

## BARHAM PUBLIC SCHOOL

**2019 NSW Term 2 Week 8 Newsletter**

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### UPCOMING EVENTS

Tues 25 June	School Photos
Fri 28 June	School Athletics Carnival
Tues 2 Jul	Parent Teacher Interviews 3pm – 7pm
Tues 2 Jul	Year 3/4 Division Lions Public Speaking at school
Wed 3 Jul	Year 5/6 Division Lions Public Speaking at school
Fri 5 Jul	K-6 Assembly – all welcome
	Last day of Term 2
Tues 23 <sup>rd</sup> Jul	Staff Development Day
Tues 23 <sup>rd</sup> Jul	First Day of Term 3 for students

### PRINCIPAL'S MESSAGE

Welcome to Week 8.

On Thursday our students engaged in a STEM day, rotating through a range of technology-based activities with students from Wakool Burraboi Public School. This taster day is a precursor to our STEM focus next term as we interact with a PC Robotics Kit that our school has borrowed from the STEM Share library.

For the next two days Mrs McConnell, Mrs Drysdale and I will be in Narrandera attending the second professional learning sequence on 'The Berry Street Model'. Our professional learning at these days will help us to share and implement strategies to increase student engagement.

This week is Week Gr8 and some Year 6 students have been diligently working on organising daily activities for our students to participate in over the course of the week to promote a positive sense of well-being. It will culminate with a rainbow colours and sports tabloids session on Friday.

Congratulations to our Cross Country runners who represented our school in Gundagai last

Thursday. You are to be commended for your dedication in travelling such a long way to represent our school in this competition.

Enjoy the week ahead.

*Roslyn Buchanan*

## **THE BERRY STREET MODEL**

The Berry Street Education Model provides schools with the training, curriculum and strategies to engage even the most challenging students. This education initiative is different because it is based on proven positive education, trauma-informed and wellbeing practices that enable students' academic and personal growth. The model is unique because it educates schools and their leaders to reinforce and sustain cognitive and behavioural change, thereby re-engaging young people in learning and progressing their academic achievement.

The model is offered as a suite of structured professional development, consultation and mentoring for school leaders and teachers. The model is based on instructor expertise, peer-collaboration, and opportunities for participants to pilot learned strategies in their schools. This model aligns well with our school focus on Curiosity and Powerful Learning.

## **STEM TRAILER DAY**

Students from Barham Public School and Wakool/Burraboi Public School were very fortunate last Thursday to have the STEM Share resources available at our school for a day of STEM related activities.

Students used code, made music using playdough, played with small and big robots, went on virtual tours and created towers and shapes. This was a day for exploring before we

receive our Term 3 Robotics Kit to use for the term.



The kit we will have for the term will have Lego Mindstorms EV3 , Ozobots, Makey Makey and Micro:bit, Students will have the opportunity to use these resources throughout the term.

Please also have a look at the video that Mr Marsh uploaded to Facebook of our STEM Day.

## REGIONAL CROSS COUNTRY

Well done to all of our students who competed at the Riverina Cross Country Championships in Gundagai last Thursday. Each student is to be congratulated on reaching this level of competition and for their performance on the day.



*(Absent at time of photo Ryder Laursen)*

Thank you to the many parents who transported their children to this event. What a great opportunity for the students to challenge themselves to run in a higher level of competition and in a very different setting.

## LIONS PUBLIC SPEAKING

No other homework has gone home in anticipation that students are busy preparing a speech for the public speaking competition. All students in Year 3 to Year 6 will present their speech to their class next week. This task is directly related to outcomes in the English syllabus and all students are expected to participate. The Lions Public Speaking Competition is an optional experience to be held in Week 10 for those wishing to challenge themselves. It is a requirement for school leaders and students completing the leadership passport. If you have any questions about public speaking or preparing the speech, please contact your child's classroom teacher.

## SCHOOL PHOTOS

School photos will be held on Tuesday 25<sup>th</sup> of June. Photo envelopes have been streaming in to the office. Please return your envelope and payment on or before the day or contact the office if you have any queries about your order. Remember to wear full school winter uniform on Tuesday. Year 6 students are also asked to bring their Year 6 shirts on the day for the graduation photo.

## RESPECTING OTHERS

One of our school values is respect. Whilst students are able to talk about showing respect by listening to the teacher, respect is significantly more complex. Respect includes listening to the opinions of others and responding calmly to express opinions that are different. It means accepting that people around you might be different to you and experience events differently to you. Learning how to empathise is an important skill to develop so that you can respect others. You can help your child at home to develop these skills by talking about how other people might be feeling or experience events. Talking about the actions and feeling of characters in story books can help children develop empathy, too.





