



## BARHAM PUBLIC SCHOOL

2018 NSW Term 2 Week 3 Newsletter

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### UPCOMING EVENTS

Mon 14 May	'Introducing the National Literacy and Numeracy Learning Progressions', Albury
Tues 15 May	PBL Coach training, Deniliquin
Mon-Tues 21-22 May	Formative Assessment Conference (Dylan Wiliam), Albury
Fri 25 May	District Cross Country, Moulamein
Fri 1 Jun	School Athletics - Running
Fri 8 Jun	Assembly – all welcome

### PRINCIPAL'S MESSAGE

Today, Mrs Sweeney and I will attend an information day involving the introduction to the **National Literacy and Numeracy Learning Progressions**. This professional learning is an integral part the processes devised to address the literacy and numeracy aspirations in our 2018-2020 School Plan, and will further enhance teachers' capacity to differentiate teaching and learning to meet the personal learning needs of each of our students.

Last Friday's Mother's Day Morning Tea was a lovely way to say thank you to mothers for all they do. Thank you to Mrs Sweeney and the Years 5 & 6 students who conducted the morning tea. We hope families enjoyed a lovely Mother's Day on Sunday.

NAPLAN will be conducted this week, for students in Year 3 and Year 5. It is important that students be at school on time as the tests will be conducted from 9.00am in the morning sessions on Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday.

*Catherine Peach*

## 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 this week.

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

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

## WALK SAFELY TO SCHOOL DAY

National **Walk Safely to School Day** (WSTSD) is an annual event when all Primary School children will be encouraged to walk and commute safely to school.



Friday 18<sup>th</sup> May 2018

WSTSD happens on Friday 18<sup>th</sup> May. It is an opportunity for parents and carers of primary school aged children to promote safe pedestrian behaviour. Parents and carers need to closely supervise their young children, particularly those under 10 years of age, in all road environments, holding hands when near or crossing the road.

While this national day serves to reinforce safe pedestrian behaviour, it also promotes the health benefits of walking and helps create regular walking habits at an early age.

Be part of the fun. Walk to school or walk to the bus stop with your children on **Friday 18<sup>th</sup> May**.

## MOTHER'S DAY MORNING TEA

We hope all our mothers, grandmothers and carers enjoyed a wonderful Mother's Day. Thank you to everyone who attended. It was a lovely morning and the Years 5 & 6 students did a wonderful job setting up and hosting this event.









## SCHOOL ATHLETICS

Dates have been set for our school Athletics. The events will again be split across two days. This is necessary for us to staff the events appropriately and ensure we get through all events safely. Students will be practicing for events as part of their PE and Sport.

- Friday, 1<sup>st</sup> June (Week 5): Running events at the Barham Football oval
- Monday 2<sup>nd</sup> July (Week 10): Field events at Barham Public School

More details will be issued to families soon.

## WHOLE SCHOOL ASSEMBLY

Friday 8<sup>th</sup> June at 2.20pm  
Week 6

Led by Yr 1  
Item Yr 5/6 Blue

*All welcome!*

## SAFELY ENTERING AND EXITING THE SCHOOL GROUNDS

Last week, staff became aware of unsafe student behaviour on school crossings. Teachers have reminded students about how

to enter and exit the school safely, and especially what they are to do as they wait for a teacher to cross them over the roadways.



Students are supervised as they cross on Wakool Street and Noorong Street, and on Mellool Street. Students are to line up and wait until the supervisor arrives to release them.

Parents may collect their children, but are to use the crossings to get to the other side of the road. Parents are reminded not to call students across an unsupervised crossing. Please do not call children to cross over from between cars, or to collect children and then walk them across the road from between parked cars. The crossing is to be used by everyone.

Bus travellers are lining up on the veranda in specified areas. This helps to ensure that students are behaving appropriately as they wait, and that they move to their bus in an orderly manner.

Of particular concern is that students are continuing to enter and leave the school grounds through the **Staff carpark on Mellool Street**. For the safety of everyone, please walk down and enter through the side gate at the Mellool Street crossing.



