



BARHAM PUBLIC SCHOOL

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UPCOMING EVENTS

Wed 15 th Dec	K/1/2 Reading Eggs parent info session, 3.15pm
Wed 15 th Dec	BPs Step-Up Day
Thurs 16 th Dec	BPS Colour Run
Thurs 16 th Dec	Last day of school for 2021 for all students
Tues 8 th Feb, 2022	School Resumes for all students

Principal's Message

The year may be coming to an end; however, we still have a few days to go and we are making the most of the time before our Christmas holidays.

Presentation Day was a showcase of talent as parents, teachers and students beamed with pride at the announcement of award winners and student performances. It was the respect and acknowledgement shown by the other students and crowds of onlookers that swelled my heart.

Our Step up day tomorrow offers a glimpse into the year ahead and we trust that it gives your child a chance to feel comfortable knowing where their class will be and who their teacher is in 2022.

Thank you for your support to our students, staff and school. We wish you a wonderful festive season full of fun, love and laughter.

Merry Christmas

Roslyn Buchanan

Principal

'You need to be aware of what others are doing, applaud their efforts, acknowledge their successes and encourage them in their pursuits. When we all help one another, everyone wins' Jim Stovall.

Year 6 Graduation

Last night we held our Year 6 graduation at CluBarham. All our students looked fantastic and a great night was had by all.



Presentation Day 2021

Class Awards



Kindergarten Presentation Day award recipients



Year 1 Presentation Day award recipients



Year 2 Presentation Day award recipients



Year 3 Presentation Day award recipients



Year 4 Presentation Day award recipients



Year 5 Presentation Day award recipients



Year 6 Presentation Day award recipients



Whole School Awards







Performances



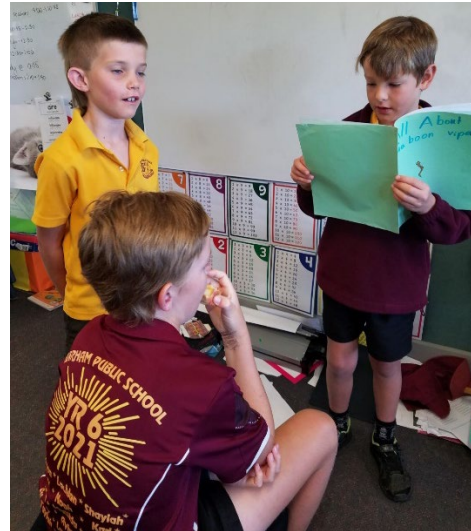
Year 2/3 STEM Challenge

During this STEM challenge, 2/3 students developed their communication, collaboration and problem-solving skills as this used 25 marshmallows and 50 toothpicks to build the tallest tower.





students were very impressed. It is great for our students to share their learning and achievements with each other, giving purpose to the work they produce. While they were in the classroom, year 2 learnt about different biomes (ecosystems) that year 6 had researched and presented. Well done both classes on your incredible work.



Year 6 and Year 2 Shared Learning

Year 6 had the pleasure of a visit from year 2, listening to them read informative and imaginative texts they have written this year. The stories and booklets year 2 had planned, edited and published were incredible. Year 6





Special Appearance

There was a special visit from Santa in the playground during the week, acclimatising to the Australian summer wearing boardshorts and carrying a surfboard. Santa also had a game of cricket and might get a call up from the Australian selectors after the Christmas rush is over.



SRC News

The cricket equipment that the SRC fundraised for has arrived and is already in use in the playground. Thankyou to all students who supported the Zooper Dooper days.



I would like to extend my thanks and congratulations to all SRC members for 2021. It has been a difficult year to organise all we had planned but you have all done a fabulous job. The Biggest morning tea was a huge hit and raised money for the Cancer Council, we have new sports equipment in the school and you have collected plastic bread tags to be repurposed instead of going into landfill. You have all been great role models and representatives for all students and helpful to the school staff.

Mrs Drysdale.



Premier's Reading Challenge

Congratulations to our students who received a gold certificate for completing four years of the Premier's reading challenge.



Student Stationery Requirements for 2022

It would be appreciated if each student could supply the following stationery requirements in 2022.



YEARS 3 TO 6

(to start 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

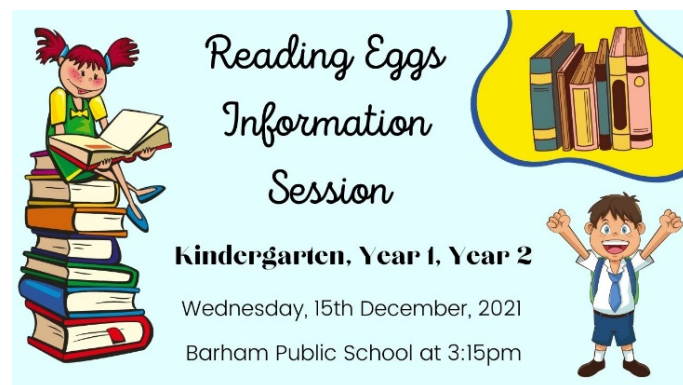
Please note: Coloured pencils and textas are at the discretion of families, as are any other stationery items. Students will not require tape/liquid paper. It is requested that these items be in a separate pencil case and not included with those items listed above.

KINDERGARTEN TO YEAR 2

(to 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.





Aqua FunPark

AT WATERFRONT MOAMA



Season Opens
Saturday December 4th
End of School Celebration
Thursday 23rd December

- Birthday and Function packages.
- Kiosk serving food and drinks
- Life Jackets
- It's quick and easy to book on our website
- Please check website for open times
- Gift Vouchers available
- Follow us on Facebook or Instagram for special events and super deals



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SCHOOL HOLIDAY ROAD SAFETY REMINDER FOR FAMILIES

With the school holidays approaching, daily routines will soon change. Different play locations and holiday destinations means different traffic environments.

So to help keep our children safe, families are reminded about these key road safety points:

- **Stop, look, listen, think every time you cross the road.**
 If your child is aged 8 years or younger hold their hand when walking near or across roads. If your child is 9-10 years old always actively supervise them.
- **It's the law that everyone wears a helmet when riding a bike in a public place.**
 It makes sense to wear a helmet when riding scooters and skateboards too!
- **Click click front 'n back every person for every trip.**
 Everyone in the car must be securely buckled up in the right seatbelt or child restraint.
- **Talk to your child about being a safe road user.**
 Reinforce safe road behaviours by being a good role model! Children learn safe road behaviours from the adults who care for them. Talk about what you are doing to be safe when near roads, in the car and when riding.
- **Point out road safety differences and dangers in new environments.**
 This is especially important when on holidays in different surroundings. Roads, footpaths, parks, carparks, bike tracks and bike lanes may look different in holiday areas.

The best way to keep your child safe is to actively supervise them.

Talk and teach your child about road safety every time you are out an about.
Remind other adults who care for your children to do this too.

You can find out more at:

[Safe travel information for parents and carers](#) NSW Department of Education
[Back to school safety](#) Transport for NSW

[Safety Town online resource](#) – parent and carer information – Transport for NSW

Have a safe holiday break!

