



BARHAM PUBLIC SCHOOL

2019 NSW Term 3 Week 10 Newsletter

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UPCOMING EVENTS

23 rd Sept to 27 Sept	Stage 3 excursion to Canberra
27 th Sept	Last day of Term 3
27 th Sept	Year 1/2 classroom reward
14 th Oct	First Day back for term 4
17 th -18 th Oct	Drama Camp
25 th Oct	Tell Them From Me survey closes

PRINCIPAL'S MESSAGE

Welcome to Week 10

Congratulations to Year 3/4 on their fabulous assembly item on Friday and K/1 on their first experience of leading a whole school assembly. Again some of the Year 5 leadership group hosted an afternoon tea for our award winners and their families using food prepared in the Kitchen with Mrs Lake. It is a wonderful way to connect learning and leadership as we celebrate success in learning. We appreciate the effort of families to attend such school events and your support is highly valued.

It is a quiet week with Stage 3 venturing to Canberra. They arrived at their destination yesterday evening and, after enjoying dinner, were entertained with a game of trivia. Today they will visit the Mint, Parliament House, the War Memorial and Telstra Tower.

Back at school Year 1/2 are busily organising their classroom reward in recognition of following the school values of respect, responsibility and initiative. Mrs Drysdale is sending a note home with information about this event today.

Have a great week.

Roslyn Buchanan

STEWART HOUSE ARTWORK

Throughout term 3, students who went to Stewart House were involved in an Aboriginal Weaving Project. Students from around the state, including our school, thoughtfully contributed to this project. All individual pieces were joined together to create 'The Earth' signifying that we are all connected.

The piece was displayed at the Northern Beaches Creative Space in Curl Curl as part of an exhibition called 'Out of Earth' which sees artwork from 5 SSP schools in the local area displayed for a week period (16th-21st September).

Whilst the individual pieces were only quite small, it is incredible to see the impact that small pieces have on forming a bigger picture. Congratulations to contributing students.



TELL THEM FROM ME SURVEY STUDENTS

I am delighted that this term, our school, like many other public schools in the state, will participate in

a Department of Education initiative: the *Tell Them From Me* student feedback survey. The survey measures factors that are known to affect academic achievement and other student outcomes. The focus of the NSW-wide survey is on student wellbeing, engagement and effective teaching practices.

You may remember that our students also participated in a *Tell Them From Me* student survey in Term 1 this year. Asking students to complete the survey twice in one year allows us to identify trends in student responses as well as track engagement and motivation across the school year.

The survey is a great opportunity for our students to provide us with valuable and quick feedback on what they think about school life, how engaged they are with school and the different ways that teachers interact with them. More than 6,300 schools in Australia and around the world have used *Tell Them From Me* to survey 5.4 million students. Capturing the voices of our students will help improve how we do things at our school.

More information about the survey is available at: <http://surveys.cese.nsw.gov.au>

A consent form and FAQs for parents/carers about the survey is being sent home with students. If you **do not** want your child or children to participate, please return the form to school. Copies of the form and FAQs are available from: <http://surveys.cese.nsw.gov.au/information-for-parents>.

TELL THEM FROM ME PARENT SURVEY

Our school will also be participating in the *Partners in Learning* parent survey, another part of the *Tell Them From Me* suite of surveys (student, teacher and parent surveys) on student engagement. The survey asks parents and carers questions about different factors that are known to impact on student wellbeing and engagement.

Running this survey will help our school understand parents' and carers' perspectives on their child's experience at school. These include:

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communication between parents/carers and staff, activities and practices at home and parent/carer views on the school's support of learning and behaviour. This valuable feedback will help our school make practical improvements.

The survey is conducted entirely online on smartphones, iPads, tablets, laptops or computers. The survey will typically take 15 minutes or less to complete and is completely confidential. The parent survey will be conducted between 24 September and 25 October. Although participating in the survey is entirely voluntary, your responses are very much appreciated.

To access the survey for our school follow the link on the email that we send you or go to:

<http://nsw.tellthemfromme.com/9r48w>

WEEK 9 ASSEMBLY AWARD RECIPIENTS



Congratulations to our award recipients for Week 9.



