



BARHAM PUBLIC SCHOOL

2018 NSW Term 3 Week 10 Newsletter

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UPCOMING EVENTS

Thurs 27 Sept	<i>BPS Culmination Day</i>
Fri 28 Sept	Footy Colours Day & PBL Reward Afternoon
	Last day of Term 3
Mon 15 Oct	Students return to school for Term 4

PRINCIPAL'S MESSAGE

Welcome to Week 10.

This week is the final week of Term 3. We will be hosting the culmination of Term 3 learning on Thursday where students will be showcasing what they have been learning about in Science, and how they have gone about this learning. School families and friends are invited to attend this special day, which will begin with an Assembly at 12noon, and involve open classrooms throughout the rest of the day.

Families are also invited to join their children at school for a picnic lunch on Thursday as part of Culmination Day. Bring along a packed lunch and picnic rug and enjoy a relaxed lunch on the oval in between visiting classrooms. Students and visiting children will be able to collect a free ice-cream from the school Kitchen to enjoy with their lunch.

Families and friends are welcome in all classrooms, and we highly recommend visitors go for a wander and see what each of the classes has been up to. It is wonderful to share what classes have been doing and show the approach to learning that our school has taken this term. We hope to see you there.

Stage 2 returned from their excursion on Friday full of exciting stories about their activities, even if a little tired. Well done to Mrs Disher, Mrs Drysdale, Mrs Chalmers and Mr Mugambi for making sure the students had a great time, and congratulations to all the students for their application and attitude to the opportunities provided, and for being great ambassadors of their schools. Welcome back!

This Friday is the last day of this term. Students have their PBL Reward activity in the afternoon, a positive and fun way to finish the term. We wish everyone a happy term break, and hope it gives time to relax and be out and about in this beautiful Spring weather.



Students return to school on Monday 15th October.

Enjoy a wonderful week this week and the Culmination activities on Thursday.

Catherine Peach

CULMINATION DAY – THIS THURSDAY!

Students and teachers are looking forward to showcasing the learning completed in their classrooms this term during the special Culmination event this Thursday. The day is designed to give families and friends the opportunity to see what is happening in learning in each class, and for students to share their learning with special visitors.

Families and friends are invited to attend the Culmination Assembly at 12noon, and to then visit all classrooms, not only that of their child, as there is much to see and enjoy across the classroom of each Stage. Each class has had a Science focus this term, covering a variety of topics including Sustainability and pollution, Space, the environment, extinct and living things, and the weather. Learning in other subjects has been linked to their Science focus, giving a students the opportunity to be lead their own learning through research and collaboration, and the use of critical and creative thinking to solve complex problems as informed and mindful citizens.

FRUIT AT SCHOOL

Lots of media coverage has been given to food security recently in the media. Some students have asked about what could be in their full pieces of fruit. We ask that school families discuss the fruit that students are bringing to school, and consider as a family whether the fruit needs to be cut up for Crunch and Sip, Recess and Lunch.

Eating fruit and vegetables is so important to student health and being able to learn effectively at school. With the spring weather and beautiful fruit and vegetables available at the moment, there are so many options available for children to enjoy. Keep crunching!

TELL THEM FROM ME (TTFM) PARENT SURVEY OPEN

The *Tell Them From Me (TTFM)* suite of surveys helps our school evaluate what we do and plan for the future. This term, and early next term, students will complete their second survey as part of the *TTFM* survey program, but importantly this program also includes surveys for parents and teachers.

The parent survey helps to clarify and strengthen the important relationship between parents and the school. It is designed to measure, assess and

report insights from the parent point of view at the school and system levels. The focus of this NSW survey is on student wellbeing, engagement and effective teaching practices.

The parent survey is complementary to the *TTFM* student survey that your child is being asked to complete this term. These surveys are offered (along with a teacher survey) to ensure schools can capture the views of students, teachers and parents.

The survey typically takes 15 minutes and is conducted entirely online through a secure website operated by the survey developers, *The Learning Bar*. The link below allows you to access and complete the survey at home, or our school can make computers available so that you can complete the survey during school hours. We hope you will take the time to contribute.

