

BARHAM PUBLIC SCHOOL

2018 NSW Term 3 Week 8 Newsletter

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UPCOMING EVENTS

Tues 11 Sept	PLAN2 Training, Deniliquin
	P&C Meeting, 7.30pm
Wed 12 Sept	Finance Training, Deniliquin
	Book Week Celebration (including Student Parade at 9.00am)
Fri 14 Sept	K-6 Science Rotations
Thurs 20 Sept	HEEL Hub Meeting, Bunnaloo PS
Wed-Fri 19-21 Sept	Stage 2 Excursion to Kyneton
Fri 21 Sept	Whole-school Assembly, 2.00pm
Thurs 27 Sept	<i>BPS Culmination Day</i>
Fri 28 Sept	Last day of Term 3

PRINCIPAL'S MESSAGE

Welcome to Week 8.

This Wednesday, students and staff will celebrate Book Week, and are invited to dress up as their favourite book character or to the theme of their favourite book. We look forward to seeing what everyone comes up with and having classes enjoy learning based on the books nominated for this year's Children's Book Council of Australia's Book Awards.

We are almost to the end of Term 3 – just three weeks remain. Classes continue to focus on their integrated Science units which will culminate in Week 10 with an assembly and open classrooms that will give students the opportunity to showcase their learning.

The final K-6 Science activity rotations will happen this Friday. These rotations have given students the chance to learn with students from other classes and with different teachers, and about a variety of Science concepts.

It was great to have fathers, grandfathers and special people in for our Father's Day lunch last Friday. Thank you to staff and the parent helpers who helped to make the lunch a success. It is wonderful to stop and celebrate the significant people in our students' lives.

It was great to have the Pre-schoolers visit last week as part of their transition program.

The Pre-schoolers enjoyed a session with Mrs Mathers in the Garden and with Mrs Lake in the Kitchen, which was a great way to experience what is on offer at our school.

Enjoy a wonderful week everyone.

Catherine Peach

P&C MEETING

Tuesday, 11th September at 7.30pm

All welcome!

CELEBRATING BOOK WEEK



This Wednesday, students will enjoy activities based on this year's books nominated for Children's Book Council of Australia's Book Awards. The fun will begin at **9.00am** with a **Student Parade**. Students will then enjoy activities back in their classroom, with a special person visiting to read to the students.

The Pre-schoolers will join the fun of the Parade at school from 9.00am, and will then stay for a Library session with Mrs Mathers.

A GREAT FATHER'S DAY BBQ LUNCH

The Father's Day BBQ lunch at school last Friday, was well attended and enjoyed by students and their visitors. Thanks go to the band of helpers who came in to assist with the BBQ lunch. It was a lovely lunch.



K/1/2 EXCURSION REPORT

Kinder, Year 1 and Year 2 headed off to Swan Hill on cold, wet and blustery day. We packed all manner of wet weather gear thinking that we were in for a miserable day. We were delighted when we arrived in Swan Hill to find clear blue skies and we were able to jettison our umbrellas and coats to enjoy a wonderful day at the Pioneer Settlement. Children were fascinated with the way things were in years gone by and came home with some insights into what life used to be like in pioneer settlements.

Highlights

My favourite part was sitting at the front of the bus because I could see everything out of the big front window. **Maddison, Kinder**

The school tour was really interesting. We got to learn how they used to write with chalk on slate and ink well. **Alex, Year 2**

Going in the vintage car was my favourite part. I got to sit in the back and it was really cool.

Chloe, Year 1

The horse and cart was the best because you got to look out the carriage and see all around the village. **CJ, Kinder**

My favourite part of the day was when we had to dress up and get our photos taken. I knew they always wore dresses because I have seen photos that mum showed me. We had to put dresses and bonnets on, too. **Lana, Year 1**

The little school was amazing. The teacher whacked the desk with cane! It would have been pretty bad going to school then. **Meg, Year 1**

Going in the front of the car was fun. I was being the queen and waving like her because I was in the queen's seat. **Eliza, Kinder**

The school was my favourite part. We learnt how they got punished! **Olivia, Year 2**

The technology tour was really interesting. I got to see the tallest tractor there. I didn't know there were tall tractors. **Hannah, Year 2**



KINDERGARTEN ORIENTATION BEGINS

Thank you to those parents who attended the Information Evening last Monday night. Mrs Buchanan had a range of information for parents and was keen to hear from families about what they would like to know about. Any families who were unable to attend or who would like more information are invited to meet with Mrs Peach or Mrs Buchanan. Contact the school office to make an appointment.



