



BARHAM PUBLIC SCHOOL

2019 NSW Term 2 Week 5 Newsletter

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UPCOMING EVENTS

Tues 28 May	Deniliquin Network C&PL Instructional Rounds
Wed 29 May	Year 6 IT session with BHS Head Teacher, 2-3pm
Fri 31 May	District Cross Country, Moulamein PS
Fri 7 Jun	K-6 Assembly <i>Note: change of date to Week 6</i>
Tues 11 Jun	P&C Meeting
Thurs 13 Jun	Riverina Cross Country STEM Trailer visit
Fri 28 Jun	School Athletics Carnival

PRINCIPAL'S MESSAGE

Welcome to Week 5. The first few weeks of term have been full of activities and events.

Thank you to Mrs Alexander for conducting the NAPLAN testing and catch-up sessions in Week 3 and Week 4. All tests have now been completed and students seemed to have enjoyed the online format.

It is with regret that I inform our school community that Mr Christopher Hovenden has resigned from his Temporary Teaching contract. With due process of accepting the resignation completed last week, Year 5/6 students and their parents were officially notified last Friday that Mr Hovenden is moving on.

We welcomed Mr Hovenden in mid-2018 and have embraced him as a valued member of our teaching team throughout his time as the Year 5/6 Class Teacher. It is with much disappointment that we now farewell him. Staff and students wish Mr Hovenden well in his future endeavours.

Mrs Wickham will be covering the Year 5/6 class for the remainder of Term 2. NSW *Department of Education* requires schools to conduct an *Expression of Interest* process to

fill a vacancy such as this. An advertisement will be placed in *Jobfeed* this week for a teacher for Term 3 and Term 4. The priority is to achieve consistency for our students, while aligning with the Department's expectations for proficiency in Infants/Primary teaching. This appointment will be made before the end of this term, and we will keep families informed as the process unfolds.

The response from our school families for our Book Fair was wonderful, and has earned valuable points for our school to purchase books for our library. A huge thank you to everyone who made purchases.

Last Friday, staff and students enjoyed the first whole-school PBL reward for this year as well as a barbeque run by those Year 6 students completing their Leadership Passport from 2018. It was lots of fun and a nice way to end the week.

Over the past few weeks, we have had Ms Courtney Jackson and Ms Sarah Lahy with us completing aspects of their pre-service teacher training. Thank you to Mrs Disher and Mr Marsh for hosting these placements. It has been a delight to have Courtney and Sarah working with our teachers and students. We wish them well in the next stage of their journey to becoming qualified teachers.

Catherine Peach

STATE PRIMARY AFL CHAMPIONSHIPS

Last week, Ryan Bassett attended the NSW Primary Schools' AFL State Carnival, competing as a member of the Riverina team. This is a wonderful achievement for Ryan to reach the State level of competition. We are told Ryan loved the experience, and received an award after one of the games. Well done Ryan!



The Riverina team came 5th overall in the State Carnival, out of thirteen teams. Three boys from the Riverina side have been picked for Nationals, a great result. Congratulations Ryan on a fine personal and team effort, and for representing our school at the State level.

INFORMATION SESSION FOR STUDENTS ENTERING KINDERGARTEN IN 2020

Planning is underway for this year's *Transition to School* program. Mrs Peach and Mrs Buchanan will be visiting the Pre-school to run an Information Session on **Wednesday 5th June at 2.00pm at the Pre-school**. Mrs Peach and Mrs Buchanan are looking forward to meeting parents and telling them all about Barham PS and what it has to offer.



Transition activities will begin in Term 3, with several special visits planned so that the pre-schoolers and their families can look around our school and learn more about it and what is on offer. In Term 4, a series of Orientation sessions will be held for those students who are coming to Barham PS for Kindergarten in 2020.

POSITIVE BEHAVIOUR FOR LEARNING REWARD

Last week, all students came 'out of uniform' and wearing 'crazy socks' as the first PBL reward to the year.

Each day, students are recognised for their efforts in showing Respect, Responsibility and Initiative in learning, friendships and play. Students receive PBL tokens which they collect in class jars, and in a whole-school PBL tower that sits in the office foyer. Together, every student contributes to the total, and so together, students are rewarded once they reach certain levels on the PBL tower.



It was great to see the odd and colourful socks and colourful 'out of uniform' clothes. Staff and students were happy and energetic all day!

Students also enjoyed the barbeque run by some of our Year 6 students. Our thanks go to the students and Mrs Buchanan. It was a great way to end the week.



DEBATING

Over the last few weeks, students interested in Debating have been working with Mrs Radywonik to learn more about Debating, and to run some trial debates as part of the selection of teams for the upcoming inter-school competition.

Mrs Radywonik would like to commend all students on their efforts and enthusiasm so far: Dan Lake, Kynan Laursen, Maddy Anthony, Claire Polkinghorne, Paige Eames, Remi Lake, Ruby Lake, Ty Salter, Ebony Burger, Adam Pretty, Molly Ryan, Jacinta Sleep, Abby Foster, Eva Jones and Ella Jones.