## PARENT TEACHER INTERVIEWS – WEEK 10

Parents and carers will have opportunity to meet with class teachers for Parent-Teacher Interviews in Week 10 of this term. Each Class Teacher will be available to meet with parents on **Tuesday 2<sup>nd</sup> July, 2019 from 3pm – 7pm.**

Each Parent Teacher Meeting will run for 10 minutes and will provide opportunity for teachers and parents to discuss students so that they are well informed about their needs and goals for the remainder of the 2019 school year.

This year we are using the online School Interview program for bookings. To make a booking please go to the following website: [www.schoolinterviews.com.au](http://www.schoolinterviews.com.au) and enter the following event code: **48zzg**

This will give you access to the program and from here you can book interviews with your child's teachers.

We prefer for bookings to be made online but we are available in the office to assist with making appointments if required.

## FROM THE CANTEEN

Large flavoured chocolate and strawberry milk can no longer be ordered from the canteen due to the new healthy canteen policy. Small chocolate and strawberry milk are still available for \$2.50 each.

## SAVE THE DATE

Our School Athletics Carnival will be held on **Friday 28<sup>th</sup> June, 2019 at school.** More details to follow in next week's newsletter.

## WEEK 7 ASSEMBLY AWARD RECIPIENTS



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

## P&C MEETING

Tuesday 13<sup>th</sup> August, 2019

7.30pm

All Welcome



### Is your child a worrier?

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



### Get the fundamentals right

While you may not be able to stop anxiety-inducing events occurring or control situations that may cause anxiety in your child, there are things you can do to help your child experience less anxiety. These can include:

- Setting a regular bedtime so they wake get enough sleep and awaken naturally each morning.
  - Cut down their sugar intake
- take care of their gut health through good nutrition – ensuring they eat the recommended daily food intakes ([here](#))
- encourage regular physical for optimal mental health

If you know that a particularly stressful event is coming up or your child is experiencing a period of more than usual anxiety then following these simple suggestions may help.

If your child's anxiety begins to interfere with their everyday life, seek the help of a professional or talk to the school or GP about further options.

For more information check out the Parenting Ideas website [here](#)

[www.ndch.org.au](http://www.ndch.org.au)



## WEEK GR8 DAY 1 – “WHAT I WANT TO BE WHEN I GROW UP” PHOTOS



## YEAR 4/5 MANDELA ART PHOTOS



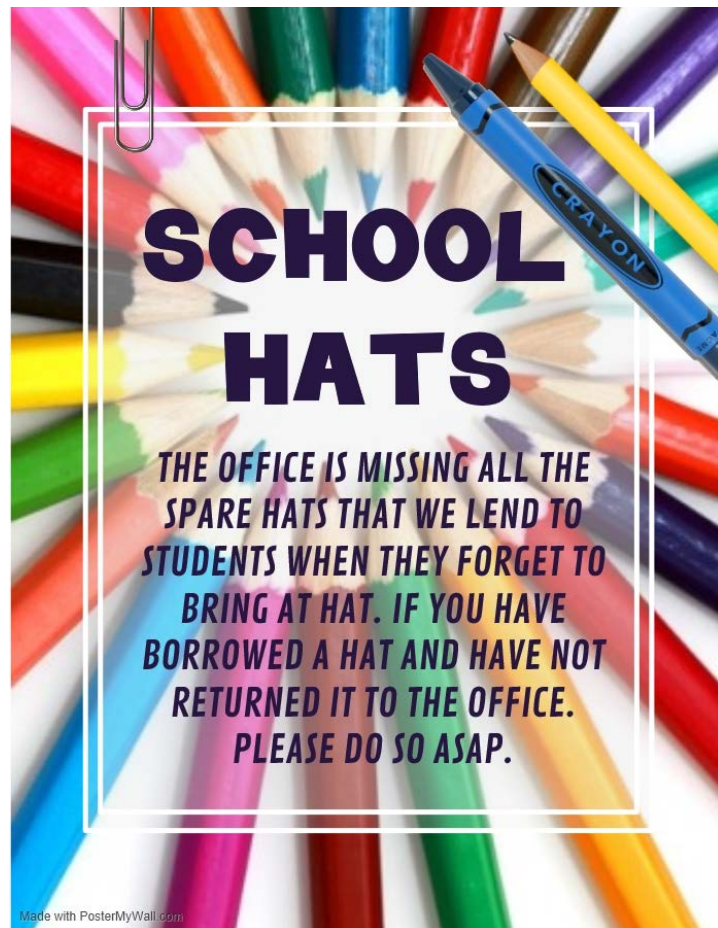




Mon 17<sup>th</sup> June  
Tues 18<sup>th</sup> June Gloy Chisholm  
Wed 19<sup>th</sup> June Mandy Anthony  
Thurs 20<sup>th</sup> June Rae Farrant  
Fri 21<sup>st</sup> June Lauren Swan