The survey is available up until **Friday 26th October 2018**. We invite and urge you as parents of students of the school to complete this survey.

Simply follow the link and the prompts to complete the survey. The link to the survey is:

<https://nsw.tellthemfromme.com/c3fhm>

Thank you in anticipation for your responses.

FOOTY COLOURS DAY – FRIDAY 28TH SEPTEMBER

SRC is running a Footy Colours Day on Friday 28th September. This day is a part of a national fundraising campaign held during the month of September to support kids living with cancer. Students can wear their favourite footy team's colours and show support for this important cause.

FOOTY COLOURS DAY
SHOW YOUR TRUE COLOURS!

There has been a lot of fundraising held this term. Students are asked to donate a gold coin or some silver coins for this cause if they can. Every dollar raised supports Fight Cancer Foundation's education programs to help kids with cancer continue with their education during treatment and recovery.

PBL REWARD – FRIDAY 28TH SEPTEMBER

Students will enjoy a Reward Activity afternoon for their contributions to our school as positive learners and school citizens this term. Every student contributes in some way across the term, in class and in the playground. Having every student enjoy the reward together encourages a sense of belonging and community that promotes the importance of each student contributing to the creation and maintenance of a positive, respectful and inclusive culture for our school.

The Reward will be an afternoon of fun at the Footy oval. Students walk to oval, eat lunch and play games in round-robin style event. Students will walk back to school ready for the end of the day dismissal at 3pm as normal.



'HEALTHY KIDS BUS STOP' IS COMING TO TOWN

The *Healthy Kids Bus Stop* is a whole-of-child health screening, assessment and pathway to care program for children turning 4, or those that have turned 4 or 5 years old in the year the

program is provided. This is a collaborative program, led by **Royal Far West** and supported by Local Health Districts, Primary Health Networks and other stakeholders.

The program aims to improve the health and wellbeing of children living in rural and remote communities through early detection of factors impacting on children's health and development. The program is run in a fun, child-friendly format, with children stopping at different 'health stations' during their visit in order to complete a comprehensive assessment. This free service is coming to Barham in November.

Further details will be issued as soon as **Royal Far West** has confirmed dates and arrangements. This is a wonderful opportunity to participate in an extensive health assessment that will result in a coordinated approach to supporting children to be healthy and able to participate in learning and life. The school recognises the value of this program and will be issuing information to assist families to participate.

THE STAGE 2 EXCURSION TO CAMPASPE ADVENTURE CAMP

Students returned home on Friday afternoon from three days of activity at the Campaspe Adventure Camp. The students enjoyed activity sessions each day, to challenge, motivate and inspire – on land, water and in the air. The program is designed to give students the chance to realise their potential, build confidence and experience success as part of a team, and teachers and students report that they had a great time doing this.



WHOLE SCHOOL ASSEMBLY – WEEK 9



5K RUN & WALK

SUNDAY SEPT 30



GOLD COIN DONATION.
PROCEEDS TO DENTAL CLINIC

10.00AM START

BARHAM PARK



The warm weather is on its way and so are the spring flowers. Kinder enjoyed learning how to create a native floral arrangement using leaves and flowers from the school grounds.



TERM 3 CULMINATION DAY

CURIOUS LEARNERS & POWERFUL LEARNING

~ a showcase of student learning in Science ~

A showcase of future focused learning where students have had the opportunity to lead their own learning through research and collaboration, and the use of critical and creative thinking to solve complex problems as informed and mindful citizens.

This Thursday, 27th September

12noon: K-6 Culmination Assembly

12.30-1.30pm: Students presenting learning in all classrooms

1.30-2.15pm: Picnic Lunch with students

Families and students to bring their own lunch

Free ice cream in a cone for all student and visiting children at lunch



2.15-3.00pm: Students presenting learning in classrooms

Parents, carers, families and friends are invited to visit each classroom to enjoy students' presentations and the variety of learning topics that have been explored this term.