After much consideration, the following students have been selected into teams:

Team 1

Remi Lake, Ruby Lake, Ty Slater, Ebony Burger and Adam Pretty

Team 2

Molly Ryan, Jacinta Sleep, Abby Foster, Eva Jones, Ella Jones

Well done to all the students. Mrs Radywonik will be organising further practice before the debates against other schools in our network begins later this term.

TRANSITION TO HIGH SCHOOL BEGINS

This week, Year 6 students will enjoy an IT session with Ms Megan Bond, Head Teacher from Barham High School here at school. Ms Bond will take the students through their paces, having them practice essential skills needed for Year 7 and beyond at High School. This is part of an extended transition program, aimed at having Year 6 students well prepared and familiar with what is ahead for them at High School next year.

WEEK 4 ASSEMBLY AWARD RECIPIENTS



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

THANK YOU



**FOR SUPPORTING OUR SCHOOL
BOOKFAIR LAST WEEK.**


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P&C MEETING

Tuesday 11th June, 2019

7.30pm

All welcome!



Mon 27th May
Tues 28th May
Wed 29th May
Thurs 30th May
Fri 31st May

Whitney Weston
Helper Needed
Shannon Laursen
Sophie Lake

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



Is your child a worrier?

Part 2 of a 5 week series providing steps to help you manage your child's anxiety.



Help recognize anxiety-causing events

There are many things that can cause anxiety in your child and they are different for each child. Events or situations that can cause anxiety can include:

- Stressful events
- Life changes
- Transitions
- Difficult experiences
- New or unfamiliar situations

Talk with your child about what may be causing them anxiety and help them to notice a pattern or common causes of anxiety for them. This can help you and your child manage upcoming events or anxiety-causing issues earlier or easier. If your child is not able to tell you what is causing them anxiety, pay attention to the events happening around them so that you may be able to identify a pattern later.

For more information check out the Parenting Ideas website [HERE](https://www.parentingideas.com.au)

www.ndch.org.au

Community Forum Invitation

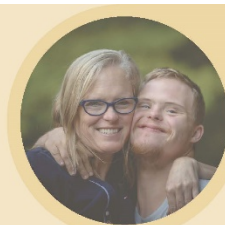
Disability and Wellbeing in Gannawarra

Northern District Community Health, Cohuna District Hospital and Gannawarra Shire Council provide services to people with disabilities and their carers. We'd like to meet with local people to:

- Find out if there are ideas or needs we haven't thought of
- Tap into your networks to reach people we haven't heard from
- Find a way for people and local services to regularly share information that impacts on the wellbeing of people with disabilities and their carers
- Get feedback on our Disability Action Plans

This forum is intended for:

- People living with a disability
- Carers
- Family or friends of people with a disability
- People with an interest or knowledge of disability services



Wednesday 5 June 2019

10.30am to 12.30pm
NDCH Activity Room
33 King Edward St, Cohuna

6.30pm to 8.30pm
NDCH Activity Room 1
24 Fitzroy St, Kerang

Thursday 6 June 2019

12pm to 2pm
NDCH Activity Room 1
Fitzroy St, Kerang

If you want to attend or be included for future updates, drop into or call NDCH on 5451 0200 or register at www.ndch.org.au. Tell us if you have any dietary requirements or support needs to attend the forum.

People who are deaf or have a hearing or speech impediment, can contact us through the National Relay Service.

- TTY Users: phone 133 677 then ask for 03 5451 0200
- Speak & Listen (Speech to Speech) Users: phone 1300 555 727 then ask for 03 5451 0200
- Internet Relay Users: connect NRS at www.iprelay.com.au, then enter 03 5451 0200





BARHAM PUBLIC SCHOOL P&C

RAIN JACKETS AND VESTS

Our P&C has a stock of rain jackets and polar fleece vests for sale in the office.



Rain Jackets

Rain Jackets are \$30.00 each

We have sizes 8, 10, 12 & 14 in stock

(We are looking at ordering more size 6 and maybe also some size 4 jackets depending on interest. Please let the office know if you might like to order either of these sizes.)



Polar Fleece Vests

Polar Fleece Vests are \$10.00 each

We have sizes 4, 6, 8, 10, 12, 14, 16 in stock

CRAZY SOCK DAY PHOTOS





Kindergarten in 2020

You are invited!

KINDERGARTEN INFORMATION SESSION

2pm Wednesday 5th June 2019

At Barham Preschool

What can I expect for my child in Kindergarten?

What is on offer at Barham Public School?

What is the transition to school program?

How do I know if my child is ready for Kindergarten?

How and when do I enroll my child at school?

Relieving Assistant Principal, Mrs Roslyn Buchanan

Principal, Mrs Catherine Peach



**Your local community school, proud to support every child as
they learn and grow to be the best they can be.**