

Barham High Newsletter

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Term1 Week 9

26/03/2015

PRINCIPAL'S MESSAGE

School Photos

It was great to see everybody bright eyed and bushy tailed, all spruced up and looking their best for the school photos on Tuesday. It struck me how fortunate we are to have so many of our families and students take pride in their school uniform. The photographers were also very impressed in the efficient and well behaved manner in which the students conducted themselves. It is wonderful to hear such reports and I thank all involved.

Year 7 reports

Teachers are working on progress reports for Year 7 students to inform parents how their child has settled into high school. They will be checked, collated and printed and presented to Year 7 students as they hop off the bus at the conclusion of the Year 7 excursion, Thursday April 2.

Year 12 examinations

The Year 12 examinations will commence this Friday. It is imperative that these students are engaged with their preparation for these exams as well as other activities.

Work Placement

If your child is involved in a VET course they should be thinking about their work placement at this very moment. Most students will go on their first work placement in May and they need to ensure that everything is in place. If you are unsure as to what is going on or where your child is doing their work placement, please contact their teacher and discuss this with them.

School Plan

The School Plan - 2015-2017 for Barham High School will be posted on our website on the 1st April. This document will outline the strategic direction and priorities of the school for the next three years. Please visit our school website: <http://www.barham-h.schools.nsw.edu.au> and read through the report. If you have any questions, please contact me at school.

School excursions:

The Year 11 and the Year 7 and the Year 8 excursions are coming up at the end of term. These excursions provide great learning opportunities for our kids and I hope that everyone can attend. However, these are hard times for some of us and if anyone is experiencing difficulties getting their child to the excursion, can you please contact the school so that we can assist you.

Glenn Buchanan (*relieving Principal*)

AGRICULTURE REPORT

Last week the Stage 6 Primary Industries students ploughed and sowed the paddocks for feed. The students used the practical experience to work towards their Tractor Cluster Assessment package. The paddocks will be used for feed for the sheep and cattle this year, and with early signs looking promising for the crops.

Moo Chew was sown in the Galway lane paddock, with feed barley being sown in the paddock closest to the environmental plot. The Punt road paddock already has clover coming through and will allow the sheep to be rotated through the paddocks. The sorghum crop of last year will be slashed and ploughed back into the paddock to get nutrients back in, the sheep have made short work of it and had a large feed off it. A lot of the work had to be done this term to allow projects to run throughout the year.

We are currently looking for a small scarifier to allow us to do some work in the smaller paddocks, if there is anyone out there who is willing to loan us one it would be very appreciated as it allows the students to build skills using different tractor implements. If you are able to help please contact Mr Yu.

Jack heading in to spread the Moo Chew



Stage 5

VET HOSPITALITY

This term the Hospitality students have been busy making Pizza and Milkshakes for the canteen to sell on the canteen special day. The Tandoori chicken Pizza was the winner on the day, with demand exceeding supply. Next term Mrs Trott and the Hospitality students will be making Sushi, Quiches and Pizzas. Make sure you are listening to the morning messages, as ordering one will ensure you will get one of the delicious meals!

VET CONSTRUCTION

Students have nearly completed their dog houses which they have been building. The Penthouse Pooch Palaces will be for sale next term, and will be perfect to keep your pooch dry and warm during the cooler months. The frame was constructed with 90x35 framing pine and being clad with cement sheet cladding, they are topped off with a colour bond steel roof.

INDUSTRIAL TECHNOLOGY METAL REPORT

The students have started the year with a bang. The year 9 students have completed their soup ladles and are now working on their tack hammers, building skills using the metal lathe and tap and die set to attach the hammer head. While waiting for their turn on the lathe the students have been designing and creating sheet metal pendants in the shape of a natural object, many of the students choosing leaves. The students are using copper and brass for this project and are silver soldering them together. The year 10 students have completed their “Yu-sane Boltman” task and have utilised old nuts and bolts to create some fantastic designs, this builds their Manual Metal Arc welding skills up for the year. The Yr 10’s have started their Camp BBQ and we will be looking forward to the cooler weather to have our cook up.



