



BARHAM PUBLIC SCHOOL

2018 NSW Term 4 Week 7 Newsletter

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UPCOMING EVENTS

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| Mon-Thurs Week 7 & 8 | Intensive Swimming Program, 1.00-3.00pm |
| Thurs 29 Nov | HEEL Hub Meeting, Moama |
| Fri 30 Nov | K-6 Assembly, 2.00pm |
| Tues 4 Dec | BOOK FAIR |
| Thurs 13 Dec | Year 6 Graduation Dinner |
| Tues 18 Dec | 2018 Presentation Day |

PRINCIPAL'S MESSAGE

Welcome to Week 7. This week we begin Intensive Swimming program. Sessions will run on Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday between 1.00-3.00pm. Thank you to those parents who have volunteered to assist with this program. Remember, swimming is part of the school curriculum, and every student is to participate.

It is important that students continue to attend school every day. Provisions are made to support students who have health issues or factors impacting on their attendance, to ensure they attend school and participate in learning as required by law.

Learning continues, and will do so right up to the end of the year. Class programs are being completed, end of year assessment is being conducted, and students are beginning to prepare for their class and learning in 2019. Please advise the school if your child will be absent on any day. This ensures our records are accurate and that we can support you with any attendance issues.

The Year 6 students begin their *Transition to High School* program this week, attending High School for a whole day on Wednesday 28th November. Students are to go to the High School in the morning, on the bus or if walking or being dropped off, and leave from the High School for home in the afternoon as well.

Organisation is underway for the *Year 6 Graduation Dinner*, to be held in Week 9. Thank you to those parents and carers who have contributed to the planning and organisation. The evening is a wonderful way to celebrate the educational journey of our students as we wish them well for the future. Another organisational meeting will be held this afternoon at 3.15pm.

Students in Year 5 are coming to the final part of the process where they are considered for *Student Leadership* positions in 2019. Details about how to nominate and prepare for the election of Student Leaders was again discussed with students last week, and has been sent home to families. We are looking forward to hearing from the students and electing the 2019 Student Leaders.

Catherine Peach

2018 INTENSIVE SWIMMING PROGRAM

Our Intensive swimming program begins today. Students must bring their swimmers and a towel on Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday.

Students must have a sturdy bag for their school clothes, and then their wet swimmers and towel. Hat and sunscreen must be worn. Sunscreen will be available at school, but students must bring their own as they require a specific brand.

Please note that while students may wear thongs at the pool, students must wear their school shoes to leave the school grounds at the end of the day.

Lunch and recess are changed for Week 7 and Week 8 on the days of the Swimming program.

- 10.45am-11.30am: Lunch
- 12.30pm-1.00pm: Recess

Lunch can be ordered as usual and will be delivered at the earlier time on these days.

Swimming sessions are as follows:

- 1.10-1.40: Kinder & Year 4
- 1.45-2.15: Year 5/6B & Year 1
- 2.20-2.50: Year 5/6R & Year 2/3

STUDENT LEADERS IN 2019

Information has been sent home to students about how they can nominate for Student Leadership positions in 2019. This year, students have had to use their initiative and leadership skills throughout the year to demonstrate to the students and teachers that they are willing and able to be leaders in our school next year.

The Year 5 Leadership Passport has clearly set out what students needed to do during the year to demonstrate their willingness to show our school values and act in ways that benefit and support others, all aspects being a student leader.

Students are able to nominate for a student leadership position now, and can begin preparing their speech based on what they have done this year and how they will lead next year. Speeches will be delivered in Week 9.

Mrs Sweeney issued an Information note and spoke to the Year 5 students last Friday. Students have had all year to show initiative and organise themselves to fulfil the conditions set out on the Year 5 Leadership Passport. Any student who is unsure of whether they have met these conditions should check with Mrs Sweeney this week.

YEAR 6 GRADUATION DINNER

Organisation for the **Year 6 Graduation Dinner** is well underway. This evening is a wonderful way to celebrate the educational journey of our students and a great way to farewell them and wish them well as they head into Year 7 in 2019.

The Year 6 Graduation Dinner will be held at the Barham Town Hall on **Thursday, 13th December**. A theme has been chosen for the evening, and parents and teachers are busy coordinating the invitation, decoration and catering.

An Information note was issued to families last week. Please note that the school covers the cost of students' dinner. Parents and carers are charged a minimum amount for their meals. This is an alcohol-free event. Water and orange juice will be provided. Soft drink will be available to purchase at a minimal charge.

As has been the tradition in past years, Year 5 students are invited to assist with service as waiters on the night, and to come along to enjoy a disco with their Year 6 classmates after the dinner.

Year 6 parents and carers are invited to attend a second Organisation meeting this afternoon to finalise details of the Graduation Dinner.



PRE-SCHOOLERS TRANSITION TO SCHOOL CONTINUES

The next transition session for Pre-schoolers will be held this week on **Tuesday 27th November between 2.00-3.00pm**. The pre-schoolers will enjoy literacy-based activities. Parents and carers are welcome to come along.