The pre-schoolers visited last Monday and Tuesday for a taste of the learning programs on offer at Barham Public School. They enjoyed a Garden session with Mrs Mathers and a Kitchen session with Mrs Lake.



Two more Orientation activities are scheduled for this term:

- **Wednesday 12th September 9.00-11.00am:** Book Week Parade & Library session
- **Tuesday 18th September, 11.30am-1.00pm:** Preschool & Kinder Assembly with Science-based activity session to follow

GREAT RESULTS AT RIVERINA ATHLETICS

On Friday, 31st August twenty two Barham Public School students braved terrible weather conditions and ventured to Albury for the Riverina Athletics Carnival.

Everyone competed well on the day and we have four students who will be representing us at the State Carnival in October. These students are Eli Boyd, Trinity Starr, Summer Starr and Eva Jones.

Congratulations to our students!

PBL TEACHING FOCUS

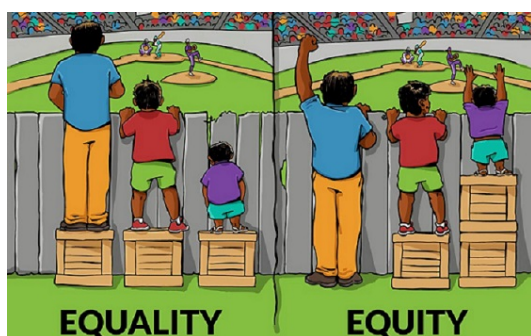
**SHOW RESPECT FOR TEACHERS AND FOLLOW
TEACHERS' INSTRUCTIONS RESPECTFULLY**

Each class continues to learn about what showing respect looks like in the classroom and playground. This is a whole-school focus that is part of the school's commitment to building a respectful, inclusive and positive learning environment.

Each and every student is expected to show respect to their teachers and fellow students. Teachers have clearly defined and taught the expected behaviours that apply universally across every setting at school.

UNIVERSAL EXPECTATIONS		
Respect	Responsibility	Initiative
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Be an active listener • Use kinds words and action • Be mindful of personal space 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Own your actions • Be fair and include others • Take pride in self, others and environment 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Be a problem solver • Make smart choices • Be ready to learn

Classes have a common behaviour management system, consistently applied across all classes, and specific supports are in place to support students with specific, individual needs. Teachers look to provide the support that students need so that they are equipped to meet the defined expected behaviour, and this can be different for each student. Respecting this commitment to equity and inclusion is important.



Meeting the expectation to show respect to teachers and others, and follow teacher directions and instructions respectfully, is part of the school's and NSW DoE's Code of Conduct. It is also vital to ensuring everyone is included in learning opportunities, able to learn effectively, and that teachers and parents can trust that students will be safe at school and while participating in school activities and excursions.



HIGHER EXCELLENCE EFFECTIVE LEARNING (HEEL) HUB



Director Helen McRae and Principals across our network are constantly looking for innovative ways to continually improve school and student performance. Part of the strategies our network is adopting is the creation of localised Principal networks who will meet on a regular basis to promote excellence in learning, teaching and leading. Our school is part of the *HEEL* Hub, with Barham HS, Wakool Burraboi PS, Bunnaloo PS, Mathoura PS and Moama PS.

Our *HEEL* Hub will meet regularly each term to engage in professional discussions and learning, addressing issues pertinent to our Principal roles, including:

- leading teaching and learning
- developing self and others
- leading improvement, innovation and change
- leading the management of the school
- engaging and working with the community.

Our first meeting will be held next Thursday, 20th September at Bunnaloo PS, with Director Helen McRae joining us.

**Next Whole-school Assembly is in
Week 9**

**Friday 21st September
2.00pm**

Led by Year 5/6Blue

Item by Year 5/6Red

Students are to be dismissed and
collected at 3.00pm as normal

CURIOUS LEARNERS & POWERFUL LEARNING ~ a showcase of student learning in Science

Science, Technology, Engineering & Mathematics (STEM) activities will be the focus of class learning and special learning sessions for mixed aged groups throughout the term.

Students will share their learning in a special whole-school event on **Thursday, 27th September**, from 12noon onwards.

Please note this date, chosen to accommodate Vic public holidays and staffing numbers in Week 10.

Parents, carers and families are invited!

