



BARHAM PUBLIC SCHOOL

2019 NSW Term 3 Week 8 Newsletter

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UPCOMING EVENTS

10 th Sept	P&C Meeting 7.30pm
10 th Sep	Additive Strategies PL
10 th Sep	ICAS Writing
12 th Sep	ICAS Spelling
12 th -13 th Sep	Aspire Me Dance Camp
13 th Sep	K/1/2 Excursion – Bendigo
17 th September	ICAS English
20 th Sep	Whole School Assembly led by K/1, performance 3/4
19 th September	ICAS Mathematics

PRINCIPAL'S MESSAGE

Welcome to Week 8

Congratulations to Summer Starr who will be representing Barham Public School at the State Athletics Championships on the 6th and 7th of November. Summer came third in discus at the regional competition.

Thank you to those people who came to our classrooms to learn more about the students' experiences with the PC Robotics kits we have enjoyed over the term. Our newsletter is packed with information and pictures to share with those who could not be there.

Well done to students who completed another leadership passport challenge yesterday with the support of Mrs Lake. Keep reading the newsletter to find out more about the leadership passport.

This week we send off six eager dancers to the Aspire Me Dance Camp in Deniliquin and we look forward to seeing a dance routine on their return!

For those students involved in the ICAS assessments, they will take place on Tuesday and Thursday over the next two weeks at 11.30am.

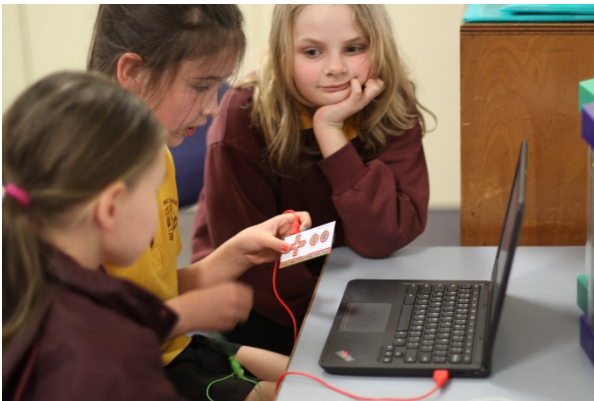
Have a great week.

Roslyn Buchanan

STEM OPEN CLASSROOMS

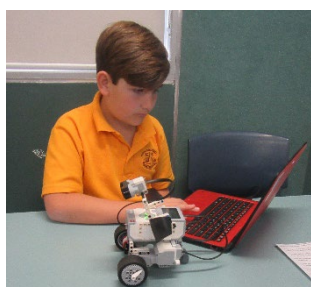
On Friday teachers and students opened their classroom doors to the community to share their experiences with the STEM Share PC Robotics kit that our school has had the privilege of using across the term. Students shared their knowledge and understanding of creating, coding and using ozobots, makey-makey kits, microbits and lego robotics.

This kit was packed up on Friday so that it can be sent to the next borrowers. After a fabulous experience with the kit we will endeavour to source another STEM Share Kit and purchase STEM resources for our school.



“Technology is not just a tool. It can give learners a voice that they may not have had before.”

George Couros



LEADERSHIP PASSPORT

Students in Year 5 wishing to apply for a student leadership position in Year 6 need to complete a leadership passport. The passport involves undertaking community service activities inside and outside of school as well as public speaking. Participation in school activities, events and excursions and following our school values are also required to complete the passport. Many of our students have almost completed all aspects of the passport. They have until the end of the term to sign off the community service elements. Year 5 students have been having regular meetings to check that they are on track with their passport activities.

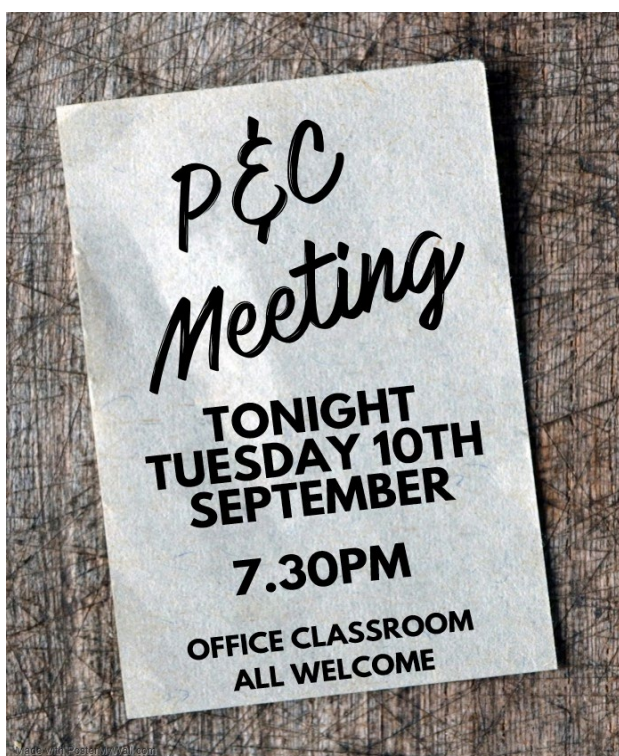
At the beginning of next term, students with completed passports will be invited to a celebratory lunch and issued certificates of completion. These students will then be eligible to nominate for a leadership role for the 2020 school year.

YEAR 5 LEADERSHIP FUNDRAISER – MUFFIN SALE

Yesterday 18 Year 5 students who are endeavouring to complete their Leadership Passport baked 144 muffins to sell to our school community. Flavours included Choc Chip, Strawberry, Blueberry and Apple Cinnamon.

In total they raised \$200.00. Well done to these students.





