

BARHAM PUBLIC SCHOOL

2019 NSW Term 4 Week 2 Newsletter

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UPCOMING EVENTS

25 th Oct	Tell Them From Me survey closes
30 th Oct	Proud and Deadly Awards
1 st Nov	Deadly Disco
4th-6th Nov	Stage 2 excursion to Ballarat
8 th Nov	Whole School Assembly 2pm Led by 5/6 Item by Year 1/2
13 th Nov	Book Fair - Library

PRINCIPAL'S MESSAGE

Welcome to Week 2.

It was a very busy week last week with students and teachers preparing for the show. A group of creative students attended the Aspire Me Drama Camp in Berrigan and two students attended the Regional Debating Team tryouts.

This week our Breakfast Program starts again with Robyn Moffat, our School Welfare Officer, on Wednesdays. She will also be running SPARC club in the afternoons starting tomorrow as well.

The Year 5 leadership group are completing their paperwork as a culmination to their leadership challenge and they are due to the office by Friday. They will be heading to the Preschool over the next couple of weeks as they begin to build a relationship with the students who will join us in 2020.

School facilities will be used by the local community as a venue to run a First Aid course on Thursday evening and our first parent meeting to plan the Year 6 farewell will be held on Thursday afternoon.

Our Tell Them From Me survey for parents closes on Friday. I encourage you to add your voice to those parents who have already completed theirs.

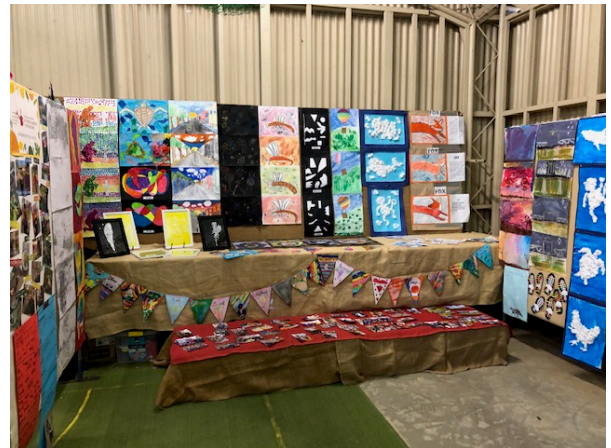
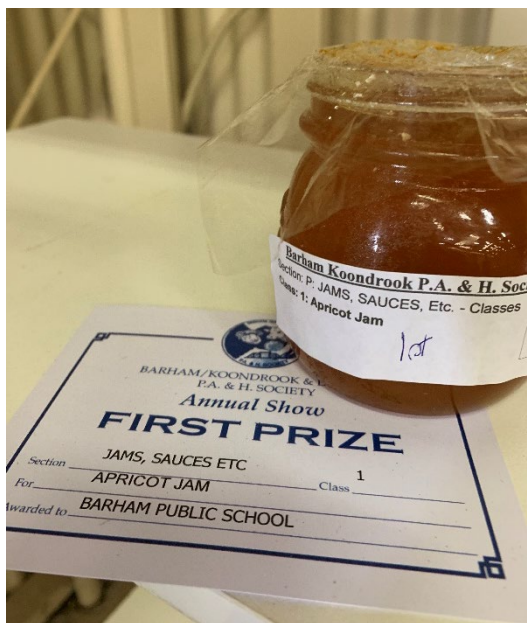
Have a wonderful week.

Roslyn Buchanan

BARHAM KOONDROOK SHOW

It was wonderful to attend the local show and get a glimpse of the talents that were on display in the pavilion. I hope you had a chance to drop in and peruse the entries across our community.

The school display promoted the variety of experiences of our students across the curriculum. We entered our kitchen produce and were successful with Winner Open Apricot Jam and Orange Cake, Winner Junior Section Biscuits and Patty Cakes and also Second Place Junior Section Biscuits.





The connections we make within our community were evident in the Murray Haven display adjacent to ours. The appearance of our students in their photos and videos were evidence of the impact of our involvement in their lives.

MURRAY HAVEN INFLUENCE

Last term we began an endeavour to broaden student experience in extra-curricular activities outside the school grounds to promote engagement. We trialled regular visits to Murray Haven which were very successful.

Students gave their own lunch times to participate in those activities. Some of our

students have also been involved after school in the Git Up dance which was seen on the news and Sunrise on Thursday morning.

