

BARHAM PUBLIC SCHOOL

2018 NSW Term 3 Week 6 Newsletter

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UPCOMING EVENTS

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| Wed 29 Aug | Year 6 Transition to High School (all day at BHS) |
| Thurs 30 Aug | 'Dress as a Farmer' and Toasties & Milkshake lunch |
| Fri 31 Aug | Riverina Athletics Carnival |
| | K/1/2 Excursion to Swan Hill |
| Thurs 13 Sept | PLAN 2 Training |
| Wed-Fri 19-21 Sept | Stage 2 Excursion to Kyneton |
| Thurs 27 Sept | <i>Culmination Day</i> |
| Fri 28 Sept | Last day of Term 3 |

PRINCIPAL'S MESSAGE

Welcome to Week 6.

This week we will complete our External Validation (EV). On Tuesday, 28th August 2018, an External Validation Panel consisting of a Principal School Leadership and Peer Principal will meet with us to discuss our submission.

Each year, every school in NSW must complete a School Excellence Framework (SEF) Self-assessment Survey. External Validation is a department process that validates the school's judgement on this survey in light of the evidence presented. The EV a way of ensuring all schools are undertaking a rigorous process of self-assessment, evaluation and planning.

We have compiled five sets of evidence to validate the judgement that we as a school have made about how we are performing against the School Excellence Framework (SEF) elements of Learning, Teaching and Leading. Mrs Sweeney and I are looking forward to this opportunity to discuss the evidence with the visiting panel.

This week, we continue our Hay Day fundraising effort. Year 5/6 Blue will be in the kitchen to fill student and staff lunch orders. Remember, all funds raised go towards our fundraising efforts to support farmers in drought-stricken areas. See details in the newsletter of how to order, and who orders this week. Thank you for supporting

this initiative last week, and for getting into the spirit of support this week.

This Sunday, 2nd September is Father's Day. We hope all our dads and grandads have a great day. Read about our school plans for celebrating Father's Day in this week's newsletter.

Catherine Peach

'HAY DAY' – DROUGHT RELIEF

As reported last week, our school is participating in a network-wide fundraising effort to support farmers in areas experiencing severe drought conditions. The money we raise will be combined with money raised by schools across the south west operational directorate, and forwarded on to Rural Aid who will coordinate the distribution of the funds to farmers in need.

We continue to fundraise this week by selling lunch to students and staff on Thursday, and also by asking all students to dress up and donate a gold coin to this worthy cause.

- ❖ **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** All students are invited to come ***dressed as a farmer*** (or casual clothes) and make a gold coin donation.

| Thursday, WEEK 6 for students in Year 5/6Blue, Year 1 & Year 4 | |
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| 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 Thursday morning.</i> | |
| <i>Please use the order form attached to the newsletter.</i> | |



All students - come dressed as a farmer and make a gold coin donation! Be part of the fun and help farmers at the same time.

YEAR 6 TRANSITION TO HIGH SCHOOL

All students in Year 6 will attend a full day of activities at Barham High School this Wednesday, 29th August as part of their Transition to High School Program. Students are to wear full school uniform, including a hat. Students are to go directly to the High School, and leave from there to go home in the afternoon.



SCIENCE ROTATIONS FROM WEEK 5

Our Science rotations are continuing, with students thoroughly enjoying the opportunity to learn in different groups and with different teachers. There have been excited voices across the school which is great to hear.



What will happen when we mix this milk and food colouring?



Look at these colourful creations!



Team work in the design process.



Getting our boats ready to float.

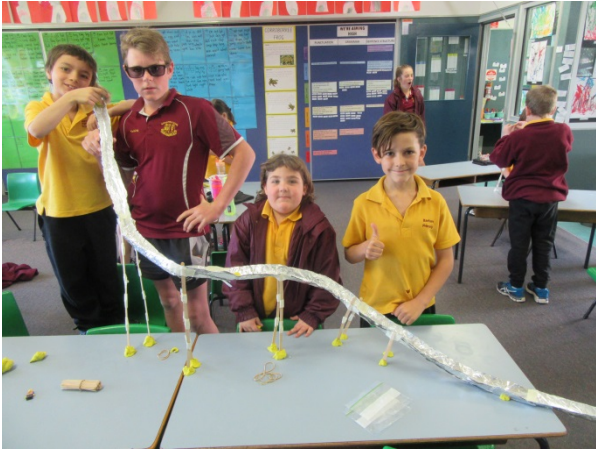


Designed as per diagram.

