



BARHAM PUBLIC SCHOOL

2018 NSW Term 1 Week 5 Newsletter

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UPCOMING EVENTS

Tues 27 Feb	Principals' Sun-Network Group Meeting, Deniliquin
Fri 2 Mar	District Swimming Carnival, Swan Hill
Fri 9 Mar	District AFL Trials, Barham
	Hockey Clinics, with Hockey Vic
Wed 14 Mar	Riverina Swimming, Albury
Thurs 22 Mar	AFL Western Division Trials
Thurs-Fri 11-12 Apr	NSW Primary Swimming Championships

PRINCIPAL'S MESSAGE

Welcome to Week 5 everyone! Term 1 is always busy as students settle in and get to know their new teachers, and the schedule of school and representative sport begins. It is certainly no different this year. PSSA Swimming, AFL and Netball happen soon.

Thank you to everyone who has met with their child's teacher at the Welcome Barbeque or in meetings last week. Teachers have welcomed the opportunity to speak with parents and to build strong partnerships between home and school that will help support children's growth as learners. Teachers are available if you yet to meet with them. Please enquire at the office.

Students selected to compete in the PSSA District swimming head to Swan Hill this Friday, 2nd March. We wish all competitors well, and hope they enjoy a great day of competition.

District AFL Trials will be held in Week 6 on Friday, 9th March in Barham. Mr Marsh is coordinating the trials and has a keen group of students ready to try out.

Enjoy the week ahead.

Catherine Peach

DISTRICT SWIMMING CARNIVAL

Selected students will compete at the District Swimming Carnival in Swan Hill this Friday, 2nd March. Mrs Mathers will accompany the team and will coordinate and supervise students throughout the day.

Transport to this event in Swan Hill is by private car. Parents are asked to communicate with each other or the school if they are unable to transport their child to this event.

Balranald Public School is hosting the carnival this year. Each participating school is allocated timekeeping duties at the carnival, and so we ask that parents give some time during the day to help out as part of the Barham Public School team to fulfil our duty. Your time and assistance is very much appreciated.

The following students are competing in Swan Hill:

W. Lake	K. Laursen
J. McGowan	C. Watts
M. Brear	L. Brear
B. Boyd	D. Lake
S. Fasham	T. Thompson
A. Farrant	R. Dixon
R. Bassett	N. Elliot
C. Telford	L. Penglase
X. Leonard	E. Burger
T. Salter	E. Jones
L. Foster	A. McGowan
S. Disher	R. Lake
C. Polkinghorne	S. Polkinghorne

TOYS AND PERSONAL POSSESSIONS AT SCHOOL

Many students are bringing special toys and belongings to school to show in class, and share with their friends. This often creates issues at school around sharing, safety and respectful play.

Parents are asked to monitor closely what children are bringing from home and why, to

avoid upset and arguments. No one wants these special items to be damaged or lost.

The school's play, sports and social programs prioritise cooperative, respectful and safe play. A range of sports equipment and other games are available to students during play times - in the playground, under the shelter and in the library. These school items are available for everyone to use and share.

HATS ON OUTSIDE AT SCHOOL

It is great to see students with their hats on when outside learning and playing. Students are reminded daily to have their hats on before school, at recess and lunch and when outside for learning, e.g. sport, garden. It is great to see students sun safe and happy outside.



SCHOOL ASSEMBLY SCHEDULE

TERM 1	ITEM	LED BY
Thursday 15 th Feb	Leader Induction	Principal
Friday 16 th March	Year 4	Year 2/3
Thursday 29 th March	Easter Celebration	School Leaders
TERM 2	ITEM	LED BY
Friday 4 th May	ANZAC Service	School Leaders
Friday 25 th May	Year 5/6 Blue	Year 1
Friday 29 th June	Public Speaking (Division winners)	House Captains
TERM 3	ITEM	LED BY
Friday 17 th August	Year 5/6 Red	Year 4
Friday 21 st September	Year 1	Year 5/6 Blue
TERM 4	ITEM	LED BY
Friday 9 th November	Year 2/3 (Remembrance Day)	Kinder
Friday 23 rd November	Kinder	Year 5/6 Red
Dec TBA	Presentation Day	School Leaders

2018 SCHOOL FEES

School families will receive information this week about school fees. The fees are made up of voluntary and fixed levies, and help the school fund important aspects of learning programs and school activities.

The School Contribution is voluntary, while the Kitchen Garden levy is to be paid by all school families. The Kitchen Garden levy enables this valued program to run effectively and to be well resourced. Full details are included in the letter going home to parents this week.

Please contact Mrs Peach if you have any questions about these fees or levies.

2018 EXCURSIONS & PAYMENT PLANS

Thank you to everyone who responded to the school's survey about excursions. The responses will help to inform the school's decision making.

While this year's excursion locations and dates are yet to be confirmed, school families are welcome to begin a payment plan to cover the anticipated costs. Costs will be confirmed as soon as possible but the payment option can begin now.

