

BARHAM PUBLIC SCHOOL

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Principal's Message

Teamwork is working well and contributing in a positive way as a member of a group. While in that group you need to maintain a sense of social belonging and strive to influence the group for the better. A well-known example of this strength is in sport, acknowledged by the "Best and Fairest" award. That person who displays great teamwork, motivating the team to achieve great things. We benefit from this character strength in our school and in our family. Supporting each other, listening to opinions of people in the group and helping to clean our shared spaces build a great team. Who do you know that shines in this character strength?



Alone we can do so little;
together we can do so much.

—Helen Keller

Roslyn Buchanan

Principal

Helping Your Child at Home with Print Conventions in the New Curriculum

(from 'Supporting your K-2 child at NSW schools')

Print conventions focus on the knowledge of how books and written language work. This includes understanding how books are used, the reading direction and the difference between letters, words and sentences.

You can help your Kindergarten child at home by:

- pointing your finger under words when you are reading with your child
- making sure your child can see how your finger moves from the end of a line to the next line in a 'return sweep'
- using different voices to show different characters are speaking when you see speech marks (' ').

Language Riddles

Riddle 8 Solution: Neither. They both weigh 1 kilogram.

Riddle 9: How far can a dog run into the woods?

Mathematics Challenge

Puzzle 9: A brick weighs one kilogram plus half of the brick. What is the weight of one brick?

Puzzle 8 Solution:

9+ 2	2- 3	1	3- 4
3	4	2- 2	1
3- 1	1- 2	4	8+ 3
4	1	3	2

Kindergarten 2023 Parent Information Session

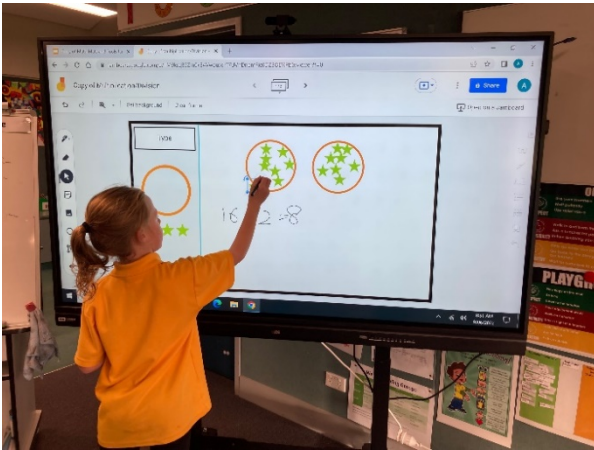
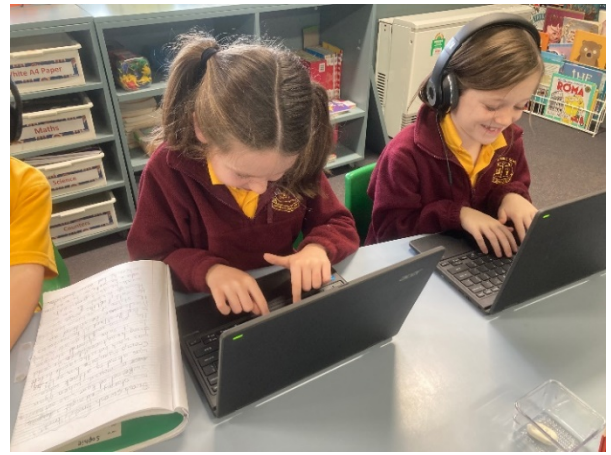
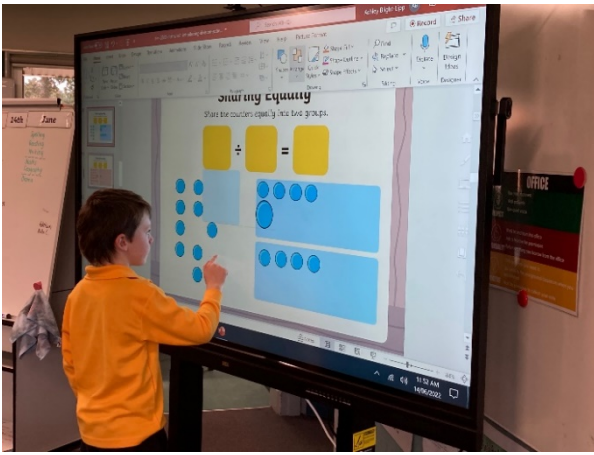
Next Tuesday, we will be hosting a parent information session for families with children commencing school in 2023. If you know someone who has a four-year-old, let them know to come along and find out about our school. We will have a school tour and learn about what the school offers.

Please see flyer in this newsletter.

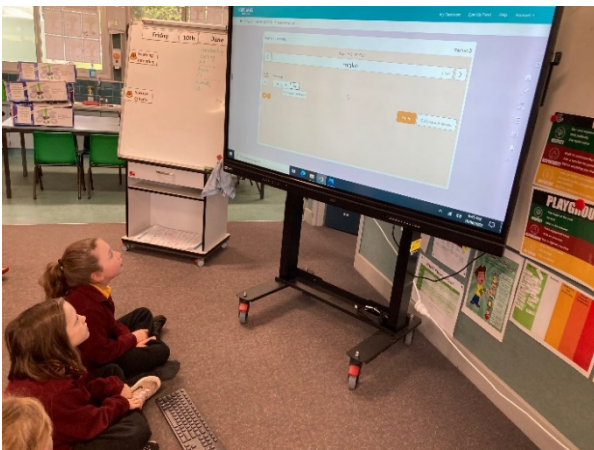
Technology in Year 2

Year 2 love using technology to assist their learning.

We've recently received a Main Learning Device, which is a new interactive screen. Students enjoy coming up and showing their learning on different applications as shown by Declan and Georgia.