Save the Date

BPS & BHS P&C Associations

invite you to a Community
Information Session on
'Cybersafety'

With Paul Ebsworth

(Police Liaison Officer)

Monday 29th Oct

@ BHS library

Time TBC

Food and drinks provided



Mon 24th Sept

Carolyn Lake

Tues 25th Sept

Julie Estep

Wed 26th Sept

Mandy Anthony

Thurs 27th Sept

Alleena Burger

Fri 28th Sept

Whitney Weston

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

Barham Lawn Tennis Club

Registration of Interest Night
Wednesday 26th September, 2018

Junior coaching 4.30pm

Senior hitup 6pm onwards

BBQ tea later

Any enquiries to

Narelle Miller 0498 389 169

Koondrook Tennis Club

Junior tennis training to commence
Wednesday 17th October.

Love to see some new faces, come for
a hit, you don't need a racquet we
have plenty.

Starting at 5.30pm – 6.15pm.

Any queries, please phone

Helen on 0448 147 299.



BAR-ROOK SWIMMING CLUB

ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING

THURSDAY 27TH SEPTEMBER

6.30 PM

ROYAL HOTEL

All Welcome to attend this dinner meeting.
Meal bookings, please phone
President Bruce Bott
0428338536

**Barham Koondrook
BASKETBALL
2018/19 Registration
NOW OPEN**

Players 9-18 yrs

Aussie Hoops 5-8 yrs

Register & pay online by Oct 11th

www.koondrook.basketball.net.au

\$50 per player

1st Game Oct 18th

Barham Rec Reserve

Players must be registered to play

ALL WELCOME

Any issues registering online call Mardie

0419 836 080

or attend the info night at the Rec Reserve

5.30pm Oct 11th.

**Australian Government
Mobile Service Centre**



**medicare
child support**

The Australian Government Mobile Service Centre is supporting rural communities by providing convenient access to Australian Government payments and services. This specialised vehicle offers a wide range of face to face and self service assistance for rural families, older Australians, students, job seekers, people with disability, carers, farmers and self-employed people.

Information about Department of Veterans' Affairs programs and support services for veterans and their families will also be available.

You can visit the Mobile Service Centre at:

Opposite the Bakery, Mellod Street

BARHAM

Monday, 15 October 2018 9:30 am to 4:00 pm

Experienced staff travel with the Mobile Service Centre and provide friendly, face-to-face service, information and support. Staff can also help you create a myGov account. myGov is a simple and secure way to access government services online.

For more information, go to humanservices.gov.au and search for Mobile Service Centre or call 132 316.

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**Australian Government
Department of Human Services**



Regional/Rural Art Workshops
For Drought Affected Areas in NSW
Creating art/mental wellness

Designed to have no extra financial impact on day to day living for people within farm communities during severe hardship.

Come Along and Enjoy
fun and friendly activities, for all age groups.
Non-Charge, All materials Provided
Tea, Coffee Supplied



Contact Artist
Narelle Whitham
0428 188 773



Limited Spaces Available – Bookings Essential

CLASSES HELD AT CWA-COUNTRY WOMAN ASSOCIATION MOULAMEIN BRANCH NSW
5 TUDORA STREET MOULAMEIN NSW

STARTING ON THE WEDNESDAY 12th OF SEPTEMBER, CONTINUING EVERY FORTNIGHT
UNTIL DECEMBER

TIME	ADULT WORKSHOP	CHILDREN'S WORKSHOP
	12.30-2.30 PM	3.30-4.30 PM
12/9/18,	INTRODUCTION TO WATERCOLOUR (PENCILS, PENS, TUBED PAINTS)	
26/9/18,	(WATERCOLOUR – HOW TO PAINT A PORTRAIT)	
10/10/18,	(WATERCOLOUR – MAKE A WATERCOLOUR-PAINTED CARD)	
24/10/18,	(WATERCOLOUR – CHOOSE A DESIGN TO PAINT)	
7/11/18,	(ACRYLIC – CREDIT CARD ART)	
21/11/18,	(ACRYLIC – DOLLING ART)	
5/12/18	(ACRYLIC – STRING PULLING ART)	



Many thanks to the Sponsorship from Artshed Online.com.au
Donators: South West Arts, Ina Denzilgins and Country Women's Association Murray Valley Members
Mentors: Moulamein District Health, Inter-Reach Denzilgins, and Mental Health Services within Denzilgins

**Kerang Amateur Basketball
Association**

Season will commence the week of 15th
October 2018

Registrations are now open for Aussie
Hoops, Juniors and Seniors!