Parents are urged to remind their children to be safe when near or crossing roadways, and to model behaviours that will ensure their children and others are safe. Thank you for working with the school on this.

## **YEAR 5/6 DENILQUIN DEBATING REPORT**

Last Monday 15 Year 5 and 6 students went to a debating workshop in Deni. We learnt how to create arguments and rebuttals (the two most important things in debating). We then did our own practice debate which was a great experience for the beginners to learn what the structure is in a real debate.

Toni, Charlie and Azzy taught us all the details of debating.

We all had a great time and can't wait for the upcoming debates.

*Written by Ruby and Claire.*



## **WEEK 2 STUDENT AWARDS**



*Congratulations to the recipients of class awards in Week 2. Well done students!*

## **STEWART HOUSE DONATION DRIVE 2018**

Envelopes for the Stewart House 2018 Donation Dive were sent home with the youngest in each family last week. Please consider making a donation to this worthy cause.

Envelopes are required back to the front office by this Friday 18<sup>th</sup> May so that we can forward to Stewart House before the closing date of Friday 25<sup>th</sup> May, 2018.

## ASPIRE ME DRAMA CAMP

Lexi and Jess attended the Aspire Me Drama Camp in Berrigan last week. From all reports a wonderful time was had by both students.



## STARGAZING LIVE World Record Attempt!



Wednesday 23rd May 2018

Kerang Lawn Tennis Club Museum Drive, Kerang 7pm

The world record attempt is to set a new  
Guinness World Record for the  
*Most People Stargazing Across Multiple Venues.*

For this people will stargaze at the Moon through a telescope or binoculars  
for a 10 minute period simultaneously across multiple sites in Australia.

Professor Brian Cox and Julia Zemiro will be broadcasting  
"Stargazing Live" on ABC TV and will host the stargazing record  
attempt event via a live screening

To participate you must register by May 14 at: EVENTBRITE  
<https://www.eventbrite.com.au> and search for Bills Astro Garden Star Party  
Facebook: <https://www.facebook.com/events/2159931110960129/>

Each participant must have their own telescope, orders can be made through  
Eventbrite \$6.50 each (order by May 17)

For further information email: [astrobill34@gmail.com](mailto:astrobill34@gmail.com) or phone: 0428 419 744

The Kerang event's official host  
is Bill "Astro" Ricketts and is  
registered with ANU and ABC



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## Celebrate Attendance

Hints and Tips No. 4: Good Attendance



There are a number of sound reasons for you to  
ensure that your child attends school regularly.

Firstly, attending school every day makes learning  
easier. For younger students, missing the basic skills  
often leads to learning problems later on and for  
older student's absenteeism often interferes with  
academic progress. Friendships with other students  
are also easier if your child attends school regularly.

The law in NSW states that all children between the  
ages of 6 and 17 years are required to attend school.  
Sickness or injury, attendance at a special religious  
ceremony or a serious family situation are satisfactory  
reasons for non-attendance. Please let the school  
know why your child is not at school and provide an  
explanation on your child's return to school.

Birthdays, haircuts, pension days, Mondays etc are  
not satisfactory reasons for absence from school.  
Also try whenever possible to arrange your holidays  
in school vacation times.

Please contact your school principal if you need any  
help or have any questions.



Missing school leaves gaps in your education



Mon 14 <sup>th</sup> May	Annie Barr
Tues 15 <sup>th</sup> May	Rae Farrant
Wed 16 <sup>th</sup> May	Jem Boyd
Thurs 17 <sup>th</sup> May	Juliana Main
Fri 18 <sup>th</sup> May	Narelle McGowan

Mon 21 <sup>st</sup> May	Sophie Lake
Tues 22 <sup>nd</sup> May	Julie Estep
Wed 23 <sup>rd</sup> May	Melissa Boyd
Thurs 24 <sup>th</sup> May	Brooke Hollins
Fri 25 <sup>th</sup> May	Natalie Hewett

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



## Barham Public School Canteen Menu Term 2 2018

### SPECIALS

**Monday – Roast Beef and Gravy Rolls** \$4.00

**Tuesday – Focaccias**

Ham & Cheese, Chicken & cheese,  
Ham, Cheese & Tomato \$4.00

**Wednesday – Egg and Bacon Rolls** \$4.00

**Thursday – Chilli Tender Wrap** \$4.00

Chicken Strip with sour cream, lettuce, cheese and  
chilli sauce.