This term we have been invited to continue our interactions with them with our lunch time visits and to be involved in a choir performance at their annual Christmas concert on the 14th of December.

Choir practice will be on Friday mornings from 10.30am-11.30am during term 4. Notes will be going home to parents of interested students this week.

DRAMA CAMP

During week 10 a number of Stage 3 students went on a drama camp to Berrigan. When we arrived in Berrigan we met the teachers that were looking after us. We played with our voice and learned how to react to one another and how to make different sounds with our voices.

The next day was the show. All the parents came and watched and then we went home. The thing that I liked the most was being with my friends and having fun.

By Isa

FROM OUR P&C

Thank you to the small group of dedicated parents who attended our AGM last week. We were able to fill ALL of the positions EXCEPT the position of secretary.

The elected office bearers for the coming year are –

President: Rae Farrant

Vice President: Nat Lake

2nd Vice President: Mandy Anthony

Secretary: NOT FILLED

Treasurer: Alleena Burger

Canteen Rep: Julia Martens

On behalf of the BPS school community I would like to thank Carolyn Lake & Nat Hewett for filling the roles of Canteen Rep and Secretary respectively for the last 12 months. The time

and dedication they gave to each role was greatly appreciated.

We are urgently seeking a volunteer to fill the role of Secretary. The P&C cannot function without someone in this role. Due to the hard work and dedication of our previous secretaries this role is much easier and all the necessary

information is well set out. Nominations can be given to Nat at the front office and she is happy to describe the role if you require more information. We look forward to welcoming a fresh new face to our committee.

In addition to this, we are seeking ideas for effective fund raising activities that are not too time consuming. The very full bucket of funds that we have prided ourselves on over recent years and used to improve the learning spaces and teaching resources for BPS staff and students is quickly emptying. We cannot continue to be an effective and valuable asset to BPS without the funds behind us. If you have any ideas or suggestions please let Nat know.

TELL THEM FROM ME PARENT SURVEY

Follow the link or use the QR code to complete your parent survey.

To access the survey for our school follow the link on the email that we send you or go to:
<http://nsw.tellthemfromme.com/9r48w>
Or use the qrcode.



STUDENT BANKING

The Australian Securities and Investments Commission (ASIC) announced a review of school banking programs in October last year. ASIC have recently announced that it is seeking the public's views of school banking programs to help inform its review. ASIC would like to hear from teachers and parents. You can do this online by answering ASIC's short survey and providing any feedback. Simply visit consultation.asic.gov.au/financial-capability/review-school-banking-programs/

POSITIVE BEHAVIOUR FOR LEARNING

Our school Positive Behaviour for Learning Team meet twice a term to analyse behaviour data and determine focus areas for teaching, monitoring and rewarding behaviours that reflect our school values.

We have planned a disco in recognition of students reflecting our school values and reaching the next level on the counter tower. This will be held on Friday 1st November.

Over the next few weeks we will be focusing on using the toilets and returning to class successfully, so that students enter the classroom promptly, ready to learn.

TOILETS	
 RESPECT	Give people their privacy Do your business and leave Use the area as intended, not for play
 RESPONSIBILITY	Use quiet voices and walk Wash your hands and place hand towel in bin Use of toilet paper correctly and flush
 INITIATIVE	Let the teacher know if there is an issue with students or a problem with the facility

This year hand taps have been replaced in the toilets and new soap dispensers installed. A group of students have expressed their interest in improving the physical environment of the toilets. The P&C committee support this endeavour and the students will be engaged in developing proposals for this project.

If you have an interest in being involved in this project, please contact the school office.

CHECK OUT OUR NEW FLOW HIVE



The P&C generously donated a Flow Hive to our school. This is our new bee hive and it is located in the environmental area. The flow hive is an interactive system that shows the bees making their honey through a Perspex window on the side! It will be easy to extract the honey using a special tap with a key. This will keep our honey safe for us to put in jars when it is time.

We thank the P&C for granting us this wonderful addition to our outdoor learning. Your time and effort to enhance our schools learning environment is very much appreciated.

A very big thank you also goes to Greg and Dylan Maher for putting the hive together and transferring the old hive into the new one. Your kindness is above and beyond and we are very grateful to both of you.

WEEK 1 ASSEMBLY AWARD RECIPIENTS



Congratulations to the award recipients for their efforts and achievement in learning

Celebrate Attendance

Hints and Tips No. 5: Tips for Parents



Going to school is important. It makes learning easier for your child and helps build and maintain friendships with other children.

