



BARHAM PUBLIC SCHOOL

2019 NSW Term 4 Week 7 Newsletter

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UPCOMING EVENTS

25 th Nov -5 th Dec	Intensive Swimming Program
27 th Nov	Year 5 Leadership Morning Tea
27 th Nov	Year 5 Leadership Speeches 11.30am
28 th Nov	Year 6 Graduation Meeting
29 th Nov	Preschool Transition 9am-2.00pm
4 th Dec	Murray Haven Choir
6 th Dec	Whole School Christmas Assembly
9 th – 10 th Dec	Step Up Program High School Transition Days Preschool Transition Days
11 th Dec	Murray Haven Choir
16 th Dec	Graduation Dinner 6pm

PRINCIPAL'S MESSAGE

Welcome to Week 7

Another fabulous week has past at Barham Public School with a diverse range of activities being undertaken by our students and staff alongside classroom learning.

On Tuesday Mrs Radywonik held an information session for staff and parents involved in the intensive swimming program in preparation for this week.

Mrs Disher has been working industriously with Year 6 to create special mementos for the Year 6 graduation and Mr Marsh has been busy with the Kinder transition program.

I travelled to Albury to learn more about clarity in teaching and learning. With research identifying that harnessing Learning Intentions and success criteria improves student performance for all students, our school is working on embedding this practice in our classrooms.

For the next two weeks the intensive swimming program will keep everyone cool in the lead up to end of year activities.

On Wednesday Year 5 students who have completed their leadership passport will present their nomination speeches before elections for Girl and Boy School Captain and Vice Captain 2020 take place.

It promises to be another wonderful week.

Roslyn Buchanan

PRESCHOOL TRANSITION

Excitement was in the air as our youngest and newest students came to school to learn more about school. Their smiles when they were dropped off by parents and carers reflected their confidence and they happily waved goodbye and began playing with friends. They shared in the literacy session before having recess with the school.

This Friday preschool students will stay until 2pm so they will need to bring along their fruit snack, recess and lunch along with a water bottle and hat.

We are very proud of our extended transition program and appreciate the number of families who have taken advantage of this opportunity to familiarise their children with our school.



2019 INTENSIVE SWIMMING PROGRAM

The school is buzzing this week as the intensive swimming program gets underway. It is an organisational feat for the students to be bused to the pool, complete their lesson and get bused back again in the allotted time period.

Our lunch time has been moved forward to 10.45 and recess is from 12.30 to 1.00pm. Swim school starts from 1.00pm. Lunches ordered from the canteen will arrive at school at 10.45am.

Remember to clearly label student clothes and ensure your child has a suitable bag to hold their belongings. Please send a separate bag for towel and dry clothes. Children get changed at school before they go to the pool and after they return from the pool.

Thank you to the helpers who have volunteered to help out with swim school. Thank you also to Mrs Radywonik, who ran an information session last week about the swimming program.

SCHOOL CANTEEN

The school canteen will have its last day on Friday 13th of December. There will be no canteen in week 10 of this term.



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

Mon 2 nd Dec	
Tues 3 rd Dec	Gloy Chisholm
Wed 4 th Dec	Mandy Anthony
Thur 5 th Dec	Rae Farrant
Fri 6 th Dec	Lauren Swan

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

GRADUATION UPDATE

Students in Year 6 have been busy preparing for their graduation. Invitations to the event are getting sent out with students this week. Only two adult invitations can be issued per child.

