tuesday weekly

Advanced Group

5:30 – 6:30pm on Monday & Tuesday weekly
Advanced 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

BARHAM HIGH
SCHOOL PRESENTS



SHOWCASE 2018

A comprehensive art and photography
display featuring works from years 7-10

EXHIBITION OPENING TUESDAY

27TH OF NOVEMBER

3:15-5:30 PM

B. H. S. SCHOOL HALL

The exhibition will also be available for
viewing during school hours on Wednesday
28th November