



BARHAM PUBLIC SCHOOL

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UPCOMING EVENTS

Tues 1 May	First day of Term 2 for students
	<i>GRIP</i> Leadership Day, Bendigo Year 6 students and teachers
Wed 2 May	Road Safety Education- safer behaviours through PDHPE K-6 - Deniliquin
Thurs 3 May	Western Riverina Netball Trials, Griffith
Fri 4 May	ANZAC Assembly, led by School Leaders
7 & 8 May	'Effective Reading in the Early Years of School' Professional, Wagga Wagga

PRINCIPAL'S MESSAGE

Welcome to Term 2. With the glorious weather over the holidays, we hope you enjoyed the break.

This term we welcome Mrs Merridy Rokobaro as the teacher of Year 5/6 Red for the remainder of 2018. Mrs Rokobaro was selected on merit and is looking forward to being part of our school.

Today, Year 6 students headed to the GRIP Leadership Conference in Bendigo. This opportunity is part of the students' Personal Development program and will focus on developing their awareness of their role as a member of our school and as a citizen, and skills that will equip them for leading themselves and others now and in the future.

We are proud to have had our school leaders and other students participate in community ANZAC commemorations last Wednesday at Barham, Koondrook and Wakool, accompanied by some of our teachers and parents. Thank you to everyone who came out to be part the school groups.



Our students and teachers enjoyed the last day of Term 1 at our school Cross Country event. It was a wonderful day of competition, with a great course to run and fabulous weather. Well done to all who competed and helped out at the event, and thank you to those who came along to support our students.

Catherine Peach

SCHOOL IS BACK – BE ALERT!

With school back today, parents and community members are reminded to be aware of school zones. Remember the school zones have a 40km speed limit, operating 8-9.30am and 2.30-4.00pm on school days.



CROSS COUNTRY ALONG THE MURRAY



Students enjoyed a great day of running at our school Cross Country on the last day of Term 1. Mr Marsh had designed a new course for the Cross Country this year, with students running along both sides of the mighty Murray River. It was a wonderfully picturesque course, and provided some new challenges and interest for our runners.

This event is part of the students' sports program. Students had been practicing in their PE and Sport lessons, with commitment shown to developing endurance and improving personal times, and positive 'can do' attitudes.

The PDHPE syllabus is a vital part of our students' development and growth. It covers not just playing games and sport. It develops 'physical literacy' that provides students with knowledge, skills and attitudes necessary for them to lead a healthy lifestyle, and to be able to help others achieve this as well.

Cross Country is not only about developing physical movement skills. It is also about developing motivation and behavioural skills, and attitudes towards positive participation and personal and social attributes that allow students to participate showing respect for the context of the event and for others competing.

To all the students who ran on the day – well done! Those unable to run were encouraged to be part of the event by helping out with duties or showing support for their team mates – all important aspects of being part of this whole school event and of developing skills that are part of our curriculum.

It was also wonderful to have Wakool Burraboi PS join us for the Cross Country. Thank you Mrs Chambers for helping out and having the students be part of our day. Well done to the Wakool Burraboi students for their participation and efforts on the day.

There are many people to thank for helping make the Cross Country a success. Thank you to the families who came along to support all

of the students, and help out with marshalling and timekeeping.

We were also pleased to have four Barham High students, Yvette McLoughlin, Abby Free, Imogen O'Sullivan and Ash Molin, assist at the carnival this year. Their assistance with marshalling duties was invaluable and a great way for our schools to work together.

Well done to the P&C for catering on the day, keeping everyone happy. It is always difficult to find helpers for these days, and the staff and students are very grateful for the effort that the volunteers put in.

Thanks to Mr Marsh and all the teachers who together conducted a very successful event. It was certainly great to see our whole school together at the Riverside Park, with school and sports house flags proudly on show, and students competing and supporting each other with enthusiasm and pride.

Congratulations to those students selected to compete at the District Cross Country.



