



BARHAM PUBLIC SCHOOL

2019 NSW Term 2 Week 3 Newsletter

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UPCOMING EVENTS

Mon 13 May	CPR/Anaphylaxis training, school staff
Tues & Wed 14 & 15 May	<i>Berry Street Education Model</i> PL, Narrandera
Fri 17 May	School Cross Country
Wed 22 May	Curiosity & Powerful Learning (C&PL), Griffith
Tues 28 May	Deniliquin Network C&PL Instructional Rounds
Fri 31 May	K-6 Assembly
	District Cross Country, Moulamein

PRINCIPAL'S MESSAGE

Welcome to Week 3. We hope our school families enjoyed celebrating Mother's Day, spending time with or remembering their mothers, and special people in the role of carer. Yesterday we held a special Morning Tea at school to help celebrate and give thanks to all of our special mothers and grandmothers.



This week, three teachers and I are attending the first two days of a four-day professional learning about the **Berry Street Education Model (BSEM)**. The **BSEM** is based on classroom strategies informed by Berry Street's approaches to trauma-informed learning and the science of wellbeing. It has been designed by teachers and education leaders for whole school staff.

During The **BSEM** course, participants will learn classroom and whole-school student-centred strategies to promote an understanding of the five domains of the

model. This course focuses on strategies and recognising the importance of strategies being consistent across an entire school.

These strategies provide teachers, leaders, and allied education professionals with the knowledge of how to foster student willingness and capacity for school achievement, increasingly relevant to support our students today. Staff and I are looking forward to being part of this program.

This week we begin the NAPLAN testing. All tests for Year 3 and 5, except Year 3 Writing, will be conducted online. Students will be encouraged to relax and give their best effort. This is one test in a range of assessments that teachers' use to measure student achievement and progress. Results are used by teachers to tailor their programs to address areas of need and plan 'where to next' for individual students and groups of students.

NAPLAN is also an important way for schools to identify trends and patterns in students' achievements and this helps to make teaching and learning more effective. NAPLAN also gives schools the opportunity to evaluate their teaching and learning practices and programs in order to ensure students' needs are well catered for, now and in the future.

It was a shame to have to postpone our Cross Country Carnival last Friday due to the inclement weather, but the rain was so very welcome. We aim to run our Cross Country Carnival this Friday. Wakool Burraboii and Koondrook schools are still going to join us, and arrangements are the same as was advertised last week. Let's hope for fine weather for the day and we look forward to seeing families there.

Enjoy the week ahead everyone.

Catherine Peach



SCHOOL CROSS COUNTRY

Our school's Cross Country Carnival will be held this **Friday, 17th May at the Riverside Park in Barham.**

Barham Public School, Wakool Burraboii Public School and Koondrook Primary School will compete together at this year's Carnival. BPS students will come to school as normal, and then walk down to the park at 9.00am to walk the course at 9.30am.

The course will begin at the grassed area in front of the board walk. The students will run down in front of the boardwalk and across the pedestrian bridge into Koondrook. From there, the students will follow the river walking track to their designated turnaround point. Staff and High School students will be situated along the track at the various wooden statue carvings. Students will finish their race where they started from.

The **order of events** is as follows:

- 10:15: Kinder (500m)
- 10:30: Year One Boys and Girls (500m)
- 10:45: Year 2 Boys and Girls (1000m) -
- 11:15: 8/9 Boys and Girls (2000m)
- 11:45: 10 Years Boys and Girls (2000m)
- 12:15: 11 Years Boys and Girls (3000m)
- 12:45: 12/13 Years Boys and Girls (3000m)

Please note that these times are approximate.

Barham students in **Kindergarten and Year 1** will walk down to the Riverside Park at the start of the day with the rest of the school. They will participate in their races, watch the Year 2 race and stay for lunch. They will then walk back to school and participate in other learning activities.

A **barbeque lunch** will be made available from **11:00 onward**. Students may take a packed lunch if they prefer. Students need to take their own recess on this day as no snack items will be sold.

2019 Barham Public School, Wakool Burraboi
Public School & Koondrook Public School
Cross Country Carnival
BBQ Price List

Sausage in Bread \$2.00


Prima \$1.00

Water \$1.00

BBQ will operate from 11am till 2pm.
Pre-Order form to be returned to school by
Wednesday 8th May.