GANNAWARRA LIBRARY SERVICE **SUPERHERO SCIENCE!**

BUBBLEMANIA

From Twisted Science in Echuca

Kids make their own fascinating bubble making machines to take home before sculpting bubbles and finishing with some GIANT bubble magic.

Age: 4 - 12

10.30am Kerang Library, Thursday 27 September

This activity incurs the cost of \$5.00 per child, payable in cash at time of booking in Cohuna or Kerang.



SUIT UP!

Decorate your own cape and create matching accessories to really get your Superhero on!

Leitchville - 2.00pm, Tuesday 25 September

Kerang - 10.30am, Wednesday 26 September

Kerang - 10.30am, Monday 1 October

Cohuna - 10.30am, Thursday 4 October

There are 2 workshops in Kerang



Kerang 5452 1546
Cohuna 5456 2124

BOOKINGS
FOR ALL
ACTIVITIES
ARE ESSENTIAL

*All children must be
accompanied by an
adult*

— Your Health Link — **National Photographic Competition** HEALTHY LIFE HEALTHY YOU

**\$45,000
IN PRIZES
TO BE WON**



www.yourhealthlinkphotocomp.com.au

Primary and high school students are encouraged to get ready to grab their trusty camera, mobile phones or tablet and capture images that promote 'Healthy Life - Healthy You' for a chance to win a range of great prizes.

Schools are also the big winners with \$13,000 in prizes to support healthy canteen programs.

**Competition closes
14 October 2018**

Competition Partners





ENROLMENTS for 2019

If you have a child that will be attending school in **2019**, you are invited to contact our school for details of how to enrol. Families with children beginning Kindergarten in 2019 are already visiting our school for short sessions to familiarise them and their families with our school. There are two more sessions planned for Term 3, and children's parents and carers are also welcome to attend.

If you are undecided about whether your child should begin school due to age and maturity, please make an appointment with Mrs Peach (Principal) or Mrs Buchanan (Kindergarten Teacher) for further advice. Legally, once a child turns 6 years of age, they need to be attending school. Each child is different and we can help you with your decision making progress. Children reach milestones at different ages, and taking advice from educators who has worked with enrolling students according to their development and learning needs will help you make an informed decision.

KINDER ORIENTATION SESSIONS IN TERM 3

Pre-schoolers are invited to attend two sessions this term (Term 3):

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'TRANSITION TO SCHOOL' PROGRAM WILL CONTINUE IN TERM 4

BPS Information Packs are available from the school office, and will be handed out during Transition to families with children beginning Kindergarten in 2019.

We look forward to meeting you.

BARHAM PUBLIC SCHOOL P&C FIRST AID COURSE –



When: Monday 24th and Tuesday 25th
September 2018

Where: Barham Public School

Time: 6pm – 10pm

Cost: \$155 Full course – 2 nights

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

CWA THANK YOU

Mrs Lake recently attended our local branch CWA meeting. She presented the CWA with a Certificate of Appreciation for their donation of stools for our Stephanie Alexander Kitchen.

The CWA were glad that Mrs Lake attended the meeting and she was able to answer questions that they had with regard to the use of the stools.

Barham Public School would once again like to thank the CWA for their continued support of our School.

**STAGE 2 YEAR 3 & 4
EXCURSION TO CAMPASPE DOWNS
ADVENTURE CAMP, KYNETON
Term 3 Week 9
19th-21st September 2018**

Parents & Carer Checklist

I have:

- ☐ checked and am aware of the details on notes sent home so far
- ☐ sent in permission note and completed the health care and medication details
- ☐ made arrangements to pay in full for my child prior to the excursion
- ☐ spoken to my child about behaviours that are expected of them when away on camp
- ☐ prepared my child to deal with the challenges of being on excursion (sleep, food, self-care, friends, being away from home, travel, being organised, packing)

Be sure to speak to the excursion leader, Mrs Disher, to ensure teachers are aware of any issues.



Mon 10 th Sept	Whitney Weston
Tues 11 th Sept	Cynthia Burbury
Wed 12 th Sept	Mandy Anthony
Thurs 13 th Sept	Peta Short
Fri 14 th Sept	Natalie Hewett

Mon 17 th Sept	HELPER NEEDED
Tues 18 th Sept	Sally McDonald
Wed 19 th Sept	Deb Telford
Thurs 20 th Sept	Rae Farrant
Fri 21 st Sept	Natalie Hewett

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