Mon 24<sup>th</sup> June  
Tues 25<sup>th</sup> June Whitney Weston  
Wed 26<sup>th</sup> June Helper Needed  
Thurs 27<sup>th</sup> June Helper Needed  
Fri 28<sup>th</sup> June Renee Colville

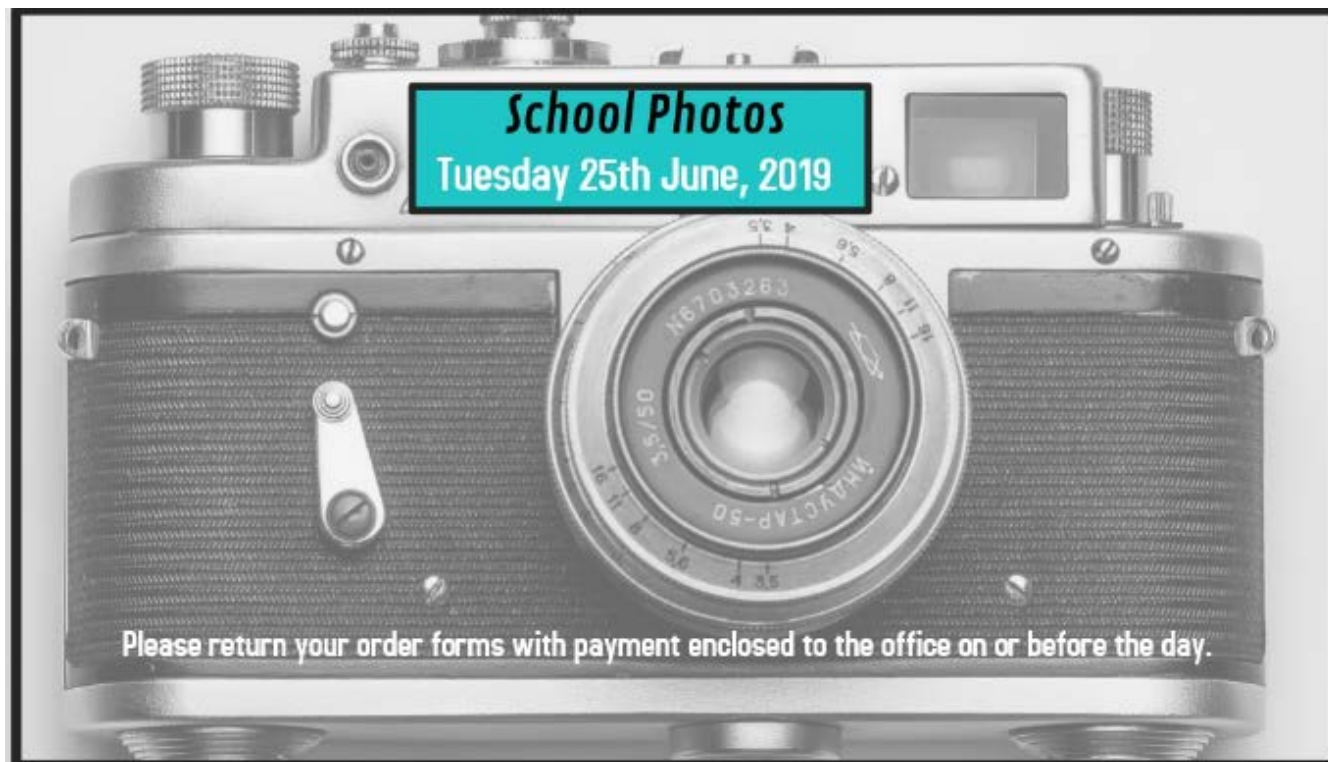
*If you are unavailable, please arrange your own substitute, or contact Sonya at the canteen on 5453 2321*



# SCHOOL HATS

**THE OFFICE IS MISSING ALL THE SPARE HATS THAT WE LEND TO STUDENTS WHEN THEY FORGET TO BRING A HAT. IF YOU HAVE BORROWED A HAT AND HAVE NOT RETURNED IT TO THE OFFICE. PLEASE DO SO ASAP.**

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