



BARHAM PUBLIC SCHOOL

2019 NSW Term 4 Week 5 Newsletter

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UPCOMING EVENTS

13 th Nov	Book Fair - Library
13 th Nov	Murray Haven Choir 10.30am
14 th Nov	Murray Haven Lunchtime group 1.20pm
15 th Nov	Preschool Orientation – School Adventure 2pm-3pm.
20 th Nov	Murray Haven Choir 10.30am
21 st Nov	Murray Haven Lunchtime group 1.20pm
22 nd Nov	9am -11.30am Preschool Transition
25 Nov -5 Dec	Intensive Swimming Program

PRINCIPAL'S MESSAGE

Welcome to Week 5

Last week our stage 2 students journeyed to Ballarat to strike it lucky, Wakool Burraboii students accompanied them on this adventure. Their pockets may not have been weighed down with anticipated riches on their return. However, their minds were brimming with memories of experiences and friendship that they will treasure throughout their life. Thanks Mrs Drysdale and Mr Forrester for making this possible for our students.

What a way to end the week last week, with an assembly and a crowd that was incredible. The wind was blowing and the clouds looked thunderous but the rain held out for an afternoon of awards and celebration. The photos of the family afternoon tea tell the story. It warmed my heart as I went around taking family snaps to see so many people taking the time out to be there to see their child receive recognition.

I truly treasured the experience to get to know more about the families of our students and the possible ways that we could make connections with the community in the year ahead.

This week notes have gone out for the intensive swimming program. We are looking for helpers for those two weeks and will be running an information session for parents and helpers involved on Tuesday 19th November. We would love you to be involved.

Have a great week.

Roslyn Buchanan

YEAR 6 POLO SHIRTS

Students have voted on their design for the Year 6 polo tops and orders are currently being taken so that they will be ready to hand out on the first day of school in 2020. Notes for ordering have been sent home and Mrs Disher has polo tops at school for students to try on for sizing.



2019 INTENSIVE SWIMMING PROGRAM

We 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. The dates for the program are Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday of Weeks 7 and Week 8 this term – 25th to 28th November & 2nd to 5th December inclusive. The information session for teachers and helpers will be held at school on Tuesday 19th November at 3.15pm.

STAGE 2 EXCURSION

Here are some examples of writing about the Stage 2 Excursion.

Olivia. A- "At Sovereign Hill we watched night shows, and I have decided to tell you about them because some were unique and some were funny.

First was a magic show she called her assistant a ningckenpoop it was very funny but the magic tricks weren't very good. Next was a pantomime Beauty and the beast it was very funny too.

Monday night was my favourite the sound and light show. First we had 3D glasses and were trying to dodge the rocks. Next we got on trucks. They took us to the river, and watched a film on the riverbank. Then we went back to the theatre and watched it on the screen. And then unexpectedly the screen opened up and it was real life."

Ayla. M- "At Sovereign Hill we went gold panning.

How to do it:

1. First we watched a guy do it. He showed us that we need a shovel to dig up the rocks after that we had to shake it 4x so the gold will sink to the bottom now you put your hand in the bowl and get all the big rocks out then you look for the gold."

Brodie. H- "From Monday the 4th of November to Wednesday the 6th we went to Ballarat Sovereign Hill for our excursion.

On the first day of our excursion we did 9 pin bowling. On my first turn I got 8 pins down. After that we had a look around town."

Charlie. W- "At Sovereign Hill we learnt many facts about gold. You can not use gold to make a sword out of it so blacksmiths I'm sorry you can't forge it. Gold is very heavy and worth tons of money and in tons of shapes and sizes. Gold is a type of metal."

Emilee. W- "Year 3/4 went on an excursion to Sovereign Hill (Ballarat). There was two night shows, 9 pin balling, gold panning, gold pour, candle dipping and shops.

Monday- We got on the bus at Barham it took 3 and a 1/2 hours finally we got off the bus grabbed our bags. Mrs Drysdale had a little bag with sticks with either 1 or 2. Boys picked then girls picked I got 2."





Year 3 and 4 students wishing to get a copy of the photos from their excursion are asked to bring a thumb drive to the office and they will get a copy of the photos we have available.

PRESCHOOL TRANSITION

Some of the year 5 leaders went to the Preschool on Monday to get to know the preschool students before their first school session this term.