Any monies paid will be receipted against the student's excursion. Parents can pay fortnightly or monthly to save towards the costs of their child's excursion, or according to a personal plan that best suits family circumstances.

Parents and carers are welcome to discuss the options with the school office or Mrs Peach.

School parents and carers,
you are invited to consider
being part of a

2018 PARENT FOCUS GROUP

The group will meet 2 to 3 times a term and will discuss, reflect on and evaluate school the school plan and performance.

*Contact Mrs Peach at school to
express your interest.*

WEEK 4 CLASS AWARDS

Each Friday after lunch, students assemble to hear about upcoming events, learn about school activities and to recognise students' effort and achievement.

At this assembly, each class teacher presents one award – for positive behaviour and/or achievement in learning. See the flyer in this week's newsletter that explains the school's rewards system.



*Congratulations to the recipients of the Class Awards
in Week 4.*

K/1/2 WATER DAY AND BUDDIES



Friday, 16th February was a wonderful day for the younger students who stayed at school whilst the older students attended the swimming carnival. The new Kinder students enjoyed getting to know a Year 1 or Year 2 buddy for the day. They learnt how to make friends following our school values. The older students helped the Kinder students with their first computer room lesson as they discovered how to log in and navigate to the student portal.



Most importantly the buddies stayed with the Kinders as they got into house teams to learn to cheer and participate in water sports, relays and games. The Kinder students look forward to sharing time with their new buddies throughout the year.



A NOTE FROM P&C

Welcome all to another great year at BPS. I am looking forward to the challenges and rewards that come with the position of P&C President. I would like to thank the outgoing committee and the Year 6 families for their support and hard work over the years and wish them well for the future.

The other office bearers in this year's committee (Desi - Secretary and Alleena - Treasurer) and I lack experience in our roles but are ready to work hard and continue the positive relationship between BPS and its P&C. Collectively, we are asking for your patience and support as we embark on this journey together.

Our first fundraiser for the year is the River Daze festival being held **THIS Saturday** in Riverside Park, Barham. We **urgently need your assistance** in filling the designated time

slots, and would also welcome any Year 6 student who may be able to help (under provided adult supervision).

Thanks in advance for your support and stay tuned to keep up-to-date on what we have planned. If you have any questions or suggestions we would love to hear them. I look forward to seeing many of you at our next meeting on Tuesday 13th March.

Rae Farrant (P&C President)

KITCHEN PARENT VOLUNTEERS NEEDED.

Mrs Lake would be very appreciative of any volunteers that would be available to help in the kitchen on a Monday, Tuesday or Wednesday from 12.15pm till 1.15pm

Please contact the office if you can help.



Mon 26 th Feb	Sophie Lake
Tues 27 th Feb	Julie Estep
Wed 28 th Feb	Melissa Boyd
Thurs 1 st March	Brooke Hollins
Fri 2 nd March	Natalie Hewett

Mon 5 th March	Kylie McGowan
Tues 6 th March	Sally McDonald
Wed 7 th March	Ainsley Fyfe
Thurs 8 th March	Debbie Bott
Fri 9 th March	Shannon Laursen

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

IS THIS YOUR TENT?



We still have a tent without an owner from our K & 1/2 Camp Out at the end of last year. Please see the office if it belongs to you.

BARHAM PUBLIC SCHOOL P&C FIRST AID COURSE

When: Tues 27th and Wed 28th March 2018

Where: Barham Public School

Time: 6pm – 10pm

Cost: \$155 Full course – 2 nights

Update/refresher courses will run on Tuesday 27th March and Wednesday 4th April.

Cost \$85.

Light supper provided.

Please call Melissa Boyd, 0400 174513 for bookings and enquiries.



