



BARHAM PUBLIC SCHOOL

2019 NSW Term 3 Week 4 Newsletter

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UPCOMING EVENTS

13 th August	P&C Meeting
16 th August	District Athletics - Tooleybuc
16 th August	High School Transition
19 th August	Mad Food Day
20 th August	Preschool transition visit to the library
20 th August	Cyber safety Talk
22 nd August	High School Transition
23 rd August	Book Week Parade
30 th August	Crazy Hair Day
3 rd September	Preschool Transition visit to the kitchen

PRINCIPAL'S MESSAGE

Welcome to Week 4

It was a busy week last week with our Preschool transition on Tuesday and High School transition on Friday. It is wonderful to see the excitement of children getting ready to start their primary school journey and others getting ready for the next big step in their learning as they head off to high school.

We were honoured to hold an Education Week assembly last week and recognise the important contributions made by our students, staff and community members to the education of our students. Thank you to the visitors who attended this special event.

This week Melissa and I continue our Curiosity and Powerful Learning journey with our network of schools. Justin will be heading to Sydney to collect the students who have had a wonderful two weeks at Stewart House in Sydney. Melissa and Sally head to Tooleybuc with the District Athletics students and Year 6 head off to their second High School transition day.

We welcome Jean Carmichael to our teaching staff. She will be taking Melissa's Year 4/5 class while Melissa has long service leave and she will continue in that role on Melissa's return as Melissa works across the stage 3 classrooms to support teaching and learning.

Have a wonderful, if not chilly week.

Roslyn Buchanan

EDUCATION WEEK

When we speak about education our thoughts often go to the formal setting of the classroom and how the school provides this education to the students. Whilst school does play an important role, the phrase 'it takes a village to raise a child' conjours a much richer image of what education is.

The odds of student success are at their greatest and at their best, when home and school work hand in glove. Schools and families work together as part of a continuum of learning. Schools can build on the foundations already learned at home.

Children do better when relationships are developed, and maintained, between home and school, and when the messages children receive are consistent, clear and motivated.

With that in mind, Education Week was a chance for us to stop and reflect on education in our home, school and community. It was a chance for us to recognise just a few of the valuable contributions of our students, staff and local community with certificates of recognition.

In honour of award recipients we held an afternoon tea hosted by our Year 5 leadership group, and catered by our kitchen classes.



K/1 Assembly Award Recipients



Year 1/2 Assembly Award Recipients



Kitchen Award Recipient



Year 3/4 Assembly Award Recipients



Year 4/5 Assembly Award Recipients



Year 5/6 Assembly Award Recipients



Education Week Award Recipients

KITCHEN GOODNESS – YUMMY ORANGE CAKE



CRAZY HAIR DAY

On the 30th of August the SRC will be holding a Crazy Hair Day to support Matilda Hollin's efforts to raise funds for cancer research. Matilda will be cutting her hair and donating her locks to create a wig for cancer sufferers. Matilda has already raised over \$1,000 on her own and the SRC plan to contribute by donating the gold coin donations from Crazy Hair day to the cause. So get your thinking caps on and plan your crazy hair idea!



Crazy Hair Day

Friday 30th August, 2019

Gold coin donations in support of Matilda Hollin's cutting her locks to create a wig for cancer sufferers would be greatly appreciated.

All money raised will be donated to cancer research.

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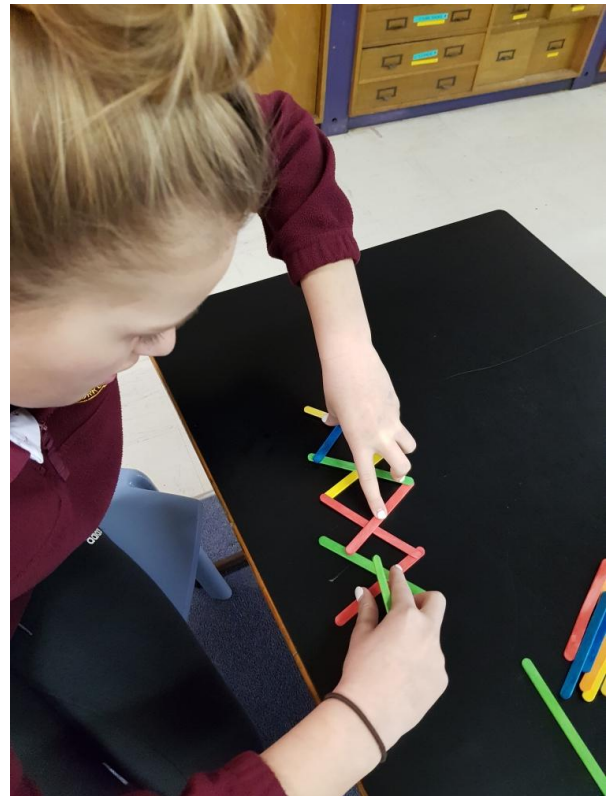
P&C MEETING