Please either visit our Facebook Page;
email kerangbasketball@hotmail.com
or phone Maree Hunter on 0418 391 720
for further information.

BARHAM-KOONDROOK JUNIOR CRICKET ASSOCIATION

Calling for new and old players for our Under 16 cricket competition.

WHEN – Friday nights 4.30-7.30pm

WHERE – Games in both Barham & Koondrook

FORMAT – 20/20 games

CLUBS – Barham, Cubs, Murray & Koondrook

AGE – 9-15 years with both girls & boys most welcome

CONTACT – Tim 0418 377 924 or Shane 0429 168 517

Come along and enjoy a family atmosphere for kids starting their cricket career.

**It's our 20 year
celebration!!
Visit ALL 9 Traders**

Brought to you by
St Joseph's Primary School

**CLOSED
DOOR SALE**

**Friday 19th October 2018
5:30pm Onwards**

**Enjoy nibbles & a bottle of water on
arrival - supplied by Chinos**



**Tickets
\$25**

**The Little Shoe Shop on
Scoresby**
25% off STOREWIDE
(Excludes: EMU Uggs, Birkenstocks,
already reduced items)

Gravity Clothing
25% off STOREWIDE
Including NEW Spring/Summer
Range
From \$5 Bargain Rack
60% off selected Jewellery
Excludes: Workwear & Hire

Wishart's the Jewellers
30% off STOREWIDE
Go in the draw to WIN your
purchase price back for one lucky
shopper at the end of the night!!

Kerang Sports & Toys
20% off Toys
20% off Jigsaws
20% off Rod & Reel Combos
10% off Bikes & Scooters

Nick's Splendid Shoe Store
25% off STOREWIDE
Sale Tables
Lucky door prizes on the day

SportsPower
10% off STOREWIDE

Kerang Betta Home Living
20% off Small Appliances
(kettles, toasters, etc), Vacuum
Cleaners (excludes Dyson), Hair &
Bodycare products
Up to 20% off Whitegoods, TVs,
Cooking Appliances, Microwaves &
BBQs, Audio Stereos & DVD
Players
Super Specials with up to 50% off

Husk Street and Surf
25% off all Clothing & Accessories
STOREWIDE

Ooh La La Linen & Giftware
20% off STOREWIDE

**Treasure to Hunt
in each store to
WIN a
Tupperware prize
pack!**

Get in EARLY for CHRISTMAS!

**Finish your night with a pre-purchased meal (optional extra)
Drinks at Bar prices at The Royal
Major Prize & Raffles to be drawn @9pm**

**MAJOR PRIZE
\$200
KERANG CASH**
(must purchase in 6
stores to enter)

**Purchase your
ticket before
October 12th to WIN
your \$25 back!**

**Tickets
available from
The Little Shoe
Shop on
Scoresby & St
Joseph's
Primary School**

BDSM BARHAM LAWN TENNIS CLUB CORPORATE TENNIS CHALLENGE



The Corporate Tennis Challenge is a social tournament run by the BDSM Barham Lawn Tennis Club and is open to players of all abilities and ages who can rally a team of 4 together to play a 5 week round robin of doubles tennis.

Start Date:
**Wednesday 3rd of
October** (running
throughout October).
Cost: \$80.00 a team.

The Corporate Tennis Challenge is a great way to get active in a relaxed setting with a great atmosphere. We have a BBQ tea after the matches are finished and have an awards ceremony on the last night with prizes and a raffle. Our clubrooms are family friendly and there is plenty of space for the kids to run around. Get your work mates, friends or family together and come join in! If you would like to enter a team or want more information, Please contact Taylah O'Neill.