



## BARHAM PUBLIC SCHOOL

2018 NSW Term 4 Week 8 Newsletter

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### UPCOMING EVENTS

Mon-Thurs Week 8	Intensive Swimming Program, 1.00-3.00pm
Tues 4 Dec	BOOK FAIR  Pre-schoolers' Transition Day, 11.30-3.00pm (incl. Parent Information Session at 11.30am)
Wed 5 Dec	STEMSHARE PL, Deniliquin
Mon 10 Dec	Choir performing at Murray Haven
Thurs 13 Dec	Year 6 Graduation Dinner
Tues 18 Dec	2018 Presentation Day
Wed 19 Dec	Pool Party Reward, Year 3-6
	Last Day of Term 4 for all students and staff

### PRINCIPAL'S MESSAGE

Welcome to Week 8. This week, our Intensive Swimming Program continues. Students have been very organised to date bringing in all they need to be at the pool swimming. Keep up the great effort!

This week, the school is holding a **Book Fair**. Purchases can be made on Tuesday, tomorrow – before school, first break (lunch), second break (recess) and after school until 4.00pm. There is a great selection of books available. Do come in and have a look.

Just two and a half weeks of school remain for our students and staff. Our Presentation Day Assembly will be held on Tuesday 18<sup>th</sup> December at the Barham Club.

The last day of term is **Wednesday, 19<sup>th</sup> December**. Please note that there is no school on Thursday 20<sup>th</sup> December and Friday 21<sup>st</sup> December of Week 10.

*Catherine Peach*

### HAY DAY FUNDRAISER THANK YOU

Director, Educational Leadership Helen McRae has expressed her gratitude for the support shown by our schools to the Network Hay Day fundraising initiative. The funds raised by our Network of

Congratulations to Mrs Lake and our students for putting together a fabulous stall for Barham's Christmas Fair last Friday.

The students, Mrs Lake and Mrs Brumby did a great job cooking and preparing for the stall. The produce was beautifully presented, and was very well received by the market goers. The stall raised \$620.00. Well done everyone! Thank you to everyone who contributed and helped out on the stall. Thank you too, to everyone who made purchases.



Higher Excellence Effective Learning  
HUB

Principals in our nearby schools meet regularly to engage in professional learning – led by principals from the group and by the Ms McRae, Director Educational Leadership.

Our group spent a most productive day at Moama PS last Thursday, learning from each other and discussing aspects of the role and ways to address the challenges encountered.

Principals covered a range of topics including:

- Microsoft Teams
- Outlook 2016 – valuable features
- Principals' Professional Performance & Development Plans: 2018 goals and the impact of the professional development
- Leadership: 'ACER Principal Improvement Tool' – a profession-led collaboration identifying the work and practices of highly effective principals

This day was an invaluable professional development opportunity and is an activity to be repeated regularly throughout 2019.

**YEAR 5's LEADERSHIP PROJECT –  
FRIDAY FUNDAY**

The Year 5 students will be holding a special day of activities this **Friday, 7<sup>th</sup> December** as part of the commitment to developing their leadership skills and capacity.

*Friday Funday* will be a Mufti Day (out of uniform). Year 5 students will lead a session of Sports Tabloids for all students K-6, and they will be holding a Bake Sale at Recess. All proceeds of the day will go towards student- prioritised programs.

This day provides Year 5 students with an opportunity to demonstrate their collaborative skills, initiative and citizenship.

## FRIDAY FUNDAY

- Mufti Day (out of uniform; gold coin donation)
- Sports Tabloids
- Bake Sale – all items \$1

## STUDENT LEADERS IN 2019

Next week, we have our prospective student leaders presenting to the school about why they would make a great student leader for our school. The students have been completing a range of leadership activities as part of their Year 5 Leadership Passport in order to be eligible to nominate as a student leader.

Please note that student will present their Leadership speeches **on MONDAY, 10<sup>th</sup> December** starting at **9.15am**. Voting will occur immediately after students' presentations.

Parents and carers are welcome to attend this presentation.

## STEMShare TRAINING

Mrs Alexander, Mr Marsh and Mrs Buchanan will be attending *STEMShare* training in Deniliquin this Wednesday. The training will involve a range of hands-on activities where staff will learning about all of the *STEMShare* kits available to schools. These kits can be borrowed by schools from the department, and come fully equipped to engage students in powerful learning about robotics and coding.

Schools are able to book one kit per year. Our school has booked a kit for Term 3 2019. This will be an inspirational and creative basis for learning in Semester 2 next year.

## PRE-SCHOOLERS TRANSITION TO SCHOOL CONTINUES

The next Transition session for Pre-schoolers will be held this week on **Tuesday 6<sup>th</sup> December between 11.30am-3.00pm**. The children will enjoy Christmas and numeracy-themed activities.

A **Parent Information session** will also be held this **Tuesday, at 11.30am**. Parents are invited to come along and hear Information about our school and learning in Kindergarten. The Information session will be held in the Library.



## Kindergarten in 2019

### KINDERGARTEN ORIENTATION

#### CONTINUES



**You are invited!**



Pre-schoolers and their families are invited to attend an Orientation session on

**Tuesday, 4<sup>th</sup> December**

**at**  
**11.30am-3.00pm (extended session)**

Story and craft (Christmas and numeracy related) +  
Parent Information session at 11.30pm

*Parents and pre-schoolers are welcome to come along - arrive 10-15min prior to session to be ready for the activities. We look forward to seeing you.*

Kindergarten Teacher, Mrs Roslyn Buchanan  
Principal, Mrs Catherine Peach



**Your local community school, proud to support every child as they learn and grow to be the best they can be.**

## TRANSITION TO YEAR 7

### AT BARHAM HIGH SCHOOL

Wednesday, 5th December

Monday, 10th December

Tuesday, 11th December

*Barham High School will issue information about the format of these days soon.*





## Kindergarten's Assembly Item: The Gruffalo

### KINDER ASSEMBLY PERFORMANCE – 'THE GRUFFALO'

Last Friday, the Kindergarten students performed a play about the 'Gruffalo'.