We look forward to seeing the preschool children and their families 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.

Look out for photos from these sessions in next week's newsletter.

BOOK FAIR

Our school book fair will be in operation tomorrow from 8.30am. There is a great range of books on offer for all age groups. A percentage of money from all sales made on the day comes back to our Library to enable us to purchase new books for our students. Please drop in and say hi.

Book Fairs

Check-out these
**DINO-MITE
NEW BOOKS**

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

Books featured: Macca's Makeover, Puppy Diary, The Return of Thelma the Unicorn, Rocky Lobster, Dog Man, Dr. Pilecki, Guts, The Bad Guys.

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

CHOOSE FROM A HUGE SELECTION OF BOOKS AT THE FAIR!

SCHOLASTIC

YEAR 6 GRADUATION UPDATE

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.

**SAVE THE
DATE**

Year 6 Graduation

**MONDAY 16TH
DECEMBER**

WANTED

*Covers of Old
Christmas
Cards*

To be used by our Craft Club

YEAR 3/4 KITCHEN PIKELET COOK OFF

During their kitchen lesson this week year 3/4 had a pikelet competition. Students were put into groups and were to be judged on the taste, texture and presentation of their pikelets.

Group 2 won overall, winning the taste and texture sections and Group 5 won the presentation section.



WHOLE SCHOOL ASSEMBLY
AFTERNOON TEA PHOTOS







WHOLE SCHOOL ASSEMBLY AWARD RECIPIENT PHOTOS



K/1 Award Recipients



1/2 Award Recipients



3/4 Award Recipients



4/5 Award Recipients



5/6 Award Recipients



Garden and Kitchen Award Recipients



*Lions Junior Public Speaking Club
Representative Yr 5/6 Award*



Bar-Rook Little Athletics Club

Fridays 3:30pm – 4:30pm

at Barham High School

Register online or call 0478057557

Celebrate Attendance

Hints and Tips No. 7: Getting to school on time



Mon 11th Nov
Tues 12th Nov Whitney Weston
Wed 13th Nov **Helper Needed**
Thurs 14th Nov Shannon Laursen
Fri 15th Nov Sophie Lake

Mon 18th Nov
Tues 19th Nov Cynthia Burbury
Wed 20th Nov Helper Needed
Thurs 21st Nov Sally McDonald
Fri 22nd Nov Natalie Lake

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



It is essential to establish a regular routine each morning and arriving at school on time is an important part of your child's morning routine.

It is important to be at school on time because:

- It sets up good habits for the future.
- It provides social benefits – good play time and discussion among friends.
- The school day usually begins with the teacher giving out information to students. Eg. Any changes to school routines, coming events etc.
- It is an opportunity for important teacher pupil interaction before school.
- There is plenty of time for ordering lunches if needed.



Missing school leaves gaps in your education



The Koondrook Swimming Pool Inc

7 Thompson Street
P O Box 137 Koondrook Victoria 3580

APPLICATION FOR SEASON TICKETS 2019 / 2020

This membership covers all admission to pool including School Swims, Morning Swims, Swimming Club etc.

Please select membership type		✓
Family Ticket \$170.00	2 adults plus children (single parents may nominate other adults as guardians eg. Grandparent) Must be Direct Family, no in laws, cousins etc	
Adult Ticket \$95.00	1 Adult	
Student Ticket \$60.00	Full time student (Primary, High School or Uni)- student card to be presented for Uni	
Aged Pensioner \$60	Age Pensioner (Seniors card not valid)	

Replacement Membership Card Fee - \$5.00 – please do not mis-place this card – NO CARD, NO ENTRY (except for booked School Events)

	Name	Membership No
Adult 1:		
Adult 2:		

Child	School	Age	Membership No

Address: _____

Phone: _____

Office Use Only:

Date Paid: ____/____/____

Amount Paid: \$ _____

Circle Payment: Cash/Cheque,
Direct Deposit/

Direct Banking Details

Koondrook Swimming Pool INC

BSB: 032 869

ACC: 55 0371

Please email confirmation of payment to:

koondrookswimmingpool@bigpond.com

Please note: All rules of the pool are there for the safety of all pool patrons and to ensure that all swimmers can enjoy their time at the pool. Any suggestions or complaints should be sent in writing to The Koondrook Swimming Pool INC.