



BARHAM PUBLIC SCHOOL

2019 NSW Term 2 Week 9 Newsletter

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UPCOMING EVENTS

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| Wed 26 th June | HEEL Hub |
| Fri 28 th June | School Athletics Carnival |
| Tues 2 nd Jul | Year 3/4 Division Lions Public Speaking at school |
| Wed 3 rd Jul | Year 5/6 Division Lions Public Speaking at school |
| Thurs 4 th July | Barham Teams Debate |
| | Director Visit |
| Fri 5 th Jul | K-6 Assembly – all welcome |
| | Last day of Term 2 |
| Monday 22 nd Jul | Staff Development Day |
| Tues 23 rd Jul | First Day of Term 3 for students |

PRINCIPAL'S MESSAGE

Welcome to Week 9.

There was a positive vibe at school in Week 8 as a group of Year 6 students organised and ran extra-curricular activities every day throughout Week 8. They demonstrated leadership, initiative and collaboration as they worked with students and staff to conduct lunchtime activities and Friday sports rotations.

Last Tuesday and Wednesday Sharon McConnell, Sally Drysdale and I attended our final days of the Berry Street Education Model professional learning and look forward to sharing our knowledge and experience with the school to implement the strategies that align with Positive Behaviour for Learning and supporting student wellbeing.

Congratulations to Mrs Wickham who was successful in her expression of interest and will continue on as the Year 5 /6 classroom teacher until the end of the year.

This week I will be travelling to Moama for the HEEL Hub meeting. This network meeting is an opportunity for school leaders to collaborate

and share expertise and knowledge to lead the delivery of education relevant to our local context.

With our school photo day today, students and staff come together for family, group, class, staff and whole school photos. It is a reminder of our connectedness as we work together to provide a quality education within a supportive school community.

Enjoy the week.

Roslyn Buchanan

SCHOOL ATTENDANCE

Education for your child is important and regular attendance at school is essential for your child to achieve their educational best and increase their career and life options. NSW public schools work in partnership with parents to encourage and support regular attendance of children and young people. When your child attends school every day, learning becomes easier and your child will build and maintain friendships with other children.

On occasion, your child may need to be absent from school. Justified reasons for student absences may include:

- being sick, or having an infectious disease
- having an unavoidable medical appointment
- being required to attend a recognised religious holiday
- exceptional or urgent family circumstance (e.g. attending a funeral)

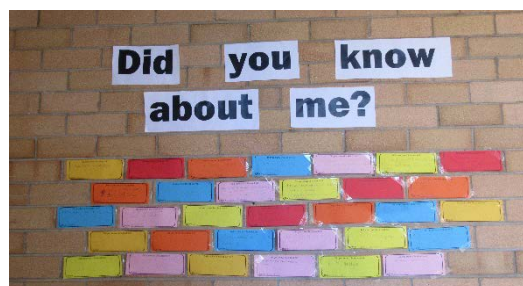
Following an absence from school you must ensure that within 7 days you provide your child's school with a verbal or written

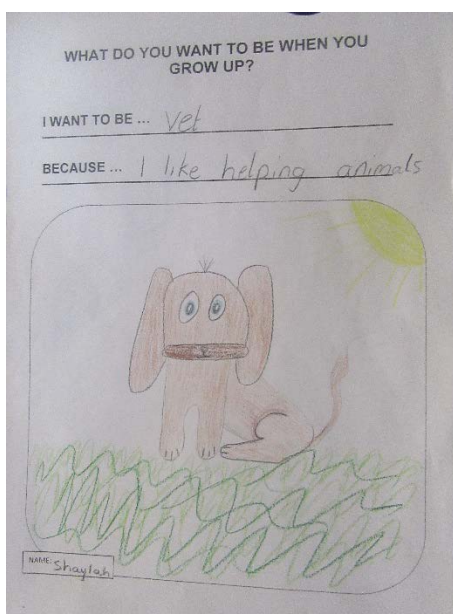
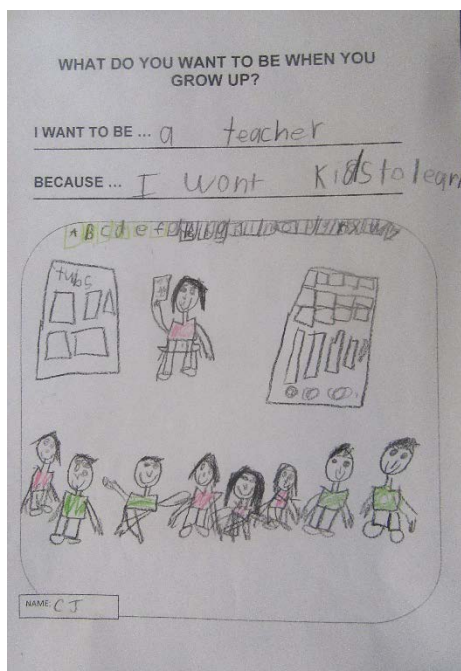
explanation for the absence. However, if the school has not received an explanation from you within 2 days, the school may contact you to discuss the absence.

WEEK Gr8

Last week, Week Gr8 was a great success. All students enjoyed the lunchtime activities which included: What do you want to be when you grow up?, friendship cards, a lunchtime disco and a "Did you know about me" wall. We finished off the week with a rainbow day and some tabloid sports rotations. We hope all students had fun with Week Gr8.

