



## BARHAM PUBLIC SCHOOL

**2019 NSW Term 1 Week 11 Newsletter**

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### UPCOMING EVENTS

Tues 9 Apr	P&C Meeting, 7.30pm
Wed 10 Apr	Debating Workshop, Deniliquin
Fri 12 Apr	Last day of Term 1 K-6 Assembly - Easter Parade
Tues 30 Apr	First day of Term 2 for students

### PRINCIPAL'S MESSAGE

Welcome to Week 11. This is the final week of Term 1. We finish off the term with a whole-school assembly on Friday, to begin at 2pm.

Fifteen students are headed to Deniliquin this Wednesday to participate in Debating workshops with the Debating mentors from Sydney. Mrs Radywonik will be accompanying the students. From this day and further trials at school, two school teams will be selected to compete in the Premier's Debating Challenge, beginning with debates against schools in our network in Term 2.

Last week we had the pleasure of Director Helen McRae visiting our school. Mrs McRae spent time with students and teachers in the classroom, seeing what teaching and learning looks like at Barham PS. She later met with the executive team and discussed with us the positive aspects of what we were doing, and provided valuable feedback on what to think about next.

Mrs McRae enjoys visiting her schools, and showcasing them to our broader education family by tweeting after her visits. This she did after visiting us:



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*"What a wonderful day of learning at Barham Public School. Teachers collaborating to develop a consistent and fluid approach to teaching textual concepts across the school. What a great place to work and learn."*

Having Mrs McRae able to observe our school practices and provide us with positive feedback was certainly a great way to finish off our term.

Well done to teachers for their dedication to developing quality teaching protocols and practices at our school that promote powerful learning for our students. And well done to students for working to make the most of the opportunities provided to them to be curious and actively engaged in learning.

Easter falls in the holidays this year. We wish everyone Happy Easter and a restful holiday break. Take care and be safe, and rest up and be ready for a fabulous Term 2.

*Catherine Peach*



## SUCCESS FOR RYAN AT RIVERINA AFL TRIALS

Congratulations to Ryan Bassett who has been selected as a member of the Riverina AFL team who will compete at the NSW Primary Schools' AFL Championships in Penshurst in Term 2 on Tuesday 21<sup>st</sup> to Thursday 23<sup>rd</sup> May.



Fantastic effort, Ryan! Congratulations to you on this wonderful achievement. Your teachers and fellow students wish you success at the next level of competition.

## SRC EASTER RAFFLE

Thank you to all school families who have supported the SRC's Easter Raffle. There are three prizes on offer, with the winners to be drawn at the K-6 Assembly this Friday.

The raffle is raising funds for new sporting equipment in our school to use at lunch times and during sports lessons.

There are Easter eggs and vouchers from local businesses to be won so be sure to get your tickets into the office by Friday morning (sold and un-sold).

Sincere thanks to Geraldine Carey from *Carey Covers Stawell* for her donation of vouchers. See details listed below of the vouchers you could win:

<b><u>BUSINESS NAME</u></b>	<b><u>VALUE</u></b>	<b><u>EXPIRY</u></b>
Luscious Styling by Leah	\$40	01/06/2019
Barham Tyre Service	\$50	31/5/2019
T.A. & D.L. Thompson Plumbing	\$50	30/6/2019
T.A.C.S. Contracting	\$50	30/5/2019
Penglase Auto Panels	\$50	30/5/2019

The Easter Raffle will be drawn on **Friday, 12<sup>th</sup> April at the whole-school Assembly** and so we ask that you return your sold and unsold tickets by Friday morning, 12<sup>th</sup> April.

Thank you in anticipation for your support. We hope to see you at our Assembly on Friday that will start at 2.00pm.

**SRC**

**EASTER EGG  
RAFFLE**

Tickets \$1 each

**Three great  
prizes!**

**Easter Eggs &  
Vouchers**  
(for local businesses)

Easter Raffle will be  
drawn at Assembly on  
Friday 12<sup>th</sup> April

*A SRC initiative to  
support student programs*

*Thank you in anticipation for your  
support in selling tickets to family,  
friends and your acquaintances.*



## YEAR 4 STEAM CAMP – STUDENTS THINKING EXPLORING AND MAKING

Four of our students will be participating in a Year 4 STEAM Camp at Urana Public School on Thursday, April 11th, to Friday, April 12<sup>th</sup> concluding at 1:30pm.

This camp is an opportunity for Year 4 students to be involved in collaborative problem solving activities involving STEM/STEAM principles with strong links to literacy and numeracy, robotics and coding.

The overnight camp is run by the *BiJOU Learning Community* at Urana Public School, and is offered to schools across the Deniliquin and Hume networks. It is two days of amazing learning led by three learned mentors.

