



## BARHAM PUBLIC SCHOOL

### 2018 NSW Term 1 Week 8 Newsletter

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### UPCOMING EVENTS

Thurs 22 Mar	AFL Western Division Trials
Thurs 29 Mar	Easter Assembly
Wed 4 Apr	Smiling Minds training
Thurs 5 Apr	Finance Training with Gail Driscoll
Fri 6 Apr	PSSA Netball Trials
Thurs-Fri 11-12 Apr	NSW Primary Swimming Championships
Thurs 12 Apr	Whole-school Harmony Day activities
Fri 13 Apr	<i>Tell Them From Me</i> Student Survey closes
	School Cross Country
	Last day of Term 1

### PRINCIPAL'S MESSAGE

Welcome to Week 8. The K-6 Assembly last Friday was a wonderful way to finish the week. Congratulations to our Year 2/3 students for so capably leading the assembly, and to our Year 4 students for a wonderful performance. The students had all been practicing hard on their speaking and singing, and their performances showed this. Well done!



This week, selected students will compete at the Western Riverina AFL Trials in Leeton. Mr Marsh will be attending this event as Team Manager, and is looking forward to a great day of football.

This week, we are pleased to have Director Troy Mott joining us at our Primary Principals Association meeting in Deniliquin before he moves on to be Director of the Narrandera Network in Term 2. The appointment of a Director to our network is yet to be announced. Mr Mott has given strong focus

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to schools in our network achieving enduring change and improvement – a focus that has served our students well. We wish him all the best in his new network.

*Catherine Peach*

### **TELL THEM FROM ME (TTFM) STUDENT SURVEY**

Students in Year 4, 5 and 6 will be participating in the *Tell Them From Me* Student Survey.

The survey will be administered by Mrs Alexander during the afternoon session on Tuesday in Week 8, 9 and 10.

The schedule for survey is as follows:

- Tuesday Week 8, 2-3pm: Year 6 students
- Tuesday Week 9, 2-3pm: Year 5 students
- Tuesday Week 10, 2-3pm: Year 4 students

### **EASTER ASSEMBLY & HAT PARADE**

An Easter Assembly will be held on Thursday, 29<sup>th</sup> March, including an Easter Hat parade. Students will be making their hats at school this year and school families are invited to help out.

Parents are invited to help out in the classroom. See your child's teacher for details.



### **NATIONAL DAY OF ACTION AGAINST BULLYING & VIOLENCE**

Last Friday, students participated in activities marking the **NATIONAL DAY OF ACTION AGAINST BULLYING AND VIOLENCE**. Students focussed specifically on understanding what bullying is and ways to deal with and combat bullying.

It was great to see students and teachers wearing their odd socks to mark this day. Like the odd socks, everyone is different.

Get to know each other and celebrate differences – it will certainly help to combat bullying and violence and make our school a positive, respectful place to be.



Dealing with bullying involves all members of our school community. Everyone has a role to play and together we can make a difference.



### **K-6 ASSEMBLY REPORT**

The K-6 Assembly last Friday showcased the learning of students in all classes. Year 2/3 students did a fabulous job leading the assembly, and Year 4 students performed a wonderful item. Well done students!

At this K-6 Assembly, each teacher presents awards for effort and achievement and effective habits of learning, and for displaying the school's core values of Respect, Responsibility and Initiative. Congratulations to last week's award recipients.



Kindergarten



Year 1



Year 2/3



Year 4



Year 5/6 Blue



Year 5/6 Red



Garden and Kitchen Award

*Well Done  
Students!*

## PREMIER'S READING CHALLENGE



The Premier's Reading Challenge (PRC) has begun. We are encouraging all students to participate this year. Students in K-2 need to read 30 books. They can read books on their own, with someone or have them read to them. 25 of these books need to come from the PRC K-2 list.