Students to bring money for lunch on the day.
Snack items will not be sold. Students will
need to bring their own snacks, e.g. for
recess.

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Barham students can wear **house colours** on the day, and must ensure they are wearing the appropriate footwear for running, and a school hat. All students also need to have a full water bottle with them for the day.

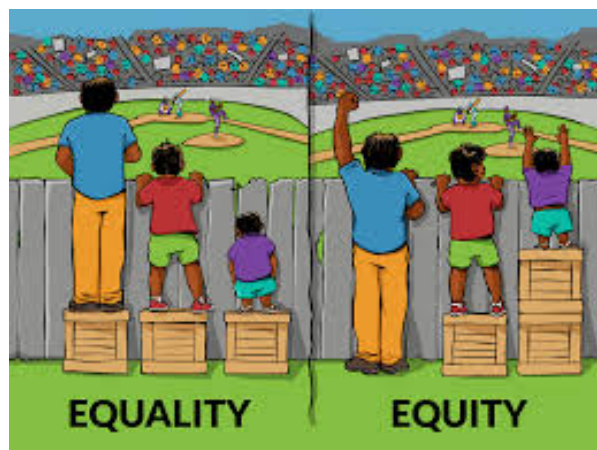
SUPPORTING ALL STUDENTS AT SCHOOL

Teachers are working to manage students in classroom and playground in a consistent and fair manner. Within the strategies designed to promote positive behaviour for learning in every child, there are adjustments that teachers make for students with specific and personal needs. These adjustments are designed to help with managing disability or delays in development, or specific, emerging personal need of any student at any point in time. Such adjustments are required by NSW DoE policy and mandatory obligations to students under the national *Disability Discrimination Act 1992 (DDA)* and *Disability Standards for Education 2005*.

The funding of our school by the NSW Department of Education, and our school systems and processes, is based on 'equity', not 'equality'. What one student needs to access the curriculum and be successful in learning and social settings, may not be the same as what others require.

Our school vision states:

"Barham Public School staff and school community work in partnership to create a safe, respectful and future focussed learning environment. We promote equity and excellence to ensure our students become successful learners, confident and creative individuals and active and informed citizens who are equipped to shape their future."



Mrs Lake, Mr Hovenden and Mrs Peach attended training last week with Dolly Bhargava, a Speech Pathologist with a Masters in Special Education, on how to best support students who are experiencing difficulty meeting the behavioural and learning expectations in their classrooms.

Many factors impact on students' capacity, and the training explored these in detail along with the strategies shown to be effective in supporting students experiencing difficulty at school and at home.

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Importantly, all members of our school community need to show respect and empathy for all students and each other, including those students who are experiencing difficulties at school. Positive relationships, and feeling included and having a sense of belonging is vital for any student, and especially so for those who are experiencing personal difficulty in engaging in the school setting.



The training last Tuesday certainly affirmed the school's approach to supporting students to be respected, included and able to learn. The day also provided much information to consider in order to further enhance our practices now and in the future.

2019 EXCURSIONS

Excursions have been booked and organisation is underway for each of the Stage excursions coming up later this year.

- Stage 1 (#2): *Possum Magic* in Bendigo on 13 September (Term 3 – a second day trip for K/1/2 that takes them to see this beloved story performed live on stage)
- Stage 2: Sovereign Hill, Ballarat (in Term 4 on 4, 5, 6 November)
- Stage 3: Canberra, including snow day (Term 3 on 23-27 September)

Details of these excursions, including costs, are being finalised and will be issued to school families as soon as possible.

Remember, there are different options available for parents to use when paying for the excursions – either paying in full or making part-payments periodically. Please contact Mrs Peach at school to discuss these options.

MOTHER'S DAY MORNING TEA

We had a fantastic turn out for our Mother's Day Morning Tea yesterday and what beautiful weather it was.

Thank you to our School Staff for providing the yummy treats as well as a huge thank you to Mrs Lake, Mrs Brumby, Mrs Rady and Mrs Sandra McGowan for all their help with preparation.

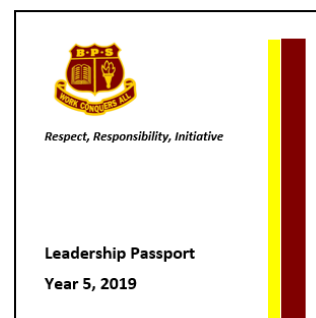
Our students did a great job taking coffee and tea orders and making sure tables were replenished with food and also with setting and packing up.