EXPRESSION OF INTEREST GENERAL ASSISTANT

Expressions of Interest are called for the temporary, part-time position of **General Assistant** at Barham PS, from **10th December to 4th February**, with a possibly extension into the first term of the school year in 2019.

Applicants should be able to address the following **key accountabilities**:

- A General Assistant may be required, subject to Workplace Health and Safety obligations, to perform duties from the range listed
- Organise rooms, furniture, audio visual aids, public address systems, lockers and other items/equipment for school activities as required; dismantle and store items when not in use (NB. the role is not responsible for operating audio visual equipment or public address systems)
- Identify and report maintenance / safety issues to the role supervisor; undertake minor maintenance of buildings and equipment not covered by contracts or requiring a qualified tradesperson
- Maintaining and caring for school grounds, including: mowing school lawns and playing fields; marking of school playing fields; preparation of ground for planting trees and shrubs and planting and watering of same; pruning shrubs, trimming hedges, light lopping and trimming of trees. Safely and proficiently operate mowers, tools and equipment; store and maintain mowers, tools and equipment in accordance with manufacturer's instructions
- Receive, store and/or distribute supplies in accordance with school procedures and safe work standards (e.g. chemical storage and handling); assist with school stocktakes as required
- Monitoring school security systems and reporting faults to the appropriate authority
- Other related duties of the role, within the capabilities of the General Assistant, as directed by the principal.

Suitability interviews will determine the successful applicant. Interested applicants should contact the school on **03 54 532 133** by **COB on 30th November 2018**.

EXPRESSION OF INTEREST

SCHOOL ADMINISTRATIVE OFFICER

Temporary, one day per week in 2019

Barham PS has a vacancy for a temporary, School Administrative Officer (SAO), one-day per week in Term 1, 2, 3 and 4 in 2019.

The SAO will be responsible to the Principal for assisting in a range of school, classroom and office activities e.g. record keeping, book keeping and other clerical duties, reception; operating and maintaining classroom and office equipment; purchasing; preparing and maintaining stock and learning/resource materials.

Selection Criteria

- Effective communication skills.
- Ability to meet deadlines.
- Ability to work with teachers and students.
- Ability to perform tasks in one or more of the following areas: office procedures; accounting procedures; word processing; operation of computers and/or classroom/office equipment; library procedures.

Interested applicants should submit a written EOI (maximum 2 pages) addressing the Selection Criteria, and include a separate page giving personal details and name of two referees by COB on Friday, 30 November 2018.

Applications are to be emailed or delivered to the school, addressed to the Principal, Mrs Catherine Peach by COB on **Friday 30th November 2018**.

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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.

K-6 ASSEMBLY

Friday, 30th November @ 2pm

Led by Year 5/6

Item will be performed by Kinder

All welcome!

TERM 4 WEEK 5 ASSEMBLY AWARDS



Congratulations to the recipients of the Week 6 Assembly Awards.



Congratulations to these students who participated in the 2018 Premier's Reading Challenge.



Kindergarten in 2019

KINDERGARTEN ORIENTATION CONTINUES



You are invited!

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

Tuesday, 27th November
at
2-3pm (afternoon session)

Children will enjoy literacy-based activities.

Parents and pre-schoolers are welcome to come along - 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.

- **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)

We look forward to meeting you.

Catherine Peach
Principal

KOONDROOK'S ZOO FOR A DAY!

TO BOOK
www.ndch.org.au/events
NDCH - 5451 0200

2 December 2018

11.00am to 3.00pm
(Zoo performance begins at 11.30am)
Koondrook Primary School

Come face to face with Australia's amazing wild life!
**Snakes, Quolls, Koalas, Goannas, Dingoes,
Crocodiles, Lorikeets, Echidnas.**

TV Zoologist Chris Humfrey will personally present
a fun and interactive program, 'show casing'
some of his amazing animal family!

A **FREE** day of food and entertainment
for families in Gannawarra &
surrounding districts.

**BBQ - FACE PAINTING
SANTA**

BYO CHAIR

WIN!
A Chris Humfrey's
"Junior Zoo Keeper for
a Day Experience" in
Macedon

**THE ZOO IS
COMING TO
TOWN!**





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| Mon 26 th Nov | No Helper Required |
| Tues 27 th Nov | Cynthia Burbury |
| Wed 28 th Nov | Juliana Main |
| Thurs 29 th Nov | Rita Jones |
| Fri 30 th Nov | Natalie Lake |

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| Mon 3 rd Dec | Whitney Weston |
| Tues 4 th Dec | Cynthia Burbury |
| Wed 5 th Dec | Mandy Anthony |
| Thurs 6 th Dec | Peta Short |
| Fri 7 th Dec | Natalie Hewett |

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



Creating Connections Australia Workshop

Understanding & Supporting Behaviour

Barham Preschool Staff will be involved in this informative workshop over two sessions at our Preschool. This workshop will help us to support and work with children whom have diverse learning needs.

