



BARHAM PUBLIC SCHOOL

2019 NSW Term 4 Week 4 Newsletter

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UPCOMING EVENTS

4th-6th Nov	Stage 2 excursion to Ballarat
8th Nov	Whole School Assembly 2pm Led by 5/6 Item by Year 1/2
13th Nov	Book Fair - Library
13th Nov	Murray Haven Choir 10.30am
14th Nov	Murray Haven Lunchtime group 1.20pm
15th Nov	Preschool Orientation – School Adventure 2pm-3pm.
20th Nov	Murray Haven Choir 10.30am
21st Nov	Murray Haven Lunchtime group 1.20pm

PRINCIPAL'S MESSAGE

Welcome to Week 4

Last week students celebrated their whole school positive behaviour with a school disco at the town hall to the enjoyment of all.

Mrs Helen McRae, our Director of Educational Leadership, visited our school on Friday to share school NAPLAN data. At the network meeting next week Principals from schools around our district will review the common themes of our data so that we can work together to meet priority improvement measures. Focus areas include literacy and numeracy, attendance, wellbeing and Aboriginal education.

This week the Stage 2 students are enjoying an adventure in Ballarat to complement their learning in history. They have made it safely to Ballarat and are hoping to strike it rich today!

We extend an invitation to you to attend our whole school assembly this Friday as students showcase their learning and we will take the opportunity of the formality of an assembly for some special presentations.

Have a great week.

Roslyn Buchanan

PROUD AND DEADLY AWARDS

It was my pleasure to accompany the Aboriginal students from our school to the Proud and Deadly Awards held at Deniliquin High School last week. 100% of our Aboriginal students attended the awards and two of our students were presented with awards in dedication to learning and attendance. The day showcased the amazing talent of the Deni Mob, a group of incredible, young First Nations artists from the Barapa Barapa and Wemba Wemba communities in Deniliquin. The group has evolved from a Desert Pea Media storytelling project which created a conversation about culture, country and sustainability and we were fortunate to be able to view their project, 'State Of The Heart', a hard-hitting rap song that breaks the silence over light skinned Indigenous people. Stereotyping in mainstream society over what constitutes Aboriginal identity often renders them invisible, and their particular challenges too frequently go ignored. Deni Mob, drive home a powerful message about respect, belonging, and again resilience. You can watch their clip on youtube.

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2019 INTENSIVE SWIMMING PROGRAM

All students will participate in the school's Intensive Swimming Program on Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday of Weeks 7 and Week 8 this term – 25th to 28th November & 2nd to 5th December inclusive. Lunch and recess times will be adjusted for these days so that the swimming lessons can happen in the afternoon session. Full details and permission notes will be issued once all arrangements are confirmed. Families are asked to note the dates on the calendar. We also welcome any assistance with the intensive swimming school program and you can register your interest by completing and returning the note going home or contacting the school office.

GOT IT PROGRAM

Next year our school will be involved in the 'Got it' program. This program helps to support students to develop their social and emotional skills to successfully manage their interactions with others. This program is run in partnership with the Department of Health and is an exciting opportunity for students, parents and teachers to develop the skills and knowledge to support successful interactions that may minimise the impact of behavioural and mental health problems as children get older. Whilst the focus of the program is in the early years of Kinder to Year 2, it will sit within our school-wide 'Resilience Project' that will run throughout the year across both Barham Public School and Barham High School.

PRESCHOOL TRANSITION

We are very excited for our Preschool Transition Program to continue in Term 4. This year term 4 visits occur on Fridays so that they do not interfere with preschool days. The first session planned is an orienteering session for children and their parents on Friday 15th November at 2pm. The purpose of this session is for the children and their parents to get to know the places and people around the school.

MURRAY HAVEN CHOIR

Students attending Murray Haven for choir practice will now be going on Wednesdays instead of Fridays due to changes out of our control. Practice will occur the 13th and 20th of November and 4th and 11th of December. Students involved in the choir will receive song lyrics to practice in between rehearsals.

YEAR 6 GRADUATION

Organisation is well underway for the Year 6 Graduation. Thank-you to those parents and carers who were able to attend our first meeting, and have taken on roles in helping organise the event. The evening is set for Monday 16th December, at the School of Arts Hall. Students have been involved in making suggestions for a theme for the evening, and were informed last Friday of the theme. With the theme now set, invitations and decorations can be ordered. If you have any questions or would like to help in some way, please contact the school.

SHUT THE GATE

It is wonderful to live in a small country town where everyone helps to keep an eye on the children in the community.

We are asking that you help us to support our students with special needs to learn where to play within the school grounds by shutting the gates as you enter and leave the school grounds.

Whilst the gates are only small and the fences easy to climb over, that physical presence of the closed gate may be all we need to redirect our students into the play areas within the school.

Thank you for your support and consideration of our whole school community.

FROM THE KITCHEN

Cheese and Bacon Puffs

½ cup milk

1 egg

2 cups grated cheese

3 rashers of bacon – chopped

1 chopped onion, or chives

1 cup SR Flour

1 teaspoon Fr Mustard or Dijon



Mix well. Bake in a hot oven for 20 minutes

** Can add grated carrots, pumpkin, broccoli, peas, corn.

WANTED

If you have old Christmas cards lying around, our Craft Club would love to use them. Our Craft Club members are asking for any old covers of Christmas cards to use in the coming weeks.