Mon 23rd Sept
Tues 24th Sept
Wed 25th Sept
Thurs 26th Sept
Fri 27th Sept

Helper Needed
Maree Telford
Alleena Burger
Ainsley Fyfe

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

HAPPY CLUB AND OTHER NEWS FROM ROBYN

This term Matilda and Daisy along with some other helpers with Robyn, our Student Welfare Officer, ran Happy Club.

We put together some wooden jeeps/trucks/cars and painted them. The Club was a huge success with 20 vehicles being made and decorated.

This term, Robyn conducted other clubs to support and encourage good wellbeing and social connections, including the Communication Club, Construction Club and SPARC program.

Robyn would like to wish everyone a lovely break over the holidays and is looking forward to seeing everyone again next term.



MURRAY HAVEN VISITS

A selected group of students have been invited to visit Murray Haven the past two Thursdays. Residents of Murray Haven and our Barham Public students thoroughly enjoy spending time with each other, and making new friendships.



STAGE 3 CANBERRA EXCURSION

We have had a couple of phone calls from Mrs Disher, keeping us informed as to how their excursion is going.

Mrs Disher said the bus trip to Canberra was exciting, and time passed quicker than they all expected.

During our phone call this morning, our students were visiting the Royal Mint.

We're sure they are all having a fantastic time.



Our excited Stage 3 students departing for their Canberra excursion.



Do you have a place in your heart and home to make a difference to a child's life?

At the moment, there aren't enough foster carers to care for children in need across New South Wales. Put simply, we need more carers for all types of care.

There is a type of care to suit your family:

- **Emergency care:** A temporary haven for kids when first need a safe place to stay.
- **Respite care:** Respite carers look after children on an occasional basis to give their regular carers a break.
- **Short-term care:** Short-term carers look after children while their families work to bring them home.
- **Adoptive parents and guardians:** When kids can't return home, adoption or guardianship provides them with the safety and stability they need to thrive.

A special community awaits you.

The My Forever Family NSW program provides ongoing support, advice and training for all foster carers, guardians and adoptive parents.

Visit our website to learn more.

Make a difference. Become a carer

Contact **My Forever Family NSW** now to find out how you can become a foster carer.

CARER SUPPORT LINE
1300 782 975

Monday to Friday
9am - 5pm

CARER SUPPORT
enquiries@myforeverfamily.org.au

My Forever Family NSW | www.myforeverfamily.org.au



Rock up netball

Saturday 12th October – Saturday 30th November

9.30am (for 9.45start) 9yrs – 13yrs

10.30am (for 10.45start) 14yrs – 17yrs

Kerang Recreation Reserve Courts

Rock up Netball is designed for those wanting to play a game of netball without the pressure of competition.

The aim is to get girls active and provide an opportunity to engage in physical activity.

So if you are looking for a short spring activity then just come along, all you need is appropriate footwear, drink bottle and that's it.

Enquiries contact Tracey on 0409 246 916



Bar-rook Swimming Club Inc

AGM

Wednesday, September 25th

6:30pm

Dinner Meeting

Royal Hotel Barham

All Welcome

Enquiries Sharon McInnes

Secretary Bar-rook Swimming Club Inc

Mob: 0438531366

Barham Library School Holiday Program


A range of activities for young people....
Create, discover and explore!

"Dr Who" afternoon

- **Build** a sonic screwdriver
- **Create** Marshmallow Man
- **Explore** the planets with a 'walk' around our solar system!

Thursday 3 October, 2019
1pm-3pm, Barham Library

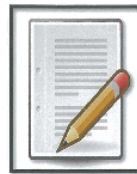
Bookings essential
Gold coin donation



Bookings via the Barham Library,
Murray St Barham. 03 5453 2642.

murray river council

What is an Advance Care Directive?



An Advance Care Directive is an important way of letting people know your wishes about your healthcare and treatment should you find yourself in a position where you are seriously ill or injured and not able to make decisions.

Come and join the conversation and learn about **Advance Care Directives** and how they can help you

Proudly brought to you by:
Barham Local Health Advisory Committee

Where: Barham Multipurpose Service
(Barham Hospital)

When: Tuesday 8th October 2019
Time: 11:00am to 1:00pm

Cuppa provided

Advice provided by: Legal Agent, Ambulance NSW & RN Nurse.



