



BARHAM PUBLIC SCHOOL

2019 NSW Term 1 Week 2 Newsletter

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UPCOMING EVENTS

Thurs 7 Feb	Swimming Practice for Year 3-6
Mon 11 Feb	C&PL Cohorts 3 Meeting Swimming Practice, 2-3pm
Tues 12 Feb	Principals' Network Meeting P&C Meeting at 7.30pm (<i>in classroom next to the office</i>) Swimming Practice, 2-3pm
Thurs 14 Feb	Induction Assembly at 11.30am - all School Leaders
Fri 15 Feb	School Swimming Carnival - assemble at 9.30am
Fri 1 Mar	District Swimming Carnival

PRINCIPAL'S MESSAGE

Welcome to the 2019 school year! This is a brief newsletter for the short first week back at school.

For schools in the Eastern Division of NSW, school began last week - **NSW Week 1**. Our school is in the Western Division of NSW and so began on Tuesday of **NSW Week 2 for staff** and **Wednesday of NSW Week 2 for students**. All schools operate according to NSW DoE weeks, and so we begin referring to this week as '**Week 2** and next week will be **Week 3**.

Our newsletter is an important communication tool. This year, the newsletter will be issued on a **TUESDAY**. Enjoy reading the news of what is happening at school, and look out for details of events and happenings that you need to know about. You can also find the newsletter and information about upcoming events on our school Facebook page.

This year, we welcome Mr Joshua Forrester to our school. Mr Forrester is teaching Year 3/4. We also welcome back Mr Chris Hovenden who has stayed on to teach Year 5/6. Full details of classes are listed in this newsletter.

This week, students are participating in activities that will help them become familiar with the routines and expectations for learning and behaviour in their classrooms. They have already begun exploring the themes and concepts of their Term 1 units.

We are looking forward to working with you to support students to be the best they can be. Have a great school year everyone.

Catherine Peach

PROFESSIONAL LEARNING FOR SCHOOL STAFF

Our staff returned to school on Tuesday of this week for a full day of professional learning prior to students returning on Wednesday.

Staff completed mandatory training and engaged in professional development activities addressing the priorities of our Strategic Directions related to learning, teaching and leading, and strong home-school partnerships. It was a great way to get to know our new teachers, and to connect as a whole staff as we re-committed to the educational journey mapped out for 2018-2020.

The day focused on promoting powerful learning. Staff examined the implications for learning of 'High Expectations' and 'Authentic Professional Relationships', linked closely to our system and programs that foster positive attitudes and habits of learning.



STAFFING AND CLASSES IN 2019

Many factors have been considered in putting the classes together. The priority is for students be positively and effectively engaged in learning. It has been great to see students settling quickly into their new classrooms.

Classes are as follows:

- Kinder/Year 1: Mr Marsh
- Year 1/2: Mrs Drysdale
- Year 3/4: Mr Forrester
- Year 4/5: Mrs Disher (Mon-Thurs) & Mrs Mathers on Friday
- Year 5/6: Mr Hovenden

Mrs McConnell is our Learning and Support Teacher, and this year Mrs Buchanan is playing an instructional leader role across all classes. Mrs Mathers continues as our Garden and Library teacher, Mrs Lake is teaching Kitchen, and Mrs Alexander will teach Computer lessons for senior classes on Tuesdays.

The schedule for Release lessons is:

Week	Mon	Tues		Wed	
Odd	Yr 3/4 Kitchen	Yr 4/5 Kitchen & Comp	Yr 5/6 Garden & Library	K/1 Kitchen	Yr 1/2 Garden & Library
Even	Yr 3/4 Garden & Library	Yr 4/5 Garden & Library	Yr 5/6 Kitchen & Comp	K/1 Garden & Library	Yr 1/2 Kitchen

Cooking in the Kitchen will not start until Week 5, so be sure to organise normal lunch for your children until then.

Parents and carers will have opportunity to formally meet with class teachers at Parent-Teacher sessions in the coming weeks.

KINDERGARTEN STUDENTS BEGIN

Welcome to our Kindergarten students and their families. Mr Marsh has planned some great learning activities for the students in first few weeks that are helping them to get used to 'big school'.