Parents are welcome to join us for these two sessions held at the Preschool, in the Kookaburras room.

Dates have been set for Friday 30th November and Friday 7th December from 1.30pm - 4.00pm.

If you wish to join us please see Kylie or Carolyn, or call the Preschool @ 5453 2308

This is a Free workshop please register at the Preschool before Wednesday 28th Nov.

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

Barham High School P&C

Monster Raffle

Tickets \$2.00 each or 3 tickets for \$5.00

Tickets sold at Barham Meats, Elders Barham, Trend Skate n Surf
& at the BHS Presentation Night
Drawn 18/12/2018
at the BHS Presentation Night at CluBarham

Prizes

Firewood Voucher from Patten & O'Neill Sawmills
IGA Voucher valued at \$30 from Glenn & Melanie Faul, Barham IGA
Large Barbwire Garden Art Ball valued at \$120 from McClay family
Large Red Eskey valued at \$75 from Elders Barham
Scrumptiously Delicious Slice & Biscuits from Maree Telford
Intricately Decorated Christmas Treats from Nicola Jones
Marvellously Moist Fruit Cake from Glenda Frankling
6 Individual Red Boxes full of Rice Products from Sunrice

Thank you for supporting the BHS P&C

BARHAM/KOONDROOK
FRIDAY 30TH NOVEMBER
2018
Christmas Festival
4pm - 8pm

Barham CBD and Riverside Park

- ✓ Late night shopping
- ✓ Sales galore
- ✓ Activities for the kids
 - Jumping Castle • Face Painting • Fairy Floss
 - Free Train Rides • Snow Cones & more
- ✓ Barbecue
- ✓ Photos with Santa

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**SHOP ON THE NIGHT TO RECEIVE
AN ENTRY INTO THE MAJOR DRAW!**

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PEDESTRIANS INVITED TO CELEBRATE CHRISTMAS EARLY AND STEP OUT ON TO THE BARHAM KOONDROOK BRIDGE

Christmas will come early to Barham and Koondrook next Friday 30 November, with Roads and Maritime Services and VicRoads celebrating by opening the heritage-listed Barham Koondrook Bridge to pedestrians during the Barham Koondrook 2018 Christmas Festival.

The NSW and Victorian governments are jointly funding the \$25 million essential maintenance work to ensure the bridge continues to meet current vehicle loads and volumes, as well as the growing needs of the local and travelling community into the future.

A Roads and Maritime spokesperson said this is an opportunity to thank the community for their cooperation and patience during the past 18 months while the bridge has been closed for improvements.

“Roads and Maritime looks forward to being part of this community celebration on Friday, between 4pm and 8pm, and giving the community the opportunity to view the extensive improvements which have taken place on Barham Koondrook Bridge,” the spokesperson said.

“Roads and Maritime, together with VicRoads, is delighted to be a part of this festival and be involved with the local community Christmas spirit.

“The community will see the significant work which has gone into restoring this iconic heritage structure originally built by Ernest De Burgh in 1904.

“The bridge will be open to pedestrians for the first time since its closure, with people able to walk across the bridge, take photos and talk to the project team and see the new walkway which will significantly improve pedestrian safety.

“Once traffic returns to the new Barham Koondrook Bridge, Roads and Maritime will start dismantling the temporary bridge and return the approach roads and intersections back to normal service.”

Roads and Maritime will carry out landscaping, urban design and removal of the site compounds, with this work expected to be completed in early 2019, weather permitting.



BARHAM CHRISTMAS FESTIVAL

As part of our P&C Fundraising for this year, we will be holding a stall at the Barham/Koondrook Christmas Festival.

When: Friday 30th November, 2018

Where: Murray, Mellool, Wakool, Noorong Street and Riverside Park

Time: 4pm-8pm

We are asking any school parents and/or Year 5/6 students to assist us with this.

We are looking at having 2 people on the stall for each half hour timeslot and Mrs Lake is happy to assist any 5/6 students who would like to help out between 3.30pm and 8pm if their parents are unable to be there.

| <u>Shift Time:</u> | <u>Name:</u> | <u>Name:</u> | Can be 5/6 student with adult or Mrs Lake |
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| 3.30pm Setup | Filled—Thank you | Filled—Thank you | Y |
| 4.00pm - 4.30pm | Filled—Thank you | Filled—Thank you | Y |
| 4.30pm - 5.00pm | Filled—Thank you | Filled—Thank you | Y |
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| 5.30pm - 6.00pm | Filled—Thank you | Filled—Thank you | Y |
| 6.00pm - 6.30pm | | | Y |
| 6.30pm - 7.00pm | | | Y |
| 7.00pm - 7.30pm | | | Y |
| 7.30pm - 8.00pm | | | Y |
| 8.00pm Pack up | | | Y |