



BARHAM PUBLIC SCHOOL

2018 NSW Term 2 Week 5 Newsletter

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UPCOMING EVENTS

Tues 29 May	External Validation Planning Meeting
Fri 1 Jun	School Athletics – Track (Running)
Thurs 7 Jun	Principal Training, Deniliquin
Fri 8 Jun	Assembly – all welcome!
Mon 2 July	School Athletics - Field
Wed 4 July	Lions Public Speaking, Year 3/4 Presentations
Thurs 5 July	Lions Public Speaking, Year 5/6 Presentations
Fri 8 July	Assembly – all welcome!

PRINCIPAL'S MESSAGE

Welcome to Week 5.

We were thrilled to hear last week of the safe arrival of Mr Marsh's daughter Lily. We send our congratulations and best wishes to Justin and Cassie, and a very big welcome to Lily!



Our students competed very well at last week's District Cross Country Carnival at Moulamein. It was great to hear of the students' effort and sportsmanship. Well done students.

This week, we have several visitors to our school. Richard Schell and Jayne Gill, Principals School Leadership are here on Tuesday morning to assist with planning for our External Validation, and Health and Safety Consultant Craig Taylor will deliver important professional learning at our Staff Meeting on Tuesday afternoon. We are looking forward to working with these network people.

We also welcome Tyler Leonard this week who joins us for Work Experience. It is wonderful to give students the opportunity to explore what possible careers.

Enjoy the week ahead.

Catherine Peach

SCHOOL ATHLETICS

Friday, 1st June (Week 5): Running events at the Barham Football oval

Monday 2nd July (Week 10): Field events at Barham Public School

NSW AUSTRALIAN FOOTBALL CHAMPIONSHIPS REPORT



On Monday 21st of May we travelled to Batemans Bay for the AFL State Championships for the week. After meeting our team, we had a light training session.

On Tuesday 22nd May we had team photos and played two games, one of which was a night game. We came away with two wins which was great.

On Wednesday 23rd May we played and won another game which meant we qualified for the finals. That night we had a team dinner which was really fun.

Out of 13 teams we finished 4th. It was a great experience, we made new friends and stayed to watch the grandfinal which the Combined Independent Schools won. Four players from the Riverina Team were selected for the NSW State Team.

The best thing about our week away was going to the beach, playing footy and making new friends.

By Will Lake and Eli Boyd

DYLAN WILIAM – FORMATIVE ASSESSMENT CONFERENCE

Last week Mrs Sweeney, Mrs Buchanan and Mrs Peach attended the Formative Assessment Conference in Albury – a two day event with one of the world's leading influencers in Education, researcher, Dylan Wiliam. The two days were filled with thought provoking presentations and discussions. This professional learning is an important part of our school's dedication to improving teaching and learning and achieving the goals of our School Plan.

Importantly, the presentations had us consider the importance of setting high expectations, committing to continual improvement in professional practice, using effective questioning to inspire and challenge

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students and giving feedback that leaves work or learning for the students.

Here are a few notable points for us to consider moving forward.

- Know what the learner knows to ascertain what to teach.
- Good feedback causes thinking.
- Feedback engineers what's next.
- Talent exists but it doesn't determine what you'll achieve. Effort matter!
- If you are wrong, you'll remember – errors are good for learning.
- Students need to struggle a little so that they learn well and continue to learn.

The two days challenged educators to consider the context and research base behind their decisions and practice. It will certainly assist our teachers to review and refine our practices in order to effectively promote improved student outcomes.

YEAR 5 LEADERSHIP PASSPORT

Our school is always looking for ways to provide meaningful opportunities for students to develop important understandings about civics and citizenship, and to understand their role as a school citizen, role model and school leader.

Student leadership carries a range of responsibilities and expectations. Following on from students' recent leadership training and a review of what being a leader at Barham Public School involves, an amended student leader selection process is being adopted.

Year 5 students wishing to nominate for a leadership position in 2019 will complete a

Leadership Passport as they commit to demonstrating leadership skills and attitudes that are important to being a school leader. This will involve students fulfilling a number of responsibilities over Terms 3 and 4, and then following a prescribed nomination and selection process.

Students will learn about the Leadership Passport in the coming days. Details will be issued to school families shortly.

WHOLE SCHOOL ASSEMBLY

Friday 8th June at 2.20pm
Week 6

Led by Yr 1
Item Yr 5/6 Blue

All welcome!

WEEK 4 STUDENT AWARDS



Congratulations to the recipients of class awards in Week 4. Well done students!

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Mon 28 th May	Kylie McGowan
Tues 29 th May	Sally McDonald
Wed 30 th May	Ainsley Fyfe
Thurs 31 st May	Debbie Bott
Fri 1 st June	Shannon Laursen

Mon 4 th June	HELPER NEEDED
Tues 5 th June	Desi Phillips
Wed 6 th June	Kerry Stirling
Thurs 7 th June	Kiralee O'Neill
Fri 8 th June	Melissa O'Neill

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



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READING
MONTH**



Date: **Wednesday, 30th May**

Place: **Office Classroom**

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 SCHOLASTIC

TERM 2 PLANNER

WEEK 5 MAY JUNE	28	29 External Validation Meeting	30	31	1 School Athletics – Running (Barham Footy Oval)
WEEK 6 JUNE	4	5	6	7 Principal PL, Deniliquin	8 K-6 Assembly, 2.20-pm (Led by Year 1, Item by Year 5/6 Blue)
WEEK 7 JUNE	11 Queen's Birthday Public Holiday	12	13 Curiosity & Powerful Learning Workshop, Deniliquin	14 Riverina Cross Country, Gundagai	15
WEEK 8 JUNE	18 Parent Focus Group Meeting, 7.00pm	19	20	21	22
WEEK 9 JUNE	25	26	27 Finance training, Deniliquin	28	29
WEEK 10 JUNE JULY	2 School Athletics – Field (at school)	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)