MAX WEBB



TODD FRANKLING



MAX WHITE



SAM BARR



**KYLE WALDEN MILLS &
GARRY LOLICATO**

SRC REPORT

Raffle -

This morning the SRC raffle was drawn. We are very pleased to announce the following winners:

Tracey Searle - \$100 Murray Blu Clothing & Things voucher

Kerri Lolicato - \$100 Barham Chinese Kitchen voucher

Erin McConnell - \$100 Purple Patch voucher

Amy Trott – Deluxe massage @ Scissors

Ashlee Corrin-Stewart – Mrs Ryan's chocolate brownies

We would like to say a massive thank you to the school and local community for their generosity and overwhelming support. We raised a total of \$626 and this would not have been possible without local businesses donating the prizes. We know that this money will be gratefully received and will assist in ongoing medical support for one of our students. We would like to wish this student all the best as her treatment continues.

Easter Egg Hunt

Due to a busy calendar we have had to move the Easter Egg hunt to **THIS COMING Friday 27th**! The cost to take part is \$1 and this automatically enters you into a 'secret' raffle. Students must pay money to register Thursday, you will NOT be able to enter on Friday, due to time restraints at lunchtime. Once registered, during the first break on Friday, you will have a time limit to collect paper eggs which will then be exchanged for chocolate eggs. If you have any questions see your SRC rep or any of the posters around the quad.

Davidson Shield Cricket

Barham played Tooleybuc in round 2 of the Open Boys Cricket competition at Tooleybuc. Barham lost the toss and were invited to bat on a damp wicket. In difficult conditions Barham managed to score 129 runs mainly through a series of productive partnerships rather than through any individual efforts. Blake Watts (16), Jake Vallence (14), Aaron Danson (13), Uli Van rensburg (13) and Jacob Barrington (12) were all contributors. Tooleybuc, when it came their turn to bat, could not handle the consistent line of the Barham bowlers. Barham bowlers were well supported by the fielders and Jake Vallence (2), Clay Davis (2), Aaron Danson, Jesse Mayne and Angus Lodge all took good catches. Jack Shannon, opening the bowling, finished with a remarkable 5 for 13 and showed good control throughout his spell. Uli Van rensburg completed a fine double, taking 2 for 4, Tom Guerra took 1 for 10 off 6 tidy overs and Clay Davis and Jake Vallence also took a wicket each. The team was well captained on the day by Jacob Barrington. The competition goes into recess until term 4 when Barham will play a round 3 match. A big thank you to Sharon Lolicato, who drove and scored for the day, and to the 'The Bus'.



NORTHWEST SCHOOL SHOOT

On Monday 16th of March, Bar-rook Field and Game held their annual Northwest School Division Shoot. Almost one hundred shooters attended the competition with teams travelling from Swan Hill College, MacKillop College, Deniliquin High School, Echuca College, Kerang Technical High School, Charlton College, Cohuna Secondary College, Geelong Grammar and Barham High School.

Barham had great success with the following people placing (scores out of 24):

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| Kyle Keane | 20 | Boys High Gun (shoot off) |
| Todd Frankling | 18 | 2 nd Senior Boys Member (shoot off) |
| Mitchell O'Neill | 18 | 3 rd Senior Boys Member (shoot off) |
| Angus Lodge | 18 | 1 st Senior Boys Non-Member |
| Jono Amor | 17 | 2 nd Senior Boys Non-Member |
| Max White | 15 | 3 rd Senior Boys Non-Member |
| Kourtney Wallace | 15 | 1 st Senior Girls (shoot off) |
| Emily Jones | 15 | 2 nd Senior Girls (shoot off) |
| George Anthony | 18 | 1 st Junior Boys Member |

Team Awards:

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| 1 st Senior Boys Member: | Kyle Keane, Mitchell O'Neill, Todd Frankling |
| 1 st Senior Boys Non-Member: | Max White, Jono Amor, Angus Lodge |
| 1 st Senior Girls | Kourtney Wallace, Emily Jones |
| 2 nd Junior Boys Non-Member: | Tom Amor, Morgan Turvey, Jack Shannon |

"It was a great day and everyone had a blast" -Mitch O'Neill

Congratulations to everyone who participated and thank you to Mrs Ryan and David Lang for supervising the students. Many thanks also go to the Bar-rook Field and Game members who volunteered to set up and ran the competition. Also thanks to the mums who volunteered their time to run the canteen as part of the Barham Primary School P&C catering. Good to see so many students getting involved and having a go.

