



## BARHAM PUBLIC SCHOOL

2019 NSW Term 3 Week 9 Newsletter

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### UPCOMING EVENTS

17 <sup>th</sup> Sept	ICAS English
19 <sup>th</sup> Sept	ICAS Mathematics
20 <sup>th</sup> Sept	Whole School Assembly led by K/1, performance 3/4
23 <sup>rd</sup> Sept to 27 Sept	Stage 3 excursion to Canberra
27 <sup>th</sup> Sept	Last day of Term 3
14 <sup>th</sup> October	First Day back for term 4

### PRINCIPAL'S MESSAGE

Welcome to Week 9

Last week we had students off on adventures as a selection of students attended dance camp and our youngest students ventured to Bendigo. The playground was a very quiet place without them.

This week we hold another whole school assembly and again we will be hosting an afternoon tea for the award recipients and their family beforehand.

It is that time of year when we begin to evaluate what we are doing and seek your feedback to improve our school. We are conducting Tell Them From Me (TTFM) survey for students, teachers and parents. Thank you for providing us with the feedback so that we know what is working and where we could make changes to improve.

Excitement is growing this week as our stage 3 students meet together to discuss the upcoming excursion to Canberra and I encourage anyone with questions to speak to the teachers involved so that your child feels confident in preparation for a wonderful experience.

Have a great week.

Roslyn Buchanan

## ROAD SAFETY

Walking and riding are great ways to keep active. By walking or riding to school students can increase their physical fitness and improve their learning outcomes.

If you are letting your child ride to school you need to ask the following questions to help them stay safe as they navigate their way to and from school.

- How safe is the travel route?
- What are their riding skills like?
- How aware are they of their surroundings in the traffic environment?
- How well can they manage unexpected hazards?

## WEEK 8 ASSEMBLY AWARD RECIPIENTS



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

## FROM THE KITCHEN



Year 3/4 have Kitchen on Wednesday this week. Next week there will be no Kitchen lessons.

## K/1 POSSUM MAGIC PICNIC







### ASPIRE ME DANCE CAMP – DENI

Last Thursday and Friday, 7 students from Barham Public School participated in the Deni Aspire Me Dance Camp. At the camp we learnt a whole range of styles, the camp was a way to teach students new styles because they may not have these opportunities where they are from. When we arrived we were welcomed with a traditional Aboriginal greeting dance, we also had the opportunity to learn from some dancers who have travelled the world teaching other countries these styles. As the second day came to an end we presented 4 dances to our parents and one of them was, 'The Macarina' with our parents.

*By Claire, Summer and Maddison*

### K/1/2 EXCURSION TO BENDIGO

Last Friday our K/1/2 students and teachers ventured to Bendigo for a day excursion.

They had a ride on the talking tram, had lunch and a play at the park and then watched a performance of Possum Magic.

By all accounts everyone had a fantastic time.





## Rock up netball

Saturday 12<sup>th</sup> October – Saturday 30<sup>th</sup> 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 25<sup>th</sup>**

**6:30pm**

**Dinner Meeting**

**Royal Hotel Barham**

**All Welcome**

*Enquiries Sharon McInnes*

*Secretary Bar-rook Swimming Club Inc*

*Mob: 0438531366*



Mon 16<sup>th</sup> Sept

Tues 17<sup>th</sup> Sept

Wed 18<sup>th</sup> Sept

Thurs 19<sup>th</sup> Sept

Fri 20<sup>th</sup> Sept

Whitney Weston

Renee Colville

Shannon Laursen

HELPER NEEDED

Mon 23<sup>rd</sup> Sept

Tues 24<sup>th</sup> Sept

Wed 25<sup>th</sup> Sept

Thurs 26<sup>th</sup> Sept

Fri 27<sup>th</sup> 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*

3<sup>rd</sup> September 2019

Dear Mrs Buchanan, Teachers, SRC, and all students at Barham Public School & their families,

Thank you so much for helping me raise a massive \$2500 to go towards the purchase of a wig for a child who is going through cancer treatment and no longer has their own hair. The crazy hair day was a great idea. All the kids really enjoyed the day. Thank you for putting it together. Also thank you for letting me cut my hair off at school. I was so nervous but everyone's smiles helped me get through it.

My cut off hair was 35.5cms long and had been posted to Variety - the Children's Charity where it will take three donations of different people's hair to make one wig for a sick child.

Thank you again

Matilda Hollins

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# **Barham Koondrook Junior Basketball**

## **Summer Competition Starting Soon**

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



**Junior competition for ages 10 - 22**

**Aussie Hoops program for ages 5 -9**



**Checkout our facebook to  
keep up to date with  
registration and  
competition details**

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

**Registrations close on 3/10/19**



## **Public Information Session - NSW Murray and Lower Darling Surface Water Resource Plan**

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The Department of Planning, Industry and Environment will be holding information sessions on the Draft NSW Murray and Lower Darling Water Resource Plan in the region next week.

Topics in the information sessions include:

- the progress of the NSW water resource plans
- the draft NSW Murray and Lower Darling Surface Water Resource Plan
- proposed changes to the Murray and Lower Darling regulated and unregulated water sharing plans
- how to make a submission

### **Public Information Sessions**

#### **Deniliquin**

**Date:** Wednesday 18 September

**Time:** 10:00am - 12:00pm

**Location:** Deniliquin RSL, 72 End Street

#### **Barham**

**Date:** Wednesday 18 September

**Time:** 4:00pm - 6:00pm

**Location:** CluBarham, 6 -8 Niemur Street

## ROAD SAFETY INFORMATION

**YOU ARE RESPONSIBLE FOR YOUR CHILDREN'S SAFETY WHEN THEY ARE TRAVELLING TO AND FROM SCHOOL.**

# Ride a bicycle safely

As younger children are still developing the skills needed to ride alone, the safest place to ride bikes, scooters and skateboards is within fenced areas.

Until children are at least 10 years old they should ride away from vehicles and driveways. As they are learning to ride it is important to ride or walk alongside them and talk about how to be a safe bicycle rider.

Children between 10 years old and 12 years old should ride away from busy roads.

Children under 16 and adult riders accompanying and supervising them may ride on the footpath, unless there are signs specifically prohibiting cycling.

**Teach your children to be safe bicycle riders by getting them to always:**

- follow bicycle road rules including:
  - ride to the left on footpaths
  - give pedestrians right of way on footpaths
  - watch out for cars entering or leaving driveways
- wear a correctly fitted bicycle helmet – it's the law
- wear bright-coloured clothing such as a vest so other road users can see them.

For older children, think carefully about the following when judging their ability to ride on their own:

- How safe is the travel route?
- What are their riding skills like?
- How aware are they of their surroundings in the traffic environment?
- How well can they manage unexpected hazards?

Your school will have procedures about students bringing bikes onto school grounds. Ensure your children follow these at all times.



### For further support

Go to the department's Road Safety Education program at [education.nsw.gov.au/road-safety-education](http://education.nsw.gov.au/road-safety-education) or visit [education.nsw.gov.au](http://education.nsw.gov.au) and search for road safety education.