ANZAC COMMEMORATIONS

Mrs Sweeney coordinated the students for this year's ANZAC commemorations at Barham and Koondrook last Wednesday with the help of Mrs Buchanan and Mrs Drysdale, and Mrs Mathers coordinated the students at Wakool's commemorative service. Many students marched to represent Barham PS.





WESTERN RIVERINA NETBALL TRIALS

Several students will compete as part of our District PSSA netball team at Griffith this Thursday. Mrs Disher will attend as team manager.

Moulamein PSSA District Netball Team

- ♦ Jorja Finch Balranald
- ♦ Grace Morton Balranald
- ♦ Claire Telford Barham
- ♦ Ruby Lake Barham
- ♦ Millie Borley Barham
- ♦ Georgie Drysdale Barham
- ♦ Sienna Disher Barham

- ♦ Abby Paul Barham
- ♦ Keisha Andrews Tooleybuc
- ♦ Indiana Gray Moulamein

We wish all competitors well at this event.

NATIONAL ASSESSMENT PROGRAM – LITERACY AND NUMERACY 2018

In 2018 the National Assessment Program – Literacy and Numeracy (NAPLAN) will be held for all students in Years 3 and 5 in all government and non-government schools.

This program will assess the literacy and numeracy learning of students in Australian schools.

The results of the tests will provide important information to schools about what each student can do, and will be used to support teaching and learning programs. Parents will receive a report indicating their child's level of achievement. Each student's level of achievement will be reported against the agreed national benchmarks of student achievement.

The tests will be conducted across Australia in Term 2 on the same days for all students according to the following timetable:

- **Tuesday 15th May:** Language Convention test (Spelling, Punctuation and Grammar) and a separate Writing test.
- **Wednesday 16th May:** Reading test
- **Thursday 17th May:** Numeracy test (Number, Algebra, function and pattern; Chance and Data; Measurement and Space)
- **Friday 18th May:** A make-up day is scheduled for students who missed a

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section of the test or were absent on a particular day.

Additional information for parents about the National Assessment Program can be found on this website:

<http://www.naplan.edu.au/parents/parents.html>

Please make an appointment to see Mrs Peach if you would like further information about your child's participation in the National Assessment Program.

CROSS COUNTRY REPORT FROM MR MARSH

On Friday April 13th, the last day of Term 1, the students of Barham Public School and Wakool Burraboi Public School competed in their school's Cross Country Carnival. It was a beautiful day in the park next to the Murray River where the carnival was held this year and the students thoroughly enjoyed the views and the challenges that the new course gave them. All the students competed with great sportsmanship, enthusiasm and perseverance within their events.

A big thankyou to the school P&C for catering the carnival, Shannon Laursen and Gemma Boyd for time keeping the participants, the Barham High School students who were placed along the course and to the teachers who had various roles throughout the day. Without the help of each person the carnival wouldn't have ran so smoothly.

Congratulations to all the students who competed as well as the students below who were named Champion and Runners-Up.

Junior Boy Champion: Noah Elliot

Runner Up: Kade Taylor

Junior Girl Champion: Eva Jones

Runner Up: Summer Starr

11 Years Boy Champion: Xavier Leonard

Runner Up: Will Patten

11 Years Girl Champion: Ruby Lake

Runner Up: Sienna Disher

Senior Boy Champion: Eli Boyd

Runner Up: Will Lake

Senior Girl Champion: Zantie Williams

Runner Up: Abby Paul

Students finished their race in the top 4 will be eligible to compete in the district cross country in Moulamein on Friday May 25th. More information about this carnival to follow.







BEING READY TO LEARN



Learning programs in every class incorporate what our core values of respect, responsibility and initiative look like in every setting of our school – in the classroom when

learning and interacting, and when outside learning and playing. This gives students a clear picture of the behaviours that support learning and respectful interactions, and that are expected of them at school.