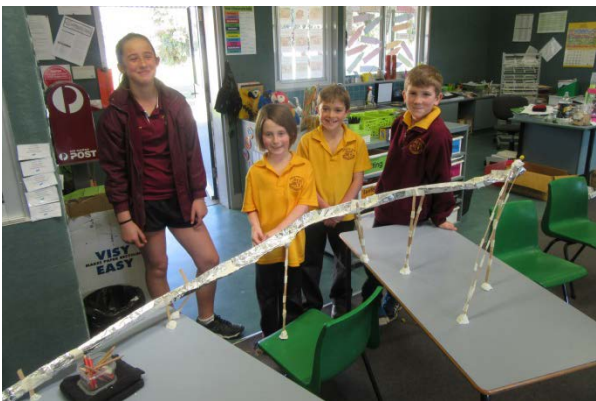


How many blocks will this boat hold?

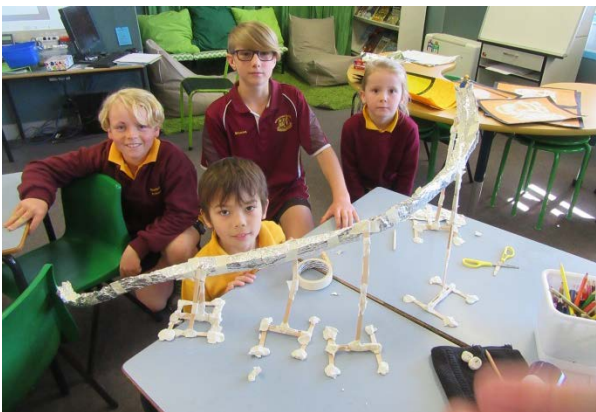




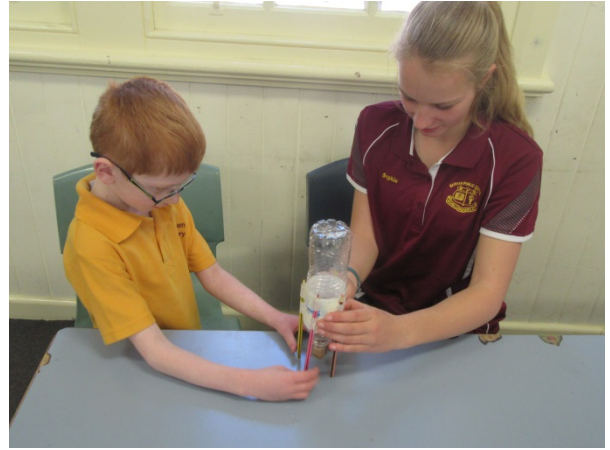
Ready to see which slides get the people to the bottom with water.



Check out our fantastic designs.



Rocket design phase.



It takes concentration, patience and team work.



Combining mixture to make the rockets fly.

“The science of today is the technology of tomorrow.”

Edward Teller

K/1/2 EXCURSION TO SWAN HILL PIONEER SETTLEMENT

The excursion is this Friday. Students are looking forward to their day out to learn about life in the past and comparing it to their lives today. Mrs Buchanan, Mrs Drysdale, Mr Marsh and Fred will be accompanying the students. Students will return back to school before the 3.00pm and will be dismissed to go home from school as normal.

Remember, Year 3 students will be at school continuing their normal learning program with Mrs Blight-Lipp.

FATHER'S DAY AT SCHOOL IN WEEK 7

With many of our students away this Friday on excursion and Father's Day happening this weekend, we will be celebrating with fathers in Week 7, holding a BBQ lunch and combining with a Footy Colours Day.