- Keep your child home only when they are sick.
- Advise the school of any absence.
- See doctors and dentists after school times.

Friends are important.

- Show an interest in your child's friends
- Invite friends to come and play
- Encourage your child to play with other children.

Helping your child have a happy day at school is important for you and your child.

If you are having difficulties in getting your child to school you should contact the principal as soon as possible to discuss the problem and ask for help.

The principal may ask a Home School Liaison Officer to contact you for further assistance and advice.



Missing school leaves gaps in your education

FROM THE CANTEEN

The canteen is also looking for:

Monday Canteen Volunteers

11.30am – 12.30pm

Barham High School Canteen

Please let Sonia know if you are available on

5453 2321



Mon 21st Oct

Tues 22nd Oct

Wed 23rd Oct

Thurs 24th Oct

Fri 25th Oct

Gloy Chisholm

Mandy Anthony

Katrina Myers

Lauren Swan

Mon 28th Oct

Tues 29th Oct

Wed 30th Oct

Thurs 31st Oct

Friday 1st Nov

Helper Needed

Mandy Anthony

Shanon Laursen

Narelle McGowan

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



St Joseph's School Kerang
Fitzroy St

2019 TWILIGHT FETE
8th NOVEMBER 5pm - 9pm

This year we welcome Murray Mallee Wood Fired Pizzas, Hold my Buns Street Food & Quamby Quoffee, along with a sausage sizzle your dinner options.

Cake Stall, Snow Cones, Hot Donuts, Popcorn & Fairy Floss, Face Painting, Plant & Produce for Sale.

Great Prizes on the spinning wheel.
Along with a range of fun NEW arcade-style games

MURRAY MALLEE WOOD FIRED PIZZA

HOLD MY BUNS street food

Quamby Quoffee
"The Little Red Wagon"

WET RIDE – so bring your bathers

Running Man \$5 a go
Giant Slide \$5 a go
Jumping Castle \$3 a go
Train - \$3 a go

All Ride Wristband - \$25 each

Pre-purchased or bought on the night. Includes all rides including Slide, running man, jumping castle and Rotary Train.



NDCH

Northern District Community Health

NDCH-your first port of call in the pursuit of good health!

Small steps to developing independence in kids and teens



A big part of parenting is teaching children and teens to be independent while still keeping them safe. Below are three tips to help you nurture your child's independence.

1. Create cut down versions

Break bigger tasks down into manageable size parts. For example instead of walking from home to school, drop them off close to the school so they can build up their confidence walking to school before they walk the whole way to school.

2. Help your child develop decision-making skills

Teach your child to use a [problem solving approach](#) to a task that looks at different options, brainstorming what to do if things don't go to plan and giving your child feedback on how they go at the task. This can help your child to understand why they do a task a certain way and have them thinking about consequences to actions.

3. Respect your child's feelings and opinions

It is good for your child's self-esteem to be taken seriously. Even if you don't agree with your child's opinions all the time, it is important to at least give them the space to express them. This not only builds their independent thinking skills but it means they will feel comfortable seeking your input in future tasks.

For more tips: <https://raisingchildren.net.au/pre-teens/development/social-emotional-development/independence-in-teens>

www.ndch.org.au

KOONDROOK BARHAM CRICKET CLUB

Woolworths Cricket Blast



Starts 5pm Friday 1st November 2019
Barham Recreation Reserve

- Recommended for kids aged 5 - 8
- All equipment supplied
- Learn new skills including catching, throwing and teamwork
- All kids get their own Blasters Pack and wear the colours of their favourite Big Bash heroes
- It's safe - we use plastic bats and a rubber ball

\$75

REGISTER ONLINE PLAYCRICKET.COM.AU



PORTSEA CAMP 2020

The 2020 Portsea Camp will be held
Monday 2nd – Monday 9th January 2020
For children aged 9-12 years.