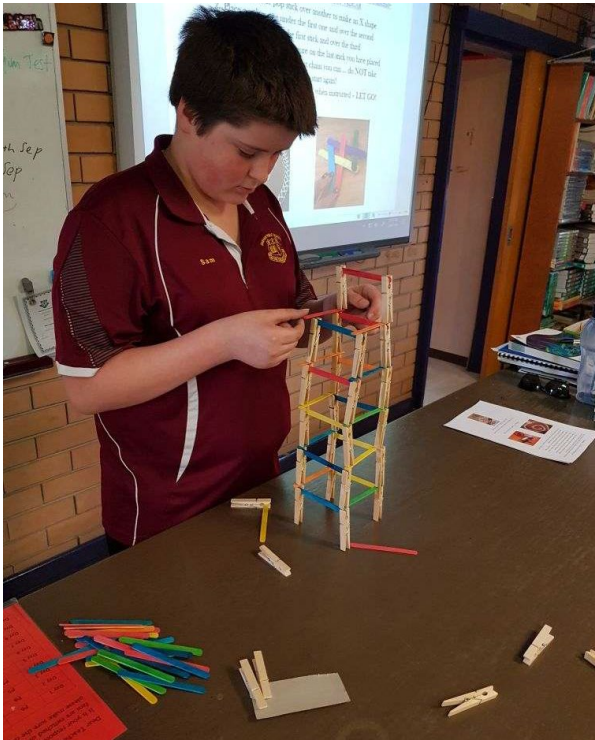
Tonight – Tuesday 13th August

7.30pm

All Welcome

YEAR 6 HIGH SCHOOL TRANSITION COMMENCES





PUBLIC SPEAKING

The theme for education week this year was every student and every voice so it was only fitting that we shared the successes of our students' Public Speaking endeavours on Friday. Public Speaking is a skill that gives our students the opportunity to learn how to construct their ideas and share them confidently to a wider audience. Graham Minnis felt so strongly about the importance of this skill that he began the Lion's Public Speaking competition here in Barham and it has now spread to become a national event. In fact, it is on the verge of becoming an international event. All because one man in Barham voiced an idea and people around him listened to that idea, became involved. Thank you Mr Minnis!



MAD FOOD SCIENCE PROGRAM

The Mad Food Science Program will run at school next **Monday 19th August, 2019**. If you haven't returned your child's permission note please do so as soon as possible. The program is a fun, interactive educational incursion, that uses quirky experiments to get children to understand key health messages.

The main objectives of the program are to teach students:

- to take responsibility for what they put in their mouth
- to taste food with their tongue, not with their eyes
- why their body needs a rainbow of fruit and vegetables
- how to read food packets, and why real food is so much better
- how food can affect their mood, concentration and behaviour
- how to start positive conversations about healthy food at home
- to make better choices together with parents – at home, and in lunchboxes.

The program starts out a few days before the incursion with the teachers conducting a food and waste survey on each of their classrooms. The data from these surveys are collated to produce a food and waste benchmark report for our school outlining the food that is being eaten in our school and the potential impact on classrooms, as well as waste in our school. These surveys will also be done at intervals after the incursion and a report will be provided to allow us to track our progress.

SCHOOL ORIENTATION



Barham Preschool 4yr olds had their first visit to big school last Tuesday. By all accounts they had a great time.



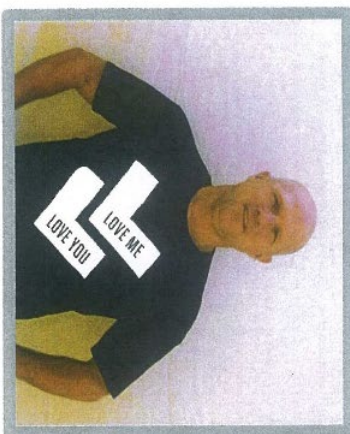
Mon 12 th Aug	
Tues 13 th Aug	Desi Phillips
Wed 14 th Aug	Melissa Boyd
Thurs 15 th Aug	Brooke Hollins
Fri 16 th Aug	Ainsley Fyfe
Mon 19 th Aug	
Tues 20 th Aug	Whitney Weston
Wed 21 st Aug	Helper Needed
Thurs 22 nd Aug	Shannon Laursen
Fri 23 rd Aug	Sophie Lake

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

Warren Davies

The Unbreakable Farmer

RESILIENCE - PERSISTENCE
- DETERMINATION



DATE: Wednesday, September 4, 2019

TIME: 6.30 PM – 7.30 PM

WHERE: Koondrook Primary School
7 Punt Road, Koondrook

REGISTER: To book your seat call 54532428

COST: Gold coin donation

Koondrook Primary School would like to invite members of the community to this very important event.

Warren's talk will be centred on resilience, persistence, determination, leadership and wellbeing ... as he explains the journey of him piecing back together his life and the life lessons he learnt along the way.

Warren's message is simple and so very important at a time when stress is seen as normal and depression is commonplace.

A focus of Warren's presentation will be to provide parents with mental health knowledge, an ability to recognise persistent and concerning behaviours in their child and skills to seek suitable professional support. The presentation also aims to help parents develop an understanding on childhood mental health as to better equip them to deal with potentially harmful issues. Additionally, parents develop an understanding of how to seek help from health professionals for issues that become more severe.

THIS EVENT IS RECOMMENDED FOR AN ADULT AUDIENCE.
(Warren will be running a separate event for the students at Koondrook Primary school).

Warren Davies - Foundation Development



Love Me Love You is a non-profit organisation that strives to empower and build resilience in young adults so that they may overcome the stigma surrounding mental health and other life hardship



2020 Enrolments

Enrolments are now being taken for new children to our centre. Families can obtain an enrolment form from Preschool Director Kylie McGowan or Admin Officer Carolyn Lake.

All Enrolment Forms need to be returned to Preschool Director Kylie McGowan before 31st August. Phone 54532308 for enquires.



FOR SALE

BPS has surplus desks and chairs for sale. If you are in need of a place for your children to study we may be able to help you out. We have desks and chairs of varying sizes and one larger teacher desk. Please see the office if you are interested or would like to have a look.

WHOLE SCHOOL ASSEMBLY PHOTOS