Students in Years 3-6 need to read 20 books with 15 coming from your stage list (either 3-4 or 5-6). They must be read on your own although someone can help you choose appropriate books and if your teacher feels it is suitable, you may listen to unabridged audio books as long as you read along.

Students in K-2 confidently reading chapter books are able to complete the Years 3-4 challenge. Please see your class teacher to arrange for their reading record to be altered.

All reading logs must be completed online by the 31st of August.

To find out more, talk to your child's teacher or head to the website.

<http://www.premiersreadingchallenge.nsw.edu.au>



## STUDENT PERMISSIONS AND INFORMATION NOTES

At the start of the school year, school families were issued information and permission notes for each of their children. These notes were to be completed so that all information and permissions for students is current and updated. It is important that families attend to this now and return the forms to the office as soon as possible.

## COMING INTO & LEAVING SCHOOL GROUNDS

School families and students are reminded to enter school grounds using the marked crossing and designated safe gateways.

Entry through the Staff Car Park is *not permitted*. Parents and students are asked to use the Mellool Street side gate at the road crossing.

Managing the movement of vehicles on school grounds is paramount to the safety of everyone who enters and leaves the school, and is subject to Health and Safety requirements. The Staff Car Park is a working area and as such is *out of bounds*.

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.

## SRC

# EASTER EGG RAFFLE

Tickets \$1 each

(please sell both sides of the raffle book)

Multiple prizes!

Easter Egg Raffle will  
be drawn at Assembly  
on  
Thursday 29<sup>th</sup> March

*A SRC initiative to  
support student  
programs*

*Thank you for the wonderful support  
shown to the SRC to date, with numerous  
and beautiful donations received.*





Mon 19 <sup>th</sup> March	Peta Short
Tue 20 <sup>th</sup> March	Cynthia Burbury
Wed 21 <sup>st</sup> March	Juliana Main
Thur 22 <sup>nd</sup> March	Rita Jones
Fri 23 <sup>rd</sup> March	Nat Hewett

Mon 26 <sup>th</sup> March	Whitney Weston
Tues 27 <sup>th</sup> March	Cynthia Burbury
Wed 28 <sup>th</sup> March	Mandy Anthony
Thurs 29 <sup>th</sup> March	Peta Short
Friday 30 <sup>th</sup> March	GOOD FRIDAY

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



## ANTI-BULLYING DAY IN KINDER



There was definitely an assortment of odd socks in Kinder as we learnt about how to be friends on anti-bullying day.

## HELP NEEDED....

The P & C are catering for the First Aid courses that will be running at the school on Tuesday 27<sup>th</sup> & Wednesday 28<sup>th</sup> March and again on the Wednesday 4<sup>th</sup> April.

We are in need of some volunteers to help supply supper.

A plate of sandwiches, a slice or anything for a quick nibble.



If you can help out with any of these dates, please let Melissa Boyd know ASAP. 0400174513.



Hockey is a great sport for both girls and boys. Loddon Murray Hockey Club (amalgamated with Kerang Junior Hockey Association) runs hockey's introductory program called Hookin2Hockey which is a great place for kids to learn the fundamentals while having fun. We also run minkey and half field hockey during our winter season—all at MacLoad Oval at the Kerang Technical High School.

### Key Dates:

17th March—Come and Try / Registration Day—starting 10.00am—MacLoad Oval—Kerang  
21st April—Hookin2Hockey / Minkey and Half field begins—starting at 9.00am

Hookin2Hockey is a eight week program. (option to play minkey after this program is finished)



Minkey / Half field runs until first week of September. Our major event is our 6 aside Junior carnival held on 29th July in Kerang. Last year we had over 150 players compete.

More information and possible car pooling call:

Cohuna—Jason Hensley 0429 42 80 84  
Kerang—Tony Pearson 0400 827 558

Barham / Koondrook—David Salter 0488 394 459  
Kerang Lakes / Swan Hill—John Lazarou 0499 337 114





## ANTI-BULLYING DAY PHOTOS

