



BARHAM PUBLIC SCHOOL

2019 NSW Term 4 Week 3 Newsletter

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UPCOMING EVENTS

29 th Oct	Reading Vocabulary PL
30 th Oct	Proud and Deadly Awards
1 st Nov	Deadly Disco
1 st Nov	Director Visit
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
15 th Nov	Preschool Orientation – School Adventure 2pm-3pm.
22 Nov	Preschool Orientation 9am-11.30am

PRINCIPAL'S MESSAGE

Welcome to Week 3.

Last week we welcomed Robyn back and she got straight into the SPARC and breakfast clubs. This week she will be starting a construction and craft lunchtime club.

We had 10% of our parents and carers completing the Tell Them From Me parents surveys which closed on Friday. Thank you. We will shortly receive a report with the results collated so that we can use the data for future planning. Next year the goal will be to increase participation so that the data we use is representative of more families.

This term staff are engaged in professional learning about supporting students with Autism. On Monday our School Learning Support Officers completed their course. Teaching staff will complete theirs throughout the rest of Term 4. Today Mr Marsh, Mrs Drysdale and I travel to Deniliquin to learn current teaching strategies to promote reading vocabulary to support the literacy growth of early years students.

Tomorrow the Proud and Deadly awards will be presented in Deniliquin. I am privileged to attend this ceremony to recognise the achievements of our indigenous students.

Planning for 2020 is well under way and with our numbers increasing, we will run six classes in

2020. Details of those classes will be released towards the end of term. Mrs Peach has confirmed that she will be taking leave for 2020 and I will continue in the role of Relieving Principal. We wish Mrs Peach every enjoyment in the year ahead. I am very excited to continue to lead the school and look forward to working with the community on innovative projects.

Mrs Fyfe has also taken leave for 2020 and Mr Forrester has announced that he is leaving us at the end of the year to travel. Therefore, there are a few positions getting advertised as we set up a successful structures for the year ahead. Mrs McRae will be visiting at the end of this week and our data analysis will help to set targets for 2020. Jenny and I will travel to Deniliquin next week for finance planning to achieve our vision.

We welcome parent and community partnerships in learning and I encourage you to make an appointment to see me to discuss your innovative ideas.

Have a wonderful week.

Roslyn Buchanan

THE FAIRY GARDEN

The fairy garden is a quiet space for students to enjoy the natural surroundings on their own or in the company of friends. In a loud and busy playground, it can be a safe haven for those who are looking to avoid the hustle and bustle. For that reason, students using this area are to walk, sit and use quiet voices in this area. Some of our youngest students have been enjoying the spring flowers in the fairy garden this week.



SCHOOL GROUNDS

Wayne Orr is always busy when he is at school, tending the lawns and gardens to optimise the physical environment for our students. With the roses in bloom he adds bouquets to the foyer for our visitors to enjoy. Recently he has been planting to add colour and interest in the garden beds. This allows the students in kitchen and garden to create beautiful centrepieces for their kitchen table. Thank you Wayne for all you do for our school.



ASPIRE ME DRAMA CAMP

Last week a few of our 5/6 students travelled to Berrigan Public School for a 2 day Drama Camp. When we arrived we met Curly, Danielle and Helen which we then broke up into 3 groups working on Sound, Characterisation and Improvisation. We then got into groups to work on scenes with the theme 'Water'. At night, everyone showcased their talent. On the 2nd day we worked on our play which we rehearsed for the Berrigan Public School students then did it for the parents.

By Ada and Jacinta



Mon 28 th Oct	
Tues 29 th Oct	Helper Needed
Wed 30 th Oct	Mandy Anthony
Thurs 31 st Oct	Shanon Laursen
Friday 1 st Nov	Narelle McGowan

Mon 4 th Nov	
Tues 5 th Nov	Desi Phillips
Wed 6 th Nov	Helper Needed
Thurs 7 th Nov	Brooke Hollins
Fri 8 th Nov	Ainsley Fyfe

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

Celebrate Attendance

Hints and Tips No. 6: School Community



Everyone in the school community has a role to play in helping with school attendance.

Having students attend school is extremely beneficial to the future of local communities. However, many students do not attend school regularly or fail to attend at all.

Schools, parents and caregivers, local community members and businesses are all an essential part of providing and supporting education in our schools.

The NSW Department of Education and Training employs Home School Liaison Officers across the state. These officers are teachers who support schools and the school community to ensure that all students attend school regularly.