Watch for details of this event.

THE STAGE 2 EXCURSION

Years 3 & 4

Campaspe Downs Adventure Camp, Kyneton

19th-21st September (Tm 3 Week 9)

KINDERGARTEN IN 2019

Families with children who begin Kindergarten in 2019 are invited to attend an Information Evening next Monday, 3rd September. Mrs Peach and Mrs Buchanan will be discussing all the wonderful programs and opportunities that Barham PS offers.



Kindergarten in 2019

You are invited!

KINDERGARTEN IN 2019 INFORMATION SESSION

**Monday, 3rd September
7.00pm at school**

What can I expect for my child in Kindergarten?
What does Barham Public School offer?
How do I know if my child is ready for Kindergarten?
How and when do I enroll my child at school?
What questions do I want to ask?

*Kindergarten Teacher, Mrs Roslyn Buchanan
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**Your local community school, proud to support every child as
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Pre-schoolers will be joining visiting primary school in Week 7, 8 and 9. They will enjoy time in the garden and kitchen, join in the Book Week activities and spend time with Kindergarten students at a special assembly and science-activity session. Details will be issued to families this week.



**Don't forget!
Book Club
orders
are due:**

Wed 5th Sept

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WHOLE SCHOOL ASSEMBLY WEEK 6



Kindergarten Award Recipients



Year 1 Award Recipients



Year 2/3 Award Recipients



Year 4 Award Recipients

Well done students!



5/6 Red Award Recipients



5/6 Blue Award Recipients



Kitchen and Garden Award Recipients



School Leadership Award Recipient

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.



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| Mon 27 th Aug | Gloy Chisholm |
| Tues 28 th Aug | Desi Phillips |
| Wed 29 th Aug | Helper Needed |
| Thurs 30 th Aug | Kiralee O'Neill |
| Fri 31 st Aug | Melissa O'Neill |

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|----------------------------|-----------------|
| Mon 3 rd Sept | Gloy Chisholm |
| Tues 4 th Sept | Cynthia Burbury |
| Wed 5 th Sept | Juliana Main |
| Thurs 6 th Sept | Rita Jones |
| Fri 7 th Sept | Natalie Lake |

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

NSW DoE NETWORK OF SCHOOLS' DROUGHT SUPPORT INITIATIVE

'HAY DAY' FOR OUR FARMERS

THIS THURSDAY, 30th August



Show your support ...

Order lunch & 'Dress as a Farmer'

BUY LUNCH, AND BRING A GOLD COIN DONATION

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 on Thursday this week. All ingredients covered by donations (P&C and generous individuals) so that all monies paid will go directly to this fundraising cause.

Year 1, Year 4 and Year 5/6Blue order this Thursday.

All students are invited to DRESS AS A FARMER for the day!

| ‘HAY DAY’ LUNCH ORDER – WEEK 6 | | | |
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| 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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MACORNA FNC
PRESENTS

**'Developing
Excellence'**

SEPTEMBER 9TH 2018
10AM ONWARDS.

FEATURING REBECCA BULLEY, SIMON
ROSA & RICK LADSON

ALL CURRENT & PROSPECTIVE
MEMBERS INVITED TO ATTEND.

NETBALL: U12&U14 AND
U17&SENIORS.
FOOTBALL: U12 SESSION & 12-17YR
OLD WORKSHOP.

PLEASE SEE MORE INFO & RSVP VIA
FACEBOOK EVENT OR CONTACT ALEX
CARTER 0409054806


Engineers, Surveyors, Irrigation Consultants







**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

**YOU'RE
NOT ALONE**

**VINNIES IS RIGHT HERE,
DOING WHAT WE'VE
ALWAYS DONE: OFFERING
A HAND-UP TO LOCAL
PEOPLE DOING IT TOUGH.**

 **St Vincent de Paul Society**
NSW *good works*

If you want to find out more, please call
02 6862 5758 or email **wcfsvdp@vinnies.org.au**

MORE ASSEMBLY PHOTOS





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