



## BARHAM PUBLIC SCHOOL

2018 NSW Term 3 Week 9 Newsletter

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### UPCOMING EVENTS

Tues 18 Sept	Kinder Orientation Assembly for Pre-schoolers & Kindergarten students & their families
Wed-Fri 19-21 Sept	Stage 2 Excursion to <i>Campaspe Downs Adventure Camp</i>
Fri 21 Sept	Whole-school Assembly, 2pm
Thurs 27 Sept	<i>BPS Culmination Day</i>
Fri 28 Sept	Footy Colours Day & PBL Reward Afternoon
	Last day of Term 3

### PRINCIPAL'S MESSAGE

Welcome to Week 9. I would like to thank Mrs Sweeney for so capably leading the school during my recent leave. There is much happening at school for students and teachers, and Mrs Sweeney made sure everything ran smoothly.

Last week, students and staff enjoyed celebrating Book Week. The Pre-schoolers joined us and it was great to have parents in as well to enjoy the parade. Thank you, Mrs Mathers and teachers for your efforts in organising and running this special day. Thank you to the community members who came in and read to our students as part of these celebrations, helping to create a positive reading experience.

This week we have Years 3 and 4 on excursion, travelling to *Campaspe Downs Adventure Camp*. Students leave on Wednesday and return Friday afternoon, and have a full itinerary of learning and fun.

Next week is the culmination of our students' Term 3 learning, centred on Science and ways of learning. All school families and friends are invited to come and see what students have been learning about and how they have been learning. The event will begin at 12noon with an Assembly, before students conduct classroom tours of their learning. Look for further details coming home this week.

The last day of Term 3 is Friday, 28<sup>th</sup> September. Students will enjoy Footy Colours Day on Friday 28<sup>th</sup>, as well as their PBL Reward. It will be a great way to finish off the term.

Please note that our school website has been updated, and has a new web address:

<https://barham-p.schools.nsw.gov.au/>

The new web address is shown on the newsletter header. Visit the website for school information and news, the pay on line facility and more.

Enjoy a wonderful week everyone.

*Catherine Peach*

## THE FUN OF BOOK WEEK CELEBRATIONS

Students and staff enjoyed celebrating Book Week last Wednesday, with a parade, visiting 'celebrity readers' and literature activities. The theme for this year's Book Week was 'Find your treasure' so there were plenty of pirates on hand, and valuable reading and response activities happening with some involving following the clues to find a treasure.





## KINDERGARTEN ORIENTATION CONTINUES THIS TUESDAY

This week, Kindergarten will host a special assembly for the Pre-schoolers, and then have them join in with their Science-based activities.

**When: Tuesday 18<sup>th</sup> September at 11.30am-1.00pm**

Families of the Pre-schoolers and Kindergarten students are invited to attend.



## PRESCHOOL TRANSITION REPORT

Cody enjoyed having his little sister's company at the parade. Preschool children participated in the parade before heading off to learn all about the school library with Mrs Mathers.

Tomorrow the transition will continue. The Kindergarten children will conduct a very special assembly just for the Preschool children so they can learn all about assemblies at school.



**Whole-school Assembly  
This week - Week 9!  
Friday 21<sup>st</sup> September  
2.00pm**

Led by Year 5/6Blue

Item by Year 5/6Red

Students are to be dismissed and collected at 3.00pm as normal

## BOOK WEEK KINDER ACTIVITIES

After a fabulous book parade, Kinder students enjoyed listening to a story read by Glenn Buchanan, the Principal of the High School. Afterwards, they read the shortlisted book 'A walk in the bush'. Their 'find your treasure' activity involved searching the playground for the animals in the book with the help of a treasure map. The clues finally led them to a chest of treasure buried in the sandpit.



**STAGE 2 YEAR 3 & 4  
EXCURSION TO CAMPASPE DOWNS  
ADVENTURE CAMP, KYNETON  
Term 3 Week 9  
19<sup>th</sup>-21<sup>st</sup> September 2018**

**Parents' & Carers' Checklist**

**I have:**

- ☐ checked and am aware of the details on notes sent home so far
- ☐ sent in permission note and completed the health care and medication details
- ☐ made arrangements to pay in full for my child prior to the excursion
- ☐ spoken to my child about behaviours that are expected of them when away on camp
- ☐ prepared my child to deal with the challenges of being on excursion (sleep, food, self-care, friends, being away from home, travel, being organised, packing)

**Be sure to speak to the excursion leader, Mrs Disher, to ensure teachers are aware of any issues.**

**FOOTY COLOURS DAY – NEXT FRIDAY,  
28<sup>TH</sup> SEPTEMBER**

SRC is running a Footy Colours Day on Friday 28<sup>th</sup> 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 28<sup>th</sup>  
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.



**RESPECT**



**INITIATIVE**



**RESPONSIBILITY**

## TELL THEM FROM ME (TTFM) SURVEY

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 26<sup>th</sup> 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.

## FROM THE KITCHEN WITH MRS LAKE

For the last fortnight in the kitchen students have made the 'Easy Quiche'. It has been very well received so here is the recipe.

### Easy Quiche

#### **Ingredients**

4 eggs  
1 ½ cups milk  
3tbs butter melted  
½ cup self-raising flour  
1 ½ cups cheese grated  
2 cups mixed filling finely chopped (we used kale, ham, onion, leek, peas and corn)

#### **Method**

Step 1: Preheat oven to 180c  
Step 2: Whisk together in a bowl: eggs, milk, butter and flour.  
Step 3: Fold in cheese and fillings.  
Step 4: Pour into quiche dish.  
Step 5: Bake for 40 minutes or until set.

