

BARHAM PUBLIC SCHOOL

2018 NSW Term 4 Week 9 Newsletter

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UPCOMING EVENTS

Mon 10 Dec	Choir performing at Murray Haven
	Year 5 Leadership Speeches
Wed 12 Dec	PBL Coach training
Thurs 13 Dec	Year 6 Graduation Dinner
Fri 14 Dec	PBL Reward Disco
Tues 18 Dec	2018 Presentation Day
Wed 19 Dec	Pool Party & Water Activity Reward
	Last day of school for Students and Staff

PRINCIPAL'S MESSAGE

Welcome to Week 9. The term is almost to an end. Swimming is complete and teachers and students are finishing off their term's learning and looking to the end of the year.

We would like to express sincere thanks to the parent helpers who helped out with swimming over the last two weeks. The program ran very smoothly and students enjoyed their lessons and time at the pool.

Thank you to everyone who purchased from our Book Fair. The points earned through sales will go towards purchase of books for our library. Thank you to Sara, Natalie and Jenny for organising and running the Book Fair, and to those who helped out during the rush periods.

This Thursday is the Year 6 Graduation. Much effort has gone into organising the evening to make it a wonderful celebration for our Year 6 students of their years at primary school.

Our Presentation Day Assembly will be held next Tuesday 18th December at the Barham Club. We look forward to celebrating the year of learning and the efforts of our students.

The last day of term is Wednesday, 19th December. Please note that there is no school on Thursday 20th December and Friday 21st December of Week 10. No staff will be present at school. The school is not open for operation on these two days.

Today our choir will sing at Murray Haven. We are thrilled to have this opportunity and hope the residents enjoy the performance.

Enjoy Week 9 everyone.

Catherine Peach

YEAR 5 FRIDAY FUNDAY A SUCCESS

Congratulations to the Year 5 students who conducted the **Friday Funday** last week. It was a very well run day that everyone enjoyed. The Year 5 students showed great leadership skills that they can be very proud of.

The Bake Sale was a great success, with funds raised going towards student programs that the students themselves will decide. Thank you to everyone who contributed to the items for sale, and thank you to everyone who made a purchase.

The Sports tabloids were held early in the day as the weather was hot, very hot! Despite the heat, the Year 5 students were great leaders and ran their activities very well, with the participating students having a great time.

Well done Year 5 and Mrs Sweeney for this special day! The students certainly did show their ability to collaborate, use their initiative and show commitment to leading for the benefit of their school.



STUDENT LEADERS FOR 2019

Today we have our prospective student leaders presenting to the school about why they would make a great student leader for our school. The students have been completing a range of leadership activities as part of their Year 5 Leadership Passport in order to be eligible to nominate.





Each of the students spoke well, and showed that they would be fine leaders of our school. Voting took place straight after the speeches. The School Captains and Prefects will be announced next Tuesday at our Presentation Day Assembly.

FULL DAY AT SCHOOL FOR OUR PRE-SCHOOLERS

Tomorrow, our Pre-schoolers will be attending for a full day. This is an exciting time for them as they get to know the school, other students and our teachers.

While our class structure is still being finalised, we are pleased to announce that next year, Mr Marsh will be teaching Kindergarten. Mr Marsh is thrilled to be meeting the pre-schoolers and getting to know them before they begin next year. Mrs Buchanan will be Mr Marsh's mentor and together they will be ensuring that our Early Stage 1 Kindergarten program is well planned and responsive to the needs of each student.





RETURN LIBRARY BOOKS PLEASE!

Staff will be conducting a library stocktake in the coming days. Home borrowing has concluded, and all students are asked to return any library books that they still have at home as soon as possible. Notices have been sent out with our Newsletter today. Please advise the office if you have already returned books on notice provided to you.

It is an important part of financial accountabilitys that the school know what stock is in its library, and that all stock is accounted for – whether it be returned, damaged, or missing. Your cooperation in making sure we have all books borrowed back in the library is appreciated.

POOL PARTY & WATER FUN DAY

Students will enjoy a fun day on the last day of school. This reward is for students who have consistently displayed the core values of our school. Details will be sent home this week.