Parents having difficulty getting their child to school should not hesitate to contact either the school principal or the Home School Liaison Officer at your nearest Department of Education and Training office.

Call toll free 131 536 for your nearest regional office.



Missing school leaves gaps in your education



'Meet the Council' - coming to your community soon!

Over the next few months you'll see our councillors hit the road for the next round of "Meet the Council" events in local communities.

This is a chance to connect with our councillors and executive team for a casual conversation about everything Murray River Council.

This round of visits will also be a chance for residents to hear about the rates harmonisation process that will soon commence.

Bring your ideas, concerns and questions. Everyone is welcome!

They'll be hitting your local communities as follows:

Tooleybuc - 28 October, 5pm at the Bowls Terrace at Tooleybuc Sporting Club

Koraleigh - 29 October, 5pm at the Recreation Reserve

Murray Downs - 7 November, 5pm opposite the Federal Hotel

Moama - 12 November, 5pm at Kerrabee Soundshell

Mathoura - 13 November, 5pm at Mathoura Visitor and Business Centre Lawns

Moulamein - 18 November, 5pm at The Triangle

Wakool - 25 November, 5pm at Memorial Hall Park

Barham - 2 December, 5pm at Riverside Park



Bar-rook Swimming Club

Seeking expressions of interest for volunteer swimming instructors. Must have WWCC & formal swimming qualification or be willing to undergo training course. Please contact: Sharon McInnes, Mob: 0438531366

BARHAM PUBLIC SCHOOL

YEAR 5/6 STUDENTS

**WISHING TO OBTAIN A COPY OF THE STAGE
3 EXCURSION PHOTOS. PLEASE BRING A
LABELLED USB STICK TO THE FRONT
OFFICE FOR COPYING.**

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

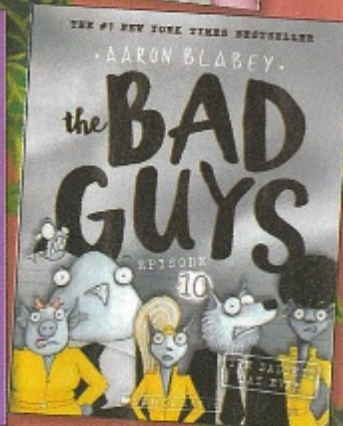
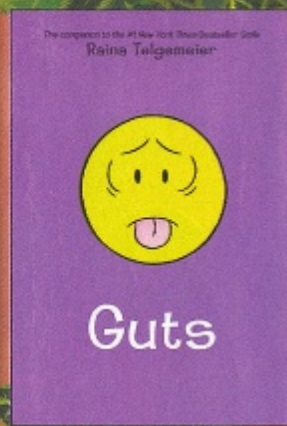
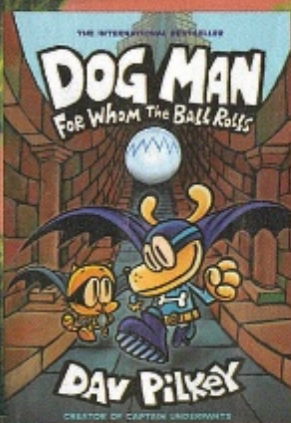
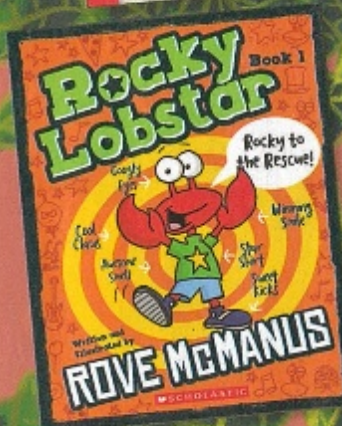
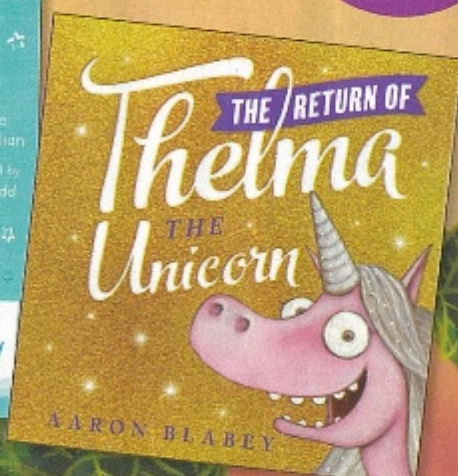
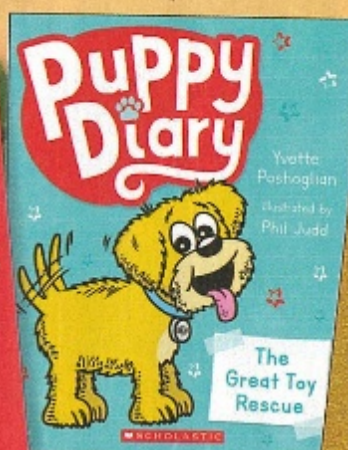
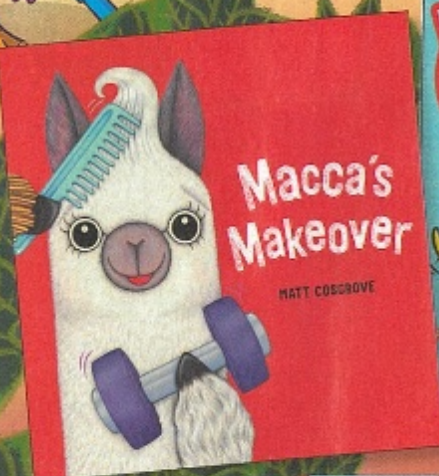


