



BARHAM PUBLIC SCHOOL

2018 NSW Term 3 Week 3 Newsletter

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UPCOMING EVENTS

Tues 7 Aug	Debating Gala Day, Deniliquin
Mon 13 Aug	SCOUT Data Training, APs
Tues 14 Aug	SCOUT Data Training, Principals
Fri 17 Aug	District Athletics Carnival
Tues 21 Aug	NAPLAN Readiness Test Yr3/Yr5
Fri 31 Aug	Riverina Athletics Carnival
Thurs 13 Sept	PLAN 2 Training

PRINCIPAL'S MESSAGE

This week, we are completing our External Validation submission. This is a valuable process that has us evaluate our school's performance against the Schools Excellence Framework. Gathering evidence for this submission has allowed us to see the many and varied practices being adopted by our teachers and school to meet the learning needs of our students. There are always things to improve, and our External Validation gives clear direction of 'where to next'. We look forward to sharing this with the school community later this term after the visit from the external validators.

This week, we have students competing at the Debating Gala Day in Deniliquin. They have an early start, leaving here at 7.00am. We wish them well, and thank Mrs Radywonik for preparing, accompanying and coaching our teams.

Enjoy the week ahead.

Catherine Peach

EDUCATION WEEK

This week is Education Week, with the theme 'Today's schools - creating tomorrow's world'. Education Week is a great opportunity for public schools and teachers to showcase great teaching and learning practice.

We are taking a different approach to Education Week celebrations this year. We have designed a term of learning to culminate in Week 10 and will be celebrating with our school families then.

We do have events happening to give this week a special Education Week flavour. Teachers are conducting Reading and Spelling Information Sessions this Tuesday from 4.30pm onwards. Parents and carers are invited to attend and find out more about how Reading and Spelling are taught in the classroom and how to support students as they learn to read and spell.

On Friday of this week, students will be in mixed age groups to explore concepts in Science, experimenting and designing and making. Sessions such as this will run all term as part of our focus on Science and as a lead up to our Culmination event in Week 10. Students will be rotating through activities over the term, on Fridays between 11.30-1.15pm. Parents are welcome to pop and see what students are up to.

Week 10 will be our week of celebrations. Details will be issued soon.

K-6 Activity Session

Exploring concepts and ideas through
Science

This Friday
11.30-1.15pm

Students will be in mixed age groups to
conduct experiments and to complete
'design and make' activities.

***Our Education Week celebrations will
be in Week 10 of this term.***

READING & SPELLING INFORMATION SESSIONS

Parents/carers of students in all classes

You are invited!

TUESDAY 7TH AUGUST
This Week

- 4.30pm: Year 1 & Kindergarten
- 5.00pm: Year 4 & Year 5/6 R
- 5.30pm: Year 5/6B & Year 2/3

See you there!

LIONS PUBLIC SPEAKING RESULTS

Congratulations to our students who competed at the Lions Public Speaking last week – Lachlan, Kynan, Claire and Jessmarie.



Kynan was runner-up in the Year 3/4 division. Jessmarie won the Year 5/6 division and Claire was runner-up. Congratulations students!



Thank you to our wonderful Lions Club for the opportunities it provides our students.

DEBATING GALA DAY

This week our debating teams travel to Deniliquin to enjoy a Debating Gala Day. Students will leave school at 7.00am (a very early start) and enjoy a full day of debating. They will return to school before 3.00pm. Permission and information notes have been issued. Be sure to check with the school if you need more details.

SUPPORTING OUR FARMERS A NETWORK INITIATIVE – FUNDRAISING IN WEEK 6

Principals and Directors across NSW have been working on ideas for how to support families and communities affected by the drought. Our Network has planned a day in **Week 6** for our schools to show support for farmers affected by the dreadful drought conditions hitting our state. This is a difficult time for farmers and we would like to send them a strong message of support from our Network of schools and Barham PS.

The plan is to hold a mufti day and collect donations that we can then combine as a Network of schools and forward on to support the farmers – through a Hay drive or other support campaigns.

We are planning the theme of the day now - look for details next week.

COWS FOR CAMBODIA – THANK YOU!

The SRC would like to thank everyone for their support of their *Cows for Cambodia* last week. Donations amounted to **\$189.00**, a fabulous contribution that will go to help communities in Cambodia.

This day was organised in response to a visit with our Year 6 students by a local Chris Barker. His visit was part of a school initiative connecting our senior students with people in the community with experiences of leadership and of giving to others. Our guest speakers have shared their stories with our young people, to inspire them to act for the benefit of others and as leaders in their school and community.

SRC are most grateful for the support shown to their nominated international charity.

EXCURSION REMINDERS

STAGE 1 EXCURSION IN TERM 3

- › **Location:** Pioneer Settlement in Swan Hill
- › **Date:** Friday, 31st August

The cost of this excursion is **\$33 per student**.

STAGE 2 (Years 3 & 4) EXCURSION

- › **Location:** Campaspe Downs Adventure Camp, Kyneton
- › **Date:** 19th-21st September (**Tm 3 Wk 9**).