Are you interested in learning martial arts? Koondrook Karate

Koondrook Cricket Clubrooms

Every Wednesday from 7pm

Cost: \$8.00 per session

For enquiries, please contact

Don Turvey 0427 308 877

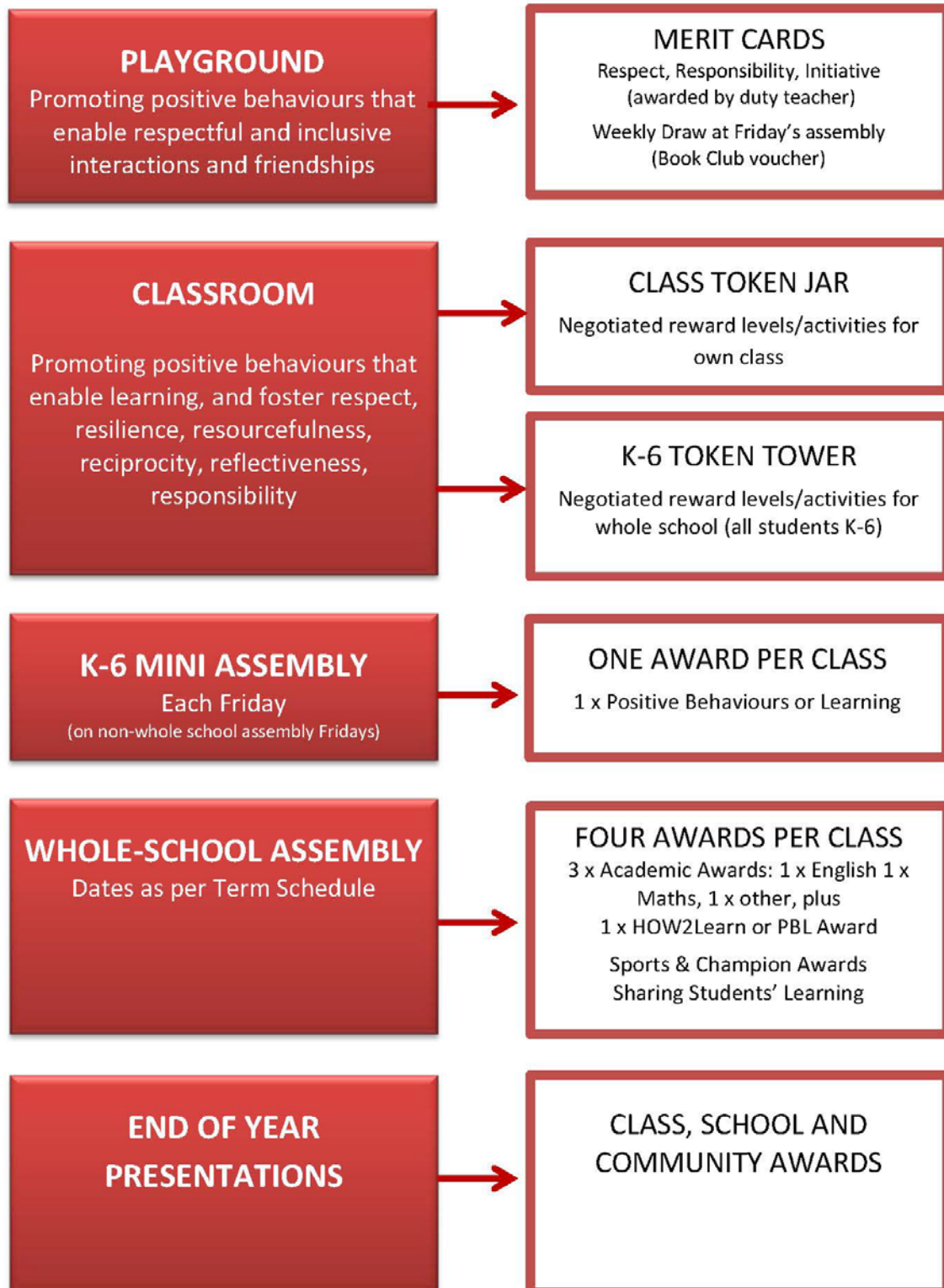
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BARHAM PUBLIC SCHOOL RECOGNITION & CELEBRATION SYSTEM

Follow for all students. Behaviour Support Plans will run in conjunction with these steps for students on IEPs and BSPs.

This process celebrates and promotes positive behaviours that enable effective learning.



BAR-ROOK SWIMMING CLUB INCORPORATED
MEMBERS SWIMMING CARNIVAL
&
POOL SIDE PRESENTATION NIGHT



KOONDROOK SWIMMING POOL
SWIMMERS TO BE THERE BY 5:30 PM
FIRST EVENT STARTS AT 6:00 PM
19TH OF MARCH 2018

Entries are the actual age swimmers are on the carnival night
All 6 years & Under & 8 years & Under races are 33 meter events

DINNER ITEMS, DRINKS & SNACKS
AVAILABLE FOR PURCHASE FROM POOL KIOSK
BRING A CHAIR
& YOUR BATHER TO ENTER THE FUN FAMILY RELAY

(hope to be finished by 8:30)



As part of our P&C Fundraising for this year, we will be holding a stall at River Daze.

When: Saturday 3rd March, 2018

Where: Murray Street, Barham

Time: 3.30pm—9.30pm

We are looking at having 2 people on the stall for each hour timeslot. We will be selling cold drinks and snack food so volunteers will not be required to cook anything.

Your help is much appreciated.

<u>Shift Time:</u>	<u>Name:</u>	<u>Name:</u>
3.30pm - 4.30pm Setup	Filled – Thank you	Filled – Thank you
4.30pm - 5.30pm	Filled – Thank you	Filled – Thank you
5.30pm - 6.30pm	Filled – Thank you	
6.30pm - 7.30pm		
7.30pm - 8.30pm	Filled – Thank you	
8.30pm - 9.30pm Pickup		

If you are willing to assist, have you already **purchased a ticket?**

Or do you require a **volunteer ticket** that gains you entry for your allocated shift time ONLY?