Book Fairs

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!

Newsletter for Parents with Children Transitioning to Primary School

Who will answer my call?

We have a team of 30 highly trained, compassionate counsellors who have lots of experience in working with families. We know every family is different and so we take the time to find out what is important for each family

Love in a lunch box

Simple tips to help at break times:

- Pack familiar food
- Provide food your child can easily open or unwrap
- Add a personalised note that will brighten their day or make them laugh – it will let them know you are thinking about them
- Have your child practice opening and closing their lunchbox, unwrapping plastic film and opening containers, packaging and zip-lock bags so it becomes second nature for them.

Ask us a question ...

Parents and carers are welcome to contact us via facebook to ask a question or request a call back from a parenting counsellor.

Follow us on Facebook to receive regular parenting tips and ideas.



facebook.com/parentlinenewsouthwales



Parent Line NSW
1300 1300 52
Parentline.org.au

Working with emotions

Starting school will inevitably bring up a range of emotions for parents, carers and children. As parents and carers, we can support our children to manage these emotions by:

1. Being aware that starting school brings lots of different emotions such as, excitement, fear, curiosity and worry.
2. Be brave enough to talk about these emotions with your child – it will bring you closer.
3. Really listen to your child and help them name these emotions.
4. Let your child know that it is normal to feel like this when things are new. (You can give some examples of your own experience of starting something new.)
5. Reassure your child that these feelings won't last. Feelings are like the
6. Weather and change often throughout the day.

At school your child will be navigating a range of new and different relationships.

It can help to:

- Teach your child how to be assertive
- Arrange play dates with other kids in their class to help establish friendships
- Get to know the other parents
- Encourage your child to explore different friendships by sitting with different groups at break times
- Read books about being a friend
- Set time aside at the end of the day to talk.

Some kids require additional support at school. They may struggle to connect socially, find it hard to concentrate in class or fall behind their peers in basic literacy and numeracy.

If you have concerns about your child's development speaking to a Parent Line counsellor may help you find the right strategies, support and referral pathways.

Managing transitions ...

It is normal for kids to be exhausted after a day at school. This can sometimes lead to emotional meltdowns. All that learning and navigating new relationships is draining. It can help to have established afternoon routines which allow for some down-time. Family meal time is a good place to ask your child about their day and reconnect.

Rituals for the end of the day, week, term and year will help your child transition more smoothly.

Rituals might be cooking your child's favourite meal together, watching a movie or building a hideout from boxes and blankets.

Transitioning to school is big for parents too. Parents are often caught off-guard by their own feelings of excitement, sadness and nervousness at sending a child to school.

Speaking to an empathic and non-judgmental Parent Line counsellor can help you come to terms with and manage these complex feelings.

For more information about transitioning to school go to <http://www.transitiontoschoolresource.org.au/tts> 1300 1300 52
www.parentline.org.au

Newsletter for Parents with Children Transitioning to Primary School 7 days

We are happy to provide interpreters for parents and carers to speak to a parenting counsellor.

Simply call us ...

9am-9pm

Monday to Friday

4pm-9pm

Saturday & Sunday



facebook.com/parentlinenewsouthwales



Parent Line NSW
1300 1300 52
[Parentline.org.au](https://parentline.org.au)

**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**



DEADLY DISCO

Price List

Glow Bracelets - 3 for \$1.00

Prima - \$1.00

Zooper Dooper - \$0.50