All Kindergarten students in NSW participate in **Best Start Assessment** in the first few weeks of Term 1. This assessment helps teachers identify the literacy and numeracy skills that each student brings to school, so that they can develop effective learning programs that build upon what students know and can do when they start Kindergarten. Mr Marsh will conduct this assessment over the next couple of weeks during class time, and will discuss the results with parents once the data collection is complete.

The first few weeks can be tiring for Kindergarten students so keep things simple and have them get plenty of rest. Regular attendance is important even if students are tired, and there are many strategies that can help parents and children cope with the demands of school life. Parents are encouraged to chat with Mr Marsh if they have any concerns or questions about their child's start to school or how they are coping with full time school.

HATS AT SCHOOL

School hats must be worn when outside for learning and play in **Term 1**.

Please make sure your child has their school hat with them to wear each day, and that it is labelled with their name.

SWIMMING PRACTICE & SCHOOL CARNIVAL

Swimming Practice

Swimming practice for students from Year 3 to 6 began yesterday. Students will travel to the Koondrook Pool for swimming practice again next week (2.00-3.00pm) on **Monday 11th** and **Tuesday 12th February**. These sessions have been organised to give students the opportunity to develop their swimming confidence and techniques ahead of the School Swimming Carnival. The school's Carnival will be held on **Friday, 15th February** at the **Koondrook Pool**.

Teachers will encourage and support all students to have-a-go during practice which will help students decide which events they will enter at the carnival.

Year 2 students who are able to swim will join in next week's practice. Those students in Year 3-6 who are not yet able to swim the length of the 33m pool, will be in the middle-sized pool to develop their swimming.

Swimming Carnival

Our Swimming Carnival will be held next **Friday, 15th February** at the Koondrook Pool. Students will assemble for the start of the carnival at **9.30am**.

All students in Years 3, 4, 5 and 6 are to attend the school carnival. Those Year 2 students who can swim will have their own 33m race on the day, and will return to school shortly after. Remember that Year 2 students do not qualify for the District Swimming Carnival, to be held at Swan Hill, on Friday, 1st March, 2019.

Students are to arrive at school as normal on the day. The class rolls will be marked before catching the buses to the pool.

Novelty events will be held throughout the day in the middle sized pool for those students in Year 3-6 students who do not swim in the official races.

Students are asked to bring swimmers, a towel and hat for the carnival, and their own water bottles and lunch. Students are encouraged to come dressed in their house colours to support their team but **crepe paper is not permitted**.

Students will be able to buy snacks, drinks etc. from the pool canteen but there will be no school Canteen operating on the day. It will be school as normal for students in Kinder and Year 1, and Year 2 non-swimmers.

Please let the school know if you are able to assist with the running of the Carnival on Friday. Your help will be very much appreciated and will assist teachers to ensure the carnival runs smoothly and safely.

SCHOOL HOURS

School hours remain unchanged in 2019. Direct supervision of students does not commence until 8.30am and we ask that students not be at school before this time. If you require your child to arrive before 8.30am for some reason, please discuss this with the Principal to make appropriate arrangements.

8.30-8.50: Supervised playground

8.50: Enter class

9.00-11.00: Morning session

11.00-11.30: Recess

11.30-1.15: Middle Session

1.15-2.00: Lunch

2.00-3.00: Afternoon session

3.00: Students dismissed for Home

WHAT SUPPLIES DO STUDENTS NEED TO BRING FOR LEARNING?

YEARS 3 TO 6

(at start of the year)

- 2 x Box of tissues - large
- 2 x 36g Glue sticks
- 2 x Medium blue biro pens (not year 3)
- 2 x Medium red biro pens (not year 3)
- 2 x 2B or HB lead pencils
- 1 x Pencil sharpener
- 1 x Eraser
- 1 x Ruler - with cm and mm markings
- 1 x Small pencil case for desk tops

Please note:

Students will be using **blue** and **red** pens and **greylead** pencils, but **not** black pens.

Please do not bring metal rulers to school. White out liquid or tape or erasable pens are not to be used or brought to school.

Coloured pencils and textas are at the discretion of families, as are any other additional stationery items. It is requested that these items be in a separate pencil case and not included with those items listed above.

