



BARHAM PUBLIC SCHOOL

2019 NSW Term 1 Week 7 Newsletter

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UPCOMING EVENTS

Tues 12 Mar	<i>Curiosity & Powerful Learning</i> , Network Meeting
Wed 13 Mar	Riverina Swimming Carnival, Albury
Thurs 14 Mar	NESA representative visit
Fri 15 Mar	District AFL & Netball Trials
Tues 19 Mar	Best Start Training, Deniliquin
Fri 22 Mar	K-6 Gratitude Assembly – all welcome!
Wed 27 Mar	Finance Training, Deniliquin
Fri 12 Apr	Last day of Term 1

PRINCIPAL'S MESSAGE

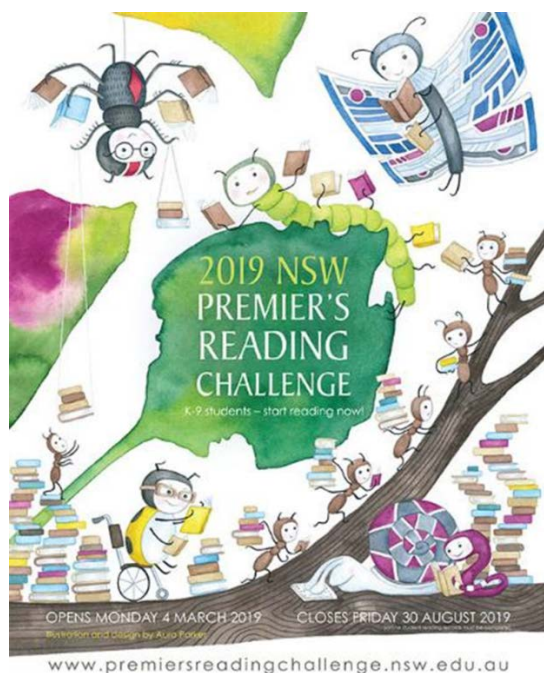
Welcome to NSW Week 7.

This Wednesday, Barham PS students will be competing at the Riverina Swimming Championships in Albury. We wish them and competitors from all schools well in their individual and relay events.

Thank you to all staff for their efforts during our recent Emergency drills, all part of ensuring students and staff are safe at school. These drills happen as part of our Health & Safety program each term, and can happen numerous times as we practice and refine specific aspects of our emergency procedures. Students are also to be commended for the manner in which they responded during our recent drills.

We have two assemblies to come this term – one in Week 8 and one in Week 11. Look for more information in the newsletters and on our Facebook page. Week 8's assembly is part of the SRC's special week, and Week 11 is part of learning about traditions and celebrations, with an Easter parade for everyone to enjoy.

The *Premier's Reading Challenge* has begun. All of our students are being encouraged to take part in this challenge, which really is about developing a love of reading. We hope families support their children to be part of this and help them to discover the fun and joy of reading.



Have a great week everyone.

Catherine Peach



Barham Public School

**The dental team will visit our
school on Tuesday 2nd &
Wednesday 3rd April**



**National Day of Action
against Bullying and
Violence (NDA)**

**Friday 15th March
2019**

Bullying. No Way!

SRC's GRATITUDE WEEK

SRC is looking to conduct some special activities in Week 8 and to explore the concept of 'gratitude' - the quality of being thankful, having a readiness to show appreciation for and to return kindness. Students will participate in K-6 mixed groups to learn more about gratitude, and will also enjoy some SRC-run activities throughout the week.

Research shows that practicing gratitude increases your happiness by 25%, and can deliver higher levels of determination and energy. Gratitude strengthens relationships and connections with other people and with our community.

Increasing your gratitude is useful because:

- it's an instant mood booster and feels great in the moment
- you're likely to feel closer to friends and family
- you're likely to enjoy your life more
- it's good for your physical health
- it's easier to cope with tough times
- good things in life don't stick in our heads as easily as bad events.

<https://au.reachout.com/articles/the-how-and-why-of-practising-gratitude>

TELL THEM FROM ME (TTFM) STUDENT SURVEY #1

Students in Year 4, 5 and 6 will again be involved in on-line surveys seeking their thoughts and opinions about various aspects of school life.

The survey will be conducted at school on Tuesday of in Week 8, 9 and 10. The responses of students will be used to assist the school in evaluating some of its current practices and assisting with future planning decisions.

Staff in school will not be able to identify students from their responses. Information provided by the survey will help the school to better understand how to improve student wellbeing and engagement. This is valuable information to direct school planning.

‘START OF YEAR’ PERMISSIONS & STUDENT INFORMATION UPDATES

Parents and carers are reminded to return the start of year permission and information pack issued at the start of this term. Please ensure all permissions are signed and information for your child is correct or updated.

2019 EXCURSIONS PAYMENT PLANS

Parents/carers are invited to begin making payment for their children's 2019 excursions.

Families can pay fortnightly or monthly to save towards the costs of their child's excursion, or according to a personal plan that best suits family circumstances.

Ask at the office for details.

NAPLAN ONLINE

This year, students in Year 3 and Year 5 will complete NAPLAN Online. NAPLAN Online is designed to provide better assessment, more precise results and faster turnaround of information. The assessments are completed on the computer, through a dedicated closed browser and a real-time internet connection.

ACARA states that:

NAPLAN Online features ‘tailored testing’ which gives students questions that are more suited to their ability – resulting in better assessment and more precise results. Significant planning, development, research and trialling has been carried out to make sure we are all ready to move NAPLAN online.