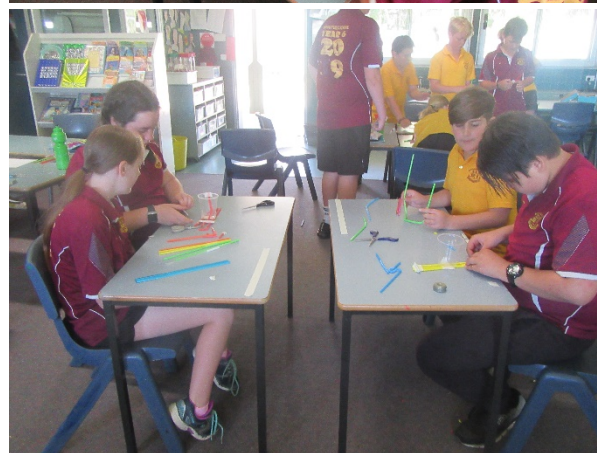
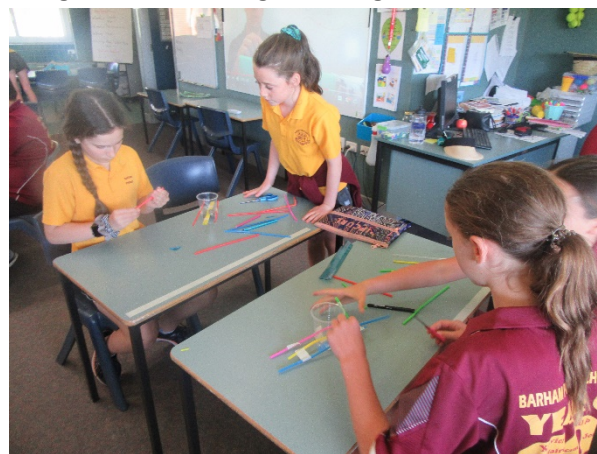
We will be holding another Graduation Meeting this Thursday 28th November @ 3.15pm in the 5/6 classroom. Parents/carers are invited to attend.

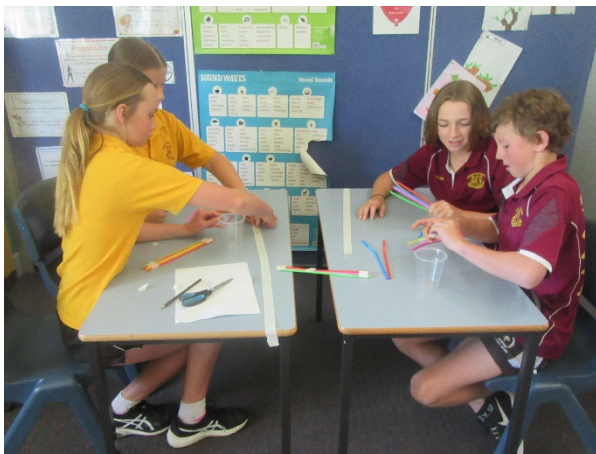
KITCHEN LESSONS

All children will need to bring their lunches on kitchen days as there will be no further cooking lessons this year. There is much to be done to pack up these spaces before the year ends and after swim school finishes, staff will be busy cleaning up this space.

5/6 CLASSROOM

Last Friday, students in 5/6 participated in a STEM activity. Working as engineering teams, students designed and created model beam bridges using plastic drinking straws and tape as their construction materials. Their goal was to build the strongest bridge with a truss pattern of their own design, while meeting the design criteria.





MORE PRE-SCHOOL TRANSITION PHOTOS.....



Barham Lawn Tennis Club

Junior tennis coaching
Wednesdays at 4:30 to
5:30pm at Barham courts
\$2 per person, icy-pole when
finished.
Enquiries to Narelle Miller
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Hello young people in the Murray River Council area....

We would like to introduce ourselves as the newly appointed Youth Engagement Officers at Murray River Council, Kristy Miller and Elisha Stephens. Together we will be supporting Youth within your Council area with Kristy based in the West and Elisha based in the East.

Together our aim is to connect with individuals and support them in creating life plans to reach their ultimate goals.

We are also very keen to engage young people living in our area to join in on group workshops at our Community Centres or enable youth to facilitate their own workshops. We are looking forward to assisting young people in reaching their full potential!

About the Youth Engagement Program Officers...

ELISHA has completed a Diploma of Community Services, mental health and AOD training and is working towards a Diploma of Counselling. She is passionate about providing the Youth living within Murray River Council area, safe and inclusive support networks, where young people are free to express themselves creatively, with support to strive towards their life goals

KRISTY has a Diploma of early childhood services, over the last 2 years has successfully run a business of her own and has recently started a course in Youth Work to expand her career path. Kristy is passionate about youth work and has been given the opportunity to support young people and their individual needs and researching innovative ideas within the community.



If you are young and have ideas on community social activities, want to join a group and feel you need extra assistance or would like to be in a leadership program please feel free to contact Elisha or Kristy.

We are looking forward to assisting young people in reaching their full potential!



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