- *Michelle Meracis: Apple Distinguished Educator, eLearning Leader/Coach, Teacher, Lifelong Learner, KidzTek Founder, STEAM Advocate,*
- *Emma Phillips and Jo Cameron STEM teachers*
- *Vicki Kempton: science teacher, robotics and coding educator*

Students head to Urana with Lakes Coaches on Thursday morning, leaving from Barham PS at **6.30am**. Students will showcase their learning at 12.00pm and will be presented with certificates before having lunch and returning home. Parents are welcome to join them for the finale. Parents must collect the students from Urana PS on Friday afternoon **by 1.30pm.**

It is a privilege to have four of our students attending. We know all participants will have a wonderful time and look forward to hearing from them on their return.

## 2019 ANZAC BARHAM KOONDROOK COMMUNITY COMMEMORATION

This year ANZAC Day falls on Thursday of the second week of the holidays. The Barham Koondrook Community ANZAC service will be held on **Thursday, 25<sup>th</sup> April**. This year, the march will begin at the **Barham Cenotaph at 11am**, and head to the Koondrook RSL where the commemorative service will begin at 11.30am.

Our school will be represented by our student leaders who will lay a wreath on behalf of our school.

We also invited students who are able to attend on the day to march to represent the school. Students are to wear school uniform to represent the school – depending on the weather please wear full uniform with yellow shirt, long black pants or black shorts (no sports shorts), and school jumper if cold.

Teachers will attend to organise and accompany the students. Students are asked to meet with teachers at 10.40am to assemble prior to the start of the march.



## ANZAC SERVICE AT BARHAM HIGH SCHOOL IN TERM 2

This year, Barham High School have invited our students to attend their ANZAC Service at the High School on Tuesday 30<sup>th</sup> April,



the first day back at school in Term 2. The service will begin at 11.25am, and students will need to be seated at the High school by 11.15am.

Students will have an early recess, and then walk to the High School with their teachers for this service, and return to school immediately afterwards. Thanks to the Barham HS for including our students in this important commemoration. Parents are welcome to attend.



### P&C MEETING

TONIGHT

Tuesday 9<sup>th</sup> April

7.30pm

All welcome!



## K/1/2 EXCURSION REPORT

In Week 9, students from Kindergarten, Year 1 and Year 2 went on an excursion to Swan Hill and Lake Boga. Students watched a play about Picasso and his dog Lump at the Swan Hill Town Hall. The play used puppetry, comedy and live performance to tell the story of this famous artist and his beloved sausage dog.

We also visited the Catalina Museum in Lake Boga. The museum had lots of interesting items from World War 2, including engines, vehicles and a Morse code machine. Student thought the best part was seeing the rebuilt Catalina plane. They couldn't believe how big it was. Students got to go inside the original communications bunker where people sent and received important messages.

'My favourite part was the museum because the Catalina was super cool.' *Tennysen*

'I liked the performance because it was really funny.' *Breeze*

'My favourite part was the Morse code. It was inside the bunker and we got to type our name. It was a radio bunker and it was really cool because it was underground.' *Meg*

'The excursion was fun. We went to Swan Hill and Lake Boga. The Picasso performance was funny and the sausage dog was funny.' *CJ*

'My favourite part was when Picasso threw rags everywhere, even on his dog Lump.' *Chloe J.*

'My favourite part was when we went to the flying boat museum in Lake Boga. My favourite thing in the museum was the Catalina, and outside the museum there was a bunker that was cool too.' *Chester*

'My favourite part was the acting of the play because they're funny.' *Tyla*

'My favourite part was going to the museum because it had a really big plane.' *Lizzie*







## WEEK 10 ASSEMBLY



*Congratulations to the award recipients for their efforts and achievement in learning.*

## GETTING NAPLAN READY



*Our students participating in typing in preparation for NAPLAN online.*

## P&C Survey

P&C are collating information in an effort to move forward and be an active group supporting all students and the school.

P&C are then urgently seeking your assistance and support in completing the short survey which can be found at this link:

[https://docs.google.com/forms/d/19MuDRp415oqh7iu\\_V45c1bN8MiIWE1yiG8CuZAYJg/](https://docs.google.com/forms/d/19MuDRp415oqh7iu_V45c1bN8MiIWE1yiG8CuZAYJg/)

Or look for the accompanying post on the BPS Facebook page.

This will help to P&C operate well in 2019 and beyond, so be sure to respond with your ideas and feedback.



## THE GOOD FRIDAY APPEAL



The Royal Children's Hospital Good Friday Appeal tins have been placed in the classrooms. As in past years, the classroom with the heaviest tin/tins receives a basket of Easter eggs to share.

The Royal Children's Hospital is such a wonderful medical facility that, while we hope not to have to use it, we can be, and many of us are, very thankful that it is there. So far, Year 1/2 have the heaviest tins.