SCHOOL HOLIDAYS

Last Day of Term 1 is Thursday, 2nd April
Term 2 commences on Monday 20th April for Staff
and school resumes on Tuesday 21st April for Students

We wish everyone a safe and happy holiday

Fishing Report

Last Friday the 13th was lucky for some of our esteemed anglers at Barham High. On our weekly sport expedition, *extreme fishing* was lucky on the weather front with a pleasant, mild day and a light breeze. Our target fish for this week was Murray Cod with Mr Yu's dynamite bait of cheese in chux cloths flavoured with some 5 Spice.

Jake Dick O'Flatherty was the first to catch something with a monster Silver Perch/Bream. Brandon Marshall caught a shrimp, which George used for bait and got snagged not once but twice - note there are not too many fish living in trees. John Paul's 60 cm eBay fishing rod was always going to be in trouble if he hooked sawmill Bill, however, he was the happiest person on the Murray when he landed a bream, the rod landed the monster from the depths with ease, well worth the \$11.95 from Hong Kong. The fishing got pretty serious when Jake caught a 40cm healthy cod, after inspecting it and looking at handling techniques it was quickly returned to the water.

The forecast for the coming week of fishing expedition looks like it will be another cracker of a day, until then, tight lines!

Mr Brendan Yu



Jake with his Bream



Jake with his Cod



John Paul with his Bream

National Rural Women's Leadership Conference

Last week, I had the opportunity to attend a conference on Women's leadership in Canberra, organised by the National Rural Women's Coalition. The conference provided the opportunity to learn about advocacy, and how to put forward ideas about change in an effective and positive manner. It was fantastic to interact with 20 women from all across Australia who are making a positive difference in their local communities. They were full of spirit and enthusiasm and incredible stories and it was a delight to be part of such a wonderful team. The conference included a trip to Parliament House, where we had lunch with the honourable Bruce Scott MP, had a candid conversation with Senator Michaelia Cash, observed Question Time and gained incredible insights into how to empower rural communities. I am incredibly thankful for the opportunity and look forward to applying the skills and knowledge I have accumulated in the future.

- Miss Dennis



Soil Samples From Across The Country

Pre Loved Female Clothing Sale

April 4th, 2015 (Easter Saturday)
Uniting Church Hall
Corner Wakool & Thule Street, Barham
10am – 3pm
Prices \$5-00 & \$8-00
Includes Short Formal Dresses

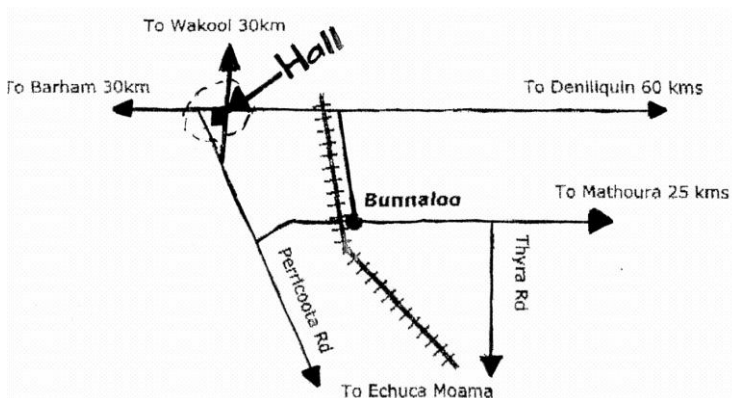
Caldwell Community ~Homemade & Homegrown~

MARKET
Sunday 29 March 2015
9am-2pm
at the Caldwell Hall

...enjoy a day in the country...

Jams, Relishes, Cakes, Honey, Vanilla, Bread, Wine, Fruit, Vegetables, Fresh Pasta,
Greeting Cards, Pre-Loved Books,
Glass Art, Artwork, Children's Clothing, Wool Products,
Jewellery, Patchwork, Garden Art & Plants.
Activities to entertain the kids.

Refreshments available
BBQ, Cold Drinks, Tea & Coffee



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