



BARHAM PUBLIC SCHOOL

2018 NSW Term 3 Week 5 Newsletter

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UPCOMING EVENTS

Tues 21 Aug	NAPLAN Online Readiness test
Fri 31 Aug	Riverina Athletics Carnival
	K/1/2 Excursion
Thurs 13 Sept	PLAN 2 Training
Wed-Fri 19-21 Sept	Stage 2 Excursion to Swan Hill
Thurs 27 Sept	<i>Culmination Day</i>
Fri 28 th Sept	Last day of Term 3

PRINCIPAL'S MESSAGE

Welcome to Week 5!

Congratulations to our students who competed at the District Athletics Carnival in Tooleybuc last Friday. Our students performed well and showed great sportsmanship and skill on the day. Several of our students have qualified for the Riverina competition and we had four students named as Age Champions. Our thanks go to parents for transporting the students and helping out with carnival duties on the day and to Mrs Disher and Mrs Wickham for supervising and organising the students and undertaking carnival duties assigned to our school. Well done everyone.

This week, our senior students and Mrs Lake in the kitchen will be leading the school's fundraising efforts to support our farmers. They will be preparing lunch for students and staff, with all ingredients covered by donations and with all proceeds going to the fundraising efforts. One class will do lunch this week, and the other will cater next week. See details in the newsletter of how to order, and who orders this week and who orders next week.

Enjoy Week 5!

Catherine Peach

HAY DAY – DROUGHT FUNDRAISER

As reported last week, our school will be participating in a network-wide fundraising effort to support farmers in areas experiencing severe drought conditions. Directors and Principals from across the school networks in the rural and south west operational directorate have planned a network event to raise funds for hay.

The Department has chosen Rural Aid to collate and coordinate the distribution of the funds raised by our network of schools.

The idea is for schools to hold a fundraising event and contribute to a network response to the devastating drought conditions and circumstances being faced by farmers and rural communities. Our school is going to raise funds by selling lunch to students and staff on Wednesday this week and Thursday next week, and by having a Mufti ('Dress as a farmer') day in Week 6.

To make it manageable, half the classes will order this week, and the other half next week.

- ❖ **Lunch in Week 5 - Wed 22nd Aug**
Year 5/6Red will be catering for Year 2/3 and Kindergarten and their class
- ❖ **Lunch in Week 6 – Thurs 30th Aug**
Year 5/6Blue will be catering for Year 1 and Year 4 and their class
- ❖ **Mufti Day in Week 6 – Thurs 30th Aug**
(gold coin donation on this day in Week 6). Come dressed as a farmer (or casual clothes).

WEEK 5 for Year 5/6Red, Kinder & Year 2/3	
LUNCH MENU	
Toasted sandwiches: <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Cheese• Ham• Ham & Cheese• Vegemite 'n' Cheese	Milk shakes or Lemonade <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Chocolate• Strawberry• Banana• Vanilla
<i>Students are asked to pre-order and pay by Wednesday morning.</i>	
<i>Please use the order form attached to the newsletter.</i>	

DISTRICT ATHLETICS REPORT

Our team had a great day at the District Athletics Carnival, with students showing great sportsmanship and skill. Several students have qualified for the Riverina Athletics, including all of the Relays teams. Congratulations to Eva Jones (Junior Girl Champion), Ruby Lake (11 Years Girl Champion), Ryan Bassett (11 Years Boy Champion) and Cooper McDougall (Senior Boy Champion) who after a successful day of competition were named Age Champions.

Barham Public School was also announced the winner of the day.





The Riverina Carnival will be held in Albury next **Friday, 31st August 2018** at Alexandra Park. The fastest qualifying times in heats gained selection to this Carnival. Team and event details will be issued this week.

LIONS PUBLIC SPEAKING UPDATE

Congratulations to Jessmarie who competed at the zone level of the Lions Public Speaking competition on Sunday at Pyramid Hill. Jessmarie spoke very well, and was a wonderful representative of our school. We are very proud of her efforts to stand and speak in front of a large audience, a skill for the future.

SCIENCE ROTATIONS IN WEEK 4

Happening each Friday this term (except weeks 6, 9 and 10), The Science rotations continued last Friday, with the activities designed to spark curiosity and inspiring some powerful learning.