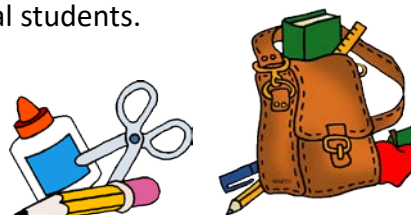
KINDERGARTEN TO YEAR 2

(at start the year)

- 2 x box of tissues - large
- 2 x 36g Glue sticks

Please note:

It is requested that K-2 students do not have their own coloured pencils or textas at school, as the school supplies these in classrooms. Tissues and glue sticks will be pooled into a classroom resource and will not remain with individual students.



INDUCTION ASSEMBLY – NEXT THURSDAY, 14th FEBRUARY

School Leaders, including School Captains, Prefects, House Captains and Vice Captains and Library Monitors, will be officially inducted at a special assembly next **Thursday, 14th February, at 2.30pm**. This allows our House Captains to be ready for the Swimming Carnival on Friday, 15th February.

Parents and school families and friends are invited to attend. We look forward to seeing you there to congratulate and encourage our School Leaders for 2019.

PLEASE NOTE

K-6 Kitchen lessons will focus on hygiene and safety in the **first three weeks of Term 1**. Students will **not eat** in their Kitchen lesson **until Week 5**.



P&C Meeting
Tuesday, 12th February
7.30pm

(in classroom next to the office)

All school families and interested community members are invited to attend.

BEING SAFE & RESPECTFUL ONLINE

This poster is part of the great advice issued by *The Office of the eSafety Commissioner*. The poster encourages everyone to reflect on their use of social media.



Barham PS regularly seeks advice and resources from *The Office of the eSafety Commissioner* to support students and parents to be safe online and promote respectful use of social media and online resources. The school will continue to schedule tailored learning to support students and parents as they navigate online spaces and social media. Students participated in a webinar on Cyber Safety yesterday as part of their IT program and PD focus on decision making.

SCHOOL NEWSLETTER

The School Newsletter will be issued on **Tuesdays** this year, not on a Monday.

The next newsletter will be issued on **Tuesday 12th February**.

FROM OUR P&C

And so it begins ... the start of another school year! For 2019 to be amazing your P&C needs you to contribute your ideas (we know you have them), have conversations (with us not just amongst yourselves), donate your time (whenever you can - we are all busy!), support the dedicated staff at BPS (by being present and involved) and ultimately support your child/ren in their mission to succeed (because the evidence shows that they do when you are by their side for **every** step of the way).

The office bearers for 2019 are Nat Lake (Vice Pres), Mandy Anthony (2nd Vice Pres), Desi Agelakis (Secretary), Nat Hewett (Assistant Secretary), Alleena Burger (Treasurer) and Carolyn Lake (Canteen rep). Please do not hesitate to pass on any thoughts or ideas to any of these women or myself at any time.

Our first meeting is THIS COMING Tuesday at 7.30pm (in classroom in office) and we look forward to seeing a mix of familiar and new faces then.

Rae Farrant
President



Mon 11th Feb

Tues 12th Feb

Wed 13th Feb

Thurs 14th Feb

Fri 15th Feb

Gloy Chisholm

Mandy Anthony

Katrina Myers

NO CANTEEN –
SWIMMING CARNIVAL

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

LOST

LOST (at end of 2018 school year) - black & lime green prescription glasses in a black case. If you find them and return to the front office it will be much appreciated.



Barham Public School Canteen Menu Term 1 2019

SPECIALS

Monday – Toastie or Toasted Wrap \$3.00
Ham & Cheese, Chicken & cheese,
Ham, Cheese & Tomato

Tuesday – Focaccias
Ham & Cheese, Chicken & cheese,
Ham, Cheese & Tomato \$4.00

Wednesday – Wonderful Wraps \$4.00
Chicken or Tuna with Sour Cream,
Lettuce and Carrot.

Thursday – Chilli Tender Wrap \$4.00
Chicken Strip with sour cream, lettuce, cheese and
chilli sauce.

