



BARHAM PUBLIC SCHOOL

2018 NSW Term 3 Week 4 Newsletter

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UPCOMING EVENTS

Mon 13 Aug	SCOUT Data Training, APs
Tues 14 Aug	SCOUT Data Training, Principals
Tues 14 Aug	NAPLAN Readiness Test
Fri 17 Aug	District Athletics Carnival
Tues 21 Aug	NAPLAN Online Readiness test
Fri 31 Aug	Riverina Athletics Carnival
Thurs 13 Sept	PLAN 2 Training

PRINCIPAL'S MESSAGE

Welcome to Week 4. This week we have students travelling to Tooleybuc to compete in the District Athletics Carnival. We wish all competitors well and hope they enjoy a great day of competition.

Last week ended with a fantastic day of Science. Students enjoyed learning together in mixed age groups, and were very excited by the challenges teachers presented to them. These rotations will continue throughout the term in the middle session of the day. Parents are welcome to drop by to see what is happening.

Well done to our debating teams. There was some winning and some learning – all made for a wonderful gala day of debating. Thank you to Mrs Radywonik for accompanying and coaching the students.

Thank you to those parents who came along to the Information sessions last Tuesday evening. Teachers prepared information about how reading and spelling is being taught at school, and how parents can help their child in learning to read and spell. Well done teachers, the sessions were very informative.

NAPLAN Online readiness tests will be conducted on Tuesday. They will be all over by lunchtime.

Enjoy Week 4!

Catherine Peach

DISTRICT ATHLETICS

The District Athletics Carnival is being held at Tooleybuc Central School this **Friday, 17th August 2018**. The carnival will commence at **9.15am** sharp.

If your child will be attending the carnival, they will need to wear school sports uniform and appropriate footwear. Please ensure also that they have weather appropriate clothing, hat and sunscreen.

Children can bring a packed lunch and drink, or buy from the canteen on the day. There will be a barbeque on the day with sausages and drinks available at \$2.00 each

The **Riverina Carnival** will be held Albury on **Friday, 31st August 2018** at Alexandra Park.

DEBATING GALA DAY REPORT

On Tuesday, 7th August, Barham Red and Barham Blue Debating Teams took the bus to Deniliquin North Primary School to debate against Moama and of course, Deni North.



Barham Red debated against Moama and Deni North. The topics were “People under the age of 18 should be banned from social media” and “Kids should get paid \$20.00 after doing household chores”. Even though we were defeated in both debated, we can proudly say we presented strong arguments and even stronger rebuttals.



Barham Blue also debated against Moama and Deni North with the topics of “Primary School students should do 2 hours of community service each week” (which we won) and “Schools should teach compulsory swimming lessons” (which we lost).

Although we didn’t get to the next level of debating, we can guarantee both teams learned amazing new skills and techniques worth taking to Year 6 and on into high school.

Nick Frankling and Jessmarie Long

READING & SPELLING INFORMATION SESSIONS

Thank you to those parents who attended last week’s information sessions. By all accounts, the session were information and enjoyable. Thank you, teachers for your efforts, and parents for your participation in the discussion and activities.

The school is putting together a set of information flyers based on the sessions, one from each class, that we will have available for anyone who was unable to attend or who would like the information to go over again. These will take a little bit of time to put together. Stay tuned.

SCIENCE ROTATIONS

Happening each Friday this term (except weeks 5, 9 and 10), the Science rotations are curious, exciting and inspiring some powerful learning. Students get to explore a range of scientific concepts and processes as they rotate around the different sessions with different teachers. Students are in mixed age groupings and will stay with their Science buddies each week.



Design and make packaging for an egg so that the egg will survive a drop from the library balcony. Now that is an *eggciting* challenge!



Sinking or floating – designing a boat made of aluminum foil to float and hold the most cargo (blocks). If it sinks, it is all over!

Propulsion – making gas launching the bottle rocket skywards.



How many blocks will your boat hold before it sinks?

Colours



And we have 'lift off'!!



What colour do you get in the middle when colour absorbs from two different sides?



Designing: *How much of a 2lt bottle of water will make it to the bucket at the bottom of the slide?*



All about Weather



Conducting electricity!



Making clouds



FROM THE KITCHEN – EASY PIKELET RECIPE



PIKELET RECIPE

Equipment

- 1 bowl
- 1 whisk

Ingredients

- 1 cup self-raising flour
- 2 tblspns caster sugar
- 1 egg, lightly beaten
- $\frac{3}{4}$ cup milk

Method

Step 1: Combine flour and sugar in medium bowl. Gradually whisk in egg and milk to make a thick, smooth batter.

Step 2: Drop dessertspoons of mixture into a greased heavy-based pan. Cook until bubbles begin to appear on the surface of the pikelet. Turn and brown the other side.

Notes

For a healthy option serve with yoghurt and a little stewed or pureed fruit. My personal favourite is maple syrup or jam and cream. These also freeze very well.

Mrs Lake

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 exit. Contact the school for details.

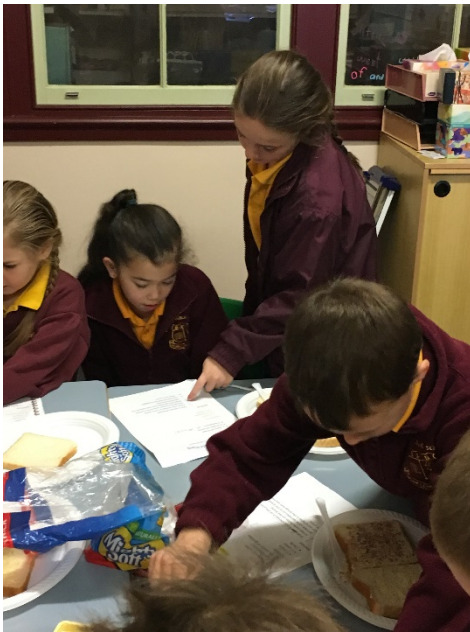
PROCEDURES IN YEAR 2/3

Writing

We worked with Mrs Blight Lipp to plan, draft, edit and publish a procedural text on how to make fairy bread. On Thursday, six Grade 1 students had to follow our procedure. It was a real success as all the steps were correctly followed. The fairy bread was also very yummy.