Students, in their mixed age groupings, are exploring a range of scientific concepts and processes as they rotate around the different sessions with different teachers. There was lots of fun and serious Science learning.



Will this egg make it to the ground without cracking?



Egg experiments ready for testing.



Floating to the ground. Will it crack?



No cracks here.



Discussing design options



Construction phase



Finished product



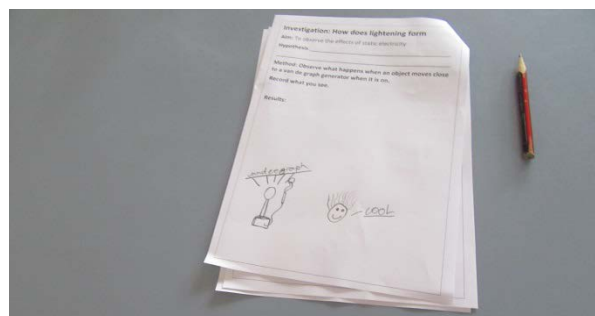
Ready for lift off!!



Lift off achieved!



How does air become wind?



Van de graph = hair standing on end = Cool



Recording evidence found.



Mon 20th Aug
Tues 21st Aug
Wed 22nd Aug
Thurs 23rd Aug
Fri 24th Aug

Kylie McGowan
Sally McDonald
Ainsley Fyfe
Debbie Bott
Shannon Laursen

Mon 27th Aug
Tues 28th Aug
Wed 29th Aug
Thurs 30th Aug
Fri 31st Aug

Gloy Chisholm
Desi Phillips
Kerry Stirling
Kiralee O'Neill
Melissa O'Neill

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

EARLY STAGE 1/STAGE 1 EXCURSION TO SWAN HILL PIONEER SETTLEMENT

- **Location:** Pioneer Settlement in Swan Hill
- **Date:** Friday, 31st August (**next Friday**)

The cost of this excursion is **\$33** per student. Full payment for this excursion is due prior to departure. Families are welcome to make part payments over time, and to see Mrs Peach if they require additional time or assistance to meet the deadlines. The school is there to help families and have every student attend.

This excursion happens on Friday of next week. Teachers have arranged a range of activities for the K/1/2 students that will have them thinking and learning. Students will return back to school before the 3.00pm and will be dismissed to go home from school as normal. Mrs Buchanan, Mrs Drysdale, Mr Marsh and Fred will be accompanying the students.



Year 3 students are not on this excursion and will continue with their normal learning program at school with Mrs Blight-Lipp.

THE STAGE 2 EXCURSION IS HAPPENING SOON

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

Information has been sent home about Stage 2, Years 3 & 4 excursion to Kyneton Adventure Park, which is scheduled for Wednesday, Thursday and Friday of Week 9 of this term.

Mrs Disher has issued the information note that details everything that students will need to take with them. Students and families are asked start preparing now, and make enquiries about anything they are unsure of in the next couple of weeks.

The cost per student is **\$305 per student**. Full payment for this excursion is due prior to departure. Families are welcome to make part payments over time, and to see Mrs Peach if they require additional time or assistance to meet the deadlines. The school is there to help families and have every student attend.

STAGE 3 EXCURSION – TERM 4

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.

K-6 Science Activity Session

Exploring scientific concepts and ideas

**Happening again this Friday
(Week 5)**

11.30-1.15pm

Students are in mixed-age groups and conducting experiments and completing 'design and make' activities.

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 change of date, necessary due to Vic public holidays and staffing numbers in Week 10.

Parents, carers and families are invited!