A week by the sea enjoying summer activities

Application forms available at the
Gannawarra Library Service
Kerang ~ Quambatook
Cohuna ~ Leitchville

For More information please email
Email: kerangportseagroup@gmail.com

Closes: **9th Nov 2019** (Unless extended)
Inclusive cost \$390



Support available for eligible families

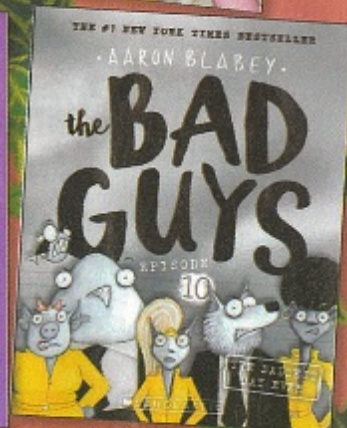
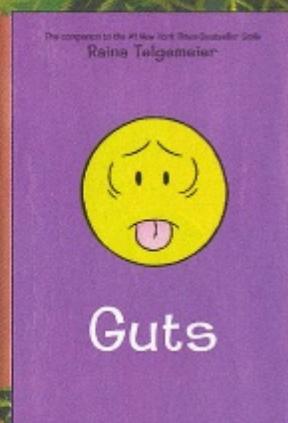
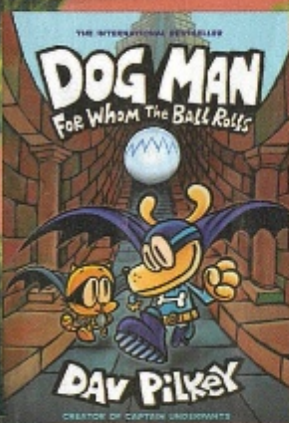
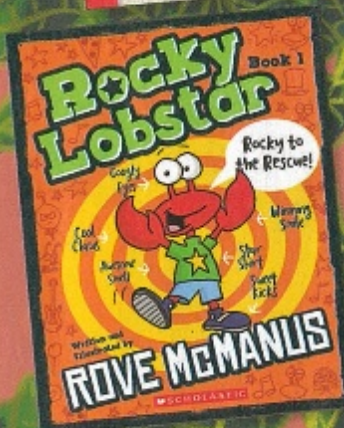
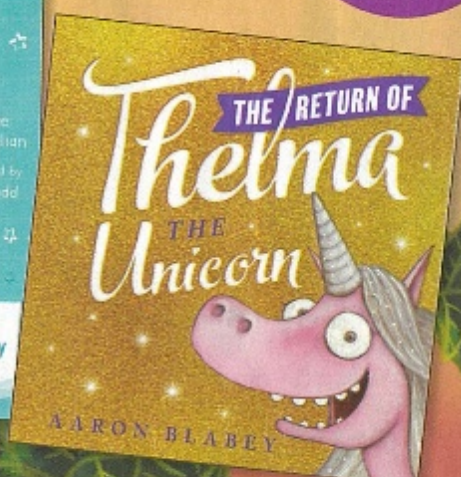
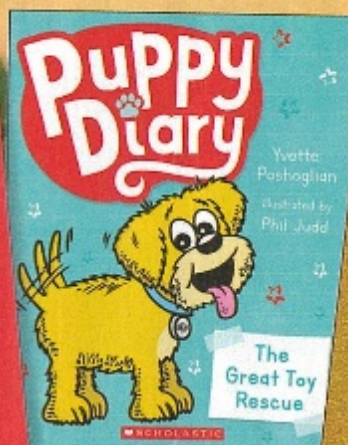
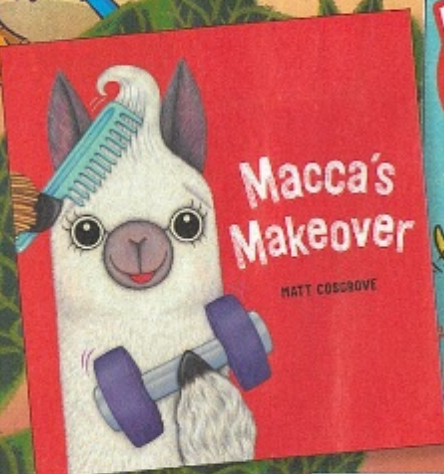
Book Fairs



Check-out these

DINO-MITE NEW BOOKS

EVERY
PURCHASE YOU
MAKE EARNS
LEARNING
AND LITERACY
RESOURCES
FOR OUR
SCHOOL!



Date **Wed 13th November** Place **Library**
Time **8:30am till 4pm.**

CHOOSE FROM A HUGE SELECTION OF BOOKS AT THE FAIR!

**BARHAM PUBLIC SCHOOL PBL
REWARD**

DEADLY DISCO



**Friday November 1st 2019 at the Hall
Come dressed in your spookiest costume and
ready to dance.**

**Glowsticks, Primas and Zooper Doopers will be for
sale by the SRC**