Students are learning to be personally aware, to self-monitor, self-umpire and self-control, and to look at how their behaviours impact on themselves and others in the learning environment - when learning, when playing and interacting with others at school, when travelling to and from school, and when on excursion or representing their school.

Show respect.
Be responsible.
Use initiative.



Students are encouraged to think of themselves as a school citizen who has rights and responsibilities at school, to work together as citizens to make our school a great place to learn, to be proud of their school and the opportunities it offers, and to be positive about what they and others can do, and are doing.

Teachers and students are looking forward to a positive and productive term.

ICAS ASSESSMENTS

Any students in Years 2-6 that would like to participate in the ICAS Mathematics, Spelling or English Assessments need to have their permission note and money returned to the front office by this Thursday 3rd May 2018.

WINTER UNIFORM IN TERM 2 & TERM 3

The weather will become much cooled over the next few weeks. It is important that students wear their winter uniform during Term 2 and Term 3.

Classroom may be warm – outside it is cold. Please ensure your child dresses appropriately – to keep them warm and well.

Students are to wear long pants, and are to have their jumper with them each day.

Hats are to be worn when outside playing and learning. Please make sure your child has their hat with them each day.



Wed 2nd May
Thurs 3rd May
Friday 4th May

Maree Telford
Alleena Burger
Natalie Lake

Mon 7th May
Tues 8th May
Wed 9th May
Thurs 10th May
Fri 11th May

Peta Short
Julie Estep
Mandy Anthony
Alleena Burger
Lauren Swan

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

Next - P&C Meeting

Tuesday 8th May

7.30pm

All Welcome

SHOOSH FOR KIDS

If your comment is negative, then **SHOOSH!**

Reward good effort with applause; if you can't then **SHOOSH!**

If your negative comment is directed at an official, then **SHOOSH!**

If your negative comment is directed at a child, then **SHOOSH!**

Show respect to kids and officials. **Remember, sport should be fun!**



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TIPS FOR ADULTS AT KIDS SPORT

1. **Keep it fun**
don't take it *too seriously*
It's not the World Titles 
2. **Be enthusiastic**
but don't *scream* & *shout* instructions from the sideline 
3. **Emphasise trying hard**
not winning 
4. **Cheer & acknowledge**
good plays by *all players, both teams* 
5. **Accept decisions by officials**
they are human & *can make mistakes* 
6. Let **coaches do the coaching** 
7. *Always remember, volunteers run kids sport* 
8. *Understand, uphold and support your club's code of conduct* 
9. Allow your child to **play for themselves**
Let kids make the decisions on and off the field 
10. **Think before you speak**
Your words may harm others 



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MORE CROSS COUNTRY PHOTOS



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MONTH	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
WEEK 1 APRIL MAY	30 SDD	1 Day 1 for Students <i>GRIP</i> , Bendigo	2 <i>Teacher PL: Road Safety</i>	3 Netball Trials, Griffith <i>Principal & Exec: External Validation Workshop</i>	4 ANZAC Assembly (School leaders)
WEEK 2 MAY	7 <i>Teachers' PL: Effective Early Reading PL</i> Debating workshop, Deniliquin Nth PS	8 <i>Teachers' PL: Effective Early Reading PL</i> , Wagga	9 <i>LMBR PL</i>	10	11 Mother's Day Morning Tea (10.45am)
WEEK 3 MAY	14	15	16	17	18
WEEK 4 MAY	21 ← Teachers'	22 PL, Albury →	23	24	25
WEEK 5 MAY JUNE	28	29	30	31	1
WEEK 6 JUNE	4	5	6	7	8
WEEK 7 JUNE	11 Queen's Birthday Public Holiday	12	13	14	15
WEEK 8 JUNE	18	19	20	21	22
WEEK 9 JUNE	25	26	27	28	29 Assembly (Public Speaking – House Captains)
WEEK 10 JUNE JULY	2	3	4	5	6

Please note: the Term 2 Planner will be added to as events are confirmed. A mid-term assembly and the date of the Athletics Carnival is yet to be finalised.