By Lennon, Emilee, Daisy, Ayla, Ethan & Kari

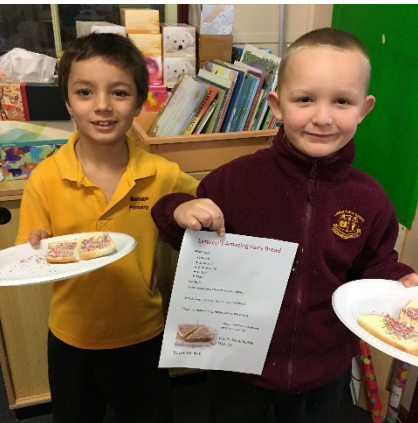




Reading

Our reading group read a procedure titled, 'How to Make a Greek Dip (Tzatziki)'. We discussed the features, read the recipe and then got to make the Greek dip. It was a delicious and sweet dip that we really enjoyed making. There was 10 steps including, stirring the ingredients, peeling a cucumber, squeezing a lemon, cutting carrot and celery and grating cucumber.

By Jackson, Noah, James and Cooper





WEEK 3 STUDENT AWARDS



Congratulations to the recipients of class awards in Week 3. Well done students!

K-6 Activity Session

Exploring concepts and ideas through
Science

Happening again this Friday (in Week 4)
11.30-1.15pm

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

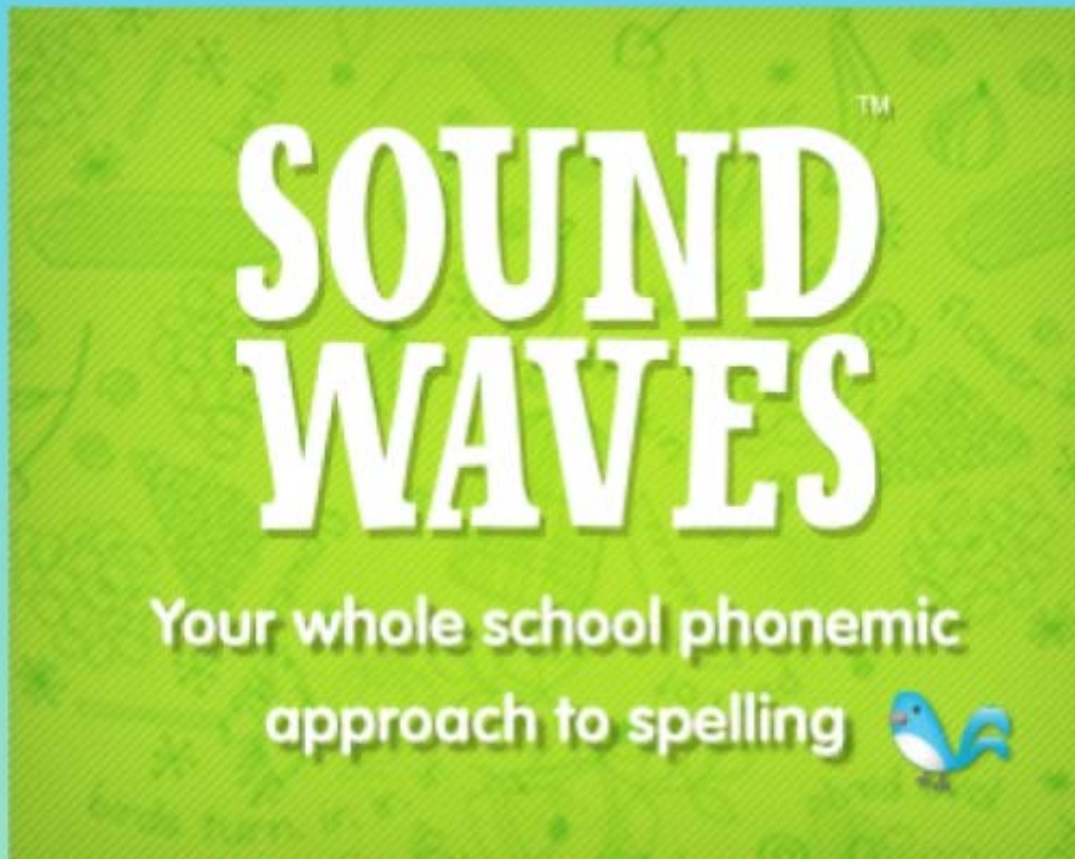


Mon 13 th Aug	Sophie Lake
Tues 14 th Aug	Julie Estep
Wed 15 th Aug	Melissa Boyd
Thurs 16 th Aug	Brooke Hollins
Fri 17 th Aug	Natalie Hewett

Mon 20 th Aug	Kylie McGowan
Tues 21 st Aug	Sally McDonald
Wed 22 nd Aug	Ainsley Fyfe
Thurs 23 rd Aug	Debbie Bott
Fri 24 th Aug	Shannon Laursen

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

P&C Meeting
Tuesday 14th August
7.30pm
All Welcome



An information note and order form for

**Sound Waves Student Charts
for use by Kindergarten, Year 1 and Year Two
\$6.95 each**

and

**Sound Waves Extended Student Charts
for use by Year 4, Year 5 and Year 6
\$6.95 each**

**Will go home with all students this week.
Orders need to be returned to school by Friday 24th August.**