IS YOUR CHILD A LEADER?

As students move up through the school, there are more opportunities for leadership. To support our students to develop the skills and attributes required for leadership we offer Year 5 students the "Leadership Passport" program.



Activities in the passport program include organising and running a fundraising activity, completing community service tasks around the school or in the community, public speaking, participating in school activities and following our school values.

Students in Year 5 have been given a leadership passport to take home and discuss with their families. Signing the passport demonstrates their commitment to this program.

If your child completes this program they will receive a certificate of recognition. They will also be eligible to be nominated for a leadership position in 2020. Leadership positions include school captains, house captains and SRC representatives. If your child does not complete the passport they will not be able to fill leadership roles next year.

We encourage all students to participate even if they do not think they want a leadership role next year, as this process is designed to build confidence and achieve a sense of accomplishment.

2019 NAPLAN SCHEDULE				
Monday 13 May	Tuesday 14 May	Wednesday 15 May	Thursday 16 May	Friday 17 May
	Year 3 Writing (paper) 9.15-10.15	Year 5 Reading (online) 9.15-10.15	Year 5 Language (online) 9.15-10.15	
	Year 5 Writing (online) 11.30-12.30	Year 3 Reading (online) 11.30-12.30	Year 3 Language (online) 11.30-12.30	
Monday 20 May	Tuesday 21 May	Wednesday 22 May	Thursday 23 May	Friday 24 May
Year 3 Numeracy (online) 9.15-10.15				
Year 5 Numeracy (online) 11.30-12.30				

WEEK 2 ASSEMBLY AWARD RECIPIENTS



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

P&C MEETING

Tonight - Tuesday 14th May, 2019

7.30pm

All welcome!



Mon 13th May

Tues 14th May

Wed 15th May

Thurs 16th

Friday 17th

Helper Needed

Mandy Anthony

Shannon Laursen

NO CANTEEN

Mon 20th May

Tues 21st May

Wed 22nd May

Thurs 23rd May

Fri 24th May

Desi Phillips

Melissa Boyd

Brooke Hollins

Ainsley Fyfe

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



Book Fairs

May is
SCHOLASTIC
NATIONAL
**FAMILY
READING
MONTH**

See what's **NEW** at our **BOOK FAIR**

READ MORE IN MAY! 2019

Sign up for the **Read More in May Challenge** and **READ** with your friends and family **EVERY DAY** in May! **\$10,000** worth of prizes to be won.
See the back page for details!

Artwork by
JAMES HART



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

DOG MAN BRAWL OF THE WILD
DAV PILKINS

ELLA Diaries
The Super Secret

the BAD GUYS
EPISODE 9
THE BIG BAD WOLF

COWBOY AND BIRDBRAIN
We deliver F.A.R.T.S!
Witty ADAM WALLACE
+ JAMES HART

Date **Wednesday, 22nd May, 2019**

Place **Office Classroom**

Time **8.30am – 4.30pm**

FIND THESE BOOKS AND HUNDREDS MORE AT THE FAIR!

 **SCHOLASTIC**



WE'RE OPENING OUR DOORS!

VISIT YOUR LOCAL
FIRE STATION
10AM - 2PM
SATURDAY 18 MAY 2019

At Fire and Rescue NSW, we are
PREPARED FOR ANYTHING.
Come meet your local firefighters
and learn about all the things we
do beyond firefighting to keep
you, your friends and family safe.



MEIKA'S 10TH BIRTHDAY PARTY COMMUNITY FUNDRAISER

Sunday 26th May

School of Arts Hall Barham

10 am Community Walk -

from clock in Riverside Park, Barham

11:30am - 1:30pm Birthday Party in Barham Hall-

**Lucky dip, face painting, balloons, sausage sizzle, party food
& party games.**

12 - 1pm - Disco in Reception Centre

Family Photos on the Boardwalk, Caricatures &

water bombs in the park.

**Meika is courageously fighting
Rhabdomyosarcoma, a rare
childhood cancer.**

**Her birthday is the 25th of
May so let's give her a party
to remember!!**

**ALL EVENTS GOLD COIN
DONATION**

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