Health
Murrumbidgee
Local Health District



SCHOOL HOLIDAY MOVIE

Wednesday 2nd October - 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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Australian Government Mobile Service Centre



The Australian Government Mobile Service Centre is supporting rural communities by providing convenient access to Australian Government payments and services. This specialised vehicle offers a wide range of face to face and self service assistance for rural families, older Australians, students, job seekers, people with disability, carers, farmers and self-employed people.

Information about Department of Veterans' Affairs programs and support services for veterans and their families will also be available.

You can visit the Mobile Service Centre at:

Opposite the Bakery, Mellod Street

BARHAM

Tuesday, 15 October 2019 9 am to 4 pm

Experienced staff travel with the Mobile Service Centre and provide friendly, face-to-face service, information and support. Staff can also help you create a myGov account. myGov is a simple and secure way to access government services online.

For more information, go to
humanservices.gov.au/mobileoffice

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Department of Human Services



Barham Koondrook Junior Basketball

Summer Competition Starting Soon

**Keep an eye out for registration details
over the next few weeks**

	<p>Junior competition for ages 10 - 22</p> <p>Aussie Hoops program for ages 5 -9</p> <p>Checkout our facebook to keep up to date with registration and competition details</p> 
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Registrations are now open and can be found at the following links

Junior basketball

http://websites.sportstg.com/assoc_page.cgi?c=1-10332-0-0-0

Aussie Hoops

http://websites.sportstg.com/assoc_page.cgi?c=1-10332-0-0-0&SID=364944

Registrations close on 3/10/19

Canteen Menu for Primary School

Term 4, 2019 & Term 1, 2020

ROLLS(Multigrain or White) OR WRAPS:

Chicken & Salad	\$3.50
Ham & Salad	\$3.50
Plain Salad	\$3.00
Plain Chicken	\$3.00
Plain Ham	\$3.00
Buttered Roll	\$1.00

HAM SALAD BOX \$3.50

CHICKEN SALAD BOX \$3.50

SALAD BOX with egg \$3.50

SANDWICHES:

White or Brown Bread Fresh

Meat and Salad \$3.50

Salad Sandwich \$3.00

All Plain \$3.00

All Toasties \$3.00

SPECIALS:

Monday – Toasted Wrap/Sandwich **\$3.00**

Tuesday – Focaccias

(Ham & Cheese/Chicken & Cheese)

(Ham/Cheese/Pineapple) **\$4.00**

with full salad **\$4.50**

Wednesday –Wonderful Wrap **\$4.00**

Tuna/Chicken Lettuce Carrot Mayo

Thursday Beef Burrito- **\$4.00**

Mince Lettuce Cheese

Friday – Roast Beef & Gravy Roll **\$4.00**

HOT FOOD:

Mac & Cheese \$4.00

Steamed Dim Sims – 3/bag \$4.00

Chicken Nuggets – 4/bag \$3.00

(max 2 bags)

Hot Rolls-Chicken & Mayo or Cheese

Sunny / C.H (cheese & ham) **\$4.00**

Sausage Rolls \$3.50

Pizza Rounds \$3.50

Chilli Chicken Wraps \$4.00

Chicken Burger \$4.00

Sauce 20c

Snacks

Seasonal Fruit 50c

Cheesesticks \$0.70

20gm chips \$1.50
(original,)

Messy Monkey Pop Corn \$1.50

DRINKS

Water Pop Top (750 ml) \$3.50

Small Water (600 ml) \$2.00

Berri Pop Top Water (750ml) \$3.50

Small Flavoured Milk \$2.50

(choc, strawberry)

Just Juice \$3.00

(Apple Orange)

FROZEN SNACKS

SLUSHIES: Friday Only \$2.50

Pineapple Cups \$0.50

Quelch Stick \$1.00

Paddle Pop-Rainbow \$2.00

Vanilla Cup \$2.00

EVERY DAY MEAL DEAL:

Meal Deals Contain Everyday Items

Supply only guaranteed if ordered

**Daily Special PLUS Large Water
\$7.00**

**Daily Special PLUS Small Water OR Milk OR
Slushie \$6.00**

**SPECIAL DIETS AND SPECIFIC NEEDS CAN
BE CATERED FOR IF ORDERED.**

**THE BEST WAY TO GET WHAT U WANT FOR
RECESS OR LUNCH IS TO ORDER IT.**