



# BARHAM PUBLIC SCHOOL

**2019 NSW Term 4 Week 6 Newsletter**

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## UPCOMING EVENTS

21st Nov	Murray Haven Lunchtime group 1.20pm
22 <sup>nd</sup> Nov	9am -11.30am Preschool Transition
25 <sup>th</sup> Nov -5 <sup>th</sup> Dec	Intensive Swimming Program
27 <sup>th</sup> Nov	Year 5 Leadership Morning Tea
27 <sup>th</sup> Nov	Year 5 Leadership Speeches 11.30am

## PRINCIPAL'S MESSAGE

Welcome to Week 6

Last week our school captains, Ruby and Ryan, represented our school at the RSL Club Remembrance Service and spoke eloquently. Next week our year 5 leadership students will be nominating for leadership roles in 2020 so they can have the experiences and opportunities of a school leader.

Last week I was busy at the Principal Network Meeting and learning more about self assessment using the Schools Excellence Framework. The focus for the network in the year ahead is leading teaching and learning and our school will be setting stretch targets for our school in the areas of literacy, numeracy, wellbeing and attendance for 2020.

On Friday the Preschool children started their term 4 transition activities and it is wonderful to welcome new students to our school. The next session will be held this Friday from 9am to 11.30am as students learn about the literacy block.

Next week our intensive swimming program will begin. I encourage all helpers to come along to our teacher and parent information session this afternoon to learn about the program and how you can help.

Tonight the P&C dinner meeting will be held at the Barham Hotel and we welcome your attendance.

Have a great week.

*Roslyn Buchanan*

## **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 that has been sent home or contacting the school office. The dates for the program are Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday of Weeks 7 and Week 8 this term – 25<sup>th</sup> to 28<sup>th</sup> November & 2<sup>nd</sup> to 5<sup>th</sup> December inclusive. The information session for teachers and helpers will be held at **school today Tuesday 19<sup>th</sup> November at 3.15pm.**

### **‘IN THE CLASSROOM’**





## REMEMBRANCE DAY



Last Monday, 11<sup>th</sup> November, school captains Ruby and Ryan walked to the Barham Cenotaph for the Remembrance Day Service.

*First we laid a wreath at the Cenotaph, on behalf of the school. We then both read a verse of the Binyon's Ode, after that we listened to the National Anthem then we had a minute silence. Lastly, we listened to the Last Post. It was a good opportunity to represent the school at such an important event to remember the soldiers that fought for our country.*

*Ryan and Ruby*

## DRAWING CLUB

Barham Public School is very lucky to have Alison Hart coming into our school on a Tuesday at lunchtime to run our drawing club. As you can see by the photos below it has created a lot of interest.





## **PRESCHOOL TRANSITION – SCHOOL VISIT**

Preschooler children who will be attending Barham Public School next year, came to the school on Friday afternoon for a walking tour. The preschoolers were given a map of our school and a sheet of stickers with icons of special and specific places within our school. As they ventured around with Mr Marsh and their parents, they placed a sticker and talked about the things that they will do in each area. This activity is one that has been done regularly so that it can familiarise the new students with areas of our great school.

## **YEAR 5 LEADERSHIP PASSPORT – PRESCHOOL VISITS**

Students in Year 5 who have been working towards their leadership passport, have headed to the preschool to join the Possum Room over the past fortnight. The students have joined in quiet activities including puzzles, reading stories, drawing, building and board games. The students have shown great leadership and initiative to assist the younger students.



## **TEACHER VESTS**



Our teachers are easy to find in the playground with their new hi-vis vests. Looking good everyone!!



# BOOKFAIR



## THANK YOU

TO OUR SCHOOL COMMUNITY FOR YOUR  
ONGOING SUPPORT OF THIS EVENT.

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### SCHOOL CHOIR



Our school choir has been invited to sing with the Murray Haven residents for their Christmas Concert. The Murray Haven Christmas Concert will be held on 14<sup>th</sup> December. Participating students visit Murray Haven weekly to prepare for the upcoming concert.

### YEAR 6 GRADUATION UPDATE

The evening is set for Monday 16th December, at the School of Arts Hall. Invitations will be handed out to students early next week for them to pass on to parents or carers explaining cost and times. The evening will conclude with a disco finishing at 10pm, all students will need to be collected at this time.

### YEAR 5 HELPERS FOR GRADUATION

The Year 6 Graduation Dinner will be held on Monday 16th December, commencing at 6:00pm at the Barham School of Arts Hall in Murray Street Barham. This year, the year 5 students will be making the dessert with the assistance of Natalie Lake in the kitchen. The year 5 students have nominated whether they would like to assist in making the dessert or being selected (drawn out of a hat) to assist with the organisation on the evening. Notes were handed out today if they were selected to assist for the evening.