K/1/2 EXCURSION INFORMATION

As part of our English and History curriculum our K/1/2 students will be travelling by bus to **Bendigo this Friday 13th September 2019.**

Students will explore Bendigo on the Bendigo vintage “talking tram” tour, before attending a live performance of the Mem Fox book ‘Possum Magic’ at the Capital Theatre.

Students will need morning tea and a packed lunch as well as an extra water bottle. Full school uniform and hat is required for all students.

The bus will be leaving school at 8.00am. Students are required to be at school by 7.45am.

Students will return to school at 4.00pm.

Itinerary:

8.00am - Bus departs from Barham P.S.

10.00am - Morning tea

10.30am - Bendigo vintage ‘talking tram’ tour

12.00noon - Lunch

1.00pm - Possum Magic show


2.00pm - Afternoon tea

4.00pm - Arrive back at Barham P.S.



YR1/2 POSSUM MAGIC COOKING IN THE KITCHEN

In preparation for their excursion to Bendigo to see Possum Magic. Year 1/2 prepared and ate some of the food from the book in their kitchen lesson. Looks yummy Yr 1/2.



5 serves of vegetables each day

One serve =
1 cup salad
or
1/2 cup cooked veg
or
1 medium potato

NSW Health
Murrumbidgee Local Health District

ART LESSON AND UKULELE PHOTOS





MOTIVATING BOYS – ECHUCA



Motov8ing Boys
Echuca 12th Sep

Develop the social & emotional intelligence of your boys & help them become self motivated young men.

- Attitudes
- Behaviour
- Anger
- Dreams & Goals
- Emotions
- Obstacles

This could be the night that changes your son's life for ever.

motov8.com.au

Thursday 12th September, 2019
7-9pm

Mercure Port of Echuca,
465 High Street, Echuca VIC 3564

Please click the link below for more information about this event.

<https://www.eventbrite.com.au/e/motov8in-g-boys-echuca-tickets-65889034877>



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Mon 9th Sept
Tues 10th Sept Gloy Chisholm
Wed 11th Sept Mandy Anthony
Thurs 12th Sept Rae Farrant
Friday 13th Sept Lauren Swan

Mon 16th Sept
Tues 17th Sept Whitney Weston
Wed 18th Sept Helper Needed
Thurs 19th Sept Shannon Laursen
Fri 20th Sept Renee Colville

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



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

Celebrate Attendance

Hints and Tips No. 3: Writing notes



Parents or caregivers are required by law to provide an explanation to the principal to say why their child was absent from school.

A note of explanation should contain:

1. Date that the note was written;
2. Child's name;
3. Days/dates the child was absent from school;
4. The reason the child was absent;
5. The signature of the child's parent or caregiver.

If more than one child from the same family has been absent a separate note for each child should be written.

A note should be brought to school on the first day the student returns to school after an absence. Your school is required to investigate all unexplained absences (where a child has been absent and no explanation has been received) within two days.

Did your child give the note to their teacher? This can sometimes be a problem with younger children.



Missing school leaves gaps in your education

SUPER SPRING FUN!
SCHOOL HOLIDAY PROGRAM
For Kids: aged 5 years +
2 DAY PROGRAM | QUALIFIED EDUCATORS & INSTRUCTORS
Spots are limited Guest Speakers
Daniel Zrajko, Jenna Kaine (Purtil) and Rachel Bucholtz
DISCO!



NDCH

Northern District Community Health

NDCH-your first port of call in the pursuit of good health!

R U OK? DAY

Thursday September 12

R U OK? Day aims to start conversations and connect individuals to improve mental health.

R U OK? It is a simple question but can be tough to ask. The R U OK foundation provides 4 simple steps to asking someone if they are OK. You do not need to be an expert, you just need to be a good friend.



1. ASK R U OK?

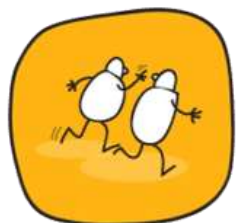
- Be friendly
- Open with questions such as 'how have you been going?' or 'what has been happening?'

If they do not want to talk, do not criticise them-Let them know that can talk to or call you if they feel the need.



2. LISTEN WITHOUT JUDGEMENT

- Take what they say seriously
- Do not judge
- Acknowledge that they are having a tough time
- Encourage them to explain
- If they need time to think, wait patiently



3. ENCOURAGE ACTION

- Ask 'how would you like me to support you?'
- Ask 'what is something that you could do for yourself right now?'
- Encourage them to see a health professional if they have been down for more than 2 weeks.



4. CHECK IN

- Pop a reminder in your diary to call them
- Say 'I have been thinking of you and wanted to know how you have been since we last chatted?'
- Stay in touch and be there for them-genuine care and concern can make a huge difference

Visit <https://www.ruok.org.au/how-to-ask> for tips to asking someone if they are OK.

Visit <https://www.ruok.org.au/every-day-resources> for every day resources.

www.ndch.org.au

Community mindfulness event

Mindfulness is paying attention to the present moment with openness, curiosity and without judgement. Community members are invited to attend this event and learn what mindfulness is and how to use it help build healthy young and smiling minds.



Date: Sunday 15 September 2019

Time: 1.00 - 2.30pm

Where: Cohuna Bowls Club
Gunbower Island Reserve
Cohuna

RSVP: <https://bit.ly/2LqtZkS>

SCIENCE WEEK 2019 AT BARHAM HIGH SCHOOL

Destination Moon: Science Open Night at BHS

COME ALONG FOR A PLANETARIUM SHOW, HAVE A LOOK THROUGH
A TELESCOPE AT THE NIGHT SKY AND ENJOY SOME YUMMY FOOD



WEDNESDAY 11TH SEPTEMBER

5.30PM - 8.00PM

BARHAM HIGH SCHOOL

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