**Friday – Chicken Burger** \$4.00

Chicken with lettuce, cheese and mayo

**SLUSHIES on Fridays only** \$2.00

### HOT FOOD

**Chicken Nuggets** 50 cents each  
(Maximum 8)

**Mac & Cheese** \$4.00

**Lasagne** \$4.00

**Hot rolls** \$4.00

Chicken & Mayo or cheese  
Sunny (Ham, cheese, pineapple)  
Cheese and Ham

**Pies (Beef)** \$4.00

**Sausage Rolls** \$3.00

**Pizza** \$3.00

**Pizza Rounds** \$3.00

**Sauce** \$0.20

### ROLLS/ WRAPS/SANDWICHES (White)

Chicken & Salad \$3.50

Ham & Salad \$3.50

Plain Salad \$3.50

Plain Chicken \$3.00

Plain Ham \$3.00

Cheese & Vegemite \$3.00

Buttered Roll \$1.00

### TREATS

**Chips (20gm)** \$1.50

(Original, Chicken & Honey Soy)

**JJ's** \$1.50

(Chicken, Salt & vinegar)

**Cheese Sticks** \$0.70

### DRINKS

**Large Flavoured Milk** \$3.50

Chocolate, Strawberry

**Small Flavoured Milk** \$2.50

Chocolate, Strawberry

**Juice (350ml)** \$3.00

Apple, Orange

**Water (750ml)** \$3.50

Plain, flavoured

**Water (500ml)** \$2.00

**Pineapple Cups** \$0.50

**Paddle Pops** \$2.00

Chocolate, Banana, Rainbow

**Paddle Pop Icy Twist** \$1.50

**Strawberry Frozen Yoghurt** \$2.50

**Vanilla Cup-Lite Ice Cream** \$2.00

### EVERY DAY MEAL DEAL \$6.50

1) Daily Special OR Salad Roll OR Wrap OR Pie

**PLUS**

Small Milk OR Frozen Yoghurt OR Vanilla Cup

**PLUS**

Chips OR JJ's

2) Daily Special OR Salad Roll OR Wrap OR Pie

**PLUS**

Large Flavoured Milk/Flavoured Water

*If you are unable to attend on the date nominated,  
**PLEASE ARRANGE YOUR OWN SUBSTITUTE, or ring  
the Canteen on 03 5453 2321.***

## TERM 2 PLANNER

<b>WEEK 3 MAY</b>	14 <i>Teachers' Literacy &amp; Numeracy Progressions PL, Albury</i>	15	16	17	18
<b>WEEK 4 MAY</b>	21 <i>←Teachers' Formative</i>	22 <i>Assessment PL, Albury→</i>	23	24	25 District Cross Country at Moulamein
<b>WEEK 5 MAY JUNE</b>	28	29	30	31	1 School Athletics - Running
<b>WEEK 6 JUNE</b>	4	5	6	7	8 K-6 Assembly, 2.20-pm (Led by Year 1, Item by Year 5/6 Blue)
<b>WEEK 7 JUNE</b>	11 Queen's Birthday Public Holiday	12	13	14	15
<b>WEEK 8 JUNE</b>	18	19	20	21	22
<b>WEEK 9 JUNE</b>	25	26	27	28	29
<b>WEEK 10 JUNE JULY</b>	2 School Athletics - Field	3	4 Public Speaking – Lions (School) Years 3/4	5 Public Speaking – Lions (School) Years 5/6	6 Assembly 2.20pm (Public Speaking – House Captains)