We have tested our capacity to conduct NAPLAN Online for two years, and we are equipped and ready to run. We have staff trained to deliver and manage the online testing, and cater for students needs while operating on this new platform.

Students in Year 3 will still complete the Writing test on paper. Year 3 has three online tests – Conventions of Language, Reading and Numeracy.

Year 5 will complete all of their tests online – Conventions of Language, Writing, Reading and Numeracy.

Students in Year 3 and Year 5 will participate in a trial test at school in Week 9 and Week 10. This practice test allows students to become familiar with the new test format.

If you have any questions about NAPLAN Online, please contact Mrs Peach at school.

KINDER, YEAR 1 & YEAR 2 EXCURSION

Plans are underway for a special day excursion for students on Kindergarten, Year 1 and Year 2 to Swan Hill to enjoy a live performance of "Picasso's Dog", and other activities in and around Swan Hill.

This opportunity has only just arisen, and so there is little time between now and when the students go, on Wednesday 27th March. However, the chance to see this performance was too good to miss.

Full details and costs will be issued as soon as possible. Parents will be advised of the options for payments.

FROM THE KITCHEN

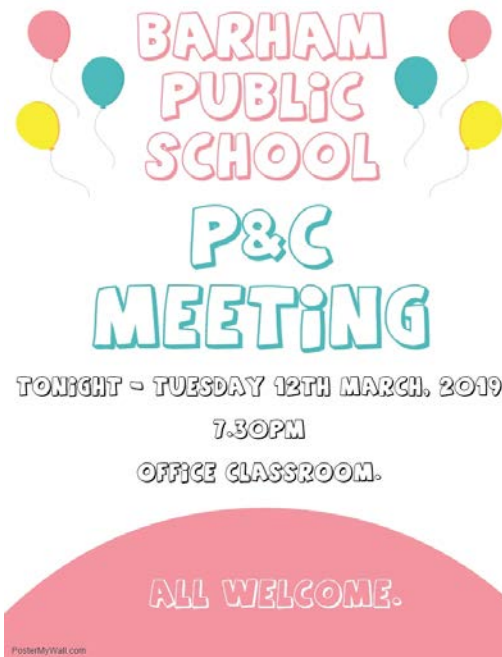
If anyone has any surplus produce that they would like to donate to our School Kitchen for use in lessons Mrs Lake would be very appreciative. For example: zucchinis.



TERM 1 WEEK 6 STUDENT AWARDS



Congratulations to the recipients of the Week 6 Awards.



Mon 11 th March	
Tues 12 th March	Cynthia Burbury
Wed 13 th March	Julie Estep
Thurs 14 th March	Sally McDonald
Fri 15 th March	Lauren Swan

Mon 18 th March	
Tues 19 th March	Katrina Myers
Wed 20 th March	Sally McDonald
Thurs 21 st March	Rita Jones
Fri 22 nd March	Jem Boyd

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

Barham Public School P&C

FIRST AID COURSE

When: Wednesday 27th and Thursday 28th March 2018

Where: Barham Public School

Time: 6pm – 10pm

Cost: \$155 Full course – 2 nights
HLTAID003



A minimum of 10 participants needed for the course to run.

Please call Melissa Boyd, 0400 174513 for bookings and enquiries.

Barham Public School P&C

REFRESHER FIRST AID COURSE

When: Wednesday 27th March 2018

Where: Barham Public School

Time: 6pm – 10pm

Cost: \$85 to refresher – 1 night
HLTAID003 continuous learning



Please call Melissa Boyd, 0400 174513 for bookings and enquiries.

Wakool Preschool Presents

FREE DROUGHT RELIEF EVENT

Wakool Town Hall, Laperouse st, Wakool NSW 2710
Friday 5th April, 5pm Show
Contact Wakool Preschool (03) 5887 1122

*This event is supported by funding from Murrumbidgee Primary Health Network through the Australian Government's PHN Program and Empowering Communities program.



World Oral Health Day is the 20th March. This year's theme is Say Ahh: Act on Mouth Health.



Tips to look after your teeth and mouth include:

1. Brush your teeth twice a day for 2 minutes.
2. Eat well-eat wholefoods and reduce packaged foods.
3. Drink water- avoid soft drinks, juices and flavoured milks
4. Visit a dentist regularly-at least once a year

Many children will be eligible for FREE dental up to \$1000 under the Child Dental Benefits Scheme (CDBS). Some dentists now offer payment plans. Call your local dentist and ask them to find out if you are eligible.

Kerang Dental Clinic
42 Wellington St, Kerang
03) 54 521 067

Cobena Dental Clinic
23 King Edward St, Cobena
03) 54 564 554

Borort Dental Clinic
2 Courts St, Borort
03) 54 515 230

It is never too early or too late to start looking after your teeth.

www.ndch.org.au

Angie's Celebration

28 Years OF SERVICE

When: 6:30pm, Friday 29th of March
Where: Canvas, Coffee & Providore
Cost: \$25 per person

R.S.V.P to Barham Preschool by the 22nd of March
03 5453 2308 or barhampreschool@bigpond.com

WEEK GR8

Monday 18th – Friday 22nd March

SRC's week of gratitude!

GRATITUDE

Be thankful! Show appreciation!

Be kind! Feel good!

- Recess and Lunchtime activities on Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday run by SRC for all students (no cost)
- K-6 *Gratitude Activity Day* on Thursday in mixed age group rotations
- Whole-school Assembly on Friday at 2.00pm – families are invited so come along!



I am grateful for