Claire, Paige, Sienna, Molly, Jacinta & Ada





REPORTS

On Monday reports will be sent home with your child. For students in Kindergarten, children are not graded, with the focus being on their effort and personal development. For students in Years 1 to 6 students are graded from A to E. Students who achieve a C are meeting the expected syllabus outcomes at this point in their learning.

Parent teacher interviews will be held on Tuesday afternoon and we encourage you to make a time to talk to your child's class

teacher about their progress. Appointments can be made using the online School Interview website.

Please go to 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.

P&C MEETING

Tuesday 13th August, 2019

7.30pm

All Welcome

SCHOOL ATHLETICS CARNIVAL

Our School Athletics Carnival will be held this **Friday 28th June, 2019 at school**. The day will commence at **9.30am** with the 800m races. This will be followed by field events, age races and relays.

Students are to wear their house colours and must bring a hat, lunch and a water bottle.

Lunch orders are available as normal and will be delivered to the oval at lunchtime. Please place your order as normal at the office before school starts.

We would appreciate volunteers to support the smooth running of the carnival. If there are any parents or grandparents who can assist, please contact the school office prior to the event.

**WEEK 8 ASSEMBLY AWARD
RECIPIENTS**



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



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| Mon 24 th June | |
| Tues 25 th June | Whitney Weston |
| Wed 26 th June | Helper Needed |
| Thurs 27 th June | Helper Needed |
| Fri 28 th June | Renee Colville |

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| Mon 1 st July | |
| Tues 2 nd July | Helper Needed |
| Wed 3 rd July | Maree Telford |
| Thurs 4 th July | Alleena Burger |
| Fri 5 th July | Ainsley Fyfe |

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

Winter Jackets

Please see the office if you would like to purchase a winter jacket.
Price: \$30.00 each
We may look at placing another order for these depending on demand in certain sizes.

SCHOOL HOLIDAY MOVIE

SHREK THE THIRD

Friday 12th July - 11am

**Deniliquin RSL Club
Dunlop Room**

\$10 per person
includes: Entry, Popcorn, and Drink
Bring your bean bag or pillow

Doors will open 15 mins prior to screening

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BARHAM MULTIPURPOSE SERVICE PROGRAM

Community Update JUNE 2019

COMMUNITY WALKTHROUGH

When: Thursday 27 June 2019

Where: Barham Multipurpose Service (MPS)

70 Punt Road, Barham

Time: 11am — 1pm

COME AND SEE THE NEW FACILITY



For more information visit mps.health.nsw.gov.au
Contact our team on 03 5451 1000

DIABETES INFORMATION DAY

Diabetes is the epidemic of the 21st century and the biggest challenge confronting Australia's health system. Around 1.7 million Australians have diabetes.

- 280 Australians develop diabetes every day. That's one person every five minutes
- It is the fastest growing chronic condition in Australia
- More than 100,000 Australians have developed diabetes in the past year

HAVE YOU OR A FAMILY MEMBER OR FRIEND, BEEN DIAGNOSED WITH DIABETES?

HOW DO YOU KNOW THAT YOU DON'T HAVE DIABETES?

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|  | <p>A FREE INFORMATION DAY IS BEING HELD TUESDAY JULY 16TH AT BARHAM RECEPTION CENTRE 9:30am – 2pm R.S.V.P by July 10th for catering purposes 0418 686 409</p> |  |
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The following presenters will give a series of short talks outlining their work in the field of Diabetes.

Presenters: Medical Centre Nurse, Diabetic Educator, Dietician, Optometrist, Podiatrist, Dentist

Supported by Barham Lions Club and Barham-Koondrook CWA

What is your child's love language?



NDCH

Northern District Community Health
NDCH-your first port of call in the pursuit of good health!

How does your child connect best to you? What is the gold in your relationship?

As the school holidays approach many families, parents, carers and children alike often look forward to some welcome down time and a break from school and childcare routines.

With a bit more time around our children perhaps this is a great opportunity to think about why it's important to actually and purposefully connect with our children. We can all live in the same house, share meals and activities, but the hustle and bustle of life can sweep us up in the 'doing' when it's the 'connecting' with our children that they value most and this includes teenagers too!

The 5 love languages can best be summed up as a way of supporting you to find the gold in the relationship with your children. All the elements are important, however there is usually one in particular that will strike a chord with your child and support them to feel understood and close to you. Perhaps consider your own love language. By knowing this about people close to us it can help us understand what makes them tick. Acknowledgement to author Dr. Gary Chapman.

It's quite possible that all your children may have different love languages, which is fine.

Words: In communicating love, words are powerful. Words of affection and endearment, words of praise and encouragement, words that give positive guidance all say, "I care about you."

Gifts: The giving and receiving of gifts can be a powerful expression of love, at the time they are given and often extending into later years

Touch: Hugs and kisses are the most common way of speaking this love language, they may love reading snuggled up to you or enjoy a play wrestle

Time: Quality time is focused attention. It means giving your child your undivided attention. Quality time is a parent's gift of presence to a child, they may join in your activities just to be around you, gardening, walking, and talking together

Acts: If this is your child's primary love language, they will ask you to do something for them or they may like to do things for others as an act of kindness.