Friday – Chicken Burger \$4.00
Chicken with lettuce, cheese and mayo

SLUSHIES on Fridays only \$2.50

HOT FOOD

Chicken Nuggets 50 cents each
(Maximum 8)

Mac & Cheese \$4.00

Lasagne \$4.00

Hot rolls \$4.00
Chicken & Mayo or cheese
Sunny (Ham, cheese, pineapple)
Cheese and Ham

Sausage Rolls \$3.00

Pizza Rounds \$3.00

Sauce \$0.20

ROLLS/ WRAPS/SANDWICHES (White)

Chicken & Salad \$3.50

Ham & Salad \$3.50

Plain Salad \$3.00

Plain Chicken \$3.00

Plain Ham \$3.00

Cheese & Vegemite \$3.00

Buttered Roll \$1.00

SALAD BOX

Chicken or Ham and Salad \$3.50

Plain Salad with Egg \$3.50

TREATS

Chips (20gm) \$1.50

(Original, Chicken & Honey Soy)

JJ's \$1.50

(Chicken, Salt & vinegar)

Cheese Sticks \$0.70

DRINKS

Small Flavoured Milk \$2.50

Chocolate, Strawberry

Juice (350ml) \$3.00

Apple, Orange

Water Pop Top (750ml) \$3.50

Plain, flavoured

Water (500ml) \$2.00

Pineapple Cups \$0.50

Paddle Pops \$2.00

Chocolate, Banana, Rainbow

Paddle Pop Icy Twist \$1.50

Strawberry Frozen Yoghurt \$2.50

EVERY DAY MEAL DEAL

\$6.50

1) Daily Special **OR** Salad Roll **OR** Wrap

PLUS

Small Milk **OR** Frozen Yoghurt **OR** Slushie (Friday only)

PLUS

Chips **OR** JJ's

If you are unable to attend on the date nominated,

**PLEASE ARRANGE YOUR OWN SUBSTITUTE, or ring
the Canteen on 03 5453 2321.**

CANTEEN ANNUAL UPDATE

We welcome newcomers to Barham High & Primary Schools, and are also aware that people's circumstances change each year and we are seeking your responses to successfully fill our canteen roster each term for 2019.

The canteen is owned and run by the High School P & C committee and a canteen subcommittee and the profits are distributed for the betterment of both the High and Primary Schools. It employs a fulltime co-ordinator, Sonya Harrison, and Kaylene Wren on a casual basis and relies on volunteers for the rest of its duties. It is very important that parents/carers from both the High and Primary Schools assist. 8.30AM till 9.00AM is collecting of the primary school lunches. 9.00 AM till 11 AM is preparation time at the Barham High School and after this, duties can involve serving students at recess and lunch. Primary school lunches are delivered at 1.00pm.

BECOME A CANTEEN VOLUNTEER TODAY!

Volunteering in our Canteen is a great way of assisting your children within their School environment. It's as easy as spending a few hours each term assisting the Canteen employee with that days operation.

All you need to do to be able to help IN your children's school is to have/obtain a Working With Children Check (WWCC) or sign a Working with Children Declaration at the Canteen and provide a 100 point check and your good to go.

To obtain a Working With Children Check(wwcc) all you do is go to the NSW Office of the Children's Guardian website, complete the application form, have your identity verified at the Shire Office and provide your WWCC reference number and your date of birth to Sonya at the Canteen for 1 final verification. If you would prefer to complete a Working With Children Declaration then just pop up to the Canteen, complete the declaration and provide your 100 points (Passport/Birth Certificate and a drivers Licence). The declaration and a copy of your 100 points will then be stored in the office at the school.

1. Were you on the canteen roster as a helper in 2018, your circumstances have not changed and you wish to continue as previously advised? YES / NO

If you answered Yes, please proceed to the bottom of the form and complete your details.

If No and you can help please continue and circle the appropriate answers.

2. Are you available to collect orders at BPS & deliver to canteen? YES / NO.
(8:30 AM to 9:00 AM)

3. I would prefer a late shift (11:30 AM till 12.00PM or 1.00 PM) YES / NO.

4. Please circle days you are available.

All days Monday Tuesday Wednesday Thursday Friday.

5. How many days are you prepared to do each term? 1 2 3 4 5 more

6. I would like to contribute towards the running of the canteen.
Please find attached my donation of \$.....

Other Comments:

NAME:..... Student names and years.....

PHONE:.....MOBILE.....Email:.....

Thank you for taking the time to fill this form out. Please return by Friday February 23th to either the High or Primary School office.

P & C and Canteen Committee.

Phone Sonya at the Canteen 54532321 if you require more information.