At the conclusion of the Graduation Dinner, all Year 5 students will be invited to join the Year 6 students at a celebration disco. The disco will conclude at 10pm, all students will need to be collected at this time.

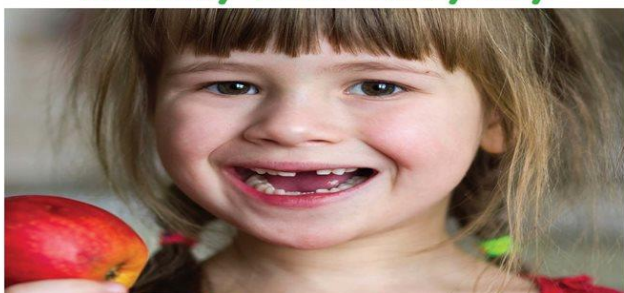


Mon 18<sup>th</sup> Nov  
 Tues 19<sup>th</sup> Nov Cynthia Burbury  
 Wed 20<sup>th</sup> Nov Helper Needed  
 Thurs 21<sup>st</sup> Nov Sally McDonald  
 Fri 22<sup>nd</sup> Nov Natalie Lake

Mon 25<sup>th</sup> Nov  
 Tues 26<sup>th</sup> Nov Katrina Myers  
 Wed 27<sup>th</sup> Nov Sally McDonald  
 Thurs 28<sup>th</sup> Nov Rita Jones  
 Fri 29<sup>th</sup> Nov Jem Boyd

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

Healthy food every day



for a healthy mind

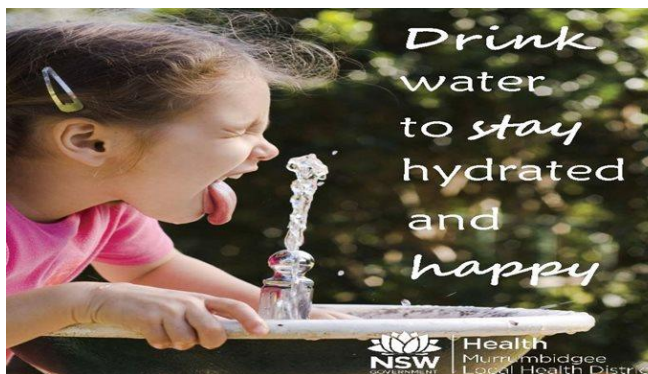


Bar-Rook Little Athletics Club

Fridays 3:30pm – 4:30pm

at Barham High School

Register online or call 0478057557





**Bar-rook Swimming Club Incorporated**

**Swimming Training**

**Starts on the**

**25<sup>th</sup> & 26<sup>th</sup> of November**

***Koondrook Swimming Pool***

***Free Come & Try Period of Two Weeks***

### **Junior Group**

Junior groups at 5:00 -5:55 pm Monday or Tuesday weekly

Learn-to-swim/Junior Groups are capped at 10 swimmers per session

*(All swimmers must be able to swim 33 meters without touching the side or bottom of the pool)*

### **Intermediate Group**

6:00 – 7:00pm on Monday & Tuesday weekly

### **Advanced Group**

6:00 – 7:00pm on Monday & Tuesday weekly

### **Membership Fee \$80**

All membership fees must be paid within 14 day of swimmers commencement

**Enquiries:**

**Sharon McInnes, Secretary: 0438531366**

# Got It! Program

## Getting On Track In Time

**Got It!** is a unique and exciting early intervention program rolling out in Years K – 2, in primary schools across NSW as a partnership between NSW Health and Education. The aim of the program is to support and develop children's social and emotional skills, behaviour and well-being. **Got It!** is made up of two programs run through the school, *Fun FRIENDS* and *Exploring Together*.

*Fun FRIENDS* is a social and emotional learning program that all K – 2 students will take part in. This will be delivered in the classroom by teachers that have received the *Fun FRIENDS* training, and is made up of a whole lot of fun activities like drawing, yoga, puppet play, story-telling and group games.

Some parents will have opportunity to participate in the more targeted *Exploring Together* program. This program is made up of 10 sessions over 10 weeks where children, parents, teachers and clinicians work together to address any developing emotional and behavioural problems. This part of the **Got It!** program will be implemented by the Murrumbidgee Local Health District **Got It!** Team.

In the coming weeks, parents and carers of 2019 Year 1 – 2 students will receive a survey called the *Strengths and Difficulties Questionnaire (SDQ)*. Please read the information that comes with it, and if you decide to take part please fill out and return your survey through the school by FRIDAY 29 NOVEMBER 2019. The **Got It!** Team will consider the results and contact you if they'd like to chat further.

If you have a child starting Kindergarten in 2020, we will be in touch early next year with surveys for those new students once they have settled in.

We look forward to working with you in 2020!