Mon 4th Nov

Tues 5th Nov

Wed 6th Nov

Thurs 7th Nov

Fri 8th Nov

Desi Phillips

Helper Needed

Brooke Hollins

Ainsley Fyfe

Mon 11th Nov

Tues 12th Nov

Wed 13th Nov

Thurs 14th Nov

Fri 15th Nov

Whitney Weston

Helper Needed

Shannon Laursen

Sophie Lake

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

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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.

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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

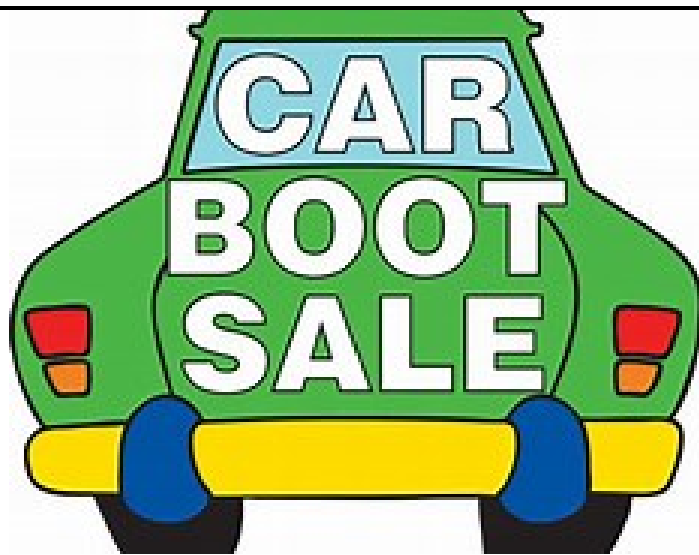
Application forms available at the
Gannawarra Library Service
Kerang ~ Quambatook
Cohuna ~ Leitchville

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

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

Support available for eligible families





NEXT SATURDAY

November 9th

Anglican Parish Car Boot Sale

plants, cakes, slices,

Devonshire tea, Jumping
Castle,

BBQ breakfast, face painting

car boot sale site \$20

Please contact

Fr Neale 0497 359 576

**if you would like to book a
site.**

SAVE THE
DATE

Year 6 Graduation

MONDAY 16TH
DECEMBER

WANTED

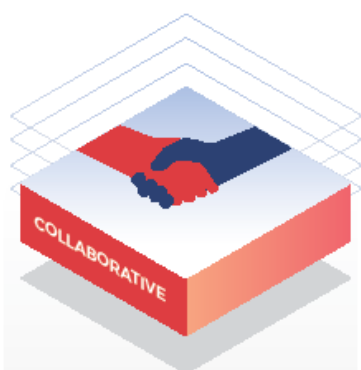
*Covers of Old
Christmas
Cards*

To be used by our Craft Club

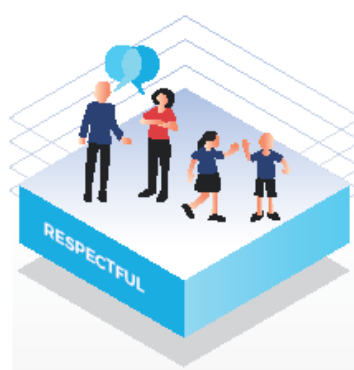
School Community Charter



Collaborative. Respectful. Communication.



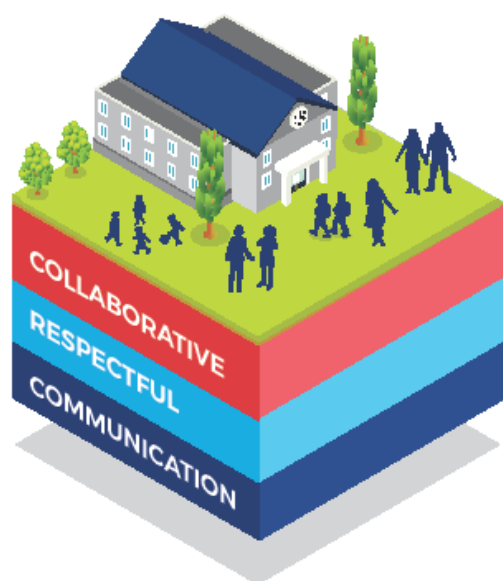
We work in partnership to promote student learning.



We treat each other with respect and fairness.



We communicate in a positive and constructive manner.



We all play a part

Respectful communication is a right

In all workplaces people have the right to feel safe and respected. Unacceptable and offensive behaviour has no place in our school communities.

Unacceptable behaviour:

- Aggressive or intimidating actions, such as violence, threatening gestures or physical proximity.
- Aggressive or intimidating language, including the use of obscenities, making sexist, racist or derogatory comments or using a rude tone.
- Treating members of the school community differently due to aspects such as their religion or disability.
- Inappropriate and time wasting communication.



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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

Book Fairs

Check-out these

DINO-MITE NEW BOOKS

EVERY
PURCHASE YOU
MAKE EARN
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!

SCHOLASTIC