***The Gruffalo*** is a children's book by writer and playwright Julia Donaldson, illustrated by Axel Scheffler that tells the story of a mouse, the protagonist of the book, taking a walk in a forest. The mouse uses clever tricks to evade the danger that he faces along the way – several animals who would like to eat him. He tells of a fictional character to scare the animals away, but then encounters the Gruffalo and he needs to be even trickier to avoid being eaten!

Our Kindergarten students performed this story, recording their performance to ensure everyone at assembly could hear their voices. On the day, they acted along to the sound track and gave expression to the story through wonderful acting, costuming and the set they constructed for the play. Congratulations Kindergarten and Mrs Buchanan. The play was a wonderful way to finish off our schedule of Assemblies for 2018.

You can enjoy a snippet of this play on our school's Facebook page. It is well worth a look!



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### **'Hay Day' Fundraiser Appreciation**

I would like to take this opportunity to sincerely thank the office for your outstanding contribution to the 'Hay Day' fundraiser which raised a total of \$55,000.

I am very proud to be public and I greatly appreciate the support each community and school gave so generously.

Please find enclosed a letter from Rural Aid which outlines how this fundraising was able to greatly assist farmers in this time of drought.

Congratulations.

Yours sincerely

**Toni MacDonald**  
**Director, Educational Leadership**  
**Bathurst Principals Network**

22 November 2018



## TERM 4 WEEK 7 K-6 ASSEMBLY AWARDS



*Congratulations to the recipients of the Week 7 Assembly Awards.*





Last Wednesday, Year 1 and Kinder ventured off to Barham High School to take advantage of the opportunity to attend a local art gallery. Students enjoyed the company of some of the artists as they learnt about different forms of artwork. Students were able to use their photography skills to take a photo of their favourite artwork and talk with their peers about the features of the artwork that they liked.

A very warm thank you is extended to the High School students and staff for sharing their work, time and knowledge with us.



## **‘TRANSITION TO SCHOOL’ PROGRAM IN TERM 4**

- **Week 8, Tuesday 4th December** (11.30am-2.50pm): Story and craft (Christmas and numeracy related) + Parent Information session (at 11.30am)
- **Week 9: Tuesday 11th December** (all day): A Day at School (with Kindergarten students in the classroom)

*BPS Information Packs* are available from the school office, and will be issued during Transition to families with children beginning Kindergarten in 2019.

*We look forward to meeting you.*

*Catherine Peach*  
Principal





Mon 3 <sup>rd</sup> Dec	Whitney Weston
Tues 4 <sup>th</sup> Dec	Cynthia Burbury
Wed 5 <sup>th</sup> Dec	Mandy Anthony
Thurs 6 <sup>th</sup> Dec	Peta Short
Fri 7 <sup>th</sup> Dec	Natalie Hewett

Mon 10 <sup>th</sup> Dec	
Tues 11 <sup>th</sup> Dec	Sal McDonald
Wed 12 <sup>th</sup> Dec	Juliana Main
Thurs 13 <sup>th</sup> Dec	Rae Farrant
Fri 14 <sup>th</sup> Dec	Whitney Weston

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



Live interactive animated painting is a new and exciting form of visual storytelling.

Participants will learn how to create interactive animated paintings on an iPad and how to bring their artwork to life using sound and music.

These fun and experimental FREE workshops allow for improvisation and the immediate realisation of ideas through live animation and experimental sound design.

FREE live light painting workshops are suitable for all community members 12 years+ No experience necessary.

**TUESDAY 22 JANUARY 2019**  
**WEDNESDAY 23 JANUARY 2019**  
 Workshops will be held at the Kerang Memorial Hall between 10am and 4pm. Participants may attend one or both days. **FREE bookings via** [www.trybooking.com/YHKV](http://www.trybooking.com/YHKV)

**PUBLIC PERFORMANCE**  
**WEDNESDAY 23 JANUARY 2019**  
 Community members are invited to view the interactive and animated works created by participants and workshop leaders. 5pm - 6pm at the Kerang Memorial Hall. Free community event. All welcome.

THIS EVENT IS PROUDLY PRESENTED BY



*Meg and Harry showing us the delicious cherries our students are cooking with in our kitchen lessons.*

## Barham High School P&C

### Monster Raffle

**Tickets \$2.00 each or 3 tickets for \$5.00**

**Tickets sold at Barham Meats, Elders Barham, Trend Skate n Surf**

**& at the BHS Presentation Night**

**Drawn 18/12/2018**

**at the BHS Presentation Night at CluBarham**

### Prizes

Firewood Voucher from Patten & O'Neill Sawmills  
 IGA Voucher valued at \$30 from Glenn & Melanie Faul, Barham IGA  
 Large Barbwire Garden Art Ball valued at \$120 from McClay family  
 Large Red Esky valued at \$75 from Elders Barham  
 Scrumptiously Delicious Slice & Biscuits from Maree Telford  
 Intricately Decorated Christmas Treats from Nicola Jones  
 Marvellously Moist Fruit Cake from Glenda Frankling  
 6 Individual Red Boxes full of Rice Products from Sunrice

*Thank you for supporting the BHS P&C*