



BARHAM PUBLIC SCHOOL

2019 NSW Term 4 Week 9 Newsletter

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UPCOMING EVENTS

11 th Dec	Murray Haven Choir
16 th Dec	Graduation Dinner 6pm
17 th Dec	Presentation Day – 9.30am
18 th December	Whole School Reward
	Last day of school for students
4 th February	First day for teachers
5 th February 2020	First day of school for 2020 for students
10 th – 11 th Feb 2020	Swimming Practice
14 th Feb 2020	Swimming Carnival
21 st Feb 2020	Induction Assembly

PRINCIPAL'S MESSAGE

Welcome to Week 9

Our intensive swimming program concluded on Friday and students persevered throughout the cold weather to hone their water safety skills. These can be put to good use with the warmer weather on our door. Thanks to Sue Rady who diligently organises the program each year.

Our final whole school assembly on Friday saw all classes joining in to share their Christmas message. Feedback I have received was very positive. Thank you to everyone who came to help us celebrate.

This week we are having our step up program. I am keen to get your feedback on these days and a question will be included in our satisfaction survey that we will conduct on Presentation Day.

Our final choir rehearsal is on Wednesday in preparation for the Murray Haven Christmas concert on Friday afternoon at 3.30pm. Please note the date change.

I look forward to your company at our Presentation Day on Tuesday at Club Barham.

Have a great week.

Roslyn Buchanan

AMBULANCE COVER

This is the last year that NSW school students will have Ambulance Cover when on excursion interstate. At the end of the year, all reciprocal arrangements will cease. From Day 1 of 2020, Wednesday 29th January, students will need to have their own ambulance cover or some form of travel insurance to cover the journey cost if an ambulance is required whilst attending an extra-curricular activity interstate, eg. swimming carnivals (Koondrook Pool), excursions, etc. In some cases, students would possibly have existing cover as part of their family's private health cover or individual ambulance cover. For those parents/caregivers that have a health care card, their child would be covered under this. Please be advised that as a school we will be seeking copies of cover at the commencement of Term 1, 2020.

CHRISTMAS ASSEMBLY





Our anticipated class structure for 2020 is as follows.

Kindergarten	Mr Marsh
Year 1	Ms Neilson
Year 2/3	Mrs Drysdale
Year 3/4	Ms Scott
Year 5/6	Mrs Disher
Year 5/6	Ms Luzius



STEP UP PROGRAM

Children and teachers have thoroughly enjoyed the step up program that was run on Monday and Tuesday. It was a chance for Year 6 to forward to High School and for Preschool to join our midst. The Year 5 students had a taste of leadership as they acted as role models for our younger students. Students also had the chance to learn about the teachers who will be new to our school in 2020. Whilst there may be some changes to our organisation, the days were wonderful for our current and new students to get to interact in their learning spaces.





LEARNING SPACE CHANGES

The Kitchen, art room and adjoining classrooms will not be utilised in 2020 as refurbishment of this building occurs.

You will notice that new shipping containers will be deposited near the basketball court to store the kitchen and furniture. Big skip bins will arrive and be placed near the chook pen and the whole building will be cordoned off as a construction site. The site will become a hive of activity and it is anticipated that the removal of the internal linings will be completed over the school holidays.

YEAR 6 GRADUATION



Also a reminder that payment for graduation tickets needs to be made to the office by Wednesday 11th December 2019.



Mon 9th Dec
 Tues 10th Dec Whitney Weston
 Wed 11th Dec Helper Needed
 Thurs 12th Dec Shannon Laursen
 Friday 13th Dec Renee Colville

**PLEASE NOTE: CANTEEN WILL NOT BE
 OPERATING IN THE LAST WEEK OF TERM**

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