Volunteers are needed to help raise money for this annual appeal so please consider giving some time to support this very worthy cause. If you are available on Good Friday to be a tin shaker for an hour or so, please come over to the Koondrook Fire Station, our headquarters for the day, grab a tin and instructions, and off you go.

## DARCIE'S VISIT

Today, we were very fortunate to have been visited by Darcie Hammond, her Mum Nick and carer, Judy. Nick spoke to our students about their family's long association with the Royal Children's Hospital in Melbourne. A huge thank you to Nick, Darcie and Judy for making the time to come and visit our school.



Students will be making Easter bonnets in class in preparation

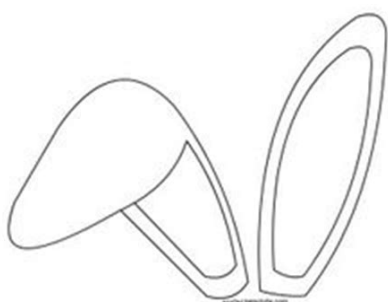
## EASTER ASSEMBLY PARADE

for the Easter parade at Assembly next week.

Each class is looking for parent helpers. Speak to your child's teacher to see if and when you can help out.

Materials will be supplied by the school.

This will be a fun way to finish off the term.



PRESENTED BY NORTHERN DISTRICT COMMUNITY HEALTH

LEARN TO SKATEBOARD

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**ALL ABOARD**  
SKATEBOARDING SESSIONS

**KERANG SKATEPARK**  
MONDAY, 15 APRIL 2019  
**COHUNA SKATEPARK**  
TUESDAY, 16 APRIL 2019  
BOTH DAYS...

SKATEBOARD WORKSHOP: 10.30AM – 1PM  
BEST TRICK COMPETITION: 1PM – 2.30PM

SKATEPARK EVENT FOR GUYS AND GIRLS

KERANG SKATEPARK: ATKINSON PARK, MURRAY VALLEY HIGHWAY  
COHUNA SKATEPARK: APEX PARK, ISLAND ROAD

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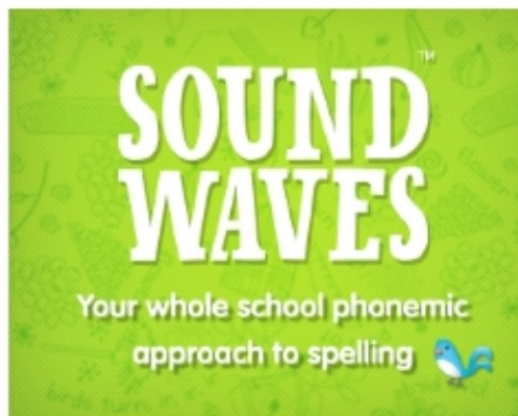
**ROCK Wakool**

**FREE DROUGHT RELIEF EVENT**

**Wakool Town Hall, Laperouse st, Wakool NSW 2710**  
**Friday 5th April, 5pm Show**  
**Contact Wakool Preschool (03) 5887 1122**

\*This event is supported by funding from Murrumbidgee Primary Health Network through the Australian Government's PHN Program and Empowering Communities program.





## **STUDENT SOUND WAVES CHART—ORDER FORM**

New students to Barham Public School will be provided with a Soundwaves Chart for their year level to use at home.

However, if your chart is misplaced and you require another, you can order charts using the order form below, at a cost of \$6.95 per chart.

**Kinder, Year 1 and Year 2 use Sound Waves Student Charts.**

**Year 3, Year 4, Year 5 and Year 6 use Sound Waves Extended Student Charts.**

<b>Name:</b>	<b>Quantity:</b>	<b>Price:</b>	<b>Total:</b>
<b>Sound Waves Student Charts (Kinder, Yr 1, Yr 2)</b>		\$6.95ea	
<b>Sound Waves Extended Student Charts (Yr 3, Yr 4, Yr 5, Yr 6)</b>		\$6.95 ea	

Please provide order form and payment to the Front Office

**by Friday, 12th April 2019.**

The order for charts will be placed over the holidays, ready for Term 2.

Thank you



**FREE EVENT!**

# Sunday 14 April, 2019

# SKATEBOARDING WORKSHOP SESSIONS

Barham Skate Park, Rec Reserve

**NSW YOUTH WEEK**

Under 12 workshop 10am -11.30am  
12 and over workshop 11.30am -1pm  
FREE barbeque lunch 1pm -1.30pm  
Best Trick Competition 1.30pm - 3pm

Skatepark event for guys and girls with instruction from the amazing teachers at Own Life!

You can also meet the teams from Headspace & YOMOVE Youth Group.

Skateboards and safety gear available if needed.  
Register on the day, adult signature required for minors.



Community Transport is available if you need help getting to Barham...  
.....but don't forget to book!  
Call council's Youth Engagement Officer on 0438 433 642.

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