BARHAM PUBLIC SCHOOL P&C FIRST AID COURSE – EXPRESSION OF INTEREST



When: Monday 24th and Tuesday 25th
September 2018

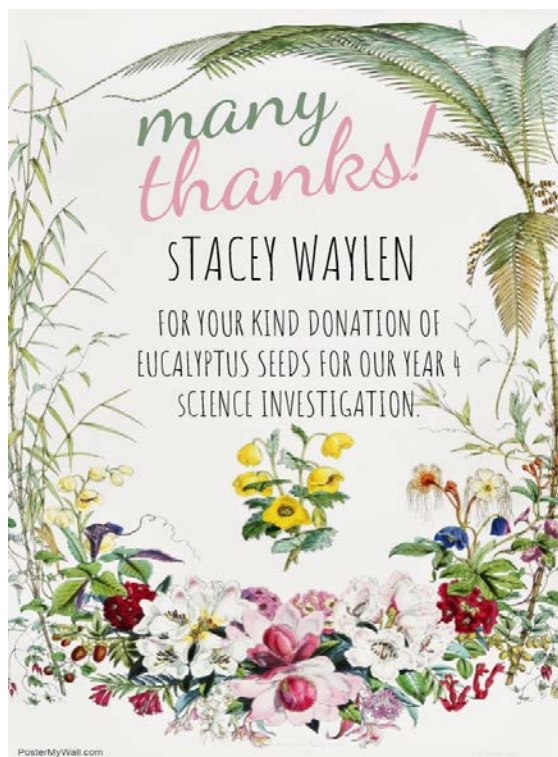
Where: Barham Public School

Time: 6pm – 10pm

Cost: \$155 Full course – 2 nights

A minimum of 15 participants needed for the course to run.

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

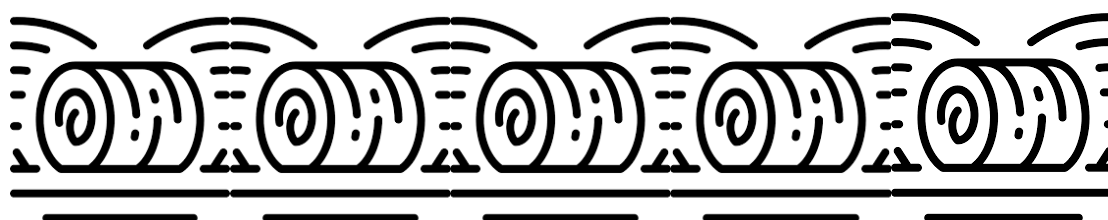


NSW DoE NETWORK OF SCHOOLS' DROUGHT SUPPORT INITIATIVE

'HAY DAY' FOR OUR FARMERS

WEDNESDAY - WEEK 5 & THURSDAY - WEEK 6

(this Wednesday and next Thursday)



Show your support - order lunch!

All proceeds will go directly to purchase hay to support farmers in drought affected areas.

**Toasties (toasted sandwiches) &
Milkshakes or Lemonade**

Lunch will be prepared by our Year 5/6 classes in their Kitchen lessons in Week 5 & 6. All ingredients covered by donations (P&C and generous individuals) so that all monies paid will go directly to this fundraising cause.

Remember:

Kinder, Year 2/3 and Year 5/6 Red order this week, Week 5

Year 1, Year 4 and Year 5/6 Blue order next week, Week 6

‘HAY DAY’ LUNCH ORDER – WEEK 5			
Name		Class	
<i>Price: \$5 for ‘Toastie + Milkshake’ or Lemonade; \$3 for ‘Toastie’ on its own</i>			
Sandwich	Quantity	Milkshake or Lemonade	Tick to order
Ham		Chocolate	
Cheese		Strawberry	
Ham & Cheese		Banana	
Vegemite & cheese		Vanilla	
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**The Barham Koondrook Historical Society
has been approved to progress to the next stage
of the Victorian Government's Pick My Project Initiative:**

Important Structural Repairs to a Key Koondrook Building

WE NOW NEED YOUR SUPPORT!!!

Are you a Victorian who lives within 50kms of Koondrook? Are you over 16 years?
Do you possess a mobile phone and an email address?

If you answered yes to all of the above you are able to vote for a project in Victoria.

Preserving the history of Koondrook for future generations. This project will enable refurbishment and structural repairs to a key heritage building ensuring its long-term viability.

Three projects are to be voted on.

Go onto the website

<https://pickmyproject.vic.gov.au/>

Complete the registration, select your projects to vote for and include the Barham Koondrook Historical Society.



VOTING CLOSES: MONDAY 17TH SEPTEMBER AT 5PM.

Need assistance to vote? Check out these options.....

- Visit the Barham Koondrook Historical Society, Punt Road, Koondrook, on Wednesdays between 10am to 4pm.
- Phone: Christine Dartnell on 0404 835 384