The cost per student is **\$305 per student**.

STAGE 3 (Years 5 & 6) EXCURSION

- › **Location:** Port Phillip Island & Melbourne
- › **Date:** Sunday 11th – Thursday 15th November (**Term 4 Week 5**)

The cost is **approximately \$650 per student**.

Payment plan options exist. Contact the school for details.

WEEK 2 STUDENT AWARDS



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

YEAR 1 IN THE GARDEN – BUG HOTELS

Students in Year one are planning to make a bug hotel in Garden lessons. A bug hotel is part 'garden art' and part winter habitat for 'beneficial' insects, the important garden army that helps to keep the bad bugs under control. Students have collected sticks, pods, dry grasses, gum nuts, leaves and bark to pack into their bug hotels. Stay tuned for the finished product in the coming weeks. If you are interested to see what bug hotels are all about - have a look online to see the wide variety of designs there are!



YEAR 5/6 RED IN THE GARDEN



CURIOUS LEARNERS IN KINDER

A 'hook' is the start of a lesson. It is a quick, engaging activity that gets students interested and thinking. Kinder students are using their bodies to represent 2D shapes as introduction to their mathematics lesson. The problem they solved during the lesson was 'When I counted all the sides of my shapes I had 14 sides. What shapes could I have? What are the solutions you would come up with?'



DRESS UPS

Friday's rainy weather was the perfect time for Kinder to head outside and use some of the wet weather gear we are exploring as part of our unit on 'Weather'. If you have an item of clothing that represents one of the seasons and you would be happy for Kinder to use it for the term, we would love it for a dress-up space in our room. All items will be returned at the end of term. Please label it clearly before bringing it in.





Mon 6th Aug Annie Barr
 Tues 7th Aug Rae Farrant
 Wed 8th Aug Jem Boyd
 Thurs 9th Aug Juliana Main
 Fri 10th Aug Narelle McGowan

Mon 13th Aug Sophie Lake
 Tues 14th Aug Julie Estep
 Wed 15th Aug Melissa Boyd
 Thurs 16th Aug Brooke Hollins
 Fri 17th Aug Natalie Hewett

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



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MARKET DAY – EXPRESSION OF INTEREST

Expressions of interest are being sought for people interested in selling their goods at a monthly market starting on the 12th August 2018 and continuing on the second Sunday of each month.
 Both new and used goods in any category could be sold in the casual grounds of our club. Site fees will only be \$10.00 for a generous size site.
 Interested persons should fill out their details on this form and return it to the postal address shown above, or phone us on the Club Mobile phone number shown above.

Name _____
 Address _____ Phone _____
 What do you sell _____

THANK YOU
 MAWSON'S BARHAM

for your donation of sand for our sandpits.

IT'S DENTAL HEALTH WEEK



ORAL HEALTH BASICS
 FOUR SIMPLE TIPS



1 Brush twice daily, with fluoride toothpaste



2 Use floss at least once a day



3 Eat healthy. Reduce sugary drinks and food



4 Visit the dentist for regular check-ups

TO FIND OUT MORE VISIT ADA.ORG.AU

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Don't forget!
Book Club
orders
are due:

Wed 8th August

Parents and Carers of students in all classes are invited to attend.



A large, stylized illustration of the Cat in the Hat's head, wearing his signature red and white striped hat. The head is positioned behind the word 'READING'.

INFO SESSIONS

Tuesday 7th August (Week 3)

4.30pm Year 1 & Kindergarten

5.00pm Year 4 & Year 5/6 R

5.30pm Year 5/6B and Year 2/3

SAVE THE DATE!

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 Friday, 28th September, from 12noon onwards.

Parents, carers and families are invited!



Course Info

WHERE: NDCH - 24 Fitzroy St Kerang

WHEN: 14 & 23 August 2018

TIME: 9.00am to 4.30pm
(8.45am Registration)

INSTRUCTORS: Claire Gillen &
Deborah Herron

COST: \$150.00

CONTACT: NDCH on (03) 5451 0200

BOOKINGS: www.ndch.org.au

**MORNING & AFTERNOON TEA PROVIDED
BYO LUNCH**

Any interested adult can attend. This course is an accredited training course. It is not intended to be a counselling session or support group. Persons must be able to attend both sessions to receive a certificate.

FOR FURTHER INFO EMAIL
info@ndch.org.au

**STANDARD MENTAL
HEALTH FIRST AID
(SMHFA) COURSE**

It has been shown that community members can make a significant difference to the lives of people who are experiencing a mental health crisis.

This course, run over 2 sessions, guides participants in learning how to:

- identify common mental illnesses including anxiety, depression, psychosis and substance misuse; and
- provide initial help to individuals who are experiencing mental health problems.

LEARN SKILLS AND GAIN CONFIDENCE TO ASSIST FRIENDS, FAMILY AND CO-WORKERS EXPERIENCING MENTAL HEALTH PROBLEMS.