IMPORTANT ROAD SAFETY REMINDER FOR PARENTS AND CARERS THESE HOLIDAYS

As the school holidays approach, it is important to remember when walking near roads, on footpaths, near driveways and in car parks always:

- **hold your child's hand.** Until they are at least 8 years old children need to hold an adult's hand. Until they are at least 10, children should be closely supervised by an adult and hold hands when crossing the road.
- **talk to your child about road safety.** Talk about how to be safe when near roads. Be a good role model.
- **point out road safety dangers and differences** in new environments. This is especially important when on holidays in different surroundings. Roads, footpaths and pedestrian facilities may look different in holiday areas.



The best way to keep your child safe on or near the road is to hold their hand.

Talk with your child daily about road safety.

Remind other adults and carers about this too.

You can find out more at [Transport for NSW](http://roadsafety.transport.nsw.gov.au/stayingsafe/children/pedestriansafety.html).
<http://roadsafety.transport.nsw.gov.au/stayingsafe/children/pedestriansafety.html>

Or go to:

<https://www.safetytown.com.au/parents/>

REQUEST TO FAMILIES - PLEASE SEND IN A CANVAS- STYLE SHOPPING BAG TO SCHOOL FOR YOUR CHILD

Students are busy tidying up their belongings and classrooms, getting ready to take home a range of things they have completed in class learning.

Parents and carers are asked to send in a canvas-type shopping bag (like the green or blue ones) in which to carry all their belongings home.

Thank you in anticipation!

TRANSITION TO YEAR 7 AT BARHAM HIGH SCHOOL

Please note: there are two days of transition to the High School this week

- Monday, 10th December
- Tuesday, 11th December



Mon 10th Dec
Tues 11th Dec Sal McDonald
Wed 12th Dec Juliana Main
Thurs 13th Dec Rae Farrant
Fri 14th Dec Whitney Weston

Mon 17th Dec
Tues 18th Dec Julie Estep

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


IT'S NOT
WHAT'S UNDER THE
TREE
THAT
MATTERS
IT'S WHO'S
gathered
AROUND IT

BPS GIRLS SPARC PROGRAM

ICE CREAM & COMPLIMENTS DAY

Monday, 17th December 2018

Come to the kitchen at
lunchtime to receive your free
ice cream and compliment.



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*To all our
School Families and Community,
we would like to wish you a very
Merry Christmas and
a happy and safe New Year.*

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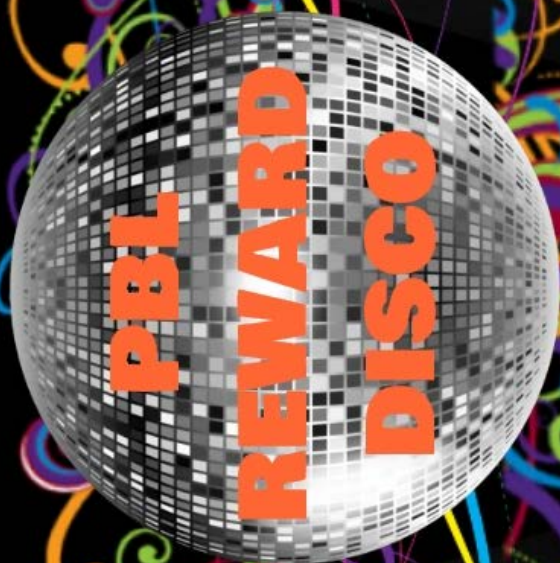
PBL REWARD DISCO

FRIDAY 14TH DECEMBER, 2018
9AM - 11.30AM
SCHOOL OF ARTS HALL

COME DRESSED IN BRIGHT COLOURS TO
CELEBRATE OUR SUCCESS AS A WHOLE
SCHOOL WITH OUR CORE VALUES.

OUR SRC WILL BE SELLING GLOW PRODUCTS,
PRIMAS AND ZOOPER DOOPERS ON THE DAY.
PRICE LIST IN NEWSLETTER.

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Price List

Glow Bracelets - 3 for \$1.00

Prima - \$1.00

Zooper Dooper - \$0.50

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