The MLD has a wireless keyboard and mouse, so teachers and students can control the screen from any spot in the room. Adelaide is segmenting the word 'make,' from her spot on the carpet.



We've also got a class set of iPads and 15 new computers to share with the Year 1s. Students can be seen publishing their narratives, accessing Reading Eggs and enjoying many other educational websites and learning experiences.

Have you registered for our Sentral Parent Portal?

IF YOU HAVEN'T OR ARE HAVING TROUBLE WITH THE SETUP PROCESS, WHY NOT COME DOWN TO OUR POP UP HELP CENTRE AT SCHOOL ON

**MONDAY 27TH JUNE, 2022
BETWEEN 10AM AND 2PM**

This will give you access to Semester 1 School Reports a few days before they are sent home in hard copy.



Year 3 Class Reward

On Thursday 23rd June, Year 3 are celebrating their next in class PBL reward by walking down to the Barham Rec Reserve for a class picnic and games. Students will need to bring a packed lunch, drink bottle and hat.

The engagement and commitment to learning demonstrated by all students allowed us to reach the next level. Well done!

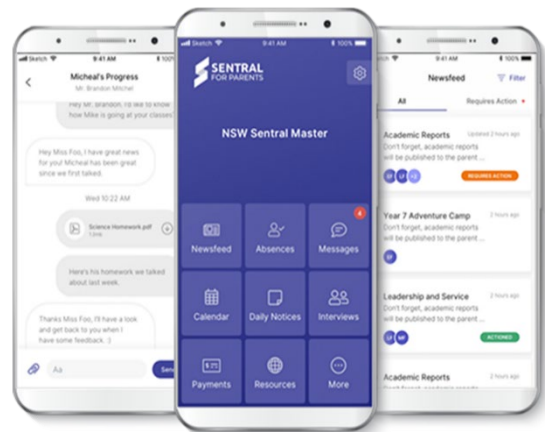
Year 1 Performance

The Year ones have been busily preparing for our upcoming play. We visited the theatre on Friday and have hung some posters around the community to advertise our play.

Tickets will be on sale from Wednesday the 22nd of June-Friday the 24th of June. Tickets will be available to purchase from 8:30am-9:00am on all days and from 2:30-3:00pm on Wednesday the 22nd and Friday the 24th. The cost will be \$2 and will be cash only. Tickets will be sold at our Year 1 classroom, please see the office if you are unsure where this is.

Linking Your Children in the Sentral App

Don't forget to download the Sentral App after you have setup your account.



To link your children using the linking key provided go to:

- The setup cog
- Select Manage Access Key (s)
- Select the + sign in the top right hand corner
- Enter your access key then select add key

If you have any problems with this process or have misplaced your access key please contact the office.

**BECOME A DESIGNER
THESE SCHOOL HOLIDAYS**

Visit the RBA Museum website
[Design your own Banknote](#)

Download our banknote template on the Museum website and become a banknote designer.

Share your creation with us via email museum@rba.gov.au and you might be lucky enough to be sent a special Museum Kit!

RESERVE BANK OF AUSTRALIA

Baked Potatoes

Last Tuesday and Thursday Robyn and our SRC students provided baked potatoes for lunch for students as a wellbeing initiative.

We would like to thank our School P&C for their kind donation of the potatoes. The lunch was a huge success.



Term 2, Week 8 Assembly & PBL Award Recipients



*Congratulations to our Term 2, Week 8
Assembly and PBL Award Recipients*

BPS Athletics Carnival

Our BPS School Athletics Carnival will be held next Thursday 30th June, 2022 on our school oval.

A note outlining the running of the day will be sent home with students. It will also contain a canteen order form for meal deal options for lunch ordering for the day.

Students are to wear house colours on the day.

Community Notice

Searching for Job security? Are you looking for a job that helps people in your community? We have your next career move waiting for you at Barham Hospital!

We can offer you great pay and benefits, professional development with a work/ life balance. No two days are the same and you will meet new people, stay active and work near home.

Come join us and start your own HealthShare NSW story. See our link Below for more information on this fantastic opportunity.

Apply

here: <https://jobs.health.nsw.gov.au/jobs/hospital-assistant-food-and-cleaning-barham-153990>



Share Our Space



We're open every day during the school holidays!

The outdoor facilities at our school will be available to use from Saturday 2 July to Sunday 17 July from 8 am to 5 pm every day during the school holidays, including public holidays.

Please

visit edu.nsw.link/ShareOurSpaceExternal [link](#) to find out which one of our gates will be open before you visit.

We're also keen to know what you think about using our school during the holidays through our [online feedback form](#).



Share Our Space

This play area is open over the holiday break

Share Our Space is a commitment by the NSW Government to make schools the centre of our community. Our grounds are open from **8 am to 5 pm** during the school holidays, including weekends and public holidays.

Remember to:

Play safe. Respect others. Care for our space.

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| ⊘ Access to school grounds outside of hours is prohibited | ⊘ No fires or BBQs |
| ⊘ No skateboards or rollerblades/skates | ⊘ No littering or depositing of any material |
| ⊘ No vehicles on site | ⊘ No glass |
| ⊘ Children should be supervised by adults at all times | ⊘ No damage to school facilities |
| ⊘ No smoking or alcohol | ⊘ No animals |

School outdoor facilities are unsupervised.
Please call 1300 880 021 to report a violation of rules or for help.
For emergencies call 000.

edu.nsw.link/ShareOurSpace



NSW Department of Education



Kindergarten 2023

Barham Public School Tour
and

Parent Information Session

5.30pm Tuesday 28th June



Barham Public
School year 1

Presents A sick day for
Amos McGee Friday!

July tickets \$2

Barham 35431233

theatre group