Enjoy!!

## BARHAM PUBLIC SCHOOL P&C - FIRST AID COURSE

**When:** Monday 24th and Tuesday 25th  
September 2018

**Where:** Barham Public School

**Time:** 6pm – 10pm

**Cost:** \$155 Full course – 2 nights

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





**Kindergarten in 2019  
Orientation Event**

*You are invited to*  
**Special Kinder Orientation Event**  
*for Pre-schoolers & their families*

**Kindergarten will host an  
Assembly & Science activities**

on

**Tuesday, 18<sup>th</sup> September**

at

**11.30am – 1.00pm**



## Save the Date

**BPS & BHS P&C Associations**  
**invite you to a Community**  
**Information Session on**  
**'Cybersafety'**

With Paul Ebsworth

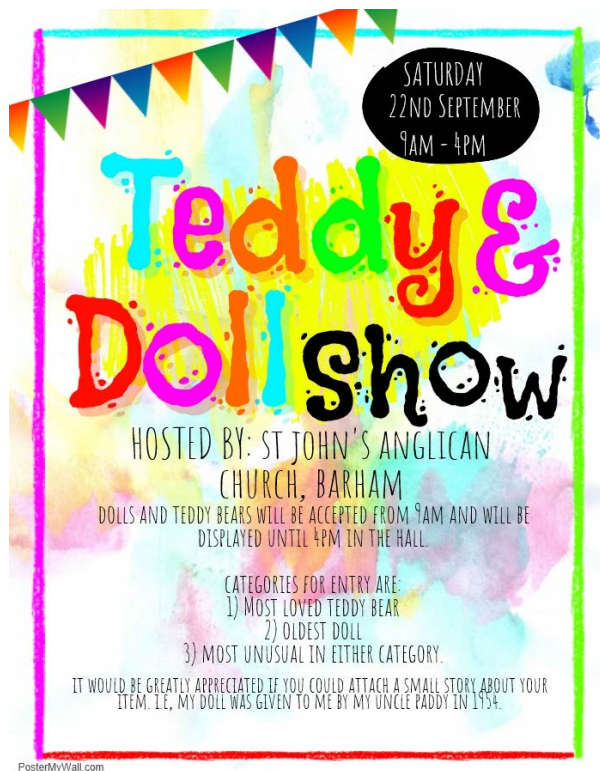
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**Monday 29<sup>th</sup> Oct**

**@ BHS library**

**Time TBC**

Food and drinks provided



**BAR-ROOK SWIMMING CLUB**

**ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING**

**THURSDAY 27<sup>TH</sup> SEPTEMBER**

**6.30 PM**

**ROYAL HOTEL**

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

## *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, 27<sup>th</sup> September**, from 12noon onwards.

*Parents, carers and families are invited!*



### **ENROLMENTS for 2019**

If you have a child that will be attending school in **2019**, you are invited to contact our school for details of how to enrol. Families with children **beginning Kindergarten in 2019** are already visiting our school for short sessions to familiarise them and their families with our school. There are two more sessions planned for Term 3, and children's parents and carers are also welcome to attend.

If you are undecided about whether your child should begin school due to age and maturity, please make an appointment with Mrs Peach (Principal) or Mrs Buchanan (Kindergarten Teacher) for further advice. Legally, once a child turns 6 years of age, they need to be attending school. Each child is different and we can help you with your decision making progress. Children reach milestones at different ages, and taking advice from educators who has worked with enrolling students according to their development and learning needs will help you make an informed decision.

### **KINDER ORIENTATION SESSIONS IN TERM 3**

Pre-schoolers will attend another orientation session this week:

- **Tuesday 18<sup>th</sup> September, 11.30am-1.00pm:** Preschool & Kindergarten Assembly with Science-based activity session to follow. Parents and friends welcome.

### **KINDER ORIENTATION & TRANSITION TO SCHOOL PROGRAM CONTINUES IN TM 4**

*BPS Information Packs* are available from the school office, and will be handed out during Transition to families with children beginning Kindergarten in 2019. *We look forward to meeting you.*

*Catherine Peach*  
Principal



Mon 17 <sup>th</sup> Sept	Julie Estep
Tues 18 <sup>th</sup> Sept	Sally McDonald
Wed 19 <sup>th</sup> Sept	Gloy Chisholm
Thurs 20 <sup>th</sup> Sept	Rae Farrant
Fri 21 <sup>st</sup> Sept	Natalie Hewett
Mon 24 <sup>th</sup> Sept	Carolyn Lake
Tues 25 <sup>th</sup> Sept	Julie Estep
Wed 26 <sup>th</sup> Sept	Mandy Anthony
Thurs 27 <sup>th</sup> Sept	Alleena Burger
Fri 28 <sup>th</sup> Sept	Whitney Weston

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

## 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](http://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.



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Narelle Whitham  
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CLASSES HELD AT CWA- COUNTRY WOMAN ASSOCIATION MOULAMEIN BRANCH NSW  
5 TURORA STREET MOULAMEIN NSW

STARTING ON THE WEDNESDAY 12<sup>th</sup> 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: BLENDS, PENS, TUBED PAINTS)	
20/9/18,	(WATERCOLOUR – HOW TO PAINT A PORCH)	
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 – BOUNCING ART)	
5/12/18,	(ACRYLIC – STRING PULLING ART)	



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